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**SHAKERTOWN TO THE NTH DEGREE**

Saturday night **The Nth Degree** (Distorted Humor) was named Colorado's Horse of the Year and the six-year-old gelding completed his big weekend with a late-charging neck victory in yesterday's GIII Shakertown S. at Keeneland. The Nth Degree, coming off a third-place finish in the Mar. 17 Turf Dash S. at Tampa Bay Downs, settled just off the pace yesterday while racing four wide. He forged to the lead in the final 80 yards and



Pat Lang

outbattled **Congo King** (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) for his first graded stakes tally. After the win, trainer Eduardo Caramori admitted he almost scratched his charge because of the soft turf. "The owner [Rodney Winkler] is here; he came from Colorado," Caramori said. "I'm glad he was here because I would have scratched him." Jockey Eddie Castro was pleased with the winner's performance. "He's a nice horse," Castro admitted. "I waited for a hole to open in the stretch and the other horse got through faster than me. Then [The Nth Degree] came on." As for what is next for The Nth Degree, Caramori said, "He's nominated to the stakes at Churchill, the [GIII] Aegon [Turf Sprint S.]. We ran a good race there last year and I think we're going again." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**Sunday, Keeneland**

**SHAKERTOWN S.-GIII**, \$110,200, KEE, 4-15, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 4/5, gd.

1--**@THE NTH DEGREE**, 118, g, 6, by [Distorted Humor](#)

1st Dam: Coastal Wave, by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: Orange Wave, by Coastal

3rd Dam: Barranca, by Sir Gaylord

O/B-Rodney J Winkler (CO); T-Eduardo C Caramori; J-Eddie Castro; \$68,324. Lifetime Record: 27-5-6-5, \$212,304.

2--**Congo King**, 118, c, 4, Horse Chestnut (SAf)--Sweet Nostalgia, by Mr. Redoy. (\$55,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB). O-Red Storm Stable Anthony L Gurino; B-Whisperwood Farms (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone; \$22,040.

3--**Sgt. Bert**, 118, g, 6, Confide--Another Good Thing, by Crafty Prospector. O-C Gary Edelen and Fred Preuss; B-Joyce Meek (KY); T-Gary Montgomery; \$11,020.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 12.40, 18.30, 4.30. Also Ran: In Summation, Shark, Lifestyle, Cognac Kisses, Hold the Salt.

**ON TO DERBY FOR BLUE GRASS HORSES**

The first five finishers in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. all remain on the Kentucky Derby trail, connections confirmed yesterday. "So far he looks great," trainer Darrin Miller said of race winner **Dominican** (El Corredor). "He's the same Dominican as he was before; he was very aggressive this morning." Miller may also be represented in the Derby by **Sedgefield** (Smart Strike), fourth over the turf in last week's GIII Transylvania S. "I'm just going to train him like we're going and see what happens," Miller said. Trainer Carl Nafzger remained philosophical about champion **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire})'s narrow loss in the Blue Grass. "I told the track photographer he just took the picture at the wrong time," Nafzger laughed, before confirming Street Sense exited his runner-up effort in fine shape. Also exiting the Blue Grass in good shape and heading to Louisville are **Zanjero** (Cherokee Run), **Teuflesberg** (Johannesburg) and **Great Hunter** (Aptitude).

**PLETCHER PAIR WORK IN COMPANY**

Trainer Todd Pletcher's sophomore stars **Circular Quay** (Thunder Gulch), winner of the GI Louisiana Derby, and GI Santa Anita Oaks winner **Rags to Riches** (A.P. Indy), worked in company yesterday at Keeneland, each completing the six-furlong drill in 1:13.40. "I'm very pleased; both horses were well in hand," Pletcher said. Also working yesterday, **Chelokee** (Cherokee Run), on the Derby earnings list bubble, went a half mile in a bullet :47 1/5 at Palm Meadows.

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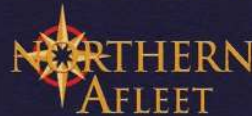
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‘ROYAL’ BOOKS HIS TICKET

Godolphin has singled out **Truly Royal (GB)** (Noverre) as its number-one contender for the May 5 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Following a 1500-meter gallop at Nad al Sheba Saturday, in which he quickened two lengths clear of his companions under Frankie Dettori, the Newmarket maiden winner satisfied connections. “That was good,” Dettori said. “He had a solid workout and was doing all his best work at the finish.” Racing Manager Simon Crisford revealed that the colt, who was most recently second in a conditions event at Nad al Sheba Mar. 8, would be aimed at the mile Classic. “He is a very laid-back colt and looks the type to keep improving,” he commented. “We hope he can go for the Guineas, but we will need to see how he ships back before finalising plans.” Also on trial were the G1 Epsom Derby hopeful **Eastern Anthem (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) and Oaks contender **Measured Tempo (GB)** (Sadler’s Wells), who carried out separate seven-furlong workouts. “They both enjoyed easy workouts and are going the right way,” Crisford added. “We don’t have any specific targets for them, but both will be aimed at Classic Trials on their return.” Trainer Saeed bin Suroor was on hand to analyze the exercises and said, “I was happy with all of the work and they will come on even

more now that they have had a chance to get back on grass. We are looking at the 2000 Guineas for Truly Royal, while Eastern Anthem and Measured Tempo will go for a Derby and Oaks Trial.” Eastern Anthem has been off since annexing his Nottingham debut by five lengths Oct. 18. Measured Tempo has also been freshened since a winning Oct. 28 debut at Newmarket.

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**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**LAS CIENEGAS H.-GIII**, \$108,700, SAX, 4-15, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5, fm.

1--**@RIVER'S PRAYER**, 117, f, 4, by Devon Lane

1st Dam: Cozy Flyer, by Cozzene

2nd Dam: Olympic Bronze, by \*Tobin Bronze

3rd Dam: A Whirl, by Time Tested

(\$15,000 yrl '04 BES OCT). O-Bantry Farms, P Capestro and Martin Racing Stable, LLC; B-Vessels Stallion Farm (CA); T-Paula Capestro; J-C Potts; \$65,220. Lifetime Record: GISP, 13-6-1-2, \$457,252.

2--**Indian Flare**, 118, m, 5, Cherokee Run--True Flare, by Capote. O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc (KY); \$21,740.

3--**Strong Faith**, 113, m, 6, Pioneering--Let's Eat Out, by Banquet Table. (\$8,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).

O-Mervyn & Jacqueline Sahud and Mark Saleby;

B-Rose Hill Farm Inc (KY); T-John F Martin; \$13,044.

Margins: HF, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 1.30, 11.30.

Also Ran: No Lullaby, Dancing Squall, Wild Storm (Chi), Red Diadem (GB).

River's Prayer took the California Cup Distaff H. over this course and distance last October before being thrown into Grade I company to run 14th in the GI Matriarch H. and ninth over the main track in the Dec. 30 GI La Brea S. Back in against state-bred foes, the gray filly was a front-running 1 1/4-length winner down the hill in the Mar. 17 Irish O'Brien S. Looking to go three-for-three on the downhill course, River's Prayer went to the lead and set fractions of :21.94, :44.20 and 1:06.77. She drifted out slightly turning for home, giving Indian Flare a lane to run through. Straightened out in upper stretch, she forced the favorite to alter course, then gamely held that foe off late for a narrow score. "Coming to the dirt, I knew David [Flores, aboard Indian Flare] was behind me to my inside and at that point, I'm going to do my job and that is try to keep him in tight as much as I can without fouling him," explained winning rider Clinton Potts. "My filly gave everything she had and she got the job done."

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**Sunday, Woodbine**

**WHIMSICAL S.-GIII**, \$137,027, WOX, 4-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

1--**SEDUCTIVELY**, 118, f, 4, by [Thunder Gulch](#)

1st Dam: Torrid Affair (MSW & GSP, \$367,829), by Alydeed

2nd Dam: Lover's Talk, by Vice Regent

3rd Dam: Lover's Walk, by Never Bend

O/B-Kinghaven Farms Ltd (ON); T-I Black; J-G Olguin; \$92,348. Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-5, \$449,609.

2--**Hide and Chic**, 120, m, 5, Seeking the Gold--Saoirse, by Cure the Blues. O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live Oak Stud (KY); T-Malcolm Pierce; \$21,988.

3--**Summer Girlfriend**, 118, f, 4, Forest Camp--To Winners, by Victorious. (\$20,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT). O-Equilease Racing Stable; B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY); T-John Charalambous; \$12,093.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3HF, 2. Odds: 6.35, 2.80, 44.00.

Also Ran: Vestrey Lady, Cut the Mustard, Spanish Lullaby, Sudsy Baby. Scratched: Boskiri.

Seductively, winner of the GIII Selene S. last May, had not been out since running third in the Nov. 12 Jammed Lovely S. Always within striking distance while racing between foes, the bay filly took charge early in the lane and easily pulled clear for the win. "She was aggressive [early]," said winning jockey Gerry Olguin. "She settled in nicely after about a quarter mile and she was just waiting for me to turn her loose." Winning trainer Ian Black wasn't quite as confident. "I was worried that we wouldn't get up," Black admitted. "She was sitting so comfortably behind those horses. It was a great performance." Black originally served as farm manager for Seductively's owner/breeder Kinghaven and became a trainer in 2005. This was his second stakes win. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).

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Dominican, by Leading Sire El Corredor,  
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**Sunday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX DE LA GROTTE-G3**, €80,000, Longchamp, 4-15, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.40, gd.

- 1--#**@DARJINA (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by Zamindar  
 1st Dam: Darinska (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by Zilzal  
 2nd Dam: Daralbayda (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire)  
 3rd Dam: Daralinsha, by Empery

O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €56,500.

- 2--**Missvinski**, 126, f, 3, Stravinsky--Miss U Fran, by Brocco. (\$8,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; 36,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-J C Gour & C Gour; B-Ray Stark Irrevocable Trust; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €16,000.

- 3--**Chinandega (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Chichicastenango (Fr)--European Style (Fr), by Ezzoud (Ire). O-Teruya Yoshida; B/T-Philippe Demercastel; €12,000.

Margins: SNK, 1, 1HF. Odds: 1.80, 11.00, 11.00.

Also Ran: Legerete, Anabaa's Creation (Fr), Green Lyons (Ire), Nuqoosh (GB), Iron Lips (GB), Poltava (Fr).

Darjina entered this trial for the May 13 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulaches with the least experience, but she battled like a hardened performer to likely ensure favoritism for that Classic. Off the mark at Saint-Cloud in November, the homebred was up to stalk the early pace and strode to the front at the quarter pole. Swamped by Chinandega and then Missvinski soon after, she rallied gamely to regain the advantage in the final 100 yards to assert for the score. "She lacks experience and was a little green in front, but there's something about her and she has lots of ability," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre commented. "She will definitely return for the Poulaches and my only worry would be soft ground."

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**Sunday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX DE FONTAINEBLEAU-G3**, €80,000, Longchamp, 4-15, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:38.20, gd.

- 1--#**@CHICHI CREASY (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by Chichicastenango (Fr)  
 1st Dam: Folle Garde (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Folle Angoisse (Fr), by Amber Rama  
 3rd Dam: Monique (Fr), by Tanerko (Fr)

O-Mlle B Rossio; B-Mme C Pastor & Mlle B Rossio; T-Nicole Rossio; J-Ronan Thomas; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €80,900.

- 2--**Battle Paint**, 128, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Black Speck, by Arch. O-Cheveley Park Stud & Joseph Allen; B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €16,000.

- 3--**Visionario (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Spinning World--Visionnaire (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; €12,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 1HF. Odds: 15.00, 1.40, 3.10.

Also Ran: Lawman (Fr), Makaan, Astronomer Royal, San Domenico (GB), Hurricane Fly (Ire), Knowledge (Fr), Law Lord (GB).

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Chichi Creasy got off the mark in his fourth attempt at Chantilly in October before injury ruled him out the major end-of-season contests. Impressive when making a winning return in a course-and-distance conditions event last time Mar. 29, he benefitted from positive riding tactics to upset some bigger names in this prep for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. Always prominent, he was committed approaching the quarter pole by jockey Ronan Thomas and that tactic paid off as Battle Paint failed to bridge the gap in the closing stages. "I'm very proud of the horse and this is a family affair," commented trainer Nicole Rossio. "Last year, he had a tendon problem, so we didn't enter in the Classics, but he had been training well after his win last time, so we were tempted by this. He has won nicely again, so we'll have to think about supplementing for the Poulains [French 2000 Guineas at Longchamp May 13]." Click for the [racingpost.co.uk](http://racingpost.co.uk) chart.

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**Sunday, Longchamp, France**

**PRIX LA FORCE-G3**, €80,000, Longchamp, 4-15, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.80, gd.

1--**@LITERATO (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by Kendor (Fr)

1st Dam: La Cibeles (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Cardoun (Fr)

2nd Dam: Douberta (Fr), by Don Roberto

3rd Dam: Dourenne (Fr), by Amadou (Fr)

(€40,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG). O-Herve Morin; B-BSH Stock SA; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 6 wins, 1 place, €133,750.

2--**Chinese Whisper (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--

Majinskaya (Fr), by Marignan. (570,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; €16,000.

3--**Friston Forest (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Barathea (Ire)--

Talented (GB), by Bustino (GB). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 4, 1HF. Odds: 3.00, 2.10, 2.50.

Also Ran: Navio (Fr), Special Day (Fr), Ombrageux (Ire).

After a flawless juvenile campaign, which included successes in the Listed Criterium de Lyon in September and Listed Criterium du Languedoc at Toulouse in November, Literato surrendered his unbeaten tag in the Listed Prix Omnium over a mile at Saint-Cloud last time Mar. 23. Second on that occasion, the grey rebounded here on this step up in distance and made his claim for the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly June 3. Switched off in last early by a confident Christophe-Patrice Lemaire, he quickened down the outer in the straight to wear down a determined Chinese Whisper before asserting in the final 50 yards. "I was not sure whether he would stay the trip or not, but when restrained he can relax and deliver his turn of foot," conditioner Jean-Claude Rouget explained. "I think he'll stay even further now, so we'll head straight to the Jockey-Club." Click for the [racingpost.co.uk](http://racingpost.co.uk) chart.

**Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland**

**CASTLEMARTIN & LA LOUVIERE STUDS GLADNESS**

**S.-G3**, €70,000, Curragh, 4-15, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.27, gd/fm.

1--**MUSTAMEET**, 132, h, 6, by **Sahm**

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

2nd Dam: In the Habit, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Sisterhood, by Exclusive Native

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm, Llc.; T-Kevin Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh; €45,500. Lifetime Record: 21-8-4-2, €461,500.

2--**An Tadh (Ire)**, 129, c, 4, Halling--Tithcar (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (€20,000 yrl '04 TATFLT).

O-Vincent Gaul; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Ger Lyons; €14,000.

3--**Marcus Andronicus**, 126, c, 4, Danehill--Fiji (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Brushwood Stable; T-Aidan O'Brien; €7,000.

Margins: 3/4, SHD, 6. Odds: 5-4, 6-1, 10-3.

Also Ran: Danehill Music (Ire), Farinelli (GB), Senor Benny.

Mustameet took this race in 2005 and was second to Common World last year, after which he had shown his best over a mile. Successful in the Listed Heritage S. in April, Listed Glencairn S. in June and at this track in the Listed Celebration S. and G3 International S. in July, the homebred showed that 10 furlongs held no fears when adding the G2 Royal Whip S. to his tally back here in August. He may have bitten off more than he could chew when fourth in the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown in September and was last to finish in the G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin on his latest start in December. Settled in mid-division while An Tadh set a respectable early gallop, the bay was shaken up to cut down that rival and Marcus Andronicus under a drive in the final 50 yards. "Seven furlongs is probably a bit short for him now, but he's as good as he's ever been," trainer Kevin Prendergast commented. "I'll have to talk to the owner, but the G1 Prince of Wales's S. [at Royal Ascot June 20] might be a target." Click for the [racingpost.co.uk](http://racingpost.co.uk) chart.

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**Sunday, Krefeld, Germany**

**DR BUSCH MEMORIAL-G3**, €50,000, Krefeld, 4-15, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.20, sf.

1--#**@DAVIDOFF (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by **Montjeu (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Dapprima (Ger)** (SW & GSP-Ger, GSP-Fr, \$139,472), by **Shareef Dancer**

2nd Dam: **Diaspora (GB)**, by **Sparkler (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Diu (Ger)**, by **Utrillo (Ger)**

O-Margot Herbert; B-Dr Klaus Schulte; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andrasch Starke; €32,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €37,450. \*1/2 to **Denaro (GB)** (Dashing Blade {GB}), GSW-Ger.

2--**Global Dream (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, Seattle Dancer--Goonda (GB), by **Darshaan (GB)**. O/B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Uwe Ostmann; €10,000.

3--**Kaleo (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Kazoo (GB), by **Shareef Dancer**. O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen; T-Andreas Wohler; €5,000.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 4.10, 1.30, 2.10.

Also Ran: **Lowenherz (Ger)**, **Ailton (Ger)**.

Davidoff overcame some trouble to clinch this contest and start on the trail to the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg July 1. Third on debut at Dusseldorf in September, he was second at Baden Baden the following month before going one better on his sophomore bow over course-and-distance Mar. 24. Settled off the early tempo, he sought a way through along the inside in the stretch, but had to check when the way was blocked. Recovering from that incident, he quickened impressively to settle the issue before the eighth pole and was firmly in control at the line. "I hope he can become a Derby horse," trainer Peter Schiergen said. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://racingpost.co.uk)

**FOALING NEWS:**

**LADY BRIGAND**, 17, Pancho Villa--Salish, by Olden Times  
Foal born Feb. 21, a filly by More Than Ready.

Will be bred back to Aptitude.

Owned by Stonecrest Farm & Dr William A Reed.

Boarded at Warhorseplace, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Proven Cure (Cure the Blues), MSW & GSP, \$739,031.

**CONFIDENTIAL**, 11, Smarten--Off The Record, by Chas Conerly

Foal born Mar. 6, a filly by Forest Wildcat.

Will be bred back to Yes It's True.

Owned by Reade Baker Racing Stable Inc.

Boarded at Clovelly Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Ontheqt (Mazel Trick), MSW, \$285,515.

**ADEL**, 12, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Prankstress, by Foolish Pleasure

Foal born Mar. 7, a colt by Forestry.

Will be bred back to Pleasantly Perfect.

Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.

Boarded at Diamond A Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$204,336.

**GOLDEN TEMPER**, 11, Forty Niner--Falling in Love (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

Foal born Mar. 7, a filly by Elusive Quality.

Will be bred back to Henny Hughes.

Owned by Pollock Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$347,413.

**ITNAB (GB)**, 7, Green Desert--Midway Lady, by Alleged

Foal born Mar. 7, a filly by Seeking the Gold.

Will be bred back to Kingmambo.

Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW-Eng.

**TERMINAL BLUSH**, 20, Silent Screen--Brag, by Bold Lad

Foal born Mar. 7, a filly by Midas Eyes.

Will be bred back to Johar.

Owned by and boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of It's Over (Stop the Music), SW.

**HARMONY LODGE**, 9, Hennessy--Win Crafty Lady, by Crafty Prospector

Foal born Mar. 8, a colt by A.P. Indy.

Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.

Owned by Eugene & Laura Melnyk.

Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, Fl.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$851,120.



☆ INGLIS SALE ☆

**‘ENCOSTA’ FILLY TOPS INGLIS**

A filly by Encosta de Lago (Aus) led the way at the opening session of the William Inglis & Son Australian Select Weanling Sale yesterday, selling to agent Colm Santry for A\$320,000. Catalogued as lot 208, the filly is the second foal out of the Langfuhr mare Shalang (Aus), herself a half sister to dual Group 1 winner Shame (Aus). The sale topper's yearling full sister sold for A\$550,000 to Woodlands Stud in last week's Easter Yearling Sale. "Just on the back of the sale last week I suppose she was the filly to buy in the sale," Santry said of the bay purchased on behalf of Michael and Gail Crismale. "She represented good value at A\$320,000 and we will look forward to selling her at Easter next year. Encosta de Lago is going from strength-to-strength and after his Easter average and median last week [A\$644,487 and A\$600,000], he has a very bright future around the world."

**Gross Up at Inglis Select Weanling Sale...**

A total of 169 weanlings sold at an average of A\$23,073 and a gross of A\$3,899,350 with a clearance of 85 percent. Last year the weanling sale average was A\$24,855 with 150 adolescents returning A\$3,728,200. "We are very happy with the way the sale has gone," said Inglis director Jonathan D'Arcy. "There are plenty of nice, attractive weanlings and there was good competition in the ring. Once again there was plenty of New Zealand interest as well as most states of Australia represented." D'Arcy estimated that up to half of the weanlings sold would be offered at yearling auctions in 2008. The weanling section of the sale continues today at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by the first of five broodmare sessions.

**Riverslea Stud Rising...**

Steve and Karen Irwin's newly relocated Riverslea Stud successfully pinhooked the A\$550,000 Shalang (Aus) filly at last week's Easter Yearling Sale after purchasing her for A\$300,000 as the second-highest priced weanling here last year. On Sunday, they were among consignors to achieve sparkling results with a filly by Redoute's Choice (Aus) out of the Rory's Jester (Aus) mare Fatina (NZ), fetching A\$245,000. "We were very pleased with the outcome," Steve Irwin said of the sale of lot 66. "We bought her dam for A\$300,000 and this filly sold to Mark and Shelley Treweek, who intend to put her through Karaka [New Zealand Bloodstock's January major].

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**More from Inglis p8**

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**Elvstroem Has Left the Building...**

Australian Co-Champion Older Horse Elvstroem (Aus) took a starring role here, as the sire of the session-topping colt. Consigned as lot 136 by Ballarto Lodge Pty Ltd., the chestnut was purchased by Inglis, as agent, for A\$200,000. He is a son of Miss Bud (Aus), who is a half to G2 STC Silver Slipper S. winner Ballybleue (Aus). Ballarto Lodge principal Ian Pankhurst said the Aug. 20 foal had been inspected frequently. "He's a very nice horse in a sale full of nice horses," Pankhurst offered.

**Catching a Fever at Inglis...**

Belmont Bloodstock's Damon Gabbedy was smitten with a Niello (Aus) filly from Campbell Fever (Aus), and went to A\$110,000 to secure the chestnut from Fairhill Farm's consignment. She is a granddaughter of champion filly and influential matron Midnight Fever (Aus). "This is a very nice, athletic type of filly and she should grow out very well," Gabbedy said of lot 18. "It's also a wonderful family and her yearling half sister [by Danzero] was sold to Lee Freedman for A\$230,000 last Tuesday." Sire Niello is a full brother to Lonhro (Aus), whose first yearlings have been well-received.

**Fast Beginning...**

Southern Cross Breeders--the marketing umbrella for Ashleigh, Bylerley and Riversleigh Studs--sold one of the first Fastnet Rock (Aus) weanlings to go through the ring, an A\$100,000 buy for Inglis, as agent. The colt, consigned as lot 45, is from the Canny Lad (Aus) mare Custodial (Aus). Bylerley's Martin Hawcroft said, "He is very much in the stamp of his father, a big loose good-walking colt, very correct. He was gangly adolescent who was a great walker and will grow into a magnificent yearling."

**Broodmares On Deck...**

After the final 50 weanlings are sold, the first of some 900 mares will go through the sale ring with dual Group 1 winner **Virage de Fortune (Aus)** expected to be a highlight. She was sixth to Bentley Biscuit (Aus) in Saturday's G1 All-Aged S. "The broodmare sale will show strong trade particularly for young commercial mares in foal to the popular stallions," said Inglis director Jonathan D'Arcy. The broodmare sale will begin with the Storm Cat stallion prospect Old Deuteronomy.

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	230	197
No. Offered	199	170
No. Sold	169	150
RNAs	30	20
% RNA	15.1%	11.8%
Gross	A\$3,899,350	A\$3,728,200
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<u>Lot</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (A\$)</u>
<u>208</u>	<b>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</b>	<b>Shalang (Aus)</b>	<b>320,000</b>
Consigned by Coolmore Stud Purchased by Colm Santry Bloodstock			
<u>66</u>	<b>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</b>	<b>Fatina (NZ)</b>	<b>245,000</b>
Consigned by Riverslea Farm Purchased by M Treweek			
<u>18</u>	<b>Niello (Aus)</b>	<b>Campbell Fever (Aus)</b>	<b>110,000</b>
Consigned by Fairhill Farm Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock			

**TOP 4 COLTS**

<u>136</u>	<b>Elvstroem (Aus)</b>	<b>Miss Bud (Aus)</b>	<b>200,000</b>
Consigned by Ballarto Lodge Pty Ltd Purchased by William Inglis, as agent			
<u>168</u>	<b>Niello (Aus)</b>	<b>Panga (Ire)</b>	<b>110,000</b>
Consigned by Emerald Thoroughbreds Purchased by New Zealand Bloodstock			
<u>218</u>	<b>Elusive Quality</b>	<b>Skip Along Jolle</b>	<b>110,000</b>
Consigned by Motto Farm Stud Purchased by Evergreen Rich Pty Ltd			
<u>45</u>	<b>Fastnet Rock (Aus)</b>	<b>Custodial (Aus)</b>	<b>100,000</b>
Consigned by Southern Cross Breeders Purchased by William Inglis, as agent			

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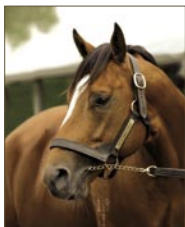
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## ★ KEENELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-KEE, \$56,600, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 1/5, gd.**

**I BELIEVE IN ME** (c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--I Believe in You {GISW, \$244,270}, by Pleasant Tap) graduated in his first start on the turf at Churchill last November, then made it two straight over the Fair Grounds lawn Jan. 4. Third in an off-the-turf allowance in New Orleans Feb. 3, he came into this off a second in a grassy Fair Grounds NW2X Mar. 10 and was given a 3-1 chance to succeed. Part of the early pace scenario, the bay was in front after a half in :49 2/5 and never looked back, posting a professional 1 1/2-length tally over Victory Design (Danehill). Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$124,762. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

**7th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:56 (NTR), ft.**

**SAVE BIG MONEY** (c, 4, [Storm Cat](#)--Tomisue's Delight {MGISW, \$1,207,536}, by A.P. Indy), who graduated in his fifth career start over Turfway's Polytrack last September, was most recently runner-up in a first-level allowance test when routing at Fair Grounds Jan. 13. Offered a brief freshening and returned to the Polytrack for this one, the 4-1 chance was never far back while racing along in the three path. The handsome, well-bred chestnut came charging hard once in the clear in mid-stretch and was up to take the race by 3/4 lengths over Shone (Menifee). The final of time of 1:56.09 was a new course record for the one and 3/16-mile distance. The winner was produced by the top-class Tomisue's Delight, a full-sister to Horse of the Year Mineshaft. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$79,860. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Tomisue Hilbert and John R Menard. B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

**6th-KEE, \$49,400, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

+ **WINNER'S STORY** (g, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Fairy Tale, by Seattle Slew), a tepid 2-1 favorite in his bow, sat just off the pace after being forced out at the break. The bay gelding loomed a threat with a five-wide move turning for home and powered to the lead to win going away by 1 1/4 lengths over Papa Bear (Distorted Humor). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,180. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Cobra Farm, Inc. B-Betty Biszantz (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

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### ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

#### KEENELAND

**CIRCULAR QUAY** (Thunder Gulch), 6f, 1:13.40, 1/2

**DEFER** (Danzig), 3f, :36.60, 7/18

**DRUM MAJOR** (Dynaformer), 4f, :51.00, 49/54

**PRICE TAG (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), 4f, :50.00, 41/54

**RAGS TO RICHES** (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:13.40, 1/2

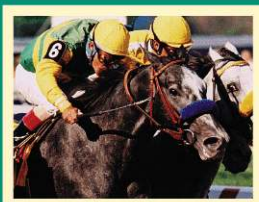
#### PALM MEADOWS

**AUNT HENNY** (Hennessy), 4f, :48.00, 3/30

**CHELOKEE** (Cherokee Run), 4f, :47.20, 1/30

**SOMETHINABOUTBETTY** (Forestry), 4f, :47.80, 2/30

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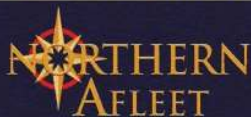


Keeneland Report cont.

2nd-KEE, \$45,500, Msw, 2yo, a4 1/2f, :51, ft.  
 + **PREACHIN MAN** (c, 2, [Songandaprayer](#)--Sweet Cameron, by Devil's Bag), a \$37,000 KEESEP yearling, came into this armed with a pair of solid four-furlong works over this surface in recent weeks and was off at 7-2 in his unveiling. Away in good order, he quickly took control and set :22 and :44 4/5 splits. Turning back the challenge of a foe in upper stretch, Preachin Man kept on well in deep stretch to defeat Witness Protection (Stravinsky) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,280. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-McKathan Brothers Farm, Kevin McKathan. B-Devil Eleven Stable (FL). T-Ronny W Werner.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**



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- [2nd-KEE \(Msw\)](#) The juvenile **Preachin Man** (Songandaprayer) takes his debut.
- [5th-KEE \(Alw\)](#) **I Believe in Me** (Giant's Causeway) gets it done over the Keeneland lawn.
- [6th-KEE \(Msw\)](#) **Winner's Story** (Grand Slam) overcomes post 12 to win at first asking.
- [7th-KEE \(Alw\)](#) The nicely bred **Save Big Money** (Storm Cat) sets new track record in sharp effort.
- [7th-GPX \(Msw\)](#) Firster **Ruban Bleu** (Broken Vow) cruises to a 5 1/4-length win.
- [1st-WOX \(Msw\)](#) **Senor** (Cactus Ridge) becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Hennessy).
- [9th-SAX \(Msw\)](#)

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.  
 + **RUBAN BLEU** (f, 3, [Broken Vow](#)--Elle Meme, by Zilzal) had shown ability in the mornings and rewarded those who took a chance on her here at 7-1 odds. Chasing sharp :21 4/5 and :44 4/5 fractions into and around the turn, the homebred collared Lucinda and Jane (Exploit) at the furlong grounds and bounded away to win by an impressive 5 1/4 lengths. Lucinda and Jane held for second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (KY). T-William I Mott.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-WOX, \$53,474, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :22 2/5, ft.  
 + **SENROR** (c, 2, [Cactus Ridge](#) --After the Beep {MSW}, by Phone Trick), a \$6,500 FTKOCT, was looking to become the first winner for his freshman sire (by Hennessy). Sent postward at 7-2 as part of an entry, the dark bay broke running and outsprinted six other rivals to earn the one-length victory over Gato Loco (Ciano Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,662. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Frank Huarte, Et al. B-R D Hubbard (KY). T-Frank Huarte.

2nd-WOX, \$53,122, Msw, 3yo, a5f, :59 4/5, ft.  
 + **CORPUS MAGNUS** (c, 3, [Mazel Trick](#)--Explosive Missile, by Gallapiat), a \$51,000 FTKOCT yearling, settled into a stalking position early, bid three wide on the turn, opened a clear lead and dug in late to best Payday Peril (Officer) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,662.

O-The Very Dry Stable. B-Dan Prokop (ON). T-Robert P Tiller.



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Yesterday's Results:

**8th-SAX, \$57,120, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:02 4/5, ft.**

**TICE (g, 5, A.P. Indy--Silverbulletday {Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$3,093,207}, by Silver Deputy)** had struggled to live up to his pedigree, finally breaking his maiden in his ninth start at this track last October. Second in three straight since that effort, most recently in a Mar. 29 one-mile allowance contest, the chestnut was sent off at 7-2. Never far back, Tice gained a slim lead on the final bend and held sway late to best even-money choice Ratibor (Cozzene) by one length. Lifetime Record: 13-2-4-1, \$109,760. O/B-Michael E Pegram (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

**9th-SAX, \$48,800, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm. ASTERI (g, 3, Mr. Greeley--Belong to Lassie, by Belong to Me)** had the best finish of his career when third over this course and distance last time out Mar. 7. The tepid 7-2 favorite pressed the pace, took over along the rail in upper stretch and quickly opened up two lengths before just holding Latin Rhythms (King Cugat) by a head. Asteri was a \$90,000 BESMAY juvenile and a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$37,080.

O-Richard A Bell. B-Dell Ridge Farm & W S Farish (KY). T-Thomas H Blincoe.

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★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

**2nd-BMX, \$32,733, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. LUCKY RYLIE (f, 3, Tribunal--Gowestforluck, by Gone West)** was second, beaten 3 1/2 lengths, in a course-and-distance maiden on the first of April and was let go at 5-1 odds despite that solid effort. In the opening furlongs, the bay allowed the heavily favored Wild Promises (Wild Event) some slack, as the 2-5 set reasonable modest :22 4/5 and :45 4/5 fractions. Asked to go and get that foe in upper stretch, Lucky Rylie ranged up to take command and edged away to a three-length decision. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,325. O-Joseph Stiglich. B-Dr & Mrs Duane F Hopp (WA). T-Greg Gilchrist.

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- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 274/36/8 7-TAM, Msw, 5f, +Art Exhibit, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- OUTOF THEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 148/15/0 2-FL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Passthebasket, \$31K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
- POLISH MINER** (Danzig), Northview, \$4K, 70/5/0 2-FL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Dragndrop, \$1,000 NEW AUG yrl, 20-1
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/42/2 9-PHA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Cherokee Country, \$210K KEE NOV wnl, 5-2

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★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**ALLEGED S.-Listed**, €50,000, The Curragh, 4-15, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.40, gd/fm.

1--**DYLAN THOMAS (IRE)**, 134, c, 4, **Danehill--Lagrion**, by **Diesis (GB)**. O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan; €32,550. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, 11-6-1-1, €1,731,047. \*1/2 to Queen's Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge), Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng & G1SW-Eng, \$288,571.

2--**Fracas (Ire)**, 127, h, 5, In the Wings (GB)--Klarifi (GB), by Habitat. (€100,000 yrl '03 GOFORB). €9,550.

3--**Heliostatic (Ire)**, 132, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Affianced (Ire), by Erin's Isle (Ire). €4,550.

Margins: 3, 1, 1. Odds: 8-15, 9-1, 4-1.

Also Ran: Nick's Nikita (Ire), Harrington (Ire), Jalmira (Ire), Yellow Ridge (Ire).

This proved to be a walk in the park for last year's G1 Irish Derby and G1 Irish Champion S. hero Dylan Thomas, who was back on turf after a try on Belmont's dirt surface in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S. in October. Reserved off the early gallop set by Heliostatic, the imposing bay was keen, but when asked to take closer order in the straight eased into contention with the minimum of fuss. Striding to the front approaching the final furlong, he was allowed to cruise to the line a snug scorer. "That was lovely and he was a bit fresh," trainer Aidan O'Brien commented. "He's in the G1 Prix Ganay [at Longchamp Apr. 29], or he might wait and come back here for the [May 7] G3 Mooresbridge S.; then it will be the [May 27] G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup here. He's a real athlete and he's had a nice day out."



**Observations**  
on today's European  
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**3.20 Longchamp, Debutantes, €21,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**  
**SOFT ICE (IRE)** (Kingmambo) represents the Wertheimer brothers in a fascinating contest bulging with regally bred newcomers. As a sister to the operation's top-class performer and sire Okawango, she has a lot to live up to and Freddie Head will be hoping that she can show promise on her belated debut. Also in the line-up is His Highness the Aga Khan's **Zewara (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}), a half to the 1998 G1 Prix Saint-Alary and G1 Prix de Diane heroine Zainta (Ire) from the Alain de Royer-Dupre stable and the Niarchos Family's **She of the Moon (Kingmambo)**, a Pascal Bary-trained half to the smart middle-distance performer Fantastic Love from the immediate family of Astronef (Ire).

**VERGLAS LOUGHBROWN S.-Listed**, €50,000, Curragh, 4-15, 3yo, 7fT, 1:23.67, gd/fm.

1--**#HONOURED GUEST (IRE)**, 127, c, 3, by **Danehill**

1st Dam: Wind Silence, by A. P. Indy

2nd Dam: Wild Planet, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Ivory Wings, by Sir Ivor

O-Derrick Smith; B-King Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Seamus Heffernan; €32,550. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, €59,864.

2--**Alexander Tango (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--House in Wood (Fr), by Woodman. (56,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC). €10,000.

3--**Howya Now Kid (Ire)**, 127, g, 3, Daggers Drawn--Lear's Crown, by Lear Fan. (€9,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV). €5,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1, 3. Odds: 4-1, 7-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: Fleeting Shadow (Ire), Dimenticata (Ire), Trinity College, Newgate Lodge (Ire), Kingsdale Orion (Ire), Bravely (Ire), Rabatash. Scratched: Little White Lie (Ire).

Second in Leopardstown maidens in October and November, Honoured Guest returned to open his account in a conditions race over an extended six-furlong trip at Limerick Mar. 31. Racing in the second rank early, the bay was pulled out to challenge for the lead at the quarter pole and rolled to a comfortable success in the final 100 yards. "They went an honest pace and he quickened up well," trainer Aidan O'Brien said. "We'll think about the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains [at Longchamp May 13]. He showed at Limerick he can handle a tight right-handed track."

**The Curragh, 4.55, Hcp**, €25,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.30, gd/fm.

**GRAFTON STREET (IRE)** (c, 4, **Danehill--Bells are Ringing**, by **Sadler's Wells**), second in a Limerick maiden last time Mar. 31, was buried in midfield early before being driven at the quarter pole. Inhaling Grand Revival (Ire) (Grand Lodge) a furlong later, the 7-2 crowd's choice asserted to score by a length. The winner is a full to Abby Road (Ire), SW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, €20,865.

O-Susan Magnier; B-Western Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

**The Curragh, 2.25, Mdn**, €20,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.97, gd/fm.

+ **ANOTHER EXPRESS (IRE)** (c, 2, **Choisir {Aus}--Chantarella {Ire}**, by **Royal Academy**) provided his red-hot freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) his third Northern Hemisphere winner in the last eight days. Sent off a 5-1 chance, the colt traveled in midfield before being angled off the rail to take a gap 1 1/2 furlongs out. Quickening to take control with 100 yards remaining, he was pushed out to score by a comfortable 1 1/2-length margin from Bunsen Burner (Ire) (Lil's Boy). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €13,020.

O-Peter Piller; B-Mrs L Stack; T-Tommy Stack.



**The Curragh, 5.25, Mdn, €20,000, 3-4yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.70, gd/fm.**

**ATHENIAN WAY (IRE) (f, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Grecian Bride {Ire}, by Groom Dancer)**, sixth in a similar event at Navan on her latest outing Apr. 1, was smartly away from her wide stall to track the leader in second.

Pushed to the front after the three-furlong marker, the 8-1 shot required two backhanders in the closing eighth to win by 1 1/4 lengths from Regalline (Ire) (Green Desert). The victress is a full to Allexina (GB), MSW & MGSP-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$224,526. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €13,020.

O-J Higgins; B-Gerrardstown House Stud; T-John Oxx.

## ★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

### ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

**Longchamp, 3.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1950mT, 2:00.60, gd.**

**MANDALI (FR), c, 3, by Sinndar (Ire)**

**1st Dam: Mandalara {Ire}, by Lahib**

**2nd Dam: Madiriya (Ire), by Diesis (GB)**

**3rd Dam: Majanada (Ire), by Tap on Wood (Ire)**

Mandali, a half to Mandesha (Fr) (Desert Style {Ire}), MG1SW-Fr, \$623,985, was the sole debutante here and it showed as the homebred was the slowest from the gates. Not hurried by Christophe Soumillon early, the chestnut was in touch when switched wide for his run soon into the straight. Sweeping from last to first with 100 yards remaining, the 3-1 second favorite had a snug neck margin to spare over Castlereagh (UAE) (Machiavellian) at the line. "He's always been very straightforward and it's not always easy running for the first time against experienced horses," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre said. "He's done it nicely and could go to Saint-Cloud for the [May 14] G2 Prix Greffulhe." Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://www.racingpost.co.uk)

O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

**Longchamp, 2.15, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1950mT, 1:58.30, gd.**

**COQUERELLE (IRE) (f, 3, Zamindar--Cracovie {GB}, by Caerleon)**, successful at Deauville in August and Saint-Cloud in September, was sent off the 5-6 crowd's choice and raced under restraint early as West Wind (GB) (Machiavellian) took control up front. Sent in pursuit of that rival in the stretch, the €70,000 DEAAUG yearling gathered her inside the final furlong before asserting by 3/4 lengths. "She is very nice and I really like the way she quickened today," trainer Jean-Claude Rouget commented. "All being well, she will come back here for the [May 20] G1 Coolmore Prix Saint-Alary." Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €43,000.

O-Ecurie des Monceaux; B-Haras du Mezeray SA; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

## ★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PREMIO DAUMIER-Listed, €50,400, Rome, 4-15, 3yo, c, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.**

**1--#KING ETOIL (ITY), 123, c, 3, by Miswaki Tern**

**1st Dam: Arisqueen (GB), by Merdon Melody (GB)**

**2nd Dam: Hsian (GB), by Shantung (Fr)**

**3rd Dam: Blue Shadow (GB), by Crepello (GB)**

O/T-Salvatore Saggiomo; B-Aristide Lazzoni;

J-Maurizio Pasquale; €28,000. Lifetime Record:

12 starts, 6 wins, 3 places, €83,794.

**\*2--Selmis (GB), 123, c, 3, Selkirk--Nokomis (GB), by Caerleon. €12,320.**

**3--Freemusic (Ire), 123, c, 3, Celtic Swing (GB)--**

Favignana (Ger), by Grand Lodge. €6,720.

Margins: (NK), NK, NO. Odds: 7.70, 4.40, 1.60.

Also Ran: Gimmy (Ire), Danao, Dobson (Fr), Ancus Martius (Fr), Rock of Veio (Ire), Koening (Ity), Pure Passion (Ire), Better Alone (Ire).

\*Selmis finished first, but was disqualified and placed second.

King Etoil bettered a fifth placing on his sophomore bow at this track Mar. 18 with success in a course-and-distance conditions event a fortnight ago. Settled behind the early leaders, he was brought to challenge Selmis in the final quarter and after losing out in a tussle with that rival, was awarded the race by the stewards due to interference in the closing stages.

**PREMIO NATALE DI ROMA-Listed, €50,400, Rome, 4-15, 4yo/up, 1m(AWT), time: n/a, stn.**

**1--MILES GLORIOSUS, 121, c, 4, Repriced--Treasure**

**Coast, by Foolish Pleasure. (\$12,500 yrl '04**

FTKOCT). O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo SRL; B-Justice

Farm, Greg & Steve Justice; T-Riccardo Menichetti;

J-Carlo Fiocchi; €28,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity,

26 starts, 9 wins, 11 places, €223,534. \*1/2 to No.

One Gem (Geiger Counter), MSP-NA, \$170,018.

**2--Mister Fasliyev (Ire), 128, h, 5, Fasliyev--Carisheba,**

by Alysheba. €12,320.

**3--Scartozz (GB), 121, h, 5, Barathea (Ire)--Amazing**

Bay (GB), by Mazilier. (57,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT).

€6,720.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, NK. Odds: 5.50, 2.20, 10.50.

Also Ran: Rumsfeld (Ity), Magic Box (Ity), San Dany

(Ire), Justin Vegas (Ire).

Miles Gloriosus was just below the best of his Classic generation last term and his best efforts came when fifth in the G1 Derby Italiano here in May and third in the G3 Premio Federico Tesio at the San Siro in October. Coming here off a third in a conditions event at this track Apr. 1, he broke well before being shuffled back to last and had to pass every rival in the final quarter to earn his second stakes success.

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**GRAN PREMIO DEL CIRCO MASSIMO-Listed, €50,400, Rome, 4-15, 4yo/up, 2050m(AWT), time: n/a, stn.**

**1--PLACE IN LINE (GB), 128, h, 5, Docksider--Balwa (SW-Eng), by Danzig.** (8,500gns yrl '03 TATOCT; 11,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR). O-Mario Brancato; B-Loughtown Stud; T-Gianluca Bietolini; J-Gabriele Bietolini; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 40 starts, 14 wins, 10 places, €185,879.

**2--Ceprin (Ire), 124, h, 6, Desert Prince (Ire)--Black Wood, by Woodman.** €12,320.

**3--Ma Adour (Fr), 121, h, 6, In the Wings (GB)--Time of Trouble (Fr), by Warning (GB).** €6,720.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.90, 2.30, 17.20.

Also Ran: Carobene (Ire), Cocodrail (Ire), Grantley (GB), Individual King, Sandro Chia (Ire), Mr Darec (Ire).

Off the mark in stakes company in the Listed Premio Mediterraneo at Siracusa in December, Place in Line doubled that tally in the Listed Premio Regione Toscana at Pisa last time Mar. 25. Settled in mid-division early, he had to squeeze through gaps on the inner in the straight, but had enough in the tank to find daylight and deny Ceprin in the final furlong.

**PREMIO PATRIZIO GALLI-Listed, €50,400, Rome, 4-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.**

**1--#MOMIX (GB), 121, f, 4, Selkirk--Savignano (GB), by Polish Precedent.** O/B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Fabio Branca; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €63,547.

**2--Cranky Spanky (Ire), 121, f, 4, Spectrum (Ire)--Armenia (Ire), by Arazi.** €12,320.

**3--Ira Funesta (Ire), 121, f, 4, Definite Article (GB)--Tribal Lady (GB), by Absalom (GB).** (1,600gns yrl '04 TATOCT). €6,720.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 9.90, 7.00, 3.40.

Also Ran: Desert Quiet (Ire), Opatja (GB), Thea Girl (Ire), Digital Photo (Ity), She Basic (Ire), Alicia Higgins (Ire), Marisa Merz (Ire), Reina de Mexico (GB). Scratched: Turritella (Ire).

Runner-up to Cranky Spanky in a conditions event at the San Siro Mar. 28, Momix got one over on that rival here to register a first stakes success. Settled towards the rear throughout the early exchanges, she muscled through the pack to wear down her arch-foe with a furlong remaining and dug in for a narrow victory.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

HOLLYWOOD

**ARGENTINA (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), 5f, 1:03.80, 45/47

**DESIGNED FOR LUCK (Rahy)**, 3f, :37.60, 19/26

**FOURTY NINERS SON** (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:17.00, 27/29

**HORSE GREELEY** (Mr. Greeley), 5f, •:59.00, 1/47

**KAREN'S CAPER** (War Chant), 3f, :35.60, 3/26

**QUIET KIM** (Real Quiet), 1m, 1:41.20, 2/2

**ROB ROY** (Lear Fan), 3f, :35.80, 4/26

**SINISTER MINISTER** (Old Trieste), 6f, 1:13.00, 4/29

**Saturday's Late Results:**

**Milan, 2.50, Cond, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.90, gd.**

**DEPP (ITY) (c, 3, City on a Hill--Drifa {Ity}, by Hamas {Ire})**, who took the Listed Premio Giuseppe de Montel at this track in July, returned as an impressive winner of a nine-furlong conditions event last time Mar. 24 and started at 3-10 here. Settled in last early, the €55,000 SGASEP yearling purchase quickened on demand to pick up Sine Spa (Ity) (Sinndar {Ire}) in the final strides to prevail by a short head. Depp is a half to De Sica (Ire) (Sri Pekan), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 11-14f, G1SW-Ity, \$589,482. Lifetime Record: SW, 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €58,616.

O-Allavamento la Nuova Sbarra SRL; B/T-Emilio Borromeo.

**Milan, 4.55, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.50, gd.**

**MAJKOV (IRE) (c, 3, Fasliyev--Santa Rosa {Ire}, by Lahib)** ran second in a Varese maiden first time out Mar. 26 and soon led in this one. Asked to stretch at the quarter pole, the 5-2 shot was ridden out in the final eighth to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Plutonik Rock (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). The victor is a half to Rose Shift (Ire) (Night Shift), SW-Ity, \$218,253; and Whilly (Ire) (Sri Lekan), MGSW-US & G1SP-UAE, \$913,148. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €9,996. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

**Milan, 3.50, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.60, gd.**

**RAPID WINGS (IRE) (c, 3, In the Wings {GB}--Rapiddima {Ire} {SP-Ity, \$109,547}, by Drumalis {Ire})**, third in a track-and-trip maiden on debut Mar. 24, was sent off the 11-8 joint favorite here and stalked the pace in second early. Pushed along before the three-furlong marker, the €30,000 SGASEP yearling responded gamely driving to lead at the eighth pole and turned back Pak Ice (Ity) (Martino Alonso {Ire}) by a cozy length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €10,540.

O-Scuderia SIBA SPA; B-Lino Scarpellini; T-Alduino and Giuseppe Botti.

**Milan, 5.25, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.20, gd.**

**SALAR EXAMPLE (IRE) (f, 3, Intikhab--Sopran Lawka {Ity}, by Catrail)**, a half to Salar Violet (Ire) (Orpen), SW-Ity, was fourth at Pisa on her only previous start in December and raced in mid-division throughout the early stages this time. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the €14,000 SGASEP yearling led 100 yards from the wire and recorded a 3/4-of-a-length verdict over Wenusia (Ger) (Celtic Swing {GB}) as a 9-2 chance. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €9,112. O/T-Valfredo Valiani; B-Giovanni Latina.

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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**HALLOWED DREAMS S.**, \$50,000, EVD, 4-14, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

1--**ALBA DABAS SECRET, 122, f, 3, by Madraar--Alba Daba Dou, by Sheikh Albadou (GB).** O-J Reaves; B-Joan M Reaves & Don Roberson (WV); T-Don Roberson; J-M St Julien; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$128,734.

2--**Coach Mike, 119, f, 3, Toolighttoquit--Smart Lady,** by Northern Prospect. \$10,000.

3--**Inomuff, 117, f, 3, Stravinsky--Access, by Forty Niner.** (\$67,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN). \$5,000. Margins: 4 3/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 11.20, 6.20, 3.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-SAX, \$56,600, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT,** 1:36 1/5, fm.

**ROCKET KITTY (f, 4, Rocket Cat--Cayman Holiday, by Saratoga Six)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$91,920. O-Paul John Haggard. B-Luiza Degwitz (CA). T-Kristin Mulhall. \*\$10,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$5,500 yrl '04 OBSJAN.

**4th-WOX, \$55,938, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 5f, :59 2/5, ft.**  
**NEIL THE KNIFE (g, 4, Bold Executive--Del Rio's Delight, by Domasca Dan)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, \$190,061. O-Edenvale Stable. B-Frank Di Giulio Jr (ON). T-Robert P Tiller.

**8th-GPX, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.**

**ACQUIRED CAT (f, 3, Tactical Cat--Acquired Taste, by Scarlet Ibis)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$60,587. O-John E Cay, III. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). T-Frank A Alexander. \*\$85,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR.

**4th-BMX, \$34,674, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.**

**TRULY QUIET (f, 4, Real Quiet--Truly Needy {SW, \$185,925}, by Yukon)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$57,995. O-Zayat Stables, LLC. B-Michael R Barr (KY). T-Steven Miyadi. \*\$37,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Truly a Judge (Judge T C), MGSW, \$763,141.

**7th-HAW, \$31,360, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**

**KING OF THE WIND (g, 3, Golden Missile--Avies Covergirl {SW, \$137,842}, by Avies Copy)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$37,600. O-John and Lois Auer. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Eddie M Essenpreis. \*\$32,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL.

**8th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m,** 1:48 3/5, ft.

**DEVIL'S BELLE (f, 3, Lac Ouimet--Devilish Tune, by Devil's Bag)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$66,050. O-Lizabeth Gore. B-Mr & Mrs Terrel Gore (IL). T-Terrel Gore. \*1/2 to Punch Bag (K.O. Punch), MSW, \$113,332.

**8th-LSX, \$25,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.**

**TARGET HIT (g, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Dixie Card {SW, \$146,429}, by Dixieland Band)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-1, \$47,165. O-Wimp Free Racing Stables. B-B Wayne Hughes (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun. \*1/2 to Ian's Thunder (Gulch), GSP, \$327,143; Adonis (Kris S.), MGSW & MGISP, \$635,437; Kentucky Storm (Dynaformer), MSW, \$106,370.

**8th-FLX, \$23,810, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.**  
**CLASSIC EXPLORER (g, 5, Regal Classic--Schifarri, by Gulch)** Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-3, \$84,970. O-Mike Robinson & Anna M Schouten. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Michael A Lecesse.



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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**I'll Do It**, c, 3, **Chief Seattle**--Dowhatyouwanttwodo, by Two Punch. CTX, 4-14, 4 1/2f, :53. B-R Larry Johnson (Va). \*\$20,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT. \*\*Partners Due (Partner's Hero), MSW & MGSP, \$239,345.

+ **Crazy Girl**, f, 3, **El Corredor**--Shaniowa (SW, \$112,516), by Storm Boot. SAX, 4-15, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-Hal & Patti Earnhardt (KY).

**Include Charlie**, c, 3, **Include**--Abruzzi Ridge, by Mountain Cat. SAX, 4-15, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5. B-John J Greely IV, Phil Houchens & Wilson Sisk (KY). \*\$40,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo 2006 OBSMAR.

+ **This Is My Town**, c, 3, **Leestown**--Susie Q Miss (SW), by Bold Hour. EVD, 4-14, (S), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Ed Blakey (La). \*\$31,000 wing '04 TEXDEC.

**Girls Pearls**, f, 3, **Talk Is Money**--Girls Girls Girls, by Colonial Affair. KEE, 4-15, (C), 7f, 1:22 3/5. B-Kathryn Schaefer (Ky). \*\$21,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Miss Kumari**, f, 3, **Trajectory**--Kumari, by State Dinner. WOX, 4-15, a5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Bridle Path Stable Inc (On). C\$52,000 yrl '05 ONTSEP.

+ **Natures Annuity**, f, 3, **Valiant Nature**--Roberta Grump, by Verification. CTX, 4-14, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-Robert H Lloyd (WV). \*\*1/2 to Sweet Annuity (Oh Say), MSW, \$260,052; Shesanothergrump (Weshaam), MSW, \$231,629; and Shesagrumptoo (Luftikus), SW, \$135,193.

**Even Par**, c, 3, **Valid Expectations**--Charlie Fepp, by Crusader Sword. TAM, 4-15, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-W S Farish (TX). \*1/2 to Charlie's Beau (Beau Genius), SW, \$136,408; full to Tuned In, SW, \$115,055.

**Wheel Man**, c, 4, **Black Minnaloushe**--Ville Franche, by Miswaki. LSX, 4-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5. B-Van & Margie French (KY).

**Skip Datt**, g, 4, **Chester House**--Daunserly, by Oh Say. GPX, 4-15, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5. B-Three Sister Stable (KY). \*\$130,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. \*\*I Am the Prince (Summer Squall), SW-Jpn, \$577,859; In Frank's Honor (Lost Code), SW & MGSP, \$479,360.

**Sir Sun**, g, 4, **Stack**--Gallery's Sunset, by Deputy Minister. CTX, 4-14, 1 1/8m, 1:56. B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc (FL).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**IRELAND**, **The Curragh**, 3.25, 4-15, €12,500, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.90, gd/fm.

**GRECIAN DANCER (GB) (f, 4, Dansili {GB}--Pizzicato {GB}, by Statoblest {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, €23,362. O-Dr M V O'Brien; B-John Ellis; T-Charles O'Brien. \*100,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Wunders Dream (Ire) (Averti {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$178,811.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY**, **Milan**, 3.20, 4-14, €22,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.80, gd.

**FA A MEZZ (GB) (c, 4, Halling--Sispre {Fr}, by Master Willie {GB})** Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 14 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €117,912. O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca; T-Alduino and Giuseppe Botti. \*Full to Fisich (GB), GSW & G1SP-Ity, \$547,691.

**ITALY**, **Milan**, 4.25, 4-14, €19,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.50, gd.

**WICKWING (GB) (f, 4, In the Wings {GB}--Chetwynd {Ire}, by Exit to Nowhere)** Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 14 starts, 6 wins, 5 places, €74,069. O-Scuderia Elsa Francesca di Locchi; B-G S Shropshire; T-Alduino and Giuseppe Botti. \*40,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Starbora (Fr)**, f, 2, **Starborough (GB)**--Ascending (GB), by Sanglamoire. La Teste de Buch, France, 4-14, Mdn, 2yo, 4 1/2fT. B-Jean Biraben, Mathieu Daguzan-Garros and Rolling Hills Farm.

**Tipperary (Ger)**, c, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--Topsy (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). Leipzig, Germany, 4-14, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Gestut Graditz.

**Blue Danube (Ire)**, f, 3, **Bahri**--Shinko Hermes (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. La Teste de Buch, France, 4-14, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT. B-Darley. \*1/2 to Er Nova (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), MSP-Jpn, \$1,810,348; Lake Toya (Darshaan {GB}), SW & GSP-Fr, SW-Eng, \$119,769.

**Sweet Devil (Ger)**, c, 3, **Goofalik**--Safrane (Ger), by Mister Rock's (Ger). Leipzig, Germany, 4-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1850mT. B-Christa Thomas.



**FOALING NEWS**

**WESTERN HEMISPHERE**, 6, General Meeting--Excellent Lady, by Smarten  
Foal born Mar. 8, a colt by Unbridled's Song.  
Will be bred back to First Samurai.  
Owned by Golden Eagle Farm.  
Boarded at Three Chimneys, Ky.  
Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$417,575.

**CLEARLY A QUEEN**, 10, Lucky North--Cryptoqueen, by Cryptoclearance  
Foal born Mar. 9, a colt by Tiznow.  
Will be bred back to Speightstown.  
Owned by Fontainebleau Farm, WinStar Farm and Taylor Made Farm.  
Boarded at Taylor Made, Ky.  
Accomplishments: MGSW of \$479,532.

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## AT THE TWO-YEAR-OLD SALES

### Keeneland April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale



2006 Keeneland April Graduate Point Ashley and owner Ahmed Zayat  
*Horsephotos*

Tuesday, Apr. 17, 2007

1:30 p.m., Keeneland Sales Pavilion,  
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#### THINKING FAST AT KEENELAND APRIL

It wasn't quite the Bonneville Salt Flats, but Keeneland's Polytrack was playing for speed during the first under-tack show for the April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale. The world record for a quarter mile was broken as not one, but two juveniles went in :20 1/5, and the :09 3/5 mark for an eighth was equalled. Six horses cracked the :21 barrier for a quarter Apr. 9, and 10 went faster than :10 for a furlong.

Consignor Murray Smith wasn't sure what she'd see on her stopwatch during North America's first-ever preview on a synthetic surface, but she was thrilled by the performance of her bullet breeder, a colt by Yankee Gentleman catalogued as [hip 102](#).

"I love the Polytrack," Smith said. "The horses just glided over it. I always use the training track here at Keeneland, so I had only sent one horse to the main track before the breeze show and I didn't know what to expect. But it was like the horses were running on a trampoline. I think the cold weather made the track a little firmer and gave it a lot of spring. The horses were springing off it and moving forward."

More important, her two-year-olds were acting like they'd done little more than stretch their legs the day after the preview.

"They were bouncing around the barn," she said. "In the past, the track up here could be a little tough on them, and it might take a few extra days to get over the works. But this time there was very little wear and tear. That's key to consignors--we need to have a sellable product. Here we have sounder horses at the end of the day."

Dean DeRenzo was also pleased with the way his horses exited the breeze show.

"They bounced back tremendously," DeRenzo said. "That's the biggest thing I saw. When they were breezing, they didn't look like they were exerting themselves. They weren't overstressed, and they came back bucking and playing."

"The track is just so kind to the horses, and that's really what we are looking for," he added. "We have a lot of money on the line, and every time we breeze we risk athletic injury. If the track surface can lower the percentage of injuries, I'm all for it."

DeRenzo and partner Randy Hartley are sold on Polytrack--so much so, they are investigating the possibility of putting one in somewhere in Ocala.

"I think it is the wave of the future," DeRenzo said. "We have to look ahead, and this will keep our horses and our business sound. The problem is that the expense of putting in a Polytrack--not just the track, but also the drainage system--is so expensive, that it might discourage farms.

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Murray Smith *Jim Firros*



**Thinking Fast cont.**

“But we are entertaining the idea of building a training center in Ocala where everyone would share a Polytrack and a turf track,” DeRenzo continued. “It would be like a condo situation--people would buy their barns, and then have use of the facilities. That would spread out the cost of installing the Polytrack.”

But not everyone is 100-percent sold on the surface. “It is lovely to train on, and the track is very consistent, which is a wonderful thing,” consignor Niall Brennan said, but added, “I think it is too early to say whether it is going to save the racing game or the two-year-old sales. When you are breezing babies that fast, you are still going to have some injuries. You are still going to have issues like sore shins, no matter what kind of track it is.

“We don’t have enough experience yet to know how they will respond to training on the Polytrack for the long term. The positives are there, but it is a learning process for all of us.”

**Turning Up the Heat...**

Unseasonably low temperatures and torrential rain were the most common topics of conversation heading into Keeneland’s biggest weekend of the spring meeting. That is until the second race on Thursday’s card,



**One Hot Wish** Pat Lang

when two-year-old One Hot Wish stole the show with an impressive 12 1/4-length win that established a world record of :48.87 for 4 1/2 furlongs. Owned by Robert Tanklage and Wesley Ward, who also conditions the California-bred, the filly is the fourth winner for sophomore stallion Bring the Heat (In Excess {Ire}). The nine-year-old, who currently stands at Abbotts Ranch in Southern California, is the sire of 16 named foals, with only six starters to date. How did he make it to the breeding shed?

A \$45,000 Barretts January yearling, Bring the Heat blossomed by his two-year-old season, and was purchased by Ward in 2000 for \$300,000 at the Fasig-Tipton February sale.

“He was one of the most beautiful two-year-olds I’d ever seen,” said Ward. “I loved him enough to pay \$300,000 for him.”

But the colt developed a saucer fracture shortly before he was scheduled to make his career debut at two and was sent to the sidelines for the rest of the season.

Returned to training the following spring, he kicked off his career with a pair of sprint scores at Del Mar before adding a third-place finish in the seven-furlong Real Good Deal S. The dark bay made three more starts the following year--including one victory-- before heading to stud after a breathing problem that would have meant more time off arose.

“I really think he could have gone on to do some great things if he didn’t get injured,” said Ward.

The California-based trainer, who has maintained a small group of mares in recent years, decided to back the young stallion with the bulk of his band, including the Roar mare Wish for a Jeanne.

“He is a son of In Excess (Ire), California’s leading stallion for a number of years, and in my own mind he was the best son of In Excess I had seen,” said Ward, explaining his decision to back the stallion. “I just had a feeling, and I tried to give him every opportunity to do what he did last Thursday. Sometimes you just have to go with your gut.”

According to Ward, he had no intention of selling the filly at auction, but immediately after the race, potential buyers came knocking.

“Tom Van Meter [of Eaton Sales] offered to take care of all of that for me, and so I just turned it over to him,” explained Ward. “He was the one that suggested that we go into the sale and, after that, it all developed pretty fast.”

A yearling full brother to One Hot Wish is likely to be sold at Fasig-Tipton in July, while the dam, Wish for a Jeanne, is slated to go under the hammer at Fasig-Tipton in the fall. The nine-year-old mare, a \$300,000 FTFEB juvenile, is currently in foal to Valid Wager and is slated to be bred to Indian Charlie.

Ward indicated that Bring the Heat may be leaving the West Coast before long as well.

“We have been talking with Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo about moving the horse to Florida,” said Ward. “Nothing has been set yet, but we’ll sit down and discuss it after the sale.”

Ward is hopeful that all the support and investment in the stallion will pay off come Tuesday.

“I’ve got a family to feed and bills to pay, so it was a pretty easy decision to sell the filly,” he said. “I am a fourth-generation horseman, and sometimes what you have to do is put all your eggs into one basket and shoot for the moon.”

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**Glory Days at Keeneland...**

Chester and Mary Broman were still new to horse racing when they brought their checkbook to the 1997 Keeneland November sale and picked up a Grade I-placed mare in foal to A.P. Indy for \$310,000.



**Time Squared** Horsephotos

Fast-forward nine years...the Bromans, now veterans of the game, returned to Keeneland with a grandson of that mare. Consigned by Becky Thomas, the Fusaichi Pegasus colt out of Indy Glory (A.P. Indy) (who was in utero in '97) brought a final bid of \$1,050,000 to top the 2006

Keeneland April sale.

"This family has been great to the Bromans," Thomas said.

A native of Pinelawn, New York, Chester Broman operates a general contracting company on Long Island. He and his children are avid riders, and the family decided to get involved in racing in the mid-90s. They purchased Chestertown, a 300-acre property in upstate New York, in 1995, and built a broodmare band. They also maintain a string with trainer John Kimmel.

The mare bought in 1997 was Immerse, a daughter of Cox's Ridge. The then nine-year-old had produced a foal by A.P. Indy a year earlier--a colt that turned out to be Grade I winner and millionaire Stephen Got Even. It was a stroke of luck for the Bromans, and they could have capitalized immediately by sending Immerse or her offspring, Indy Glory, back through the sales ring. But the couple were looking to add to their growing stable of runners, and opted to keep the mare and race her New York-bred progeny.

"Mr. Broman is a long-time owner and a complete New Yorker," said Thomas. "He loves to race in New York and, until last year, he had never sold anything. Everything he bred went to race."

The Bromans have enjoyed success with a string of New York-bred stakes winners including Beautiful America, Ransom's Pride and Seeking the Ante, and hit the big time with MGSW Hook and Ladder. The homebred was one of the top sprinters of 2001, capturing the GII Gulfstream Park BC Sprint Championship H., and running second in the GII Forest Hills H. and third in the GI Carter H. He came back to take the GIII Mr. Prospector H. in 2002.

They also campaigned 2004 GI Florida Derby winner Friends Lake, but while that colt headed to Airdrie Stud after his racing career, Chester Broman went in a different direction with Hook and Ladder. He contacted Thomas about sending the 10-year-old to her Sequel Stallions New York.

"Hook and Ladder was very much a family favorite, and Mr. Broman decided he wanted to stand him in New York," said Thomas. "He's very much committed to making him a stallion--he wants to make him a star."

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**Glory Days cont.**

In order to make that dream come true, Broman went out and bought 30 mares he felt would give Hook and Ladder a leg up in his first years at stud. The plan seems to be working. The stallion's first crop of juveniles have averaged \$165,285 at sales this year, with the top colt going for \$397,000 and the top filly for \$325,000. And that's on a 2004 stud fee of just \$3,500 (he stands for \$6,000 this year). But the heavy investment led to a program change for the stable.

"Mr. Broman took a look at the numbers and decided to offer some of the babies at auction last year," Thomas said. "By doing that, he could have incoming funds to subsidize his stable."

The move paid off when the Fusaichi Pegasus lit up the board at \$1,050,000. Named Time Squared, he broke his maiden at Keeneland Apr. 6 and came back to be sixth when ambitiously placed in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. The Bromans held onto a second Keeneland April 2006 offering when Grand Merger, a full sister to Indy Glory, RNA'd at \$475,000. But she went on to become a stakes winner at two and is nearing her sophomore debut.

"Mr. Broman was actually delighted to keep her," Thomas said. "Now he has another stakes-winning daughter from [Immerse]. There is a lot happening with that family."

The Bromans will send another member of the clan through the ring this year. [Hip 218](#) is a New York-bred colt by Mineshaft out of Immerse.

"He's a different type of horse than [Time Squared]," Thomas said. "Time Squared is huge, a big, commanding horse, while [the Mineshaft] is very elegant. He's a very pretty mover and very much a two-turn horse. If this was a filly instead of a colt, I'm not sure you'd see him going through the ring."

**KEENELAND APRIL FORECAST**

**Monday: Partly cloudy and windy, high of 56F.**  
**Tuesday: Partly cloudy, high of 64F.**

**A Bear Market at Keeneland April...**

A buyer at the 2006 Keeneland April sale, Dany Dion's Bear Stables Ltd. will take on the role of seller this year. Bear Stables, with trainer Larry Lay as agent, will send six potential pinhooks through the ring tomorrow.

A native of Quebec, Dion was working as a logger when he decided to head west in search of business opportunities. He hitchhiked alone across Canada, ending up in Alberta, and there founded what is now the largest mulching company in the country. The company, called Bear Slashing Ltd., prides itself on being "The Leader in Environmentally Friendly Land Clearing," using mulchers to clear work sites for oil companies and building sites for factories and plants.



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The 46-year-old Dion, nicknamed "The Bear," bought his first horse after making a deal in a bar six years ago. The names of all of the horses in his stable now contain the word "bear," including his 2006 Keeneland April purchase Bearslittlewhisper (Alphabet Soup), a \$62,000 buy who broke her maiden at first asking at Woodbine last summer. He has also campaigned stakes winners Bears Little Angel, Bear Character and Bear's Kid.

Dion remains active as a buyer, adding eight juveniles to his string this season. He had picked up five yearlings at Fasig-Tipton's Selected and Preferred sales last year, and 10 more at Keeneland September. But six of those 15 yearlings were earmarked for resale.

"We haven't been into consigning too much, just sold a yearling here and there," Lay said. "But Dany wanted to do it, and I have so many horses in training for him--I did it as a favor to him. We're going to play the game and see what happens."

Dion joined forces with Kentucky native Lay a couple of years ago, and Lay was asked his advice when it came time for yearling selection. But Dion made the final decisions.

**XTRA HOT 2YO!**

**HIP 113**

**Colt by STORM CAT out of Champion XTRA HEAT**  
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**His 3YO half-brother Southwestern Heat won a Maiden Special Weight at Laurel Park April 11 by 13 lengths!**

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**HIP 113**

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**Bear Market cont.**

“Dany picks out a lot of the horses he buys at the sales, but we did look them over together,” Lay explained. “Two heads are better than one.”

The most expensive of the sextet Bear Stables will offer at Keeneland April is [hip 22](#), a son of Harlan’s Holiday that was acquired for \$250,000 at Keeneland September. But Lay has high hopes for [hip 91](#), a son of Mr. Greeley bought for just \$42,000 in September.

“He got loose before the sale and got skinned up,” the trainer said. “Dany took advantage of that situation. He looked past the skinned-up places and saw they weren’t going to hurt him in the long run.”

The chestnut has developed just as his connections had hoped.

“He is a very good-bodied horse, a stout, solid animal,” Lay said. “He’s a good mover and he has that look about him. I think he is the real thing.”

Lay, the son of a sharecropper who raised tobacco in Kentucky, decided to head to the racetrack when it was time to get a job because, “it looked a whole lot easier than farming--there had to be easier days than that,” he said.

After working as an exercise rider, Lay decided to try his hand at training about 19 years ago. In addition to keeping a string at Keeneland every year, he breaks about 100 horses a year on his farm in Scott County.

“I’m just glad I’ve been good enough to make a living at this,” Lay said. “It has been a very good business for us.”

His association with Dion will only further his career.

“He’s turning into a pretty big player in this game,” Lay said. “He has really poured a lot of money into it. And he is a very likeable gentleman. I’m lucky I got tied in with him.”

**BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET AT THE 2006 KEENELAND APRIL SALE**

Buyer	\$400K/up - '06	\$400K/up - '05
Patrick Biancone, agent	1	0
Joseph Brocklebank, agent	1	0
Centennial Farm	1	0
James Conway, agent	1	0
Darley Stables	2	0
B. Wayne Hughes	1	1
Kinsman Farm	1	0
Patrice Miller/EOB Inc	1	0
Stockplace	1	0
Stonestreet Stables LLC	2	0
Zayat Stables	2	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>

**RECORD SETTING SALE UPDATE**

*Addition to Keeneland Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale*



In what many say is the fastest collection of two-year-olds ever offered at Keeneland, **One Hot Wish** (catalogued as **Hip #227**) will be offered first through the ring this Tuesday at 1:30 PM. She will be followed by 226 outstanding two-year-old prospects.

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**An April Return for Hartley/DeRenzo...**

After selling horses at the first four Keeneland April sales, Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds skipped the 2006 edition, but they are back with five juveniles this year. The decision to attend proved wise when one of the quintet, [hip 86](#), dashed off an eighth in a record-equalling :09 3/5 at the first preview.

Why did the duo stay home last year?

“That’s just the way it worked out,” Dean DeRenzo explained. “We didn’t have that many horses last year, and it just didn’t fall into place to come to Keeneland.

“But that’s the only year we’ve skipped it, and we are really happy to be back this year. It’s great trying out the new Polytrack--it takes some of the risk out of the breezes.”

Hip 86, a filly by Mineshaft out of GISP Stylish Talent (Forty Niner), showed a strong affinity for the surface with her bullet move. But her connections, who ponied up \$400,000 to get her in September, were not surprised by the work.

“Randy [Hartley] told me back in November this was one of the best fillies he had ever trained, and that was when the babies were just loping around the track,” DeRenzo said. “But there was something about her. We loved her so much, we tried to buy the mare [at Keeneland November], and we really don’t do mares.

“We actually thought we had the mare bought, but we ended up being underbidder. I was a little upset with the bid spotter, because there was someone right next to me bidding as well, and I didn’t realize it until it was too late. I told the guy, ‘you’ve got yourself a good purchase there.’”

Stylish Talent, in foal to Vindication, went to Gainesway for \$300,000. DeRenzo is confident that will turn out to be a bargain.

“[Hip 86] is everything Randy said she would be,” he remarked. “This is a Grade I filly.”



**You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Keeneland April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale.**

**TOP PINHOOK PRICES AT KEENELAND APRIL**

Hip	Pedigree
<a href="#">124</a>	c, <a href="#">Kingmambo</a> --Amonita (GB) (Anabaa) (\$1,250,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds, agent</i>
<a href="#">57</a>	c, <a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a> --Reflect the Music (A.P. Indy) (\$400,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG) <i>Consigned by M W Miller III, agent</i>
<a href="#">86</a>	f, <a href="#">Mineshaft</a> --Stylish Talent (Forty Niner) (\$400,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds</i>
<a href="#">78</a>	c, <a href="#">Lemon Drop Kid</a> --Silver Tornado (Maria's Mon) (\$360,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL) <i>Consigned by Murray Smith</i>
<a href="#">132</a>	f, <a href="#">Pulpit</a> --Audrey Paulina (Meadowlake) (\$330,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VIII</i>
<a href="#">196</a>	c, <a href="#">El Corredor</a> --Freedom's Magic (El Prado {Ire}) (\$330,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) <i>Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, Agent I</i>



**KEENELAND APRIL 2YO SALE**  
- Last Two Years -

KEENELAND	2006	2005
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>		
Catalogued	223	262
No. Offered	147	176
No. Sold	87	105
RNAs	60	71
% RNA	40.8%	40.3%
Gross	\$18,440,000	\$17,040,500
Average (% change)	\$211,954 (+30.6%)	\$162,290
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