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**THREE CHIMNEYS**  
*The Idea is Excellence.*  
**DYNAFORMER Gets 99<sup>th</sup>**  
**Lifetime Stakes Winner (see p.x)**  
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## CH. 3YO FILLY PROUD SPELL RETIRED

**Proud Spell** (Proud Citizen--Pacific Spell, by Langfuhr) has been retired and will be bred to Indian Charlie, according to the four-year-old's owner/breeder Brereton Jones Monday. Runner-up behind Superior Storm (Stormy Atlantic) in a 1 1/16-mile allowance in the mud at Oaklawn Mar. 12, the Larry Jones-trained filly was diagnosed with an infection in her hind leg soon after that effort. "She had missed a key work for the GI Apple Blossom H. [at Oaklawn Park Apr. 4], because of a little swelling in her ankle," explained Jones. "It is nothing serious, but more of an omen for us, because we had been debating whether to keep her in training or to retire her." Jones confirmed that the condition was minor, and that her lack of seasoning due to missed training was the primary reason for the decision to retire the bay.



Adam Coglianese

### *Proud and True...*

Winner of the GII Matron S. at Belmont at two, the filly closed out the season with a second-place finish behind Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Monmouth. Second behind the 2007 champion juvenile filly in the GIII Silverbulletday S. at the Fair Grounds last February, Proud Spell triumphed over that rival in the GII Fair Grounds Oaks before finishing third in her only try on a synthetic surface in last April's GI Ashland S. at Keeneland. Favored in a sloppy edition of the GI Kentucky Oaks in May, the filly galloped home an easy five-length winner over Grade I winner Little Belle (A.P. Indy). Back with a runner-up finish in Belmont's GI Mother Goose S. in June, she added consecutive wins in the July 12 GII Delaware Oaks and the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga Aug. 16 before ending the season with a second in the GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S. at Philadelphia Park Sept. 20.



*Proud Spell defeating Music Note in the Alabama*  
Adam Coglianese

## INGLIS EASTER BROODMARE SALE BEGINS

Inglis' Australian Easter Broodmare Sale kicks off its three-day run of select broodmares today in Newmarket, Sydney. This year's catalog features a total of 587 lots followed by an additional draft of supplementary entries, which are slated to sell at the conclusion of the final select session Apr. 16. Selling for each session begins at 10:30 a.m. (local time). Among this term's offerings are 65 stakes winners and siblings to 100 Group 1 winners. Headlining the catalogue is [Lot 677](#),



**Samantha Miss (Aus)**  
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**Samantha Miss (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}--Milliyet {NZ}, by Zabeel {NZ}), who will be offered among the supplementary entries. This season's champion sophomore filly elect returns to Newmarket where, under the famous Moreton Bay Fig Tree, she sold for A\$1-million at the Easter yearling sale two years ago. "Given her value and the results Inglis has achieved offering mares in this league, [owner Ron] Croghan decided this was the right time and place to offer her for sale and made the decision to put it in writing," explained Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. "She's got the looks, the pedigree and the performance, there isn't much more to say about her that hasn't already been said." Winner of seven races from 12 lifetime starts and earnings of over A\$1.77 million, the filly captured the G1 Flight S. and G1 VRC Oaks double during her sophomore season after having defeated G1 Golden Slipper champion Sebring (Aus) in the G1 Champagne S. as a two-year-old. Samantha Miss was the first filly since Angst (Aus) in 1993 to complete a clean sweep of the Princess Series during the Sydney Spring Carnival. This year's supplementary entries also include [lot 675](#), [Fleureel \(NZ\)](#) (Zabeel {NZ}), the full-sister to G1 Melbourne Cup winner Jezabeel (NZ); U.S. stakes winner [Paris Return](#) (Cozzene), offered as [lot 676](#); and [Interfere \(Aus\)](#) (Royal Academy), [lot 682](#), a Group 3 placed full-sister to G2 winner Phoenix Park (Aus).

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**MIZZEN MAST**  
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## 5 STAKES WINNERS / 9 STAKES PERFORMERS IN 2009

WITHIN THE SPAN OF THREE DAYS, **MIZZEN MAST** HAS BEEN REPRESENTED BY PRIX JACQUES LAFFITTE WINNER **PUTNEY BRIDGE**, GRADED STAKES PERFORMERS **MADEO** (G2) AND **BARRIER REEF**, AS WELL AS WILDCAT HANDICAP RUNNER-UP **ON MY DIME**. **MIZZEN MAST** APPEARS TO BE FOLLOWING IN HIS SIRE COZZENE'S FOOTSTEPS ON THE WORLD STAGE.



☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Saint-Cloud, France

**PRIX PENELOPE-G3**, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-13, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:21.30, gd.

1--@#**CELIMENE (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by Dr Fong

1st Dam: Lunassa (Fr), by Groom Dancer

2nd Dam: Luvia (Ire), by Cure the Blues

3rd Dam: Lucaya (Fr), by Mill Reef

(€60,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). O-Gerard Laboureau; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Carlos Lerner; J-Yann Lerner; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €68,000. \*1/2 to Lunaska (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}), SW-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Plumania (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Anabaa--Featherquest (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre; €16,000.

3--**Villa Molitor (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Muhtathir (GB)--Sizal (Fr), by Sicyos. (€12,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). O-Jacques Beres; B-Ecurie Maulepaire; T-Francois Rohaut; €12,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 2.90, 1.60, 3.70.

Also Ran: Divine Comedy (Fr), Excellent Girl (GB), Pearl of Charm (Fr).

Successful going a mile at this track in her only juvenile start last November, Celimene doubled up with a commanding victory on sophomore bow at Compiègne last time Mar. 16 and continued the streak with a decisive score in this Classic trial. Stalking the leading pair along the rail until coming under pressure in early stretch, she made her bid with 300 meters remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to safely repel ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Plumania. "She is a filly I've always liked, and she has improved with each run," said winning trainer Carlos Lerner. "We can now say that we are definitely on the Classic trail, and we'll decide soon if we are to go to the G1 Prix Saint-Alary [at Longchamp May 17] next or wait and go straight to the G1 Prix de Diane [at Chantilly June 14]." **Click for the Racing Post chart.**



**No Decision on Stardom Bound, Mafaaz, Patena**

Reigning juvenile filly champ **Stardom Bound** (Tapit), who finished third in her most recent start in the Apr. 4 GI Ashland S., has rejoined trainer Richard Dutrow Jr.'s string and was accompanied to Keeneland's main track yesterday by assistant Michelle Nevin for a morning gallop. According to Nevin, no decision has been made on when or if the grey filly would ship to Churchill Downs for a tilt at the GI Kentucky Oaks May. 1. Also on the fence for a run at Churchill is **Mafaaz (GB)** (Medicean {GB}), who was eighth in the GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 11. The colt earned an automatic berth in the Run for the Roses with a score in the Kentucky Derby Challenge at Kempton Mar. 18. "I don't believe they have made a decision for the Derby," confirmed Les Reynolds, head traveling lad for trainer John Gosden. "The boss thought with the shipping at this time of year and with a young horse, [Gosden] thought he ran a little flat. I am sure he will get with Sheikh Hamdan [Al Maktoum] and Rick Nichols [vice president and general manager of Shadwell] soon and reach a decision."

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**WAR PASS TO SHUTTLE TO AUSTRALIA** Champion juvenile **War Pass** (Cherokee Run--Vue, by Mr. Prospector) will shuttle to Antony Thompson's Widden Stud in New South Wales, Australia, following the 2009 Northern Hemisphere breeding season, reports *Blood-Horse* Monday. Currently standing for \$30,000 at Lane's End Farm near Versailles, Kentucky, the four-year-old will stand his first Southern Hemisphere season for A\$22,000.

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Wednesday, Newmarket

£400,000 TATTERSALLS TIMEFORM 3YO TROPHY

(COND), £400,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Anacreon (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Gosden	129
2	6	Asateer (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	B Hills	129
3	4	Capeability (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Channon	129
4	3	Classically (Ire)	Indian Haven (GB)	Charlton	129
5	2	Cry of Freedom	Street Cry (Ire)	Johnston	129
6	8	Laurie Grove (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Mills	129
7	11	Liberation (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	bin Suroor	129
8	15	Monitor Closely (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Chapple-Hyam	129
9	18	Nehaam (GB)	Nayef	Gosden	129
10	7	Pergamon (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Gosden	129
11	16	Popmurphy (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Burke	129
12	5	Rockhampton (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	129
13	13	Sign of Approval (GB)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Burke	129
14	12	Sumbe	Giant's Causeway	Tregoning	129
15	17	Weald Park	Cozzene	Hannon	129
16	9	Moneycantbuymelove (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Bell	124
17	14	Saa'ida (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	C Brittain	124
18	1	The Miniver Rose (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Hannon	124
19	19	Vitoria (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Smart	124

The inaugural running of the £400,000 Tattersalls Timeform 3YO Trophy takes place tomorrow, with Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony keenly anticipating the latest clash of the October Book 1 graduates. "The £400,000 Tattersalls Timeform 3YO Trophy is the first race of its kind to be run in Europe, and it is wonderful to see so many high-class horses in the field and in particular so many who ran well in the Million and Fillies' 800 last year," he said. "From the outset, both Newmarket Racecourse and ourselves set out to put on a high-value, competitive race which could provide a legitimate early-season target for potential Classic contenders, and it look to have fulfilled this aim in year one. The quality of the 3YO Trophy is a fantastic advertisement for Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, and let's hope that the huge prize money encourages the winning connections to participate at our Craven Breeze-Up Sale, which starts immediately after racing on Wednesday." Newmarket's Director of Racing and Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser gave an update on the going ahead of the Craven meeting. "The current going is good, good-to-firm in places, with a going stick reading of 7.8 at noon, but if the forecast rain on Tuesday evening delivers the predicted three to four millimetres, then I think we will end up with good going on Wednesday afternoon. The rain is predicted to clear on Wednesday morning and otherwise it is forecast to be dry."

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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Keeneland

**TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI**, \$750,000, KEE, 4-11, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49 1/5, ft.

1--▲**GENERAL QUARTERS**, 123, c, 3, by [Sky Mesa](#)

1st Dam: Ecology, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Gdansk's Honour, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Royal Honoree, by Round Table

(\$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O/T-Thomas R McCarthy;

B-Mr & Mrs R David Randal (KY); J-Eibar Coa;

\$465,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$641,735.

\*Second GISW for sire (by Pulpit). **Click for the**

[eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A++.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

In much the same way that baby-boomers can probably remember every word of Allan Sherman's "Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh," I'm afraid I'm still almost word perfect with the lyrics of a 1962 British comedy song called "Right Said Fred."

This satire of the British working man ended with the lines:

You see the trouble with Fred is he's too hasty  
Now you never get nowhere if you're too hasty.

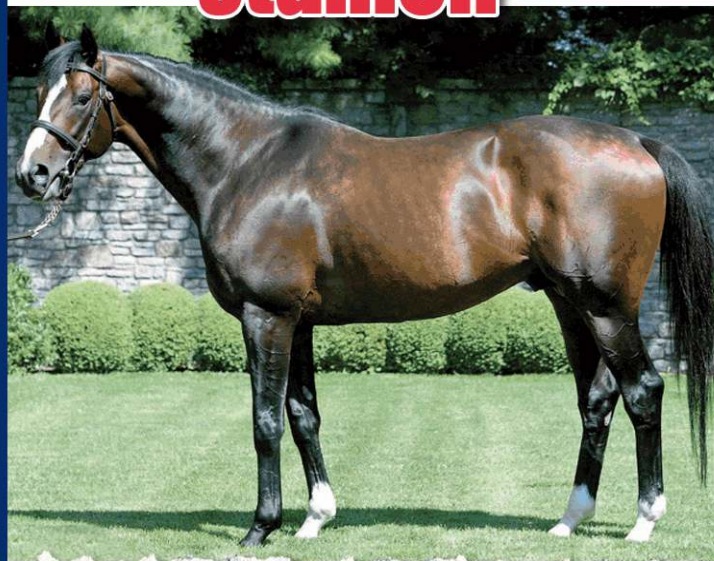
Correct the grammar of that last line and you've got a perfect piece of advice for any novice in the racing and breeding industry, as the story of Sky Mesa illustrates quite vividly.

Sky Mesa, you'll recall, built a perfect juvenile record in 2002, with his victories in the GI Hopeful S. and the GI Breeders' Futurity placing him among the leaders of his generation. Although his brief second season was something of an anti-climax, his first-rate juvenile record, coupled with his imposing physique and powerful pedigree, was enough to ensure his first crop's popularity at the sales.

Unfortunately, expectations that Sky Mesa would develop into a leading contender for freshman sire honors proved well wide of the mark. By the end of 2007 the son of Pulpit was down in 20th place on the *Blood-Horse's* first-crop sires' table and--to make matters worse--he had only one stakes horse among his 43 runners.

The more-hasty observers quickly decided that Sky Mesa was unlikely to recover from such a moderate start. Consequently there was a steep drop in demand for Sky Mesa's services, with his book falling from 116 in 2007 to 45 mares at a reduced fee in 2008. His progeny also suffered in the sales ring, where his yearling average fell from \$128,585 in 2006 to \$63,148 in 2007, with his median dropping from \$100,000 to \$38,500. **cont. p5**

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**Pedigree Insights cont.**

One yearling which didn't even reach the median was a colt out of the well-connected Ecology. Tucked away in Keeneland's Book 4, as hip no. 2579, the colt made only \$20,000 and he carried the same price tag when he was claimed after making a winning debut at Churchill Downs in May 2008. Three days ago this colt--General Quarters--was one of three sons of Sky Mesa in the 11-runner line-up for the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. and they promptly filled first, fourth and fifth places to help Sky Mesa reach another vital step in restoring his reputation.

His rehabilitation must now be considered complete, as 2008 saw Sky Mesa finish third among the sires of two-year-olds, thanks to graded victories by Sky Diva, Beethoven and Terrain. Storm Mesa and Skylighter also became graded winners from Sky Mesa's first crop and the end result was that Sky Mesa ended 2008 as leading second-crop sire (by 2008 earnings). It was therefore good news that the nine-year-old stallion is now back in action after having to undergo two surgeries for colic in February.

General Quarters' Blue Grass victory makes him the fourth graded winner and second Grade I winner, from Sky Mesa's second crop of around 82 named foals, which also includes Third Dawn, who failed by only a nose to defeat Stardom Bound in the GI Santa Anita Oaks. General Quarters, Third Dawn, Sky Diva and Terrain have all performed well on synthetic tracks, which provided Sky Mesa with 30 percent of his earnings in 2008.

One striking aspect of Sky Mesa's record is that three of his best representatives are out of mares from the Fappiano line--a line which supplied his sire Pulpit with Tapit and Ecclesiastic. General Quarters is out of an Unbridled's Song mare, Sky Diva is out of an Unbridled mare and Third Dawn is out of a Quiet American mare. All three of these broodmare sires are typical members of the Fappiano line, in that they possess plenty of size. It could be significant that Sky Mesa has also sired the Grade II winner Storm Mesa and the California Oaks winner Sky Mystic from mares by Pleasant Colony, who stood nearly 17 hands, plus the Grade II winner Skylighter from a daughter of the 16.2-hands Broad Brush. The early signs, therefore, are that Sky Mesa is very much at home with mares with plenty of size in their background, even though he stands 16.2 and possesses plenty of length. That said, he has also sired Terrain, Beethoven and Sky Haven from mares by medium-sized sons of Mr. Prospector, so it would be hasty to think he needs one particular type of mare.

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**“A rangy, good sort, if anything he was a better-looking version of his sire... A good mover with a long stride, and a top-class performer”**

Timeform's Racehorses of 2006

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**“In Europe, the two stallions at the top of the [first foals of 2008] crop are both at Coolmore, namely Holy Roman Emperor... and Hurricane Run, the 2005 G1 Prix de l'Arc winner from Montjeu's first crop.”**

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Returning to the topic of haste, I was probably guilty of questioning Unbridled's Song's prospects as a broodmare sire when his daughters appeared to make a slow start. It wasn't until 2007, when Unbridled's Song was 14 years old, that he notched up his first stakes winner as a broodmare sire. It is always important to remember, though, that the number of racing-age offspring for any broodmare sire increases exponentially as more and more daughters retire to the paddocks. Consequently, Unbridled's Song's daughters are now making an impact, as they underlined by providing first and second in the Blue Grass S.

The runner-up Hold Me Back, who did his Derby prospects no harm at Keeneland, is by Giant's Causeway, who ranks alongside Forestry, Van Nistelrooy and Tale of the Cat as one of four sons of Storm Cat to have sired a graded winner from an Unbridled's Song mare. Before anyone gets too carried away with this statistic, I should add that breeders have been targeting sons of Storm Cat with their Unbridled's Song mares, to the extent that 24 sons have progeny out of them. It is worth adding, though, that Sky Mesa is himself out of a Storm Cat mare.

General Quarters has an excellent pedigree for a \$20,000 yearling. Although his dam Ecology failed to earn a single dollar in two starts, the next dam, Gdansk's Honour, won the Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial and is a sister to two other stakes winners. One of them, the quick-maturing Honoria, produced the Grade II winner Composer to Easy Goer.

General Quarters' third dam, Royal Honoree, also produced the Irish St Leger runner-up Father Rooney and was a sister to Targowice, a champion two-year-old in France. Royal Honoree was also a half-sister to Dona Ysidra, dam of the champion turf horse Manila and of the Hollywood Derby winner Stately Don.

General Quarters is therefore bred well enough for virtually anything, but if you can't envisage this former claimer--now a veteran of 11 races--winning the Kentucky Derby, I should remind you that Charismatic, another former claimer, took the Derby on his 15th appearance as recently as 1999.

**Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale cont. from p1**

Other gems to be found in this year's Easter Broodmare Sale catalogue are Group 1 winners **Devil Moon (Aus)** (King Cugat) (lot 89); **Starstruck (Aus)** (Haulpak {Aus}) (lot 481); **La Montagna** (Monashee Mountain) (Lot 270); and **Kirby's Song** (Sultry Song) (lot 264), the latter a Champion three-year-old filly in Canada. Among Group 2 winners on offer are **Dynamic Love (Aus)** (Brave Warrior {Aus}) (lot 104), **Fatal Attraction (Aus)** (Zabeel {NZ}) (lot 129), **Flowerdrum** (Mister Baileys {GB}) (lot 140), **Flushed (Aus)** (Redding {NZ}) (lot 142), **Only Glory (Aus)** (Honour and Glory) (lot 366), **Prefer An Angel (NZ)** (Mi Preferido) (lot 391), **Yakama (Aus)** (Umatilla {NZ}) (lot 549) and **Ascorbic (Aus)** (Mister C) (lot 582). For the complete Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale catalog, click [here](#).

**TOP-PRICED BROODMARES - AUSTRALIA**

<u>Mare</u>	<u>Covering Sire</u>	<u>Sale</u>	<u>Price (A\$)</u>
<b>Milanova (Aus)</b>	<b>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</b> <i>('99, Danehill--L'On Vite, by Secretariat)</i> Consigned by Tyreel Thoroughbred Stud Purchased by Coolmore Australia	'08 ING	5,000,000
<b>Virage de Fortune (Aus)</b>	<b> racing/b'mare prospect</b> <i>('02, Anabaa--Virage {Aus}, by Kenmare {Fr})</i> Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud Purchased by Darley Australia	'07 ING	3,400,000
<b>Divine Madonna (Aus)</b>	<b> b'mare prospect</b> <i>('02, Hurricane Sky {Aus}--My Madonna {Aus}, by Prego {Ire})</i> Consigned by Widden Stud Purchased by Darley Australia	'08 MM	2,700,000
<b>She Will Be Loved (Aus)</b>	<b> Redoute's Choice (Aus)</b> <i>('03, Strategic {Aus}--Katie O'Neill {NZ}, by Zabeel {NZ})</i> Consigned by Kia Ora Stud Purchased by Deborah Ho	'08 MM	2,400,000
<b>Mannington (Aus)</b>	<b> Red Ransom</b> <i>('97, Danehill--Bint Marscay {Aus}, by Marscay {Aus})</i> Consigned by Vinery Stud Purchased by Darley	'05 ING	2,050,000

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**Yesterday's Results:**


**5th-HAW**, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, sy.

**MONTEREY STREET** (f, 3, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--Fortune's Favour, by Sir Ivor) graduated against \$25,000 maiden claimers at Fair Grounds Dec. 26 and was claimed next start for \$20,000 out of a 2 1/2-length victory Feb. 13. The chestnut filly was a non-factor when eighth over the turf in New Orleans Mar. 6. Sent off at 2-1, Monterey Street chased the pace early, powered to the lead on the turn and reported home an easy 10 1/2-length victress. The winner is a half sister to Rapunzel Runz (Exploident, SW & MGSP, \$244,266). She sold for \$27,000 as a KEEJAN yearling, but failed to sell at \$40,000 at FTKJUL and for \$47,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$39,600.

O-Midwest Thoroughbreds. B-Dr Regina Raab & Dr Ben Invergo (KY). T-Hector Magana.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Apr. 14**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**RED'S HONOR** (Glitterman), 7/0/0

5-SUN, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Red's Lass, \$2K RUI YRL yrl, 12-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Apr. 14**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/13/0

9-WRD, Msw, 1m, Earlywine, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

**RAINMAKER** (Storm Cat), All Star Tbreeds, \$2K, 68/3/0

8-TAM, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Call Nine One One, \$20K OBS JUN 2yo, 7-2

**STORM OF GOSHEN** (Storm Cat), Callaway, \$2K, 21/2/0

8-SUN, Msw, 6f, Thatsnolie, 10-1

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

**IN FRANCE:**

**Black Crystal**, f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

**IN JAPAN:**

**Aster Emperor**, c, 3, [Aldebaran](#)--Secret Imperatrice (SW), by Secretariat. Oi, 4-7, Fortunate Anemone Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$37,624. O-Hisae Kato; B-Fox Straus Kentucky LLC & T F VanMeter; T-Kazuya Nakatake. \*\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to Colonel Bradley (Rubiano), MSP, \$262,610; Sudden Storm (Storm Bird), SW.

**Fred Barows**, c, 3, [Canadian Frontier](#)--Glamour Bar, by Risen Star. Hanshin, 4-11, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-0, \$144,059. O-Hirotsugu Inokuma; B-Brereton C Jones; T-Kazuya Nakatake. \*\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR. \*\*Chasing from off the pace, Fred Barows came flying in the final eighth and drew off to win by four lengths.

**Cafe Aladdin**, c, 3, [Proud Citizen](#)--No Little Angel, by Lord Carson. Fukushima, 4-12, Novice Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-0, \$89,604. O-Kyoko Nishikawa; B-Spooky Hollow Racing Inc; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. \*\$140,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*Earned the victory by a head in a four-horse blanket finish. Winning jockey Masaki Katsuura commented, "I gave him an easy gallop after the start, and he showed a good late kick and fought on very well. If he can use this racing style, he can compete in a higher class."

**Tosen Cross**, h, 5, [Broad Brush](#)--Ballerina Princess, by Mr. Prospector. Nakayama, 4-12, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$152,475. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Robert Clay & Fair Way Equine LLC; T-Michihiro Ogasa. \*\$150,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Pico Teneriffe (Red Ransom), MGSW & MGISP, \$583,648; Salmon Ladder (Bering {GB}), GSW-Eng & GSP-Ity, \$301,888; Capote's Prospect (Capote), SW, \$132,237.

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**BYRON ROGERS**

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★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Cork, 13.55, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:05.72, hy.**  
 + **WHAT ABOUT ME (IRE) (f, 2, Bertolini--Marefonic {GB}, by Zafonic)** took an early pitch in mid-division before being pushed to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Ridden out from there, the 20-1 shot notched a half-length score from Wrong Answer (GB) (Verglas {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,674.  
 O-Annette Nolan; B-M J Halligan; T-Brian Nolan.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Yarmouth, 15.25, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo/up, 1m 3ydsT, 1:40.48, gd.**  
**THOUSAND MILES (IRE) (c, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Mille Miglia {Ire}, by Caerleon),** runner-up in a Nottingham maiden last October on his latest start, always raced prominently here. Taking a clear advantage at halfway, the €195,000 GOFNOV foal and 55,000gns TATOCT yearling was strongly driven in the final eighth to hold Putra One (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by a half length as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,512.  
 O-John Fretwell; B-Philip Brady; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

**Warwick, 16.40, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo, 7f 26ydsT, 1:24.98, gd/fm.**  
**MAXWELL HAWKE (IRE) (c, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Twice the Ease {GB}, by Green Desert),** fifth of five in a Newmarket conditions event last July on his only previous outing, tracked the early leader in third. Pushed to the front at the top of the stretch, the 130,000gns TATOCT yearling was driven out to score by a half length from Izzi Mill (Lemon Drop Kid) as the well-backed 13-8 favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,071.  
 O-The Comic Strip Heroes; B-Gigginstown House Stud; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

**Redcar, 16.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.45, gd/fm.**  
 + **WARPESENSEOFHUMOR (FR) (c, 3, Distorted Humor--Eden, by Holy Bull)** led from the gate in this first go. Pushed along at the quarter pole, the 85-40 crowd's choice was ridden to repel the late thrust of Gilded Age (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590.  
 O/B-His Excellency Sheikh Sultan Bin Khalifa Al Nahyan; T-Henry Cecil.

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★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Saint-Cloud, 15.50, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:45.80, gd.**  
**GLAMSTAR (FR) (c, 3, Numerous--Dibenoise {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}),** runner-up at Lyon Parilly last time Mar. 15, shadowed the leader for most of this comeback. Taking control with 450 meters to go, the 41-10 chance was ridden out inside the final furlong to score by an easy 2 1/2 lengths from dead-heaters Serpotta (Fr) (Green Tune) and Bleu Topaze (Fr) (Kouroun {Fr}). The winner, who completed an afternoon double for owner Gerard Laboureau, was a €200,000 DEAAUG yearling. She is a half to Corre Caminos (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$359,276; and Racer (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}), MGSW-Fr, \$382,768. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €38,500.  
 O-G Laboureau; B-R Geffroy; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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**Saint-Cloud, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.80, gd.**

**PRISE DE RISQUE (FR) (f, 3, Take Risks {Fr}--Palissandre {Fr}, by Phantom Breeze {Ire})**, runner-up at Deauville last time Mar. 20, took a keen hold in fourth through the early stages of this one. Making smooth progress into second with 300 meters remaining, the 81-10 chance kept on well under urging in the closing stages to deny Celebra (Fr) (Peintre Celebre) by a head in the shades of the post. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €42,900. O-Alain Barsikian & Tony Clout; B-Philippe-Julien Dievert; T-Tony Clout.

**First Winner for Sire**

**Saint-Cloud, 14.50, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, 4 1/2fT, :54.20, gd.**

**ZAFEERELI (GB) (c, 2, Zafeen {Fr}--Tamesis {Ire}, by Fasliyev)** was let go as a 49-2 outsider coming back off a first-up ninth over course and distance Mar. 26. Racing on the front end from the break in this one, he moved smoothly throughout and was coaxed clear inside the last 100 meters to register an impressive two-length win from Nienafing (Fr) (Dano-Mast {GB}). Zafeereli becomes the first winner for his sire (by Zafonic). From the family of GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Opening Verse, Zafeen was produced by the stakes-winning Shy Lady (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) and is a half-brother to Group 3 winner Ya Hajar (GB) (Lycius). A foal of 2000, he captured the G2 Mill Reef S. and was runner-up to Elusive City in the G1 Prix Morny as a juvenile. At three, he secured his biggest prize in the G1 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot and was the highweighted three-year-old miler in Britain that year. Zafeen stands at Overbury Stud in Britain; his 2009 fee is £3,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,000.

O/T-Philippe Lacroix; B-Vidin Gate Stud.

★ GERMANY ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**GROSSER PREIS VON HANNOVER 96-Listed, €20,000, Hannover, 4-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36.84, gd.**

1--**#WAKY LOVE (GER), 123, m, 5, Royal Dragon--Waky Su (Ire), by Konigsstuhl (Ger).** O-Gestut Brummerhof; B-Gestut Park Wiedingen; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Andrasch Starke; €12,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ger, 18 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, €64,350.

2--**Zaya (Ger), 123, f, 4, Diktat (GB)--Zayala (GB), by Royal Applause (GB).** €4,400.

3--**Deep Winter (GB), 130, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Russian Snows (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (€54,000 HIT '07 GOFNOV). €2,400.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 4.00, 2.70.

Also Ran: Magic Eye (Ire), Porta Westfalica (Ire), Carved Emerald (GB), Manita (Ire).

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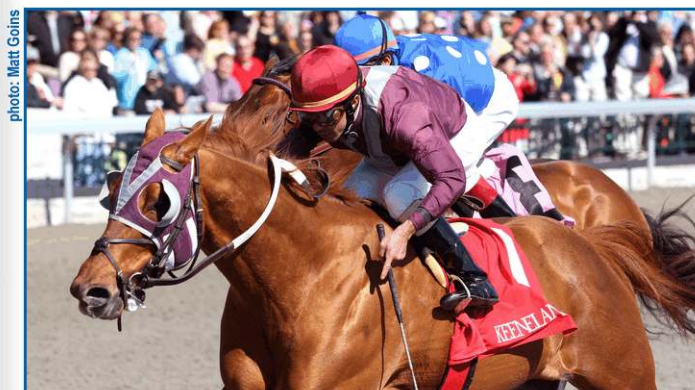


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**MONSUN OSTER-STUTENPREIS-Listed, €20,000, Cologne, 4-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:22.87, gd.**

- 1--**#GUANTANA (GER), 121, f, 4, Dynaformer--Guadalupe (Ger) (G1SW-Ity, G1SP-Eng & Ger, \$491,122), by Monsun (Ger).** O/B-Baron Georg von Ullmann; T-Jens Hirschberger; J-S Hellyn; €13,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €17,800.
- 2--**Sommerflora (Ger), 121, f, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Sommernacht (Ger), by Monsun (Ger).** €4,000.
- 3--**Themelie Island (Ire), 123, f, 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Thelema (Ire), by Caerleon.** €2,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 9.50, 4.50, 5.40. Also Ran: La Tournesol (Ger), Saturnine (Ire), La Bamba (Ger), Journey Time (Fr), Dubavint (Ger), Lilia (Ger), Bittersweetsymphony (Ger).

★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

**SPENCER PICKS NASHMIAH** Jamie Spencer has opted to ride Saeed Manana's **Nashmiah (Ire)** (Elusive City) in the G1 1000 Guineas, trainer Clive Brittain revealed yesterday. Successful in the Listed Spring Cup on Lingfield's Polytrack when last seen Mar. 21, the bay heads straight to the May 3 Newmarket Classic. "Jamie Spencer came over to ride her in her work the other day and was delighted," Brittain told *sportinglife.com*. "He was impressed with her at Lingfield, but says she's improved since, as we expected she would. It's all systems go for the Guineas now and she must go there with a sound chance."



★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PREMIO SEREGNO**-Listed, €50,400, Milan, 4-13, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.00, gd.

1--**#ALTA FEDELTA (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by **Oasis Dream (GB)**

1st Dam: **Infiel (GB)** (SW-Ity, \$144,325), by **Luge (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Indocina (Ire)**, by **Indian King**

3rd Dam: **Dolphin Bay (Ire)**, by **Rarity (GB)**

O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Brinkley Stud; T-Vittorio Caruso; J-Mirco Demuro; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €40,716.

2--**Going for Gold (Ity)**, 123, f, 3, **Gold Away (Ire)**--**Stay Hernanda (GB)**, by **Hernando (Fr)**. €12,320.

3--**Laguna Salada (Ire)**, 128, f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--**Flying Flag (Ire)**, by **Entrepreneur (GB)**. (€40,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP). €6,720.

Margins: 3HF, HD, NK. Odds: 1.50, 7.60, 8.70.

Also Ran: **Destination Place (Ire)**, **Queen Sensazione (Ire)**. Scratched: **Young Americans (Ire)**.

Alta Fedelta was last of seven in the G3 Prix des Reservoirs at Deauville in August two months after her conditions win at this track in August, but returned with a vengeance to place her name in the mix for the May G3 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) at the Capannelle. Missing the break here, the bay was settled in last as the penalised Laguna Salada cut out respectable fractions and, when cut loose, quickened by that rival with ease approaching the furlong marker and on to a highly impressive success.

**Sunday's Result:**

**Rome, 17.10, Cond**, €22,500, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.50, gd.

**LOUISE ARON (IRE)** (f, 3, **Intikhab--Liszewska {Ire}**), by **Desert King {Ire}**), the winner of a conditions race at Pisa last time Mar. 8, sat just off the pace early. Eased to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 10-11 pick was ridden out to score by 3 1/2 comfortable lengths from **Villarasa (Ire)** (**Invincible Spirit {Ire}**). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €27,914.

O/B-Razza Dormello Olgiata di C.I.T.A.I. SPA; T-Giovanni Dolfi.



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42, ft.**

**JAKE'S BANDAID (h, 5, **Include--Elaine's Booboo {SW, \$262,426}, by Pertsemliadis**) Lifetime Record: 14-8-2-2, \$161,570. O-R Bruno. B-C Lake III (KY). T-M Fusco. \*\$90,000 2yo '06 KEEAPR; \$45,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.**

**8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy.**

**B N GRACED N GLORY (f, 3, **Brave 'n Away--Good Glory, by Storm Broker**) Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-0, \$54,350. O/B-Tim Hughes (IL). T-Dennis P Hughes.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Mambo Galliano, g, 3, **Black Mambo--Ohbygoshbygally,** by Gallapiat. HAW, 4-13, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Paula Saunders (FL).**

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What a Pear (E Dubai), 5f, 1:01.62, 3/4

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Halo Najib (Halo's Image), 4f, :49.20, 20/28  
 Leavenworth (Forest Wildcat), 5f, :58.80, 1/17

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Au Moon (Malibu Moon), 4f, :50.60, 26/36  
 Be Fair (Exchange Rate), 5f, 1:01.20, 4/15  
 Commentator (Distorted Humor), 3f, :36.80, 6/13

KEENELAND

Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid), 6f, 1:13.20, 1/3  
 Garden District (Dixie Union), 4f, :47.00, 3/49  
 Kinsella (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :47.00, 3/49  
 Monba (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:01.00, 14/38  
 Ocean Colors (Orientate), 5f, 1:02.20, 32/38  
 Sly Storm (Storm Cat), 3f, :36.00, 4/9  
 Visit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 4f, :48.80, 25/49

SANTA ANITA

Daytona (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), 4f, :47.60, 11/40  
 Foxyxox (GB) (Foxhound), 5f, :59.80, 9/27  
 Golden Doc A (Unusual Heat), 6f, 1:12.40, 4/18  
 Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), 4f, :47.40, 5/40  
 Izarra (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:02.60, 25/27  
 Jeranimo (Congaree), 4f, :49.00, 25/40  
 Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, :58.80, 3/27  
 Ventana (Tocet), 6f, 1:12.60, 7/18

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IN AUSTRALIA:

**Hothavananights (Aus)**, g, 3, **Hussonet**--Kristopher Street, by Kris S. Canterbury (Sydney), 4-8, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 6f 55ydsT. B-Miss A B Raphael & Dcharleywood Pty Ltd.  
**Broadarrow Babe (Aus)**, f, 3, **Royal Academy**--Phero Fantasy (NZ), by Tights. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-G Murphy & Associates.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15:**

4-23 \$150,000 **Grey Goose Bewitch-III, Kee**, 4yo/up, f/m, 12fT (140)  
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 04-25 \$150,000 **La Prevoyante H.-II, Crc**, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT (150)  
 04-25 \$100,000 **Miami Mile H.-III, Crc**, 4/up, 8fT (100)  
 04-26 \$100,000 **Inglewood H.-III, Hol**, 3/up, 8.5fT (100)

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IN ARGENTINA:

**Guilboa (Arg)**, f, 2, **Hennessy**--Rasha's Realm, by Woodman. San Isidro, 4-11, Mdn, 5fT, :55.80. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. O/B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.  
 + **Thunder Class (Arg)**, c, 2, **Thunder Gulch**--La Quipa (Arg) (MGSW-Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 4-11, Mdn, 5fT, :56.52. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud La Miky; B-Arturo & Susana Vargas Lerena; T-Juan Carlos Maldotti. \*1/2 to Asset (Arg) (Salt Lake), G1SW-Arg.  
**Unico Lider (Arg)**, c, 3, **American Chance**--United Nations (Arg) (GSP-Arg), by Dark Brown (Brz). San Isidro, 4-11, Mdn, 7fT, 1:20.63. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O/B-Haras La Providencia; T-Diego Peña. \*1/2 to Urquell (Arg) (Roy), G1SW-Arg; United States (Arg) (Lode), MGSP-Arg.  
**Stormy Original (Arg)**, f, 4, **Bernstein**--Forty Originate (Arg), by Roar. San Isidro, 4-11, Cond, 8fT, 1:34.91. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Roberto Pellegata.  
**Beacon Crisp (Arg)**, c, 4, **Brahms**--Beacon Babe, by Kris S. San Isidro, 4-11, Mdn, 5fT, :55.75. Lifetime Record: 5-1-4-0. O-Stud La Piamontesa; B-Haras Carampangue; T-Angel Bonetto.

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<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	67	48	6   8	17	4   5	9	40   44	3   4
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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Milan, 15.45**, 4-12, €31,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.70, gd.

**SELMIS (GB) (h, 5, [Selkirk](#)--Nokomis {GB}, by Caerleon)** Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 19-5-4-3, €124,563. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Scuderia Vittadini SRL; T-Vittorio Caruso.

**ITALY, Milan, 14.35**, 4-12, €19,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.20, gd.

**GERIKA (FR) (f, 4, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Green Tern {Ity}, by Miswaki Tern)** Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, €46,665. O/B-La Tesa SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti. \*1/2 to Cromo (GB) (Grand Lodge), SW-Ity, \$257,661; Donoma (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Ity, \$212,637.

**FRANCE, Dax, 16.30**, 4-12, €15,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:31.17, vsf.

**DOMESIDE (GB) (c, 3, [Domedriver {Ire}](#)--Buck's Fizz {GB}, by Kris {GB})** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €23,900. O-Safsaf Canarias SRL; B-Appleby Lodge Stud; T-Maurizio Delcher-Sanchez. \*5,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC.

**BRITAIN, Warwick, 16.05**, 4-13, £12,000, 4yo/up, 7f 26ydsT, 1:22.70, gd/fm.

**PLUM PUDDING (IRE) (g, 6, [Elnadim--Karayb {Ire}](#), by Last Tycoon {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 38-7-4-2, £79,492. O-Hyde Sporting Promotions Ltd; B-Tom Deane; T-Richard Hannon. \*€67,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; €80,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 52,000gns yrl '04 DONOCT.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Black Crystal**, f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Watership Crystal (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Lisieux, France, 4-12, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT. B-Watership Down Stud. \*\$500,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Tiphis (Fr)**, c, 3, [Equerry](#)--Miss Valentine (Fr), by Caerwent (Ire). Dax, France, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-J Moreno-Fernandez.

**Falcharge (GB)**, c, 3, [Falbrav \(Ire\)](#)--Polar Charge (GB) (G1SP-Ity & GSP-Fr, \$106,733), by Polar Falcon. Milan, Italy, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL.

**Holyrood (GB)**, g, 3, [Falbrav \(Ire\)](#)--White Palace (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Yarmouth, Britain, 4-13, Mdn, 3-5yo, 10f 21ydsT. B-Cheveley Park Stud. \*1/2 to Ice Palace (GB) (Polar Falcon), SW-Eng; Portal (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), SW & MGSP-Eng.

+ **Torres (Ger)**, c, 3, [Gold Away \(Ire\)](#)--Tizia (Ire) (SP-Ger), by Linamix (Fr). Hoppegarten, Germany, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Gestut Brummerhof. \*€10,000 yrl '07 BBAOCT.



## Mark Hoffman

**Accomplishment:** Hoffman is part-owner of Hooh Why (Cloud Hopping), the 24-1 upset winner of the GI Ashland S. Apr. 4 at Keeneland.

**Birthdate:** Apr. 12, 1951. I was an Easter Baby.

**Birthplace:** Chicago Heights, IL

**Principle Business:** Buying and selling horses.

**Current Residence:** I carry a Florida driver's license, but I live everywhere. This winter my residence was California. Now it's Kentucky. I'm always going from one hotel room to another.

**How did you become involved in racing?** I was born into it. My father Kenneth E. Hoffman had a training center and he always had 35-40 head of horses.

**How did you acquire Hooh Why?** I bought an interest in him from his breeder, Gail Gee of Derby Daze Farm. I owned his full brother Rumbling Cloud.

**What plans do you have for her?** I wasn't planning on running her in the [May 1 GI] Kentucky Oaks. I'm not sure if I want to eyeball Rachel Alexandra [Medaglia d'Oro] yet. But then Rachel Alexandra has never been eyeballed. We'll look at different races for her, either on dirt, synthetic or turf. I really don't need to go to the Oaks because I have all year with her.

**If you could name a stake for anybody, who would it be any why?** I just saw in the *Form* that they named a race for Dale Baird. I was happy to see that because I good friends with him.

**Favorite racetrack?** Churchill or Keeneland. My filly loves Keeneland--she really has the eye of the tiger there. Hooh Why won for all of the small people in this game. I get more happy seeing other people happy, so I'm glad Hooh Why won for Gail Gee.

**Who was your biggest idol growing up?** My father. I was his shadow--I followed him everywhere. I learned everything I know from him.

**What is your favorite vacation spot?** I'm an avid scuba diver. I like to go to this island off Belize called Ambergris Caye and scuba dive there.

**What's your favorite film?** I think "Out of Africa with Meryl Streep" and Robert Redford is my all-time favorite. Redford reminded me of myself because he was always traveling around in that movie.

**If you could have any job in the world, what would it be?** I'd like to be the best surgeon in the world so I could help other people.

**Favorite food or meal?** Seafood. And of course I like steak. I also like Italian. When I was growing up, we'd have spaghetti every Sunday.

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**Up Where We Belong (Fr)**, c, 3, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--Nanty (Ire), by Nashwan. Lisieux, France, 4-12, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16mT. B-Derek Clee. \*1/2 to Turning for Home (Fr) (Spinning World), SW-Ger.

**Readyspice (Ger)**, c, 3, **Lando (Ger)**--Royal Topas (Ire), by Royal Academy. Hoppegarten, Germany, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Bernd Klarholz.

+ **Mull of Killough (Ire)**, g, 3, **Mull of Kintyre**--Sun Shower (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Warwick, Britain, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 26ydsT. B-Owenstown Stud.

**Max In Love (Fr)**, c, 3, **Pyramus**--Attendrie (Ire), by Miner's Mark. Carpentras, France, 4-12, Cond, 3yo, 10f 165ydsT. B-Ecurie Haras de Quetieville.

**Negotiation (Ire)**, g, 3, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Dona Royale (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Yarmouth, Britain, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 3ydsT. B-Loughbrown Stud. \*150,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

**Nenzo (Ger)**, g, 3, **Sholokhov (Ire)**--Noirie (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Dusseldorf, Germany, 4-12, Cond, 3yo, 7fT. B-Stall Molenhof.

**Principe Uromonte (Ire)**, c, 3, **Talkin Man**--Pichola Lake, by Quest for Fame (GB). Dusseldorf, Germany, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Azienda del Pian del Lago.

**Asian Tiger (Ger)**, c, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Asuma (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). Hoppegarten, Germany, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Karlshof. \*1/2 to Aolus (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}), MGSW-Ger, \$186,229; Apeiron (Ger) (Devil River Peek), GSW-Ger, \$130,599.

**Notaseasy (Ire)**, f, 4, **Medecis (GB)**--Rosieroberto (Ire), by Victory Note. Cork, Ireland, 4-13, Mdn, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Patrick Kennedy. \*€3,000 HIT '07 GOFFEB.

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**IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Dancescape (Aus)**, f, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Balcanny (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-9, Cond, 2yo, 5fT. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds.

**Justanexcuse (NZ)**, g, 2, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--Aggressive (NZ), by Val Dansant. Trentham (Wellington), 4-11, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-S A Luey & Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd.

**Elusive Dreams (NZ)**, f, 3, **Elusive City**--Dopff (NZ), by Tights. Trentham (Wellington), 4-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Highview Stud Ltd.

**Solchow (Aus)**, f, 3, **Statue of Liberty**--Triple Salchow (Aus), by Citidancer (Ire). Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-11, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds.

**Ortensia (Aus)**, f, 3, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Aerate's Pick (Aus), by Picknicker (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-11, P J Bell H.-Listed, 3yo, f, 6fT, A\$66,000 to winner. B-L D Rhodes.

**Tai Chi Queen (NZ)**, f, 4, **Bertolini**--Olivain (NZ), by Truly Vain (Aus). Trentham (Wellington), 4-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Value Added Thoroughbreds Ltd & Wellfield Holdings Ltd.

**Kaap Kruis (NZ)**, g, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Mini Jay (NZ), by Stark South. Trentham (Wellington), 4-11, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-A D, B M & K J Schumacher.

**Without Compromise (Aus)**, g, 4, **Orpen**--Sailor's Choice (Aus), by Yeats. Randwick (Sydney), 4-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-R L Moses.

**Running Riot (Aus)**, f, 4, **Red Ransom**--Running Smooth (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Devon Park Stud.

**Go Cart (Aus)**, g, 6, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Cubicle (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-11, Japan Trophy-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, A\$48,000 to winner. B-J D Haigh.

**Tramuntana (Aus)**, g, 6, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Hip Hop (Aus), by Success Express. Newcastle (New South Wales), 4-11, Oakbank S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$44,555 to winner. B-D R Naylor.

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**MISS MARY PAT**, 5, Service Stripe--Missadryannaatto, by Green Dancer  
Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by English Channel.  
Will be bred back to More Than Ready.  
Owned by James Scaturchio.  
Boarded at Taylor Made, KY.  
Accomplishments: MSW, \$102,863.

**KEY TO THE CAT**, 8, Tale of the Cat--Key to Paradise, by Pleasant Colony  
Foal born Mar. 4, a filly by Unbridled's Song.  
Will be bred back to Indian Charlie.  
Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.  
Boarded at Taylor Made.  
Accomplishments: SW of \$133,981.

**STRIKE RATE**, 9, Smart Strike--Harda Arda, by Nureyev  
Foal born Mar. 4, a colt by Indian Charlie.  
Will be bred back to Yes It's True.  
Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.  
Boarded at Taylor Made.  
Accomplishments: SW of \$131,871.

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