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NEW REALITY FOR FANTASIA

George Strawbridge's private purchase of **Fantasia (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) earlier this year seems especially shrewd after the bay filly annihilated her rivals in the G3 Nell Gwyn S. yesterday at Newmarket. Her only loss in four career outings was a runner-up finish to Strawbridge's homebred champion Rainbow View (Dynaformer) in the G1 Fillies Mile at Ascot, and a decision will be made soon as to any Classic decisions. "We haven't had time to discuss the Guineas and everything is slightly up in the air at the moment, but Rainbow View is more than likely to stick to the plan of coming here, and it would be stupid to take each other on," said James Wigan, Strawbridge's racing manager. "They are both wonderful fillies and Mr. Strawbridge would prefer to win two Classics, rather than one." **Cont. p2**



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Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain

LESLIE HARRISON MEMORIAL NELL GWYN S.-G3, £65,000, Newmarket, 4-15, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.93, gd/fm.

- 1--**FANTASIA (GB)**, 124, f, 3, by [Sadler's Wells](#)
 1st Dam: Blue Symphony (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
 2nd Dam: Blue Duster, by Danzig
 3rd Dam: Blue Note (Fr), by Habitat
 O-George Strawbridge; B-Ronchalon Racing UK Ltd; T-Luca Cumani; J-Frankie Dettori; £36,900. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 4-3-1-0, £120,877. **Werk Nick**
Rating: A+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).
- 2--**Damaniyat Girl**, 124, f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--
 Dabaweyaa (Ire), by Shareef Dancer. O-Mohamed Obaida; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-William Haggas; £13,988.
- 3--**First City (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Diktat (GB)--City Maiden, by Carson City. (10,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT).
 O-Saeed Misleh; B-Darley; T-David Simcock; £7,000.
 Margins: 7, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 4-5, 10-1, 40-1.
 Also Ran: Arabian Mirage (GB), Dunes Queen, Fazbee (Ire), Wajaha (Ire), Kaabari, Misdageya (GB), Summer Fete (Ire), Smokey Ryder (GB).

MEDAGLIA D'ORO COLT TOPS TATTS OPENER

American sires accounted for three of the top four prices at last night's opening session of the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale in Newmarket, led by a 260,000gns (\$409,434) son of Medaglia d'Oro who is expected to remain in training in Europe. Dick O'Gorman, who frequently buys for Sheikh Mohammed, saw off agent Oliver St Lawrence and French trainer Richard Gibson to buy [lot 85](#), a \$125,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase by Gay O'Callaghan's Yeomanstown Stud, which consigned the colt out of Grade II winner C'Est L'Amour (Thunder Gulch) yesterday. "He's been bought for an undisclosed client," said O'Gorman. "He moved very well in his breeze and, although he has an American pedigree, I think he'll be staying in training here. He seemed to handle the grass well enough in his breeze."



Lot 85 - Medaglia d'Oro colt
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TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE WEDNESDAY, APR. 15, 2009

SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	93	100
No. Offered	85	83
No. Sold	62	64
RNAs	23	19
% RNA	27.1%	22.9%
High Price	260,000	380,000
Gross	4,737,000gns	6,477,000gns
Average (% change)	76,403gns (-24.5%)	101,203gns
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LA MONTAGNA tops Wednesday session of Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale...p8-9

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HARLINGTON IS PERHAPS THE LAST PROMISING SON OF LEADING SIRE UNBRIDLED TO RETIRE TO STUD

Two of Steve Haskin's top 4 picks on his Derby Dozen are by sons of Unbridled. Grade 2 winner **HARLINGTON**, the highest-priced yearling by Kentucky Derby winner Unbridled at \$2,800,000, is out of 11-time Grade 1 winner and Hall of Famer Serena's Song. **A Classic Sire line and a Classic pedigree with Classic potential.**



Nell Gwyn S. result cont.

Fantasia showed ample pace when winning over six furlongs at Newmarket on debut in July and when taking Goodwood's G3 Prestige S. over seven furlongs the following month before her Ascot loss to Rainbow View in September. Steadied out of the gates by Frankie Dettori, the blaze-faced bay turned on the after-burners to come from last to first in a matter of strides approaching the furlong marker, and sprinted clear on the uphill climb for an emphatic success. "That was more than we would have thought possible, as we thought she needed the race," said James Wigan. "It's probably a little bit short of her best trip, but she has plenty of pace and a wonderful turn of foot. She should stay a mile and a quarter on pedigree." Trainer Luca Cumani added, "I didn't expect her to win like that, but I am a sort of pessimist, so I was happy to see her go clear, for two reasons. Firstly because George has shown a lot of faith in the filly through the winter, and I didn't want to let him down. And secondly because I hold this filly in the highest esteem, and one hopes not to be wrong. She will improve for the race and for going an extra furlong, too." Whether she tackles Rainbow View in the G1 1000 Guineas May 3 is in the balance, as Longchamp's equivalent had been touted as her most likely goal beforehand. Fantasia, a granddaughter of the swift Blue Duster, has a 3/4-sister by Montjeu (Ire) that sold for 400,000gns to Paul Cole at Tattersalls, and her dam produced a Pivotal colt in 2008. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain

£400000 TATTERSALLS TIMEFORM 3-Y-O TROPHY, £400,000, Newmarket, 4-15, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.47, gd/fm.

- 1--**NEHAAM (GB), 129, c, 3, by Nayef**
 - 1st Dam: Charm the Stars (GB), by Roi Danzig
 - 2nd Dam: Deloraine (GB), by Pharly (Fr)
 - 3rd Dam: Fruition (Ire), by Rheingold (Ire)

(200,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Pollards Stables; T-John Gosden; J-Richard Hills; £216,680. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £222,832. *1/2 to Astrocharm (Ire) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$214,173.
 - 2--**Monitor Closely (Ire), 129, c, 3, Oasis Dream (GB)--** Independence (GB), by Selkirk. (140,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Lawrie Inman; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; £88,640.
 - 3--**Rockhampton (Ire), 129, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--**Green Rosy, by Green Dancer. (375,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith; B-T W Bloodstock Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; £39,440.
- Margins: HD, 2, SHD. Odds: 8-1, 15-2, 7-2.

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Tattersalls Timeform 3-Y-O Trophy result cont.

Also Ran: The Miniver Rose (Ire), Moneycantbuymelove (Ire), Capeability (Ire), Weald Park, Asateer (Ire), Saa'ida (Ire), Pergamon (Ire), Vitoria (Ire), Sign of Approval (GB), Liberation (Ire), Laurie Grove (Ire), Sumbe, Classically (Ire), Anacreon (Ire), Cry of Freedom. Scratched: Popmurphy (GB).

Successful on his sole start over seven furlongs of this track in September, Nehaam took this step up into competitive company in stride to double his tally. Breaking sharply and travelling ominously well behind the early pacesetters, the bay was allowed to move into the lead before the quarter pole by Richard Hills and looked set for a clear-cut win there. Edging left running downhill into the dip, he was always holding Monitor Closely as they ground their way up the rising ground and was a comfortable victor despite the narrow margin at the line. "He won here and I was going to run him in the seven-furlong Tattersalls Sales race, but he showed immaturity on the gallops, so we decided to put him away for the year, and that has paid off," conditioner John Gosden commented. "He bruised a foot badly a month ago and had two weeks in his box, so in truth he was still short of work and got a little tired up the hill. He ran a blinder and his class got him through. All being well, he goes to the G2 Dante S. [at York May 14]. He should stay a mile and a half if he relaxes." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)



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10:35a	Craven S.-G3, NMT
11:10a	Earl of Sefton S-G3, LCP
4:35p	Appalachian S.-GIII, KEE	brisnet.com PPs)	TVG

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Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT
APPALACHIAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Our Dahlia	Belong to Me	McPeek	10-1
2	More of the Best	Langfuhr	B Flint	8-1
3	Afternoon Stroll	Stroll	Hamm	30-1
4	Hot Cha Cha	Cactus Ridge	Sims	8-1
5	Abbott Hall	El Corredor	Wiggins	8-1
6	Fast Tigress	Hold That Tiger	Kimmel	15-1
7	Simplify	Pulpit	Asmussen	10-1
8	Habaya	Storm Cat	McLaughlin	3-1
9	Obsequious	Fusaichi Pegasus	Gray	6-1
10	April Pride (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Cassidy	5-2

Also Eligible

11	Complicity	City Zip	Maker	8-1
12	Walloon	Alphabet Soup	Ball	20-1

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
GIII APPALACHIAN S. at Keeneland
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:35 p.m.
BANSHAHOUSESTABLES.COM CRAVEN S.-G3,
£65,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
	1	Alyarf	Dixie Union	B Hills
	2	City Style	City Zip	bin Suroor
	3	Close Alliance	Gone West	Gosden
	4	Delegator (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Meehan
	5	Glass Harmonium (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Stoute
	6	Imperial Guest (GB)	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Margarson
	7	Pure Poetry (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	Hannon
	8	Sans Frontieres (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Nosedo

All carry 124 pounds.

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Date	Race	Track
Apr. 16	GIII Appalachian S.	KEE
Apr. 17	GIII Doubledogdare S.	KEE
Apr. 18	GII Bed o' Roses H.	AQU
	GII Coolmore Lexington S.	KEE
	GII Santa Barbara H.	SA
	GIII Sixty Sails H.	HAW
	GIII San Simeon H.	SA
	GIII Whimsical H.	WO
Apr. 19	GII San Juan Capistrano H.	SA
	GIII Ben Ali S.	KEE
Apr. 23	GIII Grey Goose Bewitch S.	KEE
Apr. 24	GIII Fifth Third Elkhorn S.	KEE
Apr. 25	GII La Prevoyante H.	CRC
	GII San Francisco Mile	GG
	GIII Withers S.	AQU
	GIII Miami Mile H.	CRC
	GIII Derby Trial S.	CD
	GIII Texas Mile S.	LS
Apr. 26	GIII Inglewood H.	HOL
Apr. 29	GIII Westchester H.	BEL
Apr. 30	GIII Kentucky Juvenile S.	CD



Craven S. cont.

⊛ **"TDN Rising Star"** ⊛ **Delegator**, who had sound credentials for the spring Classics before what his trainer described as a "beautiful" piece of work last week, has been all the rage for this trial. Only Haafhd (GB) has collected this trial en route to 2000 Guineas success in recent times, but Pauline Good's homebred has had the Mantonites abuzz for some time as he prepares for his first test of 2009. Beaten only by the potentially top-class but ill-fated Wingwalker (GB) (Dansili {GB}) before going one better in convincing fashion in the space of two weeks on the July Course here in



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August, the relative of Tomba (GB) and Holding Court (GB) was fifth, beaten less than two lengths, in the G1 Dewhurst S. on this terrain in October. "Delegator has come out of his work last week really well and we are looking forward to the Craven," trainer Brian Meehan said. Godolphin, making a rare appearance at this meeting, provide a fascinating contender in **City Style**. Fourth to Donativum (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Santa Anita in October, the gelding returned to register a brace of comfortable wins in conditions contests at Nad Al Sheba Feb. 12 and Mar. 5, respectively. "City Style is fit, happy and working well," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "He won his two races in Dubai in good style, and we are looking forward to running him." Sir Michael Stoute has an enviable record here, having captured eight renewals, and puts forward a dark horse in Ballymacoll's **Glass Harmonium**, a four-length winner at Yarmouth in September. Trainer John Gosden relies on Khalid Abdullah's **Close Alliance**. Confined to the Polytrack so far, the homebred beat the subsequent G2 UAE 2000 Guineas third Redding Colliery (Mineshaft) on debut at Great Leighs in October before finishing seventh after a horror trip in Kempton's Kentucky Derby Challenge S. last time Mar. 18. He has work to do to double his trainer's tally following the exploits of Emperor Jones in 1993, but warrants respect from a yard in red-hot form. Sir Robert Ogden's **Sans Frontieres** is another stepping into the unknown following a sole outing when taking a Lingfield maiden in September, but trainer Jeremy Nosedo is hoping he can make the grade. "It is a big step up in class and he will improve very much for the experience," Nosedo said. "I have been happy with his work this spring and we're looking for an effort that gives us the right signs for the season ahead."

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13 SW's in 2008 alone...

MOUNT NELSON	1 st Eclipse Stakes, Sandown Park, Gr.1 3 rd Arlington Million, Arlington Park, Gr.1
EAGLE MOUNTAIN	1 st Hong Kong Cup, Sha Tin, Gr.1 1 st Joel Stakes, Newmarket, Gr.3 (NTR) 2 nd Breeders' Cup Turf, Santa Anita, Gr.1
HIGH ROCK	1 st Prix La Force, Longchamp, Gr.3 4 th Prix du Jockey Club, Chantilly, Gr.1
ROCK OF ROCHELLE	1 st Renaissance Stakes, Curragh, Gr.3
GENUINE DEVOTION	1 st Locust Grove H., Churchill Downs, Gr.3
SWEETER STILL	1 st Senorita Stakes, Hollywood Park, Gr.3
YELLOWSTONE	1 st Silver Cup Stakes, York, L.
KANDAHAR RUN	1 st Newmarket Stakes, Newmarket, L.
STARLISH	1 st Prix Francois Mathet, Saint-Cloud, L. 2 nd Prix Hocquart, Longchamp, Gr.2
ENGLISH COLONY	1 st Father Bill Daly S., Belmont Park, L.
DIAMONDRELLA	1 st Xtra Heat Handicap, Belmont Park, L.
FAST ROCK	1 st Fuchu Stakes, Tokyo, L.
TRULY MINE	1 st Salsabil Stakes, Dundalk, L.

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Aidan O'Brien identified subsequent Group 1 winners **MOUNT NELSON** and **EAGLE MOUNTAIN** as potential stars at a very early stage and he puts 2-year-old **MARK TWAIN** (150,000gns yearling ex. Lady Windermere) in the same bracket.

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Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:10 p.m.

WEATHERBYS EARL OF SEFTON S.-G3, £65,000,

4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Bushman (GB)	Maria's Mon	Simcock
2	5	Emerald Wilderness (Ire)	Green Desert	King
3	10	Lady Deauville (Fr)	Fasliyev	Curtis
4	4	Logic Way	Freud	Mountain
5	8	Nomoretaxes (UAE)	First American	Mountain
6	9	Steele Tango	OKawango	Teal
7	1	Tazeez	Silver Hawk	Gosden
8	7	Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	Cecil
9	6	Virtual (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Gosden
10	3	Barshiba (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Elsworth

All carry 124 pounds bar Barshiba, 121.

This sees the return of last year's G3 Craven S. and G2 Prix Eugene Adam winner and G1 Champion S. runner-up **Twice Over**, who bids to add to trainer Henry Cecil's record of four winners in Reprimand (GB), Ali-Royal (Ire), Shiva (Jpn) and Phoenix Tower. "Twice Over will benefit for a little rain, but seems in good order for his run tomorrow," Cecil said yesterday. Heading his list of rivals is **Virtual**, who ended his last campaign on a high with wins in the Listed Prix Le Fabuleux at Maisons-Laffitte in October and Listed Ben Marshall S. here the following month.

Friday, Keeneland

DOUBLEDOGDARE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m,

1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Tejida	Rahy	Leparoux	117
2	Awesome Ashley	Unbridled's Song	Gomez	117
3	Sefroua	Kingmambo	Velazquez	117
4	Serenading	A.P. Indy	Albarado	117
5	Drop a Line	Lemon Drop Kid	Rose	117
6	Miss Isella	Silver Charm	Borel	123
7	Crown of Diamonds	Distorted Humor	Prado	117
8	Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	Desormeaux	117

Saturday, Aqueduct

BED O' ROSES H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lovely Isle	Double Honor	Chavez	116
2	Distorted Passion	Distorted Humor	Velasquez	115
3	Awesome I Am	Awesome Again	Castro	116
4	Spritley	Touch Gold	Lopez	115
5	Seattle Smooth	Quiet American	Dominguez	118
6	Cowgirls Don't Cry	Pure Prize	Fuentes	115
7	Are We Dreamin	Yes It's True	Migliore	115

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Saturday, Keeneland

COOLMORE LEXINGTON S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo,

1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Jeranimo	Congaree	Blanc	117
2	Omniscient	Pulpit	Albarado	117
3	Pitched Perfectly	Pleasantly Perfect	Garcia	117
4	Brave Victory	Lion Heart	Velazquez	117
5	His Greatness	Honour and Glory	Douglas	117
6	Masala	Lion Heart	Coa	117
7	Conservative	Unbridled's Song	Desormeaux	117
8	Square Eddie	Smart Strike	Prado	123
9	El Crespo	A.P. Indy	Castellano	123
10	Parade Clown	Distorted Humor	Leparoux	117
11	Advice	Chapel Royal	Gomez	117
12	Hull	Holy Bull	Mena	117

Team Valor's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star" ☆ Hull** will be scratched in favor of the GIII Derby Trial S. next Saturday at Churchill. "We think it would be asking too much



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of an unseasoned colt to make his first start around two turns from that post position against experienced colts," said Barry Irwin, the syndicate's president. A winner at first asking Feb. 7 at Fair Grounds, the dark bay thumped Turfway allowance foes by 7 3/4 lengths Apr. 2. "Sure, it's disappointing,"

Irwin continued. "I know that a lot of our partners were really looking forward to seeing Hull race at Keeneland. Truth be told, we were somewhat reluctant to run the colt in the race because of the quick turnaround, so when he got the outside post, the decision not to run was made for us." Irwin added, "The next race is what I would call a normal race for him, because the distance is the perfect progression from six furlongs in his Fair Grounds debut, to 6 1/2 last time at Turfway Park and now to another one-turn race going 7 1/2 furlongs."



Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA BARBARA H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Magical Fantasy	Diesis (GB)	Solis	117
2	Step Softly (GB)	Golan (Ire)	M Baze	112
3	Toque de Queda (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Espinoza	115
4	Persian Express	Bahri	Garcia	110
5	Grace Anatomy	Aldebaran	T Baze	111
6	Tizfiz	Tiznow	Delgadillo	117
7	Ainamaa	Lemon Drop Kid	Smith	114
8	Foxysox (GB)	Foxhound	Bejarano	118
9	Black Mamba (NZ)	Black Minnaloushe	Rosario	119

Saturday, Hawthorne

SIXTY SAILS H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Santa Teresita	Lemon Drop Kid	Talamo	122
2	Apple Martini	Giant's Causeway	Perez	112
3	Swift Temper	Giant's Causeway	Emigh	116
4	Quick Notice	More Than Ready	Meier	109
5	Kathleens Reel	Lemon Drop Kid	Karlsson	116
6	Mizzcan'tbewrong	Mizzen Mast	Scherer	112

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN SIMEON H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Euroglide	Honor Glide	M Baze	114
2	Prussian	Danzig	Bejarano	115
3	Doppio	Gentlemen (Arg)	Solis	115
4	Tiz West	Gone West	Espinoza	117
5	Jungle Prince	Sir Cat	Delgadillo	116
6	Headache (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Couton	112
7	El Merito (Chi)	Dushyantor	Nakatani	115
8	Mr Gruff	Mr. Greeley	Rosario	113
9	Desert Code	E Dubai	Gryder	122

Saturday, Woodbine

WHIMSICAL S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Arden Belle	Dance Brightly	Ramsammy	118
2	Smart Surprise	Smart Strike	Clark	117
3	Proud Heiress	Broken Vow	Landry	114
4	Hello Maggie May	Lemon Drop Kid	Jones	116
5	Dancing Allstar	Millennium Allstar	McAleney	114
6	London Snow	Trajectory	Bahen	118
7	Mimi Cooper	R. Cooper	Stein	114
8	Verdana Bold	Rahy	Pizarro	120



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TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP
Apr. 15-16, 2009

Taking second billing was a U.S.-bred son of Giant's Causeway ([lot 55](#)), originally picked up as a weanling at Keeneland in November 2007 for \$190,000 by Willie Browne of Mocklershill Stables, who resold the colt yesterday for 230,000gns. Owner Sir Robert Ogden's racing manager Barry Simpson, standing with trainer Jeremy Nosedo, outbid agent Jamie McCalmont to get the colt. "He's going to be trained by Jeremy for Sir Robert and we've got 11 Flat horses," said Simpson. "This colt did one of the fastest breezes and, although he should be early enough to be out around July time, he is hopefully a nice three-year-old prospect." The juvenile is out of Zoe Montana (Seeking the Gold), the dam of MGSP Council Member (Seattle Slew).
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Lot 55 - Giant's Causeway colt
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Craven Breeze-Up coverage cont.

McCalmont, standing beneath the Coolmore team of Demi O'Byrne, Michael Tabor and Paul Shanahan, out-bid agent Richard Frisby to get a 220,000gns Invincible Spirit (Ire) filly out of Tathkara



Lot 49 - Invincible Spirit filly
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(Alydar) ([lot 49](#)) consigned from Paddy Twomey's Hawthorn Villa Stud. "She did an amazing breeze and her final eighth of a mile was one of the fastest of all," said McCalmont. "She was beautiful-looking with a good pedigree, and is by a sire who has produced some very speedy fillies." Australian agent Merrick Staunton, acting for Thomas Li of the Macau

Jockey Club, fought off Tom Goff of Blandford Bloodstock just before the end of the session to get a Yes It's True colt out of Limited Entry (Carson City) for 200,000gns ([lot 92](#)). Consigned by John Hasset's Bloodstock Connection, he sold for \$95,000 as a yearling at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky in July last year. He will remain in Newmarket to be trained for Li by David Simcock. During the evening session which lasted amazingly over four hours, 62 juveniles sold for 4,737,000gns. The average fell 24.5 percent from a year ago to 76,403gns, while the median decreased 17 percent to 56,000gns. A total of 23 horses were reported not sold for a buy-back rate of 27.1 percent. The sale concludes tonight with bidding beginning at 5:45 p.m. Complete results are available on www.tattersalls.com.

**TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP
WEDNESDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
85	c	Medaglia d'Oro	C'Est L' Amour	260,000 (<i>\$125,000 yrl '08 KEESEP</i>)
Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by Richard O'Gorman Bloodstock				
55	c	Giant's Causeway	Zoe Montana	230,000 (<i>\$190,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV</i>)
Consigned by Mocklershill Purchased by Sir Robert Ogden				
49	f	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Tathkara	220,000 (<i>€70,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; 77,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT</i>)
Consigned by Hawthorn Villa Stud Purchased by Jamie McCalmont				
92	c	Yes It's True	Limited Entry	200,000 (<i>\$55,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$95,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL</i>)
Consigned by The Bloodstock Connection Purchased by Li Chu Kwan				
37	c	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Classic Vision (GB)	190,000 (<i>190,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 120,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT</i>)
Consigned by Mocklershill Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock				

Apr. 15 Conversion Rate: 1gns=US\$1.5745



**HIP
HAPPENINGS**

TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP -- THURSDAY

[103](#), c, [Dynaformer](#)--Conspiring, by Grand Slam
Consigned by Mocklershill
[breeze-up video](#)

Leading breeze-up consignors Mocklershill supply a notable lot here in this March-foaled son of a listed placegetter. His page includes Godolphin's stellar performers Doyen (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Moonshell (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), as well as the Australian champion Miss Finland (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). Jamie McCalmont signed the 340,000gns ticket for the colt at Tattersalls October.



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[119](#), c, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--Stefania (Ire), by Monsun (Ger)
Consigned by Mocklershill
[breeze-up video](#)

One of only two colts by Coolmore's colossus in the catalogue, this juvenile hails from a high-class German family replete with black type. Among his more immediate relatives are the dual listed scorer Servenya (Ger) and 2003 G2 Maurice Lacroix-Trophy runner-up Slawomira (Ger). He was a €130,000 yearling purchase at Arqana's August Sale.

[134](#), c, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Constant Touch, by Belong to Me
Consigned by Mocklershill
[breeze-up video](#)

This January-foaled colt is the third of a trio of eye-catching offerings from Willie Browne's operation. He is a grandson of the top-class Sopran Mariduff (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}), who took the GII Black Helen H. and was third in the G1 Oaks d'Italia. Her son Statue (Red Ransom) is a stakes winner, while this colt's dam Constant Touch was placed in the Omnibus S. This is also the family of the champion juvenile and sire Mujtahid. The dark bay sold twice as a yearling at Keeneland, for \$160,000 in January and \$250,000 in September.



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Hip Happenings cont. p8

TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP
- Thursday's Outs -

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Craven Breeze-Up Hip Happenings cont.

135, c, Kingmambo--Speed of Thought, by Broad Brush
Consigned by Oak Tree Farm
[breeze-up video](#)

The sole representative of Kingmambo in the sale, this February-foaled colt from Norman Williamson's base is out of a half to the high-class Intensive Command (Dust Commander) and Bestofbothworlds (Globe) and GSP Song of Africa (Alzao). Her extended family includes the current South African starlet Dancer's Daughter (GB). Lot 135 was led out unsold at \$85,000 as a yearling at Keeneland September.

181, c, Cape Cross (Ire)--Sombreffe (GB), by Polish Precedent
Consigned by The Bloodstock Connection
[breeze-up video](#)

Notable on paper--he is a half to the 2003 G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis hero Ransom o'War (Red Ransom)--this March-foaled bay also looked smart on the Rowley Mile when breezing on Tuesday. His pedigree is packed with top-class runners, including Snadee and Russian Bond, and further back are La Voyageuse, L'Enjoleur and Medaille d'Or. He was a 40,000gns purchase at Tattersalls October.



INGLIS EASTER BROODMARE SALE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2009

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Catalogued	224	272
No. Offered	183	241
No. Sold	135	184
RNAs	48	57
% RNA	26.3%	24%
High Price	A\$475,000	A\$560,000
Gross	A\$6,641,000	A\$13,011,750
Average (% change)	A\$49,193 (-30.4%)	A\$70,716
Median	\$25,000 (-26.5%)	A\$34,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Catalogued	449	546
No. Offered	376	483
No. Sold	282	394
RNAs	94	89
% RNA	25%	18%
High Price	A\$775,000	A\$2,000,000
Gross	A\$14,546,500	A\$44,911,700
Average (% change)	A\$51,583 (-54.7%)	A\$113,989
Median (% change)	A\$22,000 (-62.1%)	A\$58,000

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Apr. 15 Conversion Rate: A\$1 = US\$0.725991



INGLIS EASTER

Broodmare Sale

April 14-16, 2009

PATINACK TAKES INGLIS DAY 2 TOPPER Nathan Tinkler's fast-growing Patinack Farm emerged as the leading buyer after the second session of a comparatively subdued Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale yesterday in Sydney. A total of 131 mares changed hands Wednesday at an average of A\$50,134 and gross of A\$6,567,500. Patinack, with Rick Connolly leading the charge, has purchased five in total at an average of A\$349,000. The Patinack team's shopping list included Tuesday's top-priced mare **La Montagna (Aus)** (Monashee Mountain) ([lot 270](#)), who sold for A\$475,000 (US\$346,173). The G1 Stradbroke H. winner and Queensland Horse of the Year of '05-'06 is carrying her first foal by Coolmore sire Haradasun (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus). La Montagna, who retired with a record of 22-7-3-2 and earnings of A\$1,081,650, was originally a A\$220,000 Magic Millions yearling. Last year, she was passed in at the Magic Millions National Broodmare sale at A\$800,000. Her reserve was A\$1.2 million. Through two sessions, numbers are down significantly from last year's auction. A total of 282 horses have sold for A\$14,546,500. The average fell 54 percent to A\$51,583 and the median declined 62 percent to A\$22,000.

Clearing Fast...

Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster said Tuesday's first session clearance rate had improved to 78 percent and the overall clearance rate was 75 percent. He also noted the large number of active buyers. "There has been a good spread of Australasian buyers, including a number of clients from Western Australia and New Zealand who have travelled to Sydney," Webster said. "Additionally, it's great to have the emerging markets of Korea and the Philippines represented, along with other international buyers from Hong Kong, Ireland, the UK and North America." Inglis as agent is second leading buyer with 15 purchased for A\$957,000. "It's pleasing to see the figures from yesterday holding steady, but certainly buyers here this week have shopped extremely well," Webster said. "I would expect that trend to continue through [Thursday's] final session, where there is obviously a lot of anticipation about Samantha Miss (Aus) stepping into the Newmarket ring again." The sale concludes with a final session today at 10:30 a.m. Complete results are available on www.inglis.com.

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Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale cont.

Market for Samantha Miss...

Sportingbet Australia is offering a market as to whether Samantha Miss (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) will actually sell today at Inglis, according to published reports. "We have set the line at A\$3.5 million with a sale over that at A\$2.60," Michael Sullivan, the company's chief executive officer, told *racingsports.com.au*. "It would seem unlikely they would accept anything less for her, so a sale under A\$3.5 million is the outsider at A\$5.50." He added, "Two years ago she would have crashed through A\$3.5 million easily, but the market is very soft which is why no sale remains favourite."

**Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale
Wednesday's Top Lots**

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
270	La Montagna (Aus) i/f Haradasun (Aus)		475,000
	<i>(6, Monashee Mountain--Millennial {Aus}, by Hatta's Mill {GB})</i>		
	Consigned by Millennial Partnership		
	Purchased by Patinack Farm		
334	Miss Marielle (Aus) i/f Danehill Dancer (Ire)		250,000
	<i>(4, Encosta de Lago {Aus}--Miss Vandal {Aus}, by Don't Say Halo)</i>		
	Consigned by Amarina Farm		
	Purchased by Belmont Bloodstock		
383	PleasantSundaygirl (NZ) b'mare prospect		250,000
	<i>(4, Cape Cross {Ire}--Thunder Nights {Aus}, by Thunder Gulch)</i>		
	Consigned by Widden Stud		
	Purchased by Peter Ford Thoroughbreds		
306	Magravine (Aus) i/f Tale of the Cat		235,000
	<i>(9, Last Tycoon {Ire}--Madam Curie {NZ}, by Bletchingly {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Amarina Farm		
	Purchased by Cambridge Stud		
415	Rich Ransom (Aus) b'mare prospect		230,000
	<i>(4, Red Ransom--Rich Haul {Aus}, by Haulpak {Aus})</i>		
	Consigned by Reavill Farm		
	Purchased by Inglis As Agent NSW		
333	Miss Lucille (Aus) i/f Elvstroem (Aus)		230,000
	<i>(4, Rory's Jester {Aus}--Extravagantly {Aus}, by Catrail)</i>		
	Consigned by Blue Gum Farm		
	Purchased by Doncaster Bloodstock Services		
230	Honest Politician (Aus) i/f Exceed and Excel (Aus)		220,000
	<i>(8, Distorted Humor--Yarra Dreaming {NZ}, by Nassipour)</i>		
	Consigned by Grandlodge Thoroughbreds		
	Purchased by Hancock Quality Bloodstock		

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Rolling Like a River...

Zayat Stables' **Pioneer of the Nile** (Empire Maker), winner of four straight graded events, earned a bullet yesterday morning for breezing a half-mile in :46.20 at Santa Anita. Former jockey Joey Steiner was in the irons aboard the dark bay, who was having his first drill since capturing the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4. "He went in :46.62," trainer Bob Baffert reported. "[Clocker] Gary Young got him in :46 4/5, and he went out in :58 4/5. He did it pretty damn easy. I didn't think he went that fast. He went really, really nice--it's probably the best he's ever worked. The track was in really great shape today. It had a lot of bounce to it and they were getting over it good." Garrett Gomez has been the colt's regular rider, but Baffert does not yet have a commitment from him for the May 2 GI Kentucky Derby. The reigning Eclipse Award-winning rider also piloted Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song) during that colt's runner-up effort in the GI Florida Derby. "Well, it's either Garrett Gomez or somebody from Los Alamitos," Baffert quipped. "I don't know yet. I'm still waiting."



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Leparoux to Get a Leg Up on the General...

Jockey Julien Leparoux has the call aboard **General Quarters** (Sky Mesa) in the Kentucky Derby. Winner of the Gill Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa in March, the grey colt stormed home first in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. last Saturday on Keeneland's Polytrack. He was piloted that day by Eibar Coa, who has been riding GI Illinois Derby winner Musket Man (Yonaguska). Coa hadn't yet committed to either colt, and owner/trainer Tom McCarthy opted to get Leparoux for General Quarters. "Julien is a nice, sit-still rider and he's fairly aggressive," said McCarthy. "I think he'd fit this horse very nicely." McCarthy, a 72-year-old native of Louisville, taught Leparoux's agent Steve Bass at Seneca High School. Leparoux captured the 2008 Fall Meet title at Churchill with 63 wins, and that experience appealed to McCarthy. "That's a big thing," McCarthy said. "He's been riding here and he knows the track. After I get through talking with him, we'll have a plan we'll use in the Derby."



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Triple Threats cont.

Mafaaz Moving to McLaughlin Barn...

Shadwell's **Mafaaz (GB)** (Medicean {GB}), eighth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. last Saturday in his U.S. bow, will remain in the States with trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. In his previous start, the chestnut landed the Kentucky Derby Challenge at Kempton in March, and is assured of a berth in the Run for the Roses if his connections so desire. "The decision was made [yesterday] that [assistant trainer] Neal McLaughlin will come by in the morning and take him to their barn," said Les Reynolds, head traveling lad for trainer John Gosden. McLaughlin added, "I don't know yet what Sheikh Hamdan wants to do, but for now we are going to put him in our training program."

No Derby for Terrain...

Daily Racing Form has reported that **Terrain** (Sky Mesa) has been withdrawn from Kentucky Derby consideration. Put up to victory last fall in the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity, the chestnut gelding ran third in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 14 and fourth last out in the Blue Grass at Keeneland. He carries the colors of his breeder Adele Dilschneider. "We're in agreement that it's more prudent to pass the Derby and wait a week later to run in the [GIII] Lone Star Derby," trainer Al Stall Jr. told *DRF*. "Hopefully, this horse has a lot of racing ahead of him. He came out of the Blue Grass just fine, but we're just going to take the conservative approach."

Justwhistledixie Twitters to the Oaks

Fans can use the social networking site Twitter to keep up-to-the-second track of multiple graded stakes winner **Justwhistledixie** (Dixie Union) as the West Point three-year-old prepares for the May 1 GI Kentucky Oaks. "Justwhistledixie has become a bit of a celebrity in her own right and we decided what better way to communicate with fans and take part in the larger social conversation than to start a Twitter account in her name," said Terry Finley, founder and president of West Point Thoroughbreds. "Twitter is the perfect way for us to provide quick updates and links to relevant articles as we get closer to the Oaks." Justwhistledixie's Twitter page can be found at twitter.com/dixieinthoaks. Her user name is dixieinthoaks.

Rimes to Sing National Anthem at Kentucky Derby...

Country music star LeAnn Rimes will perform the national anthem live at Churchill Downs as part of ceremonies leading up to the running of the GI Kentucky Derby May 2. The performance will be shown live on NBC Sports as part of its pre-race coverage, which begins at 4 p.m. EDT. Rimes's vocal version of the Star Spangled banner will take place shortly after 5 p.m. and follows an instrumental version of the anthem to be performed shortly after noon by the Fort Knox Army Band. "Churchill Downs is honored to have such an accomplished, respected and gifted singer as LeAnn Rimes perform the national anthem before the tens of thousands of Derby fans watching in person from the racetrack on the first Saturday of May, as well as the millions of television viewers who will share in the experience from Derby parties around the country while watching NBC's coverage on May 2," said Kevin Flanery, senior vice president of Churchill Downs Incorporated.

Kentucky Derby Graded Stakes Earnings

Compiled by Churchill's Ben Huffman (Through Apr. 15)

<u>Horse</u>	<u>Trainer</u>	<u>Graded \$</u>
Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor)	bin Suroor	\$1,250,000
Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker)	Baffert	\$1,193,250
Square Eddie (Smart Strike)	O'Neill	\$774,981
I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even)	Mullins	\$774,000
Papa Clem (Smart Strike)	G Stute	\$760,000
Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire})	bin Suroor	\$641,667
Quality Road (Elusive Quality)	J Jerkens	\$600,000
General Quarters (Sky Mesa)	McCarthy	\$595,645
Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy)	Jones	\$570,465
Musket Man (Yonaguska)	Ryan	\$485,000
Hold Me Back (Giant's Causeway)	Mott	\$438,000
West Side Bernie (Bernstein)	Breen	\$385,160
Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})	Hollendorfer	\$370,000
Win Willy (Monarchos)	Robertson	\$230,000
Bittel Road (Stormy Atlantic)	Pletcher	\$211,000
Giant Oak (Giant's Causeway)	Block	\$169,256
Charitable Man (Lemon Drop Kid)	McLaughlin	\$150,000
Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song)	Pletcher	\$150,000
Mine That Bird (Birdstone)	Woolley	\$138,705
Theregoesjojo (Brahms)	McPeck	\$133,063
Flying Private (Fusaichi Pegasus)	Lukas	\$124,000
Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow)	Harty	\$114,000
Summer Bird (Birdstone)	Ice	\$100,000
This One's For Phil (Untuttable)	Dutrow Jr	\$97,500
Take the Points (Even the Score)	Pletcher	\$85,000
Just a Coincidence (Forestry)	Zito	\$75,000
Hello Broadway (Broken Vow)	Tagg	\$63,860
Nowhere to Hide (Vindication)	Zito	\$55,500
Feisty Suances (Suances {GB})	Vienna	\$55,000
His Greatness (Honour and Glory)	Salazar	\$53,750

**HOW THEY GOT THERE:
RECENT KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS' PREPS**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Last Prep</u>
2008	Big Brown	1st, Florida Derby
2007	Street Sense	2nd, Blue Grass
2006	Barbaro	1st, Florida Derby
2005	Giacomo	4th, Santa Anita Derby
2004	Smarty Jones	1st, Arkansas Derby
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
2002	War Emblem	1st, Illinois Derby
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial



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Rainbow View Shapes Up in Style...

George Strawbridge's unbeaten **Rainbow View** (Dynaformer) delighted connections in her exercise on the Rowley Mile at Newmarket yesterday. Trainer John Gosden oversaw the workout over 6 1/2 furlongs under Jimmy Fortune and said of the G1 Fillies' Mile heroine, "She is full of herself and that is why we came here--to get some of the gas and fizz out of her. That is the first work she has done in company--she has only breezed twice on her own so far. Her main piece of work will be 10 days before the race and the main idea of coming here was for a dress rehearsal. She hasn't seen the racecourse since September, and I am really happy with her--she looks good in her coat and had a nice blow." The owner's racing manager James Wigan added, "She came here to get a feel of the place and, as a filly who likes to get on with things, should benefit from the experience as she behaved well here today. She didn't do a lot, and John Gosden seems very happy."

Getting Serious...

Conditioner Rae Guest yesterday put his G1 1000 Guineas contender **Serious Attitude (Ire)** (Mtoto {GB}) through her paces in a gallop on Newmarket's Rowley Mile. Partnered by big-race jockey Pat Smullen, last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine went over 6 1/2 furlongs with a companion before moving ahead at the end. "Everything went perfectly and Pat was very pleased with her," Guest said. "He



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said that she has a nice cruising speed and does it all effortlessly. He also felt that this would bring her on, although she doesn't need any more hard work. So we will tick over with her now until the 1000 Guineas."

RECENT WINNERS - 1000 GUINEAS

Yr	Winner	Sire	Trainer
2000	Lahan (GB)	Unfuwain	Gosden
2001	Ameerat (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Jarvis
2002	Kazzia (Ger)	Zinaad (GB)	bin Suroor
2003	Russian Rhythm	Kingmambo	Stoute
2004	Attraction (GB)	Efisio (GB)	Johnston
2005	Virginia Waters	Kingmambo	O'Brien
2006	Speciosa (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Sly
2007	Finsceal Beo (Ire)	Mr. Greeley	Bolger
2008	Natagora (Fr)	Divine Light (Jpn)	Bary

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COLONIAL PLAY, 15, Pleasant Colony--Meteor Stage, by Stage Door Johnny

Foal born Mar. 10, a filly by Distorted Humor.

Will be bred back to Speightstown.

Owned by Robert Evans.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$244,679. Dam of Marsh Side (Gone West), GISW, \$1,589,706.

SEE HOW SHE RUNS, 10, Maria's Mon--Beau Cougar, by *Cougar II

Foal born Mar. 10, a filly by Broken Vow.

Will be bred back to Dixie Union.

Owned/boarded at Pin Oak Stud.

Accomplishments: GISW, \$586,990.

TAKE THE RIBBON, 6, Chester House--Magical Flash, by Miswaki

Foal born Mar. 10, a filly by Hard Spun.

Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.

Owned by Eurowest Bloodstock.

Boarded at Glennwood Farm.

Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$372,102.

DANKA, 15, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Paloma Blanca, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

Foal born Mar. 13, a colt by Elusive Quality.

Will be bred back to Pulpit.

Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.

Accomplishments: Dam of Bedanken (Geri), MGSW, \$539,629; Clear in the West (Gone West), MSP; Free Thinking (Unbridled), MGSP, \$322,206; Gyrovagi (Saint Ballado), SP; Get Rich Quick (Seeking the Gold), SP, \$166,491; Much Obliged (Kingmambo), SW & GSP, \$214,754.

SOCIETY SELECTION, 8, Coronado's Quest--Love That Jazz, by Dixieland Band

Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by A.P. Indy.

Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.

Owned by Irving Cowan.

Boarded at Roseglade Farm.

Accomplishments: MGISW of \$1,984,200.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$59,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**LIBOR LADY, 118, f, 4, Exchange Rate--Laughing Erin, by Irish Castle.** O-David A Ross; B-Vegso Racing Stable Inc (FL); T-Michael V Pino. Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-3, \$186,835.

2--**Rising Fever (Brz), 118, m, 5, Put It Back--Heaven Can Wait (Brz), by Tokatee.**

3--**Adhrhythm, 118, m, 5, Adhocracy--Relic Rhythm, by Prospector's Halo.**

Margins: 1 3/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 12.70, 2.10, 7.20.

Turf specialist Libor Lady, winner of the five-furlong Walking In Da Sun S. on the grass at Delaware last September, was a close-up second in the P.G. Johnson S. at the Meadowlands Oct. 18. Third against \$40,000 optional claiming company at Laurel Nov. 6, the chestnut occupied that same position in her seasonal bow in a Tampa allowance Apr. 1. Pressed in the early going through early splits of :22.58 and :45.03, Libor Lady opened a three-length advantage a sixteenth out and had enough left to collect her first win of the season.

6th-KEE, \$56,600, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39 4/5, yl. BAD JENNA LEE (c, 3, Lee's Badger--Princess Jenna, by Digamist), who made all four prior starts at Turfway, broke his maiden against \$7500 claimers on the Polytrack Dec. 29 and added another win under those conditions Feb. 1. Moved up to \$15,000 company for his latest, the dark bay weakened late to be third Feb. 16. Let go at 24-1, Bad Jenna Lee stalked the early pace in fourth early, worked his way to the front entering the stretch and drew off to record a 1 1/2-length victory No Inflation (Repriced). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$46,260.

O/B-Jenna Lee Farms (KY). T-Larry Lay.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 16:

04-25 \$300,000 *Texas Mile-III, LS, 3yo/up, 8f (0)*



TOMORROW, FRIDAY, APRIL 17:

08-08 \$1,000,000 *Arlington Million-I, AP, 3yo/up, 10fT (500 EB)*

08-08 \$750,000 *Beverly D.-I, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT (300 EB)*

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2nd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43, ft.

BET THE LIMIT (c, 4, Storm Cat--Educated Risk {MGISW, \$1,163,717}, by Mr. Prospector) kicked off the year with a narrow runner-up finish going a mile at Gulfstream Feb. 6 before crossing the wire third last time out over that track and trip. Moved up to second via disqualification after getting bumped around in the stretch of that Feb. 28 test, the dark bay was sent off the 5-2 favorite to get off the mark this time. On the engine from the start, the homebred maintained a narrow advantage throughout and held on for a nose victory over Whirling Thunder (Smart Strike). The winner is a half to Strategy (A.P. Indy), SW, \$220,945; and Consequence (El Prado {Ire}), GSP. **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$66,486. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

OBS TWO YEAR OLDS IN TRAINING SALE

Under-tack preview Apr. 15, 2009

		1/8-mile works		
Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:09 4/5	243	colt	Omega Code	Magic Show
		1/4-mile works		
Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:20 3/5	215	filly	Johannesburg	Living Lavida Lisa
		3/8-mile works		
Time	Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
:34 1/5	16	colt	Wildcat Heir	Glendale

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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

SPEIGHTSTOWN

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breaks his maiden by 3 lengths

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2nd-KEE (\$50K, Alw) BET THE LIMIT (Storm Cat) wins on the front end.

5th-KEE (\$50K, Msw) ORIGINAL INK (Speightstown) wins with the help of a cleaner run.

7th-KEE (\$49K, Msw) BIG TOP (Giant's Causeway) wins comfortably.

9th-GPX (\$35K, Alw) DAME ELLEN (Elusive Quality) comes from off the pace to graduate.



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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:05p TVG **1st-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT)**
Heiligbrodt Racing's **REP (Successful Appeal)** comes into this debut with the credentials to get the job done for trainer Mark Casse. By a stallion who gets 19-percent winners from firsters overall, the dark bay, who will be ridden by John Velazquez, has been showing plenty in his recent mornings works over this track, including a four-furlong move in a bullet :46 2/5 Apr. 10. Steve Asmussen sends out J. Kirk Robison's **Western Smoke (Smoke Glacken)**. The barn scores 18 percent first time out and 22 percent with juvenile starters.
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3:05p TVG **5th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT)**
Twin Creeks Racing Stable's **MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song)** debuts under the guidance of trainer Todd Pletcher, who gets 18-percent winners with firsters. Out of MSW La Paz (Hold Your Peace), dam of GSW's Spanish Empire (Pleasant Colony) and Forest Camp (Deputy Minister), the \$200K KEESEP yearling posted a bullet four-furlong work in :47 flat Apr. 4 before completing the same task in :46 4/5 Apr. 11.
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3:35p TVG **6th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, 7f (AWT)**
SAUDI PRINCESS (Unbridled's Song) gets off the mark for her breeder Courtlandt Farms and trainer Bill Mott. Out of Grade II winner Saudi Poetry (Storm Cat), the bay gets the services of Kent Desormeaux, second leading rider at the current Keeneland meet. brisnet.com pps

Eastern Daylight Time.



Keeneland cont.

5th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22, ft.
ORIGINAL INK (c, 3, Speightstown--Red n'Gold {SW & MGSP, \$294,212}, by Tabasco Cat) encountered a world of trouble in his career opener--going six furlongs at Gulfstream Feb. 28--and failed to finish after jumping a fallen rival late. Let go at generous 25-1 odds for his debut on a synthetic surface, the \$400,000 KEENOV weanling maintained a comfortable one-length cushion through early splits of :22.3, :45.47 and 1:09.52. Ready to roll turning for home, Edgar Prado let his reins out a notch early in the stretch and drew clear to post a professional three-length score over 2-1 favorite Eagle Poise (Empire Maker). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,530.
O-WinStar Farm LLC. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

in sharper focus.

When Original Ink lined up for his first start at Gulfstream Feb. 28, his connections could not have imagined the tough education the young colt was about to get in the six furlong test for maidens. [\(video\)](#)

"He broke kind of tardy and a horse clipped heels in front of him, and basically he had to jump over that horse," explained WinStar Vice President and Racing Manager Elliott Walden. "[Jose Lezcano] just eased him up to protect him. The horse had lost all chance, so he just galloped him late to make sure that the horse wasn't hurt."



Elliott Walden
winstarfarm.com

Despite the dramatic nature of the incident, Walden confirmed that the sophomore colt "grabbed his quarter a little bit, but other than that, he was fine."

During her racing career, Red n' Gold won consecutive editions of the Pippin S. and was also runner-up in the GIII Oaklawn Breeders' Cup S. in 2002 and 2003. Retiring with \$294,212 in earnings, the mare, who was purchased by WinStar for \$425,000 at Keeneland November in 2003, produced a colt by Unbridled's Song in 2005; he was subsequently sent to Japan. In 2006, the mare produced Original Ink, who was reportedly sold for \$400,000 at Keeneland in November.

Looking down the road to what lies ahead for the sophomore, Walden added,

"I think we might stretch him out," Walden confirmed. "[Red n' Gold] won a stakes around two turns, and Speightstown's [offspring] have won going a distance as well as going short, so I think we may try him long."

And will Original Ink be given another shot on the dirt given his impressive performance on the synthetic?

"He will definitely start again on the dirt," said Walden emphatically. "He had always trained really well on the dirt. His first race was a throwout."

Given the colt's positive strides in the face of adversity, Walden thinks the home team might have something special on their hands.

"I do think this is a stakes-caliber horse," he said. "We've always liked him. He trained very well before his first start down at Palm Meadows with Dale [Romans]. We'll see how he comes out of this one, but we might give him one more start in an allowance race. We are expecting really looking forward to good things with him. We're very excited."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD

Rail Trip (Jump Start), 4f, :50.80, 18/19

SANTA ANITA

Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker), 4f, :46.20, 1/39



7th-KEE, \$49,400, Msw, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23, ft.
BIG TOP (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Thorough Fair, by Quiet American) was close up to the early pace in his bow at Gulfstream Mar. 7, but wilted in the stretch and had to settle for ninth, beaten 20 3/4 lengths. Given a 6-1 chance for his synthetic debut, the bay stalked the early pace in third through opening fractions of :22.71 and :45.44, took on front-running D'oro Diablo (Medaglia d'Oro) at the head of the stretch, and with that foe accounted for by midstretch, Big Top cruised home a comfortable 2 1/2-length winner over the fast-closing Don Gato (Storm Cat). D'oro Diablo held on for third, while Eye of the Leopard (A.P. Indy), who never got into the mix of things, crossed the wire eighth. The \$1,050,000 KEENOV weanling is a half to Whywhywhy (Mr. Greeley), GISW, \$315,015 and Spellbinder (Tale of the Cat), MGSW, \$499,057. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,530.
 O-My Meadowview Farm. B-Shell Bloodstock (KY).
 T-Nicholas P Zito.

★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

RENA (f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Page Dancer, by Hennessy) closed like a freight train to be fourth in her debut going five panels over this course Mar. 15 and was sent off the favorite for her route bow. Sent off the 7-2 second choice, the \$160,000 KEESEP yearling settled near the back of the pack early, angled out for the stretch drive and got up in the final strides to score by a half-length over Miss Catalyst (Mr. Greeley). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,400.

O-Zayat Stables, LLC. B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds Inc, Corner Woods & Peter Lamantia (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

9th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

DAME ELLEN (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Sleepytime {Ire} {G1SW-Eng, \$240,036}, by Royal Academy), fourth going six panels on the dirt at Gulfstream Jan. 4, was a much-improved second when trying the grass and a route for the first time Feb. 14. Rated off the early pace in sixth, the bay swung four wide for the stretch drive and drew clear to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths over Beyond Our Reach (Ire) (Danahill Dancer {Ire}). The winner is a half to Gentleman's Deal (Ire) (Danahill), GSW-Eng, \$276,429; and Spanish Harlem (Ire) (Danahill), GSP-Ire. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$29,400.

O-Charles H Wacker III. B-Charles H Wacker (KY).
 T-Chad C Brown.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

ILLITERATE S., \$66,950, AQU, 4-15, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, my.

1--**#MY DINAH, 119, f, 4, Victory Gallop--So Long Dearie, by D'Accord.** O-Akindale Farm; B-John Hettinger (NY); T-Kathleen M Feron; J-Jose L Espinoza; \$40,170. Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-3, \$240,055. * 1/2 to Them There Eyes (Holy Bull), MSW, \$270,267.

2--**Successful Sarah, 119, f, 4, Successful Appeal--Sarah Rosebud, by Unreal Zeal.** O-IEAH Stables & Pegasus Holding Group Stables. \$13,390.

3--**Say Toba Sandy, 119, f, 4, Say Florida Sandy--Career Year, by Cat's Career.** O-Louis Zito, Donall Fingleton & John Crean. \$6,695.

Margins: HF, 1, 3 1/4. Odds: 16.20, 2.60, 1.85.

My Dinah, in the money in three of four prior starts at this track this term, finished second, beaten six lengths, in an allowance test Mar. 5. Showing speed in her latest, the chestnut was a hard-fought winner over this trip Mar. 27. Settled in a stalking third early, the four-year-old closed on the lead near the quarter pole, took over midstretch and inched clear to a narrow score.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Memorial Service for Connolly:

A memorial service will be held for handicapper Tom Connolly tonight at 6 p.m. at the Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Colorado Blvd., in Arcadia, California. Connolly, who conducted handicapping seminars at Santa Anita and Del Mar, passed away Apr. 11 after a prolonged illness. There will be a reception immediately following the service; the burial will be held at the Veteran's National Cemetery in Riverside Apr. 21, at 12:45 p.m. Condolences may be sent to Connolly's son, Tommy, at 3208 Brandon St., Pasadena, California, 91107.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-SAX, \$62,960, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33, fm.

COLGAN'S CHIP (g, 4, [Cee's Tizzy--Leaning Tower, by Theatrical {Ire}](#)) closed out his 2008 season with a come-from behind score in a six-furlong, statebred allowance June 8. In his only prior start this term, the grey was a flat seventh sprinting over this course Mar. 11. Given a 7-2 chance to get off the mark this term, the gelding jumped out to take an early lead, held the advantage at every call and rolled home a four-length winner over Woodland Flood (Forestry). The half to Karelian (Bertrando), GSW, \$347,548. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$111,160.

O-Green Lantern Stables LLC. B-Richard Masson (CA).
 T-Jenine Sahadi.



Southern Cal. cont.

7th-SAX, \$58,208, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

CAT BY THE TALE (f, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#)--St Clair Ridge {Ire} {GSW-Ire, SW & GSP-US, \$243,592}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), a winner going a mile on the turf at the Curragh last summer, closed out her European campaign--and her tenure with trainer David Wachman--in a pair of Irish stakes. Most recently, the filly scored on the Polytrack in the Carlingford S. at Dundalk Nov. 7. Sent off at 11-1 in her U.S. debut, the chestnut stalked the early pace, swung out for the stretch drive, gained a narrow advantage in deep stretch and held late to eke out a neck victory over Meydan Princess (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). She was a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$52,000 horse in training last year at KEEJAN. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$69,203.

O-Raymond Keogh. B-T F Van Meter, Doug Hendrickson & Michael Lowenbaum (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Jockey Club Providing Free Tattoo Identification:

The Jockey Club has announced Tattoo Identification Services, which will be free of charge to owners hoping to identify tattooed but unknown Thoroughbreds. "We hope that Tattoo Identification Services will be a valuable tool for individuals and organizations seeking to retire, retrain and find suitable homes for Thoroughbred racehorses when their racing careers are over," said Matt Iuliano, vice president of registration services for The Jockey Club. "We view this as an adjunct to our recently implemented checkoff program, and as a service to both the horses and the people who care for them." For more information, go to www.registry.jockeyclub.com.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

More Than Many, c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Slewnami (Aus), by Seattle Slew. Beverley, 4-15, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Wall Street Thoroughbreds. * \$20,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT; 15,000gns 2yo '08 DONAPR.

IN BRAZIL:

+ **Tropa De Elite**, f, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Cincinnati (Brz) (GSW-Brz), by Midnight Tiger. Cidade Jardim, 4-13, Mdn, 8fT, 1:39.36. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, R3,900. O-Stud Cala Di Volpe; B-Arthur Mendes, Hidden Brook LLC & Darley (KY); T-Altair Oliveira. * \$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. ** Won by 3 3/4 lengths.

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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Apr. 16

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

KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/0/0
5-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Scottkeith'skitten, 5-1

LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), 99/0/0

1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Bigshot, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

PROUD ACCOLADE (Yes It's True), Padua, \$5K, 61/0/0

5-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Gordon Bennett, \$12K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Apr. 16

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

BLACK MAMBO (Kingmambo), Bridlewood, \$5K, 121/17/0
5-GP, Msw, 5fT, Rocamadour, \$70K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 208/32/2

2-SA, Msw, 2f, +Bell Cazzo, \$6K BAR JAN 2yo

DOMESTIC DISPUTE (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 156/15/0
9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Southern Brass, 20-1

EVEN THE SCORE (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/24/3
4-EVD, Msw, 1mT, John Medica, 4-1

5-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Even Wilder, \$9K KEE JAN yrl, 10-1

GARNERED (Holy Bull), Naylee, \$3K, 33/2/0

9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Rare Garnet, 7-2

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

4-EVD, Msw, 1mT, +On Joline, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/35/2

1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Honor in Peace, \$62K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2

PERFECT SOUL (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 158/7/0

1-LS, Msw, 1mT, Irish Soul, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 168/21/0

4-EVD, Msw, 1mT, My Boy Corbyn, \$9K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1

SAWGRASS (Storm Bird), Diamond Lazy C, \$1000, 5/0/0

1-LS, Msw, 1mT, Painted Passion, 30-1

SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 162/17/1
6-KEE, Msw, 7f, Artisan, 12-1

SPANISH STEPS (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 104/12/0

4-EVD, Msw, 1mT, Exshellorator, \$21K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

STROLL (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 57/11/3

8-KEE, Stk, 1mT, Afternoon Stroll, 30-1

TOCCET (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/28/0

1-LS, Msw, 1mT, Toccet Launch, 5-2

WHIFF OF INDY (A.P. Indy), Traders Rest, \$2K, 8/0/0

4-EVD, Msw, 1mT, Augustus Macray, \$35K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1



EQUIANO RETURNS James Acheson's G1 King's Stand S. winner **Equiano (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}) kicks off his 2009 campaign in today's Listed Abernant S. at Newmarket, with conditioner Barry Hills's son and assistant Charlie hoping for a successful return. "It's great now he hasn't got a Group 1 penalty--that's dropped--so it's a good place to start off," Hills told *PA Sport*. "He's done great over the winter, we're very pleased with him. He's worked well and shown a lot more interest as well. I think he'll go very well and he looks terrific."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

TUDDENHAM MILL FEILDEN S.-Listed, £45,000, Newmarket, 4-15, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.73, gd/fm.
 1--**#REDWOOD (GB)**, 125, c, 3, by [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Arum Lily**, by Woodman
 2nd Dam: **Jolypha**, by Lyphard
 3rd Dam: **Navajo Princess**, by Drone

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £25,547. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £32,023.

2--**Drumbeat (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Maskaya (Ire), by Machiavellian. (€650,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). £9,684.

3--**Heliodor**, 125, c, 3, [Scrimshaw](#)--Playing Footsie, by Valiant Nature. (\$30,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; 35,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). £4,847.

Margins: 2, 1HF, NK. Odds: 11-4, 7-2, 16-1.
 Also Ran: On Our Way (GB), Derbaas.

Successful on debut at this course in his only prior start Oct. 2, Redwood showed a willing attitude in this stakes bow to register a career high and provide trainer Barry Hills with a 300th victory at Newmarket. Positioned in fourth until coming under pressure inside the last half mile, he took over approaching the final eighth and kept on relentlessly under continued urging to post a game win. "I think he will run in the [May 14 G2] Dante S. [at York] next," Hills told *PA Sport*. "He's not in the [June 6 G1] Derby [at Epsom], but he could be. Anything is possible." Reflecting on saddling a 300th winner at British racing's headquarters, the trainer added, "I'm delighted. Not many people have had 300 winners here. I've always enjoyed coming here as it's a good place for racing and a good test of a Thoroughbred." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

EUROPEAN FREE H.-Listed, £45,000, Newmarket, 4-15, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.22, gd/fm.

1--**OUQBA (GB)**, 121, c, 3, by [Red Ransom](#)

1st Dam: **Dancing Mirage (Ire)**, by Machiavellian
 2nd Dam: **Kraemer**, by Lyphard
 3rd Dam: **Rich and Riotous**, by Empery

(140,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Highclere Stud; T-Barry Hills; J-Richard Hills; £25,546. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, £61,542. *1/2 to Foxhaven (GB) (Unfuwain), MSW-Eng, \$245,888.

2--**Awinnersgame (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Kyllachy (GB)--Polish Descent (Ire), by Danehill. (€260,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL). £9,684.

3--**Penny's Gift (GB)**, 118, f, 3, [Tobougg \(Ire\)](#)--Happy Lady (Fr), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (7,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 10,000gns yrl '07 DONSEP). £4,846.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4-1, 7-2, 6-1.
 Also Ran: Rose Diamond (Ire), Marine Boy (Ire), Snoqualmie Girl (Ire), Art Connoisseur (Ire), Courageous (Ire), Wildcat Wizard, Saxford (GB).

Ouqba won over six furlongs here in July and subsequent efforts over seven furlongs saw him finish a respectable fourth in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster in September and ninth in this venue's G1 Dewhurst S. the following month. Keen close to the moderate early pace on his seasonal return, the bay took over travelling strongly approaching the final quarter mile and was in no danger thereafter as he put a safe distance between him and the staying-on Awinnersgame. "He's done well physically over the winter and works consistently well at home," trainer Barry Hills told *PA Sport*. "He has a good temperament and is laid back and professional. I don't quite know where he will go next yet, but he is in G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains [at Longchamp May 10] and the G3 Jersey S. [at Royal Ascot June 17] and that would suit him well." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Newmarket, 17.55, Hcp, £20,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:14.20, gd/fm.

DARK MISCHIEF (GB) (c, 3, **Namid {GB}**--**Syrian Queen {GB}**, by **Slip Anchor {GB}**), a last-out fifth in the Oct. 25 Listed Doncaster S., was sluggish from the gate and raced at the back of the pack through the initial stages. Asked to close approaching the final quarter mile, the 3-1 joint-favorite found an additional gear inside the final furlong to deny Enact (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) by 3/4-of-a-length. The winner was a 34,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £16,254. O-First of Many Partnership; B-Jeremy Green and Sons & Peter Bickmore; T-Henry Candy.

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British report cont.

Newmarket, 14.25, Cond, £14,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.70, gd/fm.

MONSIEUR CHEVALIER (IRE) (c, 2, Chevalier {Ire}--Blue Holly {Ire}, by Blues Traveller {Ire}) went postward as the 5-4 favorite coming off an Apr. 9 debut score at Folkestone. Handily placed behind the leading trio, the 17,000gns TATOCT yearling eased to the front approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear thereafter to best Soccer (Van Nistelrooy) by an impressive 3 1/2 lengths. "He's obviously got ability and I like his attitude," trainer Richard Hannon told *PA Sport*. "He couldn't care less and is a very relaxed character.

[Jockey Richard] Hughes was just hunting him early on and he came alive when he was asked. I don't know if he would want much of this fast ground, I would not run him on fast ground again and if it was fast [at Royal Ascot] he wouldn't go there, but one has to make all the right entries for him." Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £11,795.

O-Valerie Hubbard & Ian Higginson; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

Newmarket, 17.20, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:28.11, gd/fm.

INFIRAAD (GB) (c, 3, Haafhd {GB}--Razzle {Ire}, by Green Desert) was let go at 9-2 coming back from a first-up third at this track Oct. 3. Disputing the lead from the get-go, the 160,000gns TATOCT yearling was shaken up when pressed with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and lengthened in good style up the final climb to score by two lengths from Invincible Heart (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,095.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Barry Hills.

Newmarket, 13.50, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.88, gd/fm.

+ SOPRANIST (GB) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Trefoil {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Kris {GB}) broke swiftly and led at a steady pace--in the face of a stiff headwind--from the outset of this first go. Upping the tempo with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-1 chance was ridden along when tackled by Native Ruler (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in 'the dip' and stayed on strongly up the hill to defeat that rival by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Three Graces (Ger) (Peintre Celebre, MSP-Eng, \$192,052). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,181.

O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Darley; T-John Gosden.

★ GERMANY ★

WEEKEND REVIEW

by *Christa Riebel*

There was a treat at Hannover on Easter Monday as Gestut Fahrhof Stiftung's **Quamun (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) made an impressive three-year-old winning debut in the 10-furlong maiden (*see Tuesday's TDN*). A spectacular-looking yearling, the Andreas Wohler-trained homebred was always prominent in the race and cruised to the front before winning as he pleased by four lengths. He is bred to go far, being the latest progeny of the Classic-winning champion mare Quebrada (Ire) (Devil's Bag), who already has three stakes performers to her credit, including the 2004 G3 Prix de Psyche victress Quilanga (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}).

Over at Cologne, there was another impressive debut winner in Gestut Auenquelle's homebred Oriental Lion (GB) (Seattle Dancer) (*see Tuesday's TDN*). Once the compact colt found his feet in the 1 3/8-mile contest, he reached top gear and ran on well in the straight to win easily enough by 1 1/2 lengths. He is the last foal bred from the unbeaten juvenile champion mare Oriental Flower (Ger) (Big Shuffle), who was killed in a thunderstorm last year. That freak accident added to the story of woe for the family, as her finest runner Oriental Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) was the eventually disqualified seven-length winner of last year's G1 Rheinland-Pokal at this venue before his untimely death.

Others to make an impression on a busy bank holiday included the Munich maiden scorer **Fantasia (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}), a Miroslav Rulec-trained newcomer owned and bred by Saturn Stable who overcame early keenness to win handily over seven furlongs (*see Tuesday's TDN*). Bred from the Czaravich mare Fatal Attraction (Ger), she is a half to the smart stakes-winning sprinter Fantastica (Ger) (Big Shuffle). At Hoppegarten on Sunday, Gestut Karlshof's colt Asian Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) won his maiden in promising style and looks to be a serious Classic prospect for the Peter Schiergen stable (*see Monday's TDN*). His dam is Asuma (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), who is a full-sister to the Czech champion and Derby winner Arvan (Ger) and has already produced the group-winning colts Aolus (Ger) (Winged Love {Ire}) and Apeiron (Ger) (Devil River Peek).

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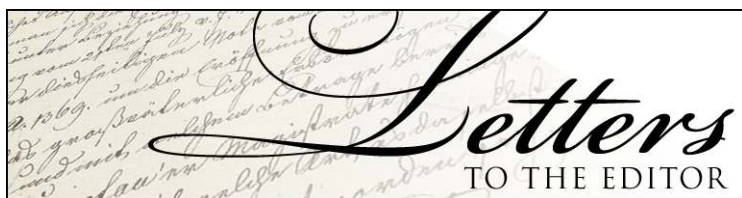
 **SOUTH AMERICA** 

URUGUAYAN STAKES WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

#**Storm Ultralight (Arg)**, c, 2, **Bernstein**--Ultrasexy (MGSW-Arg), by Equalize. Maronas, 4-12, Clasico Lavalleja-L, 2yo, 6.5f, 1:15.00, P178,538 to winner. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0. O-Stud Hacheerre; B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg); T-Mario R. Rodriguez. *Belted eight rivals by 12 3/4 lengths as the second choice and established a new track record for the distance over a dirt course. **Full to Storm Ultra (Arg), GSP-Arg.

CHILEAN STAKES WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

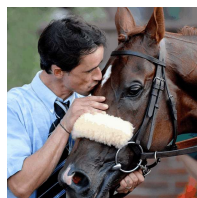
Casablanca Star (Chi), c, 3, **Dushyantor**--Granate (Chi), by Golden Voyager. Club Hipico de Santiago, 4-13, Clasico Otono-Pedro Garcia De La Huerta M-G2, 2000mT, 2:00.76. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Chi, 13-6-2-1. O-Stud Carillanca; B-Haras Matancilla; T-Patricia Baeza. *Full to El Merito (Chi), GSW & MG1SP-Chi.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-GPX, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

BIG RED HOPE (h, 5, Concorde's Tune--Added Hope, by Holy Mountain) Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-2, \$125,170. O/T-Edwin T Broome. B-John & Jessica Barbazon (FL). *\$19,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

12th-SUN, \$38,500, 4-14, NW13MX, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.

Z Z DOME (g, 5, Dome--Zsa Zsa K {SP}, by Thirty Six Red) Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-5-3-7, \$370,182. O-Z Z Dome Inc. B-Angel & Frank Parr & W L Mooring (NM). T-Todd W Fincher.

8th-WRD, \$30,000, 4-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 1/5, gd.

MIRANDA DIANE (f, 4, Fistfite--Ann's Classic, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$55,449. O-Robert E Smith & Ted Bozarth. B-Center Hills Farm (OK). T-Shane Seaton. *1/2 to Taylor Madison (Kipling), MSW, \$288,840.

9th-MNR, \$24,900, 4-14, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5, ft.

GUNNY'S GAL (f, 3, Matty G--G Mans Gal {SP, \$111,555}, by Foxhound) Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$41,406. O-Schuh Star Farm LLC. B-Tim Schuh (KY). T-Tim Schuh.

7th-WRD, \$21,100, 4-14, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, gd.

SAND PLUM (f, 3, City Street--Cherokee Made, by Cherokee Run) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$27,644. O/B-Huddleston Brothers Farm (OK). T-Jory Ferrell.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cherokee Flag, f, 2, **Avenue of Flags**--Cherokee Damsel, by Cherokee Colony. SUN, 4-14, (S), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Reflecting Colors Inc. (NM). *\$16,000 yrl '08 RUIJUL.

Mr. Mannie, c, 3, **Double Honor**--Francie Won On One, by Mercedes Won. PEN, 4-15, (C), 5f, :58 2/5. B-Manuel Andrade (FL). *\$21,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.



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Formal Exchange, f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Formal Lace, by Formal Dinner. PEN, 4-15, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Lynne Boutte & Baker Brooks (FL). *\$42,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Puregoodniss, g, 3, **Good and Tough**--Banissa, by Lear Fan. AQU, 4-15, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Thomas-Lakin-Atlantis Mares (NY). *\$12,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$35,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Bella Banissa, GSP, \$199,684; Morning Perks (Afternoon Deelites), MSP-PR, \$167,764.

Seeking Eldorado, c, 3, **Hook and Ladder**--Final Crossing {SP, \$100,688}, by Ends Well. AQU, 4-15, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). *\$120,000 2yo 2008 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Iron Cop (Hot Cop), SW, \$284,011.

Wada Falls, f, 3, **Skip to the Stone**--Chris' Rocket Girl, by Seattle Dancer. SAX, 4-15, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5. B-Beverly Glen Farm (FL). *\$2,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT. **1/2 to Latin Rhythms (King Cugat), SW & GSP, \$164,240; Pure And Simple (Trippi), SW, \$119,886.

+ **Cinderella's Wish**, f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Godmother (GSW, \$373,341), by Show'em Slew. KEE, 4-15, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). *\$300,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG.

Survivorman, g, 3, **Survivor Slew**--Loose Terms, by Private Terms. SUN, 4-14, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Lobo Farm (NM).

+ **Indian Footsteps**, f, 4, **Chief Seattle**--Madam Lightfoot, by Vice Regent. KEE, 4-15, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-David Hanley & James Egan (KY).

Riders On The storm, g, 6, **Deal an Ace**--Stormy Cold, by Rampage. WRD, 4-14, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Van D & Carolyn Douglas (OK).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN BRAZIL:

+ **Alan Black Tie (Brz)**, c, 2, **Redattore (Brz)**--Cryptocrystalline, by Cryptoclearance. Gavea, 4-11, Mdn, 7.5f, 1:37.41. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud Daltex; B-Haras Palmerini; T-R Solanes.

Sankay (Brz), c, 3, **Put It Back**--La Marseillaise (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). Cidade Jardim, 4-12, Mdn, 7f, 1:23.34. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1. O-Oscar Luiz de Carvalho Colombo; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Luis Esteves.

Royal Comet (Brz), c, 4, **Put It Back**--Garland Queen (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). Cidade Jardim, 4-12, Cond, 6f, 1:10.57. Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-1. O-Stud P K B; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Mario Gosik.

IN URUGUAY:

+ **Indy Sky (Uru)**, f, 3, [Olmodavor](#)--Dance On Fire, by Conquistador Cielo. Maronas, 4-12, Mdn, 7f, 1:23.98. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, P64,552. O/B-Montana Ranch. T-Walter Baez. *Won by five lengths.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Fratellino (GB)**, c, 2, **Auction House**--Vida (Ire), by Wolfhound. Beverley, Britain, 4-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Llety Stud. *2,200gns yrl '08 DONOCT.

Jack My Boy (Ire), c, 2, **Tagula (Ire)**--Bobanlyn (Ire), by Dance of Life. Beverley, Britain, 4-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mrs Sheila Walker. *€17,000 yrl '08 TATIRE.

It's Dubai Dolly (GB), f, 3, [Dubai Destination](#)--Betrothal (Ire), by Groom Dancer. Kempton Park, Britain, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-R G Percival. *20,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 3,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

Mone (Ity), c, 3, **Munir (GB)**--Above the Sea (GB), by Rudimentary. Florence, Italy, 4-14, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola F Lli Nincini SS.

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IN BRAZIL:

Make Merry (Brz), f, 4, **Vettori (Ire)**--Top Blade (Brz), by Purple Mountain. Gavea, 4-11, Cond, 8f, 1:39.89. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1. O-Stud Sao Jose dos Bastioes; B-Haras Old Friends Ltd; T-V Paim.

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ZING, 12, Storm Cat--Key Phrase, by Flying Paster Foal born Mar. 4, a filly by Distorted Humor. Will be bred back to Tiznow. Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones. Boarded at Taylor Made, KY. Accomplishments: Dam of Half Ours (Unbridled's Song), GSW, \$319,680.

BERBATIM, 7, Bernstein--Word Harvest, by Verbatim Foal born Mar. 5, a filly by Unbridled's Song. Will be bred back to Tiznow. Owned by Gary & Wendy Broad. Boarded at Taylor Made. Accomplishments: GSW of \$216,786.

ICE PALACE (GB), 9, Polar Falcon--White Palace (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB) Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by Nayef. Will be bred back to Dutch Art (GB). Owned by/boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, GB. Accomplishments: SW-GB.