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MIDSHIPS SAILS TO CAPISTRANO WIN

Juddmonte homebred **Midships** (Mizzen Mast) loped along on an easy lead through pedestrian splits and held sway late to take the marathon GII San Juan Capistrano Invitational H. by 3/4-lengths over the late-closing **Spring House** (Chester House) at Santa Anita Sunday. Victor Espinoza, aboard the winner, admitted the 1 3/4-mile distance can be a challenge for a rider. "This is the longest race ever and you have to take your time and be patient," Espinoza said. "You have to give and take with this horse. You can't argue with him, but you have to let him know he needs to relax. The hardest part is the first half mile. I try to let him know there's a long way to go and I try to get him comfortable and into his own rhythm. He's an unbelievable horse and I knew going in that the distance wasn't going to be a problem because I had a lot left last time [in the 1 1/2-mile GII San Luis Rey H.]." Midships closed to be third behind Court Vision (Gulch) and Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway) in his U.S. bow in the 1 1/4-mile GI Hollywood Derby last November. Given the rest of the year off, the gray colt returned to be fourth over nine furlongs in a Feb. 26 optional claimer before scoring a front-running tally in the Mar. 21 GII San Luis Rey H. last time out. [Click for the brisnet.com chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO INVITATIONAL H.-GII, \$196,000, SAX, 4-19, 4yo/up, a1 3/4mT, 2:49 1/5, fm.

1--**MIDSHIPS**, 115, c, 4, by [Mizzen Mast](#)

1st Dam: Interim (GB) (MGSW-US & SW & GSP-Eng, \$346,537), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Intermission, by Stage Door Johnny

3rd Dam: *Peace II, by *Klairon

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Victor Espinoza; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 14-4-3-3, \$345,541. *1/2 to Staging Post (Pleasant Colony), GISP, \$193,224. **Werk Nick Rating: B.**

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2--**Spring House**, 117, g, 7, Chester House--Spring Star (Brz), by Itajara (Brz). O-R D Hubbard; B-Rio Claro Thoroughbreds, Inc, R D Hubbard & C Sczesny (KY); T-Julio C Canani; \$40,000.

3--**Obrigado (Fr)**, 114, g, 6, Enrique (GB)--Banakill (Fr), by Funambule. (€22,000 yr1 '04 DEAOCT). O-Gary Seidler & Peter Vegso; B-M Didier Blot & M Christian De Asis Trem (FR); T-Neil D Drysdale; \$24,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 5.20, 11.80.

Also Ran: Big Booster, Church Service.

Scratched: On Fire.

PARADING POWERS HOME IN BEN ALI

Parading (Pulpit) had been a regular turf performer, but made a seamless transition to the Polytrack with a dominant 7 1/2-length victory in the GIII Ben Ali S. at Keeneland Sunday. The handsome chestnut was hung out wide on the first turn, but got to the front and angled to the inside after a half mile. He turned back the challenge of **Dominican** (El Corredor) turning for home and swiftly opened a clear lead before sailing under the wire as much the best. "He's a pleasure to ride," said winning jockey Kent Desormeaux. "He sits in the bridle and rides right off my fingertips, so he's well trained. I just get to sit on him. I'm the lucky one." Parading, seventh in Keeneland's GI Maker's Mark Mile last spring, was sidelined for almost a year after winning the Volponi S. over the Belmont lawn last May. He came up just a nose short when second in a grassy Keeneland allowance Apr. 4. "He ran a great race on the turf [last time out] and he came out of that race well and trained well," said winning trainer Shug McGaughey. "So I thought I would try him on the Polytrack. Now he's won on both turf and Polytrack, so that will help him in his career." Favored **Monba** (Maria's Mon), last early, closed five wide to be third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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GOMEZ TO RIDE PIONEER IN DERBY

Garrett Gomez, who was the regular rider on Kentucky Derby contenders **Pioneerof the Nile** (Empire Maker) and **Dunkirk** (Unbridled's Song), has committed to riding Zayat Stables' Pioneerof the Nile in the Run for the Roses May 2. While announcing his choice live on TVG, Gomez admitted, "It was a tough decision. Both horses are great horses and are going to be good three-year-olds." But his history with Pioneerof the Nile convinced Gomez to stick with the Bob Baffert trainee over G1 Florida Derby runner-up and lightly raced Dunkirk. "We're four for four [with Pioneerof the Nile] and he's done nothing wrong for me. He's kind of a boring horse, nothing flashy, but he gets the job done every time and I think there is more there." With Gomez riding, Pioneerof the Nile has won the G1 CashCall Futurity, GII Robert B Lewis S., GII San Felipe S. and G1 Santa Anita Derby. Edgar Prado has now been named to ride Dunkirk in the Derby.



Gomez Benoit

Friesan Fires at Keeneland

Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy) worked one mile at Keeneland yesterday in 1:39.60. Clockers caught the GII Louisiana Derby winner in splits of :13.52, :12.41, :12.44, :12.63, :12.50, :12.48, :11.91 and 12.00. "He came home well," confirmed trainer Larry Jones, who watched the work from his pony Pal. "They said he got the last three-eighths in :36, so that's really good. He was blowing very little. It was easy for him, so that was good." The Kentucky Derby will be Friesan Fire's first start since the Mar. 14 Louisiana Derby. He is expected to ship to Churchill Friday.

Papa Clem Tunes Up

GII Arkansas Derby winner **Papa Clem** (Smart Strike) turned in an easy five-furlong work on a rainy Sunday morning at Churchill Downs. Under jockey Miguel Mena, the Bo Hirsch homebred completed the five furlongs in 1:04.60. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:19. The breeze, which had originally been scheduled for seven furlongs, ranked 25th of 28. "I didn't care [about the time], I just wanted to get seven-eighths in him," said trainer Gary Stute. "It was a little slower than I probably originally wanted. This was just for him to get a feel of the track. I think I had him in 1:30 and change for seven-eighths." Stute added that Papa Clem would likely have one more work before the May 2 GI Kentucky Derby. **Take the Points** (Even the Score), who remains a possible Derby starter for Starlight Partners and trainer Todd Pletcher, worked four furlongs in company in :47.40. The gray galloped out five furlongs in 1:00.80. "He went very well, but I'm not sure where he is going yet," said Pletcher assistant Mike McCarthy. The GII Sham runner-up is currently short of graded earnings to make the top 20 Derby entries. Working in company with Take the Points was the unraced three-year-old **Schramsberg** (Storm Cat), out of champion Serena's Song (Rahy). The two colts finished on even terms and their work times tied as the fastest of 43 moves at the distance yesterday at Churchill.



Papa Clem R Palmer

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Sunday, Keeneland

BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$150,000, KEE, 4-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:47 4/5, ft.

1--**@PARADING**, 117, h, 6, by **Pulpit**

1st Dam: **On Parade (GSP)**, by **Storm Cat**

2nd Dam: **My Flag**, by **Easy Goer**

3rd Dam: **Personal Ensign**, by **Private Account**

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$93,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-2, \$315,046. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

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2--**Your Round**, 117, c, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Another Round, by **Affirmed**. (\$180,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-KatieRich Stables; B-Sharon Mitchell & Russell L Reineman Stable Inc (KY); T-Mark Hubley; \$30,000.

3--**Monba**, 117, c, 4, **Maria's Mon**--Hamba, by **Easy Goer**. (\$200,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG). O-Starlight, Lucarelli and Saylor; B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd & Jamm Ltd (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$15,000.

Margins: 7HF, HF, HD. Odds: 5.20, 43.70, 1.40.

Also Ran: Dominican, Sterwins, Grasshopper, Adriano.

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

P W MCGRATH MEMORIAL BALLY SAX S.-G3, €65,000, Leopardstown, 4-19, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.49, gd/yl.

1--**FAME AND GLORY (GB)**, 132, c, 3, by **Montjeu (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Gryada (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Grimpola (Ger)**, by **Windwurf (Ger)**

3rd Dam: **Gondel (Ger)**, by **Zank (Ger)**

(190,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC). O-D Smith, S Magnier & M Tabor; B-Ptarmigan Bloodstock & K Rausing; T-A O'Brien; J-J Murtagh; €42,315. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, 3-3-0-0, €193,457. **Werk Nick**

Rating: **A + .** Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Fergus McIver (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, **Sadler's Wells**--

Danelissima (Ire), by Danehill. (200,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC). O-Martin W Lightbody; B-Dram Bloodstock & Sphere Bloodstock; T-Jim Bolger; €13,000.

3--**Mourayan (Ire)**, 127, c, 3, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Mouramara (Ire), by **Kahyasi (Ire)**. O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-J Oxx; €6,500.

Margins: 1, HD, 3. Odds: 4-1, 5-1, 5-4.

Also Ran: Hail Caesar (Ire), Dixie Music (Ire), Grace O'Malley (Ire), Vitruvian Man (GB), Tarankali (Ire), Nafaath (Ire), Liszt (Ire).

One of a quartet of Ballydoyle runners--and the pick of Johnny Murtagh in a Derby trial that has thrown up two Ballydoyle Epsom heroes in Galileo (Ire) and High Chaparral (Ire)--Fame and Glory laid down the gauntlet for all Blue Riband hopefuls with a smooth return success. Having gone from a Navan maiden win to the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in the space of three weeks last fall, the bay was unperturbed by that task, winning at the expense of Drumbeat (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Stalking the honest early pace while travelling easily here, he cruised into contention before the final turn and, after taking over from Fergus McIver approaching the final furlong, was pushed out to assert. In doing so, he was defying a Group 1 penalty, as High Chaparral had seven years ago. Aidan O'Brien may bring him back to this venue for the May 10 G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial, also won by that former luminary. "I'm delighted with that and he should improve a good deal from this run," the Ballydoyle conditioner said. "We may come back here for the Derrinstown, but that is just one of our options." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

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Sunday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO CARLO CHIESA-G3, €72,000, Rome, 4-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10.40, hy.

1--@L'INDISCRETA (GB), 128, f, 4, by Desert Prince (Ire)

1st Dam: I Remember (Ire), by Dominion (GB)

2nd Dam: Habidos (Ire), by Manado (Ire)

3rd Dam: Lady Habitat (GB), by Habitat

(€28,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP). O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Razza del Sole; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Dario Vargiu; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, €119,050. Werk Nick Rating: A +.

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2--Lips Arrow (Ire), 128, f, 4, Big Shuffle--Lips Plane

(Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire). O-Stall Lintec; B-Stall

Parthenaue; T-Andreas Lowe; €17,600.

3--Ruby Dancer (Ire), 128, f, 4, King's Best--Beauty

Dancer (Ire), by Alzao. O/B-San Paolo Agri Stud SRL;

T-Alessandro Turco; €9,600.

Margins: 2, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 5.15, 5.45, 22.30.

Also Ran: La Badia (Ire), Shoshiba (Ire), Kathy Ridge (Ire), White Rose (Ity), Crystany (Ire), Docksil (GB), Eva Kant (GB), Giordana (Ire), Magitte (Ity), Madda's Force (Ity), Lady Marmelade (Ity), Atalia (Ire). Scratched: Powerful Speed (GB), Salar Micol (Ity).

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PREMIO CARLO CHIESA-G3 result cont.

L'Indiscreta failed to win in seven starts after landing the 2007 renewal of the Listed Premio Ubaldo Pandolfi, over this course and distance, and was third in a Milan conditions event on seasonal return last time Mar. 21. Settled in mid-division initially here, she made her challenge through a gap approaching the quarter pole, hit the front a furlong later and was punched out for a deserved second stakes score. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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Sunday, Rome, Italy

PREMIO PARIOLI MEMORIAL LORENZO BROGI (ITALIAN 2000 GUINEAS)-G3, €153,000, Rome, 4-19, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:39.80, hy.

1--**@LIBANO (IRE)**, 128, c, 3, by Indian Ridge (Ire)
 1st Dam: Daniela Grassi (GB), by Bound for Honour
 2nd Dam: Beb Italia (Ire), by Jaazeiro
 3rd Dam: Ginger (GB), by Red God
 O-Scuderia Lucrezia SRL; B-Scuderia Tamara SPA; T-Luigi Polito; J-Marco Monteriso; €85,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-2, €135,185. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: A + + .

2--**Sottone (GB)**, 128, c, 3, Observatory--Scundes (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). O-Allevamento dei Sette; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Bruno Grizzetti; €37,400.

3--**Osservatorio (Ity)**, 128, c, 3, Colossus (Ire)--Oropa (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo Srl; B-Azienda Agricola Boesso Antonio; T-Riccardo Menichetti; €20,400.

Margins: 4, 2, HF. Odds: 9.50, 5.40, 8.30.
 Also Ran: Turati (GB), Lui Rei (Ity), Relco Italy (Ire), Desert Cry (Ire), Apro Lunare (Ire), Ad Honores, Anonimo Veneziano (GB), Miroslav (Ire), Big Tower (Ire), Mibar.

Libano, who has only raced at this venue so far, broke his maiden in November before returning to add a conditions event to his tally Mar. 22. Stepped up in class for the Listed Premio Daumier next time Apr. 5, the bay proved up to standard and came in for an enterprising ride to extend his winning run in this Classic. Soon in front, he set steady fractions and, after being moved over to the stands' rail in the stretch by Marco Monteriso, never looked in any danger of relinquishing his advantage. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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Sunday, Krefeld, Germany

GROSSER PREIS DER KREFELDER WIRTSCHAFT- DR BUSCH-MEMORIAL-G3, €50,000, Krefeld, 4-19, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.20, sf.

1--**#@IRIAN (GER)**, 128, c, 3, by Tertullian
 1st Dam: Iberi (Ger), by Rainbow Quest
 2nd Dam: Iberica (Ger), by Green Dancer
 3rd Dam: Idrissa (Ger), by Tamerlane (GB)
 O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Jens Hirschberger; J-Adrie de Vries; €32,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €35,000. Werk Nick Rating: F. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Daring Tiger (Ger)**, 128, c, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Denial (GB), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Peter Schiergen; €10,000.

3--**King of Sydney**, 128, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Padmore, by French Deputy. (\$35,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG). O-Stefan Hoffmeister & Guido Schmitt; B-Mrs Eugene Melnyk; T-Mario Hofer; €5,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 2. Odds: 4.60, 3.50, 4.30.
 Also Ran: Globus (Ger), St Moritz (Ire), Querari (Ger), Sabantuy (GB).

Irian garnered a Frankfurt maiden first time up Mar. 15 and took the transition into stakes company with aplomb, securing a decisive score in this traditional Classic trial. Stalking the early pace in second, the bay homebred was driven to the front inside the quarter pole and ran on strongly in the latter stages to take the prize with something in hand. Irian is the fifth foal bred from the dual winning mare Iberi (Ger) (Rainbow Quest) whose four previous foals are all winners. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

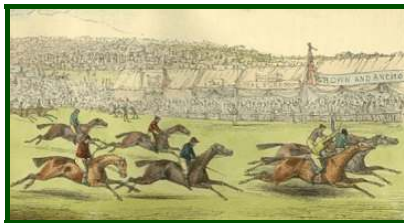
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Classic Corner

Finjaan Straight to Guineas...

Trainer Marcus Tregoning yesterday reported **Finjaan (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) on course for the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Having scratched Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's G1 Dewhurst S. third from Saturday's G3 Greenham S. due to the soft ground, the Lambourn-based conditioner is planning a straightforward route to the May 2 Classic. "He might have had a more difficult race, because he wouldn't have liked the ground--we found out he didn't like real cut in the ground last year," Tregoning told *PA Sport*. "We don't mind missing that, because the main thing is to get him 150 percent fit for the big one, which hopefully he will be. We've been very pleased with him up until now."

Day Out Planned for Shanakill...

Mark Gittins's **Lord Shanakill** (Speightstown) is set to take part in a racecourse gallop ahead of the G1 2000 Guineas, trainer Karl Burke announced yesterday. Ruled out of Saturday's G3 Greenham S. because of an elevated temperature, last year's G2 Mill Reef S. winner and G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up will prep for the May 2 Newmarket Classic with a spin at the end of the week. "His temperature is back to normal," Burke told *PA Sport*. "He's been on the go all winter so he's fit, but I would have liked to have got that run into him. He will need to do a good piece of work at the end of this week. He missed a couple of days cantering, which isn't the end of the world, but I hope to arrange something and take him away somewhere to work."

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REFLECT THE MUSIC, 13, A.P. Indy--Light On Your Feet, by Nijinsky II

Foal born Mar. 13, a filly by Distorted Humor. Will be bred back to Curlin. Owned by Mercedes Stables LLC. Boarded at Diamond A Racing. Accomplishments: SW of \$219,708. Dam of Racecar Rhapsody (Tale of the Cat), GSP, \$208,391.

BOOTS 'N JACKIE, 19, Major Moran--Cherokee Ace, by Cherokee Fellow

Foal born Mar. 14, a filly by Henny Hughes. Will be bred back to Silver Train. Owned by Gulf Coast Farms. Boarded at Taylor Made. Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$647,580; Supah Blitz (Mecke), MGSW & GISP, \$1,324,330.

BALMY, 10, Salt Lake--November Morn, by Capote

Foal born Mar. 15, a colt by Henny Hughes. Will be bred back to Bluegrass Cat. Owned by Gulf Coast Farms. Boarded at Taylor Made. Accomplishments: MSW of \$224,968.

CHEROKYFROLICFLASH, 22, Green Dancer--Cherokee Frolic, by Cherokee Fellow

Foal born Mar. 15, a filly by Roman Ruler. Will be bred back to Hard Spun. Owned by Stride Rite Racing Stable. Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms. Accomplishments: MSP. Dam of Smok'n Frolic (Smoke Glacken), MGSW & GISP, \$1,534,720; Cherokee Chase (Rizzi), SW, \$142,037; Smoke'n Coal (Smoke Glacken), SW.

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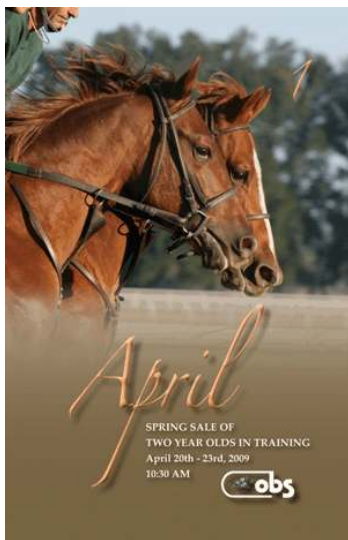
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3rd-AQU (Alw) 3yo filly **Southern Charmer** (Dixie Union) digs in and forges to lead late.

4th-AQU (Msw) 3yo filly **Ready Formycloseup** (Stormy Atlantic) takes 'em gate to wire at 17-1 odds.

2nd-KEE (Msw) 3yo filly **Oh So Nice** (Smart Strike) wins in second start and first on main track.

4th-KEE (Alw) 3yo colt **Rescue Squad** (Dynaformer) handles the switch to the Poly.

5th-KEE (Msw) 3yo colt **Final Count** (Smart Strike) springs 16-1 upset in second career start.

6th-KEE (Alw) 4yo filly **Life Lesson** (Unbridled's Song) goes wire to wire under Julien Leparoux for U-Song exacta.

Star Shoot S. (6th-WOX) **Milwaukee Appeal** (Milwaukee Brew) kicks off sophomore campaign with second straight stakes win.

★ **KEENELAND** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-KEE, \$56,250, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:49 1/5, ft.

1--**BALETTI, 118, g, 5, Gulch--Cullberg Ballet (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (\$450,000 yrl '05 KEESEP).

O-Castletop Stable; B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise I Humphrey (KY); T-Angel J Penna, Jr. Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-5, \$146,369.

2--**Naturalyontherocks, 123, c, 4, Empire Maker--Icy Warning, by Caveat.**

3--**Premium Gold, 118, r, 4, Mineshaft--Boom Town Girl, by Unbridled.** (\$260,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$400,000 2yo '07 FTFEB).

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 3.80, 1.60, 15.70.

Baletti earned a good 94 Beyer winning an Aqueduct turf NW1X last Halloween in his 2008 finale and finished a close-up third in a NW2X to kick off his five-year-old campaign at Gulfstream Feb. 28. At 7-2 making his initial foray on a synthetic track, the Castletop Stable colorbearer settled near the back of the pack under Julien Leparoux, came calling along the outside in the lane and was up to best Naturalyontherocks. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:22 3/5, ft.

LIFE LESSON (f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Wander Mom {GSW & GISP, \$399,656}, by Maria's Mon), a \$370,000 KEESEP yearling, was DQ'd from first to third in a Keeneland maiden special weight last April and went to the shelf without an official victory. She returned seven months later and remedied the situation with a one-length tally sprinting on the turf at Calder Nov. 30. The bay tired to be seventh in a one-mile Gulfstream NW1X Jan. 4 and ran a much-improved second in a similar race Mar. 22. Returning to the site of her maiden DQ, Life Lesson jumped out and set :22.82, :45.78 and 1:09.93 fractions under hot jockey Julien Leparoux and kept on in the final furlong to best Halo's Verse (Unbridled's Song) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$61,295. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Thomas F Van Meter II, Robert Courtney Jr & Richard Stivers. B-Jaime S Carrion Trustee (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

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4th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:49 1/5, ft.

RESCUE SQUAD (c, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Search Party {GSP, \$258,254}, by Seeking the Gold), a half to the very good turf filly Criminologist (Maria's Mon), MGSW, \$554,313, was meant for the sod here, but wound up on the main track when the race was washed off. The colt had never been on anything but grass in his previous four efforts, and came into this off a third in a tough allowance at Keeneland Apr. 5, which saw Golden Mexico (Ire) (Daggers Drawn) and Affirmatif (Unbridled's Song) finish one-two. The 5-2 pick to handle the surface switch, Rescue Squad saved ground early before advancing into contention on the turn. Left with a clear run when Mr All American (Unbridled's Song) completely blew the turn, he opened a clear lead and ran on well to win by 4 3/4 lengths. Mr All American still managed a runner-up finish despite his adventurous sojourn down the outside rail. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$80,125. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Stuart S Janney III LLC & Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

5th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49 3/5, ft.

FINAL COUNT (c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Martinique, by Pleasant Colony) didn't run a step in a grassy Gulfstream maiden special weight Feb. 28. Pulling a 180 here at 16-1 odds, the G. Watts Humphrey-bred colt was quickest into stride and ran up to set pressured splits of :23.69, :48.22 and 1:12.84. Despite the constant pressure, he had enough in the tank to turn back all challengers in the lane and was going away late under Rene Douglas to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The tepid 3-1 pick Spanish Art (El Prado {Ire}) was second best. The winner, a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling, is a full-brother to Communicue, MGSW & MGISP, \$559,134. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,530. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Andrew N Baur & G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-Philip J Oliver.

2nd-KEE, \$46,100, Msw, 3yo, f, a7f (AWT), 1:27 3/5, ft.

OH SO NICE (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Silent Cat, by Rahy) was a good fourth, beaten three lengths, after a slow start in her debut going a mile over Gulfstream's sod Mar. 1. Scaling back a bit and moving to the Poly, the chestnut filly--representing the connections of recent Keeneland graded winners Informed Decision (Monarchos) and champion Forever Together (Belong to Me)--was eager early, but was coaxed just off the lead under Julien Leparoux. Shuffled back a length or two on the turn, she muscled her way out leaving the quarter pole and drew clear with powerful strides to win by 4 1/2 lengths as the 9-5 chalk. Thine (Pulpit) closed to get place honors. Oh So Nice is a half to Dynamic Cat (Dynaformer), SW. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,680. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

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9th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:49 2/5, ft.

CROSS VILLAGE (g, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--One Pacific Tower, by Coronado's Quest), a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling, finished third in a nine-furlong Gulfstream maiden Feb. 14, then followed up with a lackluster sixth-place try under similar conditions Mar. 14. At 10-1 odds and looking to give jockey Julien Leparoux his fourth on the card, Cross Village took a liking to the Poly in his first try on the surface, attending the pace from a wide perch, rallying to the fore in upper stretch and staving off the bid of favored Elusive Beat (Elusive Quality) by a game neck. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$39,880. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Lally Stable. B-Columbiana Farm (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

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KEENELAND

Icy Atlantic (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :47.80, 16/63
Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), 1m, 1:39.60, 1/1
Nicanor (Dynaformer), 4f, :50.40, 45/63
Pinckney Hill (A.P. Indy), 4f, :51.00, 58/63
Proudinsky (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}), 5f, 1:00.00, 4/11
Ready Set (Touch Gold), 5f, 1:03.40, 11/11
Schramsberg (Storm Cat), 4f, •:47.40, 1/43



★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

REPTILIAN SMARTS (h, 5, [Include](#)--Forever Young, by Shadeed) has been unbeatable since being claimed by Rick Dutrow Jr. for \$15,000 back in November. The bay won twice against mid-level claimers in December, then progressed to the starter-handicap ranks and scored Jan. 9, Jan. 30 and, most recently, Mar. 18. Off at 3-1 to pick up his sixth consecutive victory, he settled off moderate early fractions, powered to the front inside the eighth pole and opened up to take it by 3 1/4 lengths. Don Misil (Arg) (Mutakkdim) overcame a stumbling start to be second. The winner was a \$59,000 KEEJAN yearling and a \$30,000 OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 21-8-3-1, \$259,178. O-Michael Dubb & Vincent S Scuderi. B-Runners Ridge Inc (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

4th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, fm.

+ **READY FORMYCLOSEUP** (f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Fly Sky High, by Fly So Free) was indeed despite her post-time odds of 17-1. The chestnut, from the Nobiz Like Shobiz (↓) connections of Elizabeth Valando and trainer Barclay Tagg, showed good early speed from post two, but slowed the pace down through a modest half in :50 2/5 and three-quarters in 1:15 4/5. Taking advantage of Rajiv Maragh's savvy ride, the homebred ran on gamely in the stretch and was never seriously threatened by the running-on runner-up, the 4-5 pick Half a Surprise (A.P. Indy), a half to champion Halfbridled (Unbridled). While the winner's pedigree is relatively undistinguished under her first two dams, her third dam is the blue hen Blush With Pride (Blushing Groom {Fr}), second dam of Rags to Riches (A.P. Indy), Jazil (Seeking the Gold), etc. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.

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O/B-Elizabeth J Valando (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel), 3f, :39.06, 5/9
This Ones for Phil (Untutttable), 6f, 1:15.06, 1/1

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BELMONT PARK

Giant Moon (Giant's Causeway), 3f, :37.04, 8/17
Imperial Council (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.27, 13/28

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3rd-AQU, \$44,100, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

SOUTHERN CHARMER (f, 3, [Dixie Union](#)--Power Play {GSW & GISP, \$468,216}, by Fast Play) was well-beaten by ♀ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♀ Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality) first out at Belmont last October, but came right back to win by daylight over this course Nov. 9. Stretched to two turns in a first-level allowance over the inner Dec. 12, she just missed when runner-up by a neck, then was a tired seventh in the Busanda S. Jan. 10. Returning here off the freshening as the 5-2 second pick, Southern Charmer broke alertly under Rajiv Maragh, who kept her a bit off the rail, allowing Purrfect Bluff (Lion Heart) to come through and set modest :24 and :47 3/5 splits. It became a sprint to the wire as they cut the corner for home, with Southern Charmer wearing down the game pacesetter to earn the one-length decision. Persistently (Smoke Glacken), the Phipps Stable homebred who was runner-up in the GII Matron S. and GI Frizette S. last fall, was hammered down to 4-5 favoritism in her first start since running fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She got off to a dawdling start and, after an eye-catching move on the turn, flattened out and finished third, four lengths off the winner. Southern Charmer, a \$145,000 FTSAUG yearling, is a half to Vegas Play (Exploit), SW, \$136,367. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$67,560. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Edgewood Farm. B-Nancy M Leonard Living Trust (MD). T-Seth Benzel.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM PARK

Lady Sprinter (Orientate), 3f, •:36.00, 1/5

PALM MEADOWS

Game Face (Menifee), 5f, 1:02.00, 5/10

Munnings (Speightstown), 5f, 1:02.60, 6/10

The Roundhouse (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:02.60, 6/10

FAIR GROUNDS

Despite the Odds (Speightstown), 5f, 1:03.00, 1/1

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-PHA, \$43,650, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
+ **SOPHIA** (f, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--Bourbon Blues, by Seeking the Gold) was no secret as the 9-5 pick. Up to lead the way from the rail draw as a pair of rivals challenged, she set :22.51 and :45.77 splits and gradually got away from a game Holladay Dixie (Dixie Union) en route to the three-length win. Sophia was a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling and \$100,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Puglisi Racing LLC. B-Liberation Farm & Stonewall Farm (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

1st-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.

LEGALLY BLANCA (f, 3, [Northern Fleet](#)--Wishful Legacy {SP}, by Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, was a decent third on the main track in her unveiling Feb. 7. A 5-1 chance trying the spinach, she raced under cover along the rail in fourth in the early going before being checked to the back of the leading group rounding the turn. Showing good resolve, Legally Blanca swung wide for the drive and chased down Can't Stop Lovin (City Place) (second by a neck) and Revel in the Win (Red Bullet) (third by another head) in the three-horse photo. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,500. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Los Aguacates LLC & Off The Hook LLC. B-Mueller Farms Inc (KY). T-Gilberto Zerpa.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Auspicious (Indian Charlie), 6f, •1:14.40, 1/3

Einstein (Brz) (Spend a Buck), 5f, •1:00.40, 1/28

Papa Clem (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:04.60, 25/28

Take the Points (Even the Score), 4f, •:47.40, 1/43

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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

STAR SHOOT S., \$123,780, WOX, 4-19, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**MILWAUKEE APPEAL**, 118, f, 3, by [Milwaukee Brew](#)

1st Dam: **Appealing Forum**, by **Open Forum**

2nd Dam: **Appealing Inez**, by **Valid Appeal**

3rd Dam: **Here's Inez**, by **Venetian Court**

O/ B-CEC Farms (ON); T-Scott H Fairlie; J-Na Somsanith; \$74,070. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$253,165.

2--**Deeveetee**, 118, f, 3, [Doneraile Court](#)--Diamonds to Me, by **Belong to Me**. (C\$47,000 yrl '07 CANOCT).

O-Ryan S Afonso. \$24,690.

3--**Sans Sousi**, 115, f, 3, **Bold Executive**--Ada Dancer, by **Dance Brightly**. O-Eaton Hall Farm & M J Doyle Racing Stable Ltd. \$13,580.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3, NK. Odds: 5.75, 1.55, 2.55.

Milwaukee Appeal, who broke her maiden facing \$40,000 maiden claimers at Woodbine last summer, concluded her juvenile campaign with a win in the Ontario Lassie S. in late November. Picking up where she left off, the CEC Farms homebred was near the back of the pack early, but put forth a strong four-wide rally on the turn, forged to lead in upper stretch and drew away as favored **Deeveetee** gave game chase.

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7th-**WOX**, \$58,432, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 1/5, ft.

+ **WOODSMOKE** (f, 3, [Langfuhr](#)--**Forest Flute**, by **Woodman**) was a 9-1 chance in her career opener. Unhurried in the opening exchanges, the homebred closed from the outside on the turn and finished full of run to graduate by 1 1/4 lengths. Odds-on **Wiggle** and a **Wink** (**Congaree**) had a three-length cushion at midstretch, but weakened to be second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$34,072. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Gustav Schickedanz (ON). T-Michael Keogh.

2nd-**WOX**, \$29,340, Msw, 3yo, 5f (AWT), :58 2/5, ft. + **BOCA PASS** (g, 3, [Johannesburg](#)--**Boca Beacon**, by **Kingmambo**), a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling, was offered at 3-1 to succeed at first asking and came through for his backers, emerging from between rivals at the quarter pole and drawing clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths.

Mesa Cielo (**Sky Mesa**) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,444. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Woodford Racing LLC. B-Bee Zee LLC (KY). T-Mark E Casse.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN IRELAND:

+ **Gold Bubbles**, f, 2, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See "Ireland."

Deputy Consort, g, 6, **Stravinsky**--Possible Consort, by Deputy Minister. Leopardstown, Ireland, 4-19, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Edward P. Evans. *€75,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 7,000gns HIT '05 TATHIT. **1/2 to Consort Music (Prospector's Music), GSP, \$187,299; and Marina Minister (Rubiano), MSP, \$305,221.

IN ARGENTINA:

Mutakxia, f, 3, [Mutakddim](#)--Hypoxia, by Shaded. San Isidro, 4-18, Cond; 5fT, :56.74. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, P25,000. O-Stud Pueyrredon; B-Derry Meeting Farm & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd (PA); T-Felix H Doval. *\$3,500 yrl '06 KEESEP.

IN PERU:

Di Caprio, c, 3, **Monashee Mountain**--Forladiesonly (MSW & GSP, \$431,324), by Sovereign Dancer. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 4-17, Mdn, 1200m, 1:13.20. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O-Stud Myrna; B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West (KY); T-Jorge Salas. *\$3,500 HRA '06 KEENOV.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAX, \$54,536, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 1/5, ft.

SANGAREE (c, 4, Awesome Again--Mari's Sheba {GISP, \$131,431}, by Mari's Book) returned from a 13-month absence to miss by just a head when second over 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita Feb. 22 and graduated by 2 3/4 lengths when stretched out to a mile Mar. 20. Sent off at 7-2, the chestnut sat a stalking fourth in the early going, forged to the front in upper stretch and opened a clear lead before holding off the late rush of Parc des Princes (Brz) (Vettori {Ire}). Sangaree is a half brother to Congaree (Arazi, MGISW, \$3,267,490). Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$82,920. O-Darley Stable. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

7th-SAX, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47, fm.

OIL MAN (IRE) (c, 3, Pyrus--So Precious {Ire}, by Batshoof {Ire}), a €30,000 TATIRE yearling, was a close-up fourth while making his stateside bow in the Dec. 27 Eddie Logan S. before switching to the synthetic to run sixth in the Feb. 7 Gill Robert B Lewis S. Back on the lawn, he was fourth in a Feb. 22 allowance over this course and was coming off a seventh-place effort in the Apr. 3 Gill Transylvania S. at Keeneland. The 7-2 shot was allowed to settle into stride early, he rallied three wide into the lane and closed strongly to just get his nose in front of Big Shot Syd (Chapel Royal) on the line. It was another head back to pacesetting Back at You (Stormy Atlantic) in third. Oil Man's victory put John Sadler one win in front of Mike Mitchell in the trainer's race with three races left in the Santa Anita meet. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$47,184. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC & Michael Tala. B-Diana Webley (Ire). T-John W Sadler.

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HOLLYWOOD

Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill), 6fT, 1:17.80, 3/3
 Awesome Gem (Awesome Again), 6f, 1:13.40, 8/10
 Belmont Cat (NZ) (Felix the Cat), 6fT, •1:16.40, 1/3
 Halo Najib (Halo's Image), 5f, 1:00.00, 10/34
 U S Ranger (Danzig), 7fT, 1:29.20, 1/2
 Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:12.00, 3/10


SANTA ANITA

Daytona (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), 4f, :48.20, 11/42
 Diamond Diva (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 6f, •1:13.60, 1/5
 Golden Doc A (Unusual Heat), 6f, 1:12.60, 5/13

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

BOWMAN'S BAND (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 101/10/1
 9-HAW, Msw, 1mT, +Look Around, \$47K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1
SPANISH STEPS (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 104/13/0
 9-HAW, Msw, 1mT, +Steps Silver Halo, \$14K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1



★ BRITAIN ★

MOUNTGRANGE DISPERSAL AT TATTERSALLS

Tattersalls yesterday announced they will host a special sale of a selection of Mountgrange Stud bloodstock next month. In total, 23 lots will be offered May 1, the final day of the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze-Up Sale. They include the triple Group 3 winner **Blue Monday (GB)** (Darshaan {GB}) and **All About You (Ire)** (Mind Games {GB}), a three-year-old full-brother to the 2005 G2 Richmond S. hero Always Hopeful (GB) who scored on his latest start in a Windsor maiden in October. The catalogue for the partial dispersal can be viewed online at www.tattersalls.com.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Leopardstown, 16.25, Mdn, €17,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.92, gd/yl.

+ **STATELY HOME (IRE) (c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Pescia {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Darshaan {GB})**, sent off the 9-2 joint-second favorite, broke well and shared the lead throughout the early stages before gaining the edge inside the final quarter. Kept up to his work late, he pulled clear before being geared down for a 2 1/2-length success from Yankee Doodle (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,747.

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith;
 B-Barronstown Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.



HERITAGE S.-Listed, €45,000, Leopardstown, 4-18, 4yo/up, c/g, 1mT, 2:07.49, gd/yl.

1--**#KARGALI (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Karliyka (Ire) (SP-Fr)**, by Last Tycoon (Ire). O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx; J-Mick Kinane; €29,295. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 5-3-1-1, €32,957. *1/2 to Karasta (Ire) (Lake Consiton {Ire}) GSW-GB, G1SP-Fr; and Kasthari (Ire) (Vettori {Ire}), GSW-GB, \$203,868.

2--**Three Rocks (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Top Crystal (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (67,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC). €9,000.

3--**Celtic Dane (Ire)**, 126, g, 5, Danetime (Ire)--Quelle Celtique (Fr), by Tel Quel (Fr). (€15,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). €4,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 3. Odds: 5-2, 2-1, 11-1. Also Ran: Poet (GB), Finicius, Estrela Brage, Ready to Tap, Tian Shan (Ire). Scratched: Crooked Throw (Ire), Jumbajukiba (GB). Impressive when registering a seven-length maiden success at Tipperary 12 months ago, Kargali went four months until his next outing, but showed no rustiness with a conditions success at Killarney in August. On the shelf again until the G3 Gladness S. a fortnight ago, the grey was a respectable third in that seven-furlong Curragh contest, and he relished this step up a panel to register a deserved first stakes success. Kept close to the early pace by Mick Kinane, the homebred rolled to the front before the furlong pole and was kept up to his work to fend off Three Rocks.

Leopardstown, 14.25, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:16.14, gd/yl.
+ **GOLD BUBBLES (f, 2, Street Cry {Ire})--Well Revered, by Red Ransom**, sent off at 13-2, raced behind the early leaders before making her move on the turn. Inhaling Air Chief Marshal (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) passing the eighth pole, the \$90,000 KEESEP yearling drew away to record a convincing 2 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,438. O-June Judd; B-Kidder, Griggs, J & J Mamakos; T-Jim Bolger.

★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Results:

Krefeld, 14.30, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.49, sf.
LUKRECIA (IRE) (f, 3, Exceed and Excel {Aus})--Quecha {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire} ran fourth in both juvenile starts, and went off as the 23-10 pick coming back from the latter of those efforts at Hannover Oct. 5. Leading from flagfall in this sophomore bow, the 42,000gns TATOCT yearling was pushed along off the home turn and stretched clear before gearing down late to best Palea (Ger) (Red Ransom) by an easy two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, €3,600. O-Stall Litex; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Peter Schiergen.

Krefeld, 15.30, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.87, sf.

MISS EUROPA (IRE) (f, 3, Monsun {Ger})--Miss Hoeny, by Rahy, a last-out third at Mulheim Oct. 3, shadowed the leader in second for most of this seasonal return. Making her bid soon after turning for home, the 6-5 chalk was quickly in command and stretched clear of Toughness Danon (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) in the closing stages to register an impressive five-length win. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, €4,200.

O/B-Gestut Hony-Hof; T-Peter Schiergen.

★ NEW "TDN Rising Star" ★

Frankfurt, 14.15, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.03, sf.

+ **SOBERANIA (GER)**, f, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**
1st Dam: **Sasuela (Ger)**, by **Dashing Blade (GB)**
2nd Dam: **Sacarina (GB)**, by **Old Vic (GB)**
3rd Dam: **Brave Lass (GB)**, by **Ridan**

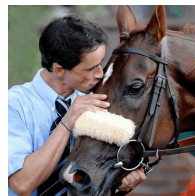
Soberania, aided by a classy pedigree, arrived at the track with a reputation that invoked immediate support. Sent off at even-money favoritism at the booths, she gave connections and supporters alike no cause for concern by tearing up this debut. Breaking well from the gate, the crowd's selection raced in a stalking second until looming ever larger rounding the home turn. She eased to the front in early stretch and coasted clear of toiling rivals inside the final furlong to score by an impressive eight lengths from the slow-starting Majira (Fr) (Pentire {GB}). Soberania is very closely related to G1 Deutsches Derby winners Samum (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and Schiaparelli (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), and to G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up and G1 Preis der Diana victress Salve Regina (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €3,000. **Click for the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

O/B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Andreas Wohler.

★ HUNGARY ★

ANOTHER DOSE

Hungary's star performer **Overdose (GB)** (Starborough {GB}) was back on home soil yesterday for the OTP Hungarian Nagydij and duly registered an eight-length success. Partnered by Christophe Soumillon in the Kincsem Park feature, the unbeaten hero of last year's G2 Goldene Peitsche, G3 Premio Carlo & Francesco Aloisi and G3 Hamburg-Trophy was in complete control by halfway and now heads to Haydock for the May 23 G2 Temple S.



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★ ITALY ★

Saturday's Result:

Milan, 15.10, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:23.00, hy.

ALTARMA (IRE) (f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Ma Bouche {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), the winner of a Pisa maiden at first asking Feb. 8, went straight to the lead here. Several lengths clear at the top of the lane, the 5-4 joint favorite was ridden out in the final quarter to score readily by 1 1/4 lengths from Red Parisi (Ire) (Red Ransom). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €15,300.

O/B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO BOTTICELLI-Listed, €50,400, Rome, 4-19, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:14.80, hy.

(DH)-1--#**RENEWING (UAE), 123, c, 3, by Halling**

1st Dam: Renowned (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Homage (GB), by Ajdal

3rd Dam: Home Love, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; B-Darley; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Dario Vargiu; €20,160. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €27,810. * 1/2 to Varsity (GB) (Lomitas {GB}), MSP-Ire, SP-Fr, \$164,495.

(DH)-1--#**SPIRIT OF SPORT (IRE), 123, c, 3, by Marju (Ire)**

1st Dam: Be Crafty, by Crafty Prospector

2nd Dam: Bubbie Eva, by Mehmet

3rd Dam: Think Music, by Stop the Music

O-Nazareno Marchetti; B-Ugo Marchetti; T-Angelo Candi; J-Samuele Diana; €20,160. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, €57,781.

3--**Otello Azzy (Ity), 123, c, 3, Dane Friendly (GB)--Aileen Elliott (Ity), by Elmaamul. €6,720.**

Margins: DHT, HF, 2. Odds: 5.40 & 10.40, 52.50. Also Ran: Damiani (GB), Wood White, Seul Blue (Ity), Masstorm (Ity), Red Kimi (Ire), Faidibiri (Ire), Galidon (Ire), Fanunalter (GB), Capo Malfatano (Ire), Kentucky Ray (Ire).

Renowing, who took a one-mile Milan conditions contest on debut last time Apr. 5, and Spirit of Sport, who ran third in the Apr. 5 Listed Premio Daumier at this track, could not be separated by the judge and shared the spoils to each earn a first stakes rosette in this trial for the May 9 G2 Derby Italiano. Renowing led from the outset and set a steady pace until coming under pressure as the pack closed at the quarter-mile marker. Spirit of Sport stalked the leaders for the most part and responded to continued pressure in the straight to take a slender advantage into the final eighth. The long-time leader rallied gamely once headed and the pair fought nip and tuck in a pulsating finish, dipping under the wire as one.

PREMIO NATALE DI ROMA-Listed, €50,400, Rome, 4-19, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.30, hy.

1--**ELDEST (ITY), 126, c, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Lara's Shock (Ire) (MSP-Ity), by Caerleon. (€67,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP).** O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Lino Scarpellini; T-Vittorio Caruso; J-Mirco Demuro; €28,000.

Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 17-5-3-3, €141,807.

2--**Farrel (Ire), 128, c, 4, Fruits of Love--Folcungi (Ire), by Mukaddamah. (€23,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP). €12,320.**

3--**Miles Gloriosus, 126, h, 6, Repriced--Treasure Coast, by Foolish Pleasure. (\$12,500 yrl '04 FTKOCT). €6,720.**

Margins: NO, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 4.10, 2.55, 6.35.

Also Ran: Freemusic (Ire), Noguchi (Ire), Silver Arrow (Ity), Gesture (GB), Sleppy Allow (Ire), Project Dane (Ire), Lord Prospector (Ire).



AUSTRALASIA



INGLIS ON-LINE AUCTION FOR FIRE AND FLOOD VICTIMS STARTS TODAY

The Inglis on-line auction of stallion nominations to benefit the victims of the Victorian bushfires and the Queensland floods starts today at 9 a.m. local time. The sales company will unveil a new online sales website at <http://auction.inglis.com.au> to conduct the event. On offer will be approximately 250 stallion nominations and services including 24 different breeds of horses. The nominations were donated by Australian stud farms to help the horse owners who are still struggling to feed and care for their stock after suffering the effects of last year's disasters. Heather Studdy of Yatama Stud and Tristan Bryan of Meridian Estate Warmblood Stud came up with the idea for the auction. Proceeds will go to Project Hope Horse Welfare Victoria. The 23 Thoroughbred stallions up for bids include Barely A Moment (Aus) (Gilded Time), Brief Truce (Irish River {Fr}), Desert Sun (GB) (Green Desert), Half Hennessy (Aus) (Hennessy), Manner Hill (Aus) (Danehill) and Undoubtedly (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}). The close of the auction will be staggered by breeds, with the Thoroughbred bidding closing Thursday, Apr. 23; the sale concluding Friday, Apr. 24. To bid, go to the Inglis website listed above and click on the [register](#) button. For more information, contact James Price or Mark Webster at 02 9399 7999.

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★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

SATSUKI SHO (JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS)-Listed, ¥235,380,000, Nakayama, 4-19, 3yo, c/f, 2000mT, 1:58.70, fm.

1--**UNRIVALED (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by **Neo Universe (Jpn)**
1st Dam: Ballet Queen (Ire), by **Sadler's Wells**
2nd Dam: Sun Princess (Ire), by **English Princess (Ire)**
3rd Dam: Sunny Valley (Ire), by **Val de Loir (GB)**

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Tomomichi; J-Yasunari Iwata; ¥132,476,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1. *1/2 to Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn) (Caerleon), SW-Jpn, \$2,153,433; Grace Admire (Jpn) (Tony Bin {Ire}), MSP-Jpn, \$861,812; and Born King (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), SW-Jpn, \$1,238,506.

2--**Triumph March (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Special Week (Jpn)--Kyoei March (Jpn), by **Dancing Brave**. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; ¥49,136,000.

3--**Seiun Wonder (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Grass Wonder--Seiun Kunoichi (Jpn), by **Sunday Silence**. O-Takao Otani; B-Yukifumi Tsutsui; ¥29,068,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1/2, 2HF; Odds: 5.10, 50.30, 20.20. Also Ran: Schon Wald (Jpn), Best Member (Jpn), Request Song (Jpn), Fifth Peta (Jpn), Nakayama Festa (Jpn), Antonio Barows (Jpn), Mikki Petra (Jpn), Golden Ticket (Jpn), Satono Romanee (Jpn), Reach the Crown (Jpn), Logi Universe (Jpn), Moere Expert (Jpn), Early Robusto (Jpn), Meisho Dontaku (Jpn), Executive (Jpn).

Sent off the third choice off his half-length victory in the 1800-meter Spring S. over this course Mar. 22, Unrivaled charged from the middle of the pack to take the first leg of Japan's Triple Crown. His sire captured this event and the Japanese Derby in 2003. Unrivaled was taken in hand after breaking from post 16 in the 18-horse stampede. Floated wide around the final bend, he was switched to the inside, accelerated impressively and turned back the bid of Triumph March in the shadow of the wire. Previously unbeaten Logi Universe (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}), sent off the 17-10 choice, raced just off the leaders early, but had nothing left for the drive and faded to 14th.



GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

#@ **Kapo Di Tutti (Brz)**, c, 3, **Reddatore (Brz)**--Granny's Pie (Brz), by **Ghadeer (Fr)**. Cidade Jardim, 4-18, Grande Premio Presidente Antonio T de Assumpcao Netto-G3, 3/up, 1600mT, 1:35.74. Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-3. O/B-Haras Mabruk; T-S Dornelles.

BREEDERS' EDITION
 AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RACES:

4th-WOX, \$53,987, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 4/5, ft.

CHARMING ASSASSIN (c, 4, Van Nistelrooy--l'm Relaunchable, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$84,650. O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Kenneth A Ross (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$70,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$230,000 2yo '07 OBSFEB.

9th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

SONIC SOUND (f, 4, Sligo Bay {Ire}--Belongs to Mony {MSW, \$310,758}, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$86,848. O/T-Charlton Baker. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY).

8th-PIM, \$33,320, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

APPLE SPECIAL (c, 4, Outflanker--Apple Juice {SP}, by Pleasant Tap) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-8-4-0, \$174,210. O-Janet L Wayson. B-W S Farish & Gasparilla Stable LLC (MD). T-John J Robb. *\$10,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$15,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

5th-SUN, \$32,500, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 5f, :57 2/5, ft. **MCKENNA BOY (g, 3, Comic Genius--McKenna, by Coordinator)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$50,398. O/B-Wardlaw Ranch (NM). T-H Ray Ashford, Jr.

10th-SUN, \$32,500, NW2L, (S), 3/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft. **CIMPLY DONE (g, 3, Dome--R Excess, by In Excess {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-2, \$79,319. O-Pierre Jean & Leslie A Amestoy. B-W Mooring Jr & Frank Parr (NM). T-Jose Gonzalez Jr. *\$24,000 yrl '07 RUIAUG.

1st-HAW, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy. **PROFESIONAL GRADE (g, 4, Shore Breeze--Venasauer, by Smokester)** Lifetime Record: 27-6-6-2, \$98,580. O-Eagle Valley Farm. B-John F Haran (KY). T-Frank J Kirby.

7th-LSX, \$27,000, NW2X, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 4/5, gd.

TIS ALKIE (f, 3, Alke--Tis Willie Nellie, by Our Captain Willie) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$38,981. O-A and I Racing and Mindy Willis. B-Nancy Harris & John Allen (FL). T-Mindy J Willis. *\$3,700 yrl '07 FTKOCT.

4th-HST, \$19,993, C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **REEL PRIME (c, 4, Volponi--Will Be a Bates {MSW, \$174,790}, by Bates Motel)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-2-3-4, \$98,903. O-Mark Dedomenico LLC. B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY). T-Alan May.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Weekendonthebeach**, f, 3, **Bold Executive**--Barbarees Hill (SP), by Matter of Honor. WOX, 4-19, (S), 5f (AWT), :59. B-Mike Carroll (ON). *C\$15,000 yrl '07 CANOCT.
- + **Test Pilot**, g, 3, **Finality**--Snow Crystal, by Morning Bob. HST, 4-19, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs R J Bennett (BC).
- Know No Limits**, f, 3, **Minardi**--Unacceptable (GSW, \$140,421), by Irish Tower. WOX, 4-19, (C), 5f (AWT), :58 2/5. B-John D Murphy (KY). *\$6,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT.
- C H Leutwil**, g, 3, **Power Storm**--Neat and Pleasant, by Pleasant Colony. LSX, 4-19, (S), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Ken & Linda Quirk (TX). *\$5,000 yrl '07 TEXAUG. **1/2 to Irish Colony (Larrupin'), MSW, \$416,528.
- Monte Carlo**, g, 3, **Smoke Glacken**--Luck to Boot (MSP), by Tally Ho the Fox. AQU, 4-19, (S), 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-J Bilinski & H Patten (NY). *\$35,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Luck Abounds (Technology), SW, \$143,674; full to Smokieisabandit, MSW, \$304,369.
- La Mariposa**, f, 3, **Roll Hennessy Roll**--Beau Called, by Beaudelaire. SUN, 4-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Susie Byrd (NM). *1/2 to Bubba Hyde (Prospector Jones), SW, \$182,595.
- Commanding Joy**, f, 4, **Deputy Commander**--Diamond Emblem, by Our Emblem. HAW, 4-19, 1m70y, 1:45. B-Diamond A Racing Corp. (KY). *\$17,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.
- Highest Humor**, g, 4, **Distorted Humor**--Alta's Princess (MSW & GSP, \$184,565), by Screen King. SUN, 4-19, 5 1/2f, 1:03. B-Stonestreet Mares LLC (KY). **1/2 to Smoocher (Kissin Kris), GSW, \$419,584.

★ WINNERS BY U. S. S I R E S ★

IN ARGENTINA:

- Ocean Crest (Arg)**, f, 3, **Salt Lake**--Ocean City (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 4-17, Cond, 5f, :55.75. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0. O-Stud John Fulton; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.
- Time Over Time (Arg)**, c, 2, **Honour and Glory**--Muy Enamorada (Arg), by Equalize. San Isidro, 4-18, Mdn, 7fT, 1:24.26. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0. O-Stud Garabo; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Miguel Angel Garcia.
- Pure Spree (Arg)**, f, 2, **Pure Prize**--Shy Spray (Arg), by Shy Tom. San Isidro, 4-18, Mdn, 7fT, 1:24.47. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1. O/B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Roberto M Bullrich.

IN CHILE:

- Quiere Volar (Chi)**, g, 3, **Muqtarib**--Quiet Call, by Quiet American. 4-18, Hipodromo Chile, Hcp, 1000m. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 5 wins. O-Stud Dona Sofia; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Ricardo Rojas.
- New Spirit (Chi)**, g, 3, **Newfoundland**--Roses N Raindrops, by Kitwood. 4-18, Hipodromo Chile, Hcp, 1200m. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. O/B-Haras Carioca; T-Jose Ignacio Inda.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

- FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 12.15**, 4-18, €25,000, 4yo/up, 7f 138ydsT, 1:34.70, gd/sf.
LA MINARDIERE (FR) (f, 4, **Verglas {Ire}**--Glory Green {Fr}, by Le Glorieux {GB}) Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 3 wins, 14 places, €71,970. O/B-Louis de Romanet; T-Marc Pimbonnet.
- BRITAIN, Lingfield, 17.10**, 4-19, £11,800, 4yo/up, 5f (AWT), :59.87, stn.
ROWE PARK (GB) (g, 6, **Dancing Spree--Magic Legs {GB}**, by Reprimand {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSW-GB, 27-8-3-2, £74,949. O-Mrs Sue Ashdown; B-J Baker; T-Linda Jewell.
- ITALY, Milan, 17.30**, 4-18, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.60, hy.
NORTHERN GLORY (GB) (g, 6, **Rainbow Quest--Northern Goddess {GB}** {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 5-7f, GSW-Ire, GSP-GB, \$110,543}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 22 starts, 5 wins, 18 places, €43,000. O-Stall Salzburg; B-Elsdon Farms; T-Wolfgang Figge. *40,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT. **Full to Northern Quest (Fr), MGSW-US, \$704,285.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Fabiana (GB)**, f, 3, **Ashkalani (Ire)**--Fox Croft (Fr), by Bustino (GB). Frankfurt, Germany, 4-19, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Mme Rosemary Pease. *1,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €6,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG.
- Airwoman (Fr)**, f, 3, **Lord of Men (GB)**--Air Theatre (Fr), by King's Theatre (Ire). Cholet, France, 4-18, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT. B-G Samama.
- Beautiful Filly (GB)**, f, 3, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Royal Alchemist, by Royal Academy. Lingfield, Britain, 4-19, Mdn, 3-4yo, f, 6f (AWT). B-Mrs C C Regalado-Gonzalez. *60,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.
- Indian Precedent (Ire)**, c, 3, **Polish Precedent**--Indian Mary (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, MGSW-Ity, \$262,067), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Milan, Italy, 4-18, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Delle Groane.
- Sharakandi (Fr)**, c, 3, **Slickly (Fr)**--Sharakanda, by Alydar. Cholet, France, 4-18, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16mT. B-P H Jeanneret. *€25,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.
- Mohathab (Ire)**, g, 4, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Zeiting (Ire) (MSW-US, SW-Fr, \$178,105), by Zieten. Lingfield, Britain, 4-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Twelve Oaks Stud. *68,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 17,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT. **1/2 to Zut Alors (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSP-Fr, SP-Ger.