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LOADED IN LOUISIANA

A solid group of sophomores will try and punch their tickets to the May 1 GI Kentucky Derby in this Saturday's GII Louisiana Derby at the Fair Grounds. Likely to garner plenty of backing in the nine-furlong test is **Ron the Greek** (Full Man-



Ron the Greek
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date). Winner of the one mile-and-40 yard GIII Lecomte S. Jan. 23, the bay's chances were compromised by modest early fractions in the Feb. 20 GIII Risen S. and he had to settle for sixth, beaten 4 1/2 lengths.

"The horses that were running 1-2-3

early, ran 1-2-3," explained trainer Tom Amoss during an NTRA teleconference yesterday. "There was no way we could close. It was a difficult race and we knew it when they posted the splits in the first quarter mile. There is no worse feeling than watching a race unfold where you know that your horse, who is a deep closer, has no chance to succeed."

Despite the lack of juice in the early going of that race, Amoss is upbeat about Ron the Greek's chances this weekend.

"We have some things going our way Saturday," said Amoss. "Number one, the distance--a mile and an eighth. The Louisiana Derby hasn't been at that distance for a number of years, and I think that will favor a horse who wants to go a distance of ground, and I think Ron the Greek is that kind of horse. Also, I think there is plenty of pace in the race. [Trainer] Wayne Lukas has **Wow Wow Wow** (Broken Vow), who has drawn an outside position, and likes to be on the lead. That horse will try to clear the lead and his jockey, John Jacinto, likes to ride that kind of race."

Despite recording a career worst placing while trying to stretch past a mile in the Risen Star, Amoss remains optimistic that Ron the Greek will redeem himself going a sixteenth further.

"The fact is that Ron the Greek hasn't run further than a 1 1/16 miles," said Amoss. "But all evidence to this point, of how he ran his races up to this point, indicates that he will improve with distance. He has a devastating closing kick, which he showed in the Lecomte S. Saturday's race is a much stronger field, and I think he can handle it, but he'll have to prove to us that he belongs." **Cont. p2**

LIAM CASHMAN DIES

Liam Cashman, owner of Rathbarry and Glenview Studs, died yesterday following a short illness. He was 72. One of his country's leading figures in the bloodstock world, the son of Rathbarry founder Paul Cashman stood some leading sires, including the 1994 GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Baratheia (Ire). The County Cork-based operation was also home to the likes of Alzao, Taufan, Tagula (Ire) and Acclamation (GB) and had scaled the heights since the decision to break into the stallion market in the 1970s. Cashman's first purchase proved to be a resounding success, with Kampala (GB) earning the title of leading first-season sire in 1984 and later being responsible for the 1988 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Tony Bin (Ire). Taufan also topped the freshman sire list in 1985 and his G1 Prix Morny-winning son Tagula went on to achieve that same accolade in the millennium year. **Cont. p3**



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Louisiana Derby cont.

Looking down the road, Amoss feels he needs to see something Saturday to warrant a shot at the big dance in Kentucky.

"I think he has something to prove still," admitted Amoss. "What I need to see from Ron the Greek in the Louisiana Derby is a horse that shows a great finish, acts like extra ground will be something that will benefit him, and I need to feel like he is a horse that is moving forward. He has to step forward, and in my opinion, he will step forward. But this race will have a lot to say whether we go on or not."

Getting Warmer...

Certain to appreciate getting away from the likes of D'Funnybone (D'wildcat) is **A Little Warm** (Stormin Fever), who finished runner-up to that rival in the



A Little Warm
Adam Coglianesse

Feb. 20 GII Hutcheson S. Campaigned by Ned Evans, the homebred is poised to make his first start since that effort in this weekend's Louisiana Derby. Trainer Tony Dutrow remains cautiously optimistic about his colt's chances.

"There is a question mark with his ability to get an added distance of ground," said Dutrow. "But he's a

very nice colt and we're looking forward to his race in the Louisiana Derby this weekend. I don't know what is going to happen, but I do know that we are putting a nice colt in the gate that day."

The Virginia-bred finished first or second in three of four starts at two, including a 10 3/4-length romp sprinting at Philly Park Nov. 23. In his seasonal debut, the colt scored in a sloppy edition of the six-furlong Spectacular Bid S. at Gulfstream Jan. 9 before failing to catch the fleet-footed freight train D'Funnybone in the Hutcheson.

Asked why he opted for this spot over some of the other East Coast sophomore preps available over the next two weeks, Dutrow said, "The timing was very good, in terms of the length of time since his last race and going forward. It is a graded race, and it is a lot of money. Also, Fair Grounds is a very good racetrack and the surface is very good. All these elements kind of made it an easy decision to race here."

Does Dutrow think the homebred will be able to handle the step up in distance?

"We know we are in uncharted waters here," he admitted. "Could there have been a safer way to approach this? Yes, there probably could have been a more conservative way to do this, but we think we have a quality horse, and if he's able to get the distance, he is going to run well. We're taking our chances going a mile and an eighth."



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Stabled at Palm Meadows in Florida earlier this winter, A Little Warm, who according to Dutrow has some tactical speed at his disposal, is expected to be forwardly placed, just behind the leaders Saturday.

"We're giving our horse the opportunity to be all he can be," said Dutrow. "I hope we're not asking too much, but we're all hoping we're not asking too much. But it's the time of year you want to know what you have."-CB

RANGER HEARTLEY TO LANE'S END S. Trainer John Sadler has elected to send **Ranger Heartley** (Lost Soldier) to Turfway Park for Saturday's GII Lane's End S. There he will face off against **Connemara** (Giant's Causeway), whom he defeated in the Jan. 16 California Derby. Ranger Heartley enters the Lane's End off a fifth in the Feb. 20 GIII El Camino Real Derby, won by Connemara. "We're looking for another chance to keep Ranger Heartley on the Derby trail, and we wanted to keep him on the synthetic, so we decided to take him out of town," Sadler said. "It wasn't that smooth last time [in the El Camino], but he's training forward since that race. I'm not concerned about the distance of the Lane's End, but he likes to be on the lead, so it depends on what kind of trip he gets."

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RACING Round-Up

Backseat Rhythm Retired, Booked to Big Brown...

Backseat Rhythm (El Corredor), winner of the 2008 GI Garden City S., has been retired and will be bred to Big Brown. Owned by Paul Pompa Jr., the bay was second in the GI Frizette S. and was third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in 2007. She earned her first graded score in 2009 in the GII Lake Placid S. and followed that performance with her triumph in the Garden City. Her most recent victory came in the 2009 GIII Hillsborough H. "She gave us a lot of enjoyment and memorable moments right from the start," Pompa said. "She showed a lot of heart in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and then emerged as a top three-year-old filly with big efforts at Saratoga, Belmont and Keeneland. She'll join D' Funnybone's dam at Hidden Brook, and both will spend some quality time with Big Brown this season. I look forward to campaigning some homebred runners in the future." She retires with a record of 20-5-2-4 and \$842,195 in earnings.



Adam Coglianese

Mine That Bird Back to Work...

Mine That Bird (Birdstone), upset winner of last year's GI Kentucky Derby, has resumed training at his owner's Double Eagle Ranch in Roswell, New Mexico, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The gelding will likely be based at Churchill Downs later this spring, with the June 12 GI Stephen Foster H. as a possible short-range target. "It'd be nice to have him ready for the Stephen Foster, but it's hard to say if he will be ready or not," trainer Chip Woolley told *DRF*.

Liam Cashman Dies (cont. from p1)

One of Cashman's greatest feats was his foresight in purchasing Baratheia for \$5 million from Sheikh Mohamed bin Rashid Al Maktoum prior to his finest hour at Churchill Downs. Among the most illustrious horses bred at the Fermoy establishment is Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley), one of the best distaffers to grace the track in recent times. The Cashman family's National Hunt arm, set up in 1991, has also been responsible for some of the division's finest sires and one of Glenview's current residents is Presenting (Ire), now firmly on course for a fourth jumps sires' championship in the 2009/2010 season. Cashman is survived by his wife Catherine, daughter Niamh and son Paul.

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GIO PONTI STRETCHES HIS LEGS

Eclipse champion **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat) had a two-minute lick at Meydan Tuesday. "As soon as I look him over to the rail, he was all about business," said Christophe Clement assistant Christophe Lorieul, who was aboard for the move. "I am very pleased with him. He is back to his normal routine now." Gio Ponti appeared tired after shipping in from Florida, but has been gaining strength every day. "We didn't want to work him, but we wanted to do a little something so he could stretch his legs," Lorieul added. "He is looking better and better. He's improving every day and getting back to his normal self."

Crowded House Preps for World Cup...

Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest) tuned up for Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup with a 1000-meter work over Meydan's all-weather track yesterday. "[Jockey] Richard [Hills] was very pleased with Crowded House, who was clocked at 1:00.37 and looked sharp," reported trainer Brian Meehan, who was en route from London. "He has been there two months now and has settled down well. I definitely think that it is an advantage sending the horses out early." Crowded House, winner of the 2008 G1 Racing Post Trophy, was runner-up over the Tapeta surface in both the G3 Al Rashidiya and G3 Maktoum Challenge Round 2. "Since we made our minds up to run in the World Cup rather than the G1 Duty Free, we have kept Crowded House to the [all-weather] and he seems to love the surface," Meehan said. "I am not surprised, as he really pointed his toe out when he won on the Polytrack at Kempton as a two-year-old." Meehan will also saddle **Cat Junior** (Storm Cat) for Saturday's G2 Godolphin Mile. "Patrick McEwan, my assistant, tells me that Cat Junior also worked well, clocking :47.37 over four furlongs," Meehan added. "The two of them appear in great form, but Crowded House can be a stuffy individual, so we might give both of them a sharp breeze on Friday morning."



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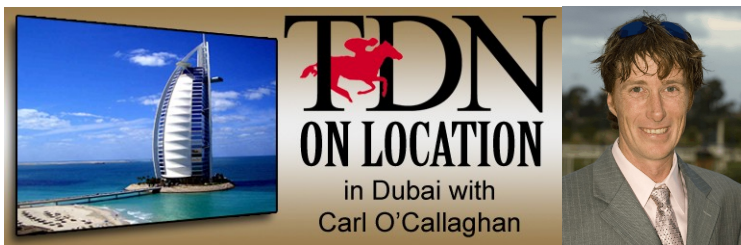
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Well, it's been a long day here on Tuesday and a long night ahead, as we are schooling the U.S. horses in the paddock. I slept at the beach all day and feel sore. I'd like to thank everyone who has enjoyed my blog and all the e-mails and phone calls about it--it has been fun.

So this morning Julio Canani showed up at the race-track in a white suit, practicing for World Cup night, and driven to the track by Hollywood Racing Secretary Martin Panza. What a site to behold!

Jimmy Barnes was seen at the mall yesterday afternoon, skiing on the bunny slope for two hours before trying the lift and crashing into some old lady waiting on her grandson to come down from the slop. Major violation.

Brian Koriner lost only six golfs balls today on the golf course and shot a 101. Hoping to play Joe Talamo on Friday morning...update Saturday.

The horses are looking great and awesome parties ahead. All the owners and jockeys here tomorrow. I'm sure I will have something to say...



Carl & The King

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APPOINTMENTS

Bill Graves and Bayne Welker

- Fasig-Tipton Company Inc. announced it has promoted Bill Graves to vice president of recruiting and selections, and Bayne Welker to vice president of sales.
- "Both Bayne and Bill have tremendous experience and expertise in the Thoroughbred industry," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "Their understanding and knowledge of the sales processes and markets will enable us to continue to attract the highest quality bloodstock and buyers to our sales and provide superior customer service."

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SPRINGTIME

Last Sunday was Mar. 21, the official beginning of spring. Well, I'll keep an open mind; we don't have snow on the ground, anyway. The opening meeting at the Curragh was Sunday, and right on cue, Coolmore's Holy Roman Emperor had his first winner, the colt High Award, a 425,000gns December Sale weanling out of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Tarascon. Like the dam, High Award is trained by Tommy Stack, now ably assisted by son Fozzy. In fact, Team Stack only won the first four races on the Curragh card, culminating in the G3 Park Express S., won by the five-year-old Orpen mare, Pollen, at the immediate expense of the favorite, the Aidan O'Brien three-year-old filly Devoted to You. That's what you call a good start to the season.

On the second weekend of spring, this coming Saturday, the Emirates Racing Association hosts the \$10-million G1 Dubai World Cup on the new Meydan Tapeta surface. For those who count Dubai earnings, the winner's sire will head the sire list, maybe with an unassailable lead. At this writing there are four horses trading between 9-2 and 6-1 on Betfair, only one of which is by a U.S. sire. This is Tale of the Cat, sire of last year's champion turf horse and G1 Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up Gio Ponti. He is disputing favoritism with Twice Over (Observatory), winner of Newmarket's G1 Champion S. last year before running third in the Classic; Vision d'Etat (Chichicastenango), winner of nine of his 13 starts (all on turf), four of them Group 1 races at 10-10 1/2 furlongs, including the G1 Prix du Jockey Club at three in 2008, and the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot, and the G1 Hong Kong Cup, in his last start in December; and Gitano Hernando (Hernando), shock winner of the G1 Goodwood S. at Santa Anita last October after having been bought by Barry Irwin's Team Valor.

The other three favorites, besides Gio Ponti, represent a reasonably unusual group of sires. Twice Over is by Observatory, a son of Distant View (Mr. Prospector) who snapped Giant's Causeway's five-race Group 1 winning streak in the G1 Queen Elizabeth S. in 2000. He's been a disappointing stallion in the main (0.84 A Runner Index), with similar ratings for all-weather cumulative average-earnings index (0.86), but only four APEX A Runners in six crops. Still, Twice Over is a really good horse, and if he wins on Saturday, nearly all will be forgiven--especially by Juddmonte, which bred and owns Twice Over, and which bred and owned his sire and grandsire, too.

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Vision d'Etat is by far the best horse yet sired by Chichicastenango, himself the best horse sired by Smadoun (by Kaldoun, by Caro--the obscure but very influential Grey Sovereign branch of Nasrullah), a winner of eight Listed races among 16 victories from 63 starts, and better known these days as a jumps sire. Chichicastenango himself won two Group 1s at around 10 furlongs, the old Prix Lupin (no longer run) and the Grand Prix du Paris (defeating Mizzen Mast), and ran second to Anabaa Blue in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club, when it was still run at 2400 meters.

Chichicastenango, which Timeform's Racehorses of 2001 identifies as a market town in Guatemala, was purchased by the Yoshida family last year, and now stands under the Shadai Farm banner in Japan. Hopefully, whatever happens Saturday, the French breeding industry can find a way to hold on to Vision d'Etat. There have been a number of promising stallion prospects retired to France the last couple of years, but not many who have won four Group 1 races and counting. That would be a big score for the French breeding industry.

The fourth horse quoted under 6-1 is Gitano Hernando, who was bought late last spring by Team Valor. He is by Hernando, a tip-top racehorse himself for the Niarchos family, and a very useful sire (2.15 APEX A Runner Index). Hernando has an 0.88 AW cumulative AEI. At 8-1 (on Betfair, yesterday morning) is the Japanese filly Red Desire (by Sunday Silence's good son, Manhattan Cafe), who won Round 3 of the G2 Al Maktoum Challenge in her all-weather debut, with four other World Cup entrants finishing 2-3-4-5. The other three horses under 20-1 include Paul Reddam and partners' Crowded House (Rainbow Quest), the top two-year-old in Europe in 2008, but who had one of those three-year-old years quite a few top two-year-olds have--didn't feature. But he finished a good second in his AW debut at Meydan last month, showing the Brian Meehan team just what they wanted to see. Also in the 'teens on Tuesday were American contender Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), winner of the GII San Antonio H. last time out (GI Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile winner Furthest Land, also a World Cup entrant, fifth); and Gloria de Campeao, a distant second to Well Armed in last year's World Cup, and second to Red Desire the other day. As the betting indicates, the race may not feature a superstar, but it is really competitive, so the winner of the \$6-million first prize will definitely have to earn it. **Cont. p8**



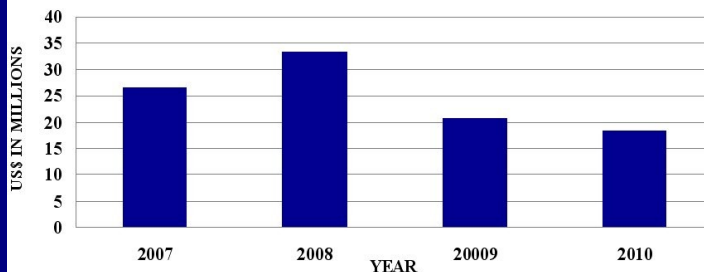
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Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"The good news is it's not getting much worse for two-year-old consignors. OBS, which had a great year in 2008 after they installed an AW surface for training, was actually up eleven percent in average from last year, at least got half the catalogue sold (as in 2007 and 2008), and their average - though with one-third fewer sold - was actually marginally up on 2007. Before Barretts, the total two-year-old sale gross was down 42 percent from 2007, though. It's just not a healthy picture."
 - Bill Oppenheim

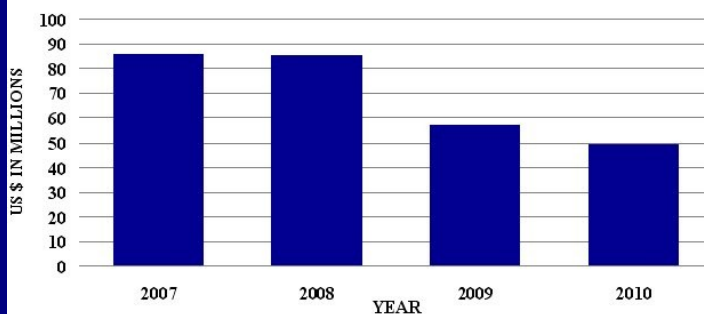
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
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2008	1,003	726	488	27.6%	67.2%	48.7%	\$85,459,505	\$175,122
2007	1,114	807	538	27.6%	66.7%	48.3%	\$86,140,894	\$160,113

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Meydan's Saturday card features seven group races with prize money totaling \$26 million, a half-million more than the Breeders' Cup offered over two days last November at Santa Anita. Run on Tapeta and turf, it's easy to see how some smart PR people might come up with the slogan 'The Future is Now.' Unfettered by local and state politics, unfettered by trainers caucusing for a surface change, unfettered in fact by anything other than the economics of Dubai, this race card, at this billion-dollar race track, shows how it can be done. Whatever the future holds for Dubai and the rest of the worldwide racing industry, Sheikh Mohammed and his team should be congratulated on getting this far. What is disappointing is that fewer than 10 American-trained horses have made the trip--one each in the two sprints (turf and Tapeta), three in the \$5-million G1 Dubai Duty Free (1800 meters, turf), one in the \$5-million G1 Sheema Classic (2400 meters, turf), and three in the World Cup. On the other hand, it's a huge international cast, with 100 runners, bred and/or trained in about 15 different countries, in seven races, running for \$26-million. How elements of American racing can carry on with the reactionary, isolationist assumption that the rest of the world doesn't really matter is frankly beyond me. This event is a mega-accomplishment. Unfortunately (or fortunately), I haven't yet started handicapping--column deadlines wait for no man or woman--so I can't give you any inspired handicapping insights. But it will be a great card of international racing, that's for sure.

CHELTENHAM POSTSCRIPT: There were 26 races run during last week's four-day Cheltenham festival. As in all horse matters, Ireland punches above its weight in jumps racing, and Sadler's Wells has been the dominant sire in Ireland for the past 20 years. So no surprise that he is an influence in the jumps side as well. But how about this record: seven different sons and one grandson (Enrique, by Barathea) of Sadler's Wells sired a total of 10 Cheltenham Festival winners (38 percent of the races), including the winners of seven of the 12 Group 1 races. That's not bad for a second career!

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1	Medaglia D'Oro (1999) by El Prado (IRE) FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (<small>US\$</small> 100,000)	Earnings: \$10,104,710 AE/R: \$63,551																		
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MI DEVELOPMENTS TO ACQUIRE LAUREL AND PIMLICO; THURSDAY'S BANKRUPTCY AUCTION CANCELED Magna Entertainment Corp.'s Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course will not be auctioned off and will instead be transferred to MEC's parent company, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The two Maryland racing venues were scheduled to go to auction Thursday as part of MEC's bankruptcy proceedings, but will now be transferred to MI Developments Corp. The plan received approval in bankruptcy court yesterday. MI Developments will also take title to Santa Anita Park and Golden Gate Fields in California, Gulfstream Park and Palm Meadows Training Center in Florida, totalizator company AmTote and account-wagering company XpressBet.

★ EAST ★

Charles Town Donates to Canter-Mid Atlantic:

CANTER-Mid Atlantic, a racehorse rehabilitation program, will receive a \$10,000 donation from Charles Town Races & Slots on Apr. 17 during the Charles Town Classic card. It is the second straight year Charles Town has made such a donation to the organization. "We have worked very closely with the management of Charles Town Racetrack over the years, and we are very excited that they have again chosen CANTER-Mid Atlantic as recipient of these funds to help ex-racehorses in need of immediate homes," said the group's Executive Director Allie Conrad. "So often we have had to turn away at-risk horses due to a lack of funding. We will now have the resources to help more horses." Over the last several years, CANTER-Mid Atlantic has taken in over 110 retired racehorses as funding has allowed and successfully rehabilitated, retrained and placed them into caring homes.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24:


- 04-02 \$100,000 *Transylvania-III, Kee, 3yo, 8f* (100)
- 04-07 \$150,000 *Beaumont-II, Kee, 3yo, f, a7f* (AWT) (150)
- 04-08 \$300,000 *Vinery Madison-I, Kee, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f* (AWT) (200)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 25:

- 04-03 \$150,000 *Arcadia H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 8fT* (150)
- 04-03 \$75/75,000 *Potrero Grande H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 6.5f* (AWT) (150)
- 04-03 \$150,000 *Providencia-II, SA, 3yo, f, 9fT* (150)

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ReRun to Offer Training and Riding Seminars:

ReRun, a Thoroughbred adoption program based in New Jersey, will host seminars on training off-the-track Thoroughbreds and riding on May 15 and 16. On day one, Stuart Pittman of the Horse Park of New Jersey will demonstrate the different stages of training retired racehorses, from right off the track to the beginning of a new career. At 5 p.m. following the presentation, ReRun will offer a reception and meal featuring guest speakers—including jockeys and veterinarians—who will talk about their experiences working on the racetrack. The following day, Pittman will lead a riding clinic from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Individual flat work and group jumping lessons will be offered at \$65 and \$80, respectively. Thoroughbreds of all training levels are welcomed. For more information or to buy tickets for the event, visit www.rerun.org.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

- CHURCHILL
Worldly (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:02.00, 2/3
- FAIR GROUNDS
Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :49.00, 5/24
- PALM MEADOWS
Biofuel (Stormin Fever), 5f, 1:02.00, 9/22



Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$42,300, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, gd. **BRILLIANT SUNSHINE** (f, 3, [Smarty Jones](#)--Tomorrows Sunshine {MSW & MGSP, \$296,308}, by Silver Deputy) did her best Smarty Jones impersonation her for the breeder/trainer combo that sent out the dual Classic winner. Third and then second in her first two career



Kim Pratt photo

starts, she broke through with a 4 1/4-length tally going seven furlongs over this strip Feb. 20. She ran well in her first test against winners, finishing second in a NW1X Mar. 6, and was the 8-5 pick to go one better this time. The bay hounded second choice

Shesmypite (Speightstown) through a half in :46 flat and was full of run late as she drew off to win by seven lengths. Shesmypite held for second. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$71,240. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

THREE CHIMNEYS Raised and Grazed O-Sapphire Racing. B-Roy V Chapman Rev Trust (KY). T-John C Servis.

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BRILLIANT SUNSHINE (Smarty Jones)

Brilliant Sunshine is owned by Greg Newell's Sapphire Racing and trained by John Servis, who selected the filly out of Three Chimneys annual RNA sale during Keeneland September. She had previously gone unsold as a weanling at \$70,000 at Keeneland November in 2007, and once again failed to reach her reserve 10 months later, leaving the September ring an \$85,000 RNA. Servis saw potential in the miss once back at Three Chimneys, however. "At the time, she was just very immature," Servis said last night shortly after finishing up dinner. "She wasn't a big filly, but she did look athletic. So we made an offer." Asked if she reminded him of the horse he saddled to Kentucky Derby glory, Servis responded, "Not really at the time. She was very feminine. But I liked her pedigree, and we hoped she'd mature into a decent filly." Brilliant Sunshine was sent to Jeff Kirk in Florida to be broken, and Servis credits Kirk for bringing her along at a slow pace. "She was just backward, and Jeff got us to cool our jets and stop on her," said Servis, who said she continues to mature with each race. "I actually said to Greg today that she was either going to run very, very well, or very, very badly, just because she was so quiet and professional this time around." Servis said he thought his charge could probably get up to a mile, and that she'd likely target stakes competition next out. -LM

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IN FRANCE:

Abbey Singer, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

War Czar, c, 3, Pulpit. See "France."



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Mar. 24

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

EUROSILVER (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 244/27/0

10-OP, Msw, 6f, Golden Euro, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

HERE'S ZEALOUS (Dehere), Kaz Hill, \$4K, 75/4/0

9-AQU, Msw, 6f, Zealous Boy, 5-1

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MINGUN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$8K, 134/11/0

7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Indy League, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

ORATORY (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 104/20/0

9-OP, Aoc, 6f, Wild Oration, \$7K FTK FEB yrl, 5-2

PICO CENTRAL (BRZ) (Spend a Buck), Padua, \$10K, 73/10/0

2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Bobity Boo, \$20K OBS OCT wnl, 2-1

PURGE (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 250/22/1

9-OP, Aoc, 6f, Hi Heels N Jewels, \$17K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1

ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/45/4

7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Roman Legend, \$90K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

10-OP, Msw, 6f, Zee Are One, 6-1



SILVER FROST BACK IN TRAINING John Cotton's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero **Silver Frost (Ire)** (Verglas {Ire}) is back in training with Yves de Nicolay and preparing for an imminent return, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Connections of the four-year-old, who was facing retirement after injuring himself in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville in August, has been pencilled in for the G2 Prix du Muguet at Saint-Cloud May 1. "He came back to me at the beginning of winter and is in extremely good form," de Nicolay told the trade daily. "Silver Frost has worked once since he has been back and I am very pleased with his progress. His knee has given him no problems and he is in great shape. The plan is to start him off in the Muguet and we will take it from there."

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SANTA ANITA

American Lion (Tiznow), 3f, :50.00, 17/21

Dave in Dixie (Dixie Union), 4f, :47.20, 2/21

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INLER CAUSES A STIR Margaret Findlay's impressive Newmarket maiden winner **Inler (Ire)** (Red Ransom) was at the centre of a high-profile gamble yesterday ahead of the May 1 G1 2000 Guineas. Successful by four lengths on debut over six furlongs of the Rowley Mile in October, the John Best-trained colt was reported to have worked impressively on Mick Channon's West Ilsley gallops yesterday. "He worked with a five-furlong horse and did it very, very easily," Best explained. "My only concern would be that he shows so much speed that he might not stay a mile. He is such a professional in everything he does and works really well and is very consistent. The plan is to run him on Apr. 8 at Leicester in a six-furlong conditions race and, all being well, he'll go straight on to the Guineas." William Hill cut the colt's Guineas odds from 33-1 to 14-1 after the work.

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• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Compari (Redattore {Brz}), 6f, •1:13.20, 1/4

Make Music for Me (Bernstein), 5f, 1:01.80, 14/24

Rail Trip (Jump Start), 5f, 1:00.40, 6/24



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Fontainebleau, 15.05, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g,
1 3/8mT, 2:28.50, vsf.

+ **DARIZI (FR) (c, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Darakiyla {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Last Tycoon {Ire})**, sent off at 9-2, was soon at the head of affairs and enjoyed an easy time there until pressed at the top of the homestretch. Pushed out with hands and heels to assert inside the final quarter, the homebred grey received a couple of smacks late on to hold the late flourish of Massena (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) by a neck. Khalid Abdullah's newcomer Burning Stone (Giant's Causeway), a half to Latent Heat (Maria's Mon), briefly threatened to make an impact after the final turn before fading into seventh. The winner is a half-brother to Daralara (Fr) (Barathea {Ire}, MSP-Fr, \$102,581). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000.

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-S A Aga Khan; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Fontainebleau, 15.40, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f,
1 3/8mT, 2:27.40, vsf.

SESIMBRA (IRE) (f, 3, Key of Luck--Campiglia {Ire}, by Fairy King), runner-up to the subsequent Listed Prix Rose de Mai winner Sandbar (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in a 10-furlong conditions event at Saint-Cloud last time Mar. 8, raced in fourth early. Full of run when challenging wide at the quarter pole, the 4-5 pick quickened to lead soon after en route to a comfortable 1 1/2-length verdict over long-time leader Baklava (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €52,500.

O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Citadel Stud Establishment; T-Elie Lellouche.

Fontainebleau, 14.05, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, c/g,
1mT, 1:44.90, vsf.

+ **WAR CZAR (c, 3, Pulpit--Wandering Star {GSW-Can, GSP-US & SW-Eng, \$295,434}, by Red Ransom)** was patiently ridden by Christophe Soumillon as Patriotique (War Chant) set the early pace. Allowed to creep up to the front rank by halfway, the 14-5 second choice was joined by Chasing Halos (Elusive Quality) as the long-time leader wilted passing the quarter pole and, after matching strides with that rival, drew away late on to record a convincing 2 1/2-length success. Patriotique, the close relative of Pas de Reponse (Danzig) and half to Green Tune (Green Dancer), eventually faded to sixth. The winner is a half-brother to Naval Officer (Tale of the Cat, GSW-Fr, \$182,831). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O/B-Joseph Allen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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CANADIAN FRONTIER

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CANADIAN FRONTIER'S NO SUCH WORD draws off impressively in the G3 \$125,000 Honeybee S. at Oaklawn on Saturday for trainer Cindy Jones. This improving filly is being pointed toward the G1 Kentucky Oaks.

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2010 Third Crop Sire List by % SW from Starters

Stallion	Starters	SWs	% SW/ Starters
Tapit	127	12	9.4%
CANADIAN FRONTIER	53	5	9.4%
Medaglia d'Oro	162	15	9.3%
Speightstown	142	11	7.7%
Candy Ride (ARG)	133	10	7.5%
Birdstone	71	5	7.0%

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Fontainebleau, 14.35, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.70, vsf.
 + AKRIVI (IRE) (f, 3, Tobougg {Ire}--Halland Park Lass {Ire}, by Spectrum {Ire}), who started at 37-10, raced under cover tracking the leading duo throughout the early stages. Trapped against the fence for much of the straight, the €150,000 ARQ AUG yearling picked up in impressive fashion when freed to cut down Lady Sylvester (Elusive Quality) in the final 75 yards and register a 1 1/2-length success. Lady Sylvester, the daughter of the 2001 G1 Preis der Diana heroine Silver Lady (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), was slowly away and then raced keenly, but ultimately was no match for the winner at the business end. Akrivi is a half-sister to Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}, G1SW-Eng & Fr, \$888,421). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.
 O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Smythson; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

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BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Bourbon Bay	Sligo Bay (Ire)	San Luis Rey H.-G2	109
Hour Glass	Petionville	Wheel Turns S.	103
Country Day	Speightstown	Hot Springs S.	102
D' Funnybone	D'Wildcat	Swale S.-G2	101
Devil May Care	Malibu Moon	Bonnie Miss S.-G2	101
Ice Box	Pulpit	Florida Derby-G1	101
Society's Chairman	Not Impossible (Ire)	Appleton S.-G3	100
Key's Band	Chimes Band	Mt. Cristo Rey H.	99
Unrivaled Belle	Unbridled's Song	Rampart S.-G3	99
Liam's Dream	Saint Liam	Cicada S.-G3	98
Starship Angel	Running Stag	Polite Rebuff S.	98
Unzip Me	City Zip	Irish O'Brien S.	98
Icabad Crane	Jump Start	Kings Point H.	96
Ide Like a Double	Ide	Costa Rising S.	94
Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Santa Ana H.-G2	94
Hot Dixie Chick	Dixie Union	Prima Donna S.	92
Plantation	Luftikus	Private Terms S.	90
Lesters Secret	Lesters Boy	New Mexico State University H.	88
You Lift Me Up	Lord Carson	Work the Crowd S.	88

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7.50 Kempton, Cond, £16,000, 3yo, 9f 110yds (AWT)
MIDDLE CLUB (GB) (Fantastic Light) stages a return in this intriguing conditions event won last year by the Kentucky Derby entrant Mafaaz (GB) (Medicean {GB}). Successful in Chantilly's G3 Prix d'Aumale when last seen in September, the Richard Hannon-trained colt meets the ex-Russian **Velikiy Zevs (Giant's Causeway)**, a half-brother to Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian) making his British debut for the Mark Johnston stable.

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Monday's Results:
KUROFUNE SHO-Listed, Kochi, 3-22, 4yo/up, 1400m, 1:27.7, sy.
 1--**SUNI, 130, c, 4, by Soto**
 1st Dam: Enabru, by Roanoke
 2nd Dam: Satin Promise, by Dixieland Band
 3rd Dam: Soft as Satin, by Promised Land
 (\$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$120,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Highclere Inc; T-Naohiro Yoshida; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥25,000,000. Lifetime Record: 15-7-3-0, ¥242,346,000. * 1/2 to Meredith Bee (El Corredor), SP-US, \$145,613.
 2--**Tosen Bright (Jpn)**, 126, h, 9, Brian's Time--Asahi Bright (Jpn), by Jade Robbery.
 3--**Million Disk (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Afleet--Happy Request (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire).
 Margins: 1 1/2, 1, 4. Odds: 2.20, 3.00, 3.30.



AUSTRALASIA



EASTER YEARLING SIRECAM VIDEOS ONLINE

Sirecam videos of yearlings in the upcoming Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale are now online. The Easter Yearling Sale takes place from Apr. 6-8 in Sydney. "The types are just as impressive as the pedigrees in the catalogue," Inglis Bloodstock Director Jonathan D'Arcy said. "The recent racetrack results show that owning an Easter Group 1 winner is affordable and achievable for anyone." To view the videos, click [here](#).

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

ILLINOIS THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS AND OWNERS SALES GRADUATE S., \$50,000, HAW, 3-23, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.

1--**#RUSTY SPINNER, 122, f, 3, Chapel Royal--Prelone, by Defensive Play.** (\$7,000 RNA 2yo '09 ILLAPR). O/B-Jake Sidoti (IL); T-Wayne M Catalano; J-Inez Karlsson; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$59,545.

2--**Pi Bella, 122, f, 3, Pioneering--Isbell Ambiel, by Strodes Creek.** (\$5,500 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$6,500 RNA 2yo '09 ILLAPR). \$10,000.

3--**Shakaleena, 122, f, 3, Silver Deputy--Lorline, by Olympio.** (\$10,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT; \$6,000 RNA 2yo '09 ILLAPR). \$5,500.

Margins: NK, 4HF, HF. Odds: 2.60, 2.60, 3.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-HAW, \$33,720, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000-\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

MORALIST (g, 5, Talk Is Money--Vita Eterna, by Risen Star) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-7-6-1, \$107,580. O-Miracle Logistics Inc. B-John Severance & Jill Baker (KY). T-Tammy Domenosky. *\$7,500 wlng '05 KEENOV.

7th-SUN, \$29,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

MISS DOLCE (f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Misty Sixes {MSW & GSP, \$450,548}, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-1-1, \$53,060. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Henry Dominguez. *\$475,000 2yo 2008 BESMAR.

8th-WRD, \$23,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

HER MAN (g, 4, Notable Cat--Super Swift, by Ski Racer) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$39,024. O/T-Joe S Offolter. B-Mary Jo Hargus (OK). \$2,000 2yo 2008 TEXMAR; \$2,500 RNA yrl '07 OKCAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jedi Games, g, 4, High Yield--Quick Connection, by Danzig Connection. WRD, 3-23, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Ronald Mock (KY). *\$4,700 RNA yrl '07 TEXAUG.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Lyon-la-Soie, 15.55, 3-23, €40,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:50.56, stn.

BOTANIQUE (FR) (g, 4, Panis--Dhaunasing {Fr}, by Sin Kiang {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €85,950. O-Gilbert Baltus; B-A Chopard; T-Marc Pimbonnet.

FRANCE, Angers, 15.15, 3-22, €25,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:31.60, sf.

UCANDRI (IRE) (g, 3, Refuse To Bend {Ire}--Original {GB}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €61,800. O-Sarl Winning Bloodstock Agency, Sarl Ecurie Tagada & Gilbert Blanchard; B-D Gibbons and P and Mrs Gibbons; T-C Ferland. *9,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €26,000 yrl '08 TATIRE; €18,000 RNA 2yo '09 ARQAPR; €102,000 HIT '09 ARQNOV.

FRANCE, Lyon-la-Soie, 14.20, 3-23, €17,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:52.29, stn.

ROADSTER (GB) (c, 3, Hawk Wing--Flower Bowl {Fr}, by Anabaa) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €27,000. O-Gerard Laboureau; B-B Van Daltsen; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€65,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Abbey Singer, f, 3, Dubawi (Ire)**--Mystic Melody (SW & MGSP-Fr), by Seattle Slew. Angers, France, 3-22, Unraced 3yo, 1mT. B-Darley.

APPOINTMENTS

Craig Fravel

- Has served as the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club's executive vice president since he joined the organization in 1990, and will now work as the track's president and general manager.
- Will continue to report to Joe Harper, who had carried the triple titles of CEO, president and general manager. Harper will now work solely as the track's CEO.
- Fravel also currently serves as the president of the Dolly Green Research Foundation, and as a chariman of Southern California Off-Track Wagering Inc., the California Marketing Committee, and CHRIMS Inc. He is also belongs to the boards of Equibase Inc., the Racing and Medication Consortium and the Southern California Equine Foundation.