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HEAR THE GHOST OFF DERBY TRAIL

Halo Farms and trainer Jerry Hollendorfer's **Hear the Ghost** (Ghostzapper) will be scratched from Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby and will also be forced to miss



Hear the Ghost Benoit Photo

the GI Kentucky Derby. The chestnut was the 5-2 second-choice on the morning line off a victory in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 9 over expected race favorite **Flashback** (Tapit). "This morning, as usual, he was taken out just to jog down the road [at Betfair Hollywood Park] and he was off a little bit," Halo Farms's Ted Aroney said on HRTV Thursday. "He's never been off before. So immediately, everything went to a halt and we got the veterinarians over and

took some x-rays and found something in the right knee that was developing. It was something that, if we went on with the horse, we wouldn't have any future with him at all. So, to stop on him now is the right time to do it and that's what we've decided to do." Aroney said **Hear the Ghost** will require approximately 90 days to recover. He was 10th among active 3-year-olds with 50 points in the "Road to the Kentucky Derby" standings.

KEENELAND KICKS OFF WITH TRANSYLVANIA

Keeneland begins its always-popular three-week spring meet today with a featured group of



Up With the Birds
Lou Hodges

11 sophomore turfers set to square off in the GIII Transylvania S. Sam-Son Farm homebred **Up With the Birds** (Stormy Atlantic) comes in with a three-race win streak. The grandson of Canadian champion **Wilderness Song** (Wild Again), who took the 1991 GI Spinster S. here, donned cap and gown on the stretch-out at Woodbine in September before besting **Star Contender** (Henny Hughes) by 3 1/2 lengths in that

venue's Coronation Futurity S. Nov. 10. The bay took Fair Grounds's **Black Gold** S. over 7 1/2 furlongs of soft turf Mar. 2, and figures to be running late.

Live longshot **Pyrite Mountain** (Silent Name {Jpn}) also boasts a stakes win in Etobicoke, having annexed the Dec. 2 **Kingarvie** S. The Triple Crown-nominated bay was last seen closing quickly to finish a close fourth in a Gulfstream optional claimer Mar. 9. That heat's winner, **Taken by the Storm** (Stormy Atlantic), was a decent fourth next out in the GIII **Spiral** S.

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WATERHOUSE 'REACHING' FOR FIFTH SLIPPER

Legendary Australian conditioner Gai Waterhouse has three chances to earn her fifth G1 Golden Slipper and second in as many years when the A\$3.5-million fixture is run at Rose Hill Saturday (1:00 a.m. EDT). After **Pierro** (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus})'s success here 12 months ago, Waterhouse is tied for the second-most Golden Slipper wins of all time, behind only her late father T. J. Smith, who won it six times. The Waterhouse brigade is led by **Overreach** (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}), who enters this off a three-race win streak. She was last seen beating the well-touted **Villa Verde** (Aus) (Not a Single Doubt {Aus}) by 5 3/4 lengths in the G2 **Reisling** S. here Mar. 23. **Overreach** is joined by stablemates **Sweet Idea** (Aus) (Snitzel {Aus}) and **Whittington** (Aus) (Tale of the Cat). The former also represents the fairer sex and has won her last three, most recently annexing the Mar. 2 G2 **Silver Slipper** S. over heavy ground. Rain this week could produce similar course conditions on raceday. G3 **Lonhro** S. hero **Whittington** was second in a 3 1/2-furlong barrier trial at Randwick Mar. 22. Kiwi filly **Ruud Awakening** (Aus) (Bernardini) boasts a 6-5-1-0 record and enters off a Group 1 score in Ellerslie's **Diamond** S. Mar. 9, but must contend with the far-outside draw. "We've got to leave it up to [jockey Craig Williams] and how she jumps, how those inside her jump and if she can get across," trainer Steven Marsh told *New Zealand Thoroughbred News*. "I can't fault the filly in any way and the draw was the only concern... I might swap my barrier, but I wouldn't swap my horse for any."

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Results from Maisons-Laffitte

Maisons-Laffitte played host to a pair of Group 3s for 3-year-olds Thursday. In the Prix Djebel for colts and geldings, **Style Vendome (Fr)** (Anabaa) earned a first group success and upped his overall record to 5-4-1-0... **What a Name (Ire)** (Mr. Greeley) was best of the fairer sex in the Prix Imprudence and provided a nice endorsement of next week's Keeneland April Sale. She was a \$350,000 buy there in 2012.

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Wise Dan Works for Return

Mort Fink's defending Horse of the Year **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry) fired a five-furlong bullet over the Keeneland Polytrack yesterday as he prepares to make his seasonal debut in next Friday's GI Maker's 46 Mile.

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TDN Derby 10

Special correspondent Lucas Marquardt has digested last weekend's GI Kentucky Derby preps and is back with a new installment of his TDN Derby 10.

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KEENELAND APRIL TWO-YEAR-OLDS in TRAINING SALE

Monday, April 8 • 4 p.m.
Preview Day: Apr. 4 • 10:30 a.m.

‘UNION’ MISS LEADS KEEAPR BREEZE SHOW

A Dixie Union filly from the Niall Brennan Stables consignment earned the bullet for an eighth-of-a-mile breeze during yesterday’s under-tack preview of the Keeneland Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Lexington.



Hip 78

Keeneland Photo

The filly, named Dixie Blossom and catalogued as [Hip 78](#), worked in [:9 4/5](#). She was produced by the 10-year-old mare Lemon Blossom (Lemon Drop Kid), a daughter of Canadian grass champ Hero’s Love (Hero’s Honor), herself a half to the stakes winners Love

Kiss (Gone West) and Love Sting (Lit de Justice).

“We thought we had some nice ones coming in here, and the Dixie Union filly was certainly one of those,” Niall Brennan said afterwards, as he watched two different prominent bloodstock agents examine the filly. “We were delighted with her breeze, simply because we had so much confidence in her at home. She’s a May foal, and so we decided to come here with her, and after giving her a little break in January, she had a growth spurt and has just behaved so well. She has a ton of class. But I was pleased with all our horses. I’m always pleased when they breeze to the best of their abilities and come back well—that’s first and foremost.”

Ten others shared the second-fastest time of the day at :10 flat. Of the quarter-mile workers, [Hip 1](#), a colt from the first crop of Kingmambo’s Group 1 winner Thewayyouare, earned the bullet with a [:21 flat](#) move. Consigned by Eddie Woods, the Maryland-bred colt is a son of Tanca (Polish Numbers) and is from the family of the good race filly Midnight Cry (Smart Strike). [Hip 48](#), a colt by Old Fashioned from SP Eagle’s Song (Proud Citizen), was the lone horse to work three furlongs and did so in [:34 1/5](#). Stephens Thoroughbreds consigns.

The breeze show was held on a cold, gray Lexington day that left ruddy-faced buyers slugging back coffee in the hopes of staying warm. But despite the weather, most observers thought the track played fair and every horse got a chance to show his or her merits.

“It was very consistent, and much better than when we came up last week,” said Brennan. “The cold weather had really played havoc a week ago—it was very clumpy and loose. It was very different for a synthetic. But Keeneland has done a very good job the last couple of days, and the track was nice and consistent today.”

Keeneland officials declared themselves happy afterward. “I thought the show went very well on a cool spring day,” Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell said, somewhat understatedly. “I thought the track was fair and consistent from start to finish and we had some very good times.”

The show didn’t go off completely without a hitch, however. Well into the action, [Hip 131](#), a Pulpit three-parts brother to last year’s Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Sprint winner Hightail (Mineshaft) from Stephens Thoroughbreds, began bucking in mid-stretch and threw his exercise rider. The rider lay on the track for several minutes, but eventually got up and walked off under her own power. The colt was quickly corralled by an outrider and, no worse for the wear, was sent out again toward the end of the show, where he worked a smooth eighth in [:10 2/5](#).

Keeneland April got a bit of a boost yesterday when **What a Name (Ire)** (Mr. Greeley), a \$350,000 grad from last year’s sale and runner-up in the G1 Prix Jean Luc Lagardere on Arc Day, won the G3 Prix Imprudence at Maisons-Laffitte. The half to Diabolical (Artax) now has three wins in five starts. John McCormack Bloodstock purchased her at April from Ciaran Dunne’s Wavertree Stables draft.

“Last year’s graduates are doing very well, and hopefully it works in our favor,” added Russell. “What a Name is now one of the favorites for the G1 1000 Guineas, and another grad, Normandy Invasion, is going to run in the GI Wood Memorial this weekend.”

Consignor Eddie Woods sold Normandy Invasion (Tapit) to Fox Hill Farm’s Tom McGreevy for \$230,000 last year.

The Keeneland April Sale will be held Monday at 4:00 p.m. For outs, catalogue and breeze footage, visit www.keeneland.com. -LM

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HIP#	SEX	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	TIME	HIP#	SEX	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	TIME	HIP#	SEX	DESCRIPTION	DISTANCE	TIME
1	c.	Thewayouare	1/4:	21.0	48	c.	Old Fashioned	3/8	34.1	95	c.	Lemon Drop Kid	1/8:	10.2
2	c.	Arch	1/8:	10.3	49		Out			96	c.	Giant's Causeway	1/4:	22.1
3	f.	Harlan's Holiday	1/8:	10.0	50	f.	Harlan's Holiday	1/8:	10.1	97	f.	Bernardini	1/8:	10.1
4		Out			51	f.	Unbridled's Song	1/8:	10.0	98		Out		
5	f.	Sky Mesa	1/8:	10.1	52	f.	Medaglia d'Oro	1/8:	10.2	99		Out		
6	c.	Pioneerof the Nile	1/8:	10.1	53	f.	Malibu Moon	1/8:	10.4	100	c.	Lemon Drop Kid	1/8:	10.3
7	c.	Into Mischief	1/8:	11.0	54	c.	Giant's Causeway	1/8:	10.3	101	c.	More Than Ready	1/8:	10.1
8	f.	Giant's Causeway	1/8:	10.3	55	c.	Arch	1/8:	10.2	102	f.	Harlan's Holiday	1/4:	22.0
9		Out			56		Out			103	f.	Empire Maker	1/8:	10.1
10	f.	Unbridled's Song	1/8:	10.2	57		Out			104		Out		
11	c.	First Samurai	1/4:	22.2	58	c.	Big Brown	1/4:	21.2	105	c.	Tiznow	1/8:	10.1
12	f.	Smart Strike	1/4:	21.4	59	c.	Stormy Atlantic	1/8:	10.1	106		Out		
13	f.	Unbridled's Song	1/8:	10.0	60	c.	More Than Ready	1/8:	10.2	107	f.	Pulpit	1/8:	10.2
14	c.	Eddington	1/8:	10.4	61	c.	Tapit	1/4:	22.3	108		Out		
15	f.	Harlan's Holiday	1/8:	10.2	62	f.	A.P. Indy	1/8:	10.2	109	f.	Mr. Greeley	1/8:	10.2
16		Out			63	f.	War Front	1/8:	10.2	110	c.	Malibu Moon	1/8:	10.3
17	f.	Curlin	1/4:	22.2	64	f.	Hard Spun	1/8:	10.2	111	c.	Empire Maker	1/8:	10.2
18	c.	Pioneerof the Nile	1/8:	10.2	65	f.	Divine Park	1/8:	10.4	112	f.	Unbridled's Song	1/8:	10.1
19		Out			66		Out			113	c.	Stormy Atlantic	1/4:	21.1
20		Out			67		Out			114	c.	Visionaire	1/8:	11.0
21	f.	Mizzen Mast	1/8:	10.2	68	c.	Bernardini	1/8:	10.1	115	c.	War Chant	1/8:	10.1
22		Out			69	c.	Bernstein	1/4:	21.1	116	c.	Majestic Warrior	1/8:	10.4
23		Out			70	c.	Giant's Causeway	1/8:	10.2	117	c.	Kodiak Kowboy	1/4:	21.2
24	f.	Exchange Rate	1/8:	10.1	71	c.	Tiznow	1/8:	10.0	118		Out		
25	f.	Candy Ride (ARG)	1/4:	21.1	72	c.	Pioneerof the Nile	1/8:	10.1	119	f.	Tiznow	1/8:	10.4
26		Out			73	f.	Broken Vow	1/8:	10.0	120	f.	Colonel John	1/8:	10.3
27		Out			74	f.	Distorted Humor	1/8:	10.2	121		Out		
28	c.	War Front	1/8:	10.2	75	c.	Colonel John	1/8:	10.3	122		Out		
29		Out			76	c.	Indian Charlie	1/8:	10.0	123	c.	Tiznow	1/8:	11.0
30		Out			77		Out			124		Out		
31		Out			78	f.	Dixie Union	1/8:	9.4	125	c.	Speightstown	1/8:	10.0
32	c.	Hard Spun	1/8:	10.2	79	c.	Street Sense	1/8:	10.3	126		Out		
33	c.	Rock Hard Ten	1/8:	10.1	80	c.	War Front		G	127	c.	Lemon Drop Kid	1/8:	10.3
34		Out			81	c.	Dunkirk	1/4:	21.3	128		Out		
35		Out			82	f.	Pioneerof the Nile	1/8:	10.0	129	f.	Ghostzapper	1/8:	10.1
36	f.	Afleet Alex	1/4:	21.4	83		Out			130	c.	Street Boss	1/4:	21.3
37		Out			84		Out			131	c.	Pulpit	1/8:	10.2
38	c.	First Defence	1/8:	10.2	85		Out			132	c.	Hard Spun	1/4:	21.2
39	f.	Pulpit	1/8:	10.1	86	f.	Harlan's Holiday	1/8:	10.1	133	f.	Arch	1/8:	10.2
40	f.	English Channel	1/8:	10.4	87	c.	Distorted Humor	1/8:	10.0	134	c.	Unbridled's Song	1/4:	21.2
41	c.	Kitten's Joy	1/8:	10.2	88	f.	Colonel John	1/4:	22.3	135	c.	Bernardini	1/8:	10.1
42		Out			89		Out			136	c.	Offlee Wild	1/4:	21.2
43	c.	Lemon Drop Kid	1/4:	21.4	90	f.	Sky Mesa	1/4:	21.3	137		Out		
44		Out			91	f.	Medaglia d'Oro	1/8:	10.1					
45		Out			92	f.	Bernardini	1/8:	10.4					
46		Out			93	c.	Macho Uno	1/8:	10.0					
47	f.	Street Sense	1/8:	10.2	94		Out							

FASTEST TIMES - MAIN TRACK		
DIST.	TIME	HIPS
1/8	9.4	78
1/4	21	1
3/8	34.1	48

APRIL TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE MONDAY, APRIL 8 - 4:00 P.M.



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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX DJEBEL-G3, €80,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-4, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.98, gd/sf.

1--**@STYLE VENDOME (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by Anabaa
 1st Dam: Place Vendome (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Dr Fong
 2nd Dam: Mediaeval (Fr), by Medaaly (GB)
 3rd Dam: Domino Queen (Ire), by Primo Dominie (GB)
 (€92,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Comte Andre de Ganay & Christian-Bernard Baillet; B-Guy Pariente; T-Nicolas Clement; J-Thierry Thulliez; €40,000.
 Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €116,000.
 Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: A.

2--**Snowday (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Falco--Oceanique, by Forest Wildcat. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €16,000.

3--**Penny's Picnic (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, Kheleyf--Zerky, by Kingmambo. (€30,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT). O-Comte Guillaume de Saint Seine, Thierry Delegue, Zied Ben M'rad & Abderrahmane Laraichi; B-Francois Montauban; T-Didier Guillemin; €8,000.

Margins: 2HF, SNK, HD. Odds: 2.00, 10.00, 2.30.

Also Ran: Etalondes (Fr), My Approach (Ire), Calvin Williams (Fr), Mazameer (Ire), Local Lover (Fr).

Scratched: Us Law (Ire). Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [EQUIDIA VIDEO](#).

Consistent from the word go last term, Style Vendome ran second to the subsequent group scorer Pearl Flute (Ire) (Piccolo {GB}) in the Listed Prix Yacowlef for debutantes at Deauville in June before breaking his maiden in an extended five-furlong maiden at Dieppe the following month. Handed the Listed Prix Francois Boutin as the saddle slipped on the certain winner Havana Gold (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) back at the former venue in August, the grey was off the track until staging a winning comeback in the Listed Prix Montenica over 6 1/2 furlongs on the Polytrack at Chantilly Mar. 14. Settled behind the leading duo early by Thierry Thulliez, he hugged the rail under cover and, after hitting the front approaching the furlong pole, asserted for an authoritative score. "This horse doesn't stop improving and won very well again, so we now have to make a choice between the English and French 2000 Guineas," trainer Nicolas Clement said. "The purse for the [May 12] G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains is very attractive, but he is a heavy horse, so I'm not certain that Longchamp will suit him. We are more certain to get a suitable pace and a regularly run race at Newmarket, so we'll think about it and make a decision nearer the time--it is a nice problem to have."



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SEE. THINK. DO.



Thursday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX IMPRUDENCE-G3, €80,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-4, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.67, gd/sf.

1--**WHAT A NAME (IRE)**, 126, f, 3, by Mr. Greeley

1st Dam: Bonnie Byerly, by Dayjur

2nd Dam: Plenty of Grace, by Roberto

3rd Dam: Wings of Grace, by Key to the Mint

(€37,000 RNA yrl '11 GOFSP; \$350,000 2yo '12 KEEAPR). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Thani; B-Robert B Trussell Jr; T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €40,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €140,610. * 1/2 to Diabolical (Artax), MGSW & MGISP-US, GSW & G1SP-UAE, GSP-Eng, \$1,404,772. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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Dam purchased and mating recommended by **CECIL SEAMAN & Co.**

2--**Holy Dazzle (GB)**, 126, f, 3, Sunday Break (Jpn)-- Belle Alicia (Fr), by Smadoun (Fr). (€25,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT). O-John Craig Paterson; B-SCEA des Prairies; T-Jonathan Pease; €16,000.

3--**Spinacre (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Verglas (Ire)--Spinamix (GB), by Spinning World. O-Ecuria la Boetie; B-Lisa Kelly; T-Pascal Bary; €8,000.

Margins: NK, NK, HF. Odds: 1.60, 24.00, 16.00.

Also Ran: Peace Burg (Fr), Show Gorb (Spa), Kensea (Fr), Aquatinta (Ger), Sara Lucille (GB), Deux Saisons (GB), Tosca (Ger). Scratched: Interesting (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post result](#). [EQUIDIA VIDEO](#).**

What a Name established her credentials as one of her country's leading juveniles in 2012 with a seven-length score in a Deauville conditions event in August, followed by a first Pattern success in the G3 Prix la Rochette at Longchamp and second in that venue's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on Arc day. Finding only the already-proven colt Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) too strong on the latter occasion, the chestnut was back among her own sex here, but faced a strong line-up nevertheless, as she put her Classic credentials on the line. Tucked behind the leaders early by a confident Christophe-Patrice Lemaire, she was short of room for a few strides approaching the final furlong, but picked up when freed in the final 200 yards to record an ultimately snug success from the surprise package Holy Dazzle. "We all knew about her quality, which she showed last year, but the question mark for me was her preparation leading into this race," trainer Mikel Delzangles commented. "I wasn't certain I had her fit enough, but she showed she retains all her ability and there is still a bit of room for improvement. She is a very relaxed filly and a very easy ride and is in both the English and French 1000 Guineas, so we'll have to make a decision, but at this stage, I am favoring the [May 5] Newmarket race."

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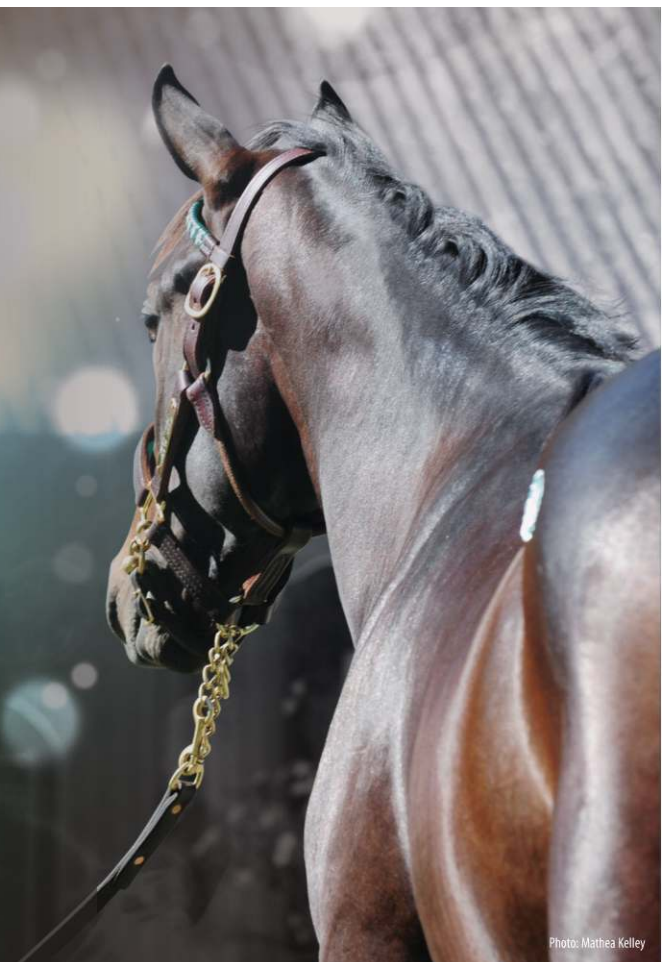


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N. AMERICAN PREVIEWS

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:13 p.m. EDT

TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Amen Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Solis	Ward	20-1
2	Brown Almighty	Big Brown	Napravnik	Ice	15-1
3	Up With the Birds	Stormy Atlantic	Bridgmohan	Pierce	7-2
4	Bambazonki	Hard Spun	Lezcano	Block	5-1
5	Pyrite Mountain	Silent Name (Jpn)	Leparoux	Frostad	15-1
6	Jack Milton	War Front	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-1
7	Fire Guard	First Defence	Rosario	Mott	4-1
8	Redwood Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Trujillo	Ward	6-1
9	Star Contender	Henny Hughes	Husbands	Casse	12-1
10	Bethel	Pulpit	Castanon	Dorochenko	30-1
11	Holiday Star	Harlan's Holiday	Rocco Jr.	Motion	10-1

Juddmonte's **Fire Guard** and Gary Barber's **Jack**

Milton figure to take their fair share of action for top trainers Bill Mott and Todd Pletcher, respectively. The former upset the latter in an optional claimer going this trip at Gulfstream Feb. 9.

Lothenbach Stables' **Bambazonki** graduated over the Arlington turf course second out in September before clearing his first-level allowance condition in a course-and-distance heat Oct. 19. The chestnut finished second last time in Gulfstream's Jan. 20 Kitten's Joy S.--one spot ahead of **Redwood Kitten** (Kitten's Joy) and three spots ahead of **Fire Guard**.

AUSTRALASIAN PREVIEWS

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 1:00 a.m. EDT

TOOHEYS NEW GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1, A\$3,500,000

(US\$3,659,346), 2yo, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Criterion (NZ)	Sebring (Aus)	Bowman	Payne	125
2	15	Fast 'n' Rckng (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Arnold	Hayes	125
3	16	Kuroshio (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Parr	Snowden	125
4	5	Sidestep (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	125
5	13	I'm All the Talk (Aus)	Sebring (Aus)	Avdulla	Portelli	125
6	10	Whittington (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	N Rawiller	Waterhse	125
7	3	Dothraki (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Brown	Ryan	125
8	14	Charlie Boy (Aus)	Myboycharlie (Ire)	Schofield	Ryan	125
9	8	Via Pensiero (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Clark	Coyle	125
10	12	Windjammer (Aus)	Bernardini	Robl	Baker	125
11	1	Overreach (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Berry	Waterhse	120
12	18	Ruud Awakening (Aus)	Bernardini	Williams	Marsh	120
13	4	Sweet Idea (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	Cassidy	Waterhse	120
14	17	Villa Verde (Aus)	Nt a Sgl Dbt (Aus)	Rodd	Dwyer	120
15	9	Guelph (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Reith	Snowden	120
16	6	Romantic Moon (Aus)	More Than Ready	McDonald	O'Shea	120
<i>Also Eligible</i>						
17	11	Havana (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	No Rider	Messara	125
18	7	Il Cavallo (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	No Rider	Moody	125

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‘STAR’ LOOKS TO END SECOND STREAK

Fiveandahalfstar (Aus) (Hotel Grand {Aus}) brings a string of four straight runner-up efforts into Friday evening's G1 The BMW S. over 2400 meters at Rosehill. He came up a half-length short of **Foreteller (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) in the Mar. 23 G1 Ranvet S. over 2000 meters last time out and should appreciate the extra ground. The bay gelding won the G1 Victoria Derby at 2500 meters at Flemington last November. Under the weight-for-age conditions, the 3-year-old will spot his rivals from five to 10 pounds. Foreteller, a 30-1 outsider in the Ranvet, looks for his second straight win here, but he will have to overcome barrier nine. **Silent Achiever (NZ)** (O'Reilly {NZ}) is the only mare in the 12-horse field. The 4-year-old will be looking to rebound from a fifth-place effort in the Ranvet. New Zealand invader **Sangster (NZ)** (Savabeel {Aus}) was supplemented to the race despite a seventh-place finish in the Ravnet. "Initially, I wasn't too happy, but he had a few problems that day and we're hoping he can turn it around," co-trainer Trent Busuttin said on Sky Sports Radio. "It's not an outstanding field and, besides his last run, he's in form."

Friday evening, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 11:35 p.m. EDT

THE BMW S.-G1, A\$2,250,000 (US\$2,352,523), 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Foreteller (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cassidy	Waller	130
2	4	Mawingo (Ger)	Tertullian	Williams	Freedmn	130
3	7	Niwot (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Rodd	Hawkses	130
4	1	Kelinni (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	N Rawiller	Waller	130
5	5	Maluckyday (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Dunn	Hawkses	130
6	10	Gatewood (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Brown	Waller	130
7	11	Kutchinsky (Aus)	Anabaa	Shinn	O'Brien	130
8	3	Sangster (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Arnold	Bstn/Yng	129
9	2	Le Roi (Ger)	Aerion (Ger)	Schofield	T McEvoy	128
10	12	Hathras (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Reith	Lees	129
11	8	Silent Achiever (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	McDonald	James	125
12	6	Fiveandahalfstar (Aus)	Hotel Grand (Aus)	Bowman	A Cmngs	120

MORE JOYOUS SEEKS THIRD QUEEN

More Joyous (NZ) (More Than Ready) looks to secure her third straight win in the G1 Inglis Queen of the Turf S. Friday night at Rosehill. The 6-year-old mare, favored at 4-5 on the morning line, is coming off a runner-up effort behind **Pierro (Aus)** (Lonhro {Aus}) in the Mar. 23 G1 Canterbury S. **Appearance (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}) is coming off a win in the course-and-trip Mar. 23 G1 Coolmore Classic. Coming up just a head short in that race was **Red Tracer (Aus)** (Dane Shadow {Aus}). Trainer Chris Waller admitted to *rac.es.com.au* that his charge will face a tougher task Friday. "This is tougher and she jumps in weight, but it is worth having a go at More Joyous while she is in from," Waller said. "She is probably better placed in handicaps, but I think 1500 meters is the right distance for her to be taking on these top fillies. It is about trying to get that Group 1 win for her."



Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 12:15 a.m. EDT

INGLIS QUEEN OF THE TURF S.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$418,574), 3yo/up, f/m, 1500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	More Joyous (NZ)	More Than Ready	N Rawiller	Waterhse
2	4	Secret Admirer (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	McDonald	Begg
3	6	Appearance (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McEvoy	Walter
4	10	Red Tracer (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Brown	Waller
5	9	Streama (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Bowman	Walter
6	5	Mid Smmr Music (Aus)	Oamaru Force (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
7	11	Spirit Song (Aus)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Williams	Purcell
8	2	Pear Tart (Aus)	Dehere	Cassidy	Thompson
9	7	There's Only One (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Parr	Moody
10	8	Shannara (Aus)	Octagonal (NZ)	Reith	Snowden
11	3	Cathay Lady (Aus)	Excd & Excl (Aus)	Shinn	Sargent

All carry 126 pounds.

COMING FULL CIRCLE FOR PIERRO

Pierro (Aus) (Lonhro {Aus}) solidified his position atop the Australian 2-year-old ranks on this card last year with a win over All Too Hard (Aus) (Casino Prince {Aus}) in the G1 Golden Slipper S., and he enters today's G1 George Ryder S. in top form. Only out of the top two when he was third in the 2040-meter G1 Cox Plate in October, the bay is unbeaten in two local starts so far in 2013. He just edged out **Rebel Dane (Aus)** (California Dane {Aus}) in the 1400-meter G2 Hobartville S. Mar. 2, and bested G1 Inglis Queen of the Turf S. favorite More Joyous (NZ) (More Than Ready) by 3/4 of a length in the 1300-meter G1 Canterbury S. two weeks ago. **Shoot Out (Aus)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) appears the most likely upsetter of Pierro, if there is one. The veteran Group 1 performer was last seen taking Warwick Farm's G1 Chipping Norton S. over an addition 100 meters Mar. 9.

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 1:45 a.m. EDT

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH GEORGE RYDER S.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$418,574), 3yo/up, 1500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Shoot Out (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Bowman	Waller
2	8	Manighar (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Nolen	Moody
3	12	King Mufhasa (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Rodd	Wallace
4	5	Reliable Man (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Brown	Waller
5	6	Veyron (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Norvall	Laing
6	2	Danleigh (Aus)	Mujahid	Cassidy	Waller
7	11	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	Schofield	Beshara
8	10	Laser Hawk (Aus)	Artie Schiller	McDonald	Waterhse
9	9	Solzhenitzyn (NZ)	St Petersburg (Aus)	Browne	Heathcote
10	1	Fontelina (Aus)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Robl	A Cumngs
11	7	Pierro (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	N Rawiller	Waterhse
12	3	Rebel Dane (Aus)	California Dane (Aus)	Williams	Portelli

All carry 130 pounds, bar Pierro & Rebel Dane, 125.

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Friday evening, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 10:55 p.m. EDT

VINERY STUD S.-G1, A\$400,000 (US\$418,574), 3yo, f, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Driefontein (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	N Rawiller	Waterhse
2	15	Dear Demi (Aus)	Dehere	Cassidy	Connors
3	7	Norzita (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Bowman	B Cumngs
4	3	Habibi (NZ)	Ekraar	Colgan	Logan
5	9	Longport (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Reith	Thompson
6	5	Alzora (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	McDonald	Hayes
7	12	You're So Good (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Duric	Blackiston
8	6	Cameo (Aus)	Shamardal	McEvoy	Snowden
9	10	Summerbliss (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Williams	Kent
10	8	Royal Descent (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Brown	Waller
11	4	Campania (Aus)	Dubai Destination	T Berry	Frazer
12	14	Hoybell (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Dunn	Waller
13	2	Gondokoro (Aus)	Zabeel (NZ)	McLeod	Carey
14	13	She's A Girl (Aus)	Bold Expectation (Aus)	N Berry	Englebrcht
15	1	Purple Muze (NZ)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Nolen	Moody

All carry 123 pounds.

NOTE FROM THE PUBLISHER: Some criticism was leveled at the *TDN* Wednesday regarding our handling of the news of Darley's acquisition of Animal Kingdom. Regarding the perception that we broke an embargo on the news, we would like to set the record straight. When the news first surfaced from Australian sources, the *TDN* acted as it normally does; in this instance we sought official comment from Team Valor's Barry Irwin. In response to this request, and with the full knowledge of Arrowfield's John Messara, we were sent a press release and were given full permission to run the information. We are proud to be responsible citizens of the racing community.

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Saturday, Te Aroha, New Zealand

FIBER FRESH NZ THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS S.-G1, NZ\$200,000

(US\$168,396), 3yo/up, f/m, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Fleur de Lune (NZ)	Stravinsky	Jago	Somervell
2	5	Xanadu (NZ)	Elusive City	Coleman	Kelsos
3	3	Quintessential (NZ)	Fast 'N' Famous (Aus)	Innes	Sargent
4	2	Amberio (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	Tinsley	Zmmerman
5	9	Diademe (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Cameron	Bkr/Frsmn
6	4	Kekova (NZ)	Elusive City	Allpress	Hwrth/Dxn
7	1	Capital Diamond (NZ)	Lucky Unicorn (Aus)	Riddell	Latta
8	12	Carlotta (NZ)	Ekraar	Thornton	Wenn
9	10	Dncing Attnnce (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Myers	Betty
10	6	Anna Maria (NZ)	Ustinov (Aus)	Spratt	Carters
11	7	Neena Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Parkes	Bolton
12	11	Twilight Granita (NZ)	Iffraaj (GB)	DuPlessis	Bkr/Frsmn

All carry 126 pounds, bar Twilight Granita, 120.

THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR MARCH 2013

Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses	Race Days
March 2013	\$983,428,969	\$85,870,784	387
March 2012	\$984,552,968	\$87,986,496	394
% Change	-0.11%	-2.40%	-1.78%
YTD 2013	\$2,612,376,173	\$218,210,346	975
YTD 2012	\$2,687,934,540	\$224,789,676	1,041
% Change	-2.81%	-2.93%	-6.34%

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Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	BTWnrs BTWins	Black-type Horses	GSWnrs GSWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners Wins	G1-G2SWnrs G1-G2SWins
Midnight Lute	28	16	4 4	8	2 2	3	16 21	1 1
Majestic Warrior	26	17	2 3	3	0 0	0	16 23	0 0
Street Boss	24	17	0 0	2	0 0	1	17 21	0 0
Big Brown	21	13	1 1	3	0 0	1	12 18	0 0
Into Mischief	21	8	3 8	5	2 4	3	8 14	1 1
Frost Giant	20	10	1 2	4	0 0	2	9 12	0 0
Curlin	19	13	1 1	4	0 0	3	12 15	0 0
Henrythenavigator	18	12	1 1	2	1 1	2	12 14	1 1
Raven's Pass	18	12	2 2	5	0 0	5	9 10	0 0
Tiz Wonderful	16	12	1 1	3	1 1	2	12 12	0 0

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Wise Dan Works for Maker's 46...

Morton Fink's 2012 Horse of the Year **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry) worked a bullet five furlongs in 1:00 flat over the Keeneland Polytrack yesterday as he



Wise Dan

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prepares for his seasonal bow in next Friday's G1 Maker's 46 Mile. Under exercise rider Damien Rock, the GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner was clocked in splits of :12.20, :24.40, :36.20. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:13 and seven furlongs in 1:27.

"He worked well last week (six furlongs in 1:12.40 Mar. 26) and this work was about the same," said trainer Charles LoPresti. "He galloped out strong and he was out in the middle of the track. I don't see any reason why he wouldn't be good to go next week."

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Falling Sky Possible for Arkansas Derby; Manuka Honey Definite for Fantasy...

Trainer John Terranova will have at least one runner competing during Oaklawn's Racing Festival of the South next week. The East Coast conditioner confirmed yesterday that Curragh Stables's **Manuka Honey** (Borrego), who romped by 7 1/4 lengths in Tampa's Mar. 9 Suncoast S., will compete in Wednesday's GII Fantasy S. "She's had two great breezes since the Tampa race and the race was pretty easy for her," said Terranova. "She's two-for-two since we switched her back on the dirt. She's always trained like a good horse. We just had been giving her chances on the grass. We decided to give her a chance on the dirt and we are obviously glad we did. She's taken some steps forward and now we're hoping she can do it again with the tougher competition. I know she's been training very strongly."

Terranova is also considering bringing GIII Sam F. Davis S. winner **Falling Sky** (Lion Heart) to Hot Springs for next Saturday's GI Arkansas Derby. The GII Tampa Bay Derby runner-up could also go in Keeneland's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. the same day. He is currently stabled at Churchill Downs after shipping from Florida last week. "He's settled in at Churchill beautifully and we are all going to be there Saturday to make a firm decision," said Terranova, who will confer with owners Newtown Anner Stud, James Covello and Joseph Bulger. "Everybody in the group wants to have input. I'd say we are leaning toward the Arkansas Derby, but the Blue Grass is still an option and we want the boys to get together and get a good look at him." Terranova also expects to run GIII Gotham S. runner-up **West Hills Giant** (Frost Giant) in the Blue Grass, with the GIII Lexington S. or GIII Illinois Derby as back-ups. The New York-bred was forced to skip Saturday's GI Wood Memorial due to a respiratory infection.



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Chrisandthecapper, Named for Nets Broadcast Team, Taking a Shot at Wood Memorial...

by Jon Forbes, New York Racing Association

Chris Carrino and Tim Capstraw are best known as the radio broadcast team of the Brooklyn Nets, but their names could become part of Wood Memorial history if their namesake, **Chrisandthecapper** (First Samurai), were to upset New York's top prep race for the Kentucky Derby.

Saturday's \$1-million GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct Racetrack will be Chrisandthecapper's first start against winners off an 1 1/2-length maiden victory in a sprint at the Big A on March 9.

Chrisandthecapper is owned by Ron Lombardi, the proprietor of SportsCare Institute, Inc., which manages physical and occupational therapy centers in New Jersey, New York, and Florida and is the official physical therapy provider for the Brooklyn Nets.

Lombardi, who has owned horses since 2008, was inspired to name a horse in honor of the broadcast duo during a conversation he had with Capstraw last year when the Nets, then based in New Jersey, were in Toronto to play the Raptors.

"I travel with the Nets a few times every season, and last year I was hanging out with Tim Capstraw," said Lombardi. "He asked me, 'When are you going to name a horse 'The Capper' so I can watch him race when I go to Saratoga with my buddies?' I said, 'I can't name a horse after you, but I can name a horse 'Chrisandthecapper.' And he said, 'You can do that?!'"



Chrisandthecapper

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Chrisandthecapper was winless in three starts as a 2-year-old, finishing fifth and second in a pair of maiden claiming races at Monmouth Park and finishing second again in a maiden special weight at Calder Race Course.

Lombardi and trainer Jason Servis elected to freshen Chrisandthecapper following the Calder race, and the colt made a huge jump forward in his 3-year-old debut. The 1 1/8-mile Wood Memorial will be his first start beyond six furlongs.

"We gave him three months off to let him mature," said Lombardi. "He's a May foal, so he's young. I think the horse shocked all of us [with his dominant maiden win]."

Lombardi said Carrino and Capstraw have been enthusiastically following Chrisandthecapper since the colt's debut race.

"They're so excited," said Lombardi. "When the horse ran his first race they went to Monmouth to watch him run. The Monmouth PR department took photos. They spend a lot of time talking about the horse. [The publicity] isn't something I really expected. The way the Nets have responded has been great. It's given racing some extra exposure."

One example of that exposure is when the YES Network showed the stretch run of Chrisandthecapper's maiden victory during a broadcast of a Nets game.

"[Carrino and Capstraw] have a thing going on with the YES broadcasters about how they don't have a horse named for them," said Lombardi.

Lombardi said he knows Chrisandthecapper will be a longshot in the Wood, but is grateful to own a horse who has a chance of earning a spot in the Kentucky Derby starting gate.

"He just broke his maiden, but he did it in impressive fashion," said Lombardi. "His final time was two-fifths off the time in the stakes (the Fred 'Cappy' Capossela) that day. If this was last year, I never would have had this opportunity, but with the new Kentucky Derby points system, he still has a chance to get into the race. I could go my whole life and never have this opportunity again."



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1) **VYJACK** (g, 3, [Into Mischief--Life Happened, by Stravinsky](#)) gets his chance in Saturday's Wood to show he belongs with the country's elite 3yos. I like both of his last two works--a [:59 flat](#) bullet in company with GSW Head Heart Hoof Mar. 22, and a [1:12 3/5](#) move with the allowance horse Aussi Austin Mar. 30. In the latter, he relaxed a few lengths off and finished well without expending too much energy. **Last week ranked #1** [▶](#) *Next start: GI Wood Memorial Apr. 6.*

2) **SUPER NINETY NINE** (c, 3, [Pulpit--Exogenetic, by Unbridled's Song](#)) has drawn the six hole for Saturday's Santa Anita Derby, where he'll need to finish first or second to secure a spot in the Kentucky Derby starting gate. Again, I'd love to see him taken off the pace, and given the presence of Summer Exclusive and Goldencents, there's a good chance that's where he'll be. In his final drill for the race on Tuesday, he fired a [:47 1/5 \(1/15\)](#) bullet at Santa Anita. **Last week ranked #2** [▶](#) *Next start: GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 6.*

3) **OXBOW** (c, 3, [Awesome Again--Tizamazing, by Cee's Tizzy](#)) is laying low at Oaklawn, where he's preparing for next weekend's Arkansas Derby. Connections have got to be sweating the draw for the race--in four of his last five starts, he's drawn the 11 hole once and the 10 hole three times. **Last week ranked #3** [▶](#) *Next start: GI Arkansas Derby Apr. 13.*

4) **VERRAZANO** (c, 3, [More Than Ready--Enchanted Rock, by Giant's Causeway](#)) has been tabbed as the morning-line choice for the Wood, where he leaves from post eight. One of the keys to the race is maiden winner Freedom Child, who could be the only horse to pressure him up front. The big question remains how he'll handle the nine-furlong distance of the race, particularly against horses like Vyjack and Normandy Invasion. If he airs, he's your Derby favorite. **Last week ranked #4** [▶](#) *Next start: Wood. [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)*

5) **FLASHBACK** (c, 3, [Tapit--Rhumb Line, by Mr. Greeley](#)) got a big thumbs up from California clocker/bloodstock agent Gary Young, who picked him for the SA Derby and said, "Flashback is the most talented 3-year-old we have out here." He certainly could be. On Mar. 25, Flashback worked a bullet six furlongs in [1:11 4/5 \(1/15\)](#), then came back Monday to breeze four furlongs in [:48 flat \(7/31\)](#). **Last week ranked #5** [▶](#) *Next start: SA Derby. [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)*

6) **ORB** (c, [Malibu Moon--Lady Liberty, by Unbridled](#)) was ranked #10 on a draft of last week's Derby 10 before I switched him out with Hear the Ghost. Smart move. Anyway, this progressive son of Malibu Moon could well be your Derby favorite, depending on what happens with Verrazano and others this weekend and next, but I still felt I couldn't rank him any higher than this. His final furlong in the FL Derby was [:13 1/5--compared to Dreaming of Julia's :12 4/5](#) in the GP Oaks earlier on the card, and that after the filly had attended faster fractions. And so what looked like a powerful move away from Itsmyluckyday may have simply been him overtaking a listless rival. Regardless, Shug is awfully easy to root for, and I would love to see this horse run big Derby Day. And depending on what happens this weekend in NY and CA, he could be much higher than this next time around. **Last week unranked** [▶](#) *Next start: GI Kentucky Derby May 4?*

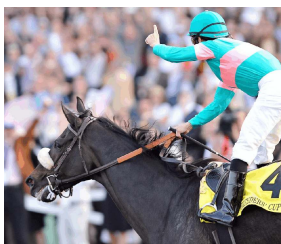
7) **REVOLUTIONARY** (c, 3, [War Pass--Runup the Colors, by A.P. Indy](#)), like Orb, was unranked last week, mostly because I was suspect of the group he beat in the GIII Withers S. And while I'm not exactly wowed by what he beat in the GII Louisiana Derby last Saturday, you couldn't help but be impressed by his will to win in both of those. You wouldn't expect War Pass to be a particularly stout influence, but this colt's A.P. Indy dam won a vintage renewal of the 1 1/4-mile GI Alabama S., where she beat Ajina and Tomisue's Delight. **Last week unranked** [▶](#) *Next start: GI Kentucky Derby May 4*

8) **NORMANDY INVASION** (c, 3, [Tapit--Boston Lady, by Boston Harbor](#)) needs a big performance in Saturday's Wood to make the Derby--he'll likely have to run first or second--and part of me wishes his connections had run in the GII Louisiana Derby last weekend, rather than face a pair of unbeaten horses in Vyjack and Verrazano. In any case, since his disappointing fifth-place effort in the GII Risen Star following a troubled trip, he's worked four times. Three of those were bullets, including a four-furlong drill in [:47 4/5](#) at Palm Meadows Mar. 31. That seems to be pretty uncharacteristic of trainer Chad Brown, and my guess it's a reflection of how good the horse is doing. Javier Castellano will try to get him to break better Saturday. **Last week ranked #7** [▶](#) *Next start: Wood Memorial.*

9) **ITSMYLUCKYDAY** (c, 3, [Lawyer Ron--Viva La Slew, by Doneraile Court](#)) probably got the best trip of anyone in the GI Florida Derby. He tracked 25-1 and 99-1 longshots just off tepid fractions ([:48 2/5, 1:12 4/5](#)), got first run on the far turn, but still was no match for Orb late. Trainer Eddie Plesa, Jr. said the race, which followed a 60-day absence from his win in the GIII Holy Bull S., was a stepping stone, but it's possible he's a horse that has already peaked this spring. **Last week ranked #6** [▶](#) *GI Kentucky Derby May 4. [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)*

10) **RYDILLUC** (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro--Swift and Classy, by Clever Trick](#)) remains my Derby longshot. [▶](#) *Next start: GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 13. [Get Andrew Caulfield's Take.](#)*

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By STREET CRY (IRE) (1998), black type winner, 5943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 160 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Teyms Song (to 2, 2010, \$20,228).
1st Dam
VERTIGINEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners.
ZBWATIA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)), Champion, see records.
BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch), 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$50,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).

SLEW CITY SLEW DIES

Slew City Slew (Seattle Slew--Weber City Miss, by Berkley Prince) died Tuesday at Airdrie Stud from the infirmities of old age. He was 29. The dark bay won the 1989 GI Oaklawn H. and GI Gulfstream Park H. during his four-year racing career and retired with earnings of \$1,166,296. Slew City Slew sired three-time GI Hollywood Gold Cup winner and \$5-million earner Lava Man, as well as Canadian Horse of the Year Win City, and Grade I winner Sis City. Slew City Slew sired 45 other stakes winners and the earners of over \$45 million. He was pensioned in 2011. "Slew will be missed by everybody here at Airdrie as he was with us for so long and was such a wonderful character," said Airdrie's Ben Henley. "His professionalism and manners around the breeding shed were second to none. Slew City Slew will be remembered as a sire who had a prolific number of tough, durable winners -- often with long track careers like his own." Slew City Slew will be buried near his paddock at Airdrie Stud.



Slew City Slew AirdrieStud.com

New York

Yesterday's Results:

BREAK THROUGH S., \$71,250, AQU, 4-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--#**BURBAN**, 118, m, 5, **Speightstown**--Horse B With You (SW & GSP), by **Slewdledo**. (\$90,000 yrl '09 KESEP). O-Joseph W Sutton; B-James Lamonica, Greenhill Farm, William Bryant & Jeff Singer (KY); T-Eddie Kenneally; J-Jose Lezcano. \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$166,440.

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(DH)2--**Singlet**, 123, f, 4, Real Quiet--Taylor's Choice, by Conquistador Cielo. (\$35,000 2yo '11 OBSAPR; \$75,000 RNA HRA '12 KEENOV). O-Michael Dubb, Larry N Brafman & Daniel M Ryan. \$11,250.

(DH)2--**Promise Me a Cat**, 118, m, 5, D'wildcat--Promise Me Magic, by Pentelicus. (\$16,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo '10 OBSFEB). O-Blue Devil Racing Stable (Holliday). \$11,250.

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Break Through S. cont.

Burban kicked off her career with a second-place finish behind subsequent Eclipse champion Groupie Doll (Bowman's Band) at Churchill Downs in July 2011 and reeled off three straight victories thereafter. Placed on the shelf for almost 10 months following a second level allowance victory May 31, she returned with a sixth-place finish in the GI Inside Information S. at Gulfstream Mar. 17, and was sent off the even-money favorite here. Establishing a stalking position on the rail early, Burban drew even with the front-running D'princess (D'wildcat) in midstretch. She passed that rival under minimal urging and crossed the wire in hand. D'princess finished last of four. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**

3rd-AQU, \$63,650, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

TRANSPARENT (c, 3, Bernardini--Habiboo {MGSP, \$190,190}, by Unbridled's Song) has kept stout company thus far in his career. Although it took him six starts to break his maiden, he was unfortunate to run up against the likes of Orb (Malibu Moon), Revolutionary (War Pass), and **"TDN Rising Stars"** Darwin (Big Brown) and Archwarrior (Arch). Transparent finally got off the mark over the inner track here Jan. 26, and faded to finish sixth most recently when jumping up to graded company in the GI Gotham S. Mar. 2. Dropping down in class here, the 1-2 favorite took back early to sit last behind his three opponents. Taking the lead while four-wide approaching the quarter pole, he drew clear to win by 10 3/4 lengths over Wharton (War Front). The winner, who has never raced on Lasix, competed without the medication here. Sales history: \$725,000 yrl '11 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$109,784. **Click for the brisnet.com chart or VIDEO.**
O-Darley Stable. B-Hardacre Farm LLC (FL). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

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▶ Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PIM, \$44,100, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

MIKEY LIKES IT (f, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--**Buy Out Time**, by **Dehere**) kicked off her career with two straight victories before finishing third behind Agave Kiss (Lion Heart) in the six-furlong Trevoise S. at Parx last April. Second in the Beautiful Day S. over the same distance at Delaware May 31, the bay was put on the shelf for nine months, resurfacing with a seventh-place finish in optional claiming company at Aqueduct Mar. 1. Sent off the 5-2 second choice here, Mikey Likes It was content to sit last early. Commencing a wide bid around the turn, she was under a drive to take the lead in the final strides and deny Vicarious Won (Elusive Quality) by a 1/2 length. Sales history: \$6,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '11 FTMMAY; \$35,000 HRA '12 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-3-1-1, \$99,910.

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O-Michael Dubb, Smart Angle & DDS Stable.

B-Bloodstock Holdings LLC (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

▶ Florida

Rainbow Six Offers A Pot of Gold at Gulfstream:

by *Bill Finley*

To some, the most significant race run this year at Gulfstream Park will not be the Besilu Stables Florida Derby but today's 13th race, a \$35,000 maiden claimer on the grass. The eyes of virtually every gambler in North America will be cast on that otherwise unexceptional event because it is the final race in the Gulfstream Rainbow Six. With no one walking away from yesterday's races with a lone winning ticket and with the pool having to be paid out because today is closing day in Hallandale Beach, the Rainbow Six is expected to create a gambling frenzy unlike anything ever seen. The pool will go into today at \$1,961,806 and Gulfstream management believes that an additional \$6 to \$8 million will be bet.

Here's our crack at taking home big dollars today at Gulfstream:

Race 8: There's an incredible amount of pedigree in this event for 3-year-old maiden fillies, starting with the likely favorite and our pick, **SWEET N DISCREET**. A full-sister to Gulfstream Park Handicap winner Discreet Dancer, she was bet off the board in her debut last year only to finish second. That she hasn't run in nine months could mean she was hurt that day. Figures to return running for Pletcher-Castellano. **BIG BELIEF** held her own at this level in her last two and might get the job done here if none of her rivals are killers. **CARNIVAL COURT** is a half-sister to Royal Delta making her belated debut for Darley. That Kiaran McLaughlin named Joe Bravo to ride and not a bigger name is a red flag. **FAME AND FORTUNE** is well-bred, but the stable does not have a good record with first timers.

Race 9: **KING KHALIFA** had a miserable trip in his debut, which came on the turf. Returns to the grass today after a good try at this level on the dirt. Looks like the controlling speed. **THIRD MARTINI** was right there at this level in his last and winning stable picks up Castellano for today's effort. **ACT OF WAR** comes from a low percentage barn and has a low percentage rider, but doesn't have much to beat here and is in decent form.

Race 10: **JORDAN'S IMAGE** failed as the 8-5 favorite last out but was reclaimed by a stable that had a lot of success with this 4-year-old. **MORALITY** had no excuses when beaten at odds on last time and may not be in tip top form but hard to ignore a consistent winner from a 30% stable. **BISHOP OF NOLA** ran fast enough to beat these on Nov. 1 at Calder. Let's see if the new barn has him ready to go off the layoff. **DUKE OF HAZARD** will be dangerous if running back to the form he showed in October across town at Calder. Light workout pattern for return is a concern.

Race 11: **FOGONAZO** ran a very fast number in his debut back in February and gets a major jock switch to Velazquez. Obvious winner if he runs the same race. **BEST MAN** debuted on the turf where he ran well and, being by Pulpit, might run even better now that he's on the dirt. **ARCTIC BEAR** was bet in his debut back in October and gets Lasix today. Worth using at what should be a big price. Pletcher and McLaughlin have first time starters in here, but they usually aren't runners when they're not nominated to the Triple Crown, as is the case with these two.

Race 12: **CRAFTY UNICORN** did much of his running last year in stakes company and might just be the lone speed from the rail. **FILM MAKING** is an obvious contender who has good numbers, but that 1-for-19 record is a definite concern. **COEXIST** comes off the layoff for Kimmel and shows a bullet work in preparation. **AVENGED** was fried while chasing a fast pace in last. Sheppard is having a terrible meet but we all know the man can train.

Race 13: **SWEET GATOR GIRL** didn't show much in his last but was running against tougher and never really got going while chasing a moderate pace. With the one post and with, perhaps, more aggressive handling he can spring the mild upset. **NORA'S SONG** was second at this level in her last and is a very obvious contender. **BAHIA DE ORO** doesn't look like she wants to win but is usually competitive and might win this with a few breaks.

The Plays:

Ticket 1: 10 with 2, 4, 6 with 5, 8, 10, 12 with 5, 7, 10, 11, 13 with 1, 3, 4, 5 with 1, 4. Cost \$48
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Montbrook Pensioned From Stud Duty

Four-time Florida champion sire **Montbrook** (Buckaroo--Secret Papers, by Jet Diplomacy), has been pensioned from stud duty due to declining fertility. Though he covered a couple dozen mares this season, only a few were found to be in foal.

The 23-year-old stallion will retire at Ocala Stud where he was born, raised, and stood throughout his stud career.

"Montbrook has been a flagship stallion whose contributions have been significant, not only to Ocala Stud, but also to the Florida breeding industry," said J. Michael O'Farrell, owner of Ocala Stud. "We bred him, sold him as a 2-year-old, and were lucky enough to buy him back after his racing career to stand him, so he's a special horse to us. His fertility has reached a point that the humane thing to do is to retire him, and allow Montbrook to happily live out his life. I believe his influence on racing will continue to carry on for many years through his sons at stud and daughters in many broodmare bands around the country."

Montbrook was a multiple graded stakes winner during his racing career, winning five of his eight lifetime starts and earning \$373,728. With lifetime progeny earnings of more than \$42 million to date, he has sired 47 stakes winners, including champion sprinter and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Big Drama, GI Fountain of Youth S. winner Trust N Luck, and multiple Grade I winner Outofthebox.

Montbrook sired Chapel Royal, who topped the 2003 OBS February 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale at \$1.2 million. Chapel Royal went on to win the 2003 GII Sanford S. and GIII Flash S. and was third in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Kentucky

Keeneland to Enhance Tailgating on The Hill:

Keeneland has announced that its tailgating lot, The Hill, will feature enhanced amenities each Saturday for the track's Spring Meet. Food trucks from the Bluegrass Food Truck Association will be stationed at The Hill between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturdays, and a free Bluegrass concert will be presented each week from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in conjunction with Best of the Bluegrass. Clear Channel Radio will provide a jumbo television screen for fans to watch the races, as well as a range of wireless wagering services and betting terminals. Keeneland's new roaming "betologists" will be on site to offer assistance, and race programs and general admission tickets will be available for purchase.

"We know our fans love to tailgate, and that it is part of what makes Keeneland special," said Vince Gabbert, Keeneland vice president and COO. "Our tailgate lot enhancements are aimed at making it easy and fun to enjoy a day at the races with friends and family."

Central U.S.

8th-OPX, \$55,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$65,000), NW2L, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, sy.

BASHAAR (c, 3, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Basaata {SP-Eng}, by Dixieland Band), a well-beaten 11th on debut behind Oxbow (Awesome Again) at Churchill Downs Nov. 25, took four tries to break his maiden, but he finally got off the mark over this track and trip Mar. 16, making a big move from the back of the pack after traveling wide. Sent off at 7-2 here, the homebred once again settled at the back of the pack early. He picked off horses around the turn and hit the lead under minimal urging nearing the top of the lane. He pulled away in the stretch to win by 13 lengths over Kale's Kourage (Majestic Warrior). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$66,840. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).** O/B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-Daniel C Peitz.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:34 p.m. **8th-GP, \$56.7K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f**

HRTV Darley Stable's **CARNIVAL COURT (Street Sense)** towers over this group as far as pedigree is concerned. The half-sister to multiple Eclipse champion Royal Delta (Empire Maker) was scooped up by her current connections for \$650,000 at Keeneland September, and has been working well towards this first start. She most recently went four furlongs in :47 4/5 from the gate at Palm Meadows Mar. 28. Also lining up is **Fame and Fortune (Unbridled's Song)**, a \$500,000 Saratoga yearling purchase by Fox Hill Farm. The grey is out of multiple Grade I-winner Stop Traffic (Cure the Blues), and makes her debut for trainer Chad Brown. E Paul Robsham Stables' **Sweet N Discreet (Discreet Cat)** makes her second start here off a long layoff. The full-sister to recent GII Gulfstream Park H. winner Discreet Dancer was second in her lone outing at Belmont last July.

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California

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$58,500, Alw, NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.

MY CINSATION, (f, 4, Cindago--Nandu, by Bertrando) broke her maiden over this course and distance first time out Jan. 31 before tiring to third after setting the pace in a Mar. 8 off-the-turf allowance last time out. The 4-5 favorite stalked pacesetting Hidethegoodstuff (Old Topper) and came up to challenge her just as they entered the turn. The pair went head to head down the stretch with My Cinsation prevailing by a 1/2-length at the wire. Sales History: \$27,000 yrl '10 BESOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$75,360. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O- Edward Brown Jr., Alan Klein & Phillip Lebherz. B-Lee & Susan Searing (CA). T-Jeff Bonde.

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1st-SAX, \$58,016, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

CHIEF HAVOC (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--La Reina {GSW, \$350,062}, by A.P. Indy), twice placed as a juvenile in England last season, finished a flat sixth in his stateside and dirt debut in the GI Champagne S. Oct. 6 at Belmont. Moved from trainer Jeremy Noseda to his current barn thereafter, Chief Havoc returned with a sixth-place finish in maiden special weight company here Mar. 17. Given 6-5 favoritism in this spot, Chief Havoc pressed a tepid early pace down the backstretch, put his head in front at the half-mile pole, and pulled clear inside the final furlong to win by 7 1/4 lengths while geared down. Moreno (Ghostzapper) was second. Sales history: \$325,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$46,910. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Paul Makin. B-Emory A Hamilton (KY). T-Peter Miller.

Sway Away, Twice the Appeal to Premiere Equine:

Jeff Bonde trainees **Sway Away** (Afleet Alex--Seattle Shimmer, by Seattle Slew) and **Twice the Appeal** (Successful Appeal--Double Boarded, by Cormorant) have been retired and will stand at Premiere Equine Center in Oakdale, CA for private treaties. Sway Away was graded stakes-placed at two, three and four, finishing second in the 2010 GII Best Pal S.; 2011 GII San Vicente S. and 2012 GII San Carlos S. "He's a solid, well-bred horse out of a Seattle Slew mare, so he'll do well at stud and we feel very good about him," said Mersad Metanovic, bloodstock advisor to Bonde. Twice the Appeal took the 2011 GIII Sunland Derby before finishing 10th in the GI Kentucky Derby. "Twice the Appeal could get the distance up to a mile and a quarter," said Metanovic. "He'll be a good stamina sire in California, which is something they don't really have." Breeders interested in either stallion can contact Metanovic at mersadmm@yahoo.com.

INDUSTRY INFO

HANA Ranks Keeneland Number One Again:

For the fifth consecutive year, the Horseplayers Association of North America (HANA) has ranked Keeneland number one on its annual Racetrack Ratings, which were released for 2013 yesterday. The HANA ratings are derived from an algorithm that incorporates takeout rate, field size, wager variety, pool size and signal distribution. "The rating algorithm indicates betting value, and at Keeneland this is exemplified perfectly," HANA President Jeff Platt said in a release. "With no takeout rate on any bet higher than 19%, a large field size of 9.45 horses per race, and a race office cognizant of carding interesting, bettable races for customers, Keeneland came out on top once again." Keeneland President Bill Thomason added, "It's an honor for Keeneland to be recognized by HANA for the fifth consecutive year as the nation's number one track for horseplayers. We are fortunate to have large, quality fields, and strive to offer a wide variety of wagering options and a reasonable takeout rate. We remain committed to showcasing horse racing in a way that appeals to all horseplayers and appreciate HANA's recognition of those efforts." Churchill Downs was ranked number two by HANA, up from four in 2012, followed by Gulfstream Park, Tampa Bay Downs and Kentucky Downs. Saratoga was ranked ninth.

Sovereign Award Tickets Available

There are a limited number of tickets still available for the Sovereign Awards at Woodbine Race Track Apr. 19. The cocktail-attire celebration will begin at 6 p.m. and will include a champagne reception, buffet-style dinner and presentation of the Sovereign Award trophies for 2012.

Tickets are \$250 each (or \$2500 for a table of 10) and can be reserved by contacting The Jockey Club of Canada at 416-675-7756 or jockeyclub@bellnet.ca.

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Daddy Nose Best (Scat Daddy), 5f, 1:02, 7/9
Skyring (English Channel), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/9
Strike Impact (Smart Strike), 4f, :49, 6/24

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Market Quote (After Market), 4f, :49.48, 22/28

FAIR GROUNDS

Major Gain (More Than Ready), 4f, :47.60, 1/15

OAKLAWN PARK

Good Deed (Broken Vow), 4f, :49.20, 2/14

SANTA ANITA

Indy Point (Arg) (Indygo Shiner), 5f, 1:02.40, 25/27



ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, April 5
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BIG BROWN** (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 151/22/1
 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Brown Almighty, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- COWTOWN CAT** (Distorted Humor), Journeyman, \$8K, 72/16/0
 3-GP, Aoc, 1m, Cat Five Hurricane, \$48K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 218/21/1
 7-KEE, Alw, 7f, Liberated, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- ELITE SQUADRON** (Officer), Wintergreen, \$5K, 37/1/0
 4-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ginger Stone, \$1,000 RNA FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
- FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 111/18/1
 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Fire Guard, 4-1
- FROST GIANT** (Giant's Causeway), Empire Stud, \$5K, 57/14/2
 9-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Forever for Always, 12-1
- GOTCHA GOLD** (Coronado's Quest), Ocala Stud, \$5K, 60/12/0
 7-MNR, Alw, 6f, Shuttlecock, 4-1
- MAGNA GRADUATE** (Honor Grades), Darby Dan, \$5K, 111/11/1
 6-HAW, Alw, 1 1/16m, Magna Fortuna, 3-1
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 175/39/3
 7-KEE, Alw, 7f, Over the Counter, \$130K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
- POINT DETERMINED** (Point Given), 29/8/0
 11-GP, Msw, 6f, Fogonazo, 3-1
- SALUTE THE SARGE** (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 78/21/1
 7-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Chevrons, 10-1
- TIZ WONDERFUL** (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 207/24/1
 8-MNR, Aoc, 1m, Gatewood, \$22K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- 11-GP, Msw, 6f, +Silver Lining John, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- 11-GP, Msw, 6f, Dr. Chase, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1

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Strait of Zanzibar, g, 4, **Arch**--Royal Opportunity, by Kingmambo. Dundalk, Ireland, 4-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Overbrook Farm. *\$120,000 wnlng '09 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '10 KESEP. **SW-Ire.

WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE

Swettenham Stud – 2013 Sire Roster	
Equiano (Fr) (Acclamation {GB})	\$16,500
Americain (Dynaformer)	\$13,750
Master of Design (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus})	\$12,500
Host (Chi) (Hussonet)	\$9,900
Soldier's Tale (Stravinsky)	\$8,800
Bianconi (Danzig)	\$7,700
Dash for Cash (Aus) (Secret Savings)	\$7,700
Kaphero (Aus) (Danzero)	\$6,600
<i>(All fees include GST)</i>	

▶ Britain

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 17.15, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:07.53, stn.
WOODSTOCK (IRE) (c, 3, [High Chaparral {Ire}](#)--Woodwin {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Woodman), unplaced on debut at Salisbury in October, still holds a G1 Epsom Derby entry and was sent off the 7-4 joint-favorite to start to justify that. Anchored off the pace early, the €28,000 GOFNOV weanling was driven to the lead approaching the furlong marker en route to a one-length verdict over Fantasy In Blue (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,727.
 O-Mrs J Wood; B-Butlersgrove Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

Wolverhampton, 18.55, Mdn, £4,000, 3-5yo, 12f 50yds (AWT), 2:42.48, stn.
NO TRUTH (IRE) (f, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--State Crystal {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$117,199}, by High Estate {Ire}), unplaced on her two juvenile starts at Newmarket in late autumn, was soon at the head of affairs. Tackled by Story Writer (GB) (Sakhee) in the stretch, the 11-10 second choice held on to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,588.
 O-Triermore Stud; B-Mrs U Schwarzenbach; T-Charles Hills.

▶ Ireland

Friday, Dundalk, post time: 8:20 p.m.

ELUSIVE PIMPERNEL PATTON S.-Listed, €42,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Cougar Ridge	Johannesburg	Lordan	Wachman
2	3	Dont Bother Me (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Foley	Moran
3	6	Gale Force Ten (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
4	2	Tennessee Wildcat (Ire)	Kheleyf	Carroll	Lyons
5	5	Wexford Opera (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
6	4	Liberating (GB)	Iffraaj (GB)	Berry	Harrington

All carry 129 pounds, bar Liberating, 124.

Wednesday Night's Result:

Dundalk, 21.20, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo, 10f 150yds (AWT), 2:16.60, stn.
TIME FOR ACTION (IRE) (c, 3, [Dylan Thomas \(Ire\)](#)--Celtic Heroine {Ire} {SW, \$111,829}, by Hernando {Fr}), unplaced on debut at The Curragh in September, was sent off at 6-1 and enjoyed a stalking role throughout the early stages. Sent in pursuit of the enterprisingly ridden Behlayan (Ire) (Manduro {Ger}) in the stretch, the €85,000 ARQAUG yearling ran greenly, but wore down that rival in the final strides to score by a half-length. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €6,900.
 O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Eduard Mordukhovitch; B-Oak Hill Stud; T-David Wachman.



France

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX JACQUES LAFFITTE-Listed, €52,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-4, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.33, gd/sf.
 1--#**GRACE LADY (FR), 120, f, 4, Muhtathir (GB)--**
Parcelle de Sou (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Ajdayt. O-Ecurie Victoria Dreams; B-Jean-Philippe Dubois; T-T Puitg; J-Gerald Mosse; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 8 places, €83,600.
 2--**Tagar Bere (Fr), 123, h, 6, High Yield--Arrondie (Fr),** by Inchinor (GB). O-Gerard Lancry; B-SNC Regnier; T-Marc Pimbonnet; €10,400.
 3--**Mainsail (GB), 128, c, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--** Docklands, by Theatrical (Ire). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; €7,800.
 Margins: HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 13.70, 15.00, 1.50.
 Also Ran: Star On the Rocks (Fr), Brillant Chichi (Fr), Propulsion (Ire), Keegsquaw (Ire), My Stone (Fr), Vodkato (Fr), Sargasses (Fr).

Narrowly denied a first black-type win in the Listed Prix Coronation over a mile at Saint-Cloud in September and third in Longchamp's Listed Prix Casimir Delamarre over an extra panel the following month, Grace Lady earned the desired result of her endeavours with a game display here. Held up behind the early pace, the bay found a seam on the rail to cut down Tagar Bere in the final strides. [EQUIDIA VIDEO](#).

South Africa

DUBAI WINS TIMELY FOR NATIONAL SALE

South African-breds were well-represented on Dubai World Cup night at Meydan, providing a timely update for the country's breeding industry ahead of the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's National Yearling Sale, to be held Apr. 26-28. **Soft Falling Rain (SAf)** (National Assembly), a US\$38,000 purchase, became the first 3-year-old to win the G2 Godolphin Mile and is now expected to put his unbeaten streak on the line at Royal Ascot. He was followed by **Shea Shea (SAf)** (National Emblem {Aus})'s record-breaking victory in the G1 Al Quoz Sprint. Shea Shea was a US\$60,000 auction purchase. Finally, **The Apache (SAf)** (Mogok), a US\$9,000 acquisition, finished second in the G1 Dubai Duty Free. The trio overcame, not just top competition, but also travel restrictions that enforced five months of quarantine in four different countries and two hemispheres before even hitting the Meydan track.

The catalogue for New Zealand Bloodstock's National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Bloodstock Sale is now online and can be viewed [here](#).
 The sale will be held May 8-10.
www.nzb.co.nz

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$59,294, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.
THE WHOLE DEAL (c, 3, Holy Bull--Tradition of Time, by Half Term) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$84,510. O-Paul Ladin. B-Brandywine Farm & Jim & Pam Robinson (KY). T-Steve Knapp. *\$95,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; \$82,000 2yo '12 BESMAY. **1/2 to Timely Pursuit (Purge), SP, \$186,022.

Bred, raised and sold by **Jim & Pam Robinson**

7th-AQU, \$59,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.
CARAMEAWAY (f, 3, Lawyer Ron--Adorable You, by Grand Slam) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$131,848. O/B-Richard Greeley (NY). T-Mitchell E Friedman. *\$65,000 RNA yrl '11 FTNAUG.

Hidden Brook raised and consigned for **Richard Greeley**

Broken and Trained by **Randy Bradshaw**

5th-GPX, \$50,600, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
LATIN ROCKS (m, 5, Rockport Harbor--Latin Lynx, by Forest Wildcat) Lifetime Record: 17-6-0-0, \$129,014. O-Ron Hendrickson. B-Haymarket (KY). T-Marcial Navarro. *\$40,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV; \$10,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Sean Avery (Cherokee Run), GISW, \$398,640; and W W American (Quiet American), SP, \$153,039.

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8th-PIM, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.
ZUCCHINI FLOWER (f, 4, Flower Alley--Heathers Promise {SP}, by Silver Buck) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-3-2-2, \$132,665. O/B-Albert Frassetto (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

9th-HAW, \$44,800, 4-3, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.
COSTILLA RANGE (g, 5, Indy Snow {GB}--Perpetual, by Timeless Moment) Lifetime Record: 27-8-4-5, \$212,740. O-Irma Moss Yates. B-Hondo Ranch (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann. *1/2 to Turbulent Thinking (Classified Facts), SW, \$368,779.

4th-PIM, \$42,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, ft.
GO ALLIE (m, 5, Eavesdropper--Alagaroo, by Sultry Song) Lifetime Record: 27-7-5-4, \$111,825. O-The Jim Stable. B-Lady Olivia @ North Cliff LLC (VA). T-King T Leatherbury. *\$9,500 RNA yrl '09 FTMOCT.

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Allowance Results cont.

8th-CTX, \$26,200, 4-3, NW2LX, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

HELP A BROTHER (g, 4, Windsor Castle--Kom Kim Lass, by Seacliff) Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-1, \$93,055. O/T-Lewis E Craig Jr. B-Lewis Craig (WV).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Love the Breeding, f, 3, Henny Hughes--Unbridled Glory, by Unbridled. PIM, 4-4, 1 1/16m, 1:51. B-Byerpatch Farm (KY). *\$10,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$14,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR; \$14,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

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+ **Viewtown, g, 3, Luftikus--Mystic Rainbow, by Turn West. CTX, 4-3, (S), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Lewis Craig Jr (WV).**

Sum Royal, f, 3, Partner's Hero--Sum Secret, by Devil's Bag. CTX, 4-4, (S), 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-Nancy Lynn Terhune (WV).

Razman, c, 3, Roar of the Tiger--Chaposa, by Wild Event. OPX, 4-4, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Bull Dog Racing (FL). *\$30,000 yrl '11 OBSAUG.

Kick Ash, f, 4, Alphabet Soup--Alaska Ash (SW, \$294,255), by Wesham. CTX, 4-3, (S), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Lawrence E Perry Jr (WV).

Big Swig, g, 4, Ministers Wild Cat--Constantly Sweet, by Turkoman. GGX, 4-4, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 3/5. B-A&T Stock Farm (CA).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 13.15, 4-4, €29,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.64, gd/sf.

ARTPLACE (IRE) (c, 3, Teofilo {Ire}--Ginostra {GB} {SP-Ger}, by Oasis Dream {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €35,800. O/B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd; T-Christophe Ferland.

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 15.55, 4-4, €28,000, 4yo, 1mT, 1:43.52, gd/sf.

LANCEUR (FR) (c, 4, Rail Link {GB}--Lanciana {Ire} {SP-Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €37,550. O-Patrick Hugh Betts; B-Gestut Ittlingen; T-Stephane Wattel. *€100,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Lancetto (Fr) (Dubai Destination), GSP-Ger.

ITALY, Milan, 15.05, 4-3, €19,800, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.70, vhy.

KASTILLO (GER) (c, 3, Sinnidar {Ire}--Kastila {Ger}, by Sternkoenig {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, €45,365. O/T-Vidovic Bozo; B-Gestut Rottgen. *€13,000 yrl '11 BBASEP. **1/2 to Kassiano (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}), G1SP-UAE, \$403,870.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Far Gaze (Ire), c, 2, Balmont--Novosibirsk, by Distant View. Lingfield, Britain, 4-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Limestone & Tara Studs. *€2,000 yrl '12 TATIRE. + **Dark Woman (GB), f, 3, Manduro (Ger)--Sospel (GB), by Kendor (Fr). Milan, Italy, 4-3, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-SARL Srl. *1/2 to Charming Woman (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ity, \$161,267.**

Bastiani (Ire), c, 3, Shamardal--Bessie Bennett (Ire), by Be My Guest. Milan, Italy, 4-3, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Razza Dormello. *1/2 to Bening (Fr) (Shantou), MSW & G1SP-Ity, \$454,311.

NORTHERN KRAZE, 8, Aljabr--Baraha, by Dayjur Foal born Jan. 29, a colt by Blame. Accomplishments: SW, \$258,675.

LADY GIACAMO, 5, Giacomo--Lady Gallapiat, by Gallapiat Foal born Feb. 7, a filly by Ghostzapper. Will be bred back to Girolamo. Owned by Jr & Rita Young. Accomplishments: SW, \$108,411.

POSSIBLY PERFECT, 23, Northern Baby--Avasand, by Avatar Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Cape Blanco (Ire). Mare will be retired. Owned by Mr & Mrs R Witt. Boarded at Ashleigh Stud. Accomplishments: Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$1,377,273. Dam of Promontory Gold (Gone West), GSW, \$139,721.

STOMPING, 13, Dixieland Band-Foot Stone, by Cyane Foal born Mar. 7, a filly by Unbridled's Song. Will be bred back to Bernardini. Owned by and boarded at Sun Valley Farm. Accomplishments: Dam of Cyber Secret (Broken Vow), GSW, \$252,564.

DANEHILL DESTINY (GB), 17, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Comeraincomeshine (Ire), by Night Shift Foal born Mar. 8, a filly by Dutch Art (GB). Will be bred back to Medicean (GB). Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud. Accomplishments: SW & MGSP-Eng.