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EMPIRE MAKER ARRIVES AT CHURCHILL

Juddmonte Farms' **Empire Maker** (Unbridled), the early favorite for the May 3 GI Kentucky Derby off his victory in the GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct Saturday, arrived at Churchill Downs Sunday afternoon. "He's a little anxious sometimes, but he was perfect today," Ruben Loza, assistant to trainer Bobby Frankel, said. Frankel, who is holding a hot hand for the Kentucky Derby after sending out **Empire Maker** and GI Toyota Blue Grass hero **Peace Rules** (Jules) Saturday, was feeling good about his chances in the Classic yesterday morning. The native New Yorker stopped by the barn at the Big A to check on **Empire Maker** prior to the colt's departure. "Empire Maker is battle-tested," said Frankel, who has yet to win a Triple Crown race. "He's now had four races at a mile and an eighth. He handled a sealed track yesterday. He has learned a lot since the Florida Derby." The Hall of Fame horseman was not worrying about how his talented, but at times temperamental, three-year-old would handle the chaotic paddock scene at Churchill Downs, comparing the experience to the one the colt already went through at Gulfstream Park. "The paddock at Gulfstream is small, and the people are right on top of you," he said. Frankel also downplayed the fact that the colt switched to his left lead after jockey Jerry Bailey tapped him with the whip during the stretch run of the Wood. "The whole switching leads thing is over-rated," he said. "When you hit him, he switches leads. A lot of people will bring that up to show they know something about horses. It's easy to see, so they pick right up on it. A lot of that is just people trying to find flaws." As for his Blue Grass victor, Frankel said, "Peace Rules is a good horse and he's very game. When horses get to him, they can't get by him so easy. He's tough and he never gives up."



Empire Maker
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SMOOTH SAILING AT KEENELAND

Smooth Jazz (Storm Boot) ended 2002 with an eighth-place finish in the Nov. 28 GIII Fall Highweight H. at Aqueduct and started this season with a fifth-place effort in the Mar. 8 GII Richter Scale Breeders' Cup H. at Gulfstream Park, but got his act together in yesterday's GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. at Keeneland. The dark bay carried jockey Edgar Prado to the lead soon after the start, turned back the bid of **Multiple Choice** (Mt. Livermore) and had plenty left in the tank to hold favored **Crafty C.T.** (Crafty Prospector) safe to the wire. "This race was a piece of cake," Prado said. "We just went to the front and didn't look back." Added trainer Todd Pletcher, "We've always thought this was a very good horse. He needed his last race and today he showed the kind of potential he has." **Crafty C.T.**, odds-on off his second in the Mar. 2 GI San Carlos H., closed some ground in the stretch, but was second best. "I knew going to the gate he really didn't want to run today," jockey Jerry Bailey said. "When the gates opened, he never jumped." [Click here for the brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com/chart), the free [brisnet.com catalogue-stylepedigree](http://www.brisnet.com/catalogue-stylepedigree) or the [video race replay](#).

Sunday, Keeneland

COMMONWEALTH BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$273,750, KEE, 4-13, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--**@SMOOTH JAZZ**, 118, c, 4, by **Storm Boot**

1st Dam: **Blushing Issue**, by **Blushing John**

2nd Dam: **Gold Issue**, by **Key to the Mint**

3rd Dam: **Sea Sands**, by ***Sea-Bird**

(\$95,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Michael B Tabor; B-San Gabriel Investment & T F Van Meter (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-E S Prado; \$169,725. Lifetime Record: 11-5-0-1, \$321,105.

2--**Crafty C. T.**, 118, h, 5, **Crafty Prospector**--**Andriana B.**, by **Far North**. (\$240,000 2yo '00 KEEAPR). O-C T Grether Inc; B-Richard S Kaster, Et Al (KY); \$54,750.

3--**Multiple Choice**, 120, h, 5, **Mt. Livermore**--**Lady of Choice**, by **Storm Bird**. O/B-Peter E Blum (KY); \$27,375.

Margins: 3, 6 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 7.00, 0.90, 4.50.

Also Ran: **Binthebest**, **Speed Hunter**, **Roman Dancer**, **Najran**.

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Sir Cherokee Bound for the Blue Grass State

Sir Cherokee (Cherokee Run), upset winner of Saturday's GII Arkansas Derby, will take his chances at Churchill Downs. "The plan is to go to the Kentucky Derby," trainer Mike Tomlinson said. "He is on his way back to Kentucky by van and he will arrive back there [Sunday] evening. He'll have two or three days' rest and then we'll resume training." He added, "It doesn't bother me that he'll be a longshot. The horse can't read the toteboard. People liked this horse earlier in the year, but kind of got off him because of [his fourth-place finishes] the Southwest and the Rebel. This was the kind of race we had always hoped for from this horse. He finally did it and he did it at the right time. I guess you can say I was slightly surprised, but I told the owner that we had a nice horse and it was just a matter of him no longer beating himself."

An Excuse for Funny Cide?

Trainer Barclay Tagg said yesterday that Wood Memorial runner-up **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) might have had an excuse for failing to get by Empire Maker in the stretch. "I looked at the head-on and I thought he got bumped pretty good in the stretch by Empire Maker," Tagg said. "[Jockey Jerry Bailey] hit my horse solid. He bumped him hard enough to knock him off stride, but nobody said anything. You'd figure, for that kind of money, [jockey Jose Santos, aboard Funny Cide] would have hollered a little bit." Funny Cide will run for the roses, but will not ship to Churchill Downs until the week before the race. "I generally don't like to ship until right before the race," Tagg said. "To me, it makes sense for a horse to recover from and train up to a race in familiar surroundings."

On The Work Tab

Undefeated champion **Storm Flag Flying** (Storm Cat), getting ready to make her seasonal debut in Friday's GIII Comely S. at Aqueduct, breezed five furlongs in 1:01 3/5 at Belmont Park yesterday...**Ocean Terrace** (Saint Ballado) had his first workout since being eased in the Apr. 5 GI Santa Anita Derby, going five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 at Santa Anita yesterday. The colt goes next in Saturday's GII Lexington S. "He went great," trainer Bob Hess Jr. said. "He flies out Tuesday." Shane Sellers will be aboard the colt at Keeneland.
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☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Keeneland

JENNY WILEY S.-GIII, \$113,300, KEE, 4-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

1--**@#SEA OF SHOWERS**, 116, f, 4, by **Seattle Slew**

1st Dam: Chimes of Freedom (G1SW-Gb & Ire, \$503,431), by Private Account

2nd Dam: Aviance (Ire), by Northfields

3rd Dam: Minnie Hauk, by Sir Ivor

O/B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY); T-Robert Frankel; J-J D Bailey; \$70,246. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 8-4-0-1, \$161,494. *1/2 to Tomisue's Indy (A.P. Indy), SW, \$199,703; Good Journey (Nureyev), GISW-NA, \$1,652,997; and Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector), GISW-US, GSP-GB, \$818,561.

2--**Magic Mission (GB)**, 116, m, 5, Machiavellian--Dream Ticket, by Danzig. O-Gainsborough Farm Inc; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd (GB); \$22,660.

3--**Snow Dance**, 116, m, 5, Forest Wildcat--Northern Pageant, by Spectacular Bid. (\$107,000 wIng '98 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG). O-Oxley John C; B-Aspiration Stable (KY); \$11,330.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 2.10, 6.50, 3.90.

Also Ran: Amonita (GB), Sentimental Value, Quick Tip, Histoire Sainte (Fr), Party Queen, Cozy Island, Ever With You. Scratched: Crystal Sea, Sunset Skies.

Looking to one-up her older brother Aldebaran, who had to settle for second in Saturday's GI Carter H., Sea Of Showers was sent off the favorite in her American stakes debut and did not let her backers down. The royally bred filly, third in Group 2 company while racing in France, has been unbeatable since shipping across the Atlantic. She started her U.S. stint with a win in a Hollywood allowance test Dec. 8 and came back to take an optional claimer at Santa Anita Jan. 17. Bidding for a third straight after a three-month break, the bay was content to bide her time near the back of the pack as longshot Ever With You (With Approval) cut out the running, and had only one horse behind her as they swept into the stretch, but flew home to take the lead in deep stretch and edge clear. "I just got her into a position to angle out, hoping she was good enough, and she certainly was," jockey Jerry Bailey said. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com/chart) or the [video race replay](http://www.video.race.replay).

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Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland

P W MCGRATH MEMORIAL BALLY SAX S.-G3,

€69,300, Leopardstown, 4-13, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.90, gd/fm.

1--#**@BALESTRINI (IRE), 126, c, 3, by Danehill**

1st Dam: Welsh Love (Ire) (SP), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

2nd Dam: Welsh Flame (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr)

3rd Dam: Electric Flash (GB), by Crepello (GB)

(€2,100,000 yrl '01 GOFORB). O-Michael Tabor; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Tom Queally; €45,500. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €46,940. *1/2 to Second Empire (Ire) (Fairy King), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ire, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Eng, \$356,323.

2--**Alamshar (Ire), 129, c, 3, Key Of Luck--Alaiyda, by Shahrastani.** O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; €14,000.

3--**Alberto Giacometti (Ire), 132, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Sweeten Up (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB).** O-Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale; €7,000.

Margins: HF, 5, 3. Odds: 33-1, 5-4, 4-6.

Also ran: Snippets (Ire), Jade Quest (Ire).

Billed as a match between Epsom Derby hopefuls Alamshar and Alberto Giacometti, the Ballysax turned into anything but as a forceful ride won the day for outsider Balestrini. Balestrini, a €2.1 million GOFORB yearling, had failed to show the precocity of his half-brother Second Empire (Ire) at two, going winless in a pair of maiden races in October. But the Ballydoyle rabbit led form pillar to post here, finding more as Alamshar came from the clouds and equalling the winning time set by High Chaparral (Ire) in last year's edition, albeit with five pounds less to carry. "Balestrini has been working really well, and he's a fine, big, good-looking horse," Aidan O'Brien said. "We said that some of them would leave their two-year-old form behind. He's a possible for the G2 Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial here [May 11]." John Oxx, trainer of the runner-up, said, "I'm delighted and, although it was a funny result, it's not of primary concern. We just wanted to see him have a nice race." Michael Kinane, who had sat motionless on recent Derby plunge Alberto Giacometti until the turn into the straight, found little response when asking the question of the G1 Criterion de Saint-Cloud winner. But O'Brien was not discouraged by the effort. "Alberto Giacometti got tired on his first run back, but you'd have to say that the runner-up did well to make up so much ground," he said. "We'll have to see whether the improvement comes in Alberto Giacometti on his next run." Click for the [racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk/chart) or the free brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree.

Sunday, Krefeld, Germany

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MEMORIAL-G3, €50,000, Krefeld, 4-13, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42.63, sf.

1--#**@SOLDIER HOLLOW (GB), 128, c, 3, by In The Wings (GB)**

1st Dam: Island Race (GB), by Common Grounds (GB)

2nd Dam: Lake Isle (Ire), by Caerleon

3rd Dam: Inisfree, by Hoist the Flag

(75,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-Gestut Park Wiedingen; B-Car Colston Hall Stud; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Filip Minarik; €32,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €75,700.

2--**Ransom O'War, 128, c, 3, Red Ransom--Sombreffe (GB), by Polish Precedent.** (\$160,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; 60,000gns yrl '01 TATHOU). O-Stall Capricorn; B-W Lazy T Ltd; €10,000.

3--**Checkit (Ire), 128, c, 3, Mukaddamah--Collected (Ire), by Taufan.** (Ir£5,000 yrl '01 GOFFEB; 24,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP). O-Tim Corby; B-Ellesmere Bloodstock Ltd; €5,000.

Margins: 2HF, 2, 2HF. Odds: 4.70, 22.70, 2.70.

Also ran: Eagle Rise (Ire), Easy Way (Ger), Encanto (Ger), Cherub (Ger), Lord Of Fantasy, Del Gado (Ger).

Soldier Hollow went into the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten at Cologne in October unbeaten on the back of scores at Baden Baden and in an important national Listed race at Dusseldorf. He was fourth, beaten four lengths by Eagle Rise (Ire) (Danehill) on that occasion, but he exacted his revenge on that colt here and is now en route to the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg July 6. Held up in mid-division by Filip Minarik in the early stages, he made steady progress in the straight as Ransom O'War was committed, but was gifted victory when that rival drifted left in the closing stages. Click for the [racingpost.co.uk chart](http://racingpost.co.uk/chart) or the free brisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree.

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Blue Grass Place-Getters Headed To Churchill

Brancusi (Deputy Commander), the runner-up in the Blue Grass, and **Offlee Wild** (Wild Again), third in the race, are both likely to make their next starts at Churchill Downs on the first Saturday in May. Brancusi's jockey Tony Farina said yesterday, "I was very pleased with his performance. I think he ran very good and he will run even better next time." Added trainer Patrick Biancone, "Brancusi came out of the race very good. If he improves a little, we will see." Trainer T.V. Smith said Offlee Wild also exited the Blue Grass in good shape. "I haven't talked to the owners yet, but I'm pretty sure they are going to want to run in the Derby and that's fine with me," Smith said.

Off The Derby Trail

Several horses had their Kentucky Derby plans derailed after Saturday performances. **New York Hero** (Partner's Hero), fourth in the Wood Memorial, will instead look toward the May 17 GI Preakness S., according to owner Ernie Paragallo. Trainer Todd Pletcher, who saddled a trio of three-year-olds Saturday--**Lion Tamer** (Wills Way), who was sixth in the Blue Grass; **Aristocat** (Storm Cat), eighth in the GI Arkansas Derby; and **Indy Dancer** (A.P. Indy), sixth in the Wood--said all three will skip the Derby. "They all came back good, but there is nothing for us to do but pack them all up and give them a little break," Pletcher said. "Eventually they will all wind up in New York." **Man Among Men** (Gentlemen {Arg}), 10th as the 5-2 favorite at Oaklawn, came out of the race with cuts on his right front leg. "He kind of got run over on the clubhouse turn," trainer Gary Mandella said. "He cut his leg, grabbed a quarter and cut his foot pretty bad. It was not a clean trip. We scoped him after the race and he did not bleed, but we're not going to any of the big races right off the bat. We'll bring him home and see what's best, but the Kentucky Derby is out."

Eugene's Third Son a Derby Possible

Trainer Pat Byrne said yesterday that **Eugene's Third Son** (Indian Charlie), who had the lead in the stretch of the Arkansas Derby, but couldn't hold on and had to settle for second, is possible for the Kentucky Derby, but is more likely to await the second jewel in the Crown. "We'll probably shoot straight for the Preakness, but we want to keep the possibility of running in the Derby open in case the race falls apart over the next three weeks," Byrne said. "We're stabled here, so we'll wait and see."

Kissin Saint Staying Home

Trainer Lisa Lewis was pleased with the performance of **Kissin Saint** (Kissin Kris), who was third in the Wood Memorial, but said yesterday the colt is "90 percent certain" to pass on the first leg of the Triple Crown, instead pointing for the May 24 GI Peter Pan S. "Believe me, there is nothing I would love more than to run in the Kentucky Derby and it is very tempting," Lewis said. "Even Bobby Frankel told me that a lot of people would go to the Derby if they had this horse. He is a good horse, but he could run the race of his life and be third in Kentucky. Not that running third in the Kentucky Derby is a bad thing, but is it worth ruining him for the whole year to run back in three weeks? He might be able to beat Empire Maker in three months, but probably not in three weeks."



FOALING NEWS

FIJI (GB), 9, Rainbow Quest--Island Jamboree (Exploident)

Foal born Apr. 7, a colt by Danehill.

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Owned by Brushwood Stable.

Boarded at Eaton Farms, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW of \$894,129.

VENUSBERG (ARG), 7, Southern Halo--La Valkiria (Arg) (Logical)

Foal born Feb. 26, a colt by Old Trieste.

Will be bred back to Carson City.

Owned by and boarded at Cobra Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: G1SW-Arg.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-KEE, \$57,200, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

1--PERFECT SOUL (IRE), 118, h, 5, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Ball Chairman, by Secretariat. O/B-Charles E Fipke (IRE); T-Roger L Attfield. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-4-1-0, \$314,275. 1/2 to Dimontina (Dixieland Band), MSP, \$184,606.

2--Illusionary, 116, h, 5, Woodman--Magic Paintbrush, by Pirate's Bounty. (\$300,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG; \$360,000 2yo 2000 FTFEB).

3--Fly Smartly, 116, h, 5, Smart Strike--Spinnakers Flying, by *Grey Dawn II.

Margins: 5 1/4, 2, 1HF. Odds: 2.40, 4.80, 10.60.

Perfect Soul capped a three-race winning streak with a Woodbine allowance victory last July 27, then was beaten just 3/4 of a length when second in the Aug. 31 GI Niagara Breeders' Cup H. The bay failed to hit the board in three subsequent starts, however, including an eighth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf and an eighth-place effort in the Dec. 7 Gill Tropical Turf H. at Calder. Shelved for the winter after that outing, he returned here as the crowd's choice. Jockey Edgar Prado had the five-year-old on the bridle while tracking the early leaders, then turned him loose as they came around the far turn. Perfect Soul took the lead at the head of the lane and drew away to an impressive score. Click [here](#) for the video replay.

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9th-KEE, \$56,788, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

EPICENTRE (c, 4, Kris S.--Carya, by Northern Dancer), a three-quarters brother to Ryafan (Lear Fan), Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW-US, G1SW-Fr, MGSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$1,345,140, hadn't raced since a third-place finish for trainer John Gosden at Ascot back in late July of 2002. Nine months hence, the bay colt made his American bow for the hottest connections in the galaxy and didn't miss a beat on his way to the winner's circle. Well placed in mid-pack under jockey Jerry Bailey, the first-time Lasix user angled out six wide turning for home and gamely cleared Sunshine Messenger (GB) (Kris {GB}) by two lengths as the 3-5 pick. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$71,541.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY). T-Robert Frankel. Click [here](#) for the video replay.

5th-KEE, \$55,290, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

SHAH JEHAN (c, 4, Mr. Prospector--Voodoo Lily {GSW, \$250,370}, by Baldski), a \$4,400,000 KEESEP purchase, has yet to make good on the promise he displayed as a yearling, but earned a little bit back on his price tag here. One-for-13 in 2002, the 1/2 to Lily o'Gold (Slew O' Gold), MGSP, \$280,875, started this season with a sixth in an optional claimer at Santa Anita Jan. 5. The dark bay finished second in another optional race Feb. 1, but was overmatched in the Mar. 2 GI San Carlos H. and ran fifth. He was switched to the turf for his latest, but showed little in a sixth-place effort at Santa Anita Mar. 27. A 5-1 shot after a trip cross-country, Shah Jehan tracked the pace from fourth, angled outside to launch a bid from between horses as they raced into the lane and outfinished Guapazo (Arg) (Southern Halo) to take it by a half-length. Lifetime Record: MGSP-US, SP-Ire, 22-3-5-0, \$194,038.

O-James E Helzer. B-Allen Joseph (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas. Click [here](#) for the video replay.

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4th-KEE, \$53,190, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24, ft.
BEACH PLUM (f, 3, **Wild Rush--Birthday Fan {SP}**, by **Lear Fan**), off the board while sprinting in two starts at the end of last year, improved to be second going two turns at Fair Grounds Jan. 25. The bay was bet down to 1-2 last time out and responded with a five-length score in New Orleans Feb. 10. Overlooked by the Keeneland crowd at 11-1, the homebred filly showed she could handle the shorter distance this time, leading nearly every step before holding off Wildcat Queen (Storm Cat) for a half-length score. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$56,123.

O/B-William C Schaffrick (KY). T-David C Kassen. [Click here](#) for the video replay.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

1st-KEE, \$48,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.
+ FASHION GIRL (f, 2, **Tactical Cat--Ransomed Captive {GSW, \$109,325}**, by **Mr. Leader**), purchased for \$500,000 at last month's Barretts two-year-old sale, was the 2-1 chalk in her debut. The gray filly grabbed the lead soon after the start and pulled away late to take it by 3 1/4 lengths over Yolanda's A Token (Gold Token), who was herself an \$8,000 EASOCT yearling. The winner is a 1/2 to Shepherd's Field (Spectacular Bid), GSW, \$186,600. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,225. [Click here](#) for the [brisnet.com](#) [chart](#). O-Overbrook Farm. B-Gebhard Roger (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas. [Click here](#) for the video replay.

2nd-KEE, \$45,125, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
KOOL HUMOR (c, 3, **Distorted Humor--Aly Sara {SW}**, by **Saratoga Six**) was second against fellow Jersey-breds in her career opener at Monmouth Park last July, then disappeared. The \$35,000 KEESEP yearling and \$60,000 FTFEB juvenile resurfaced to be third in an off-the-turf event at Fair Grounds Mar. 14, but was 8-1 facing Keeneland maidens. The dark bay battled head-and-head for the early lead, then was joined by 1-2 favorite Draw Fire (Elusive Quality), but got the better of that one in the stretch, crossing the finish line a length to the good. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$37,210. O-Tom R Durant. B-Barbara B Wolfe (NJ). T-Ronny Werner. [Click here](#) for the video replay.

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

BOB SLATER S., \$75,000, GPX, 4-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm.

1--**PETRINA ABOVE, 124, m, 8, Great Above--Elegant Pat, by Tri Jet.** O/B-A Luccarelli (FL); T-F Carlisi; J-O Camejo; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 36-8-9-8, \$284,219.
 2--**Quick Blue, 124, m, 5, Cure the Blues--Nightlong (GB), by Night Shift.** O-Joseph P Lacombe. \$15,000.
 3--**Tchula Miss, 120, f, 4, Pentelicus--Underexposed, by Majestic Light.** (\$35,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT). O-Steven Dwoskin. \$8,250.

Margins: 5 1/4, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.50, 10.80, 11.00.

Petrina Above got a little help from the draw when arch rival Flying Birdie (Birdonthewire) was handed the outermost post, and took advantage of the situation to romp here. The eight-year-old dark bay, who won the Wedding Jitters H. over third-place finisher Flying Birdie at Calder back in early December, most recently was forced to settle for second behind that foe sprinting five furlongs over Gulfstream's sod Mar. 26. Sent off the second choice behind Flying Birdie this time, Petrina Above settled just off the pacesetters early, slipped through along the hedge and drew clear for the emphatic victory. "Once I saw her start passing horses, it looked like she did it pretty easy," said winning trainer Frank Carlisi. "I am surprised, but very happy. I didn't know who else was pushing Flying Birdie there--I was behind four of them, not far behind--and [Petrina Above] just came on." Quick Blue gamely nosed out Tchula Miss for the place spot, while the 6-5 favorite faded to fifth after racing wide.

5th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 8.5fT, 1:41 3/5, fm.
WILLARD STRAIGHT (c, 3, **Lion Cavern--My Reem, by Chief's Crown**) had been out once before, running seventh as a 43-1 outsider over this course and distance Feb. 24. Better backed at 9-1 this time, the chestnut colt was checked when caught in traffic soon after the start, then settled in the middle of the pack. He came three wide around the final bend, rallied down the stretch to get the lead at the eighth pole and opened up a little daylight to beat Excellent Cut (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by 2 1/4 lengths. A full brother to the runner-up, Perfect Soul, won an allowance race at Keeneland yesterday (see *Keeneland Report*). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,540. O/B-Goichman Lawrence (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



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Gulfstream Report cont.

1st-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.
NAKEEB (c, 3, Cape Town--Maze, by Broad Brush), a \$160,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, was off slowly and never got into the race in his first start over this track Jan. 11, but came back Mar. 15 and showed good speed before weakening to be third in his first try at two turns. Adding Lasix and cutting back a sixteenth of a mile this time, the crowd's 3-2 second choice pressed the pace while saving ground through moderate early fractions, swung wide for the drive and mowed down 59-1 Heza Good Guy (Numerous) for a 1 1/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$23,600.
 O-Shadwell Stable. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-M Hennig.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

SMART HALO S., \$55,000, PIM, 4-13, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

1--#HOME RUN HITTER, 115, f, 3, by Grand Slam

1st Dam: Flying Ten (SP), by Flying Paster

2nd Dam: Plum Ten, by Tentam

3rd Dam: Misty Plum, by Misty Day

(\$11,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT). O-Muldoon J & D, Zanella M & Reed C; B-Chance Farm (KY); T-Ben M Feliciano Jr; J-J C Caraballo; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$92,530.

2--Randaroo, 122, f, 3, Gold Case--Validated, by Valid Appeal. (\$75,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL). \$10,000.

3--Bamba, 117, f, 3, Not for Love--Munchkin Michele, by Naked Sky. (\$4,700 yrl '01 FTMOCT). \$8,250.

Margins: NK, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 13.90, 0.05, 6.90.

The blossoming Home Run Hitter staged an impressive coup in this contest as she willed herself to the finish line first over 1-20 favorite Randaroo, an unbeaten foe who won the Gill Valley Stream S. by 5 1/4 lengths last November. Home Run Hitter, second in the Snow White S. at Charles Town Dec. 21, kicked off her sophomore campaign in inauspicious fashion with a non-threatening sixth in the Dame Mystérieuse S. at Gulfstream Jan. 5. After a two-month regrouping, however, she managed a solid second to Randaroo in an allowance test over a sloppy Big A track Mar. 5. A length off that pacesetter through an opening quarter in :23 1/5, the Ben Feliciano Jr. trainee moved to challenge three furlongs out, took a narrow lead through the stretch and proved gamest in the shadow of the wire to earn her first stakes success.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.
+ TOM'S ANGEL (f, 3, Boston Harbor--Thwack, by Fight Over), a 1/2 to J J'sdream (Glitterman), MGSW & GISP, \$1,022,216, was off at 3-1 at first asking. Second early, she took over in the stretch and pulled away to a 3 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O/B-John Castro (IL). T-Hugh H Robertson.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

PROVIDENCIA S., \$150,000, SAX, 4-13, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

1--#STAR VEGA (GB), 114, f, 3, by Blue Ocean

1st Dam: My Greatest Star (GB), by Great Nephew (GB)

2nd Dam: Western Star (GB), by Alcide (GB)

3rd Dam: Western Air (GB), by Sound Track (GB)

(36,000gns 2yo '02 TATAUT). O-John Richard, Jim Ford Inc, Pearson & Cuchna; B-Mrs N A Ward (GB); T-James Cassidy; J-M E Smith; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$124,433.

2--Makeup Artist, 115, f, 3, Dynaformer--Deux Anes (GB), by Longleat. (\$250,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).

O-George Krikorian. \$30,000.

3--Shapes and Shadows, 115, f, 3, Dynaformer--Isla Mujeres, by Crafty Prospector. O-Everest Stables Inc. \$18,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.50A, 2.70, 10.80.

Star Vega won two of three in her native country as a two-year-old, then returned from a five-month absence to run a big one in her stateside debut, closing to finish a half-length second to Major Idea (Cherokee Run) in the Some Sensation S. going a flat mile at Santa Anita Mar. 13. Sent off as the slight second choice as part of an entry behind that rival, Star Vega was content to rate a few lengths off the pacesetters under jockey Mike Smith through sensible fractions up front. Smith sent his charge through an opening along the rail, and the pair took control of things late to earn the victory. Makeup Artist finished well to be second despite drifting in slightly in the final stages. Favored Major Idea showed little and wound up fifth.

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8th-SAX, \$59,360, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

RUNAWAY PRO (f, 4, Groomstick--Infallible, by Distinctive Pro) hadn't seen the inside of a winner's circle since breaking her maiden at first asking back in September of 2001, but hit the board in three turf attempts last summer before being shelved off a poor ninth-place finish in a minor stakes over Del Mar's main track in September. Looking none the worse seven months later, the 5-1 chance was never far back along the inside, found room to run in the final panel and out-sprinted Saxony (Iz a Saros) to the line by a half length. The winner was a \$5,000 FTMOCT yearling and \$75,000 OBSJUN two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$92,400. O-Mr & Mrs Leonard Fishelberg. B-J V Shields Jr & Leverett S Miller (FL). T-Mike Mitchell.

2nd-SAX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.
+ INDIAN BLANKET (f, 3, Indian Charlie--Otti, by Rahy) readied for this event with a pair of solid gate works in recent weeks and debuted with Lasix as the 2-1 pick. A stalking second behind the free-running Midnight Rhapsody (Grand Slam), the chestnut engaged that rival in upper stretch and wore her down with a persistent run that resulted in a good 1 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800. O-Hal J Earnhardt III. B-Hal Earnhardt (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

★ ON THE RADAR ★

SUNDAY'S RESULTS

1st-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f

+ FASHION GIRL (f, 2, Tactical Cat--Ransomed Captive, by Mr. Leader) won, see *Keeneland Report*.

5th-GPX, Msw, 1 1/16mT

+ SUPERSONIC SUN (c, 3, Affirmed--Sultry Sun, by Buckfinder), off at 14-1, was checked while trying to lug in early and raced greenly throughout, finishing eighth.

2nd-SAX, Msw, 5 1/2f

+ STROLLIN SLEW (f, 3, Seattle Slew--Footing, by Forty Niner), a 7-2 chance, stalked the pace and finished evenly to be third.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN IRELAND:

Dimitrova, f, 3, Swain (Ire) See "Ireland"

IN ITALY:

Rosa Delle Alpi, f, 4, Royal Applause See "Italy"



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DANCE BRIGHTLY (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 171/16/0 9-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Ballado Belle, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/35/1

8-PHA, Alw, 1m, Wallop, \$25K KEE JAN yrl, 7-2

SOUVENIR COPY (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 196/27/1

8-PHA, Alw, 1m, Lous Spirit, \$8K KEE JAN yrl, 10-1



FOALING NEWS

JULIE'S BRILLIANCE, 11, Marine Brass--Brilliant Paces (Thirty Eight Paces)

Foal born Feb. 28, a colt by Albert the Great.

Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.

Owned by Cathy & Craig Beam.

Boarded at Denali Stud.

Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$224,302.

BORDIGHERA, 11, Alysheba--Blue Tip (Fr) (Tip Moss {Fr})

Foal born Mar. 1, a colt by Danehill.

Will be bred back to Grand Lodge.

Owned by Lael Stable.

Boarded at Coolmore, Ireland.

Accomplishments: SP-Fr. Dam of Grandera (Ire) (Grand Lodge), G1SW-Eng, Ire, Mal, G1SP-Fr & Aus, GSW-UAE, \$2,873,271.

PENT, 10, Mr. Prospector--Bound (Nijinsky II)

Foal born Mar. 1, a filly by Diesis (GB).

Will be bred back to El Prado (Ire).

Owned by Pritchard, Taylor & Bohanon-Walden.

Boarded at Gracefield, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Pentagonal (Dynaformer), SW-UAE.

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HQ WATER

Newmarket's Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser announced yesterday that watering has begun ahead of tomorrow's start of the three-day Craven Meeting. With the going officially described as good-to-firm, Prosser arranged the application of 18 millimetres on Saturday, with further watering continuing yesterday. Conditioner Michael Bell was hoping that rain would arrive before Thursday's G3 Macau Jockey Club Craven S. for **Saturn (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}). Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's colt, who was fifth in the G1 Dewhurst S. at the track in October, may be re-routed to the Listed Easter S. at Kempton Apr. 19 if the dry spell continues this week.

Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO TORRICOLA-Listed, €53,550, Milan, 4-13, 3yo, f, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**GOLDEN NEPI (IRE)**, 121, f, 3, by **Revoque (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Shajara (Fr)**, by **Kendor (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Shapaara (GB)**, by **Rheingold (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Sharmeen (Fr)**, by ***Val de Loir**

O-Scuderia Golden Horse; B-John Kent; T-M & G Fratini; J-Frankie Dettori; €29,750. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €112,200.

2--**Mrs Harbor**, 121, f, 3, Boundary--Safe Harbor, by Woodman. €13,090.

3--**Hartal (GB)**, 121, f, 3, Alhaarth (Ire)--Jalcamin (Ire), by Jalmood. €7,140.

Margins: 4, 1 1/4, 1HF. Winner's Odds: 1.72.

Also ran: **Teulada (Ity)**, **Sharp's Queen (Ire)**, **She Breeze (GB)**, **L'Annunciata (Ire)**, **Honorable Gal**, **Rhone (Ire)**, **Dolce Gabry (Ity)**, **Blue Chief**.

Golden Nepi was not disgraced as runner-up to **Pleasure Place (Ire)** in the Listed **Premio Divino Amore** at this track in October and shaped well on her return when third in a conditions event Apr. 1. Confidently ridden here, she quickened past **Mrs Harbor** in the final furlong to book her place in the line-up for the G2 **Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas)** Apr. 27.

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2003 BREEDERS' CUP STAKES SCHEDULE

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Date	Close	Race Name	Gr.	Track	Dist.	Age/Sex	Breeders' Cup Funds	Total Purse
APRIL								
04/05/03	03/22/03	Excelsior Breeders' Cup H	III	Aqueduct	1M 1/8	3YO&UP	\$50,000	\$200,000*
04/05/03	03/26/03	Lost Code Breeders' Cup S		Hawthorne	6F	3YO	50,000	100,000*
04/12/03	04/03/03	Northern Spur Breeders' Cup		Oaklawn Park	1M	3YO C&G	25,000	75,000*
04/12/03	04/03/03	Instant Racing Breeders' Cup		Oaklawn Park	1M	3YO F	25,000	75,000*
04/13/03	04/02/03	Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S	II	Keeneland	7F	3YO&UP	100,000	250,000
04/19/03	04/05/03	Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H	III	Aqueduct	1M	3YO&UP F&M	50,000	150,000
04/19/03	03/26/03	Baltimore Breeders' Cup H	III	Pimlico Race Course	1M 1/8	3YO&UP	50,000	125,000*
04/26/03	04/17/03	San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile	II	Bay Meadows	1M T	3YO&UP	50,000	200,000*
04/26/03	04/16/03	Calder Breeders' Cup H		Calder Race Course	1M 1/16 T	3YO&UP F&M	75,000	150,000*
MAY								
05/02/03	04/12/03	Louisville Breeders' Cup H	II	Churchill Downs	1M 1/16	3YO&UP F&M	100,000	300,000
05/10/03	04/26/03	Nassau County Breeders' Cup S	II	Belmont Park	7F	3YO F	50,000	200,000*
05/16/03	05/04/03	Pimlico Distaff Breeders' Cup S	III	Pimlico Race Course	1M 1/16	3YO&UP F&M	50,000	150,000*
05/17/03	05/04/03	Maryland Breeders' Cup H	III	Pimlico Race Course	6F	3YO&UP	100,000	200,000*
05/24/03	05/15/03	Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H	III	Bay Meadows	1M 1/8 T	3YO&UP F&M	50,000	150,000*
05/24/03	05/14/03	Milady Breeders' Cup H	I	Hollywood Park	1M 1/16	3YO&UP F&M	50,000	200,000
05/26/03	02/28/03	Gamely Breeders' Cup H	I	Hollywood Park	1M 1/8 T	3YO&UP F&M	100,000	350,000
05/26/03	02/28/03	Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile	I	Hollywood Park	1M T	3YO&UP	100,000	350,000
05/26/03	05/10/03	Kentucky Breeders' Cup S	III	Churchill Downs	5 1/2F	2YO	50,000	150,000
JUNE								
06/07/03	05/24/03	Just a Game Breeders' Cup H	III	Belmont Park	1M T	3YO&UP F&M	100,000	200,000
06/07/03	05/24/03	Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S	II	Belmont Park	7F	3YO C&G	50,000	200,000*
06/07/03	05/24/03	True North Breeders' Cup H	II	Belmont Park	6F	3YO&UP	100,000	250,000*
06/07/03	05/29/03	Honeymoon Breeders' Cup H	II	Hollywood Park	1M 1/8 T	3YO F	50,000	200,000
06/07/03	05/29/03	Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup Sprint	III	Bay Meadows	6F	3YO&UP	50,000	150,000*
06/14/03	06/04/03	Chicago Breeders' Cup H	III	Arlington Park	7F	3YO&UP F&M	75,000	175,000
06/14/03	06/04/03	Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks	II	Hollywood Park	1 M 1/16	3YO F	50,000	200,000
06/15/03	06/01/03	Lady Canterbury Breeders' Cup S		Canterbury Park	1M T	3YO	50,000	100,000*
06/15/03	06/04/03	Sea O' Erin Breeders' Cup Mile		Arlington Park	1M T	3YO&UP	50,000	150,000
06/15/03	05/28/03	King Edward Breeders' Cup S	IIC	Woodbine	1M 1/8 T	3YO&UP	100,000	300,000*
06/21/03	06/09/03	James B. Moseley Breeders' Cup H		Suffolk Downs	6F	3YO&UP	100,000	200,000*



Italian Report cont.

PREMIO DAUMIER-Listed, €53,550, Milan, 4-13, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**LE VIE DEI COLORI (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by Efisio (GB)

1st Dam: **Mystic Tempo**, by El Gran Senor

2nd Dam: **Doubling Time**, by Timeless Moment

3rd Dam: ***Lodeve**, by Shoemaker (GB)

O/B-Scuderia Archi Romani; T-Roberto Brogi; J-Dario Vargiu; €29,750. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW-Ity, 8 starts, 7 wins, 1 place, €254,365.

2--**Golden Devious (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Dr Devious (Ire)--

Tajarib (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). €13,090.

3--**Tea Garden (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Narwala (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). €7,140.

Margins: 2, 1, 2. Winner's Odds: 0.67

Also ran: T E Lawrence, Dr Akagj (Ire), Polar Bravo (GB), Red Apple (Ire), Tiryak (GB), King Of Wood (Ire), Mildenz (Ity).

Le Vie dei Colori, unbeaten in Italy, maintained that sequence with a workmanlike return. Described as only 60 percent fit by his conditioner, he was held up in rear in the early stages, switched wide in the straight and finished strongly to wear down Golden Devious in the closing stages. Le Vie dei Colori, a Group 3 winner in Italy and France last year, was paying a compliment to Hold That Tiger, his conqueror when runner-up in the G1 Grand Criterium in October.

★ FRANCE ★

Saturday's Late Result:

GRAND PRIX GASTON DEFERRE-Listed, €60,000, Marseille, 4-12, 4yo/up, 10f 138ydsT, 2:15.50, gd/sf.

1--**#ON REFLECTION (FR)**, 127, c, 4, Rainbow Quest--

Wiener Wald, by Woodman. (€42,000 HRA '02 GOFARC). O-Fernando Rojano-Gomez; B-Car Colston Hall Stud; T-Charles Gourdain; J-Christophe Soumillon; €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 12 starts, 2 wins, 8 places, €46,905.

2--**Tagelovitch (Fr)**, 123, h, 6, Tagel--Eau Vive, by Overskate. €12,000.

3--**Karaman (Fr)**, 127, c, 4, Kaldoun (Fr)--Luzaloya (Fr), by Alzao. €9,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 4. Odds: 4.90, 33.00, 0.90.

Also ran: Teenie Band (Fr), Los Roques (Fr), Polities, Pedagogy. Scratched: Kingmage (Fr).

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Date	Close	Race Name	Gr.	Track	Dist.	Age/Sex	Breeders' Cup Funds	Total Purse
JUNE CONT'D								
06/28/03	06/18/03	Burnaby Breeders' Cup H		Hastings Race Course	1M 1/16	3YO	25,000	75,000**
06/28/03	06/14/03	Susan's Girl Breeders' Cup S		Delaware Park	1M 1/16	3YO F	75,000	175,000*
06/28/03	06/14/03	Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H	II	Monmouth Park	1M 1/16	3YO&UP F&M	100,000	300,000*
06/29/03	06/18/03	Cinema Breeders' Cup H	III	Hollywood Park	1 M 1/8 T	3YO	50,000	200,000
JULY								
07/04/03	06/21/03	Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S	III	Monmouth Park	6F	3YO	25,000	100,000*
07/05/03	06/28/03	Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H	I	Hollywood Park	7F	3YO&UP	50,000	300,000
07/05/03	06/25/03	Stars and Stripes Breeders' Cup Turf	III	Arlington Park	1M 1/2 T	3YO&UP	75,000	200,000
07/05/03	06/25/03	Alysheba Breeders' Cup S		Lone Star Park	7F	3YO	50,000	100,000*
07/05/03	06/21/03	Firecracker Breeders' Cup H	II	Churchill Downs	1M T	3YO&UP	75,000	250,000
07/11/03	06/23/03	Iowa Distaff Breeders' Cup S		Prairie Meadows	1M 1/16	3YO&UP F&M	25,000	125,000*
07/12/03	06/23/03	PrM Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H	III	Prairie Meadows	1M 1/8	3YO&UP	50,000	350,000*
07/12/03	06/29/03	All Along Breeders' Cup S	III	Colonial Downs	1M 1/8 T	3YO&UP F&M	50,000	200,000*
07/12/03	07/02/03	Silver Spur Breeders' Cup S		Lone Star Park	6F	2YO F	25,000	100,000*
07/12/03	06/28/03	Azalea Breeders' Cup S	III	Calder Race Course	6F	3YO F	75,000	300,000*
07/12/03	06/28/03	Long Branch Breeders' Cup S	III	Monmouth Park	1M 1/16	3YO	25,000	100,000*
07/13/03	07/02/03	Middleground Breeders' Cup S		Lone Star Park	6F	2YO C&G	25,000	100,000*
07/19/03	07/05/03	Robert G. Dick Memorial BC S		Delaware Park	1M 3/8 T	3YO&UP F&M	50,000	150,000*
07/20/03	07/05/03	The Kent Breeders' Cup S	III	Delaware Park	1M 1/8 T	3YO	100,000	250,000*
07/27/03	07/19/03	Mt. Rainier Breeders' Cup H		Emerald Downs	1M 1/8	3YO&UP	50,000	100,000*
07/27/03	07/17/03	Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup H	II	Del Mar	6F	3YO&UP	50,000	200,000
AUGUST								
08/10/03	08/02/03	Seattle Slew Breeders' Cup		Emerald Downs	1M 1/16	3YO C&G	25,000	65,000*
08/10/03	07/26/03	Ellis Park Breeders' Cup H		Ellis Park	6F	3YO&UP F&M	50,000	100,000
08/16/03	08/02/03	Saratoga Breeders' Cup H	II	Saratoga Race Course	1M 1/4	3YO&UP	100,000	300,000*
08/23/03	08/09/03	Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H	III	Saratoga Race Course	1M 1/16 T	3YO&UP F&M	100,000	200,000
08/23/03	08/16/03	Washington Breeders' Cup Oaks		Emerald Downs	1M 1/8	3YO F	25,000	100,000*
08/23/03	08/09/03	Iselin Breeders' Cup H	III	Monmouth Park	1M 1/8	3YO&UP	100,000	200,000*
08/24/03	08/09/03	Emerald Breeders' Cup Distaff		Emerald Downs	1M	3YO&UP F&M	25,000	100,000*
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Successful on the first of his two juvenile starts in 2001, On Reflection enjoyed a solid seven-race sophomore campaign that was highlighted by a fifth in the G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp, a third in the G3 Prix Berteux at Vichy and a fourth in the Listed Prix du Lion d'Angers at Saint-Cloud. This year began with a runner-up effort in a Salon-de-Provence conditions event Feb. 22 and a fourth in the Listed Le Vase d'Argent at Toulouse Mar. 24, his most recent outing. That form was surpassed here as he recorded his first stakes success despite the scare of a stewards' enquiry. Jockey Christophe Soumillon settled his mount in fourth as Karaman led, but made progress under pressure from the three-furlong marker. The well-backed 49-10 third choice was ridden to challenge with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, led at the distance and ran on well despite drifting slightly left close home to safely account for the running-on Tagelovitch. "This is the first winner I have had," owner Fernando Rojano-Gomez said. "This was important for me because we have no racing in Spain at the moment and, being from Madrid, I am very happy. I can say no more than that."

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BORU TUNES UP IN 'RACE'

Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells) pleased connections when working under race conditions over 10 furlongs after racing ended at Leopardstown yesterday. Last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner travelled in behind stable companions Dickens and The Great Gatsby (Ire), with Michael Kinane delivering the colt at the furlong marker and beating the latter by a length. Recording a time four seconds slower than Balestrini (Ire) in the G3 Ballysax S., Brian Boru was not asked any serious questions in the exercise. "I was happy with him; he's in good shape and moved well," said Kinane.

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Yesterday's Results:

LEOPARDSTOWN 2000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-Listed, €48,000, Leopardstown, 4-13, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:39.20, gd/fm.

1--**REFUSE TO BEND (IRE)**, 133, c, 3, by **Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: **Market Slide (GSP, \$127,519)**, by Gulch

2nd Dam: **Grenzen**, by Grenfall

3rd Dam: **My Poly**, by Cyclotron

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €32,500. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, 3-3-0-0, €227,570. *1/2 to Media Puzzle (Ire) (Theatrical {Ire}), G1SW-Aus, SW & GSP-Ire, \$111,328-Ire.

2--**Good Day Too (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, Danetime (Ire)--Locorotondo (Ire), by Broken Hearted (Ire). €9,500.

3--**Dramadoir (Ire)**, 126, c, 3, King's Theatre (Ire)--Noora Abu (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). €4,500.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 4-7, 10-1, 12-1.

Also ran: France (GB), Chappel Crescent (Ire), Some Kind Of Tiger, Etruscan King, Outside Investor (Ire).

Dermot Weld wanted to see if Refuse to Bend possessed adequate pace to warrant a crack at the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3, and the unbeaten colt may have displayed enough to convince in this contest. Carrying a seven-pound penalty due to his 3/4-lengths defeat of Van Nistelrooy in the G1 National S. at The Curragh in September, he stalked the rabbit in third before travelling to the front inside the final quarter. Quickening decisively from there, he appeared to idle in the clear, allowing Good Day Too a flattering margin of defeat. "I will talk to [owner] Walter Haefner and Stan Cosgrove, his Irish manager, before making a decision about Newmarket," said Weld, who was completing the Guineas Trial double after the exploits of Dimitrova earlier on the day (see p8). "That looked more of a Derby performance than a Guineas one, but it was a good performance and I have an open mind. He needed the race, and it will have sharpened him up--I didn't expect more than that."

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LEOPARDSTOWN 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL S.-Listed, €48,000, Leopardstown, 4-13, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.00, gd/fm.

1--#**DIMITROVA**, 126, f, 3, by **Swain (Ire)**

1st Dam: **The Caretaker (Ire)** (Ch. 2yo-Ire, MSW-Ire, GSP-US, \$881,697), by **Caerleon**

2nd Dam: **Go Feather Go**, by **Go Marching**

3rd Dam: **Feather Bed**, by **Johns Joy**

O-J Higgins; B-Muirfield Ventures; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €32,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £50,250. *1/2 to Mutafaweq (Silver Hawk), Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14+ f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Ire, G1SW-Can & Ger, \$1,794,496.

2--**L'Ancrese (Ire)**, 126, f, 3, Darshaan (GB)--Solo De Lune (Ire), by Law Society. €9,500.

3--**Shangri La (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Movie Legend, by Affirmed. €4,500.

Margins: HD, 3, 2HF. Odds: 7-4, 3-1, 10-1.

Also ran: Cat Belling (Ire), Feabhas (Ire), Warrimoo (Ire), Spring Clean (Fr), Roisin's Star (Ire), Release, Rachel Be (Ire). Scratched: Dixie Evans (GB).

Following hot on the heels of Saturday's G3 Greenham S. hero Muqbil, Dimitrova became the second stakes winner from Swain's first crop. Making all under an enterprising ride from Pat Smullen, she emulated her dam, who collected this prize 13 years ago under a young Michael Kinane. It was that jockey who loomed the biggest threat in this contest, running out of real estate as L'Ancrese was hitting top gear. Dimitrova, who took a mile maiden at this track last time Mar. 29, is on target for the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 26. "She's a very tough and consistent filly, and Pat [Smullen] gave her a nice, tactical ride," said Weld. "The Irish 1000 Guineas is the logical port of call."

2.30 Leopardstown, Mdn, €17,340, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.30, gd/fm.

+ **DARABELA (IRE)** (f, 3, Desert King {Ire}--Dararita {Ire}, by Halo), sent off at odds of 9-2, raced in third in the early stages off the reasonable pace set by Master Role (Ire) (Master Willie {GB}). Asked to quicken inside the final quarter, she responded to pass that rival in the final strides and win by a half length. The victress is a half sister to Darasim (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$122,326. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,420. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs S C; T-John Oxx.

5.30 Leopardstown, Mdn, €15,360, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.70, gd/fm.

CRUZSPIEL (GB) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Allespagne {SW-Fr, \$147,330}, by Trempolino), ninth in a maiden over course and distance Mar. 29, was sent off at odds of 14-1 to improve on that effort. Always in the front rank, the 80,000gns TATHOU yearling led with a furlong remaining and showed determination to ward off the late thrust of Former Senator (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and win by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,040. O-P Garvey; B-Old Mill Stud; T-John Oxx.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

SAN JOSE S., \$60,900, BMX, 4-13, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

1--#**MAVOREEN**, 115, f, 3, by Sir Cat--Bloomin Genius, by Beau Genius. O-Philip B Rowe; B-John R Penn, John & Emory Combs (KY); T-Chuck Peery; J-R J Warren Jr; \$33,450. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-2, \$104,510. *\$4,500 yrl '01 KEESEP.

2--**Lucky Sabre**, 121, f, 3, Lucky North--Secret Sabre, by Secret Slew. (\$25,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR). \$12,000.

3--**Sanibel Sunset**, 116, f, 3, Islefaxyou--Sanibel Sole, by Miswaki. (\$9,000 2yo '02 BESMAY). \$9,000.

Margins: HD, 3, 3/4. Odds: 4.80, 0.70, 5.20.

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POTOMAC H., \$36,750, CTX, 4-12, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26, ft.

1--**#BON AMIGO, 114, h, 6, Banmyrh--A Perfect Steel, by Parfaitement.** O/B-E M Sneed (WV); T-Gerald D Bast Jr; J-C Garcia; \$22,050. Lifetime Record: 23-7-4-2, \$109,638.

2--**Adams Tribe, 118, c, 4, My Boy Adam--Lucky Tribe, by Weshaaam.** \$7,350.

3--**Ginger Ale, 115, c, 4, Weshaaam--Dancing Ginger, by Dancing Czar.** \$4,043.

Margins: 6, 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 0.80, 3.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-WOX, \$63,500, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.

MOUNTAIN DAWN (f, 3, Mountain Cat--Early Blaze {MSW, \$393,944}, by Silver Deputy) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$200,964. O-Ambler M & Partners. B-Mike & Ken Ham (ON). T-Macdonald Benson. *1/2 to Early Wisdom (Whiskey Wisdom), GSW, \$149,829; and Mountain Dawn (Mountain Cat), GSP, \$162,864.

5th-WOX, \$63,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

SOUTHERN CHANCE (h, 5, American Chance--Southern Affair, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 25-3-6-5, \$186,138. O-The Wind Against. B-Garland E Williamson (ON). T-Debra E Rombis. *1/2 to Musical Affair (Stop The Music), SP, \$207,207.

8th-GPX, \$34,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

BOARDROOM DRAMA (c, 4, Mahogany Hall--Sheathanna, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: 25-6-5-3, \$112,060. O-Duggan Kirk & Cheekes Warren. B-Redwood Partners II (FL). T-Joseph Calascibetta. *\$4,200 yrl '00 OBSJAN.

8th-BMX, \$33,247, 4-12, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, sy.

AFTER THE RUN (h, 6, Crafty Prospector--Cagna {SW, \$153,936}, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 18-8-1-3, \$71,143. O-Halo Farms. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$95,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

7th-PIM, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40-\$35,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

MY KIND OF TOWN (h, 5, Mr. Greeley--Mane Desire, by Mane Minister) Lifetime Record: 32-7-5-5, \$203,230. O-Michael J Gill. B-Blooming Hills, Judy B Hicks & John Hoffman (KY). T-Gamaliel Vazquez. *\$19,000 wlng '98 FTKNOV; \$70,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

4th-PIM, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$25,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

AMERI BRILLIANCE (c, 4, Ameri Valay--Seeking Brilliance, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-2, \$93,370. O-Elaine C Bassford. B-Marshale E Bassford Burgess (MD). T-Ben M Feliciano Jr.

6th-PIM, \$30,380, Opt. Clm. (\$30-\$25,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

TRUE SENSATION (f, 4, Itaka--True Norther, by Far North) Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-4-4-4, \$193,610. O-Hickory Plains Farm. B-Albert H & Randy L Cohen (MD). T-Hamilton A Smith.

1st-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

BOLD DAYS (c, 4, Bold Run {Fr}--Northern Days, by Magesterial) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-2, \$89,100. O-Barney Christopher T & Angelo T. B-Malnati Giancarlo DVM (FL). T-Hector Magana.

7th-LSX, \$29,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.

BLUSHING RAHY (m, 5, Rahy--Scrumptious, by Slew o' Gold) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-4, \$79,680. O-Rosendo G Parra. B-R N Clay (KY). T-S M Asmussen. *\$310,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$65,000 HRA '01 BESJAN.

9th-MNR, \$28,200, 4-12, NW2X, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5, ft.

WASHINGTON MOON (g, 5, Moon Up T. C.--Miss Clatskanie, by Roderic) Lifetime Record: 25-8-6-6, \$105,965. O-T Ray Cannon. B-Larry O Hillis (WA). T-Scooter Davis.

5th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

JEWELIA (f, 4, Glitterman--Allow Me {SP}, by May I Rule) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-2, \$45,854. O/B-Robert Neumeyer (IL). T-James P Divito. *1/2 to Jamoke (Class Account), SP, \$152,994.

2nd-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

DEPOSIT ON TIME (c, 3, Deposit Ticket--Busy Woman, by Full Intent) Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0, \$64,530. O-Crown Valley Stable. B-Mrs Robert L Beall (MD). T-Dale Capuano. *\$4,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

7th-CTX, \$24,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo, f, 4.5f, :51 4/5, ft.

FANCY BUCKLES (f, 3, My Boy Adam--Front Porch, by Tilt Up) Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$40,000. O-Grams T C & R T. B-Grams Robin (WV). T-Timothy C Grams.



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7th-STP, \$21,518, Opt. Clm. (\$35-32,000), NW1\$3MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13, sy.
FANCY AS (g, 5, Dignitas--Fancy Lucky {SP}, by Sevastopol) Lifetime Record: MGSW, 19-14-2-2, \$626,237. O-Red Ron Farms & L Smith. B-E Pawluk (MB). T-Ron K Smith. *\$3,200 yrl '99 MANSEP.

8th-CTX, \$20,000, 4-12, NW3L, 3yo, 7f, 1:27 4/5, ft.
ALI'S PRIDE (c, 3, Lost Soldier--Norquestress {MSW}, by Norquestor) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$40,140. O-Mahar Farm. B-Donald P Saville (FL). T-J D Letts Jr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Awishandaprayer**, f, 2, **Wayne's Crane--Raja's Great Lady**, by Raja's Best Boy. LSX, 4-13, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Brent Davidson (Tx).

Stop That Dancer, f, 3, **Astro--Kay's Hula Dancer**, by Honeyland. HAW, 4-13, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Lindenwood Farm Inc (Il).

Trust Her, f, 3, **Confide--Lake Mills Lady**, by Cryptoclearance. WOX, 4-13, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Tracey Smith (On). *\$20,000 yrl '01 CBSSEP; \$5,700 yrl '01 FTKOCT.

Arrogance, f, 3, **Patton--Imperious Molly**, by Capote. WOX, 4-13, 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Dr D W Frazier (Ky). *\$4,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$24,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

+ **Slewpys Come Home**, c, 3, **Slewpys--Not On the Table**, by Never Tabled. SAX, 4-13, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Theodore G Pilmer (Ca).

A Rash Inski, c, 3, **Strodes Creek--Arashi Dancer**, by Northern Baby. MNR, 4-12, a1m70yd, 1:48. B-Arthur B Hancock III (Ky). *\$9,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Coles a Champ, c, 3, **Tabasco Cat--Princess Eloise {MSW & GSP, \$233,475}**, by Chief's Crown. PIM, 4-13, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Margaret E Grimm Trust (Ky). *\$55,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL; \$62,000 2yo '02 FTFEB.

Electric Chair, f, 3, **Unusual Heat--Chairwoman**, by Corporate Report. SAX, 4-12, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Barry Abrams (Ca).

Stonesoup, f, 4, **Foligno--Slewpys's Prospect**, by Gray Slewpys. PHA, 4-13, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Bruce Wallace & Kate Goldenberg (Pa).

Sea Angel, f, 4, **Sea Hero--Haloscope**, by Halo. MNR, 4-12, 1m, 1:43. B-Woodbridge Bloodstock (Ky). *\$9,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 5.50, Cond, €26,775, 4yo/up, 1mT, time: 1:39.40, hy.

ROSSO INDIA (FR) (h, 6, Midyan--Rebelleuse {GB}, by Bellypha {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 43 starts, 14 wins, 20 places, €263,361. O-Scuderia Topeeka SRL; B-Allevamento SAS Del Torrione; T-M Gasparini.

ITALY, Rome, 3.00, Cond, €26,775, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, gd.

QUEL DEL GIAZ (IRE) (c, 4, Flying Spur {Aus}--Velate, by Spend A Buck) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 17 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €103,246. O-Scuderia Ri.Ma.; B-Villa Dosia SRL; T-Fabrizio Camici.

ITALY, Milan, 2.50, Cond, €26,775, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: 1:35.40, hy.

ROSA DELLE ALPI (f, 4, Royal Applause {GB}--Annona, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 19 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €113,455. O-Razza Dell'Olmo; B-Highland Farms Inc; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *\$10,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

ITALY, Milan, 3.20, Cond, €15,300, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: 2:08.20, hy.

ABBADIANO (IRE) (c, 3, Bahhare--Kates Cabin {GB}, by Habitat) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €25,160. O-Scuderia Marwins di M Marcialis; B-Gerard Hayes; T-Antonio Marcialis.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Benvenuto (Ger), c, 3, **Dashing Blade (GB)--Ballata (Ger)** (MSP-Ger), by Platini (Ger). Krefeld, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Hof Eichenstein.

San Filippo (Ire), c, 3, **Entrepreneur (GB)--Ranghiroah**, by Woodman. Rome, Italy, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Mileshan Nominees Pty Ltd. *€15,000 2yo '02 GOFFRA.

North Lodge (Ger), c, 3, **Grand Lodge--Nona (Ger)** (GSP-Ger), by Cortez (Ger). Krefeld, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 55ydsT. B-Gestut Wittekindshof. *1/2 to Nadour Al Bahr (Ire) (Be My Guest), GSW & MG1SP-Ger, G1SP-Ity & GSP-Eng, \$352,757.

+ **Holy Moon (Ire)**, f, 3, **Hernando (Fr)--Centinela (GB)**, by Caerleon. Milan, Italy, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Stall E O S. *Ir£2,600 yrl '01 GOFHIT.

Mysterix (Ire), f, 3, **Linamix (Fr)--My Secret (Ger)**, by Secreto. Krefeld, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Gestut Ammerland.

Angelica (Ger), f, 3, **Perugino--Aileen (Ger)**, by Athenagoras (Ger). Milan, Italy, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Hans-Georg Henze.

+ **Sundance Queen (Ger)**, f, 3, **Sternkonig (Ire)--Sun 'N Sand (Ire)**, by Phardante (Fr). Munich, Germany, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Frau Elke Wester.

+ **Sapata (Fr)**, f, 3, **Takes Risks (Fr)--Undercover Agent (Ire)**, by Fairy King. Florence, Italy, 4-13, Cond, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Jedburgh Stud.

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