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The GI Wood Memorial S. has been an increasingly significant steppingstone to the GI Kentucky Derby over the past decade or so, with Fusaichi Pegasus successfully completing the double, while horses like Monarchos and Funny Cide finished second prior to



I Want Revenge Sarah K Andrew

victories beneath the Twin Spires. With a berth in the "Run for the Roses" already in the bag, IEAH Stable, David Lanzman and Jeff Puglisi's

I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even) has little to play for this afternoon, aside from entrenching his position at the head of this year's sophomore class and reaffirming his affinity for a conventional dirt track. After playing second fiddle to Pioneerof

The Nile (Empire Maker) on the West Coast, trainer Jeff Mullins took the opinion that it was time to put up or shut up and sent I Want Revenge across the continent for the GIII Gotham S. over the Aqueduct inner track Mar. 7. The result was nothing less than devastating, as the dark bay stalked the pace, then blasted away from his eight rivals for an 8 1/2-length score over **Imperial Council**, a son of 2003 Wood hero Empire Maker. Though confident going into the Gotham, Mullins recollected his nervousness as the race was on. "When you're in the moment, it was like he was hooked up on the lead, and you're praying to God that he's got more left, and when he started to pull away, it's like, just hang on and hope nobody's coming," he commented. "I didn't even realize how impressive the race was until I watched the replay."

Wood Memorial cont. p2

CONTRAST OF STYLES AT SANTA ANITA

They'll be the first and second betting choices in today's GI Santa Anita Derby, but that's about where the comparisons end.



Canani and Baffert ready to exchange blows Benoit

Trainer by Julio Canani, **The Pamplemousse** (Kafwain) uses his high cruising speed to punish his rivals from the head of affairs, while the Bob Baffert-conditioned

Pioneerof The Nile (Empire Maker) is more effective from off the tempo and would rather the race be

run in honest fashion. The two camps collide today for what promises to be the first of many head-to-head confrontations. **Cont. p5**

'STARDOM' VULNERABLE IN ASHLAND?

The GI Ashland S. has not been a race that has been particularly kind to favorites in the recent past, with the likes of subsequent GI Kentucky Oaks winners Proud Spell, Ashado and Summerly going down to defeat. **Stardom Bound** (Tapit), making her first appearance outside of the confines of California, looms a prohibitive chalk this afternoon, but many bettors will take a shot against her, given her 2009 form, which appears to be somewhat less dominant than last year. **Cont. p4**

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Council Back for Another Crack...

Following his effort in the Gotham, in which he was between eight and nine lengths off the lead at every call, Sequoia Racing's **Imperial Council** was returned to trainer Shug McGaughey's Florida base at Payson Park. The dark bay colt has turned in a pair of works in the four weeks since the Gotham, including a bullet half-mile in :48 Mar. 29. The conditioner is not one to run a horse in the Derby if he doesn't merit the trip, so he'll let the horse speak for himself this afternoon. "If he finishes third, he



Imperial Council Sarah K Andrew

probably won't have enough money, if there's 20 horses in it, so that'll probably take care of itself," McGaughey offered. "You know, I want to win [the Kentucky Derby] as much as anybody else, but I'm not putting him in there just to be saying I'll be running in the Kentucky Derby." Edgar Prado, aboard for Imperial Council's two wins to date, but not for the Gotham, has a return call this afternoon.

Of the others, only **West Side Bernie** (Bernstein) would be eligible to start in the Derby absent a win this afternoon. The George and Lori Hall runner, winner of the GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile last year, was third in the GIII Holy Bull S. in his seasonal return Jan. 31, but was a disappointing sixth in the GII Lane's End S. Mar. 21. Entrymate **Atomic Rain** (Smart Strike) ran the best race of his career at the Big A last November, finishing a distant runner-up to Old Fashioned (Unbridled's Song) in the GII Remsen S. Nov. 29.

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:19 p.m. EDT
WOOD MEMORIAL S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	I Want Revenge <i>(Stephen Got Even--Meguial {Arg}, by Roy)</i>	IEAH Stbls/D J Lanzman/Puglisi	D J Lanzman Racing Inc-KY	Mullins Talamo	4-5
2	Lord Justice <i>(A.P. Indy--Buy the Sport, by Devil's Bag)</i>	Stronach Stables	Adena Springs-KY	Pletcher Lopez	15-1
3	Cellar Dweller <i>(Rahy--Oriole Way, by Cahill Road)</i>	Paraneck Stable	John Kohler-KY	Campo Jr Napravnik	30-1
4a	Atomic Rain <i>(Smart Strike--Paradise Pond, by Cox's Ridge)</i>	George & Lori Hall	W Landes III/L Landes/S Landes-KY	Breen Bravo	6-1
5a	West Side Bernie <i>(Bernstein--Time Honored, by Gilded Time)</i>	George & Lori Hall	Polo Green Stable/A Savas-KY	Breen Elliott	6-1
6	Imperial Council <i>(Empire Maker--Jaramar Rain, by Thunder Gulch)</i>	Sequoia Racing	G Watts Humphrey Jr-KY	McGaughey Prado	2-1
7	Just a Coincidence <i>(Forestry--Scads, by Forty Niner)</i>	Robert V LaPenta	Claiborne Farm-KY	Zito Velazquez	12-1
8	Lime Rickey <i>(Lemon Drop Kid--Kootenai, by Deputy Minister)</i>	Dogwood Stable	Dinwiddie Farm-KY	Alexander Castellano	20-1

All carry 123 pounds. Click for the brisnet.com PPs.



☆ RESULTS ☆

Friday, Keeneland

CENTRAL BANK TRANSYLVANIA S.-GIII, \$150,000, KEE, 4-3, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, yl.

1--#**@STORMALORY**, 119, c, 3, by [Storm Cat](#)

1st Dam: Miss Halory, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Halory, by Halo

3rd Dam: Cold Reply, by Northern Dancer

O-Darley Stable; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-William I Mott; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$93,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$179,541. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Smart Bid**, 119, c, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Recording, by Danzig. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA); T-H Graham Motion; \$30,000.

3--**Florentino (Jpn)**, 119, c, 3, Swept Overboard--Must Be Loved (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. (¥140,000,000 fl '06 JPNJUL). O-Darley Stable; B-Northern Farm (JPN); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$15,000.

Margins: NK, 1, HD. Odds: 1.70, 4.20, 4.50.

Also Ran: Skipadate, Southern Anthem, Mikoshi, Oil Man (Ire), Orthodox.

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Stormalory broke his maiden over the local Polytrack Oct. 5, then missed by a neck to subsequent GSW Beethoven (Sky Mesa) in his first start after being acquired by Darley at Churchill Downs Nov. 1. An even fifth to that rival in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 29, the bay was sixth to Free Country (Big Country) in a Jan. 8 allowance at Gulfstream Park. Switched to the turf, he defeated Florentino by 1 3/4 lengths in Hallandale Feb. 5, and was coming into this off a third-place effort, beaten just a length, in the GIII Palm Beach S. Mar. 14. Florentino flaunted his usual speed and set a moderate pace as Stormalory and Julien Leparoux bided their time at the tail of the field. Given his cue on the far turn, the Darley runner was switched out in upper stretch and closed resolutely to be along in the final strides. Smart Bid sat a good trip from third and was just outfinished for the win. "His races have become very consistent since we put him on the grass, and he's put in some very good efforts for us," said winning trainer Bill Mott, who added that Stormalory may start next in the GIII Crown Royal American Turf at Churchill Downs May 1. The win was Mott's fourth in the Transylvania.

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Ashland S. cont.

Stardom Bound Bids for a Half-Dozen...

Not since Invasor (Arg) has a horse recorded six Grade I wins in succession, but that is what **Stardom Bound** shoots for this afternoon. She capped her Eclipse Award-winning campaign with a 1 1/2-length score from **Dream Empress** in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 25, but she has been short of her



Stardom Bound (center) Benoit

best in two starts this term. Whereas she was able to loop her fields last season, the gray filly was buried down inside, but got out and got up just in time to take the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 7. She looked in serious danger of having her streak snapped in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 7, with six horses in front of her and over three lengths to make up in the final furlong. She managed to get her nose down ahead of

Third Dawn and **Hooh Why** that afternoon. She will need to be on her best game today in her first start for the Richard Dutrow Jr. barn. "I know that she likes it here and is doing good," Dutrow said. "She has already beaten most of the horses in there, so I feel very good about our chances." Stardom Bound did little to contradict her trainer, breezing six furlongs over the local strip in 1:12 3/5 Mar. 29. Dream Empress has disappointed in her two starts since the Breeders' Cup, finishing fourth as the favorite behind Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Nov. 29 and seventh of eight in the GIII Herecomesthebride S. on the turf at Gulfstream Park Mar. 15. Win, lose or draw today, Dream Empress is an unlikely starter in the Oaks in a little less than four weeks. She is instead under consideration for the G1 Epsom Oaks in early June, and a positive outcome in the Ashland will help solidify plans for trainer Ken McPeck.

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:05 p.m. EDT

ASHLAND S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Nan	High Yield	C Dollase	6-1
2	What a Pear	E Dubai	Parker	8-1
3	Third Dawn	Sky Mesa	Sadler	8-1
4	Be Fair	Exchange Rate	Lukas	15-1
5	Gozzip Girl	Dynaformer	Albertrani	8-1
6	Dream Empress	Bernstein	McPeck	5-1
7	Stardom Bound	Tapit	Dutrow Jr	6-5
8	Hooh Why	Cloud Hopping	Dupuy	12-1
9	Boleyn	Proud Citizen	Pletcher	15-1

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Santa Anita Derby cont.

Advantage to The Pamplemousse in Round 1?...

Only a pair of dimes will separate **The Pamplemousse** and **Pioneerof The Nile** when the market opens for the Santa Anita Derby, but it will be no surprise to anyone if the former touches even-money at the off. Few would argue that The Pamplemousse's three-year-old



The Pamplemousse Benoit

form makes him a deserving favorite. Despite sprint influences on the top and the bottom of his pedigree, the blaze-faced gray colt has excelled and is undefeated in three tries going two turns. After besting subsequent

Turf Paradise Derby winner Mayor Marv (Distorted Humor) to break his maiden Dec. 14, he beat GISW Square Eddie (Smart Strike) on the square in the GIII San Rafael S. Jan. 17, and followed with a six-length success in the GIII Sham S. Feb. 28. "I've never ridden anything like him," jockey Alex Solis, who recently turned 45, said in the winner's circle following the Sham. "He's unbelievable."

Pioneerof The Nile will have the added assistance of a rabbit in the form of **Z Day** (Five Star Day), a sprinter who was most recently runner-up to Imperial Council in Gulfstream allowance company Feb. 14. He will try to keep The Pamplemousse occupied on the front end and set things up for a late run. Pioneerof The Nile was held up off a steady pace in the GII Robert B. Lewis S. Feb. 7, but unleashed his furious turn of foot and was along to decision Papa Clem (Smart Strike) by a half-length. Faced with an even more methodical tempo in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 14, Pioneerof The Nile was asked to go early by jockey Garrett Gomez, then struck from close range to take it by 1 1/4 lengths in a near repeat of his victory in the GI CashCall Futurity Dec. 20. "That wasn't one of his best efforts," Gomez told *Daily Racing Form* of the San Felipe. **Chocolate Candy** rates a chance, and is in this on his merits. Third to Pioneerof The Nile and I Want Revenge in the CashCall, the bay has since won the Jan. 17 California Derby and the Feb. 14 GIII El Camino Real Derby. The bay would appreciate a softer pace to serve his stalk-and-pounce style to best effect.

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:36 p.m. EDT
SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Chocolate Candy <i>(Candy Ride {Arg})--Crownette, by Seattle Slew</i>	The Craig Family Trust	Sid & Jenny Craig-KY	Hollendorfer Rosario	6-1
2	Z Day <i>(Five Star Day--Maybe Lin, by Fly So Free)</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	Dr David P Hall-KY	Mitchell Gryder	15-1
3	Unbridled Roman <i>(Roman Dancer--Unravel, by Unbridled)</i>	Lorraine & Rod Rodriguez	Lorraine & Rod Rodriguez-CA	Paasch T Baze	30-1
4	Pioneerof The Nile <i>(Empire Maker--Star of Goshen, by Lord At War {Arg})</i>	Zayat Stables LLC	Zayat Stables LLC-KY	Baffert Gomez	2-1
5	Mr. Hot Stuff <i>(Tiznow--Sweet Damsel, by Turkoman)</i>	WinStar Farms LLC	WinStar Farms LLC-KY	Harty Nakatani	8-1
6	Feisty Suances <i>(Suances {GB}--Good and Hot, by Good and Tough)</i>	Red Baron's Barn	Red Baron's Barn-CA	Vienna Espinoza	15-1
7	Take the Points <i>(Even the Score--Ginger Ginger, by Fred Astaire)</i>	Starlight Partners	Phoenix Farm-KY	Pletcher DeCarlo	10-1
8	Cape Truth <i>(Cape Town--Truth Above All, by Far North)</i>	Joseph LaCombe Stables	J LaCombe Stbils/Castle Park Farm-KY	O'Neill M Baze	30-1
9	Gallant Son <i>(Malabar Gold--Explicitly, by Exploit)</i>	C & D Randall	Tony Holmes & Highclere-KY	Lucarelli Bejarano	15-1
10	The Pamplemousse <i>(Kafwain--Comfort Zone, by Rubiano)</i>	Bienstock/Strauss/Winner/et al	Clarkland Farm-KY	Canani Solis	9-5

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:57 p.m. EDT

APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	French Kiss	Hussonet	Hartlage	6-1
2	Superior Storm	Stormy Atlantic	Jackson	5-1
3	Seventh Street	Street Cry (Ire)	McLaughlin	8-5
4	Color Me Up	Aptitude	Lukas	10-1
5	Acoma	Empire Maker	Carroll	Even

Darley's **Seventh Street** entered the seven-furlong GII Barbara Fritchie H. in mid-February off a pair of dominating wire-to-wire allowance/optional-claiming victories at the Big A, but was forced to show a new dimension after rearing at the start in the Laurel feature. The \$1-million FTFEB juvenile trailed by as many as 12 lengths that day, and ran on gamely to finish a strong second. **Acoma** rides a three-race winning streak, including the GIII Azeri S. over track and trip Mar. 8.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:51 p.m. EDT

CARTER H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ah Day	Malibu Moon	Leatherbury	8-1
2	True Quality	Elusive Quality	Campo Jr	7-2
3	Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Beattie	2-1
4	Driven by Success	Precise End	Levine	10-1
5	Understatement	Distorted Humor	Pletcher	15-1
6a	Biker Boy	Came Home	Zito	5-1
7	Tale of Ekati	Tale of the Cat	Tagg	3-1
8a	Kodiak Kowboy	Posse	Jones	5-1

True Quality has been beaten just once in his last four starts, and looks for his third in a row in his first attempt at the Grade I ranks. Sidelined after finishing third in the GII Woody Stephens S. last June, the bay returned to take an optional claimer over the Big A inner track Dec. 7. He set the pace in the GIII Gravesend H. 20 days later, but was caught late by **Fabulous Strike** and ran second by 1 3/4 lengths. Facing a softer field in the Jan. 24 Paumonok H., the four-year-old battled on the front end early and drew clear late to take it by 3 3/4 lengths. True Quality, off at 7-2, took on odds-on Fabulous Strike once again in his latest, the Feb. 16 GII General George H. at Laurel, but this time came out on top, turning back the bid of the crowd's choice and edging away late to get the better of that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. True Quality was in receipt of 10 pounds last time, but gets just five pounds from Fabulous Strike this time. "If he gets a nice trip and everything goes well, then, hopefully, we'll get to take another picture," trainer Johnny Campo Jr. said. **Biker Boy** gets a huge class test today, but he looks ready for his close-up. The four-year-old has only made it to the starting gate five times, but, after running third in his lone start at two, he has been unbeatable. Making the most of two appearances last term, he came away with a five-length maiden score at Gulfstream in March and a 2 1/2-length tally in a Churchill allowance on the first Saturday in May. The bay was out of action for nine months after that effort, but returned to post a 5 1/2-length allowance victory at Gulfstream Park Feb. 1, and most recently romped by 13 1/2 lengths against two over-matched rivals on a sloppy Hallandale strip Mar. 18. He makes his stakes bow.

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Wildcat Heir ——— **FIRST STARTER, FIRST WINNER**

KITTY IN THE BAG, sent off as the chalk at Santa Anita on April 1st, cruised to an easy victory to win by 3 1/4 lengths. Why after all her sire, Grade 1 winner Wildcat Heir, was the lightning fast racehorse who carved out fractions of :21 flat, :43 3/5 and 1:08 2/5.



Stakes Previews cont.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:07 p.m. EDT

ARCADIA H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Madeo	Madeo	Shirreffs	5-2
2	Booyah	Running Stag	Fanning	15-1
3	Desert Code	E Dubai	Hofmans	3-1
4	Holy Thunder	Holy Bull	Polanco	30-1
5	Global Hunter (Arg)	Jade Hunter	Avila	4-1
6	Mr Napper Tandy (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Carava	15-1
7	Sky Cape	Najran	Mulhall	8-1
8	Dixie Chatter	Dixie Union	R Mandella	4-1
9	Becrux (Ity)	Glen Jordan (GB)	Sadler	12-1

Madeo upset the nine-furlong GII Del Mar Derby at odds of 10-1 last summer, and was runner-up in the GII Oak Tree Derby Oct. 25 before failing to see out the 1 1/4-mile distance when eighth in the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 30. Pulled up and out of the GII San Fernando S. on the Pro-Ride Jan. 17, he put pay to that effort by registering a good-looking two-length success over course and distance Mar. 12. With Mike Smith in Kentucky for the day, jockey Garrett Gomez gets the call up. **Desert Code** took the inaugural Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Oct. 25 and made a successful seasonal debut in the GIII Daytona H. Feb. 15, but has decent form going long as well. The chestnut defeated Albertus Maximus in the GIII Affirmed H. two years ago and finished runner-up in the La Puente S. over track and distance in April 2007.

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 6:37 p.m. EDT

POTRERO GRANDE H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Davos	Langfuhr	O'Neill	5-1
2	Halo Najib	Halo's Image	Mitchell	5-2
3	Soul City Slew	Slew City Slew	Carava	6-1
4	Sea of Pleasure	Sea of Secrets	Mullins	3-1
5	Paul's Hope	Lake Austin	Hollendorfer	6-1
6	Six Pack Abs	Forest Wildcat	Sadler	9-2
7	Trumpet Player Jay	Orientate	Glatt	10-1

Halo Najib is the only horses with graded-stakes cred, and should be tough despite looking to have his picture taken for the first time in nearly 14 months. The chestnut captured the OBS Championship S. in Ocala last February, and was runner-up in the GII Lane's End S. at Turfway two tries later. The rest of his 2008 campaign was nothing to write home about, but he has shown promise this year. Sidelined after finishing seventh in the Majestic Light S. on the turf at Saratoga last August, he returned to be third in the Jan. 25 GII Palos Verdes H., and enters this off a solid runner-up finish in the Feb. 21 GII San Carlos H. **Sea of Pleasure** makes his first appearance since running third in the Captain Squire H. on the Hollywood Cushion last June.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 7:02 p.m. EDT

OAKLAWN H.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Catmantoo	Vision and Verse	Ice	12-1
2	Prom Shoes	Include	Fires	5-1
3	Secret Getaway	Skip Away	Stidham	4-1
4	Honest Man	Unbridled's Song	Jones	5-2
5	It's a Bird	Birdonthewire	Ma Wolfson	3-1
6	Jonesboro	Sefapiano	Morse	5-1
7	Runforthedoe (Brz)	Our Emblem	Lobo	8-1

If you throw out his races in the mud and on the synthetic, **Honest Man** has lived up to his name in just about every start. The \$700,000 KEESEP yearling was four-for-seven last season, winning a pair of optional claimers at Fair Grounds and one at Delaware Park before earning his first stakes score in the GIII Philip H. Iselin S. at Monmouth Park in August. Sent off the 8-5 chalk when trying Poly in the Sept. 27 GII Kentucky Cup Classic, he faded after pressing the early pace and finished fourth. The WinStar and Fox Hill collaboration took the rest of the year off, returning to be third in the Jan. 10 Louisiana H., then cruised to a 4 1/4-length triumph in the Feb. 7 GIII Mineshaft H. **Cont. p8**

Wildcat Heir — **SECOND STARTER, SECOND WINNER**

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Stakes Previews cont.

Oaklawn H. cont.

Honest Man was favored once again in the Mar. 14 GII New Orleans H., but was put off by the sloppy conditions and could do no better than eighth. "I did not expect him to not like the mud last time, but he didn't," trainer Larry Jones told *Daily Racing Form*. "[Jockey Gabe Saez] told me that in the post parade he knew he was in trouble. He wasn't setting his feet down right on the slop." The five-year-old should rebound if the track stays dry here. **It's A Bird** galloped to a 5 1/4-length win as an 11-1 outsider in the Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions Classic. The dark bay stalked the frontrunner in the New Orleans, but weakened in the final furlong and ran third, with wet-track aficionado **Secret Getaway** second.

Saturday, Hawthorne, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

ILLINOIS DERBY-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Nowhere to Hide	Vindication	Zito	5-1
2	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Block	9-2
3	Lord Justice	A.P. Indy	Scr	Scr
4	Toccet Rocket	Toccet	LaMew	20-1
5	His Greatness	Honour and Glory	Salazar	20-1
6	Perfect Song	Pleasantly Perfect	Trombetta	6-1
7	Free Country	Big Country	McPeek	6-1
8	Musket Man	Yonaguska	Ryan	7-2
9	Al Khali	Medaglia d'Oro	Pletcher	6-1
10	Il Postino	Distorted Humor	Pletcher	20-1
11	Knight Shot	Red Bullet	Kirby	30-1

All carry 122 pounds.

Giant Oak looks to turn around a winter campaign that is best described as frustrating. A tough-luck runner-up in last year's GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 29, the homebred was favored in the GIII Risen Star S. in his sophomore debut Feb. 7, but ran into all kinds of traffic trouble and did well to be fifth to Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy). He squared off with that rival in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 14, but did not handle the sloppy going particularly well and was fourth by over nine lengths, but beaten just two lengths for second. **Perfect Song** brings solid Midlantic form to the Midwest. A debut winner at Philly Park Jan. 20, the dark bay was runner-up in a Turfway allowance Feb. 21, but bounced back with a two-length allowance victory at Laurel Mar. 14. He could take them a long way over a traditionally speed-favoring surface.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:07 p.m. PDT

PROVIDENCIA S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	African Skies (GB)	Johannesburg	Biancone	15-1
2	Acting Lady	Theatrical (Ire)	O'Neill	12-1
3	Air Fair	Yes It's True	Paasch	20-1
4	Will O Way	Broken Vow	Cerin	15-1
5	Pasar Silbano (Ire)	Elnadim	Cassidy	4-1
6	Pride Dancer (Ire)	Fasliyev	Frankel	6-1
7	Mrs Kipling (Ire)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Drysdale	10-1
8	Fastongrass	Forest Wildcat	Canani	20-1
9	Oui Say Oui (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Sadler	9-2
10	Burg Berg	Johannesburg	Gonzalez	6-1
11	Rosy Mantle (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Cecil	7-2

A wide-open field of 11 with plenty of European flavor will duke it out here. **Pride Dancer** makes her U.S. debut for Bobby Frankel and Joe Torre's Diamond Pride LLC. The bay was last seen annexing the Listed Prix Herod at Longchamp in October. Bobby Flay's **Mrs Kipling**, a listed winner in Italy last term, makes her first start since finishing third in Ascot's G3 Cornwallis S. Oct. 11. **African Skies**, heroine of the 2008 G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot, returns to grass following a pair of fifth-place finishes in the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 7 and the GII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 14.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:13 p.m. EDT

BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Hatfield	Proud Citizen	Contessa	30-1
2	Counter Move	Vindication	McLaughlin	6-1
3	Lyin' Heart	Lion Heart	Asmussen	10-1
4	Capt. Candyman Can	Candy Ride (Arg)	Wilkes	5-2
5	Rocketing Returns	Gone West	Zito	12-1
6	Not for Silver	Not for Love	Trombetta	5-1
7	King Puma	Forest Wildcat	Breen	12-1
8	Gato Go Win	City Place	Mullins	5-1
9	Yano	Yonaguska	Testerman	30-1
10	Taqarub	Aldebaran	McLaughlin	4-1

Not For Silver wheels back on two weeks' rest following a narrow defeat in the one-mile Private Terms S. at Laurel Mar. 21. The dark bay was undefeated in three tries to that point, including a solid score in the Fred Capossela S. over the inner dirt Feb. 15. His off-the-pace style should fit this race well. **Capt. Candyman Can** was an impressive winner of the GII Hutcheson S. going this distance at Gulfstream Park Jan. 30, but got off the Kentucky Derby trail following a fourth to Quality Road (Elusive Quality) in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 28.

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:46 p.m. EDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Barrier Reef	Mizzen Mast	Albertrani	5-2
2	Alaazo	A.P. Indy	Pletcher	12-1
3	Real Merchant (Chi)	Merchant of Venice	Benzel	10-1
4	Kurbat (Chi)	Mon Pote le Gitan	Motion	4-1
5	True Resurgence	Yes It's True	Terranova	6-1
6	Cool Coal Man	Mineshaft	Zito	7-2
7	Atoned	Repent	Pletcher	6-1
8	Giant Moon	Giant's Causeway	Schosberg	12-1

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:24 p.m. EDT

SKIP AWAY S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Cool Gator	Macho Uno	Orseno	15-1
2	Finallymadeit	Concerto	Negrete	2-1
3	Fierce Wind	Dixie Union	Phipps	4-1
4	Tomcito	Street Cry (Ire)	Albertrani	3-1
5	Tizbig	Tiznow	H Jerkens	6-1
6	Imawildandcrazyguy	Wild Event	Kaplan	8-1
7	Nistle's Crunch	Van Nistelrooy	McPeck	5-1

Sunday, Oaklawn Park

FANTASY S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rachel Alexandra	Medaglia d'Oro	Borel	121
2	Afleet Deceit	Northern Afleet	Berry	117
3	Just Jenda	Menifee	Saez	121
4	Bon Jovi Girl	Malibu Moon	Caraballo	121
5	Cats	Storm Cat	Ocampo	117

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX NOAILLES-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	1	Crowfoot (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	O'Donoghue
2	3	Wajir (Fr)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Crustus
3	6	Guest Ville (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Jarnet
4	5	Golden Sword (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Soumillon
5	4	Validor (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Mosse
6	7	Calvados Blues (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Mendizabal
7	2	Grandcamp (Fr)	Platini (Ger)	Lemaire

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Vision d'Etat (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Mendizabal	130
2	6	Trincot (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Pasquier	127
3	1	Loup Breton (Ire)	Anabaa	Crustus	127
4	7	Prospect Wells (Fr)	Sadler's Wells	Peslier	127
5	5	The Bogberry	Hawk Wing	Mosse	123
6	3	Court Canibal (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Guyon	123
7	2	Never On Sunday (Fr)	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Lemaire	123
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	Arrowfield	Rosehill
Apr. 11	WATC Derby	Ascot
	AJC Australian Derby	Randwick
	The Galaxy	Randwick
Apr. 18	AJC Oaks	Randwick
	AJC Sires Produce S.	Randwick
	Doncaster Hcp	Randwick
	T.J. Smith S.	Randwick
	Champagne S.	Randwick
Apr. 25	All Aged S.	Randwick
	Queen Elizabeth S.	Randwick
	Sydney Cup	Randwick
May 2	South Australian Derby	Morphettville
	The Goodwood	Morphettville
May 9	BTC Cup	Doomben
May 16	Doomben Cup	Doomben
May 23	Doomben 10,000	Doomben
May 30	Queensland Oaks	Eagle Farm
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KEENELAND AFTER DARK

A year ago, the Keeneland April sale was conducted over two nights instead of its traditional one-day format, and that's the schedule again this year. Keeneland April is set for this Monday and Tuesday, with sessions beginning at 7 p.m.

"Last year, we tried to do something to liven up the place and get some buzz from the local community," explained Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "We're in the Thoroughbred capital of the world, so we are able to attract every horseman here, but during the day people have to work at the farms, so we thought if we put it at night, it would give an extra buzz and excitement. Last year, I think it worked."

Consignors agreed the night sale does have a certain mystique.

"It seemed to be good," confirmed Niall Brennan. "It seemed to be a nice buzz in the evening-time--similar to Saratoga in August, when you have the evening sale after racing. There is always just a good feeling, a good buzz about that."

Brennan added the end result could be different this year, however.

"With all the scratches this year, I think, ultimately, you might be able to look back and say, 'We're breezing Thursday. They have all weekend to look at the horses.' We probably could have had this sale on Monday afternoon and had it all on one day, and it would have been more beneficial to the people coming in from out of town," he remarked. "You look at all the scratches and you say hindsight is 20-20. It's a good thing for Monday evening, let's say, but then it's a long way to Tuesday evening for the remaining horses that people have already seen."

The span of time between the preview and the sale was also a worry for Eddie Woods. "You can stretch things out so far where it's almost yawning--it's hard to keep something sexy for six days," Woods said. "Keeping it shorter keeps things pumped. You have to make it spicy, and it's hard to keep it spicy for that length of time."

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Consignor Dave Scanlon appreciated Keeneland's initiative, but mused there might not be enough action for two nights. "I respect Keeneland for trying to change things up and try to spark something in the sale," Scanlon said. "You just have to hope that everything doesn't happen on the first night, and the second night ends up being kind of a lull."

While some consignors might prefer to see a return to the one-day format, Ciaran Dunne of Wavertree Stables pondered an expansion of the current idea. "I like the concept of it," Dunne said. "But I would rather see, if we're going to sell over two nights, that it be two nights we're racing. That way we could create an atmosphere. I think we could generate more excitement if we could get people dressed up and coming over from the races."

But he, too, is concerned about the number of scratches from this year's sale. "I think that there are 150 horses scheduled to breeze, so we're down to 75 horses a night," he explained. "It's almost getting to the point where there aren't enough horses."

At last year's sale, the preview was held on Monday, with the auction following on Tuesday and Wednesday. The 2009 preview, held Thursday, allows Keeneland extra time to get DVDs of the works out to potential buyers, but Russell admits the scheduling can be a juggling act. **Cont. p11**



Keeneland April cont.

"We're trying to find the optimum time for a sale for buyers and sellers," Russell explained. "You don't want the horses here too long that they can get sour or hurt, but you don't want the time frame too short so that the buyers don't get an opportunity to do their work, too. That's why we tinkered with it this year."

Kip Elser of Kirkwood Stables applauded that change.

"The idea of giving people more chance to get their vet work done makes sense," Elser remarked. "It does spread it out quite a lot going Thursday to Monday, but the old system of breezing Monday and selling Tuesday made it very, very hard on the buyers--and the sellers. The buyers just couldn't get their work done, so this is the next best option. It didn't work the other way, so we had to try something different."

☆ SALES NEWS ☆

LOADED INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE

BEGINS SUNDAY The mood at the historic Newmarket sale complex of William Inglis & Son ahead of the 2009 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale is doggedly optimistic. Australasia's signature three-day select yearling sale kicks off Sunday. The sale proved completely impervious to Equine Influenza induced disruption last year, closing on a record A\$143,390,000 gross and A\$376,342 average. Twenty-eight individuals fetched A\$1 million, and 48 buyers spent \$1 million or more. Growth has been such that some sectors of the industry have anticipated a correction for some time--in 2004 the average price of an Easter colt was A\$220,000 and four years later it was A\$404,020. But, soundly buffered against global economic catastrophe by prize money that is extremely appealing by any measure, the Southern Hemisphere bloodstock market has not experienced the dramatic downturn seen elsewhere. The 2009 Easter catalogue has surpassed itself; it is littered with pedigrees that have undeniable international appeal.

Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster is happy to let the sale rest on its laurels, pointing to more than a dozen individual Group 1 winners this season alone bearing the Easter imprimatur. "The depth of this year's sale is simply outstanding," Webster said. "Vendors have entrusted Inglis with the honour of selling the best of the best Australasian yearlings. Easter has enjoyed unprecedented growth. There is little doubt this demand on Easter yearlings has been driven by performance. We acknowledge that yearling prices will be affected in 2009, and shrewd investors will be presented with a great opportunity to secure blue-blood yearlings in a buyers market for the first time in a number of years. For many international investors, the weak Australian dollar presents an additional 30 percent discount compared to last year." Rain has bucketed down in recent days across Sydney, but the prospect of a heavy track for a gala Golden Slipper day at Rosehill has not put a dampener on spirits ahead of the sale. The sale begins Sunday at 1 p.m., with Lots 1 to 180. Selling resumes Monday with lots 181 to 390 at 11 a.m. Inglis Easter climaxes Tuesday at 11 a.m., with lots 391 to 500, before session two begins, encompassing lots 501 to 600.

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Inglis Easter Preview cont.

Favouring the Fairer Sex...

Vendors uniformly report that fillies seem more in vogue in pre-sale inspections than colts, as astute purchasers consider the issue of residual value. Coolmore's Peter O'Brien said, "It is obviously going to be a tough sale, but to Inglis's credit, it is the best catalogue they have ever had. The long and short of it is that the sale is going to be marginally better than people thought it might be. There seems to be a lot of interest in fillies; there is less risk from a residual value point." Arrowfield Stud Manager Sam Fairgray shares the same train of thought. "Fillies seem to be very popular this year, inspected more than the colts," Fairgray said. "The atmosphere is positive; there are plenty of inspections and there are enough people here, but obviously we have to wait and see what happens once bidding starts. There are nice horses here." Vendors in general have adopted a wait-and-see approach, mindful perhaps that last year the top seven buyers, including Darley, Bob Ingham and Anthony Cummings (primarily for Patinack) accounted for almost 50 percent of turnover. Whether these buyers intend to embark on a similar spending spree in straitened times remains to be seen.

Stallion Speculation...

This is a sale that has yielded many great stallions-- Exceed and Excel (Aus), Fastnet Rock (Aus), Thorn Park (Aus), Lucky Owners (NZ), Reset (NZ) and Al Maher (Aus)--but it is also the source of future bluehen mares of the ilk of Samantha Miss (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), Aqua D'Amore (Aus) (Danehill), Mnemosyne (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), Miss Finland (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and Serenade Rose (Aus) (Stravinsky). Traditionally, leading stallion stations set their fees in the days following this sale. This year, New Zealand farms have put the pressure on by announcing significant across-the-board reductions in fees, and there is no doubt that Australia's long-anticipated "correction" in fees will materialize mid-April.

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Vindication	19	17	0 0	3	0 0	0	16 16	0 0
Mineshaft	15	13	3 3	4	1 1	3	12 12	0 0
Sky Mesa	14	12	1 1	7	1 1	6	8 8	0 0
Empire Maker	11	9	2 3	3	2 3	3	9 10	1 2
Harlan's Holiday	9	8	0 0	2	0 0	0	7 7	0 0
Cactus Ridge	8	6	1 1	1	1 1	1	6 8	0 0
Posse	8	7	0 0	1	0 0	0	6 7	0 0
Flatter	7	6	0 0	1	0 0	0	5 6	0 0
Hawk Wing	7	6	0 0	0	0 0	0	6 7	0 0
Kafwain	7	5	2 2	2	2 2	2	5 6	0 0

TDN Progeny PP Counts are designed to let you identify at a glance the stallions with the greatest number of significant progeny over a user-defined timeframe. Progeny PPs include winners covered in the TDN (click here for specific race criteria).



Inglis Easter Preview cont.

No Inglis Easter for HKJC...

Hong Kong Jockey Club Chief Executive Officer Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges has confirmed that the Club will not participate in the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale, which kicks off at Newmarket in Sydney tomorrow at 1 p.m. *TwoKY Racing Radio* advised Saturday morning that Engelbrecht-Bresges had stated the HKJC, which purchased seven yearlings at the sale last year for A\$2,170,000, would not be present. HKJC spent A\$3,410,000 on 19 yearlings as second leading purchaser at Magic Millions in January and a further NZ\$4,055,000 on 25 horses at the New Zealand Bloodstock Premier Sale. Speculation that the HKJC would be absent from the Easter Sale has persisted for several months, after the Club made known its displeasure over the decision of Racing NSW to licence their suspended jockey Chris Munce to ride in NSW.

**Hip 17, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Gypsy Dancer (NZ), by Dance Floor
Consigned by Coolmore Stud**

Redoute's Choice has 75 catalogued; at this sale last year the Arrowfield sire had 49 go under the hammer at an average of A\$791,735 (compared with a sale average of A\$376,342). Gypsy Dancer is the dam of four-time Group 1 winner Dance Hero (Aus) (Danzero {Aus}), himself a modest A\$90,000 yearling buy at MM '03 for Gai Waterhouse. Gypsy Dancer was an A\$1.5 million purchase for Coolmore; Coolmore's Tom Magnier also signed for her Redoute's Choice colt at A\$1.15 million. The colt was a successful pinhook when knocked down to Patinack Farm for A\$2.2 million at Magic Millions last Easter. Named Foxtrot Oscar (Aus), the full brother to this potential sale topper is yet to appear for owner Nathan Tinkler and trainer Jason Coyle.

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE - SUNDAY

**Hip 9, f, Elvstroem (Aus)--Glimmers (Aus), by Success Express
Consigned by Vinery Stud**

A filly expected to light up the board early in proceedings is this three-quarter sister to MG1SW Gold Edition (Aus) (Lion Hunter {Aus}), who retired to stud last spring. This filly is also a half to the John O'Shea trained sophomore Stripdown (Aus) (Iglesia {Aus}), an A\$350,000 yearling and Randwick winner. Vinery's Adam White reports that this filly is less likely to emulate Gold Edition in terms of precocity--she was a Group 2-winning juvenile who took her place in both the Magic Millions Classic and the G1 Golden Slipper S. before scoring in the G1 Ascot Vale S. and G1 Manikato S. later on--and more like her sire, Elvstroem, who began in earnest as an early three-year-old in a campaign that culminated in a Victoria Derby win. "She is a really nice filly," White said. "She has a lot of scope about her and might take a little bit of time, but there are some other fillies in this family. It is a family that is really going to kick on."

**Hip 26, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Hollow Bullet (Aus), by Tayasu Tsuyoshi (Jpn)
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud**

Among the most admired colts by Redoute's Choice is the first living foal from G1 VRC Oaks and G1 Arrowfield S. heroine Hollow Bullet, herself an A\$10,000 purchase at the Inglis Premier Sale in 2003. Inspections seem to lean toward fillies, but Arrowfield's Sam Fairgray reported this colt has been out of his box on numerous occasions. "He is a lovely horse, in the Danehill mould, a very nice type and a great walking colt," Fairgray said.

Inglis Easter Hip Happenings cont. p14



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Hip 90, c, Galileo (Ire)--Makybe Diva (GB),
by Desert King (Ire)
Consigned by Makybe

Among a nine-strong draft to be offered by Tony Santic's boutique Victorian farm Makybe, this colt is one of the most talked about on the grounds. The big-framed dark bay with splashy white markings has the bold looks to match his stellar page. He is the first foal from Makybe Diva, the three-time G1 Melbourne Cup winner, dual Horse of the Year and the highest stakes earner in Australasian racing. Makybe bloodstock manager Dean Harvey said, "He's quite an impressive individual when you get up close to him and he has a lovely temperament, just like his mum," Harvey said, adding that a realistic reserve has been put on the colt. "He is a lovely big, strong colt. He's got a great attitude, is a headline horse and is very popular. It will be a packed auditorium when he goes in, but he's got an air of confidence about him." Makybe Diva has since had a Fusaichi Pegasus filly and was covered last Sept. 18 by Encosta de Lago (Aus).

Hip 103, f, Anabaa--Milliyet (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ)
Consigned by Willow Park Stud

This half to the preternaturally talented MG1SW Samantha Miss (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), herself a A\$1.5-million Willow Park graduate of this sale, has not surprisingly been extremely popular in pre-sale inspections. "She has been very well-inspected and she has handled herself very well here," reported Willow Park Stud's Glenn Burrows. "We are expecting her to sell reasonably. She is a different type to Samantha. She will need more time as she has thrown more to her damsire Zabeel. She is a good-sized, correct filly." Samantha Miss, currently on the sidelines with a tendon injury that has been treated with stem cell therapy, is a late entry for the Magic Millions Broodmare Sale.

Hip 136, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Oceanfast (Aus),
by Monde Bleu (GB)
Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud

There are only a handful of genuine blue hen mares in Australia, and outstanding producer Oceanfast is among them. The resident of Yarraman Park has had five yearlings fetch a total of A\$7.1 million since her daughter MG1SW Alinghi (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) sold for A\$80,000 at the Melbourne Premier Sale in 2003. As well as Alinghi, who is in foal to Redoute's Choice, Oceanfast is the dam of SP Slice of Paradise (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and Perfect Persuasion (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), the latter a A\$2.6 million purchase here in 2006. "It's the first time the mare has been to anything other than Encosta de Lago in recent times and he's a lovely colt that we're very happy with," reported Yarraman's Harry Mitchell. "He's probably got more scope than the others and has a great length of rein. He's not too heavy for a colt and is a lovely mover."

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Hip 168, f, Galileo (Ire)--Procrastinate (Aus),
by Jade Hunter

Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent

Ever since bloodstock agent James Bester gave A\$575,000 for a Danehill filly from this granddaughter of Mr. Prospector at Easter in 1998, Procrastinate has been among the grand matrons whose names are synonymous with this sale. Buying for South African owner/breeder Sabine Plattner, Bester's purchase, named Laisserfaire (Aus), went on to score on 12 occasions, including four wins at Group 1 level. Procrastinate is also the dam of an A\$625,000 Easter graduate, the G1SP promising sire Foreplay (Aus) (Danehill) and of SW Personify (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}), a A\$650,000 Easter purchase who went through the sale ring last year for A\$2 million. Hip 168 is also a half to SW Time Thief (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and to SP Patasi (Aus) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}).



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Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:51 p.m. EDT
CARTER H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 7f

For sheets and complete Thoro-Graph data on the Race of the Week, click [here](#).

Today is one of the biggest race days of the year, with big races from coast-to-coast, but the real barn burner is in an older horse sprint at Aqueduct.

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Ah Day	Malibu Moon	Russell	8-1

Was bred and is owned and trained by King Leatherbury, probably the longest standing Thoro-Graph customer on the planet. This gelding is the best horse King has had for quite a while, but he hasn't been sound for the last couple of years. Unsound horses often run their best off a layoff, and this one ran well in his comeback a month ago. He has even better than that to run back to, and it's hard to tell whether he'll get back to his best, or collapse after one start, as he has the last two times. Tough to rely on to run well, tough to bet against.

2	True Quality	Elusive Quality	Lopez	7-2
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Had gradually improved, and finally jumped to a big new lifetime top last time, which, with a 10-pound pull in the weights, was good enough to defeat Fabulous Strike. This time the weights are not nearly as favorable, and he's very likely to bounce. As one of the favorites, this colt is a bet-against.

3	Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Dominguez	2-1
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Is a monster on dirt, with giant figures in 10 of his last 11 starts starts over the surface--figures that are even better than they look to those who don't factor in weight. In his last he lost strictly because of the weight-- he earned a much better figure than the winner. Today, the weights are more reasonable, and since there is no reason to run worse than he has been, Fabulous Strike is the horse to beat.

4	Driven Success	Precise End	Luzzi	10-1
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Was one of many horses that jumped up after going to Bruce Levine's barn. This one features the classic pattern of the unsound horse--short campaigns and long layoffs. He ran big in his February return, worse last time, and we expect that another layoff is in his future.

5	Understatement	Distorted Humor	Talamo	15-1
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Ran a big one in his debut, but took a full year before breaking through that level in his last. That's not a healthy pattern, and even if he doesn't bounce, he's just not that fast.

6	Biker Boy	Came Home	Castellano	5-1
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Is yet another unsound horse that runs well fresh. On his best he could get a piece of this, but after having plenty of rest before all his other starts, he goes here only 17 days after his last. Not an ideal situation for a horse with issues.

7	Tale of Ekati	Tale of the Cat	Prado	3-1
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Got good late last year, and there's a good change he's ready to fire in his second start as a four-year-old. But at the weights even his best wouldn't threaten Fabulous Strike.

8	Kodiak Kowboy	Posse	Velazquez	5-1
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Is one of the few horses to move up after leaving Steve Asmussen's barn. After Larry Jones got him, he ran three huge figures, including possibly the fastest one we've ever given to a three-year-old, at Saratoga. His return at Fair Grounds was decent, and since he's weighted reasonably, one of his good efforts would make him the biggest threat to Fabulous Strike.

Bottom Line: Fabulous Strike is the most likely winner, but Kodiak Kowboy is the value, and it's easy to protect with an exacta.

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(in order of Northern Hemisphere crop earnings)

RK	STALLION	EARNINGS £
1	SADLER'S WELLS	2,806,985
2	Machiavellian	2,631,560
3	CAERLEON	2,301,384
4	DANEHILL	2,061,450
5	Green Desert	1,854,339
6	Doyoun	1,687,663
7	FAIRY KING	1,669,823
8	NIGHT SHIFT	1,393,486
9	ALZAO	1,270,645

The present.

LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES IN 2008

(in order of Northern Hemisphere crop earnings)

RK	STALLION	EARNINGS £
1	GALILEO	6,072,937
2	MONTJEU	4,376,546
3	DANEHILL DANCER	4,036,751
4	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	3,955,441
5	Zamindar	3,798,791
6	DANEHILL	3,528,421
7	SADLER'S WELLS	3,224,155

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

CHURCHILL TO GET SAFETY INSPECTION

Officials at the National Thoroughbred Racing Association have announced that Churchill Downs will be the first U.S. track to be reviewed by an inspection team as part of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance accreditation process. The on-site visit will include inspection of all facets of the facility and interviews with track officials, racetrack personnel, jockeys, owners, trainers and stewards. The inspection team will be headed up by Jennifer Durenberger, DVM, Richard J. Lewis and Mike Ziegler, the executive director of the Safety and Integrity Alliance. "The on-site inspection is a key component of Alliance accreditation," said Ziegler. "A roster of Alliance inspectors is being assembled to conduct the many visits still to come." The Alliance was formed last October with the objective of establishing national uniform standards in the area of safety and integrity. It includes 55 North American racetracks and every major national horsemen's organizations.

★ **KEENELAND** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-KEE, \$60,875, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**TIZ TO DREAM, 118, f, 4, Tiznow--Littelfuse, by Carson City.** (\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-William Wahl; B-Marjorie & Allen Schubert (KY); T-Ian R Wilkes. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-4-0-1, \$157,279.

2--**Miss A. Bomb, 118, m, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Aerturas (Fr), by Manado (Ire).**

3--**School Girl, 118, f, 4, Snow Ridge--Countess, by Dehere.** (\$80,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL).

Margins: HD, HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 3.60, 10.80.

Tiz to Dream, third in last year's GIII La Troienne S., was unbeaten in two previous starts over Keeneland's Polytrack, including an allowance score last October. Well-beaten in the GII Chilukki S. Nov. 2 and GII Falls City H. Nov. 27 on conventional dirt at Churchill in her last two starts, the bay took up her customary position far off the pace in her 2009 bow here, settling last of seven in the opening salvos. She was guided towards the outside by Julien Leparoux in upper stretch and made an inexorable charge to the front to maintain her undefeated record over this course. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
The Idea is Excellence.

2:36p 4th-Aqu, \$53K, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f
HR/TVG BIMINI ([Seeking the Gold](#)), out of MGSW and \$488,840 earner Cat Cay (Pleasant Colony), will make his bow for owner/breeder Phipps Stable. The Shug McGaughey protegee has been working steadily at Payson Park in Florida in preparation for his unveiling. Bobby Frankel trainee **Mr. Sizzling ([Mr. Greeley](#))**, a half to MG1SW Republic Lass (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), comes East off a sharp third in an off-the-turf sprint at Santa Anita Jan. 23. [brisset.com PPs](#)

3:05p 5th-KEE, \$50k, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)
TVG MIRO ([Fusaichi Pegasus](#)), a \$450,000 KEESEP yearling, was third to next-out GIII Holy Bull S. winner Saratoga Sinner (Holy Bull) at Gulfstream Jan. 31 in his latest outing. Out of SW Sluice (Seeking the Gold), the half to GSW Muskha (Empire Maker) will make his first start over an all-weather surface here. Homebred **Gigaton ([Tiznow](#))**, a full to MGSW & G1SP Tizdejavu, debuts going long. [brisset.com PPs](#).

4:34p 4th-SAX, \$85K Santana Mile H., 4yo/up, 1m (AWT)
HRTV Undefeated  "TDN Rising Star"  RAIL TRIP ([Jump Start](#)) jumps into stakes competition here. The \$200,000 FTKJUL acquisition has dominated his rivals in four starts and enters this spot off a 1 3/4-length victory over three opponents in a Feb. 20 Santa Anita allowance. Trainer Ron Ellis flirted with entering the gelding in the G1 Santa Anita Handicap Mar. 7 or the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 28, but opted for this easier spot instead. [brisset.com PPs](#).

Eastern Daylight Time

THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR MARCH 2009

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>U.S. Wagering*</u>	<u>U.S. Purses</u>
March 2009	\$1,064,958,489	\$79,448,400
March 2008	\$1,237,390,018	\$85,210,482
% Change	-13.94%	-6.76%
YTD 2009	\$3,107,300,603	\$215,898,223
YTD 2008	\$3,427,730,759	\$223,655,808
% Change	-9.35%	-3.47%

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Keeneland Report cont.

8th-KEE, \$53,675, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:23 2/5, ft.

HEART OF A KING (c, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--Saintlike, by Saint Ballado), a \$75,000 KEEJAN and \$95,000 KEESEP yearling, ran fifth at Delaware Sept. 9 in his only start at two. The chestnut colt showed marked improvement in his second outing, romping to a seven-length graduation at Turfway Park Mar. 6, but he was overlooked at 13-1 to make it two in a row. Quickly into stride, he took a short lead after a half in :44.75 and led them all the way home, holding off the rallying Platinum Van (Van Nistelrooy) by a length. Brother Keith (Johar), the 5-2 second choice in the drop out of graded company, finished evenly to be third. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$48,605.

O-David A Ross. B-Saintlike Syndicate (KY). T-D Michael Smithwick Jr.

5th-KEE, \$53,350, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 4/5, ft.

VACATION (c, 4, [Dynaformer](#)--Country Hideaway {MGSW & MG1SP, \$762,568} by Seeking the Gold), a half to Boca Grande (A.P. Indy), MGSW & MG1SP, \$515,570, broke his maiden in his sixth start and hadn't returned to the winner's circle since that effort. Second in GIII Saranac S. at Saratoga last summer, the homebred had hit the board in three of his next four, but was last seen finishing sixth when contesting a one-turn mile at Gulfstream Mar. 4. The bay raced wide here as the 3-1 second favorite and took command down the center of the homestretch to win by a widening 3 1/4 lengths over Blackberry Road (Gone West). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-2-5-6, \$163,663.

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

6th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 2/5, ft.

WARM SHOWER (f, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Caught in the Rain {MGSW, \$455,033}, by Petionville) missed by a neck in her debut when routing on turf at Belmont Oct. 12, then lost by the same margin when fourth over the Aqueduct spinach Nov. 2. The \$295,000 KEEJAN yearling and \$700,000 FTSAUG graduate returned in a Gulfstream maiden Jan. 11, but was compromised by her outside post and the slow pace and finished fifth, defeated seven lengths. The 7-2 second selection here to capture her synthetic debut, the dark bay was kept in the clear towards the rear early before she began to reel in the pacesetters with three-eighths left. She took command nearing the furlong marker and kicked away to prevail by 3 3/4 lengths over longshot Betty Lou (Holy Bull). June Day (Gone West) set the pace before faltering in the lane to report home fifth. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$44,330.

O-Lazy F Ranch. B-Lochlow Farm (KY). T-Angel J Penna Jr.

10th-KEE, \$49,100, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 2/5, ft.

TWEETER (f, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Dear Birdie {SP}, by Storm Bird), a half to Mountain Bird (Mt. Livermore), GSP, \$147,838; Bird Town (Cape Town), Ch. 3yo Filly, MGSW, \$871,251; and Birdstone (Grindstone), MGSW, \$1,575,600, couldn't keep up when traveling six furlongs at Oaklawn Feb. 6 in her debut and finished fourth, defeated 9 1/4 lengths. Kept at the same track and trip Mar. 7, the homebred made a wide rally on the far turn and missed by 3/4 of a length to check in third. The bay cleared on the lead when stretching out here and was able to get a breather up the backstretch. Asked for more run, the 5-1 second selection responded to deny Siren Serenade (Unbridled's Song) by 1 1/4 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$36,720.

O/B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

2nd-KEE, \$46,100, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :50 3/5, ft. + JEALOUS AGAIN (f, 2, Trippi--Chi Sa, by Bold Ruckus), off at 3-2 as part of the favored coupled entry, broke sharply and led by five lengths after a quarter mile. Hand-ridden in the stretch, the \$30,000 OBSAUG yearling widened the margin to score by 11 1/4 lengths over Cater to Kitten (Kitten's Joy). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,280.

O-Robert Abrams, Mitch Dutko & Wesley Ward. B-Harold J Plumley (FL). T-Wesley A Ward.



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2nd-KEE (Msw) Jealous Again (Trippi) runs away to an easy victory.

2nd-GPX (Msw) Convoy Ahead (Wildcat Heir) gives his freshman sire his second winner.

6th-GPX (Msw) Sette e Mezo (Dynaformer) holds on.

6th-KEE (Msw) Warm Shower (Dynaformer) pours it on.

7th-KEE (Alw/Opt. Clm) Tiz to Dream (Tiznow) remains unbeaten over Keeneland's Polytrack.

10-KEE (Msw) Tweeter (Unbridled's Song) appreciates the extra distance.



★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, 2 1/2f, :27 4/5, ft.
 + **CONVOY AHEAD (c, 2, Wildcat Heir--Sister Rosie, by Defrere)**, a \$15,000 OBSAUG yearling, went postward as the 5-2 second choice off a :36 work at Gulfstream Mar. 29. Away in fifth, the bay quickly grabbed the lead and edged clear to defeat Yogaroo (Bring the Heat), who ducked out at the start as the 4-5 favorite, by a length. Convoy Ahead gives freshman sire (by Forest Wildcat) his second winner from as many starts. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,000.
 O-Ray Sainz. B-Thoroughbred Management LLC (FL). T-Wesley A Ward.

6th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3/up, 8.5fT, 1:41 2/5, fm.
SETTE E MEZZO (c, 4, Dynaformer--Lovely Lyric, by Alydar), a half to Sharcan (Peteski), SP, \$234,470; and Le Monde (Runaway Groom), SP, \$196,785, was forced to steady last out, but overcame that trouble to be fourth in a one-mile Gulfstream maiden on turf Feb. 7. Marooned four wide on both turns, the 4-1 second choice commenced his run nearing the quarter pole and led in midstretch. Wild Entry (Jpn) (Wild Rush) split horses and closed stoutly, but Sette Mezzo just held to prevail by a head. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$28,475. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (FL). T-William I Mott.

Marquez Jr. Sidelined:

Jockey Carlos Marquez Jr. will be sidelined indefinitely with a fracture of the metacarpal bone of his index finger on his left hand. Marquez suffered the injury while attempting to break his fall when the filly Classy Concorde reared up in the starting gate in Thursday's seventh race at Gulfstream Park. The 32-year-old native of Puerto Rico was fitted with a hard cast from his forearm to the top of his fingers, and will visit a hand specialist for a second opinion early next week. "I'd like to get an answer on everything before next week," said Burdo, who has helped Marquez to 20 wins this season at Gulfstream and a stakes win aboard Victory Alleged (Victory Gallop) in the Tampa Bay S. at Tampa Bay Downs Feb. 21. Marquez bruised his tailbone last Saturday when the three-year-old colt Ramblin Boy acted up in the gate in the first race on the Florida Derby day card. Marquez missed the rest of the weekend before returning to the saddle Wednesday.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$46,550, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, sy.
 1--**UNWRITTEN, 120, g, 5, Unlimited Sky--Eager Flyer, by Silver Buck.** O-Gerard L Artz; B-Tee N Jay Farm (NJ); T-Scott J Volk. Lifetime Record: 21-10-2-2, \$269,739.
 2--**Band of Thunder, 118, g, 5, Point Given--Golden Band, by Dixieland Band.**
 3--**Starforaday, 118, h, 6, Five Star Day--Known Feminist, by Known Fact.**
 Margins: 6 3/4, HF, 6. Odds: 0.90, 4.40, 4.40.

Unwritten followed a victory in a Meadowlands optional claimer with three consecutive starter handicap triumphs at Aqueduct, the most recent coming over the inner track Mar. 15. Facing three opponents here, the bay took a quick lead along the rail and drew away in hand for an easy score.

8th-AQU, \$45,080, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5, sy.
ELDAAFER (g, 4, A.P. Indy--Habibti {MGISW, \$564,851}, by Tabasco Cat) was claimed for \$20,000 after posting a 7 1/2-length victory on the Big A inner track Jan. 23, and came back under new management to take a starter allowance Feb. 15. The gelding faded to seventh in a NW1X test Mar. 14, but rebounded at 7-1 this time. Up to press moderate early fractions, he dropped back a bit as they entered the far turn, but found an opening between horses as they approached the stretch and drove past Herald Square (Montbrook) in the final sixteenth to post the 1 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$104,644.
 O-Alghuwayriyah Stable. B-Shadwell Farm LLC (KY). T-John T Toscano Jr.

Scarlet Ibis Dead:

Scarlet Ibis (Cormorant--Fifties Galore, by Cornish Prince), the New York Thoroughbred Breeders' champion two-year-old male of 1988, died of a heart attack at Highcliff Farm in Delanson, New York, on Monday, Mar. 30. The 23-year-old spent 14 seasons at Highcliff, but was pensioned after covering his final book of mares in 2003. Purchased by Michael Martin for \$64,000 at the OBS March sale in '88, Scarlet Ibis won five of six career starts, including four New York-bred stakes, and earned \$307,750. At stud, he produced nine stakes winners, topped by GSW Ruby Rubles.

<p>STAKES CLOSINGS</p> <p>TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 5: 04-18 \$100/50,000 <i>Bed o' Roses H.-II, Aqu,</i> 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (100) www.stakesdigestweekly.com</p>	
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★ EAST ★

Thursday Night's Results:

4th-CTX, \$29,100, Alw, NW3LX, 3yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53, ft.
SWEET KRISTEN (f, 3, [Peace Rules](#)--Puddy Cat, by Mountain Cat) aired by 6 1/4 lengths at Calder in her debut Sept. 14, but followed that victory with two off-the-board performances at the Fair Grounds Nov. 29 and Dec. 27. Shipped to Charles Town, the \$50,000 OBSAPR juvenile made a five-wide move to get up by a neck when racing above her conditions at this NW3LX level Mar. 5. The chestnut, off as the 2-1 second choice here, was out-sprinted up the backstretch, but began to gradually gain on the leaders approaching the eighth pole. Kept under a vigorous drive, Sweet Kristen surged late to defeat the odds-on favorite Gonna Dash (Great Notion) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$54,120.

O-Ervin Rodriguez. B-Loren D Nichols & Dr Joseph Tripi (FL). T-Steve Klesaris.

Yesterday's Result:

7th-LRL, \$27,440, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:13, my.
NO MESA WITH ME (c, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Yuki No Princess, by Cahill Road), a \$135,000 KEENOV weanling and \$50,000 FTMMAY juvenile, made a steady run to be second in a \$40,000 Laurel maiden claimer Mar. 19. The 5-2 third choice to go one better here, the bay stalked the pace and launched a bid at the top of the lane. The colt poked his head in front with a sixteenth left and turned back the late bid of Quick Delivery (Distorted Humor) to graduate by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,160.

O-Michele C Sanger. B-Rodney J Winler & Alfonso Mazzetti (KY). T-Ann W Merryman.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$39,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
STRAWBERRY TART (f, 3, [Atticus](#)--Mylittletart {SP}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), a \$13,500 BESJAN yearling, pulled up lame when fifth at Solano in her debut July 18 and didn't resurface until this winter. Dropped in for a \$30,000 tag at Oaklawn Mar. 13, the gray led at every call to dominate by 14 1/2 lengths under a drive. The chestnut was given a 2-1 chance to repeat here. After breaking sharply, the favorite set brisk splits of :21.53 and :44.61 and drew off once again, this time scoring by 5 1/4 lengths over Bar Babe (Cuvee). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$34,660.

O-George Schmitt & Mary Clare. B-Valentine Farm LLC (CA). T-Jeff Bonde.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$56,980, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.

EVERLASTING BEAUTY (f, 4, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Southern Musical, by Southern Halo), previously trained by Steve Asmussen, took a down-the-hill allowance Jan. 14. in her second start for Mike Mitchell. Fifth in the Wishing Well H. over this course and distance Jan. 31, the dark bay went off as the 5-2 second choice here in her return to allowance company. She challenged for early supremacy, but then settled off the flank of the early leader. After making another run for the top spot as she neared the crossover to the course proper, the Zayat colorbearer staved off the closing kick of Waveline (Stravinsky) to hold on by a nose. The winner was a \$32,000 KEESAP yearling and a \$300,000 OBSAPR juvenile. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$93,090.

O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Meadowdale Farm (KY). T-Mike R Mitchell.

6th-SAX, \$56,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36 2/5, ft.

AGGIE ENGINEER (g, 4, [E Dubai](#)--Papalma, by Dixieland Band), a debut winner in February of his three-year-old season, didn't resurface until Dec. 20 when third to **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** Rail Trip (Jump Start) in a Hollywood allowance Dec. 20. The gelding took a Jan. 16 Santa Anita allowance in his second race off the bench, then held second after dueling for the lead in a second-level allowance Feb. 14. After yielding late to be fifth in a 6 1/2-furlong optional claimer Mar. 13, the chestnut was tepidly backed at 7-1 here. Placed on the lead in his two-turn debut, the homebred set mild fractions of :24.03 and :48.35 and had enough in reserve late to turn back the late bid of Aitcho (Stormy Atlantic) to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$107,420.

O/B-Mr & Mrs Ward Williford (KY). T-Patrick Gallagher.

4th-SAX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

QUESTING (c, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Cindy's Quest, by Storm Cat), a \$410,000 KEESAP yearling, was fifth on debut in a turf sprint at Hollywood Park Dec. 6. Sent two turns at Santa Anita Feb. 20 in second start, the half to Honor the Flag (Honour and Glory), SW, \$106,364, closed quickly to be runner-up by a nose. The dark bay was given a 9-5 chance to get the breakthrough victory here. The beneficiary of a ground-saving trip, the market leader stalked the pace and was angled to the two path at the quarter pole. The colt quickly dispatched the pacesetter and was never threatened by Egypt (GB) (Dansili {GB}) to win by a length. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$37,520.

O-W S Farish. B-Dobson-McNeill & Cheyenne Stables LLC (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Kimberley Downs, c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Arbat Bello, c, 3, **Anabaa**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN ARGENTINA:

Norma Jean, m, 6, [Elusive Quality](#)--Margain, by Wild Again. La Plata, 4-3, Cond, 1200m, 1:14.36. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1. O-Stud Pueyrredon; B-International Equities Inc (KY); T-Edmundo Rodriguez. *\$110,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$4,500 HRA '06 FTMJAN. *Previously campaigned in the U.S.

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

CLOSING ARGUMENT (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/0/0

1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Midst, \$40K OBS OCT wnl, 5-1

KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/0/0

1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Russian Kitten, 5-1

VALUE PLUS (Unbridled's Song), 98/0/0

1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Five Plus Five, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

ANASHEED (A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Liberty, \$5K, 38/9/1

9-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Sweetlandofliberty, 8-1

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/29/4

7-AQU, Stk, 7f, Capt. Candyman Can, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

6-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Chocolate Candy

5-SA, Msw, 6f, +Candy Store

CAPTAIN RED (Mr. Greeley), Saratoga Glen, \$3K, 20/1/0

6-PHA, Alw, 1m, Divi Divi, 10-1

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/51/1

3-AQU, Alw, 7f, That's Rich, 15-1

6-WO, Stk, 5f, How Far Is Heaven, \$145K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

CITY PLACE (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/11/0

7-AQU, Stk, 7f, Gato Go Win, \$145K BAR MAY 2yo, 5-1

CONGAREE (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/26/3

4-TAM, Stk, 7f, One Hot Toddy, 15-1

6-PHA, Alw, 1m, Congar Light, \$40K ESM AY 2yo, 8-1

CUVEE (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 208/28/2

3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Springtime Frolic, \$6K ESM AY 2yo, 15-1

EAVESDROPPER (Kingmambo), Walmac, \$8K, 98/9/0

6-HAW, Msw, 6f, The Real Chas, \$10K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

EVEN THE SCORE (Unbridled's Song), Millennium, \$9K, 170/21/3

3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Score One More, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2

6-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Take the Points, \$160K FTK JUL yrl

9-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Quebec City, \$11K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1

GIMMEAWINK (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 108/17/0

9-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Gimmeawinn, \$18K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

9-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Immortal Wink, \$3K OBS JUN 2yo, 30-1

GREAT NOTION (Elusive Quality), Northview, \$4K, 70/6/1

7-LRL, Msw, 7f, +Y'er Man, 10-1

10-GP, Msw, 1mT, Great Belief, 15-1

INDY THUNDER (A.P. Indy), C K Running Horses, \$1000, 17/1/0

8-WRD, Alw, 5 1/2f, Passwithcaution, 9-2

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

11-SA, Alw, 1mT, He's Really Big, \$900 BAR SUM 2yo

3-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Cullinan, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/50/5

7-AQU, Stk, 7f, Lyin' Heart, \$20K TEX APR 2yo, 10-1

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/34/6

7-HAW, Stk, 1 1/8m, Al Khali, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Bella d'Oro, \$70K KEE SEP yrl

OLMODAVOR (A.P. Indy), Adena Springs South, \$10K, 117/20/2

6-WO, Stk, 5f, High Mist, \$22K ADS SPR 2yo, 5-2

OMEGA CODE (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/27/1

4-TAM, Stk, 7f, Max Speed, 4-1

9-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Go Tebow Go, \$35K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

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

5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Perfect Shower, \$152K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/16/1

7-HAW, Stk, 1 1/8m, Perfect Song, \$67K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Just Right (Fr), \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

ROAR OF THE TIGER (Storm Cat), Hartley, 168/20/0

10-TAM, Aoc, 6f, Prowl On, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 161/15/1

4-AQU, Msw, 7f, Pax, \$110K ESM AY 2yo, 6-1

10-GP, Msw, 1mT, Dr. Smarty Jack, 4-1

SPANISH STEPS (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 103/12/0

10-GP, Msw, 1mT, Inquisition, \$215K ESM AY 2yo, 10-1

9-TAM, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Cheeks Malone, 5-1

SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/30/4

6-WO, Stk, 5f, Mullins Beach, 8-1

10-GP, Msw, 1mT, Dukes Alley, 8-1

3-AQU, Alw, 7f, In Speight of It, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1

6-KEE, Alw, 7f, French Dip, \$270K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

6-KEE, Alw, 7f, Greer Lynn, \$435K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

5-SA, Msw, 6f, +Gato Roar, \$150K BAR MAY 2yo

3-AQU, Alw, 7f, Despite the Odds, \$300K ESM AY 2yo, 5-2

SUANCES (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}), Rancho Temescal, \$3K, 36/1/0

6-SA, Stk, 1 1/8m, Feisty Suances

TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/34/4

9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Stardom Bound, \$5700K FTK NOV 2yo, 6-5

TEN MOST WANTED (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 118/10/0

5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Luv Gov, 4-1

TOCCE (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/27/0

7-HAW, Stk, 1 1/8m, Toccet Rocket, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

TROPICAL STORM (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 42/1/0

6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Stormin Robert, 6-1



★ BRITAIN ★

Saturday, Lingfield, post time: 3:20 p.m.
FREEBETS.CO.UK GRAND NATIONAL BET - INTERNATIONAL TRIAL S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Agente Parmigiano (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Butler
2	7	Canwinn (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Channon
3	1	Cry of Freedom	Street Cry (Ire)	Johnston
4	5	Deposer (Ire)	Kheleyf	Best
5	6	Icsolator (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Hannon
6	3	Jobe	Johannesburg	K Ryan
7	8	Midnight Cruiser (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Hannon
8	2	Ocean's Minstrel (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	J Ryan

All carry 126 pounds.

GODOLPHIN SNAP UP FAME

Godolphin have confirmed the purchase of **Spring of Fame** (Grand Slam--Bloomy, by Polish Numbers), who was an unlucky second in the recent Kentucky Derby Challenge. Trained by Lambourn conditioner Mikael Magnusson for the partnership of Eastwind Racing and Martha Trussell, the bay was a fast-finishing neck runner-up to Mafaaz (GB) (Medicean {GB}) in the inaugural running of the Mar. 18 Kempton contest. Magnusson told the *Racing Post*, "He was by far the best horse I've had, but I have to be realistic because I have to finance my training business. I have the greatest admiration for the Maktoum family and their support for racing worldwide, and I wish them all the very best with the colt. He is very talented, and there is more improvement to come." Goldolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford said of the colt, who has won twice on the Polytrack at Lingfield and Wolverhampton, "We have yet to decide immediate running plans, but he will spend the summer in Newmarket."

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



Wolverhampton 19.50 Kimberley Downs (Giant's Causeway) wins his sophomore bow.
Dundalk 18.30 This Is Real (Ire) (Bertolini) graduates.

Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 19.50, Hcp, £8,000, 3yo, 9f 103yds (AWT), 1:59.99, stn.

KIMBERLEY DOWNS (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Fountain Lake {SW-US}, by Vigors), off the mark at this venue in November, was supported into 13-8 favoritism and stalked the pace in second. Having looked beaten as High Cross (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) swept by at the top of the stretch, the \$130,000 KEESEP yearling battled gamely to edge out that rival in the shade of the post and score by a short head. The victor is a half to Free House (Smokester), MGISW-US, \$3,178,971. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £8,335. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.com.](#)

O-Favourites Racing XIX; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds; T-Mark Johnston.

Musselburgh, 14.55, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1: 00.65, gd/fm.

+ **MONALINI (IRE)** (c, 2, [Bertolini](#)--Mona Em {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Catrail), sent off the 2-1 second choice, was quickest into top gear and soon held the rail advantage. Despite veering right in the closing stages, the €26,000 GOFNOV weanling and 40,000gns DONAUG yearling had enough in reserve to beat Mr Smithson (Ire) (Xaar {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Nice Applause (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), SW-Fr, \$178,855. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. O-Pinnacle Bertolini Partnership; B-Dermot Cantillon and Forenaghts Stud; T-Bryan Smart.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Dundalk, 18.30, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :59.85, stn.

+ **THIS IS REAL (IRE)** (f, 2, [Bertolini](#)--Banba {Ire}, by **Docksider**), sent off at 12-1, carried the favorite Chelsea Lately (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}) on the front end, and the pair were neck and neck throughout the final furlong. Prevailing with a final bob, the €4,000 GOFSP yearling had a short-head margin to spare at the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,674. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.com.](#)

O/T-Brian Nolan; B-Jim Halligan.

★ ITALY ★

Saturday, Milan, post time: 4:20 p.m.

PREMIO GARDONE-Listed, €50,400, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Anonimo Veneziano (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Caruso	123
2	4	Apro Lunare (Ire)	Orpen	L Grizzetti	128
3	3	Effetto Speciale (Ire)	Mull of Lintyre	Borromeo	123
4	5	Frank Stella (Ire)	King Charlemagne	B Grizzetti	128
5	1	Jacksonville	Spanish Steps	B Grizzetti	123
6	2	King Luck (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	F & L Camici	123
7	7	Osservatorio (Ity)	Colossus (Ire)	Menichetti	123



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-GPX, \$39,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.

DUFFY'S TAVERN (g, 4, Arch--Buzz Buzz Buzz, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-5, \$104,559. O/B-Joel A Kligman (KY). T-James T Ryerson. *1/2 to The Village Vicar (Vicar), SP, \$222,684.

8th-HAW, \$36,568, 4-2, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

RUNNINGATEM (f, 4, Kafwain--Ka Idah, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$84,370. O-Moabo Stables LLC. B-G-Bone Racing (IL). T-Chris M Block.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39, my. **LA VENGANSA (c, 3, El Corredor--Cupids Revenge {MSW, \$215,694}, by Red Ransom)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$61,340. O-Florence Patitucci. B-Westwind Farms (KY). T-Maria Virginia Pascual. *\$75,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

7th-CTX, \$29,000, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5, ft.

TRUST OR BUST (g, 4, Trust N Luck--Dance Lead, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-2, \$73,120. O-Happy Hour Stable. B-Briggs/Cromartie & Montgomery Farm (FL). T-Paul G McClelland.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Bold Union (Dixie Union), 3f, •:36.44, 1/5

GULFSTREAM PARK

Hero's Reward (Partner's Hero), 6f, 1:15.00, 1/1

KEENELAND

Bear Now (Tiznow), 4f, :49.40, 23/41

Dominican (El Corredor), 5f, 1:02.60, 22/29

Dynaforce (Dynaformer), 4f, :48.40, 8/41

Lattice (Arch), 3f, :37.40, 7/13

HOLLYWOOD

Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, :59.80, 4/15

OAKLAWN PARK

Spotsgone (Bright Launch), 5f, 1:02.20, 5/15

PALM MEADOWS

Discreet Treasure (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, •1:02.00, 1/6

SANTA ANITA

Leonides (Richter Scale), 5f, :59.80, 3/48

Northern Soldier (Yankee Victor), 4f, :48.20, 11/32

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Niner Genius, g, 3, **Beau Genius**--Sassy Synner, by Synastry. GGX, 4-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-Matos, Matos & Douzos (CA). *1/2 to Winter Warning (Future Storm), MSW, \$144,162; Sassy Blend (Richly Blended), MSW, \$151,607; full to Synnin and Grinnin, SW, \$171,71.

Fashionable Lady, f, 3, **Denouncer**--Zippers in Fashion, by Unzipped. HAW, 4-3, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-John G Hillebrand (IL).

Courtly Miss, f, 3, **Doneraile Court**--Plenty of Brass, by Dixieland Brass. OPX, 4-3, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-AL & Jo Ann Luedtke (KY).

Singita, f, 3, **Holy Bull**--Child Bride, by Coronado's Quest. SAX, 4-3, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:38 4/5. B-Brookdale Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). *\$125,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

+ **Lil Baldie**, f, 3, **Rugby**--Cassandra Deer, by Deerhound. CTX, 4-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Elex D & Laura J Bowman (WV).

Secret Tide, f, 3, **Sea of Secrets**--Royal Cadian, by Royal Roberto. HAW, 4-3, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Gloria Seitz & Elson Seitz (IL).

Smart Tiffany, f, 3, **Smart Strike**--Via Lactea, by Capote. GGX, 4-3, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5. B-Winner Silk Inc. (KY). *3/4 to Medalha Milagrosa (Miner's Mark), Ch. Ch. 2yo Filly-Brz, GSW-Brz.

One Vote, g, 3, **Tribal Rule**--Affirmed Miss, by Affirmed. SAX, 4-2, (S), (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17. B-Palisair Place (CA). *\$25,000 yrl '07 BESJAN.

Prairie City Road, c, 4, **Tiznow**--Paris Wild Cat, by Storm Cat. GGX, 4-3, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5. B-Ann Marie Farm (KY).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Fearless Babe (Aus), f, 2, **Royal Academy**--Tuscan Sky, by Gulch. Sandown (Melbourne), 4-1, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-Tyreel Thoroughbreds.

Affairoftheheart (NZ), f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Call Me Lily (NZ), by Just A Dancer (NZ). Avondale (New Zealand), 4-2, Hcp, 3/up, f/m, 10.5fT. B-D Howell.

County Tale (Aus), f, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Day County (Aus), by County (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 4-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 20ydsT. B-I K Smith.

Speed Dubai (Aus), g, 4, **E Dubai**--Papeete (GB), by Arazi. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-31, Cond, 4yo/up, c/g, 1 3/8mT. B-O P Tait & Mrs S S Nivison.

Brazen Hussey (Aus), f, 4, **Hussonet**--Lady Danette (Aus), by Danehill. Sandown (Melbourne), 4-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT. B-Arinya Investments Pty Ltd.

Harshada (NZ), f, 4, **Hussonet**--Dance Tribune, by Nureyev. Avondale (New Zealand), 4-2, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Karaka Group Ltd.

Visit The Queen (Aus), f, 4, **Tale of the Cat**--Affotee, by Capote. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-31, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT. B-A Puyat.



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Florence, 18.05, 4-2, €18,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:31.00, gd.

NEXT KING (ITY) (h, 5, Shantou--Nissan {Ity}, by Sharrood) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 9-3-1-2, €64,498. O-Scuderia Siba SPA; B-Giuseppe Gregori; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

IRELAND, Dundalk, 19.30, €18,000, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :58.92, stn.

AN TADH (IRE) (g, 6, Halling--Tithcar {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) Lifetime Record: 27-6-3-2, €129,907. O-Vincent Gaul; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Ger Lyons. *€20,000 yrl '04 TATFLT. **Full to An Tadh (Ire), GSW-Ire, \$204,780.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-Vivieux, 15.30, 4-1, €15,000, 3yo, 10f 138ydsT, 2:24.14, vsf.

CYRNEA (FR) (f, 3, Solon {Ger}--Kallistea {Fr}, by Sicyos) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €12,000. O-Mlle Francoise Biagioni; B-Ecurie Chiarelli; T-Patrick Khozian.

BRITAIN, Bath, 15.55, 4-3, £13,000, 4yo/up, 1m 5ydsT, 1:43.88, gd/fm.

ELNA BRIGHT (GB) (g, 4, Elnadim--Acicula {Ire}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, £24,031. O-David Mort; B-D R Tucker; T-David Evans. *9,500gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 27,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP. **Full to Elnawin (GB), SW-Eng, \$375,059.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chicita Banana (GB), f, 2, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Night Frolic (GB), by Night Shift. Bath, Britain, 4-3, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 11ydsT. B-Highclere Stud & Floors Farming. *60,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

Arbat Bello, c, 3, [Anabaa](#)--Beautifulballerina, by Nureyev. Moulins, France, 4-3, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Castleton Lyons Inc. *\$90,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; €95,000 2yo '08 ARQAPR.

Onemix (GB), f, 3, [Fair Mix \(Ire\)](#)--One For Philip (GB), by Blushing Flame. Bath, Britain, 4-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 46ydsT. B-Ken Knox.

Formerly (Fr), f, 3, [Poliglote \(GB\)](#)--Former Member, by Dynaformer. Moulins, France, 4-3, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-M L Bloodstock Ltd.

Union Island (Ire), c, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Daftiyna (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Musselburgh, Britain, 4-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd. *€70,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

Life of Risks (Fr), f, 3, [Take Risks \(Fr\)](#)--Undercover Agent (Ire), by Fairy King. Marseille Pont-de-Vivieux, France, 4-1, Cond, 3yo, 1 11/16mT. B-Jedburgh Stud.

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Prince of Wales (NZ), c, 2, [Bachelor Duke](#)--Serenity Princess (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus). Avondale (New Zealand), 4-2, Mdn, 2yo, 5 1/2fT. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd.

Light Cove (NZ), f, 2, [Captain Rio \(GB\)](#)--Switch Belle (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Ballarat (Victoria), 4-2, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-R G Gerard & Mrs T J Neal.

Moncalieri (Aus), f, 2, [Encosta de Lago \(Aus\)](#)--Mystic Chantry (Aus), by Chanteclair (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 4-1, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20ydsT. B-Willow Brook Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Onemoremore (Aus), c, 2, [Red Ransom](#)--Palia (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 4-1, T L Baillieu H.-Listed, 2yo, 7fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Classic Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Rock On Rye (Aus), f, 3, [Catcher in the Rye \(Ire\)](#)--Beldale Blues (NZ), by Beldale Lear. Avondale (New Zealand), 4-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-K Anderson.

Healy Creek (Aus), f, 3, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Free Me (Aus), by Quest for Fame (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 4-1, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Echo Beach Bloodstock.

Miss Independent (Aus), f, 3, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Bomba (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-31, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-A J Chappell.

Marzia (NZ), f, 3, [Elusive City](#)--Marscerina (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Avondale (New Zealand), 4-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Global Bloodstock Ltd.

Artesia (NZ), f, 3, [No Excuse Needed \(GB\)](#)--Vera Pro Gratis (NZ), by O'Reilly (NZ). Avondale (New Zealand), 4-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-G J Chittick.

Rock Home Late (Aus), g, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar \(Ire\)](#)--Mary McGlinchy, by Pleasant Colony. Sandown (Melbourne), 4-1, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Lynch Bages Limited.

Arlington (Aus), c, 4, [Red Ransom](#)--Savannah Success (Aus), by Success Express. Randwick (Sydney), 4-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-G Harvey.

Laspiel (Aus), c, 4, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)--La Flamina (Ire), by Selkirk. Sandown (Melbourne), 4-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

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