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## CLASSY FANTASY

**Classy Cara** (General Meeting) unleashed a powerful move to circle the field and captured her first graded victory. Beaten just over three-quarters of a length when third to Surfside in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 12, she became the third runner from that race to win a stakes in her next out, following the exploits of Kumari Continent and Rings A Chime. Previously a six-length winner of the San Jose S. at Bay Meadows, she was sent off as the third choice. Unhurried early, the blaze-faced chestnut picked up horses nearing the far turn and swept to the front entering the stretch, edging clear in the run to the wire. "She is good-sized [and] powerful, and in the last few weeks, we could just see her getting better," commented winning trainer Doug O'Neill. "Yes, the Kentucky Oaks is next." Previously unbeaten **Miss Seffens** (Dehere), the 4-5 favorite, came up empty in the stretch and finished fourth. "I wish I could make an excuse for her, but she just got outrun," said trainer Steve Wren. "We are disappointed." Second-choice **Spain** (Thunder Gulch) also lacked her customary late punch. Multiple graded stakes winner **Shawnee Country** was not entered in the Fantasy due to an ankle injury and will also miss the Kentucky Oaks.

**FANTASY S.-GII**, \$200,000, OPX, 4-14, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

- 1--**@CLASSY CARA**, 121, f, 3, by General Meeting  
1st Dam: **Anastastia Honey**, by Czaravich  
2nd Dam: **Axed**, by Al Hattab  
3rd Dam: **\*Ludham**, by **\*Pampered King II** (\$25,000 yrl '98 WASSEP). O-John J Zamora; B-Patrick J Hurley (WA); T-Doug O'Neill; J-I L Puglisi; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$232,267.
- 2--**Eden Lodge**, 117, f, 3, Numerous--Lafayette's Lady, by Young Commander. (\$33,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN; \$90,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Eugene Melnyk; B-Sally Fleet Johnson (KY); \$40,000.
- 3--**Gold for My Gal**, 117, f, 3, Gold Alert--Nat's My Gal, by Gold Crest. (\$17,000 2yo '99 OBSJUN). O-Morises Farm Ramiro Fernandez; B-Paula J Tucker (FL); \$20,000.

Margins: 1HF, HD, 3. Odds: 4.90, 6.00, 55.30.  
Also Ran: **Miss Seffens**, **Spain**, **Miss Pixie**, **Fiesty Countess**, **Broadway Express**.

## ☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Keeneland, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Settlement	Kris S.	Hennig	20-1
2	Deputy Warlock	Silver Deputy	McPeck	15-1
3	Bare Outline	Broad Brush	Zito	20-1
4	High Yield	Storm Cat	Lukas	5-2
5	Wheelaway	Unbridled	Kimmel	12-1
6	Hal's Hope	Jolie's Halo	Rose	3-1
7	More Than Ready	Southern Halo	Pletcher	4-1
8	Mighty	Lord At War (Arg)	Brothers	2-1

All carry 123 pounds.

The Blue Grass will be the second leg of the Big 3 Pick 3 wager as a strong field of eight runners steps to the plate for their final Derby prep. **Hal's Hope** was a very game winner of the GI Florida Derby Mar. 11, and signaled his readiness with a bullet half in :46 1/5 over the Keeneland strip last Friday. The dark bay colt was under pressure throughout at Gulfstream, and will certainly have company on the front end once again as both **High Yield** and **More Than Ready** possess abundant early lick. "He'll give you all he's got," said Roger Velez, jockey of **Hal's Hope**. "He can run over I-95 and keep on going." **Mighty** showed off his new late move when running down **More Than Ready** in the Louisiana Derby Mar. 12, but will have to hope for a hot early pace as Keeneland's main track has been playing to speed. **More Than Ready** returns to the track which launched his career last year. The seal-brown colt gave a commendable effort in his two-turn bow in the Louisiana Derby and has been training well since his Big Easy outing. He recorded five furlongs in a bullet :59 3/5 at Churchill Sunday in preparation for the Blue Grass. The lightly-raced **Wheelaway** comes off a victory in his stakes debut in the Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 19, but meets tougher company here.

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**"Royal Academy.....sired 16 SW's last year, including no less than five good three-year-old colts. My numbers indicate this is a sire very much heading for the top rung, and that this will be the year to catch him. I predict he'll cost a lot more to breed to in another year or two."** **BILL OPPENHEIM, TDN, 2.2.'00**



**Previews cont.**

Today, Rosehill, Australia

**AAMI GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1, A\$2,500,000, 2yo, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	10	Road To Success (Aus)	Dolphin Street (Ire)	Salanitri	16-1
2	9	Assertive Lad (Aus)	Zeditave (Aus)	Waterhouse	3-1
3	15	Great Crusader (Aus)	Our Maizcay (Aus)	Webb	20-1
4	18	Kootoomootoo (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Denham	25-1
5	17	De France (Aus)	Air de France	Conners	33-1
6	12	King Of Danes (Aus)	Danehill	McLachlan	16-1
7	11	Lord Dane (Aus)	Danehill	Ellerton	16-1
8	6	Phoenix Park (Aus)	Royal Academy	Waterhouse	14-1
9	2	Continuum (Aus)	Hurricane Sky (Aus)	Hawkes	66-1
10	14	Veteran (Aus)	Canny Lad (Aus)	Hawkes	60-1
11	16	Preserve (Aus)	Canny Lad (Aus)	Hawkes	16-1
12	13	Belle du Jour (Aus)	Dehere	Conners	8-1
13	4	French Braids (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Mitchell	7-1
14	8	Operettas (Aus)	Brief Truce	Hawkes	50-1
15	3	Crowned Glory (Aus)	Danehill	Freedman	11-2
16	5	Miss Thunderstood (Aus)	Thunder Gulch	Kelly	200-1
AE		Fetes Galantes (Aus)	Brave Warrior (Aus)	Nielsen	7-1
AE		Utrillo (Aus)	Quest For Fame (GB)	Hawkes	100-1

**Assertive Lad** put in a brilliant piece of work Wednesday to confirm his status as the Slipper favorite. "I was confident before the trial and barrier draw, nothing's changed. If anything I'm more confident now," jockey Shane Dye said. "I'm on the best horse with the best form. My job now is to keep him out of trouble and make sure he wins. Simple as that." Trouble could come in the form of the filly **Crowned Glory**, winner of the G3 Bloodhorse Breeders' S., who breaks from post three. "She will be better as a three-year-old, but she's got that much raw ability and the good gate speed to take advantage of that barrier," said Gooree Stud representative Michael Freedman. **Road To Success** rates consideration after taking the G1 Blue Diamond S., while **French Braids** beat the boys in the G2 Silver Slipper S. and the filly **Belle du Jour** captured the G3 Kindergarten S. and the G2 Reisling Slipper Trial.

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Today, Aqueduct, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

**WOOD MEMORIAL S.-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Cat's At Home	Tabasco Cat	Hennig	50-1
2	Red Bullet	Unbridled	Orseno	4-1
3	Postponed	Summer Squall	Schulhofer	15-1
4	Aptitude	A.P. Indy	Frankel	5-1
5	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mr. Prospector	Drysdale	4-5
6	Appearing Now	Demons Begone	Ortiz	20-1
7	Exchange Rate	Danzig	Lukas	5-1
8	Traditionally	Mr. Prospector	McGaughey	20-1
9	Country Only	Carson City	Kimmel	12-1
10	Fight for Ally	Fit to Fight	Everett	30-1
11	Painted Pistol	Pistols and Roses	Campo Jr.	50-1
12	Connect	Danzig Connection	Saunders	50-1

All starters will carry 123 pounds.

Future book favorite **Fusaichi Pegasus** was shipped cross country to continue his Derby quest. The \$4 million purchase, winner of the GII San Felipe Mar. 19 under a hand ride, was flattered when San Felipe runner-up **The Deputy (Ire)** came back to take the GI Santa Anita Derby. Fellow Californian **Aptitude** rallied strongly when second to **Red Bullet** in the Mar. 19 GIII Gotham, a race which marked his stakes debut. The Juddmonte colorbearer has continued to progress in the mornings. **Red Bullet** has flashed exceptional ability in his three starts, but cedes two-turn experience to the morning-line choice. D. Wayne Lukas sends out **Padua's Exchange Rate (Danzig)**, winner of the Risen Star S. and fourth in the GII Louisiana Derby. The grey colt came out of the Fair Grounds race with an infection, but has been training smartly at Churchill Downs.

Today, Oaklawn Park, post time: 4:47 p.m. CDT

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1a	Afternoon Affair	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Holthus	20-1
2	Ronton	Cryptoclearance	Cerin	10-1
3a	Here Comes Rocket	Stuka	Holthus	20-1
4	Fan the Flame	Island Whirl	Morse	20-1
5	Country Coast	Country Pine	Amoss	20-1
6	Elite Mercedes	Mercedes Won	Walden	4-1
7	Impeachment	Deputy Minister	Pletcher	20-1
8f	Timber Wolf	Demons Begone	Von Hemel	30-1
9	Snuck In	Montbrook	Asmussen	2-1
10	Graeme Hall	Dehere	Pletcher	10-1
11	Polish Miner	Danzig	McGaughey	5-1
12	Scottish Halo	Jolie's Halo	Rizzo	12-1
13	True Confidence	Storm Cat	Lukas	6-1
14f	Crystal Gulch	Thunder Gulch	Jayaraman	30-1

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**Arkansas Derby Preview cont.**

Snuck In merits top billing in the 64th renewal of the Arkansas Derby. The leggy colt, a multiple stakes winner at two, returned triumphantly in his seasonal bow when garnering the Gill Rebel S. over this track Mar. 25. Cash Asmussen flies in from France to pilot the favorite, trained by his brother Steve. The California-based Ronton has blossomed at two turns, rallying to take the Rushaway S. at Turfway Mar. 25. He has continued to train well at Santa Anita, and will make his graded stakes debut off a half in :47 2/5 last Monday at Santa Anita. Elite Mercedes looked to be the winner of the Gill Turfway Spiral S. Mar. 25 until he was passed late by Globalize and will need a sharper effort here to continue on the Derby trail.

**Today, Aqueduct, post time: 3:47 p.m. EDT**

**BOLD RULER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Brutally Frank	Groovy	Friedman	115
2	Kelly Kip	Kipper Kelly	H A Jerkens	121
3	Falkenburg	Storm Bird	Orseno	115
4	Balancethebudget	Rare Performer	Schosberg	114
5	Silky Sweep	End Sweep	Terranova II	112
6	Salty Glance	Salt Lake	Standridge	114
7	Apremont	Silver Deputy	De Seroux	114
8	Kashatreya	Daring Groom	Hertler	115

Kelly Kip seeks his third straight Bold Ruler score.

**Today, Aqueduct, post time: 4:15 p.m. EDT**

**BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Turnofthecentury	Holy Bull	Hushion	114
2	Mass Market	Marquetry	Perkins Jr.	120
3	Bulling	Holy Bull	H A Jerkens	114
4	Appealing Danger	Appealing Guy	T D Kelly	114
5	Port Herman	Rahy	H A Jerkens	114
6	Major Adonis	Major Impact	Hushion	114
7	Precise End	End Sweep	Casse	116

**Today, Santa Anita, post time: 2:05 p.m. EDT**

**LAS CIENEGAS H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m,**

abt. 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	La Madame (Chi)	Mocito Fogoso (Chi)	Palma	116
2	Reciclada (Chi)	Rictorious	Mandella	113
3	Natural Beauty (Ire)	Scenic (Ire)	Schwartz	110
4	Desert Lady (Ire)	Danehill	Mandella	122
5	Risque Lady (GB)	Kenmare (Fr)	Shulman	115
6	Evening Promise (GB)	Aragon (GB)	Walsh	114

**Today, Newbury, post time: 3:30 p.m.**

**LANE'S END GREENHAM S.-G3, £40,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT**

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	(4)	Barathea Guest (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Margarson
2	(8)	Ekraar	Red Ransom	Tregoning
3	(6)	Ma Yoram	Dayjur	Channon
4	(11)	Optimaite (GB)	Komaite	Millman
5	(9)	Royal Highlander (Ire)	Foxhound	J Hills
6	(2)	Safarando (Ire)	Turtle Island (Ire)	Littmoden
7	(3)	Scarteen Fox (Ire)	Foxhound	Elsworth
8	(1)	Seven No Trumps (GB)	Pips Pride (GB)	B Hills
9	(10)	Summoner (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Charlton
10	(5)	Umistim (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Hannon
11	(7)	Winning Venture (GB)	Owington (GB)	Woods

All carry 126 pounds.

Last year Enrique (GB) ran away with this contest before finishing what some feel was an unlucky runner-up in the G1 2000 Guineas S. This year, the main Newmarket challenge comes in the form of **Barathea Guest**, who was disqualified from first place in the G1 Grand Criterium at Longchamp. His trainer George Margarson said yesterday, "The main decision to come here was that it's three weeks before the Guineas, and I didn't want to go to the G3 Craven S., as this race has a better strike rate [for that Classic]. The ground will suit and the seven furlongs will sharpen him up." He may be given most to do by Roger Charlton's **Summoner**, impressive winner of a conditions race at Doncaster Mar. 25. His trainer said, "This race will tell us whether he's good enough to play with the big boys in the first division, but he's been pleasing me and he's well. The drop back in trip is a bit of a concern as he stays a mile and probably further, but he will have a slight edge on fitness which can be vital."

**Today, Newbury, post time: 2:30 p.m.**

**WATERSHIP DOWN STUD JOHN PORTER S.-G3,**

£35,000, 4yo/up, 12f 5ydsT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(12)	Capri (GB)	Generous (Ire)	Cecil	129
2	(2)	Largesse (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	J Berry	124
3	(10)	Maylane (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	Stewart	124
4	(6)	Orchestra Stall (GB)	Old Vic (GB)	J Dunlop	124
5	(13)	Raise A Prince (Fr)	Machiavellian	Woods	124
6	(7)	Yorkshire (Ire)	Generous (Ire)	Cole	124
7	(11)	Ashgar	Bien Bien	C Brittain	123
8	(4)	Biennale (Ire)	Caerleon	Stoute	123
9	(3)	Lightning Arrow	Silver Hawk	J Dunlop	123
10	(8)	Tabareeh (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Tregoning	123
11	(1)	Turtle Valley (Ire)	Turtle Island (Ire)	Dow	123
12	(9)	Fairy Godmother (GB)	Fairy King	Charlton	120
13	(5)	Life Is Life (Fr)	Mansonien (Fr)	M Jarvis	120

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**Sunday, Keeneland**

**COMMONWEALTH BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Moon Over Prospect	Crafty Prospector	Ardoin
2	Master O Foxhounds	Deputy Minister	Chavez
3	Richter Scale	*Habitony	Migliore
4	Mac's Rule	Ruhlmann	Smth
5	Son's Corona	Son of Briartic	Bailey
6	Deep Gold	Olympio	Day

All carry 117 pounds, except Richter Scale, 121

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

**Friday, Keeneland**

**MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GII, \$170,850, KEE, 4-14, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.**

- 1--**@CONSERVE, 116, c, 4, by Boundary**  
 1st Dam: Slew and Easy, by Slew o' Gold  
 2nd Dam: Fanfreluche, by Northern Dancer  
 3rd Dam: Ciboulette, by Chop Chop  
 O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Frank L Brothers; J-S J Sellers; \$105,927. Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-2, \$296,034.
- 2--**Marquette, 120, c, 4, Spectacular Bid--Wicklow**  
 Royalty, by Simply Majestic. O/B-J R Cavanaugh (FL); \$34,170.
- 3--**Inkatha (Fr), 116, h, 6, Double Bed (Fr)--Majuba, by Mendez. O-Smith R G; B-Haras D'Ecouvres (Fr); \$17,085.**

Margins: NK, NK, 1HF. Odds: 6.70, 3.40, 8.80.  
 Also Ran: Delay of Game, Rod and Staff, Aboriginal Apex, Northcote Road, Hurrahy, Special Coach.  
 Scratched: Be Valiant.

Conserve had finished second behind Northcote Road (Conquistador Cielo) in his last two tries, most recently missing by a half length in the Mar. 7 Mardi Gras H. at the Fair Grounds, but was undefeated in two previous starts over the Keeneland course. The bay grabbed the lead after a half, opened it up at the top of the lane while racing wide and held on gamely to take the photo from Marquette. The runner-up was making his first start since winning the Aug. 9 GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga. Inkatha closed from last to just miss. "It's tough to win on the lead with this turf course," said winning jockey Shane Sellers. "I didn't want to be there. But it worked out well."

**CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
Australian dollar	0.596958	0.376375
U.S. dollar	1.00	1.58607

**Friday, Newbury, England:**

**DUBAI DUTY FREE S. (Fred Darling S.)-G3, £35,000, Newbury, 4-14, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:33.24, sf.**

- 1--**#@IFTIRAAS (GB), 126, f, 3, by Distant Relative (Ire)**  
 1st Dam: Ideal Home (GB), by Home Guard  
 2nd Dam: Milk and Honey (GB), by So Blessed (GB)  
 3rd Dam: Café au Lait (GB), by \*Espresso  
 O-Kuwait Racing Syndicate II; B-D A and Mrs Hicks; T-John Dunlop; J-Pat Eddery; £21,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £29,237. \*1/2 to Bezelle (GB) (Dominion {GB}), Ch. 2yo Filly-Ire, MGSW-Eng, \$202,479.
- 2--**Glen Rosie (Ire), 126, f, 3, Mujtahid--Silver Echo (Ire), by Caerleon. O-John C Grant; B-Mrs T V Ryan; £8,050.**
- 3--**Crimplene (Ire), 126, f, 3, Lion Cavern--Crimson Conquest, by Diesis (GB). O/B-Sheikh Marwan Al Maktoum; £4,025.**  
 Margins: 4, 3/4, 1/2. Odds: 7-1, 25-1, 9-2.  
 Also ran: Lahan (GB), Out Of Reach (GB), Yazmin (Ire), Seraphina (Ire), Total Love (GB), Out Of Africa (Ire).  
 Ifтираас was by no means a two-year-old star, and her best run came in the heavy ground when beaten a whisker by Corinium (Ire) in the Listed Radley S. here in October on her last start. She again had those conditions today and she relished them, putting on an impressive display to give John Dunlop his fifth success in this race since 1990. Ridden in mid-division early, Pat Eddery made a move past halfway and she showed good speed to challenge the favourite Lahan who looked to be going easier. When push came to shove, however, Ifтираас had more guns on this ground and, despite drifting left, hit the front just over a furlong out and stayed on well to finish clear. She is now 16-1 from 50s with William Hill for the G1 1000 Guineas S., but Dunlop played down suggestions afterwards that she was of the highest class: "She's engaged in the G1 1000 Guineas, as well as the Italian (G2 Premio Regina Elena Apr. 30) and French (G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches May 14), but I don't really think that's great form. Pat said she did everything right and idled in front, but she's a light filly and would have been fitter than some of these."

☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

**BLACK HELEN POSTPONED** The GII \$200,000 Black Helen H., scheduled to be run this afternoon at the Hialeah-at-Gulfstream meeting, has been postponed with its field intact to next Saturday, April 22. Racing was cancelled yesterday after the second race following a torrential downpour.

By **ROBERTO** from the immediate family of Blue Grass Stakes winner **SUMMER SQUALL** (sire of 1999 Horse-of-the-Year **CHARISMATIC**)

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## WALMAC PURCHASES INTEREST IN

**SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** John T. L. Jones' Walmac Int'l has reached an agreement with Starview Stable to purchase multiple graded-stakes winner **Successful Appeal** (Valid Appeal--Successful Dancer, by Fortunate Prospect), a deal that will be completed at the conclusion of the four-year-old's racing career. "Walmac has purchased a 50-percent interest in the colt at this time and will acquire the remaining 50-percent ownership prior to his retirement," Walmac spokesman Kerry Cauthen said. Trained by John Kimmel, **Successful Appeal** is scheduled to race in 2000 in Starview's name, then will stand at stud under Walmac's management. The winner of the Gil Withers, Gil Kentucky Cup Sprint and GIII Amsterdam S. last season, he has earned \$465,181. "The logical place to stand **Successful Appeal** is Walmac-South in Ocala, Florida, but we'll wait until the time comes to make a finale decision," Walmac owner John T. L. Jones Jr. said.

## "KID" DROPS INTO ALLOWANCE COMPANY

Last year's GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S. hero **Lemon Drop Kid** (Kingmambo) will make his first allowance appearance since a win at Gulfstream in February of 1999 in today's third race at Aqueduct. The four-year-old is the 2-5 favorite on the morning line facing six rivals at a mile and an eighth over the main track. Fifth in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup and sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic to end last season, he returned as the 3-5 chalk in the Mar. 18 GIII Widener H. and came home two lengths in front, but was disqualified and placed fourth for causing interference during the stretch run of that event. "He's been training great since that race," said trainer Scotty Schulhofer. "I need to get a race into him before the Pimlico Special."

### ☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

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## ☆ KENTUCKY ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-KEE, \$65,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.**

**1--RIVER RAPTOR, 115, h, 5, Lord At War (Arg)--Marjorie, by Riverman. O-Wendell Joan M;**

**B-Wimborne Farm (KY); T-Steven C Penrod. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-1, \$125,433.**

**2--Williams News, 115, g, 5, Alleged--Wooden Crown, by His Majesty.**

**3--General Aviation, 115, g, 5, Red Ransom--Valorette, by Seattle Slew.**

**Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 37.90, 2.10, 25.00.**

River Raptor ended 1999 with a second-place finish at Fair Grounds Dec. 20 and came back to be third over that course Feb. 6, but stumbled on the far turn in his latest at the New Orleans oval Mar. 25 and finished eighth. Ignored at 37-1 despite the trouble in his last, the chestnut belied the odds, rallying from eighth to catch favored Williams News in the final strides.

**7th-KEE, \$57,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22, ft.**

**HIDDEN ASSETS (f, 3, Mt. Livermore--Silken Ripples, by Roberto)** started the year with back-to-back wins at Gulfstream, but was steadied on the first turn in her two-turn and stakes debut, the Feb. 20 GII Davona Dale, and ended up seventh, more than 20 lengths behind Cash Run. The 6-5 choice with a return to the allowance ranks, the dark bay went to the front after a half and left the field in her dust, galloping away to a 13-length triumph. The winner is a 1/2 to Smooth Runner (Local Talent), GSW & GISP, \$402,963; and Daiwa Ripples (Gone West), SP-Jpn, \$369,068. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$73,607.

**O-Klein Richard Bertram & Elaine. B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Limited (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.**

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### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 15:**

**04-29 \$200,000 National Jockey Club H.-III, Spt, 4yo/up, 9f, (100)**

**04-29 \$150/50,000a Excelsior Breeders' Cup H.-III, Aqu, 3yo/up, 9f, (150)**



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**Kentucky Report cont.**

**9th-KEE, \$57,673, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:30 3/5, fm.**

**HOLLYWOOD BALDCAT (f, 4, Kris S.--Bald Cat {MSP}, by Baldski),** seventh in an optional claimer over the Santa Anita turf last time out Feb. 3, added blinkers and three furlongs in her first try outside of the state of California. The 2-1 second choice of the Kentucky crowd, she rated in fourth as the pure white Patchen Beauty (Hatchet Man) set a pedestrian pace, drove to the front as they rounded the final bend and came home a 3 1/2-length winner. The 54-1 front runner was eased. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$103,825. O-Cowan Irving M. B-Irving & Marjorie Cowan (KY). T-Neil Drysdale.

**4th-KEE, \$55,580, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.**

**MAMBO VISION (f, 4, Kingmambo--Mitsubishi Vision {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Cure the Blues)** picked up her maiden victory via a stewards' disqualification after finishing second over the Churchill Downs turf last May, then went to the sidelines for 10 months. A \$340,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, she came back at Fair Grounds Mar. 6 and was second, but found herself on the main track when a Mar. 19 allowance came off the grass and was a non-threatening third. Back on her preferred surface, she closed from the middle pack to catch pacesetter Image In Motion (Wallenda) in the final furlong and edged clear to best that rival by a length as the 2-1 favorite. The winner is a 1/2 to Tipper Too (Tremolino), SW, \$161,298; Daiwa Angel (Crafty Prospector), SP-Jpn, \$574,565; and Tropic Lightning (Ogygian), SW, \$256,299. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$77,482. O-Mrs William S Kilroy. B-Dr & Mrs Ira Mersack (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

**5th-KEE, \$47,925, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**EMILY'S ANGEL (f, 3, Saint Ballado--Welcome Winn, by Pentaquod)** wired the field in her career opener at Belmont last Sept. 12, but tired to be fifth facing allowance foes at that track Sept. 30 and finished fifth. She came back after a five-month layoff and tired again, finishing seventh at Fair Grounds Mar. 3, but this time went to the lead and never looked back, winning by 2 1/2 lengths at 24-1 odds. The 4-5 favorite Tugger (Twining) was second. The winner is a 1/2 to Linda Love (Groomstick), SP, \$156,120. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$54,348. O-Double R Stable Randy & Roger Tobias. B-Tim Ahearn Jr (FL). T-Dallas Stewart.

**1st-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23, ft.**

**MURPH'S ENCORE (c, 3, American Chance--Stage Hour, by Stage Director)** came home first in his debut at Turfway Mar. 12, but drifted in during the stretch drive and lost that victory to disqualification. The dark bay was a weakening fifth in his latest Mar. 25. But he was bet down to 15-10 here and lived up to his odds, stalking the pace to the stretch before grabbing the lead and pulling away to a 4 1/2-length score. The winner is a 1/2 to Proudest Hour (Proudest Roman), MSW, \$238,633; and Returno de Darrow (Stalwart), MSP, \$175,725. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$33,175. O/B-Flavin Patrick (KY). T-Robert J Pincins.

**3rd-KEE, \$48,125, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.**

**+ WRANGLER (c, 2, Carson City--Fighting Jet {MSW, \$201,490}, by Copelan)** had been working sharply for his debut and was sent off the 7-10 chalk. The Stronach homebred battled on the front end before wrangling a clear lead in deep stretch and drawing off to win by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,225. O/B-Stronach Stable (KY). T-Daniel J Vella.

**2nd-KEE, \$46,028, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.**

**COASTAL ALERT (c, 3, Summer Squall--Beacci, by Alydar),** fifth trying two turns for the first time at Gulfstream in his latest effort Feb. 26, came back after the short break with blinkers on. The 7-1 shot settled off honest early fractions and kicked it into gear in the lane to get up for a neck victory over 4-1 Frazee's Folly (Beau Genius). A \$375,000 KEESEP yearling, the winner is a 1/2 to Adams Trail (Fast Play), MGSP, \$237,808; and Rare Rock (Danzig Connection), GSW, \$431,991. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$31,117. O-Live Oak Plantation, W S Farish & Frank L Mansell. B-Heronwood Farm Inc (VA). T-Neil J Howard.

**Turfway's Final Numbers:**

Turfway Park's Winter/Spring Meet (Jan. 1-Apr. 6) ended with increases in meet totals, but slight decreases in daily average figures. Total handle for the 67-day meet rose 7.5 percent, including an 11.2 percent increase for on-track handle, while total daily average handle 10.1 percent. "The end-of-meet totals are very encouraging," said Turfway president Robert N. Elliston. "We raced 11 more days this year than last, and anytime you add all those extra days, daily averages are going to drop."

**One Day: TWO Stakes Horses**

**PEONY wins Prix Imprudence**

**CRIMPLENE places in Fred Darling-G3**

**Lion Cavern** *Mr. Prospector-Secrettame, by Secretariat* \$10,000 LF



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 8.5fT, 1:42 3/5, fm.**  
**1--KING'S CROWN, 114, c, 4, Kris S.--All the Crown,**  
**by Chief's Crown.** O-Evans Edward P; B-Prestonwood  
 Farm, Inc (KY); T-Mark Hennig. Lifetime Record: SP,  
 15-4-0-4, \$133,955. \*1/2 to Coral Reef (lty) (Big  
 Reef {Ire}), MSW & G1SP-lty, \$512,525.

**2--Weatherbird, 114, h, 5, Kingmambo--Token Dance,**  
**by Sovereign Dancer.**

**3--Plato's Love, 114, h, 5, Academy Award--Love By**  
**the Hour, by Apalachee.**

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 6.30, 10.50, 40.00.

King's Crown had been out just once prior to this,  
 setting the pace before tiring to be third in an allowance  
 at Gulfstream Jan. 14. Returning to the site of his latest  
 victory, which came last November, the dark bay sat  
 sixth off moderate early fractions, closed to take the  
 lead at the top of the lane and outfought Weatherbird to  
 the wire to earn a narrow decision.

**8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.**  
**C'EST L' AMOUR (f, 3, Thunder Gulch--L'Amour**  
**Toujours {SW-Fr}, by Blushing Groom {Fr})** cruised to  
 an 8 1/2-length allowance score at Keeneland last Sep-  
 tember, but had not been out since finishing fifth as the  
 9-5 favorite in the GII Alcibiades S. Oct. 17. Let go at  
 3-1 here, the chestnut tracked 6-5 Lucky Livi (Mr.  
 Greeley) through sharp splits, took over as they raced  
 into the stretch and held off 2-1 Wedding Weekend  
 (Crafty Prospector) for a half-length tally. The pacesetter,  
 front-running winner of the OBS Sprint S. in her latest,  
 tired to be fourth. The winner is a 1/2 to Passion Flower  
 (Deputy Minister), SW, \$280,629. Lifetime Record:  
 9-3-3-0, \$117,137.

O-Lael Stables. B-Keswick Stables (VA). T-P G Johnson.

**9th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:45 1/5, fm.**  
**EFFICIENT FRONTIER (f, 3, Mt. Livermore--Sailing Min-**  
**strel {SP}, by The Minstrel)** showed nothing in three  
 starts over the main track, most recently running ninth  
 at a mile and a sixteenth at Gulfstream Park Mar. 12,  
 and was switched to the turf. Off at 12-1, she rallied  
 from midpack to gain the lead at the top of the lane and  
 edged clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner was a  
 \$60,000 OBSMAR two-year-old after selling for  
 \$100,000 as a yearling at FTSAUG. Lifetime Record:  
 4-1-0-0, \$26,170.

O-Klaravich Stables. B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc (VA).  
 T-Gary Sciacca.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will  
 indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a  
 first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners  
 who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-  
 bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races  
 and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses  
 for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

**Fan Balloting Begins for NY Champions:**

Fan balloting begins today to honor top New York  
 horses, trainers and jockeys of the 20th century. Fans  
 may vote by either getting a ballot at general informa-  
 tion windows or on-line at [www.nyra.com](http://www.nyra.com). Three fe-  
 male and three male horses will be saluted from each of  
 four 25-year periods, while three trainers and three  
 jockeys will be honored from each of two 50-year peri-  
 ods. Balloting will continue through May 6.

**Belmont Park Fantasy Challenge:**

The New York Racing Association has instituted the  
 Belmont Park Fantasy Challenge, a free contest where  
 fans can log onto [www.nyra.com](http://www.nyra.com) and select a stable of  
 three jockeys, four trainers and 12 horses for Belmont's  
 upcoming Spring-Summer Meeting. Registration will  
 begin April 24. The top prize will be a pair of reserved  
 clubhouse seats for next year's Belmont and two round-  
 trip tickets from Delta Air Lines.

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**Yesterday's Result:**

**5th-PIM, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.**  
**+ SHELLOWEE BLUES (h, 5, Cure the Blues--Princess**  
**sara P., by Kris S.)** made his belated debut after a series  
 of solid workouts at Bowie and was sent off at 9-2. He  
 led nearly every step and opened it up in the stretch to  
 take it by 4 1/2 lengths. The winner was a \$15,000  
 FTKJUL yearling and a \$25,000  
 FTMSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,820.  
 O-F Rizzo, T Morris & J Tammaro III. B-Yorkrun Farm,  
 Inc (KY). T-J Tammaro III.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**JACQUES CARTIER S., \$111,000, WOX, 4-14, 4yo/up,**  
**6f, 1:10, ft.**

**1--RANDY REGENT, 117, h, 6, Vice Regent--Carson**  
**City Gal (SW), by Silver Series.** (\$48,000 wlng '94  
 FTKNOV; \$80,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG). O-Sam-Son  
 Farms; B-John Franks (ON); T-Mark Frostad; J-T K  
 Kabel; \$66,600. Lifetime Record: 30-7-5-4,  
 \$434,547. \*1/2 to Western Express (Mt. Livermore),  
 SW, \$355,802.

**2--One Way Love, 119, h, 5, Regal Classic--First Class**  
**Gal, by Geiger Counter.** \$22,200.

**3--Burger Day, 113, c, 4, Vicksburg--May Day Ninety,**  
**by Alydar.** (\$2,500 yrl '97 OBSJAN). \$12,210.

Margins: HD, NK, 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 4.25A, 5.45.

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**PREMIERE S.**, \$75,000, LSX, 4-13, (s), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--**DIVIDEND M**, 119, h, 6, **Double Quick--Miss Spice M.**, by Avenger M. O-Boyd Nancy & Pierce; B-M S McKellar (TX); T-Sam B David Jr; J-T D Gondron; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 44-11-8-3, \$287,594.

2--**Lightening Ball**, 119, c, 4, **Marked Tree--Whack**, by Quack. (\$10,500 2yo 1998 OBSAPR). \$15,000.

3--**Chief Three Sox**, 116, h, 5, **Chief Honcho--Ramona Kay**, by Our Native. \$8,250.

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.20, 13.90, 4.60.

**NORTHERN SPUR S.**, \$40,000, OPX, 4-14, 3yo, c/g, 1m, 1:37, ft.

1--**#DEL MAR DANNY**, 115, c, 3, **Native Prospector--Splendid Dream (SW, \$196,300)**, by Bel Bolide. O-Alumni Horse Ventures, Stalnaker Todd, et al; B-Winning Ways Stable (CA); T-Lynn S Whiting; J-T T Doocy; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-2, \$81,720.

2--**U. S. Jets**, 115, c, 3, **Salem Drive--Polish Legacy**, by Polish Navy. (\$100,000 2yo '99 OBSMAR; \$10,000 wng '97 KEENOV; \$43,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT). \$8,000.

3--**Best of K C**, 115, c, 3, **Caller I. D.--Hello Texas**, by Apalachee. \$4,000.

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.50, 2.30, 14.00.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-AQU, \$46,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 9f, 1:53 4/5, ft. KEY OUI (f, 3, Key Recognition--Baba Rebob, by King's Bishop)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$92,680. O/B-H T Whitbred (NY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

**9th-PIM, \$35,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**LIGHT UP THE TOWN (g, 6, Citidancer--Timeleigness, by Sir Raleigh)** Lifetime Record: 30-5-8-6, \$152,101. O-Conover Stable. B-H L Landry (MD). T-J J Tammara III. \*1/2 to Lavish Numbers (Polish Numbers), SW, \$105,727.

**9th-OPX, \$31,700, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.**

**BEVERLY GREEDY (h, 5, Raja's Best Boy--Teddy's Ace B., by Avenger M.)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 26-8-5-3, \$193,570. O-David J Hulkewicz. B-Bobby C Boyett (TX). T-Lynn S Whiting.

**6th-PIM, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**FIRST ARRIVAL (c, 4, Deputed Testamony--Lady Beaumont {SW, \$104,285}, by Lord Gaylord)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-4, \$61,010. O-Paul G Hartman. B-Mrs J W Y Martin Jr (MD). T-Louis E Scott.

**6th-SPT, \$28,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**ELLIE'S ROSE (f, 3, Gold Ruler--Shampam, by Sham)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$37,600. O/B-Asiel Stable, Lc (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

**8th-SPT, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**

**ERIN G. (f, 4, Mi Selecto--Merry Eagle, by Beau's Eagle)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$42,220. O/T-Patrick S Mitchell. B-Keith & Debbie Gray (IL).

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Wrangler, c, 2, Carson City--Fighting Jet (MSW, \$201,490)**, by Copelan. KEE, 4-14, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Stronach Stables (Ky).

**Express Memo, c, 2, Memo (Chi)--Honey Express**, by Expressman. SAX, 4-14, (S), 2f, :21 4/5. B-Michel Viejobueno (Ca).

**Murph's Encore, c, 3, American Chance--Stage Hour**, by Stage Director. KEE, 4-14, 7f, 1:23. B-Patrick Flavin (Ky). \*1/2 to Proudest Hour (Proudest Roman), MSW, \$238,633; and Returno de Darrow (Stalwart), MSP, \$175,725.

**Bold Speculator, c, 3, Cox's Ridge--Mystara**, by Tom Rolfe. GSX, 4-13, 6f, 1:14. B-Spendthrift Farm (Ky). \*\$22,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

**Chouette Player, c, 3, Dynaformer--Subtle Raise**, by Raise a Native. LSX, 4-13, 7f, 1:25. B-King's Way Farm Inc & Gulf States Racing Stable III (Ky). \*1/2 to Broad Dynamite (Broad Brush), GSW, \$157,210.

**Wovaka, c, 3, Flight Forty Nine--Lay It On Margie**, by Laomedonte. TDN, 4-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Ben A Renfro (Oh).

+ **Three Times, c, 3, Killarney Road--Three Legs**, by Regal Search. CTX, 4-13, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Claus Ehntholt (Fl).

**Dayton's Bluff, c, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Authorized Staff (SW)**, by Relaunch. SPT, 4-14, 6f, 1:11. B-Nordic Thoroughbreds (Ky). \*\$50,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo 1999 KEEAPR.

**Efficient Frontier, f, 3, Mt. Livermore--Sailing Minstrel (SP)**, by The Minstrel. AQU, 4-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc (Va). \*\$60,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR; \$100,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG.

**Robbin Banks, f, 3, Robin Des Pins--Theresita (Ger) (MSP-Ger)**, by Surumu (Ger). SPT, 4-14, 6f, 1:00 4/5. B-Meadow Grove Farm, Inc (Va). \*\$3,700 wng '97 FTKNOV.

**Truth Be Known, c, 3, Secret Hello--Royal Deception**, by Sovereign Dancer. PIM, 4-14, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Everest Stables Inc (Ky). \*\$45,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

**Coastal Alert, c, 3, Summer Squall--Beacci**, by Alydar. KEE, 4-14, 1 1/16m, 1:44. B-Heronwood Farm Inc (Va). \*\$375,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Adams Trail (Fast Play), MGSP, \$237,808; and Rare Rock (Danzig Connection), GSW, \$431,991.

**Hot Package, c, 3, Tabasco Cat--Fancy Ribbons (GSW, \$242,630)**, by Blushing Groom (Fr). AQU, 4-14, (C), 1m, 1:38. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky). \*\$55,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo 1999 OBSFEB.

**A Bull Named Rosy, g, 4, Bull Sluice--Rosy O'Ryan**, by Irish Escapade. TDN, 4-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Barbara M Harper (Oh).

**RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15:**

Road to the VISA Triple Crown Challenge: GI  
Toyota Blue Grass from Keeneland, GII  
Wood Memorial from Aqueduct, GII  
Arkansas Derby from Oaklawn Park - 5-6 p.m., ABC







# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

## ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Saturday, April 15, 2000

**SKULL NOT SHERGAR'S** A skull discovered recently in Co. Kerry did not belong to champion **Shergar (Ire)**, despite widespread speculation. The *Sporting Life* reports that the skull belonged to a horse much younger than the stallion who disappeared 17 years ago as a five-year-old. "We know that Shergar was at least five years of age at the time he was kidnapped, but this horse died somewhere between one and a half and two and a half years of age," confirmed Des Leadon, head of clinical pathology at the Irish Equine Center in Co. Kildare, who examined the skull. Shergar, winner of the 1981 Epsom and Irish Derbys, was abducted from Ballymany Stud in Kildare in 1983, allegedly by members of the Irish Republican Army.

### ★ BRITAIN ★

#### EBF INCREASES ANNOUNCED

The Trustees of the British European Breeders' Fund have announced further increases in allocations to support British racing. The allocation to prizemoney will be £520,000 and a predicted £215,000 will be further distributed as EBF Breeders' Prizes. At least 322 races will be framed for horses which are EBF eligible and those are broken down as follows: 7 Listed races for fillies and mares, 2 valuable fillies' nursery handicaps, 24 classified stakes, 20 fillies' handicaps and conditions races, 268 maiden, novice, median auction maiden and median auction novice races, and, the Shergar Cup Distaff. The 2000 season will be the second year in which seven Listed races for fillies and mares will be framed for EBF eligibles and the added values of those races will not be less than £20,000. The two fillies' nursery handicaps, both with added values of £30,000, are programmed for Doncaster, to coincide with the St Leger Yearling Sales, and Newmarket, to coincide with the Houghton sales. In 1999, 97.5 percent of two-year-old runners were EBF eligible and a similar figure is forecast for this season. The Trustees accept that they could not provide such a high level of support for racing without continued support from the owners of British-based stallions and those owners and breeders who nominate the progeny of US-based sires to the EBF. Sam Sheppard, Chief Executive of the British European Breeders Fund, said: "It all looks pretty good at the moment, and the trustees may be able to make further allocations before the end of the year. The 97.5 percent figure is incredibly high, and I'd like trainers to take note of the valuable nurseries for fillies, and we are looking to make other efforts to encourage them to do so."

#### SEVEN MORE IN THE DERBY

Seven horses have been added at the second entry stage for the G1 Epsom Derby S., most notably the Godolphin duo of **China Visit (USA)** (Red Ransom {USA}), winner of the UAE Derby, and **River's Curtain (USA)** (Theatrical {Ire}). Their addition brings the number of Godolphin nominees to the Classic to 24. Also added to the nominees are **Ekraar (USA)** (Red Ransom), **Media Puzzle (USA)** (Theatrical), **Tantalus (GB)** (Unfuwain {USA}), **Bow Strada (GB)** (Rainbow Quest {USA}) and **Mana-Mou Bay (Ire)** (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}).

#### WESTERN SUMMER CUT AGAIN

In more dramatic moves in the G1 2000 Guineas market, Henry Cecil's **Western Summer (USA)** (Summer Squall {USA}) was again cut by William Hill to 14-1 from 20s. **Barathea Guest (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}) was also shortened to 33-1 from 50s in anticipation of a big run in today's G3 Lane's End Greenham S.

#### CAPEL CURE SHARP ANNOUNCES NEW SPONSORSHIP

Capel Cure Sharp, a leading UK private client investment management company, yesterday announced it would be sponsoring seven two-year-old races named 'The Capel Cure Sharp Two-Year-Old Bonus Series' with a bonus scheme of £100,000, starting at Salisbury in May and ending in the Final at Newbury in October.

#### LAMBOURN OPEN DAY PLANS UNVEILED

Spectators in the Lambourn area may have been robbed of a chance to see the G1 2000 Guineas S. favourite **Distant Music (USA)** (Distant View {USA}) at local racecourse Newbury on Saturday, but they will not have to wait long to catch a glimpse of him in the flesh. On Apr. 21, the Lambourn Open Day will provide the public with a chance to visit Barry Hills' South Bank Stables, as well as Noel Chance's yard, where **Looks Like Trouble (Ire)** (Zaffaran {USA}) will be on show. Also on offer is a visit to any of Mark Pitman's, Nicky Henderson's, and Oliver Sherwood's stables, among others, and a chance to look at Kingwood Stud for an insight into the breeding industry. More information is available on [www.lambourn-trainers.org](http://www.lambourn-trainers.org).

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Today, Thirsk, post time: 2:35 p.m.

**STANLEY RACING THIRSK CLASSIC TRIAL-Listed,**  
£23,000, 3yo, 1mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (3)	French Fellow (Ire)	Suave Dancer (USA)	T Easterby	126
2 (1)	King O' The Mana (Ire)	Turtle Island (Ire)	Hannon	123
3 (2)	Race Leader (USA)	Gone West (USA)	B Hills	123
4 (4)	Sir Ninja (Ire)	Turtle Island (Ire)	ffrench Davis	123
5 (6)	Whyome (Ire)	Owington (GB)	Bell	123
6 (5)	Bebe De Cham (GB)	Tragic Role (USA)	Eyre	118

With Listed status for the first time, the Classic Trial offers a competitive field and another sighter to the chances of the main protagonists in the G1 2000 Guineas S. This is certainly the case in the return of **Race Leader**, who got within two lengths of the current second favourite for the Classic, **Giant's Causeway**, in the G1 Prix de la Salamandre at Longchamp last September. **French Fellow** looked very much a horse on the upgrade last year, landing the Listed Autumn S. at Ascot in October after winning and being placed in some valuable nurseries earlier in the year. If anything is to upset these two, it could be Michael Bell's **Whyome**, who finished runner-up in the G3 Prix des Chenes at Longchamp and the G1 Gran Criterium at Milan in the autumn of his two-year-old career.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.10 Newbury, European Breeders Fund Beckhampton Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D),** £7,700, 2yo, 5f 34ydsT, 1:06.79, sf.

+ **INSPECTOR GENERAL (IRE) (c, 2, Dilum {USA}--New Generation {Ire}, by Young Generation {GB})**, was sent off a 6-1 chance, and was settled going easily on the rail early behind the leader **Y To Kman (Ire) (Mujadil {USA})**. As the leader started to increase the tempo past halfway, Jimmy Fortune moved him upsides with a strong challenge to lead with two furlongs remaining, and ran on strongly under hands-and-heels riding to win by one-and-a-half lengths, the first two drawing well clear of the third. The winner, a 13,000gns TAAU2 yearling, is a half brother to **Bright Generation (Ire) (Rainbow Quest {USA})**, G1SP-Ire, GSP-USA, G1SW-Ity. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,005.

O-The Blenheim Partnership; B-Newgate Stud Co.; T-Paul Cole; J-Jimmy Fortune.

**2.20 Thirsk, EBF Feathers Hotel, Helmsley Novice Fillies' S. (Cond.) (Class D),** £6,230, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:04.00, sf.

+ **REEDS RAINS (GB) (f, 2, Mind Games {GB}--Me Spede {GB}, by Valiyar {Ire})**, sent off at 7-2, got a bit behind early as the pace was set by **Eastern Red (GB) (Contract Law {USA})**. Scrubbed along before halfway, she gradually got the hang of things and made up the ground quickly, finding a gap and powering through to hit the front inside the final furlong, and despite hanging left at the finish, won decisively by two-and-a-half lengths from **Milly's Lass (GB) (Mind Games {GB})**. The filly, a 5,800gns DNSLY yearling, is by freshman sire **Mind Games (by Puisseance {GB})**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,049. O-Ron George; B-M V S and Mrs Aram; T-Tim Easterby; J-John Carroll.

**3.20 Thirsk, Crab And Lobster Asenby Maiden S. (Class D),** £6,350, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:45.70, sf.

**ROYAL MINSTREL (IRE) (c, 3, Be My Guest {USA}--Shanntabariya {Ire}, by Shernazar {Ire})**, a G1 Epsom Derby entry, was sent off at 13-8, and tracked the leader **Sea Squirt (Ire) (Fourstars Allstar {USA})** in this three-runner contest. The pace was too sedate so **George Duffield** decided to pick it up past halfway. He was soon challenged and headed by the favourite **River Bann (USA) (Irish River {Fr})** with two furlongs remaining but showed real gameness to get back in front with a furlong to run, staying on to win by one-and-a-half lengths. **Royal Minstrel** was a 14,782gns GOOC1 yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, £5,471. O-Mrs Debbie Sakal; B-William White; T-Mark Tompkins; J-George Duffield.

**4.10 Newbury, Bridget Maiden Fillies' S. (Mdn) (Class D),** £8,200, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.72, sf.

+ **TANZILLA (GB) (f, 2, Warning {GB}--Tanz {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells {USA})** was sent off at 11-2 and plenty of use was made of her early, racing in front alongside **Prim N Proper (GB) (Tragic Role {USA})**. As **Velvet Lady (GB) (Nashwan {USA})** loomed up alongside with two furlongs remaining, she looked like going under but she showed great resolution on her debut to rally and quicken to grab the lead back and win by a hard-fought neck, with a three-length gap to **Poetic (USA) (Nureyev {USA})**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,330. O/B-Abdullah Saeed Bel Hab; T-Clive Brittain; J-Lanfranco Dettori.

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(British report cont.)

**4.40 Newbury, Peter Smith Memorial Maiden S. (Class D),** £8,000, 3yo, 1m 3f 5ydsT, 2:39.73, sf.

**MILLENARY (GB) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest {USA}--Ballerina {Ire}, by Dancing Brave {USA}),** a G1 Epsom Derby entry, was sent off a 4-1 chance behind the 6-4 on favourite Andromedes (USA) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) from the powerful Henry Cecil stable, and raced in fourth early behind the leader Rainbow Spirit (Ire) (Rainbows For Life {Can}). He was short of room with two furlongs remaining but under strong driving got up on the rail to win by a head from Total Care (GB) (Caerleon {USA}), recording a double for John Dunlop and Pat Eddery in the process. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 3-1-0-1, £7,253.

O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-John Dunlop; J-Pat Eddery.

★ FRANCE ★

**Saturday, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, post time: 9:35 p.m.**

**GRAND PRIX GASTON DEFFERRE-Listed, FF380,000, 4yo/up, 10f 138ydsT**

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (3)	Milord Fontenaille (Fr)	Nashamaa (Ire)	Rod Collet	127
2 (2)	Plan De Paix (Fr)	Panoramic (GB)	M Boutin	127
3 (6)	Massimo (Fr)	Lead On Time (USA)	Rouget	127
4 (4)	Montfalgoux (Fr)	Balleroy (USA)	J C Napoli	127
5 (1)	Milford Track (Ire)	Fairy King (USA)	van de Poele	127
6 (8)	Paradour (Fr)	Garde Royale (Ire)	J J Napoli	123
7 (7)	Lac Onega (GB)	Linamix (Fr)	Ghoumrassi	123
8 (10)	Fneidik (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Mathet	123
9 (9)	Pour Le Plaisir (Fr)	Art Francais (USA)	Borgel	120
10 (5)	Broken Innate (Ire)	Broken Hearted (Ire)	Larriviere	120

**NO GANAY FOR MONTJEU**

**Montjeu (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), last year's champion three-year-old and winner of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and French and Irish Derbies, will not make his return in the Apr. 30 G1 Prix Ganay. The colt was unexpectedly absent from the list of 17 entries released yesterday.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX DJEBEL-Listed, FF260,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-14, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.70, sf.**

**1--#DANGER OVER (GB), 128, c, 3, Warning (GB)--Danilova (USA), by Lyphard (USA).** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, FF275,000.

**2--Onlyman (USA), 128, c, 3, Woodman (USA)--Only Seule (USA), by Lyphard (USA).** FF48,000.

**3--Cazoulias (Fr), 128, g, 3, Rasi Brasak (GB)--Cazouls (Fr), by Gairloch (GB).** FF36,000.

Margins: 3, HF, SNK. Odds: 1.10, 3.70, 17.30.

Also ran: Loyal Tartare (Fr), Touch Of The Blues (Fr), Flemming (USA).

**PRIX DJEBEL-Listed results cont.**

Having broken his maiden in fine style at this track on his first start of the year, Danger Over went into many notebooks as a progressive sort likely to do much better. He was made favourite based on the good impression of that effort and never gave a moment's worry to record his first stakes win with relative ease. Cazoulias pulled the field along in the early stages ahead of Onlyman and Danger Over, who both travelled smoothly, with Touch Of The Blues (Fr) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) hampering his own chances by refusing to settle. Danger Over cruised to the lead inside the final quarter mile as Cazoulias and Onlyman came under pressure. He readily drew clear inside the final furlong and was eased close home for an impressive victory. The powerful looking Onlyman got the better of a brave Cazoulias inside the final furlong to take second, but neither were a match for the winner.

**PRIX IMPRUDENCE-Listed, FF260,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-14, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.90, sf.**

**1--#PEONY (GB), 126, f, 3, Lion Cavern (USA)--Persiandale (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire).** O-J L Moore; B-Biddestone Stud; T-Dominique Sepulchre; J-Cash Asmussen; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, FF295,000.

**2--Lady Vettori (GB), 126, f, 3, Vettori (Ire)--Lady Golconda (Fr), by Kendor (Fr).** FF48,000.

**3--Bluemamba (USA), 126, f, 3, Kingmambo (USA)--Black Penny (USA), by Private Account (USA).** FF36,000.

Margins: SHD, SNK, 3/4. Odds: 7.00, 1.10, 2.30.

Also ran: Castiya (Ire), Radhwa (Fr), Perugia (Fr), La Gougueldie (Fr), Highest Cool (Fr).

The unbeaten winner of three provincial starts, all at Nantes, Peony secured her first stake with a rattling late run to grab the win in the dying strides of an exciting finish. La Gougueldie (Fr) (Shining Steel {GB}) dictated the pace with Bluemamba close up as the jockeys of Lady Vettori and Peony employed waiting tactics at the rear. As the field fanned out approaching the final furlong Lady Vettori and Bluemamba looked set to fight out the finish but Peony, under strong driving from Cash Asmussen, split foes at the furlong marker, and quickened inside the last 100 yards to gain the lead as the line approached. Lady Vettori, who had managed to get the better of Bluemamba, had no answer to the winner's finishing burst.

**2.25 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Fiterari (Class C) (Cond.),** FF160,000, 3, French-bred c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:18.20, sf.

**+ BONNET ROUGE (FR) (c, 3, Pistolet Bleu {Ire}--French Free Star {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Carmarthen {Fr}),** a near 8-1 chance, raced in fifth as Tagar (Fr) (Fijar Tango {Fr}) led. He was ridden to take closer order at the quarter-mile marker, challenged on the outside approaching the final furlong and quickened to lead in the last half furlong to record a cozy one-length debut success. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF80,000.

O/B-Frederic Bianco; T-Elie Lellouche; J-C Soumillon.



(French report cont.)

**3.55 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Astronomie (Class C)**  
 (Cond.), FF160,000, 3yo, French-bred f, 1 5/16mT,  
 2:16.30, sf.  
**+ GOLD FIELD (IRE) (f, 3, Unfuwain {USA}--  
 Gemmologie {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters {USA})** was  
 settled behind the leaders in fifth place as Chant De  
 L'Aube (Fr) (Bon Sang {Fr}) showed the way and still  
 travelled smoothly into the straight. She challenged,  
 going ominously well, at the two-furlong pole, led  
 soon after and maintained a healthy 1 1/2-length buffer  
 over Meneuse (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) throughout  
 the final furlong for a comfortable debut win at odds  
 of just over 6-1. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win,  
 FF80,000.  
 O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Pascal Bary; J-S Guillot.

★ GERMANY ★

Today, Dusseldorf, post time: 5:00 p.m.  
**DUSSELDORFER STUTENPREIS DER MERCK FINCK  
 PRIVATBANKIERS-Listed, DM51,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (7)	Lavandula (Ire)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Schutz	127
2 (8)	Sommernacht (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Schiergen	127
3 (3)	Casey S (Ire)	Ezzoud (Ire)	Pubben	125
4 (1)	Desiraka (GB)	Kris (GB)	Blume	125
5 (4)	Reve De Nuit (Ire)	Deploy (GB)	H Remmert	125
6 (6)	Seringa (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Rau	125
7 (5)	Tennesy Lady (Ger)	Big Shuffle (USA)	Ostmann	125
8 (2)	Turning Leaf (Ire)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	Wohler	125

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:  
**5.35 Florence, Premio Milkom (Cond.), L19,125,000,**  
 4-13, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:38.00, sf.  
**DELIUM (ITY) (h, 5, Colmore Row {GB}--Daralda {Fr},  
 by Mannsfeld {Ity})** Lifetime Record: 46 starts, 7  
 wins, 23 places, L185,375,000. O-S.ra T Garibaldi;  
 B-Az Agr B Bardi; T-T Garibaldi; J-M Diaz.

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★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today, Santa Anita  
**1st, \$49,000, Maiden Special Weight, 1mT**  
**Ashaninka (USA) (f, 3, Woodman {USA}--Intriguing  
 {USA}, by Deputy Minister {USA}),** trained in France by  
 Jean-Claude Rouget, ended her European campaign with  
 a runner-up finish in the French provinces Feb. 4. Life-  
 time Record: 3-0-1-1, \$6,340.  
 O-Michel Zerolo. B-Keswick Stables (Va). T-R Frankel.

Yesterday, Keeneland  
**2nd, \$46,028, Maiden Special Weight, 3yo, 1 1/16m**  
**Muntej (GB) (c, 3, Muhtarram {USA}--El Rabab {USA},  
 by Roberto {USA}),** making his first start on the dirt,  
 never threatened in a ninth-place effort at 5-1.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**+ Inspector General (Ire), c, 2, Dilum (USA)--New  
 Generation (Ire),** by Young Generation (GB). Newbury,  
 England, European Breeders Fund Beckhampton  
 Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D), 2yo, 5f 34ydsT, £5,005  
 to winner. B-Newgate Stud Co. \*1/2 to Bright  
 Generation (Ire) (Rainbow Quest {USA}), G1SP-Ire,  
 GSP-USA, G1SW-Ity. \*\*13,000gns yrl '99 TAAU2.  
**+ Reeds Rains (GB), f, 2, Mind Games (GB)--Me Spede  
 (GB),** by Valiyar (Ire). Thirsk, England, EBF Feathers  
 Hotel, Helmsley Novice Fillies' S. (Cond.) (Class D),  
 2yo, 5fT, £4,049 to winner. B-M V S and Mrs Aram.  
 \*winner for freshman sire (by Puissance {GB}).  
 \*\*5,800gns yrl '99 DNSLY.  
**Royal Minstrel (Ire), c, 3, Be My Guest (USA)--  
 Shanntabariya (Ire),** by Shernazar (Ire). Thirsk,  
 England, Crab And Lobster Asenby Maiden S. (Cond.)  
 (Class D), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, £4,445 to winner. B-William  
 White. \*14,782gns yrl '98 GOOC1.  
**Prince Honor (Fr), c, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Princess  
 Manila (Can),** by Manila (USA). Florence, 4-13, Premio  
 Mystiko (Cond.), 3yo, 7 1/2fT, L8,500,000 to winner.  
 B-Compagnia Generale SRL.  
**+ Bonnet Rouge (Fr), c, 3, Pistolet Bleu (Ire)--French  
 Free Star (Fr) (SW-Fr),** by Carmarthen (Fr).  
 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Fiterari (Class C) (Cond.), 3yo,  
 French-bred c/g, 1 5/16mT, FF80,000 to winner.  
 B-Frederic Bianco.  
**Milennary (GB), c, 3, Rainbow Quest (USA)--Ballerina  
 (Ire),** by Dancing Brave (USA). Newbury, England,  
 Peter Smith Memorial Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo,  
 1m 3f 5ydsT, £5,200 to winner. B-Abergwaun Farms.  
**+ Gold Field (Ire), f, 3, Unfuwain (USA)--Gemmologie  
 (Fr),** by Crystal Glitters (USA). Maisons-Laffitte, Prix  
 Astronomie (Class C) (Cond.), 3yo, French-bred f,  
 1 5/16mT, FF80,000 to winner. B-Ecurie Skymarc  
 Farm.  
**+ Tanzilla (GB), f, 3, Warning (GB)--Tanz (Ire),** by  
 Sadler's Wells (USA). Newbury, England, Bridget  
 Maiden Fillies' S. (Mdn) (Class D), 3yo, f, 7fT, £5,330  
 to winner. B-Abdullah Saeed Bel Hab.