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FAB FIVE FOR SAN ANTONIO

The five-horse field for today's GII San Antonio H. at Santa Anita includes three Grade I-winning millionaires, a South American import looking for his second straight graded-stakes score and a veteran gelding who just



Pleasantly Perfect Benoit Photo

missed in his last two attempts. Can **Congaree** (Arazi), fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic before winning the GI Cigar Mile H. in his last two outings, repeat his San Antonio victory of 2003? Or will Classic hero **Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony), third in the race last year, turn the tables

this time? Trainer Richard Mandella believes Pleasantly Perfect is ready to get the better of Congaree once again. "This horse has had a lot of trouble in his life, what with the heart ailment and other ailments," he said. "But, as he has gotten older, he has gotten stronger." The six-year-old, with six wins from just 13 career starts, followed his third-place effort in last year's San Antonio with a fourth in the GI Santa Anita H., then was on the shelf for seven months. He returned to take the Oct. 4 GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. for the second straight season, besting subsequent G1 Japan Cup Dirt victor **Fleetstreet Dancer** (Smart Strike) and **Star Cross (Arg)** (Southern Halo), first in the Jan. 3 GII San Pasqual H. last time. A 14-1 outsider on Breeders' Cup Day, the bay motored home a 1 1/2-length winner over Medaglia d'Oro, earning a career-best 119 Beyer Figure. Mandella said after the race, "He's proved he's good, little by little." Another triumph over Congaree, who has won 12 races and \$3,241,400, could have people thinking Pleasantly Perfect is, in fact, great.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST

SAN ANTONIO H.-GI, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Fleetstreet Dancer	Smart Strike	O'Neill	8-1
2	Star Cross (Arg)	Southern Halo	Vienna	4-1
3	Congaree	Arazi	Baffert	6-5
4	Pleasantly Perfect	Pleasant Colony	Mandella	7-5
5	Nose the Trade (GB)	Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)	Frankel	12-1

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:10 p.m. EST

CANADIAN TURF H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1*	Light Night	Star de Naska	Lerman	112
2	Hard Buck (Brz)	Spend A Buck	McPeck	119
3	Everything to Gain	Sky Classic	Romans	113
4	Steadfast And True	Danzig	McLaughlin	112
5*	Newfoundland	Storm Cat	Pletcher	115
6*	Justification	Miner's Mark	H Jerkens	115
7	Remind	Deputy Minister	Mott	114
8	French Charmer	French Deputy	Benson	116
9	Millennium Dragon (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	McLaughlin	118

* Entered for main track only.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:35 p.m. EST

SUWANNEE RIVER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Changing World	Spinning World	Tagg	113
2	May Gator	Green Alligator	S Flint	113
3	New Economy	Red Ransom	Motion	116
4	Madeira Mist (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Clement	116
5	San Dare	Dare and Go	Hiles	115
6	Mystery Itself	Pulpit	Matz	111
7	Approach (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Motion	113
8	Sixty Seconds (NZ)	Centaine (Aus)	Clement	116
9	Wishful Splendor	Smart Strike	Russo	113
10	Mymich	A.P. Indy	Reinstedler	111
11	Something Ventured	Cobra King	Pletcher	116
12	Young Star	Capote	Mott	114

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Saturday, Golden Gate Fields, post time: 1:47 p.m. PST
BROWN BESS H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m,
 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Ilha Grande	Spinning World	Lobo	115
2	Just Bill Me	Master Bill	Hollendorfer	113
3	Lady's Mantle (Ire)	Sri Pekan (Ire)	Delia	110
4	A B Noodle	Alphabet Soup	Jenda	116
5	Hippogator	Dixieland Band	Hollendorfer	112
6	Abbey Bridge	Irish River (Fr)	Walsh	116
7	Red Rioja (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Cecil	116
8	Keys to the Heart	Wild Again	Greely	115
9	Hooked On Niners	Mr. Greeley	Morey Jr.	115
10	Frisco Belle	El Prado (Ire)	Gilchrist	115
11	Drew Away	Jade Hunter	Greely	113

Sunday, Santa Anita

PALOS VERDES H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Summer Service	Siberian Summer	Nakatani	112
2	Captain Squire	Flying Chevron	Solis	117
3	Tough Game	Mr. Greeley	V Espinoza	115
4	Our New Recruit	Alphabet Soup	Ramsammy	114
5	Boston Common	Boston Harbor	Stevens	117
6	Marino Marini	Storm Cat	T Baze	115
7	Giovannetti	Memo (Chi)	Sorenson	112
8	Bluesthstandard	American Standard	Smith	117

☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

Sir Oscar Works Towards Fountain of Youth

Sir Oscar (Halo's Image), unbeaten in six lifetime starts, worked seven furlongs Friday at Gulfstream in 1:28 3/5. He galloped out a mile in 1:41 3/5. The dark bay colt is being pointed towards the Feb. 14 GII Fountain of Youth S. "Everything went very good and I'm so pleased about the way he's doing everything right now," commented trainer Manny Azpurua. "We're going to find out this time if all of those babies from up north and all the horses here can beat him or if I can beat them." Sir Oscar swept Calder's Florida Stallion Series last year and has been off since taking the Nov. 15 Jack Price S. against state-bred foes at the Miami track. "He's added a lot of muscle weight," Azpurua said of the changes his colt has gone through since he last raced. "There's almost no kind of fat on him. He's never going to be a really big horse. He's not a very big muscular-looking horse, but he is really looking strong. He runs to what the other horses make him do. If they make him run fast, he will go fast. If they try to take it easy, he'll do that too. He's already very smart."

Southern California Sophomores Work

Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up **Minister Eric** (Old Trieste) worked five furlongs in company at Santa Anita Friday in 1:01.40. Jockey Alex Solis was in the irons. Trainer Richard Mandella caught the colt galloping out in 1:15. "He went real good," Mandella said. "We'll look for a race in March." A winner of one of five starts, Minister Eric was second behind Siphonizer in the GII Del Mar Futurity in September before his runner-up effort behind stablemate **Action this Day** (Kris S.) in the Breeders' Cup.

Unbeaten GI Hollywood Futurity S. winner **Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat) breezed four furlongs Friday at Santa Anita in :48.60 for trainer Patrick Biancone. He is expected to start next in the Mar. 6 GII San Rafael S. Also heading towards that race is impressive maiden winner **Quinton's Gold Rush** (Wild Rush).

Today's Graded Stakes
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- 4:10 p **Canadian Turf H.-G3**, Gulfstream Park
- 4:47 p **Brown Bess H.-G3**, Golden Gate Fields
- 5:35 p **Suwannee River H.-G3**, Gulfstream Park
- 7:07 p **San Antonio H.-G2**, Santa Anita

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OVERBROOK RAISES FEE FOR CAPE TOWN

The stud fee for Overbrook Farm's third-crop sire [Cape Town](#) (Seeking the Gold--Seaside Attraction, by Seattle Slew) has been raised to \$25,000 for 2004. Cape Town's daughter, Bird Town, winner of the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Acorn S., was named the champion three-year-old filly for 2003 at the Eclipse Award dinner Monday night. The nine-year-old stallion stood his first five seasons for a fee of \$10,000; prior to the Eclipse announcements, his fee had been raised to \$20,000. "We're responding to demand, and it's in recognition for what Bird Town was able to accomplish from his first crop," Ric Waldman, Overbrook's manager of stallion operations, told *Thoroughbred Times*. The winner of the 1998 GI Florida Derby, Cape Town has had sired 41 winners and five stakes winners from his 71 foals to race. His progeny have earned \$2.5 million.

RATINGS BOOST FOR SUNSHINE MILLIONS

Overnight ratings for NBC's broadcast of Magna Entertainment's Sunshine Millions reached 1.7, topping last year's 1.5 rating for a one-hour show. Television ratings increased throughout the show, with Southern Image's triumph in the day's finale garnering a 2.1 rating in the overnight markets. "We were the leading network sports program in major markets such as Boston, Cleveland and Miami," said Magna Entertainment Corp. President and Chief Executive Officer Jim McAlpine. "That kind of success demonstrates that if we work together to put a compelling, entertaining product into people's homes, Thoroughbred racing will draw an audience and introduce new fans to our exciting sport." On-track handle at host tracks Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita was \$8.5 million. All sources handle for the two tracks topped \$38 million.

MAGNA FIVE UNVEILED TODAY The Magna 5, a new wager with a guaranteed pool of \$500,000, debuts at Magna Entertainment tracks across the country today. The bet challenges fans to pick the winner of five designated races at one or more of Magna's tracks. The first Magna 5 will consist of the following races: Laurel race nine, Gulfstream race nine, Golden Gate race three, Gulfstream Park race 10 and Santa Anita race five. The \$2 minimum wager is based through the tote system of the Maryland Jockey Club and must be wagered through the Laurel Park program. Plans call for the Magna 5 to be offered every Saturday.

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:20 1/5, fm.

FEEL THE WIND (g, 5, Cozzene--Thega, by Conquistador Cielo) returned from a six-month hiatus to finish fifth versus \$40,000 maidens at Keeneland Oct. 19, but turned in a much improved effort when third against maiden allowance company over the Churchill turf Nov. 7. The bay finally shed his maiden status by 1 1/2 lengths facing \$30,000 company at Turfway Dec. 17 and was dismissed at 6-1 in his return to the infield. Sent to the front by jockey John Velazquez, the gelding was allowed to dictate soft fractions, edged clear on the turn then held off a late run from Kyungbokung (Deputy Minister) to win by a half length. The winner is a half brother to Tiger Trap (Kris S.), second in the 2001 GIII Lawrence Realization H. over the Belmont turf; and Tiger Hunt (Kris S.), SW & GSP, \$312,820. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$37,950. O-WinStar Farm Llc. B-Prestonwood Farm LLC (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

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Gulfstream Report cont.

9th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

CHARGE (c, 4, Dynaformer--Wonderlan {GSP, \$100,896}, by Copelan) reeled off two wins over the Gulfstream lawn last season, including a victory in the Caltech H. Mar. 30. Last seen finishing fifth in the Gill Hill Prince S. at Belmont Park June 14, the dark bay colt resurfaced here as a 4-1 chance. He raced towards the back of the pack, was swung out for the stretch drive and closed strongly to nail Purely Classic (Sky Classic) by a head. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-0-0, \$90,713.

O/B-Whitney Wheelock (FL). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

5th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW2L, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:57 2/5, ft.

EPOXY (g, 4, Broad Brush--Queen Linda, by Fit to Fight), a \$220,000 KEESEP yearling, took six starts to break his maiden, finally posting a five-length victory going a mile on the Big A main track Nov. 27. Freshened after that effort, the bay was the 4-5 chalk in his first try in allowance company and did not disappoint, leading every step of the way en route to a 4 1/2-length tally over Scott (Cryptoclearance). Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$71,480.

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Mill Ridge Farm, Ltd & Jamm Ltd (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$65,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--DANCEN IN THE SUN, 113, m, 6, Regal Classic--Classifieddocument, by Skip Trial. O-Gerald L & Sandra Gibbs; B-Tullira Stables Inc (ON); T-Gary C Contessa. Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-4-5-1, \$312,399.

2--Receivership, 118, f, 4, End Sweep--Alarming Prospect, by Darn That Alarm. (\$25,000 yrl '01 KEESEP).

3--Virgin Voyage, 118, f, 4, Deputy Commander--Prairie Maiden, by Badger Land. (\$135,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). Margins: NO, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 16.30, 0.95, 4.10.

Dancen in the Sun ran third in the restricted Classy 'N Smart S. at Woodbine Nov. 19, then ended the season with a second-place finish in a \$75,000 optional claimer over that course Nov. 26. Given a two month freshening, the Canadian mare began her 2004 campaign in the Gill Affectionately H. at the Big A Jan. 17, but finished a well-beaten seventh. Overlooked at the windows in this spot, she trailed the field early, moved four-wide on the turn and outgamed the Receivership to post a narrow victory.

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

CRAFTY GUY (c, 4, Crafty Prospector--Sheepish Grin {MSW}, by Our Native), a dual stakes winner at two, carried that solid form into his sophomore campaign, with a runner-up finish in the Gill Spectacular Bid S. and a third-place effort in the Gill Hutcheson S. last winter. Sidelined off the latter effort, the \$35,000 KEENOV weanling purchase was clearly in need of a race when sixth as the odds-on favorite in a local optional claimer Dec. 30. The 8-5 second choice in his four-year-old bow, the 1/2 to Pure Wool (Relaunch), MSW, \$194,633; and Flushing Meadows (Grand Slam), GSP, edged to the front on the turn and withstood a furious late rally from favored City Blues (Carson City) to win it by a neck. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 8-4-1-1, \$221,320.

O-Michael J Gill. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-John J Robb.

5th-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.

PASS ME THE SALT (f, 3, Salt Lake--Elegant Lilly, by Seattle Slew) was an uninspiring seventh as a 29-1 shot in her Dec. 31 debut at Laurel, but was given more of a chance at 8-1 here. The \$18,000 KEESEP yearling and \$23,000 FTMMAY juvenile put a head in front after a half and pulled away late to win it by 4 1/4 lengths over Gone to Paris (All Gone). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,680.

O-Penn Corp. B-Dr George S Stefanis (KY). T-Yolonda Y King.

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Midlantic Sale to Include Franks Horses:

Fasig-Tipton's Midlantic Winter Mixed sale, to be held at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium Monday at 10 a.m., now includes 13 additional horses of racing age from the estate of John Franks that were not included in the catalogue. They sell as hips 202 through 214. The additional catalogue pages are available at www.fasigtipton.com/catalogs/2004/0202/addendum1.pdf.

★ CENTRAL ★

Weather Forces More Cancellations:

Thursday night's card at Delta Downs in Louisiana was called off after the third race when heavy rains caused unsafe track conditions. Friday night's program at Turfway Park in Kentucky was cancelled due to extremely cold temperatures.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-OPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

WAS MY CASE (c, 4, Gold Case--Wasmi Song {GSP}, by Alwasmi), an \$8,500 KEENOV weanling, was placed first via disqualification in a Louisiana Downs allowance Oct. 18, then was put on the shelf following a fifth-place finish in the Conroe S. at Sam Houston last out Nov. 29. Not given much a chance by the public at 18-1 here, he dictated the early fractions and never looked back winning by a half-length over 8-5 chalk Engineered (Langfuhr). Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$53,500.

O/T-Terry J Brennan. B-John Haendiges & Granton Bloodstock (CA).

2nd-OPX, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

SOLITARY EMERALD (f, 3, Judge T C--Emeraldforalady {SP}, by Air Forbes Won) finished a troubled third going one mile at Turfway Dec. 18 and was bet down to 3-2 to take her Oaklawn Park debut. The full sister to Emeraldforajudge, SW, \$135,660, jumped out to the lead, set the pace and cruised home 11 3/4 lengths clear of 7-5 choice Rose Hunter (Jade Hunter). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-3, \$34,970.

O-Upson Downs Farm, Michael Barr & Alex Rankin. B-Michael R Barr (KY). T-Gary G Hartlage.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Capsized to Special T Farm:

GSW Capsized (Summer Squall--Overturned, by Wavering Monarch) has been sold by Alan Quartucci to BnD Chase Thoroughbreds LLC and will stand the 2004 breeding season at Special T Farm in Temecula, California. The eight-year-old won seven of his 25 career starts, including the GIII Fourstardave H. at Saratoga and the Steinlen H. at Arlington Park in 2002. He was also graded-stakes placed four times, with thirds in the GII San Rafael S. on the dirt at three and in the GII Appleton H. at six. From the family of A.P. Assay, Came Home, Marylebone and Stephanotis, he earned \$489,593. A stud fee has not yet been announced.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$53,872, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft. ROYAL SIPHON (g, 4, Siphon {Brz}--Royal Herat, by Herat) was a first-out winner at Fairplex in the fall of 2002 before being thrown into graded stakes company to run fourth behind Kafwain in the GII Norfolk S. Off-the-board in five starts last year, he returned to win for a \$40,000 tag in his 2004 bow at this track Jan. 11. Dismissed at 22-1, the gelding moved into contention with a three-wide move turning for home and forged to the lead late for a 3/4-length victory over Valley's Passion (Valley Crossing). The winner is a half brother to Chitka (Jade Hunter, SW, \$203,612). Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$89,020.

O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (KY). T-Clifford Sise Jr.

5th-SAX, \$54,184, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

STORMICA (f, 4, Storm Cat--Lovlier Linda {GISW, \$676,945}, by Vigors), a \$600,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, could only manage one win out of six starts while racing in France, but turned in a trio of third-place finishes versus Listed company, including the Prix de Saint-Cyr last time out Oct. 17. Let go at 5-1 while making her United States and dirt debut, the half sister to Old Trieste (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$847,944, was last leaving the starting gate, advanced down the backstretch and rallied strongly to win by one-length over Strollin Slew (Seattle Slew). Stormica is also a half to Proud Danzig (Danzig), SP, \$151,357, Pro For Sure (Mr. Prospector), GSP, \$126,900; and 3/4 to Perigee Moon (Hennessy), GSW-Ire. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 7-2-0-4, \$71,512.

O-Wertheimer & Frere. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Orpendale (KY). T-Gary Mandella.



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(Southern California report cont.)

4th-SAX, \$50,764, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm. **VENCEDORA AMIGA** (f, 3, Broad Brush--Dianes Halo {GSW & MGISP, \$337,210}, by Sunny's Halo), fifth in her debut to Victory U. S. A. at Del Mar Aug. 3, was third in her two-turn bow at the Seaside Sept. 4 and filled the same spot in her first turf try over course and distance Oct. 18. Off since finishing seventh in the Nov. 28 GIII Miesque S. over the Hollywood turf, the bay was the 6-5 chalk in her first start at three. Settled in midpack, the Maryland-bred bay advanced outside on the far turn, came wide for the drive and took over late en route to a half-length victory. Willow Rush (Wild Rush), last early, came rolling through the lane to finish an excellent second. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-2, \$41,900.

O-Old Friends Inc & Winner Silk Inc. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Paulo H Lobo.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Official 2004 Kentucky Derby Website Launched:

Churchill Downs Inc. has launched the official website for the 2004 Kentucky Derby. The site includes exclusive articles, news updates, photos, and a new feature, archived video of the top contenders' Derby preps, which can be viewed free of charge. The information is available at www.kentuckyderby.com.

UPCOMING MAJOR U.S. STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 31	GII San Antonio H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Brown Bess H.	Golden Gate
	GIII Canadian Turf H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Suwannee River H.	Gulfstream
Feb. 1	GII Palos Verdes H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Whirlaway H.	Fair Grounds
Feb. 7	GI Donn H.	Gulfstream
	GII Davona Dale S.	Gulfstream
	GII San Vicente S.	Santa Anita
	GII Strub S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Deputy Minister H.	Gulfstream
Feb. 8	GIII Shirley Jones H.	Gulfstream
Feb. 14	GII Fountain of Youth S.	Gulfstream
	GII Hutcheson S.	Gulfstream
	GII La Canada S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Barbara Fritchie H.	Laurel
	GIII Silverbulletday S.	Fair Grounds



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, Jan. 31

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ACCELERATOR** (A.P. Indy), 119/13/0
8-TP, Msw, 1m, Moody Mama
CHARISMATIC (Summer Squall), Japan, 156/11/0
10-TP, Stk, 1m, Commandment, \$17K KEE APR 2yo
8-TAM, Stk, 7f, Charismatic Appeal, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
CRAFTY FRIEND (Crafty Prospector), Hopewell, \$8K, 170/12/1
8-TAM, Stk, 7f, Crafty Tears, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2
EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/19/1
2-SA, Msw, 7f, Kimmy's Kid, \$95K KEE SEP yrl
FREE HOUSE (Smokester), Vessels, \$15K, 92/8/1
9-SA, Msw, 1mT, Casa Libre
LIL'S LAD (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 107/10/1
8-TP, Msw, 1m, Carolina Lily, \$6K KEE SEP yrl
LIMIT OUT (Northern Flagship), T-Square, \$4K, 24/4/1
7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Double Covey, 10-1
MENIFEE (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/7/0
6-FG, Msw, 1m, A Lulu Ofa Menifee, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
MILITARY (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 62/9/2
2-OP, Alw, 6f, Military Zone, \$4K KEE SEP yrl
SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck), 3 Chimneys, \$25K, 149/17/0
6-FG, Msw, 1m, Night Heron, 4-1
STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 140/17/1
10-TP, Stk, 1m, Charcot, \$72K KEE SEP yrl
STRAVINSKY (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 181/28/2
7-SA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Bachelor of Arts (GB), \$86K TAT HOU yrl



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NOSEDA EYES GUINEAS

Jeremy Nosedo yesterday reported his G1 2000 Guineas hopefuls **Balmont** (Stravinsky) and **Peak To Creek (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) on course for the Newmarket Classic May 1. Balmont, who took the G2 Gimcrack S. before being promoted to first place in the G1 Middle Park S. in October, could head straight to the Classic without a prep race, but may take in the seven-furlong G3 Greenham S. at Newbury Apr. 17. Peak to Creek, winner of the G3 Horris Hill S., will run in either the seven-furlong Listed European Free H. at Newmarket Apr. 14 or the G3 Craven S. over a mile the following afternoon. "Peak To Creek and Balmont are progressing very well, physically, at the moment," Nosedo told his official website.

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(British report cont.)

FALLON STRENGTHENS LINKS WITH THE AGA KHAN

Kieren Fallon has been handed the job as first jockey to His Highness the Aga Khan in Britain, it was revealed yesterday. Following jockey Johnny Murtagh's split with trainer John Oxx, Fallon will have the opportunity to ride on a regular basis in the famous green-and-red silks. "During last year Kieren began riding our horses again and he will continue to ride for us in England, while we have Christophe Soumillon in France and Mick Kinane in Ireland," the owner/breeder's spokesman Pat Downes told the *Racing Post* yesterday. "Nothing is written in stone, but between the three jockeys in each country we should be covered, although we could still possibly use Johnny (Murtagh) when required and when available. Johnny has ridden a lot of our horses and has been an absolutely crucial member of the team. I look forward to him riding for us again."




AUSTRALASIA



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NEW ZEALAND SALE POSTS STRONG GAINS

The Select Session of New Zealand Bloodstock's National Yearling sales concluded yesterday with significant increases in all statistical categories. The three-day sale saw an increase of 10 percent in gross receipts while the average price grew by 8.5 percent. The middle market advanced by 15 percent and the overall clearance rate was up from 69 percent in 2003 to 79.5 percent this year. The top lot of the sale came late during yesterday's final session, when [lot 1088](#), a colt by Cape Cross (Ire), was knocked down for NZ\$190,000. Consigned to the sale by Phoenix Park, the full brother to the current stakes-winning filly Florilegium (NZ) was purchased by the Sanders Racing Stable of Te Awamutu. That outfit was the fifth leading buyer by volume, with seven purchases for NZ\$368,000. Following a day off today, the National Yearling Sales continue with the Festival Yearling Sales tomorrow and Monday.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAX, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm.

BLAIRS GENERAL (c, 4, General Meeting--Crown of Jewels, by Half a Year) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, \$97,609. O-David J Lanzman Racing Stable Inc. B-Mr & Mrs Dick Probert & Robt Cowley (CA). T-Doug O'Neill. *\$25,000 yrl '01 CALAUG.

9th-FGX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2RTY + X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40 4/5, sy.

DUE TO WIN AGAIN (m, 6, Pioneering--Duenita, by His Majesty) Lifetime Record: MSW, 38-8-7-5, \$247,415. O/B-Howard & Penny Scarberry (KY). T-Howard Scarberry. *1/2 to Due To Win (Lac Ouimet), MSW, \$360,719.

1st-OPX, \$32,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

ICE FOREST (m, 5, Pine Bluff--Golden Laurel, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 27-4-4-5, \$97,769. O-Matthew Bond. B-Shortleaf Stable (KY). T-Terrance W Dunlavy.

8th-TPX, \$28,810, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

PUNCH (h, 5, Smoke Glacken--Angela's Starfish, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 34-3-7-4, \$113,301. O-K D Investments. B-Swifty Farms, Inc (KY). T-Jackie Christenson. *\$45,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$20,000 2yo 2001 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Shoal Creek (Demons Begone), GSW, \$135,340.

8th-PHA, \$26,040, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, ft.

GOLDDIGGER BEWARE (f, 4, Prenup--Flagnlinda, by Shimatoree) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-4-1, \$77,934. O-William J Hartwell. B-Frances M Hartwell (PA). T-John C Servis.

7th-SUN, \$25,300, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.

SHE GO FLYING (f, 4, Medieval--Temecula Rose, by Forget the Showers) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$30,860. O/B/T-Coy Hendrix (NM).

10th-SUN, \$23,900, NW3L, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

DEHIM (c, 4, Dehere--Polished Image, by Unbridled) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$29,945. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Winstar Farm, LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$27,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$62,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Townline, f, 3, **Arch**--Tukwila (MSW, \$192,681), by Coastal. LRL, 1-30, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-F Eugene Dixon, Jr (KY).

Sports Bettor, c, 3, **Kipper Kelly**--Im Talking, by Commemorate. TPX, 1-29, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Joyce S Corwin (FL). *\$9,200 yrl '02 FTKOCT; \$6,000 yrl '02 OBSJAN.

Deedle E Dee, f, 3, **Prosper Fager**--A Merry Deed, by Alydeed. AQU, 1-30, (S), a1m70yd, 1:46 2/5. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY).

Crossing Piney, f, 3, **Siberian Pine**--Silica Shine, by Carson City. OPX, 1-30, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Donny "Buck" Bates (AR). *SP.

Out of Pocket, f, 4, **Silver Deputy**--By Your Leave (SW), by Private Account. CTX, 1-29, 6 1/2f, 1:24 1/5. B-Henrietta Alexander & H Groves, Revocable Trust (KY). *1/2 to Exeat (Dayjur), G1SP-Fr, MGSP-GB, \$123,284.

American Song, c, 4, **Unbridled's Song**--Rose Jade, by Jade Hunter. GPX, 1-30, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Nick Zito (KY). *\$575,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Naples, 4.00, Cond, €13,005, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, sf.

HALLING ROCK (GB) (c, 3, Halling--South Rock {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Rock City {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €27,659. O/T-Raffaele Biondi; B-Workshop Manor Stud.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tentazione (Ire), f, 3, **Efisio (GB)**--Luna d'Estate (GB), by Alzao. Naples, Italy, 1-30, Mdn, 3yo, 5fT. B-Razza del Sole. €36,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP.

Musical Gift (GB), c, 4, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Kazoo (GB) (GSW-Ger), by Shareef Dancer. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-30, Mdn, 4yo/up, 9f 79yds (AWT). B-Benedikt Fassbender. *52,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; 120,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

NEW ARRIVALS **FOALING NEWS**

TOUT CHARMANT, 8, Slewvescent--Charm a Gen-darme (Batonnier)

Foal born Jan. 29, a filly by Storm Cat. Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Owned by/boarded at Stonerside Farm, KY. Accomplishments: MGISW of \$1,781,877.

WELL SUPPORTED, 13, Key to the Mint--Windy's Daughter (Windy Sea)

Foal born Jan. 24, a filly by Yankee Victor. Will be bred back to Silver Charm.

Owned by Glencrest Farm LLC & J R Querbes III. Boarded at Glencrest Farm, Kentucky. Accomplishments: Dam of Lizzy Cool (Saint Ballado), SW; and Social Upheaval (Twilight Agenda), SP-Ity.



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