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TOP 10 FORM  
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**RAZYANA, DAM OF DANEHILL, DIES**

**Razyana** (His Majesty--Spring Adieu, by Buckpasser), the dam of leading sire Danehill, died over the weekend at Juddmonte Farms in Kentucky. The 23-year-old mare suffered complications after foaling a Distant View colt. The colt is doing fine. Out of a half sister to Northern Dancer, Razyana failed to win in three starts on the racetrack, but was bred to Danzig in her first season at stud, producing Danehill. Named Europe's champion three-year-old sprinter in 1989, Danehill went on to be a leading sire in both the Northern and Southern Hemispheres. He died last May at 17. From nine starters, Razyana is the dam of eight winners, including graded stakes winners Eagle Eyed (Danzig), Shibboleth (Danzig) and Harpia (Danzig). She has a Distant View three-year-old filly named Far Shores and a Danzig two-year-old filly named Razzle currently in training with Andre Fabre.

**BIG EASY LIKELY NEXT FOR FUNNY CIDE**

Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor), most recently third in the Feb. 7 GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park, will likely make his



**Funny Cide**

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next start in the Feb. 29 GII New Orleans H. at Fair Grounds.

After his Donn defeat, trainer Barclay Tagg contemplated aiming his charge at shorter races. "I thought about the [Mar. 6 GII] Richter Scale, but unless the Louisiana race really comes up

extremely hard, I'll give him one more shot at something like that and see where we go from there," Tagg told *Daily Racing Form*. Gulfstream's Richter Scale is seven furlongs, while the New Orleans H. is nine furlongs.

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★ **TRIPLE THREATS** ★

**On the Work Tab**

Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Action This Day** (Kris S.), most recently fourth in the Feb. 8 Sham S., worked



**Action This Day**  
*Horsephotos*

three furlongs at Santa Anita yesterday in :36.80. The juvenile champ could make his next start in either the Mar. 21 GII San Felipe or in the Apr. 3 GI Santa Anita Derby. Also at Santa Anita yesterday: **Wimbledon** (Wild Rush), an eight-length Feb. 8 maiden winner for trainer Bob Baffert, went four furlongs in :48.80. **Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat) went seven furlongs in 1:27. The GI Hollywood Futurity winner is aiming for the Mar. 6 GII San Rafael S.

**Chapel Royal** (Montbrook), third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and second in the GI Champagne S.,

worked five furlongs at the Palm Meadows training center yesterday in 1:00. Working at the training center Monday, GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner **The Cliff's Edge** (Gulch) went four furlongs in :49. The Nick Zito trainee will likely make his sophomore debut in Saturday's Sam Davis S. at Tampa Bay Downs.

★ **RESULTS** ★

**Sunday, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**

**G P ESTADO DO RIO DE JANEIRO-G1**, \$34,000, Hipodromo da Gavea, 2-15, 3yo, 1600m T, 1:34.1, sf.

- 1--#▲**NEW FAMOUS (BRZ)**, 123, c, 3, by Jules  
 1st Dam: **Hale N Hearty (Brz)**, by Ghadeer  
 2nd Dam: **Salandra (Arg)**, by New Dandy (Arg)  
 3rd Dam: **Samira Bay (Arg)**, by Halpern Bay  
 O-Stud Raça; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Brz); T-M R Campos; J-A Gulart. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0.  
 2--**Novellista (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Jules--Dawn Avalon (Brz), by Present the Colors. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.  
 3--**Pestanita (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Stuka--Assinatura (Brz), by Efesivo (Brz). O-Stud Raça; B-Haras Pirassununga.  
 Margins: 2, NO.



**Friendly Michelle**

**Friendly Michelle**, by **ARTAX**, placed in the **Grade I Las Virgenes**. **ARTAX** is one of only three sophomore sires standing in Kentucky to sire a North American **Grade I Stakes Performer** in his first crop.

**Hip #45**, a filly by **ARTAX**, ran the co-second fastest workout at Fasig-Tipton Calder in **:10 flat**.

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



### SINGSPIEL SHOWS TOP TEN FORM

It's always been a bit open to question just how strong the 'crop' of sires is whose first foals were four-year-olds in 2003. Only three sires whose first foals were born in 1999 were among the top 50 Northern Hemisphere sires with 150+ year-starters, based on APEX A Runner indices through the end of 2003: Texas-based [Valid Expectations](#) (3.00, #23); Breeders' Cup Classic winner [Alphabet Soup](#) (2.93, #24); and [Smoke Glacken](#) (2.54, #46), sire of millionaire [Smok'n Frolic](#) and last weekend's GII Fountain of Youth winner, [Read the Footnotes](#). In all, only eight sires with 150+ year-starters had A Runner indices of 2.00+. But three others with between 100-150 year-starters also had indices of 2.00+, including [Alamshar's](#) sire [Key of Luck](#), and the runaway best sire of this group, [Singspiel](#).

A top-class racehorse on grass and dirt, by [Sadler's Wells'](#) top European son [In The Wings](#) and a half brother to the high-class racehorse and sire [Rahy](#), [Singspiel's](#) A Runner Index of 3.63 is good enough to rank him among the world Top 10. In fact, he would be equal ninth, tied with [Unbridled's Song](#), and ahead of older European contemporaries [Machiavellian](#) (3.57), his own sire [In The Wings](#) (3.56), and top German sire [Monsun](#) (3.56), if he'd had enough runners. [Singspiel](#) has nine A Runners from 124 year-starters, not even half as many as [Valid Expectations](#) (250), [Alphabet Soup](#) (256), and [Smoke Glacken](#) (256). But you can bet he'll cross the 150-year-starter threshold this year--maybe he has already--and if he sustains these numbers, he'll qualify for the World Top 10 for real. Considering his age ratings have improved dramatically each year (two-year-olds--1.20; three-year-olds--3.00; four-year-olds--5.08), [Singspiel's](#) future looks very bright indeed. He could even have a lot to say about the survival of the [Sadler's Wells](#) branch of Northern [Dancer](#) as a sire line.

[Pulpit](#) was the great white hope of this crop, and [Langfuhr](#) is the horse who's blown him and everybody else away on the earnings charts, yet neither figures among this group's top five (100+ year-starters) in terms of A Runner index. [Pulpit](#), [A.P. Indy's](#) first top son to have runners, has eight A Runners from 180 year-starters, for a plenty respectable 2.22 A rating, which ranks him seventh. He's quite consistent across the board, with a 2.22 B rating, 1.81 C rating, and combined 2.01 ABC rating, with 29 ABC runners. [Langfuhr](#) has 11 A Runners, but actually leads this group with 311 year-starters, so his 1.77 A Runner Index actually ranks him just 16th among this group in that category. He has sired two very good horses in [Imperial Gesture](#), from his first crop, and last year's Canadian Triple Crown winner [Wando](#) in his second--though [Wando](#) was rather handed his hat when he ventured down south, and [Langfuhr's](#) B Runner Index of 0.80 suggests it can be 'chicken or feathers,' as far as he's concerned. But his 1.69 C Index also indicates that is more his true level, so likely his B Runner figure will fill in this year. That's what you'd expect, anyway.

[Valid Expectations](#) was a [Harry Mangurian/Mockingbird Farm](#) development, following a tried-and-true formula which worked several times before, but, like previous [Mockingbird](#) graduate [End Sweep](#), he might have turned out even better than they expected. [Ambassador Farish](#) snapped up [Valid Expectations](#) and stablemate [Open Forum](#) (18th with 1.47 A Index, but also 2.10 B and 2.00 for two-year-olds), and they're the kingpins at [Lane's End Texas](#). So they should be: [Valid Expectation's](#) first Florida crop included 10 individual A Runners. Though he had only one earner of as much as \$208,000 last year, he had another nine who earned over \$100,000 each, and leads the sire group with 50 total ABC Runners. [Alphabet Soup](#) has very similar numbers to [Valid Expectations](#), but a vastly different age profile. He has only an 0.82 two-year-old ABC Index, but is 2.57 for three-year-olds so far, and 2.51 for four-year-olds. Considering one of these stands for \$12,500 in Texas and the other for \$10,000 in Kentucky, you'd have to say they both look awfully cheap buys in the context of some of their contemporaries.

## ALL GRADED STAKES VICTORIES FOR LANE'S END STALLIONS!!

### A.P. INDY

*A.P. Adventure – 1st Grade 1 Las Virgenes S.  
Gradepoint – 1st Grade 3 Risen Star S.*

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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 2)

After Singspiel, the next six third-crop sires on A Runner index were all American, including, besides those already mentioned, the obscure but clearly useful Tejano Run (2.80), and Peace Rules's sire Jules (2.26). Four European stallions complete the list of 11 with 2.00+ APEX A Ratings and 100+ year-starters: Desert

King and Alhaarth are tied for eighth (2.07), and Royal Applause and Key of Luck are tied for 10th (2.00). Again, the numbers are similar, and different. Though not included in these figures (because they occurred in the Southern Hemisphere), Desert King's feat of siring the Ascot Gold Cup and Melbourne Cup winners in the same year is mind-boggling. **Cont. p. 4**

**SIRES WITH FIRST 4YO'S 2003 (5YO'S OF 2004)**

**Sires With 100+ Year-Starters, A Runner Indexes of 0.95+**

Sire	ST	A Rnrs	A Index	B Index	C Index	ABC Runners	ABC Index	2yo	3yo	4yo
1. Singspiel	GB	9	3.63	3.63	1.61	26	2.62	1.20	3.00	5.08
2. <a href="#">Valid Expectations</a>	TX	15	3.00	2.00	2.50	50	2.50	2.68	2.44	3.01
3. Alphabet Soup	KY	15	2.93	1.95	2.15	47	2.24	0.82	2.57	2.51
4. Tejano Run	KY	6	2.80	1.40	1.40	15	1.75	1.96	1.30	2.26
5. Smoke Glacken	KY	13	2.54	1.37	2.34	44	2.15	1.98	2.25	2.36
6. Jules	Dead	8	2.26	1.69	0.99	21	1.48	1.88	1.77	0.65
7. <a href="#">Pulpit</a>	KY	8	2.22	2.22	1.81	29	2.01	2.71	1.89	2.05
8. Desert King	JP	11	2.07	0.19	1.32	26	1.22	1.31	1.20	1.49
= Alhaarth	IR	8	2.07	1.04	1.17	21	1.36	0.71	1.70	2.10
10. Royal Applause	GB	9	2.00	1.56	1.11	26	1.44	2.50	1.18	1.40
= Key of Luck	IR	4	2.00	2.50	1.50	15	1.88	3.59	1.34	1.71
12. Suave Prospect	FL	6	1.92	0.96	1.76	20	1.60	1.29	2.25	1.09
= Whisky Wisdom	ON	5	1.92	1.54	2.50	22	2.12	3.43	1.68	2.05
14. <a href="#">Danehill Dancer</a>	IR	9	1.90	1.48	0.95	25	1.32	2.12	1.31	0.88
15. Lost Solider	FL	7	1.82	1.56	0.78	19	1.24	1.17	1.72	0.51
16. <a href="#">Langfuhr</a>	KY	11	1.77	0.80	1.69	37	1.49	1.84	1.41	1.54
17. Boston Harbor	JP	7	1.52	1.74	1.20	26	1.41	2.52	0.96	1.66
18. <a href="#">Open Forum</a>	TX	7	1.47	2.10	1.05	27	1.42	2.00	1.10	2.00
19. Siberian Summer	CA	4	1.45	0.72	0.36	8	0.72	0.90	0.58	1.18
20. <a href="#">Spinning World</a>	IR	7	1.39	1.59	1.39	29	1.44	0.78	1.45	1.96
21. Zamindar	GB	3	1.29	2.16	0.65	11	1.19	0.57	1.20	1.23
22. Helmsman	CA	4	1.28	2.56	0.48	15	1.20	2.50	1.20	0.29
23. Marlin	TUR	4	1.27	0.95	0.47	10	0.79	0.38	0.74	0.67
= Appealing Skier	MD	3	1.27	0.42	0.64	7	0.74	0.39	0.83	1.71
25. <a href="#">Matty G</a>	KY	3	1.24	0.00	1.03	8	0.83	1.46	0.82	0.39
= Atraf	GB	3	1.24	0.00	0.41	5	0.52	0.67	0.55	0.63
27. Siphon	KY	5	1.18	0.47	0.84	14	0.83	0.79	0.88	0.91
28. Marvelous Sunday	JP	4	1.14	0.57	0.29	8	0.57	0.44	0.10	2.46
29. Gold Case	KY	4	1.06	1.60	1.60	22	1.46	1.14	1.74	1.45
30. Louis Quatorze	MD	4	1.03	0.77	1.15	16	1.03	1.13	1.02	1.11
31. Sir Cat	KY	4	1.00	1.49	1.87	25	1.55	0.79	2.19	1.26
32. Halo's Image	FL	3	0.97	0.97	1.77	17	1.37	0.71	2.14	0.65
33. Bahamian Bounty	GB	2	0.95	1.43	1.19	10	1.19	1.29	1.57	0.73



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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 3)

Any purist worth his or her salt who is moaning about the decline of staying sires should go and get Desert King back from Japan--especially considering some of those who have been repatriated. But his desultory 0.19 B Index isn't so encouraging.

No fewer than 13 of these sires have two-year-old indexes of 2.00+, headed by Key of Luck (3.59), Anabaa's 3/4-brother who was a sharp sire of two-year-olds even before Alamshar developed into Europe's (and the Aga Khan's) second-best middle-distance three-year-old of 2003. And I'm looking for a big 2004 for Royal Applause, who sired five new A Runners in 2003--all two-year-olds. That kind of statistic is almost always the sign of bigger things around the corner.

*Correction...Last week's Bill Oppenheim column mis-stated Pivotal's current stud fee. Mr. Oppenheim feels the stallion's 2004 fee is a great value at £40,000.*

**SIRES WITH FIRST 4YO'S 2003 (5YO'S OF 2004)  
LEADING SIRES ON ABC RUNNER INDEX**

Sire	ST	ABC Runners	ABC Index
1. Singspiel	GB	26	2.62
2. <a href="#">Valid Expectations</a>	TX	50	2.50
3. Alphabet Soup	KY	47	2.29
4. Smoke Glacken	KY	44	2.15
5. Whiskey Wisdom	ON	22	2.12
6. <a href="#">Pulpit</a>	KY	29	2.01
7. Key of Luck	IR	15	1.88
8. Tejano Run	KY	15	1.75
9. Suave Prospect	FL	20	1.60
10. Poliglote	FR	15	1.59
11. Sir Cat	KY	25	1.55
12. <a href="#">Langfuhr</a>	KY	37	1.49

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**

*by Alan Porter*

**RISEN STAR S.-GIII**, \$150,000, FGX, 2-15, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

1--**@#GRADEPOINT**, 116, c, 3, by [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: **Class Kris** (MGSW, \$582,129), by Kris S.

2nd Dam: **Classic Value**, by Copelan

3rd Dam: **Queen Pat**, by Crozier

(\$77,000 2yo '03 OBSFEB). O-Mount Brilliant Stable LLC & William Farish; B-W S Farish & H Greg Goodman (KY); T-Neil J Howard; J-R Albarado; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$144,285.

It's not often that a racing prospect by A.P. Indy passes through a sale for as little as \$77,000. In fact, Gradepoint, who realized that sum in the OBS 2003 Two-Year-Old in Training Sale, was the least expensive of the 38 yearlings and juveniles sold by his sire that year (although exactly how much of him was sold isn't quite clear as his breeder is recorded as W. S. Farish & H. Greg Goodman, and he is now owned by Farish and Mount Brilliant Stable LLC). He'd actually slipped through for even less at the 2002 Keeneland September Sales, RNAing for only \$25,000. *Cont. p. 5*

**SIRES WITH FIRST 4YO'S 2003 (5YO'S OF 2004)  
LEADING SIRES OF ABC RUNNERS**

Sire	St	# of ABC Runners	ABC Index
1. <a href="#">Valid Expectations</a>	TX	50	2.50
2. Alphabet Soup	KY	47	2.29
3. Smoke Glacken	KY	44	2.15
4. <a href="#">Langfuhr</a>	KY	37	1.49
5. <a href="#">Pulpit</a>	KY	29	2.01
= <a href="#">Spinning World</a>	IR	29	1.44
7. <a href="#">Open Forum</a>	TX	27	1.42
8. Singspiel	GB	26	2.62
= Royal Applause	GB	26	1.44
= Boston Harbor	JP	26	1.41
= Desert King	JP	26	1.22
12. Sir Cat	KY	25	1.55
= <a href="#">Danhill Dancer</a>	IR	25	1.32

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*(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 4)*

However, as we've seen with a multitude of high-priced auction horses, the sales ring is one thing and the racetrack is another, and Gradepoint is certainly proving his worth where it counts. After finishing third on his debut last year, Gradepoint has gone three-for-three. He opened his 2004 account with a win in a Fair Grounds allowance race and on Sunday he returned to defeated the accomplished Mr. Jester for the GIII Risen Star S. Clearly a progressive colt and one whose pedigree says that he'll get better the further he races, Gradepoint now looks a horse to keep a close eye on with a view to the Classics.

Of course, Gradepoint's sire A.P. Indy was the Leading Sire for 2003, and he's started this year as if he intends to hold on to that title. Currently leading all U.S. stallions by 2004 earnings, he's already sired four stakes winners this year, with Gradepoint being joined by undefeated A. P. Adventure--winner last weekend of the GI Las Virgenes S.--and the GIII Whirlaway H. victor Olmodavor as a graded scorer.

Although Gradepoint is Kentucky-bred, the distaff side of his pedigree is of distinctly Florida origins. In fact, the family was developed by the doyen of Florida breeders, Fred Hooper, from as far back as Gradepoint's fifth dam Patricia P., a foal of 1941. For Hooper, Patricia P. produced three stakes winners, including two by his Kentucky Derby winner Hoop Jr. Patricia P.'s 11th and final foal was Pretty Pat, a daughter of another Kentucky Derby winner Swaps. Pretty Pat won only one race, but bred to another of Hooper's sires, Crozier, produced the tough gelding, Selecting, a stakes winner on the West Coast at three, four, five and seven.

Selecting's sister Queen Pat didn't show the class of her brother, but did win three times. At stud, she became the dam of three stakes winners, the best of which was Classic Value, the granddam of Gradepoint. A daughter of the brilliant two-year-old Copelan and inbred 4x5x4 to Hooper's sprint champion Olympia, Classic Value captured four stakes events, including the GIII Churchill Downs Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. and GIII Las Flores Breeders' Cup H. Mares from the Queen Pat family and by Copelan or his sire Tri Jet, have done particularly well when bred to Roberto-line stallions, this formula producing Roman Envoy, a graded stakes winner of over \$700,000; stakes winner Diplomat's Reward (both by Hooper's Roman Diplomat); and graded stakes winners Political Attack and Zillah the Hun (both by Hawk Attack).

Gradepoint's dam Class Kris followed the same pattern but with superior individuals, combining the multiple graded stakes winner Classic Value with Kris S., a much better Roberto-line stallion than either Roman Diplomat or Hawk Attack. The mating, which seemed so promising in theory, proved out in reality as the Kris S.--Classic Value filly, racing as Class Kris, won 10 races and \$582,129, including the GII Black Helen H., GIII Nijana S., GIII Buckram Oak H., GIII Boiling Springs H. and GIII Suwanee River H.

If there was a strong pedigree precedent for the mating which created Class Kris, one can't say the same for Gradepoint. The cross of Seattle Slew-line stallions over Roberto-line mares has been one which has seriously underperformed up to this point. In fact, we can find only three previous unrestricted stakes winners bred on the pattern, the best of which are graded stakes scorers Fleet Lady (by Avenue of Flags) and Parade Queen (by A.P. Indy). The reverse cross hasn't been much more prolific, producing only four stakes winners, the best of which is two-time Japanese Horse of the Year Symboli Kris S. Oddly enough, he is by Kris S. out of a Florida-bred mare by a son of Seattle Slew, and his dam is by a son of Tri Jet, so he owns a background which is very similar to Gradepoint.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

7th-PHA, \$19,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.  
+ **STORM AT SUNSET** (c, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--**Holly Sunset** {SP, \$124,354}, by Mining) was made the 8-5 pick for his debut and didn't let his backers down. The chestnut colt dueled through :21 2/5 and :44 4/5 fractions and had enough left to hold off Speedwell Beau (Line In The Sand) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400.  
O/B-Edward A Rudley (KY). T-Edward J Coletti Jr.

**Dizney Named New FTBOA President:**

Donald Dizney, owner of Double Diamond Farm in Ocala, has been named president of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association. Dizney, who served as the association's president from 1986 through 1989 and from 1999 to 2000, replaces Harold Plumley, who resigned Tuesday citing health concerns. "The biggest hurdle facing Florida's Thoroughbred industry right now is the ability to compete with other racing states," said Dizney. "It is important for us to work together in Florida and we need to look at what other states have done to stay competitive." Dizney is also a past president of the Florida Horse Council.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18:**

04-03 \$500,000 **Ashland-I, Kee, 3yo, f, 8.5f**  
(250)

04-10 \$750,000 **Toyota Blue Grass-I, Kee, 3yo, 9f (375)**

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**\$4.4-Million Purchase Shah Jehan Euthanized:**

Multiple graded stakes placed **Shah Jehan** (Mr. Prospector--Voodoo Lily, by Baldski), who sold for \$4.4 million as a Keeneland September yearling in 2000, was euthanized in December after suffering from laminitis, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. Scheduled to begin stud duties this season, the son of graded stakes winner Voodoo Lily injured his leg when kicking the stall gate at trainer D. Wayne Lukas's barn at Santa Anita. Infection set in soon after and the bay developed laminitis. "All indications were that he was going to be all right, but when he foundered we had to put him down," owner James Helzer told *Thoroughbred Times*. "It was just one of those unfortunate incidents. He was a magnificent-looking animal. He just never put it all together, but we were excited to get him back to Texas. He would have had a good book his first season, that's for sure." Purchased as a yearling by Irish veterinarian Demi O'Byrne, Shah Jehan was stakes placed in Ireland at two before being purchased privately by Helzer. Under the tutelage of D. Wayne Lukas, he was the runner-up in both the GIII Withers S. and the GIII Long Branch Breeders' Cup S. His career record stands at 30-4-6-0 with earnings of \$238,222.

★ GULFSTREAM ★

**Gulfstream Hosts Jockey Souvenir Poster Signing Day:**

Fans will get the opportunity to meet their favorite jockeys when Gulfstream Park hosts its ninth annual Jockey Souvenir Poster Signing on Saturday, Feb. 21 from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Hall of Famers Jerry Bailey and Pat Day will be present, along with other top riders such as Jose Santos, John Velazquez, Eddie Castro, Edgar Prado, Jorge Chavez and Rosemary Homeister, Jr. The signing will be held near the Inside Track Room in the paddock area opposite the grandstand.

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★ FRANCE ★

**BRIGHT BEGINNING FOR AGENCE FRANCAISE 2004**

Aggregate and average were up at the end of Deauville's one-day February Mixed Sale yesterday, where 46 of the 63 offered lots had sold. The gross of €275,500 represented an increase of 41 percent on 12 months ago, while the average rose by 10 percent to €5,989. Pegasus Farm secured the top lot with a bid of €42,000 for the four-year-old filly **Royalrova (Fr)** (Garde Royale {Fr}), a half sister to the smart hurdler Le Duc (Fr).


★ HUNGARY ★

**KALLISTO LEASED**

Gestut Rottgen has leased the 2000 G1 Derby Italiano winner **Kallisto (Ger)** (Sternkonig {Ire}--Kalinikta {Ger}, by Konigsstuhl {Ger}) to the Hungarian Breeders' Association. The six-length Classic scorer, who also finished fourth behind Samum (Ger) in the G1 Deutsches Derby, will stand in Budapest ahead of the arrival of his first German crop to the track in 2004. Kallisto's second dam, the juvenile stakes-winning Kassiopeia (Ger), is by the top Hungarian import sire Prince Ippi (Ger), himself a son of leading Hungarian sire influence Imperial (Hun).

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L'AGENCE  FRANCAISE		FEBRUARY SALE STATISTICS	
		TUESDAY, FEB. 17, 2004	
SESSION TOTALS	2004	2003	
No. Offered	63	76	
No. Sold	46	36	
RNAs	17	40	
% RNA	26.98%	52.6%	
Gross	€275,500	€195,200	
Average (% change)	€5,989 (+10.45%)	€5,422	

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**First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Feb. 18**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*

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

**LIL'S LAD** (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 107/12/1

3-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Lad's Sunshine, \$43K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

**SCATMANDU** (Storm Cat), Walmac Int'l, \$8K, 102/9/0

4-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, We Can Do, \$55K OBS MAR 2yo

**VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), WinStar, \$15K, 144/15/2

3-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Rousing Victory, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1



**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$28,248**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**SLICK PUNCH (f, 4, Two Punch--Slick Turn Baby, by Northern Baby)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$83,380.

O/B-Joann D Alexander (PA). T-Peter B Alexander. \* Full to Aristotle, SW & MGSP, \$273,991.

**5th-SUN, \$23,900**, NW3L, 4/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

**LADY LYNX (f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Bunnacula, by Shadeed)** Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$42,170. O-P J & L Amestoy. B-Pierre Amestoy (KY). T-L Lucero.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Summer Do Shine, c, 3, Comet Shine--Do Declare (SP)**, by Summer Squall. MNR, 2-16, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Bella Thoroughbreds (Ca). \*\$7,000 yrl '02 BESJAN; \$10,000 yrl '02 BESOCT.

**Wild Meeting, f, 3, General Meeting--Terrys Wild Again (SW, \$118,525)**, by Wild Again. SAX, 2-16, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca). \*\$165,000 yrl '02 BESOCT. \*\*1/2 to Speaking of Time (Gilded Time), SW & GISP, \$394,976; and 3/4 to Wild and Wise (Avenue of Flags), SW, \$221,706.



**MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Skip of Colour (GB), g, 4, Rainbow Quest--Minskip**, by The Minstrel. Southwell, Britain, 2-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f(AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms. \*10,000gns HRA '03 DONAUG. \*\*1/2 to Minority (GB) (Generous {Ire}), MGSP-Fr; and full to Skipping (GB), SW & GISP-US, SW-Fr, \$201,418.



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