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ISLAND FASHION TO FACE BOYS IN BIG 'CAP'?

Citing a desire to keep his star fillies' options open, trainer Marcelo Polanco nominated **Island Fashion** (Petionville) to the GI Santa Anita H. at Santa Anita Park Mar. 6. "If she comes up good to the Santa Anita H. and we get good weight, we're going to think about it," said Polanco. "I'd have to think that my filly would be tough." Island Fashion, winner of the GI La Brea S. and GI Santa Monica H. in her two latest starts, worked four furlongs in :47.40 Wednesday. "I got her in :47 2/5 and [she] galloped out [five furlongs] in a minute and two fifths," said



Island Fashion Benoit photo

Polanco. Among the other likely candidates for the \$1-million event for older horses is Pleasantly Perfect, Southern Image, Buddy Gil, Sarava, Saint Buddy, Olmodavor, Toccet and Domestic Dispute. Polanco will also nominate the four-year-old filly to the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Park Apr. 3 and Santa Anita's GI Santa Margarita H. Mar. 14.

In other Big 'Cap News...

The Richard Mandella-trained duo of GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero **Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony) and multiple graded stakes winner **Olmodavor** (A.P. Indy) worked in company Tuesday, going a mile in 1:37.20, while 2002 Belmont S. winner **Sarava** (Wild Again) drilled five panels in 1:00. Also on the Santa Anita work tab Tuesday: **Saint Buddy** (Saint Ballado) breezed six furlongs in 1:11.20; **Toccet** (Awesome Again), winner of the GI Champagne and GI Hollywood Futurity in 2002, covered the same distance in 1:14.40; GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Buddy Gil** (Eastern Echo) went seven furlongs in a bullet 1:25.20 and **Domestic Dispute** (Unbridled's Song), winner of the GII Strub S. Feb. 7, negotiated four panels in :47.40. The move was the eighth fastest of 104 works at the distance.

CORRECTION: Wednesday's TDN misstated the sale at which the \$3.1 million Stephen Got Even colt sold as a yearling. He sold for \$157,000 at the 2003 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Sale. We regret the error.



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Tapit Breezes at Laurel

Triple Crown hopeful **Tapit** (Pulpit), unraced since his victory in the GIII Laurel Futurity Nov. 15, worked seven furlongs in company yesterday at the Maryland track in 1:29 4/5. Leading jockey Ramon Dominguez was aboard for the move. After galloping one time up the stretch, the grey jogged back and broke off about three lengths behind his workmates at the seven-eighths pole. Well held by Dominguez behind fractions of :27 2/5 for the opening quarter mile and :53 for the half, Tapit was given his head turning into the stretch, split his co-workers approaching the eighth pole and was clocked the seven-eighths in 1:29 4/5, with his final furlong covered in :11 3/5. Owned by Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC and trained by Michael Dickinson, Tapit is perfect in two career starts with earnings of \$79,800.

Three-year-olds Swarm Santa Anita Work tab

With more rain imminent in Southern California, a total of 315 horses were out for morning work Wednesday at Santa Anita. Prepping for his second start of the season, Eclipse Award winning juvenile **Action This Day** (Kris S.) worked six furlongs in 1:13 3/5. "He went great, just full of himself," trainer Richard Mandella commented. "He's coming along great." The bay colt makes his next appearance in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 13. Mandella also sent **Halfbridled** (Unbridled) out for a five-furlong breeze Tuesday morning. The homebred covered the distance in :59 for the GI Santa Anita Oaks...Also on the Triple Crown trail, GI Hollywood Futurity hero **Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat) breezed three quarters of a mile in 1:12 4/5 with jockey Mike Smith in the saddle. He goes next in the GII San Rafael S. Mar. 6...Also on Wednesday's work tab: **Preachinathebar** (Silver Charm), 5f in 1:01.20; **Victory U.S.A** (Victory Gallop), 5f in :59.80; St Averil (Saint Ballado), 7f in 1:27.40 and **Minister Eric** (Old Trieste), 4f in :49 (turf).

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☆ FASIG-TIPTON WRAP UP ☆

A Foundation Mare for the Ryans...

Late Tuesday evening, Ger Morrin, the stud manager of Cathal Ryan's Swordlestown Stud in Naas, Ireland, was watching the live feed of the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale over the Internet. And with good reason.

Four months ago, bloodstock agent Peter Doyle, representing the Ryan family, went to \$700,000 to acquire the six-year-old mare [Hidden Storm](#) (Storm Cat) at the Keeneland November sale, carrying a foal from what will eventually become the final crop of Danehill. Tuesday night, at around 10:30 p.m. Irish time, the mare made headlines as the dam of the world record \$4.5-million juvenile at Calder.

"We're delighted that we have the dam and we hope the horse goes on to justify his price," said Morrin, who works for Cathal Ryan at Swordlestown Stud. Ryan, 44, is the son of Dr. Tony Ryan, owner of Castleton Lyons farm. Hidden Storm is boarded at that Lexington, Kentucky, nursery. "If he does, it will be great. It's a great start for the mare. He's obviously shown potential to make that sort of money at this stage," he added.

From an outstanding Lane's End family which includes Up The Flagpole and Horse of the Year Mineshaft, Hidden Storm, a half sister to MGSW Jazz Club, was purchased by Satish Sanan's Padua Stables for \$360,000 at the 1998 Keeneland September sale and was to be trained by D. Wayne Lukas. However, the bay never made it to the races and was bred in 2001 to reigning Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus. She was later sold at the Keeneland November sale, where she was purchased for \$450,000 carrying Tuesday's record setting colt in utero. That colt brought \$270,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. Not mated in 2002, Hidden Storm was back in foal for 2003, this time to Danehill and was consigned to the November sale by Eaton Sales on behalf of an undisclosed client.

"She was a very good looking mare, very correct for a Storm Cat," Ryan explained. "She had very good knees for a Storm Cat. She's a big strong mare and had a great pedigree on top of the fact that she was in foal to Danehill."

Hidden Storm gave birth to a filly at Castleton Lyons on Jan. 12 and was bred back earlier this month to Ashford Stud's Grand Slam. So, what does the future hold for the mare?

"If she's a successful mare, we'll definitely hold on to her," Morrin said. "She's a foundation mare, hopefully. [The Fusaichi Pegasus] looks the real deal-- physically and the way that he breezed and all that. We just hope that he goes on and gives the mare a great start."

Morrin indicated that the Danehill filly's progress will be monitored before a decision is made on whether to keep her or sell her at auction.

A Home Run for Grand Slam Filly...

The demand for offspring by hot young sire Grand Slam continued at Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale, with a juvenile filly by the Coolmore stallion selling for \$600,000 to Stan Fulton's Fleetwood/NW Management, making her the third-highest priced filly at the auction. Going through the ring as [hip 297](#), she was consigned by Equine Legacy Farm on behalf of a partnership consisting of Mike Paramore and Pat and Donna McLaughlin of Classic Oaks Farm. Though a \$42,000 Keeneland November yearling, the dark bay was acquired privately by the partnership in July of her yearling year. "We liked her conformation," said Paramore, "and Grand Slam wasn't as hot then." The McLaughlins also sold a homebred Golden Missile colt out of Chasseresse (Jade Hunter) for \$200,000 to Fusao Sekiguchi. Residents of Ocala, the McLaughlins acquired numerous yearlings last year and will be pinhooking several more this season at OBS and Keeneland April.

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TDN INSTA-TISTICS
Top 25 Sires of 2004 Two-year-olds
From OBS and Fasig Tipton Calder February
(Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	FYR	***** 2004 Two-year-olds *****						*** 2003 Yearlings ***		
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	3	3	\$1,833,333	\$700,000	\$4,500,000	\$***	44	\$316,423	\$250,000
2	RUBIANO	F94	2	1	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	***	23	27,891	17,000
3	WILD RUSH	F00	2	2	945,000	945,000	1,600,000	***	25	29,983	18,847
4	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	F02	10	6	755,000	360,000	3,100,000	550,000	34	57,671	55,000
5	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	1	1	700,000	700,000	700,000	***	26	157,762	142,500
6	PULPIT	F99	1	1	625,000	625,000	625,000	***	22	185,318	160,000
7	GRAND SLAM	F00	2	1	600,000	600,000	***	600,000	35	152,371	110,000
7	STORM CAT	F89	2	2	600,000	600,000	1,050,000	***	15	945,333	1,000,000
9	NOT FOR LOVE	F97	1	1	500,000	500,000	500,000	***	17	43,382	25,000
10	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	7	3	456,667	260,000	900,000	260,000	40	272,188	200,000
11	WILD WONDER	F01	2	2	452,500	452,500	825,000	80,000	10	13,970	8,000
12	SIR CAT	F99	1	1	425,000	425,000	425,000	***	13	15,654	7,000
13	CHIEF SEATTLE	F02	1	1	400,000	400,000	***	400,000	41	49,590	32,000
13	GENTLEMEN	F00	1	1	400,000	400,000	400,000	***	26	21,500	13,500
15	SCATMANDU	F01	1	1	395,000	395,000	***	395,000	18	23,370	17,500
16	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	4	3	381,667	200,000	800,000	145,000	21	285,476	220,000
17	HIGH YIELD	F02	4	2	380,000	380,000	410,000	350,000	44	114,030	78,500
18	WAR CHANT	F02	4	1	350,000	350,000	***	350,000	16	208,000	200,000
19	A.P. INDY	F94	1	1	335,000	335,000	***	335,000	32	556,875	380,000
20	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	6	4	328,750	325,000	325,000	630,000	34	113,000	65,000
21	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	3	3	328,333	160,000	750,000	***	35	106,229	45,000
22	HORSE CHESTNUT	F01	2	2	290,000	290,000	500,000	***	30	51,619	40,000
23	SEATTLE SLEW	F80	3	2	280,000	280,000	500,000	60,000	14	227,500	190,000
24	DEVIL HIS DUE	F97	3	2	275,000	275,000	500,000	***	31	30,596	21,000
25	PETIONVILLE	F98	1	1	260,000	260,000	***	260,000	9	17,136	11,500

Top 10 Freshmen Sires of 2004 Two-year-olds
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(Listed by Average Selling Price)

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2	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	10	6	755,000	360,000	3,100,000	550,000	34	57,671	55,000
3	CHIEF SEATTLE	1	1	400,000	400,000	***	400,000	41	49,590	32,000
4	HIGH YIELD	4	2	380,000	380,000	410,000	350,000	44	114,030	78,500
5	WAR CHANT	4	1	350,000	350,000	***	350,000	16	208,000	200,000
6	GOLDEN MISSILE	9	6	236,167	212,500	600,000	300,000	34	124,882	70,000
7	ANEES	3	3	220,000	160,000	160,000	350,000	30	47,483	28,000
8	LEMON DROP KID	4	2	205,000	205,000	280,000	***	38	217,147	132,500
9	UNTUTTABLE	1	1	200,000	200,000	200,000	***	6	33,417	14,000
10	CAT THIEF	2	2	193,500	193,500	325,000	***	35	172,114	100,000



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EINAR ROBESHAM DIES Owner/breeder Einar Paul Robsham died of heart failure Sunday at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. The Wayland, Massachusetts resident was 75 years old. He is survived by his wife Joyce and daughter Elaine. A funeral service will be held today at 11 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Chapel in Boston College's Newton Campus. Interment will follow at Lakeview Cemetery in Wayland. Robsham became involved in racing following



Robsham's Trust N Luck Equi-Photo

the death of his son, Einar Paul Robsham Jr., in the early 1980s. His first big score came when his homebred Pretty Discreet (Private Account) captured the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga. She went on to produce Pretty Wild (Wild Again), who was the runner-up in both the GI Hopeful S. and the GI Futurity S. at two in 2002. In 2003, Robsham's maroon and gold colors were carried by Grade I winner Trust N Luck (Montbrook) and Grade III winner Feline Story (Tale of the Cat). But in spite of his success, Robsham found pleasure in everyday racing. "Sometimes the smallest races are the most exciting," he said. "What I enjoy most is watching one of my horses come from behind and catching the leader at the last jump." According to *Thoroughbred Times*, memorial contributions in Robsham's name are being accepted by New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program in Laura, Ohio.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race (AlwN1X, \$43K) at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5, sy.

MY RO (f, 4, [Dixieland Band](#)--Romy {MGSW, \$636,627}, by [Slew Machine](#)) continued her march through her conditions with another victory. After debuting victoriously at Churchill Nov. 2, the chestnut added an allowance victory under the Twin Spires Nov. 29, then travelled successfully to Florida for another allowance score going seven furlongs. Trying two turns while going for her fourth straight win, the 2-5 chalk set a pressured pace, but shrugged off her challengers and reported home four lengths in front of Shaconage (El Prado {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$99,310. O/B-William Pacella, Ron Schwed & Joseph Rizza (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

5th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, sy.

TASHA SANGUE (f, 4, [Slew Sangue](#)--Zardene, by [Gran Zar](#) {Mex}) broke her maiden in her first start off a nine-month layoff for \$25,000 at Calder Oct. 5. The bay had finished fourth in each of her last three starts, including one at 103-1 in a local sprint Jan. 15. Dismissed at 23-1 in this off-the-turf contest, she contested the pace, took charge after a half mile and splashed home a five-length winner. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, \$40,220. O-George I Elso. B-Heather Hurlbut & James L Robertson (FL). T-Yvette Thompson.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27:

03-06 \$350,000 *Fair Grounds Oaks-II, FG, 3yo, f, 8.5f (100)*

05-31 \$350,000a *Shoemaker Breeders' Cup H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 8fT (500)*

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7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:43, sy.

FOREST GROVE (c, 3, Forestry--Charm a Gendarme {GSW, \$224,305}, by Batonnier) showed little in a pair of starts as the favorite last season, finishing sixth in a five-furlong sprint at Monmouth in June before fading to seventh over the Saratoga turf Aug. 18. But the homebred chestnut was dropped in for \$80,000 in his return to action Jan. 31 and wired his foes over a sloppy track, and was sent off as the 4-1 third choice. Breaking alertly once again, the Jones colorbearer led from pillar to post, holding off Notorious Rogue (Victory Gallop) by 3/4 of a length. He is a half to Tout Charmant (Slewvescent), MGISW, \$1,781,877; and to Warhol (Saint Ballado), the \$4-million KEEJUL topper in 2001. His dam Charm a Gendarme was acquired by the Joneses for \$290,000 at Keeneland November in foal to Unbridled's Song in 1998, but was sold to ClassicStar for \$375,000, in foal to Pulpit, at last year's November sale. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$36,350. O/B-Aaron U Jones & Marie D Jones (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 6f, 1:12, sy.

LA ASPERA (ARG) (f, 4, Lode--Aspera Fitz {Arg}, by Fitzcarraldo {Arg}) missed by a half-length in her lone start in Argentina back in 2002. The chestnut debuted in the U.S. with a fourth at Calder Dec. 28 and went postward as part of a 5-2 entry in her first start since. Breaking alertly, La Aspera controlled things from the outset and opened up late to score by 3 1/4 lengths. Entrymate and fellow import Saltarina Lake (Arg) (Salt Lake) stayed on to claim second. Finishing third was the regally bred Leaveminthedust (Danzig), a daughter of MGSP Hidden Reserve (Mr. Prospector), a half sister to champion Inside Information (Private Account) and a full to MGISW Educated Risk. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$23,201.

O-Llers Corporation. B-Haras Firmamento (ARG).

T-Maria Virginia Pascual.

Windsor Castle Returns Tomorrow:

Dogwood Stables' **Windsor Castle** (Lord Carson), whose career was put in jeopardy by a tendon injury last July, makes his return to action in tomorrow's ninth race at Gulfstream Park. The winner of the GII Remsen S. at two, the six-year-old won two of his seven starts last season, including the GIII Hal's Hope H. and the GIII W.D. Schaefer H. Third in Saratoga allowance company July 23, he emerged from that third-place finish to Evening Attire with a lesion in his left front tendon. Given some time to recover, Windsor Castle has been in steady training since late last year, and most recently worked five furlongs in 1:03 at Gulfstream Feb. 22. Among the competition in the mile-and-70-yard allowance is **M B Sea** (Alphabet Soup), upset winner of last year's GIII Fayette H. at Keeneland.

Funny Cide Heads Works in the Sunshine State:

Sackatoga Stable's **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) breezed five furlongs in :59 3/5 in one of his final preparatory moves for an upcoming start in the GII New Orleans H. at the Fair Grounds Sunday. According to trainer Barclay Tagg, the gelding will be vanned to the Louisiana area track this week..Canadian Triple Crown hero **Wando** (Langfuhr) also worked five panels at Palm Meadow for trainer Mike Keogh. The four-year-old appears likely to make his 2004 debut in South Florida next month.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

GINGER N SUGAR (f, 3, Gold Token--Northern Nation {MSP}, by Northrop) broke through at first asking in early December, then ran a credible second in her first try at this level Jan. 21. Hammered down to 1-5 favoritism, the homebred jumped out to a clear lead and never looked back, winning by 9 1/2 lengths. High Peaks (Peaks and Valleys) was second. The victress was a \$5,000 KEENOV weanling and \$40,000 FTMMAY two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$59,000.

O/B-Michael Sloan (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

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ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 28	Southwest S.	Oaklawn
	John Battaglia Memorial S.	Turfway
Mar. 6	GII San Rafael S.	Santa Anita
Mar. 7	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
3-4	GG	Golden Gate Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	3-14
3-5	OP	Oaklawn Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$200,000	3-13
3-6	FG	Pelleteri Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 6f	\$125,000	3-14

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8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

MAKARUMBA (g, 4, Mt. Livermore--Circus Toons {MSW, \$144,470}, by Wild Again) was haltered in each of his last two starts, first out of a second-place effort for \$40,000 in mid-October, then for \$55,000 when winning over Aqueduct's main track Nov. 8. Returning from the 3 1/2-month break off a series of stamina-building works, the crowd's 2-1 choice put a head in front after a half mile in :46 1/5 and drew off when asked to post the 3 1/2-length win. A \$170,000 KEENOV weanling, Makarumba is a half to Love Regardless (Storm Bird), MGSW-Ger. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, \$82,500.

O-Puglisi Stables. B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (KY). T-Steve B Klesaris.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$49,882, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

VALLEY'S PASSION (g, 4, Valley Crossing--Trick of the Eye, by Broad Brush), a winner two back going a sixteenth shorter here Jan. 10, was caught at the wire and had to settle for second in his latest over seven furlongs Jan. 30. Sent off the 6-5 choice this time, the \$1,300 FTKDEC weanling and \$18,000 BESMAY juvenile tracked the early pace, took over a furlong out and held on late to score by a neck over Iron Halo (Arg) (Halo Sunshine). Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$80,310. O-J Sengara. B-Forging Oaks Farm (KY). T-Ted H West.

4th-SAX, \$49,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6.5f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

PAPA TO KINZIE (f, 3, Boston Harbor--Fancy Ribbons {GSW, \$242,630}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), a \$77,000 KEESEP yearling, looked to be the real deal in capturing her Nov. 28 career opener, wiring Hollywood maidens by 6 1/2 lengths, and followed that up with a third to the highly regarded pair of Yearly Report and House of Fortune in the seven-furlong GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 19. Away alertly, the 3-5 chalk shook loose through a half in :43.16 and kept going to post a three-length tally over Renaissance Lady (A.P. Indy), who close from the back of the pack. Lifetime Record: GSP, 3-2-0-1, \$70,800.

O-Always Believe Inc. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Martin F Jones.

'Blues' Drills at Santa Anita:

Bluesthstandard (American Standard), winner in his most recent start of the Feb. 1 GII Palos Verdes H., drilled five-eighths of a mile in :58 4/5, the best of 113 moves at the distance. The Georgia-bred, second in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint two back, is likely to make his next start in the GII San Carlos H. Mar. 7.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GGX, \$41,210, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37, wf. **TE CUIRA MUCHO** (f, 3, **Pyramid Peak--Love Charm, by Romeo**), a half to Peteski's Charm (Peteski), SW & GSP, \$146,405, graduated Jan. 15 and came back to run third going six furlongs Feb. 12. The 8-5 second choice jumped out to set the pace and never looked back, holding off favored Dancing Coins (Tossofthecoin) for a 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$51,597. O/B/T-Frances Henderson (CA).



First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Feb. 26

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

- A P RULER** (A.P. Indy), 3 Way, \$1000, 8/0/0
- 11-DED, Msw, 7f, Rules Easily, 15-1
- DONERAILE COURT** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 122/23/3
- 8-AQU, Alw, 6f, She's a Mugs, \$6K KEE SEP yrl
- 8-TP, Msw, 1m, Done Slew's Way, \$6K FTK OCT yrl
- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/19/1
- 9-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Desert Deed, \$80K FTK JUL yrl
- LEESTOWN** (Seattle Slew), Red River, \$2K, 128/15/3
- 10-DED, Alw, 7f, Joshua Jude, 12-1
- 10-DED, Alw, 7f, Glad You Dance, \$12K LOU OCT yrl, 20-1
- MILITARY** (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 62/11/2
- 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Military Road
- REAL QUIET** (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 127/10/0
- 8-TP, Msw, 1m, Notquietforlong, \$7K FTK OCT yrl
- RIVER SQUALL** (Summer Squall), Huisache, \$3K, 26/2/0
- 10-DED, Alw, 7f, Riva's River Rat, \$4K TEX AUG yrl, 20-1
- SAHM** (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 51/7/1
- 8-TP, Msw, 1m, Unknown
- STORMIN FEVER** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 141/17/1
- 8-TP, Msw, 1m, Furious Fever, \$100K KEE APR 2yo
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), WinStar, \$15K, 144/16/2
- 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Victorytonitehey, \$27K FTK OCT yrl
- WILD EVENT** (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 86/15/0
- 9-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Outrageous Queen, \$35K OBS APR 2yo



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IN BRITAIN:

War Owl, g, 7, **Linamix (Fr)**--Ganasheba, by Alysheba.
 Lingfield, 2-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT).
 B-Wertheimer et Frere.



CATALOGUE ERROR AT DONCASTER

BREEZE-UP Doncaster Bloodstock Co. has announced at catalogue error involving [lot 176](#) of the Breeze-Up Sale, which will be conducted April 7-8. The Gulch colt is listed as being out of the American-bred Julie La Rousse (Summing), but was in fact produced by Julie La Rousse (Ire) (Lomond), a graded stakes winner in the U.S. who also won three Listed races in Ireland, was the runner-up in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and a stakes producer as a broodmare. This Julie La Rousse, who sold for \$1.15 million in foal to Mr. Prospector at Keeneland November in 1993, has already produced Grade II winner Julie Jalouse (Kris S.) as well as a full sister to lot 176, multiple graded stakes winner Mariensky. "This really is a freak set of circumstances as there are actually five mares with this name, albeit with different country codes and a gremlin in the system has thrown up the wrong one," said DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby. "However, I am delighted that the horse that was entered and will be at the Sale is an own brother to a Group winner, half brother to another and out of a classic placed Group winner. By all accounts, he is also an extremely good looking individual and I have little doubt that he will attract maximum attention at the Doncaster Breeze-Up Sales." Visit www.dbsauctions.com for the complete catalogue.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 2.30, Cond, £6,180, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:10.22, std.

SKIDMARK (GB) (c, 3, Pennekamp--Flourishing {Ire}, by Trojan Fen {GB}), who took a competitive handicap over course and distance last time Feb. 7, went off the 8-15 favorite to follow up. Settled last of three early, he quickened to hit the front approaching the eighth-pole before being heavily eased to beat Chasing the Dream (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, £16,950.

O-Raymond Tooth; B-Peter D Player; T-David Elsworth.

★ IRELAND ★

O'CONNOR RETURNS

Jockey Warren O'Connor has decided to return to his native Ireland, ending a two-year stint in Germany. Having made his name riding the multiple group scorer Kooyonga (Ire) in 1991, O'Connor suffered a luckless spell dogged by injury before his spell with Christian von der Recke, for whom he rode Scapolo (Ire) to success in last August's G3 Otto Wolff-Meile in Cologne.

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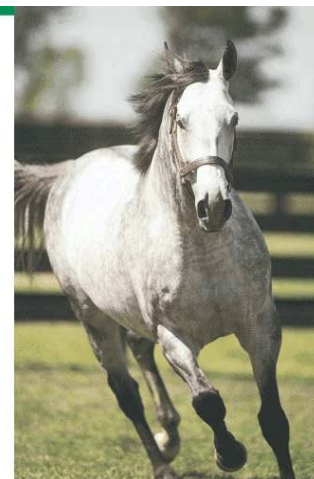


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ENCOSTA DE LAGO PAIR TOP ADELAIDE A colt and filly from hot young sire Encosta de Lago (Aus) (Fairy King) shared top billing at Wednesday's second session of the Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale. First through the ring was [lot 222](#), a bay colt from draft of Flower Hill Stud who was knocked down to Toby Edmonds for A\$140,000. The co-topper is the third foal out of the winning El Qahira (NZ) mare Linaria (Aus), a full sister to Alcove (Aus), a multiple Group 1 winner in Australia. Exactly 30 yearlings later strode in [lot 252](#), a half-sister to Group 3 winner Brooklyn Bridge (Aus) (Full and By {NZ}) who elicited a matching bid from Graeme Rogerson. The brown filly is the sixth foal out of Miss Brooklyn (Aus) (John's Hero {Aus}), a winning mare who is a half to treble Group 3 winner King of Brooklyn (Aus) (True Statement). Lot 252 was consigned by Brooklyn Park Stud. A total of 57 yearlings went through the ring yesterday with an aggregate of A\$2.41 million. Average on the afternoon was A\$42,281, with a buyback rate of 16.2 percent. For full results, visit www.magicmillions.com.au.

SO. HEMISPHERE GROUP WINNERS BY EURO SIRE:

French Bid (Aus), f, 3, **Anabaa**--My Crystal Star (Aus), by Copper Kingdom. Morphettville (Adelaide), 2-25, Swettenham Stud S.-G2, 3yo/up, f/m, 6ft, A\$167,500 to winner. B-Heytesbury Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd & Mr G Pugh; T-Mick Price.

Milanova (Aus), f, 4, **Danehill**--L'On Vite, by Secretariat. Morphettville (Adelaide), 2-25, Tokyo City Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$50,250 to winner. B-Katom; T-Tony McEvoy. *MG1SP-Aus. **1/2 to Heart of Oak (Woodman), SW-Swe & Ger; and Big Viking (Theatrical {Ire}), SW-Jpn, \$986,363.

TDN EURO IS:

England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)

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Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

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SEKIGUCHI DECIDES ON TRAINER FOR

SUNDAY SILENCE COLT Fusao Sekiguchi, who Tuesday bid a world-record \$4.5 million for a Fusaichi Pegasus colt at the Fasig-Tipton sale, has decided on a trainer for another pricey purchase, a \$2.79 million Sunday Silence colt. Following his purchase of the colt as a weanling at the Select Foal Sale in Hokkaido last July--the third highest price for a weanling in Japan's foal sale history--Sekiguchi invited trainers "not be intimidated by the circumstances" the opportunity to train the well-bred youngster. With over 25 responses from over the world and another 30 from inside Japan, Sekiguchi opted to offer rookie trainer Yasutoshi Ikee the job. Yasutoshi has previously assisted his father, trainer Yasuo Ikee, as well as Sir Michael Stoute in England and Neil Drysdale in the U.S. "The was a difficult decision, but I have decided to invest my future on a young trainer," explained Sekiguchi. The yearling is out of the Australian group winner Seto Flowerian (Aus) (Bellotto) and is a full brother to Tiger Café, who finished second in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) in 2002.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

NEW YORK'S RUDY (g, 4, Ormsby--Penetration, by Proud Birdie) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-3, \$115,950. O-Mary Hauswald. B-JP Racing Stable (NY). T-Claude R McGaughey III. *\$7,500 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

9th-OPX, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2RX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, gd.

PAMPERED (f, 4, Peaks and Valleys--Carolsails, by Explodent) Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-3, \$88,407. O-Harold Ives & Dick Berryman. B-Loch Lea Farm, Inc (KY). T-Robert E Holthus. *\$10,000 yrl '01 KESEP; \$70,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

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11th-SUN, \$31,900, 2-24, NW26MX, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

FACE THE BAND (h, 6, Chimes Band--Spectacular Face {GSP-Fr, SP-US, \$112,686}, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: SW, 33-7-6-2, \$165,818. O-Wagner Farms. B-Fares Farm Inc (KY). T-Jimmie D Claridge. *\$47,000 wIng '98 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '99 KEESep. **1/2 to Sharp Face (Tremolino), SW-stp, \$234,062; and Politics (Atticus), SW-Fr.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

ACHARI (m, 6, Fortunate Prospect--Give Blood, by What a Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 33-8-3-7, \$155,315. O-Julio Cartagena & Robert Feinberg. B-Gerald Robins (FL). T-Julio R Cartagena. *Full to Lightning Al, Horse of the Year & Ch. Imp. Older Horse-PR, MSW-PR & MSP-US, \$673,546.

6th-LRL, \$25,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

PUNCH D LITES OUT (c, 4, Two Punch--Moments Delight, by General Assembly) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$35,350. O-Charles J Reed & Gail Handleman. B-Charles J Reed (MD). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr. *1/2 to Sleetwood Mac (Seattle Sleet), MSW, \$186,107; and Heavyweight Champ, GISP, \$211,668.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fairforforest, c, 3, Forest Wildcat--Fairforband, by Fairway Fortune. GPX, 2-25, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-Stanley M Ersoff (Fl). *1/2 to Band is Passing (Pass the Line), MGSW & MGISP, \$772,406.

Fire Hero, c, 3, Partner's Hero--Buckles and Kinks (MSP, \$106,883), by Waquoit. AQU, 2-25, (C), a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5. B-Mrs James A Bayard (Md). *\$6,000 wIng '01 FTMDEC; \$25,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP. **1/2 to Bronze Abe (Two Punch), MSW & GSP, \$273,164.

Amanuensis, f, 3, Northern Spur (Ire)--Ellejolet, by Seattle Slew. OPX, 2-25, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Charles J Cella (Ky).

Biogio's Dream, f, 4, Langfuhr--Fois Gras, by Barachois. AQU, 2-25, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Alfred & Joseph Nastasi (NY). *3/4 to Biogio's Rose (Polish Numbers), MGSW, \$797,958; and Biogio's Baby (Belong to Me), MSP, \$177,339.

Cosmic Green, m, 5, Comet Shine--Senorita Verde, by Irish River (Fr). CTX, 2-25, 6 1/2f, 1:25. B-Blue Sky Farm LLC (Ny). *\$1,500 yrl '00 FTMOCT. **Full to Manhattan Express, SW, \$135,185.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Oratorio (Aus), c, 2, Stravinsky--Express a Smile (Aus), by Success Express. Morphettville (Adelaide), 2-25, Magic Millions Adelaide Classic (RL), 2yo, 6ft, A\$228,000 to winner. B-K Biggs Enterprises Pty Ltd; T-Lee Freedman. *1/2 to Lady Dehere (NZ) (Dehere), GSW-NZ. **MSW-Aus.

Rinky Dink (Aus), f, 3, Distorted Humor--Peebinga Princess (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Southern Appeal. Launceston (Tasmania), 2-25, Tasmanian Oaks-Listed, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Lakewood Stud; T-Rick Hore-Lacy.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 2.05, Cond, 2-25, €21,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, sf.

LUNAA (FR) (f, 3, Anabaa--Lunar Quest {GB} {MSP-Fr}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €29,800. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Jean-Marie Capitte.

ITALY, Rome, 4.40, Cond, 2-24, €19,125, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 2:03.80, hy.

BLU FOR LIFE (IRE) (h, 7, Rainbows for Life--Tinte Blu {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ity}, by The Noble Player) Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, 60 starts, 12 wins, 23 place, €305,383. O-Scuderia Delta SNC; B-F Mimmocchi;

ITALY, Rome, 4.15, Cond, 2-24, €19,125, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:30.10, hy.

SAYURI (IRE) (f, 4, Zafonic--Sagar Pride {Ire} {SW & GSP-US, GSP-Ity & G1SP-Fr, \$194,926}, by Jareer) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 11 starts, 3 wins, 7 place, €82,637. O-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Scuderia Sant'Ambroeus SRL; T-Lorenzo Brogi.

ITALY, Rome, 3.45, Cond, 2-24, €15,300, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, hy.

CONTRO CANTO (IRE) (c, 3, Wild Grouse--Crudelia {Ire}, by Great Commotion) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €18,615. O-Francesca Turri; B-Scuderia Marco Gasparini; T-Marco Gasparini.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tony the Tap (GB), g, 3, Most Welcome (GB)--Laleston (Ire), by Junius. Lingfield, Britain, 2-25, Mdn, 3yo, 5f(AWT). B-K J Mercer.

Beautiful Risks (Fr), f, 3, Take Risks (Fr)--Excepter (Fr), by Damister. Marseille-Borely, France, 2-25, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Sunderland Holding Inc. *€40,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

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