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**SILVER WAGON SIDELINED**

GI Hopeful S. winner **Silver Wagon** (Wagon Limit) has been sidelined by chips in both knees and will undergo surgery, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. The injuries were discovered after the Buckram Oak colorbearer breezed five furlongs at Calder Race Course Monday in 1:02.60. "The verdict is that he needs surgery in both knees," Buckram Oak racing manager Mohammed Moubarak told the *Times*. "It's a shame; he was on his way." Silver Wagon, on the board in all six of his starts to date, was a 7 1/2-length maiden winner at Saratoga last August and returned to win the Hopeful by four lengths over Chapel Royal. This season, the gray chased Second of June home in the GIII Holy Bull S. before finishing third



**Silver Wagon** *Horsephotos*

behind Read the Footnotes and Second of June in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 14. Moubarak said that Silver Wagon could return to the races in six months.

**NEWMARKET CUTS GUINEAS PURSES**

Officials at Newmarket racecourse have cut the total purse for both the G1 1000 and 2000 Guineas. The move, which represents a reduction of 6.6 percent to £300,000 for each Classic, is a direct consequence of the terminated Attheraces deal. "It's a very frustrating situation and one which we hope will be resolved with a new media rights deal very soon," Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser told *Racing Post*. "At £300,000 each, they will still be the richest races of their kind in Europe, ahead of the French and Irish Guineas and the St James's Palace S. and Coronation S. at Royal Ascot." The poker website Ultimatebet.com has stepped in to sponsor the premier mile races.

**STORM FLAG FLYING RETURNS VICTORIOUS**

**Storm Flag Flying** (Storm Cat), champion two-year-old filly of 2002, returned to the races yesterday at Gulfstream and came away with her first victory since taking that year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in the day's eighth race, a one mile and 70 yard optional claimer. During her undefeated championship season, the bay filly won the GI Matron S. by 12 3/4 lengths in just her second career outing. She added a two-length victory in the GI Frizette S. before her gutsy win in the Breeders' Cup. In two starts at three, Storm Flag Flying was second in the GIII Comely S. at Aqueduct in April and sixth in the GI Acorn S. She had not been out since that June 6 race. In yesterday's effort, the Phipps homebred stalked the pacesetter before pulling her way to the lead on the far turn. She drew off from the field at midstretch and held sway late to score by 3 3/4 lengths as the 4-5 favorite.



**Storm Flag Flying** *Equi-Photo*

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

Thursday, Kawasaki, Japan

**EMPRESS HAI S.-G2-NAR**, ¥40,000,000 to winner, Kawasaki, 2-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 2100m, 2:16.7, gd.

1--**LE MARS GIRL**, 117, f, 4, by Defrere

1st Dam: **Timeless Twist**, by **Timeless Moment**

2nd Dam: **Quajenn**, by **Clever Trick**

3rd Dam: **Twist Her**, by **Nativo**

(\$260,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR). O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Penn Farm; T-Saburo Yuasa; J-Y Take. Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-3, ¥177,402,000.

2--**Grab Your Heart**, 117, f, 4, Deputy Commander--Kelly Amber, by Highland Park. (\$55,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR). O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Mr & Mrs Dreabon Copeland.

3--**Gina Fontaine (Jpn)**, 121, m, 6, Best Tie Up (Jpn)--Jupiter Girl (Jpn), by Park Regent. O-Kei Yoshihashi; B-Noboribetsu Uemizu Farm.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 4.40, 3.70.

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NORTH AMERICA

★ GULFSTREAM ★

**JOHN RUSSELL DIES** John Russell, trainer of champion three-year-old filly of 1972 Susan's Girl, died Wednesday night at his home in Del Mar, California, after a long battle with cancer. He was 67. The son of English trainer James Russell, John won more than 100 stakes races at tracks from Paris to Hong Kong to the U.S. He retired in 1995 and became a freelance writer for various Thoroughbred magazines. He published a novel, "Dark Horses," and served as chairman of the Advisory Board to the California Equine Retirement Foundation from 1999 to 2001. "He was a great man, a great horseman and a great friend," said trainer Eoin Harty, who worked with Russell for eight years. "He was a great mentor, as well." Susan's Girl, raced by breeder Fred Hooper, won the Kentucky Oaks, Acorn S. and Beldame as a three-year-old and won the Santa Margarita H. as a four-year-old. She was inducted into the Racing Hall of Fame in 1976. Russell is survived by his wife, Diane, and two children, Jonathan and Tristan. Funeral services are pending.



Susan's Girl Santa Anita photo

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, 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)

05-31 \$350,000a *Gamely Breeders' Cup H.-I, Hol,*  
3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (500)

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28:**

03-07 \$600,000 *Louisiana Derby-II, FG, 3yo, 8.5f (2500)*  
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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the  
8<sup>th</sup> Race at Aqueduct.  
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$100,000),  
NW2\$R6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--**STORM FLAG FLYING, 115, f, 4, Storm Cat--My Flag (MGISW, \$1,557,057), by Easy Goer.** O-Ogden Mills Phipps, Et Al; B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, 7-5-1-0, \$1,016,180. \*Full to On Parade, GSP.

2--**Redoubled Miss, 119, m, 5, Adhocracy--Redoubled,** by Prospector's Halo.

3--**Keiai Sakura, 115, f, 4, Petionville--Canoodling,** by Cyane.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.30, 9.30.

Storm Flag Flying's winning return to the races made the champion a millionaire. The Phipps homebred, a talented if green winner of all four of her starts at two, had an abbreviated three-year-old campaign in 2003. She lost her unbeaten record when second in the GIII Comely S. last April, and the wheels came off with a sixth to subsequent champion Bird Town in the GI Acorn S. June 6. Diagnosed with a hairline fracture behind, the dark bay had been training smartly at Palm Beach for her return to action. She lashed out a bit in the paddock and tried to prop once in the post parade, but put forth a professional performance once the gates flew open. Away alertly under John Velazquez, the odds-on chalk shadowed pacesetter Keiai Sakura to the far turn, moved up on even terms at the top of the stretch and drew away from her rivals when asked.

**6th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m** (off turf), 1:46 4/5, gd.

**ERDA (m, 5, Royal Academy--Tuca Tuca, by Miswaki)** took a Saratoga allowance Aug. 18 and followed that up with a second at Keeneland Oct. 8. Third over the turf course Jan. 7, she was bet down to even-money here and did not disappoint her backers as she rallied four wide in the stretch on her way to a 1 3/4-length success over Mysterieuse Etoile (Quiet American). A \$60,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$2,500 KEESEP yearling, the winner is a half to Dr. R S F (Local Talent), MSP-Jam; and Saeta Rubia (Tremolino), SP-Ity. Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 9-3-1-3, \$97,430.

O-Augustin Stable. B-Albatroz Bloodstock & T/C Stable (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

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**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**Sex and the Backstretch:**

No, not a racy new reality show starring your favorite trainer, but rather a visit from *Sex and the City* author Candace Bushnell, who will be the special guest at Gulfstream Park's Women's Club on Thursday, Mar. 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the event, which will feature lunch, a question-and-answer session and a day of top-quality racing. The \$40 admission includes general parking, admission to the private Turf Club, buffet lunch, a \$2 betting voucher and a racing program. A portion of all proceeds from the Women's Club series is donated to charities that support women's causes. Each attendee will receive a gift bag from event co-sponsor Saks Fifth Avenue. Tickets are available by calling 954-457-6210, and online by visiting [www.gulfstreampark.com](http://www.gulfstreampark.com).

★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW3L, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:06, ft.**

1--**EPOXY, 123, g, 4, Broad Brush--Queen Linda, by Fit to Fight.** (\$220,000 yrl '01 KEESSEP). O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd & Jamm Ltd (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$99,080.

2--**Limero (Arg), 118, h, 5, Ride the Rails--Forever Bright, by \*Forli.**

3--**Dr. Rockett, 118, h, 5, Regal Classic--Concolour, by Our Native.**

Margins: 2HF, 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.75, 22.70, 7.20.

Epoxy ran his winning skein to three with another front-running triumph. After breaking his maiden by five lengths over the Aqueduct main Nov. 27, the bay tallied a 4 1/2-length allowance win Jan. 30 and loomed the heavy favorite while in a tougher condition. He quickly jumped out to a seven-length lead and never looked back, winning by 2 1/2 lengths despite bearing out throughout the race.

**5th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.**

**CRITICAL CAT (f, 3, Tactical Cat--Critical Crew, by Dr. Blum),** a half to Critical Eye (Dynaformer), MGISW, \$1,060,984; and Personable Pete (Personal Flag), MSP, \$223,412; didn't do much in her career opener last July at Saratoga, finishing a distant sixth in a main-track sprint. The chestnut turned things around next out, defeating open-company maidens on the turf Aug. 31, but didn't race again until Feb. 11, when she was a lackluster sixth in a route over this surface. With blinkers added this time, the homebred miss took charge with a three-wide move on the far turn and went on to score by 9 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$54,440. O/B/T-Scott M Schwartz (NY).

**3rd-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 4/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**JULY CHILD (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Polish Symphony, by Polish Navy)** had been the bridesmaid in each of his last three starts, coming off a pair of two-turn races to run second over this trip Feb. 7. Sent off as the 2-1 second choice, the bay attended the pace, came after *Affair in the Air* (A. P Jet) in the stretch and won by a gritty neck. Even-money *To Di for Again* (Miesque's Son) was four lengths back in third. Lifetime Record: 23-6-5-3, \$177,760.

O-Vincent S Scuderi, Gabrielle Farm & Justine Zimmerman. B-Philip A Gleaves & Alex Bezjian (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

**8th-AQU, \$42,140, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**PACIFIC ISLAND (f, 3, Grand Slam--Pacific Hideaway, by Seattle Slew),** claimed from Overbrook for \$75,000 Aug. 17, graduated by 5 1/2 lengths Sept. 14 at Monmouth, then returned to win by 5 3/4 lengths for a \$60,000 tag Nov. 19 at Aqueduct. She came up second best at this level Jan. 23, but was bet down to 3-5 to get the job done. The half to *Hidden City* (Carson City), SW, \$146,190, led at every call en route to a three-length score over *She's a Mugs* (Doneraile Court). Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$82,450.

O-Lawrence P Roman, R E Dutrow Jr & Randy Sussman. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

HIS 2003 STAKES WINNERS LIKE **JUST JAMES** (G2 WNR), **GAMUT** (G1-PL), **SKYTHE**, **NAPPER TANDY** AND **BON EXPRESSO** WILL ALL BE RUNNING AGAIN THIS YEAR.

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**New York Report cont.**

**New York OTB Offers Magna Preview Show:**

New York City Off-Track Betting (NYCOTB) announced Wednesday its cable channel has begun airing "Gulfstream and Santa Anita Today," a half-hour preview show launched by Magna Entertainment that offers betting tips and strategies on the two Magna-owned tracks. The show, hosted by Joanne Jones, airs on race days live at 9:30 a.m. (EST) and will be rebroadcast at 10:30 a.m. The NYCOTB channel reaches some 1.8 million homes and 76 OTB parlors.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-LRL, \$25,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.**

**IRISH 'N STRIDE (c, 4, Irish River {Fr}--Tada {SW}, by Tasso)** won first time out for a \$40,000 tag over course and distance in mid-October and completed the exacta over the inner in a Big A allowance Dec. 3. Sent off the favorite in New York in a nine-furlong event Jan. 14, he set a modest pace, but couldn't sustain and faded to finish a well-beaten fourth. Made the 8-5 pick in his return to Maryland, the Tony Dutrow trainee saved ground while last of eight through a half mile, rallied wide moving into the lane, took control in midstretch and went on to best Mr. Pat (Harlan) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$35,510. O-Ronald Harris Parker. B-Derry Meeting Farm & Brushwood Stable (PA). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, February 27**

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

- DONERAILE COURT** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 122/23/3 3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Cheap Justice, \$120K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2 8-TP, Msw, 1m, Center Court Jon
- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/19/1 8-TP, Msw, 1m, Heroic Deed, \$320K KEE SEP yrl
- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 150/21/1 3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Wicked Man, 3-1
- SAHM** (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 51/7/1 8-TP, Msw, 1m, Unknown
- SEA OF SECRETS** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 79/12/1 9-DED, Stk, 7f, Road to Mandalay, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- STAR OF VALOR** (Phone Trick), Meadowbrook, \$4K, 26/4/0 3-SA, Str, 1mT, Peter's Posada
- STORMIN FEVER** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 141/17/1 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, After the Tone

**Mum's Gold Pennsylvania Horse of the Year:**

Sweetheart's Stable's **Mum's Gold** (Goldlust) was named Pennsylvania's Horse of the Year at a banquet Wednesday night honoring the state's top Thoroughbreds. The bay filly, claimed for just \$12,500 as a four-year-old last March by trainer Chris Landicini, steadily improved throughout the season to become a stakes-caliber runner, winning the Claiming Crown Glass Slipper S. in mid-July and the Pistol Packer H. three weeks later. Mum's Gold, also named top older female, banked over \$150,000 for Sweetheart's Stable following the claim. Other winners included the undefeated **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality), two-year-old colt or gelding; **Baldomera** (Doneraile Court), two-year-old filly; **Yo** (Valid Wager), three-year-old colt or gelding; **Allen's Blessing** (Allen's Prospect), three-year-old filly; and **Bensalem** (Judge Smells), older male. Human winners included Hiram Rivera, apprentice jockey; Steward Elliott, leading jockey; E & G Stables, leading owner; and Scott Lake, leading trainer. Lake also received an award of special merit as the nation's leading trainer by wins.

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★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-OPX, \$32,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

**KATESTORMEDTHEBIRD (f, 3, Out of Place--Stormin Diamond A, by Storm Bird)** improved off a second-place effort in her bow at Delta Downs Dec. 12, nosing out the win over the Oaklawn oval vs. \$50,000 maidens Jan. 23. Handling the class jump with verve this time out, the 6-1 chance was always prominent before bounding away to a 7 1/4-length tally. Ghostly Gate (Silver Ghost) was second. The victress was a \$3,500 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$32,400. O-Mary L Bonham. B-Diamond A Racing Corporation (KY). T-Cole Norman.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-SAX, \$58,702, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.**

**CYBER SLEW (f, 4, Siberian Summer--Truly Golden, by Slew o' Gold)**, a five-length maiden winner against state-bred foes last August at Del Mar, added a two-length victory in a Jan. 11 restricted optional claimer before a third-place effort against open company at this track Jan. 30. The 6-5 favorite, never far back, split horses on the turn and overtook Borasca (Torrential) in upper stretch to win going away by three lengths. Borasca was second. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-4, \$142,532. O-Rancho Ballena LLC. B-Kevin Carey (CA). T-Doug O'Neill.

★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-GGX, \$39,396, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:08 3/5, sy.**

**I'MBETHTOO (f, 3, Wild Gold--Manon Letsgo, by Crown Gift)**, a first out winner for a \$12,500 tag at Pleasanton last summer, was claimed for \$20,000 from a win at Bay Meadows Sept. 3. She returned from a four-month layoff to run third at Golden Gate, but returned to the winner's circle with a two-length triumph over track and trip last time out Feb. 12. The 5-2 second choice, with the pace early, rallied three wide into the lane and battled to midstretch before pulling away to win by one length. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$74,015. O-Nicholas B Alexander. B-Janet Chaitman (CA). T-Charles J Jenda.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**O'Bryan Named to NTRA Post:**

Sharon O'Bryan, former senior vice president and head of technology risk management for the international banking company ABN AMRO, has been named the new director of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's Office of Wagering Security. "The major security challenges for the international banking industry to secure management of data flow and proprietary information in real-time from multiple sources are not dissimilar to the challenges of the pari-mutuel wagering system," O'Bryan commented. "I look forward to working with the tracks, their technology providers and the regulatory authorities to make the environment for electronic wagering as secure as it can be." The appointment is effective Apr. 1 and O'Bryan will be based at the NTRA's Lexington office.

Also during its Board of Directors meeting in Palm Beach, Florida yesterday: the NTRA finalized plans for "NTRA Super Saturdays," a five-show, 10-hour televised racing series beginning in June on ABC and ESPN; approved a proposal for NTRA participation in and leadership of an industry study of the economic effects of pari-mutuel wagering issues such as rebating, piracy and betting exchanges; approved plans for Spring elections of independent racetrack directors to the NTRA Board of Directors; and approved multi-year extensions of the employment contracts of NTRA Commissioner and CEO Tim Smith and NTRA Vice Chairman/Breeders' Cup Ltd. President D.G. Van Clief, Jr.

★ TRACK OPENING ★

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**Grayson-Jockey Club Research Announce 2004 Grants:**

Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation announced yesterday that \$850,888 will be allocated for 20 projects in 2004. The research funded in 2004 includes the launch of 11 new projects and the continuation of nine two-year projects approved last year. With the grant, the foundation's total funding since 1983 is \$11,047,105. The new projects in 2004 include research on current and developing topics that affect horses of all breeds and uses. They include foal pneumonia, improvement of pain management in sick and injured horses and prevention of proximal sesamoid fractures. "We are always proud to fund projects which combine excellent science and high relevance," said Edward L Bowen, president of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. "The many important areas of progress in the past in horse care have been created by the knowledge, innovation and dedication by such professionals. Future progress will be developed by a similar combination and Grayson-Jockey Club will continue to be the economic facilitator." For a complete list of all projects for 2004, go to [www.jockeyclub.com](http://www.jockeyclub.com).



**AUSTRALASIA**



**RECORD YEARLING AT ADELAIDE SALE A**

Zabeel (NZ) half brother to former top juvenile Happy Giggle (Aus) (Rory's Jester {Aus}) brought a bid of A\$255,000 from Melbourne-based Mike Shannon, a



**Lot 408** Collingrove photo

record price at the final session of the Magic Millions Adelaide Select Yearling Sale. **Lot 408**, consigned by Collingrove Stud, is out of the winning Bluebird mare Sorority (Aus) and is also a half to SP Happy Spring (Aus) (Rory's Jester {Aus}). The New Zealand-bred colt was purchased by Shannon

on behalf of his brothers, John and Paul Shannon, who will race the colt in Victoria from a stable yet to be finalized. Happy Giggle was a three-time stakes winner as a two-year-old, including a victory in the G2 VRC Maribyrnong Plate S. The record price edged last year's topper, a Danehill colt who sold for A\$250,000. Meanwhile, the sale aggregate shattered all previous records, surging over 75 percent to A\$14.1 million, which officials attributed to an improvement of stock and a larger catalog. The average price for the select sessions also rose over 15 percent to just shy of A\$40,000. The buy-back rate dropped from 26 percent in 2003 to 19 percent this year. "The sale has been a resounding success," Magic Millions Adelaide Manager Grant Burns declared. "A number of records were broken and for the gross to jump some 75 percent was amazing."



**EUROPE**



★ **BRITAIN** ★

**ASCOT PLANS GET GO-AHEAD**

Officials at Ascot racecourse moved a step nearer to completion of their final plans for the £180-million redevelopment yesterday after local permission was granted. After hearing of the go-ahead from the Windsor and Rural Parishes Panel, Chief Executive Douglas Erskine-Crum commented, "We are delighted that the panel unanimously resolved to grant planning permission for the detailed scheme, as indeed they did when they considered the outline planning application in August last year." Ascot will close the track after the major meeting at the end of September 2004, with the plan remaining to be operational again in time for the Royal Ascot meeting in 2006.

**TDN TODAY**

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**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-GPX, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48, ft.**

**OUTRAGEOUS QUEEN (f, 3, Wild Event--Cute Move, by Cherokee Fellow)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-0-4, \$64,315. O-Gary & Gabel J Aiken. B-George A Smith & Dr W E Johnston (OH). T-Manuel J Azpurua. \*\$35,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Cut the Cuteness (Cut Throat {GB}), MSW, \$411,159.

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**9th-TPX, \$33,600, 2-25, NW2\$YX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**GALLATIN KID (h, 5, Cherokee Run--Honest and True {MSW & MGISP, \$108,985}, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-5-5-4, \$142,848. O-George Budig & Richard C Durr. B-Bennett Bell Williams & Jessica Nicholson (KY). T-Donald L Goeing. \*\$60,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Epitome (Summing), Ch. 2yo Filly, GISW, \$631,755; and Tai True (Danzig), MSP-Jpn, \$750,667.**

**8th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25, ft.**

**WORLDLY PLEASURE (f, 4, Devil His Due--Fast Pleasure, by Fast Play) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-6-2-2, \$137,050. O-John V Alecci Stable Inc. B-Robert L Ingham (MD). T-John V Alecci.**

**9th-DED, \$27,160, 2-25, NW2L, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:29 1/5, gd. CHOCOLATE GAL (f, 3, Graydon Pool--Jake's Gal, by Sir Richard Lewis) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$37,452. O-JRD Farms Inc. B-Roger Doucet (LA). T-James Roger Doucet.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**No Tolerance, g, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Cope Lady, by Copelan. OPX, 2-26, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Gary Pickel (Fl). \*\$42,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.**

**Forty Grand, f, 3, Banker's Gold--Scherzando, by Stop the Music. AQU, 2-26, (S), a1m70yd, 1:46 4/5. B-Eaton & Thorne Inc (NY). \*\$8,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.**

**Go Wild, c, 3, Bonus Money (GB)--Western Style (SP), by Gone West. SAX, 2-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Paula Capestro Bloodstock LLC (Ca).**

**Fifty Fly, c, 3, Cat's Career--Dance Skirt, by Caucasus. DED, 2-25, 7f, 1:30 1/5. B-Clarkland Farm (Ky). \*\$7,500 yrl '02 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Daisy Dukes (Ghazi), SW, \$100,918; and Boleyn Castle (River Special), MSP-GB, \$128,375.**

**Steel Cutlass, g, 3, Cutlass Reality--Steel for Gold, by Steelinctive (GB). SAX, 2-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:02 4/5. B-Russ Thyret (Ca).**

**Isbon, g, 3, Grindstone--Mush Brush, by Broad Brush. LRL, 2-26, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Liberty Hill Farm (Md). \*1/2 to Gazillion (Smoke Glacken), MSW & GSP, \$251,920.**

**Adreamisborn, h, 5, Kris S.--Erica's Dream (MGSW, \$641,467), by Two's a Plenty. GGX, 2-26, 1m, 1:34 3/5. B-John Franks & Jonabell Farm (Ky). \*\$80,000 wing '99 KEENOV.**

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**FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 2.05, Cond, €16,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:15.50, hy.**

**GOT SKY (FR) (c, 3, Septieme Ciel--La Toundra, by Timeless Moment) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €49,500. O-Patrick Dreux; B-M Monfort; T-Patrick Khozian.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Certifiable (GB), g, 3, Deploy (GB)--Gentle Irony (GB), by Mazilier. Lingfield, Britain, 2-26, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Andrew S Reid.**

**'NTRA SUPER SATURDAY' RACING**

**ON ESPN**

Date	Time	Race	Division	Track
6-12	4-6pm	Stephen Foster H.	Classic	CD
		Brooklyn H.	Classic	BEL
		Fleur De Lis S.	Distaff	CD
		Whittingham H.	Turf	HOL
		Ohio Derby	Classic	TDN
7/3	4-6pm	United Nations H.	Turf	MTH
		Suburban H.	Classic	BEL
		Firecracker H.	Mile	CD
		American Oaks	F&M Turf	HOL
		Royal Ascot Recap	Various	Eng

**ON ABC**

8-14	4-6pm	Arlington Million	Turf	AP
		Alfred Vanderbilt H.	Sprint	SAR
		Sword Dancer H.	Turf	SAR
		Beverly D. S.	F&M Turf	AP
9-19	4-6pm	Belmont Futurity	Juvenile	BEL
		Matron S.	Juv. Fillies	BEL
		Atto Mile	Mile	WO
10-2	4-6pm	Ruffian S.	Distaff	BEL
		Jockey Club Gold Cup	Classic	BEL
		Joe Hirsch Turf Classic	Turf	BEL
		Yellow Ribbon S.	F&M Turf	SA
		Clement Hirsch H.	Turf	SA
		Vosburgh H.	Sprint	BEL
Flower Bowl H.	F&M Turf	BEL		



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