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TIGER RIDGE COLT IS OBS TOPPER

Freshman sires continued to dominate the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale yesterday, as a colt from the first crop of Tiger Ridge (Storm Cat) brought an auction-topping final bid of \$650,000. The dark bay, out of Notable Girl (What a Pleasure), was consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, as agent, and bloodstock agent John Ferguson had the winning bid. The colt, who sold for \$21,000 at last summer's



Hip 317 Horse photos

OBS August sale, worked a furlong in :10 2/5 at the Mar. 7 under tack preview. Freshman sire Yankee Victor (Saint Ballado), who was represented by Tuesday's session-topping filly, had the co-second highest-priced colt of Wednesday's session. Out of Mesmerized (Dehere), the dark bay colt was consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds, as agent for Paragon Farm. He was purchased for \$450,000 by Joseph Brocklebank, agent. The colt zipped a bullet furlong in :10 1/5 on Mar. 7. Also selling for \$450,000 yesterday was a colt from the first crop of Grade I winner Yes It's True (Is It True) from the consignment of Eisaman Equine, agent. The colt, who worked a bullet two furlongs in :21 during Sunday's under tack show, was purchased by Padua Stables. Padua purchased Yes It's True from the 1998 Barretts March sale for \$800,000 and the stallion stands at the Florida farm for \$10,000. During the two-day auction, 245 two-year-olds sold for \$22,563,000. The average jumped 38.2 percent from a year ago to \$92,094.



Hip 257 Horse photos

BAFFERT OUTLINES STABLE PLANS

Wimbledon (Wild Rush), winner of the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 7, will remain in California for the Apr. 3 GI Santa Anita Derby, while Sunday's GII San Felipe S. hero **Preachinathebar** (Silver Charm) will be shipped to Kentucky for Keeneland's GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 10, trainer Bob Baffert confirmed Wednesday. "I'll ship 'Preach,' said Baffert. "I think he'll like it. That will give me the opportunity to ride [Javier] Santiago on both horses." Of the 26-year-old Puerto Rican rider, who has been causing quite a stir since his stateside arrival in February, Baffert said, "He's my secret weapon," he explained. "He's very knowledgeable. He knows his horse and he rides his own horse." Wimbledon, with Dana Barnes in the irons, worked four furlongs on Santa Anita's fast main track in :48 Wednesday morning. "He went very nice," said Baffert. "He went easy the first part." (*Triple Threats cont. p2*)

OBS WEDNESDAY -- TOP COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>317</u>	Tiger Ridge	Notable Girl	\$650,000
	(\$21,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG) B-Charles Patton		
	Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by John Ferguson		
<u>273</u>	Yankee Victor	Mesmerized	\$450,000
	(\$85,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL) B-W C Schettine		
	Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds, agent for Paragon Farm Purchased by Joseph Brocklebank, agent		
<u>362</u>	Yes It's True	Proud Ciel	\$450,000
	(\$47,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG) B-Marion G Montanari		
	Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent Purchased by Padua Stables		
<u>290</u>	Indian Charlie	Moonvain	\$310,000
	(\$23,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG) B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds		
	Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc (C Dunne), agent Purchased by Anstu Stables		
<u>484</u>	Southern Halo	User Cat	\$280,000
	B-Nakamura Chikusan, Ltd Consigned by Robert Scanlon, agent Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent		

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☆ OBS 2YO SALE CONT. ☆

OBS WEDNESDAY -- TOP FILLIES

Hip# Sire Dam Price
257 Gold Case Magical Thinking \$425,000
 (\$12,000 wnlg '02 FTMDEC; \$45,000 yrl '03 FTNAUG)

B-Bright Dawn Farms Inc.

Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent

Purchased by Steve Klesaris, agent for Puglisi Stable

293 Stephen Got Even Ms. Cuvee Napa \$290,000

B-Russell West

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I


Purchased by Narvick International

318 Golden Missile Notable Sword \$210,000
 (\$80,000 yrl '03 KEESFP)

B-So-Jo Stable

Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent

Purchased by Joe Orseno

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	
No. Offered	181	202	
No. Sold	118	136	
RNAs	63	66	
% RNA	34.8%	32.7%	
Gross	\$11,535,000	\$8,561,500	
Average (% change)	\$97,754 (+55.3%)	\$62,952	
Median (% change)	\$65,000 (+44%)	\$45,000	
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>	
No. Offered	368	411	
No. Sold	245	273	
RNAs	123	138	
% RNA	33.4%	33.5%	
Gross	\$22,563,000	\$18,196,500	
Average (% change)	\$92,094 (+38.2%)	\$66,654	
Median (% change)	\$60,000 (+20%)	\$50,000	

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☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

San Rafael Players on the Work Tab

Imperialism (Langfuhr) and **Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat), first and second in the GII San Rafael S. Mar. 6, continued their preparation Wednesday for an expected rematch in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 3. The former, owned by Steve Taub and trained by Kristin Mulhall, worked four panels at Hollywood Park in :47.60, while the Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith-owned Lion Heart completed the same distance at Santa Anita in :48.60. "He's training good," Patrick Biancone said of Lion Heart. "We're happy with him." Also possible for the Kentucky Derby prep, **Lucky Pulpit** (Pulpit), who ran eighth in the San Rafael, breezed five furlongs at Santa Anita in 1:00.20.

Redskin Warrior Drills at Aqueduct

Redskin Warrior (Indian Charlie), five-length winner of the Feb. 21 Best Turn S. last time out, tuned up for Saturday's GIII Gotham S. with a half mile in :47 1/5 at the Big A yesterday. Jockey Richie Migliore, who last Saturday piloted Friends Lake to victory in the GI Florida Derby, then returned to New York to guide Smoke'n Frolic to win Sunday's GIII Next Move H., was aboard for the breeze. The three-year-old stretches out to eight furlongs for the first time Saturday, but Migliore is not worried about the added distance. "He's getting the idea that, when he gets to his right lead [in the stretch], he wants to really finish," he said. "It's like a game to him...when you open your hands, he takes off." Trainer Jen Pedersen had originally planned to send the colt around two turns after the Best Turn, but Migliore believes the one-turn mile of the Gotham is the right way to go. "[Redskin Warrior] is still inexperienced and, in a two-turn race, there's always maneuvering going on. With a horse that has that much speed, when you move around and shift, you can kind of set them off. In a one-turn mile, I can break and sit real still and quiet and go straight...until he settles into his rhythm, then I can angle in or go out or do whatever I have to do. It will be another learning step."

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☆ TRIPLE THREATS CONT. ☆

Action This Day on the Mend

Two-year-old champion **Action This Day** (Kris S.), who was found to have a cut on his right hind leg following an uninspired seventh-place finish in his latest start in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 14 at Santa Anita, is reportedly doing well, but will remain on the sidelines for a few more days. "It's stitched and seems to be doing fine," said trainer Richard Mandella. "He'll stay on the Kentucky Derby trail, but may not be able to run in the [GI] Santa Anita Derby [Apr. 3]." In an attempt to give his star pupil more time to prepare, Mandella indicated that the colt may make his next start in the GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland or Aqueduct's GI Wood Memorial, both scheduled for Apr. 10.

And Still on the Fence

Minister Eric (Old Trieste), third in his 2004 debut in an \$80,000 optional claimer at Santa Anita, came out of the race well, but trainer Richard Mandella is undecided as to the colt's next move. "The Santa Anita Derby is a possibility, but it depends on how he does," explained Mandella....Also leaning toward the nine-furlong Santa Anita prep with his GII San Felipe S. runner-up **St Averil** (Saint Ballado), trainer Rafael Becerra commented, "He came out of [Sunday's] race good, but I don't know what I am going to do yet. I'll take a blood test [today] and go from there. It's just to make sure everything is OK because it would be 20 days back to the Santa Anita Derby. I should know by this weekend."...According to trainer Wally Dollase, GI Santa Anita Oaks third **A.P. Adventure** (A.P. Indy) came out of that race in fine fashion and will be equipped with blinkers for her next start in either the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 3 or the GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs Apr. 30.

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Lane's End S. Update

Song of the Sword (Unbridled's Song) will make his next appearance in the GII Illinois Derby at Hawthorne Apr. 3 instead of Saturday's GII Lane's End S. at Turfway, according to trainer Jennifer Pedersen. Pedersen apparently changed avenues to allow regular jockey Richard Migliore, who rides Redskin Warrior for Pedersen in Saturday's GII Gotham S., to remain on the undefeated colt. Conversely, trainer Kathy Walsh has opted to send her charge **Hippocrates** (Hennessy) to the Lane's End. The colt broke his maiden at Santa Anita on Valentine's Day last time out. "Also eyeing the Lane's End is trainer Fletcher Mauk. Mauk's charge, **Tap Dance Mauk** (Louis Quatorze), will be entered in both of Turfway's weekend features, the Rushaway S. and the Lane's End. The colt will ship to Turfway from the Thoroughbred Center in Lexington Friday.

FOALING NEWS:

RAJAS SECRET, 16, Storm Bird--Jellapore (Raja Baba) Foal born Feb. 15, a colt by American Chance. Will be bred back to American Chance. Owned by John Gunther. Boarded at Glennwood Farm, Inc., Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Kimberlite Pipe (Take Me Out), MGSW, \$984,568; Marasca (Take Me Out), SW, \$196,460.

BELLE SULTANE, 18, Seattle Slew--Sleek Belle (*Vaguely Noble)

Foal born Feb. 16, a colt by Johannesburg. Will be bred back to Hold that Tiger. Owned by Tony Holmes & Dr Walter Zent. Boarded at Marula Park Stud, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Shebane (Alysheba), SW-Fr & SP-US, \$154,941.

NAFISAH (IRE), 6, Lahib--Alyakkh (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)

Foal born Feb. 16, a colt by Kingmambo. Will be bred back to Danzig. Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm, LLC, Ky. Accomplishments: SW & GSP-Eng, \$112,344.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

EVIL ELAINE EUTHANIZED *Evil Elaine* (Medieval Man--Distinctive Elaine, by Distinctive), the dam of 1997 Horse of the Year Favorite Trick, was euthanized Mar. 15 due to complications from laminitis. The 20-year-old mare foaled an Unbridled's Song filly Feb. 5, but suffered ruptured suspensories in both hind legs shortly thereafter and was taken to Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. She underwent a double arthrodesis--immobilization of the joints--but remained at the hospital until her death. Evil Elaine was owned by the Summer Wind Farm of Frank and Laura Jane Lyon and their daughter Karen Bailey. "She was just pure class," said Bailey. "She was our favorite mare." Her newborn filly was placed on a nurse mare. "We decided to do that right away because [Evil Elaine] had been down in her pasterns [for some time]," Bailey explained. "[The foal] is a beautiful, healthy, strong filly." A stakes winner of \$119,729, Evil Elaine produced stakes winner Cold N Calculating (It's Freezing) in 1992 and dropped a Phone Trick colt in 1995. Named Favorite Trick, the neatly made youngster went through an unbeaten two-year-old campaign capped by a victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and was named Horse of the Year. Summer Wind purchased Evil Elaine shortly before her son's Breeders' Cup win. She also produced the Grade I-placed Medieval Hero (Sea Hero) and the Grade III-placed Tricky Elaine (Grindstone). Her 2002 foal, an Unbridled filly, sold for \$2.4 million to Demi O'Byrne at Keeneland September. Evil Elaine was buried at Summer Wind Farm near Georgetown, Kentucky.

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CELLARS SHIRAZ RETIRED Graded stakes winner *Cellars Shiraz* (Kissin Kris--Cellar's Best, by Band Practice) has been retired from racing and will be bred to Kentucky Derby winner Silver Charm at Three Chimneys in Midway, Kentucky. The five-year-old mare captured the 2002 GIII Herecomesthebride S., as well as seven other stakes races. She was second in the GIII Pucker Up S. at Arlington Park in 2002 and third in last year's GIII Early Times Mint Julep H. at Churchill Downs. Racing in the colors of her breeder, Robert and Corinne Walker's Bitterroot Racing Stable, *Cellars Shiraz* was on the board in 22 of 32 starts and won 10 races for earnings of \$728,410.

OBS FEATURES ADENA SPRINGS JUVENILES Seventy-six juveniles have been cataloged for today's Adena Springs Two-year-olds in Training Sale, held at Adena Spring South in Ocala, Florida. The Adena stallions featured at this year's sale include Awesome Again, Gold Case, Golden Missile, El Prado (Ire), Silver Charm, Touch Gold and Wild Rush, as well as 2003 leading freshman sire Stravinsky. The preview for the single-day session will begin at noon and bidding commences at 6:00 p.m.

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

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Consigned by Lanark Farm; Purchased by Chameleon Stable

MADCAP ESCAPEDE, winner of the Mar. 13 Stonerside Forward Gal (GII)
O-Bruce Lunsford; B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds &
James Blackburn (KY); T-Frank Brothers
Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$160,000; Earnings now \$169,200
Consigned by Needham Betz Hanley LLC, Agent; Purchased by Frank Brothers, Agent



★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

CANADIAN FRONTIER (h, 5, [Gone West](#)--**Borodislew** {MGSW-US, GSW-Fr, \$677,065}, by **Seattle Slew**), a \$325,000 KEESEP yearling, was unraced at two and showed little in two starts at three, but is proving that patience can pay off. The bay made his four-year-old bow at Jebel Ali last January, running third, then came back to break his maiden at Belmont Park May 17. He was a promising second in an entry-level allowance three weeks later, but disappeared after that effort, returning to go gate to wire in a Gulfstream allowance race Feb. 7. The 9-10 choice to make it two in a row, the five-year-old went right to the front, dashed off a half in :45.07 and six furlongs in 1:10.67 and held Y.V. Five (Storm Boot) at bay for a one-length success. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$78,180.

O-Mrs. E P Robsham B-Marshall Naify Revocable Trust (KY). T-Stanley M Hough.

6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, fm.

IVORY COAST (c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--**Catch Me By Nine**, by **Forty Niner**) was snarled in traffic in his seven-furlong career opener at Gulfstream Park Feb. 21 and ended up seventh. Trying turf and two turns in his second outing, the well-bred chestnut avoided trouble this time by breaking on top and leading every step en route to a three-length victory at 10-1 odds. Catascatcan (Storm Cat), the 4-5 favorite in his turf bow, was second best. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,520.

O-Courtlandt Farms. B-TAC Holdings, Inc (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

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★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

9th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.

WAR TRACE (c, 3, [Storm Cat](#)--**Memories of Silver** {MGISW, \$1,448,715}, by **Silver Hawk**) showed little in two starts on the main track, including a 19 1/2-length drubbing in a seven-furlong sprint at Gulfstream Park Jan. 24, but, being out of the GI Beverly D. S. and GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup heroine, it was only a matter of time before he got his chance on the turf. Off at 3-1 in his grass debut, the bay trailed early after stumbling at the start, but sprouted wings in the final drive, flying past the field under a motionless Edgar Prado to take it by a half length over 4-5 Ecclesiastic (Pulpit). He is the second foal from his millionaire dam, whose first--also by Storm Cat--sold for \$2.4 million at the 2001 Keeneland July Sale. Still to come from Memories of Silver is a two-year-old Unbridled filly and a recently born daughter of Street Cry (Ire). The mare will be bred back to Eclipse champion sprinter Aldebaran. [Click here for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,638.

O-Joan G & John W Phillips. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-James J Toner.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52, my.

ACCOUNT FOR ME (g, 6, **Unaccounted For--Wonderwhyme**, by **Relaunch**) finally shed his reputation as a bridesmaid after four straight second-place finishes. The \$25,000 KEENOV weanling, who blossomed into a \$205,000 FTFFEB juvenile, was claimed for \$35,000 after a 3/4-length loss Feb. 4 and duplicated that finish against NW2X allowance company Feb. 28. The 19-10 chalk here, he was last after the opening half, but rallied four wide to take over at midstretch and outfinished Salute Him (Sea Salute) for a one-length score. Lifetime Record: SW, 28-6-10-1, \$221,550. O/T-Scott A Lake. B-Vinery, Ben P Walden, Sr & Elliott Walden (KY).

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$54,000 Alw/Opt Clm, at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
3-18	GG	Berkeley Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1m	\$100,000	3-27
3-18	SA	Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	4yo/up, 6 1/2f	\$200,000	3-28
3-20	AQU	Excelsior Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1 1/8m	\$200,000	4-3
3-22	HAW	Lost Code Breeders' Cup S.	3yo, 6f	\$100,000	4-3

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(New York cont.)

7th-AQU, \$42,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my.

JAGLANDER (c, 3, Mazel Trick--Test Shot, by Silent Screen) beat up on fellow New York-breds in his first two appearances, winning a Dec. 17 maiden test by 7 1/2 lengths and adding a 3 1/2-length allowance score Jan. 7, but did not fare as well facing stakes company last time out. Trying two turns for the first time in the Feb. 7 Whirlaway S., the \$20,000 KESEEP yearling was never in the hunt, finishing a distant fifth. The dark bay dropped back to a sprint this time and battled even-money American Comedy (Forever Whirl) from the quarter pole home before gallantly prevailing for a half-length tally at 2-1 odds. The winner is a 1/2 to Special Test (Hawkin's Special), MSW, \$207,206. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$79,886. O-Leslie L Alexander. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & Martin Zaretsky (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, my.

GRANCENTRAL PKWY. (c, 3, Robyn Dancer--Unusual Color {MSW, \$207,279}, by Da' White Judge) made his debut as the 2-1 chalk Feb. 29 and, after setting the pace, came up a neck short. Off at 4-5 this time, the \$40,000 OBSAPR juvenile had Cherokee Rap (Cherokee Run) at this throat from the start, but hung on gamely to win it by a half-length over that tenacious rival. Jockey Julio Pezua lost his stirrups as they raced down the backstretch, but managed to rally 22-1 John's Interview (Private Interview) for third. Maverick (Dixie-land Band), the half to champion Silver Charm, showed brief speed, but faded in the final drive and finished seventh and last. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,800. O-Peter J Callahan. B-Mr & Mrs A Francis Vanlangendonck (FL). T-Scott Everett.

6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, my.

PARKERS MILL (c, 3, Silver Deputy--Seda Fina, by Known Fact), third in his Dec. 21 debut, had been second in two previous starts this season, most recently going six panels over the Aqueduct inner track Feb. 16. Adding blinkers this time, the \$125,000 KEENOV weanling took over after a half in :46.22 and galloped away from his rivals late to break his maiden by 8 1/4 lengths. First-time starter Wide to Write (Crafty Friend) shipped up from Laurel Park to complete the exacta. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$45,100. O-TYB Stable. B-Dreamfields Inc & Don Brady (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$24,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft. PLATA (f, 3, Skip Away--Golden Envoy, by Dayjur) came out with an all-the-way win at Laurel Feb. 20 and was 13-10 to remain undefeated. Changing tactics this time, the \$45,000 FTMDEC juvenile lagged behind the field for a half, but angled to the outside and closed resolutely to catch 23-1 Wilderness Call (Roy) by a nose in the final jump. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$27,930. O-Twin Oaks Stable & Robert T Manfuso. B-Plane Tree Farm (MD). T-Katherine M Voss.

7th-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

+ TIDE MILL (f, 3, Defrere--Recidivist, by Criminal Type) had been working well for her first start and was sent off the 5-2 chalk. The \$2,700 KEENOV weanling and \$20,000 FTMSEP yearling showed her inexperience by lugging in at the break. She settled in the middle of the pack, came wide into the stretch and closed willingly, powering past frontrunner A Case of Class (In Case) and pulling away to a 5 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680. O/T-Grover G Delp. B-E Anders & Barbara Tuttle (KY).

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

PASADENA S., \$77,850, SAX, 3-17, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

- 1--#**UNRIVALLED (GB), 115, g, 3, by Unfuwain**
 1st Dam: **Nosugar Baby (Fr), by Crystal Glitters**
 2nd Dam: **Nenana Road (Fr), by Kirkland Lake (GB)**
 3rd Dam: **Sena (Fr), by Clarion (Fr)**
 (95,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC). O-Jim Ford Inc, Daron Pearson & Jack Sweesy; B-Brook Stud Ltd (GB); T-James M Cassidy; J-E Ramsammy; \$46,710. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$57,695. *Full to Sweetness Herself (GB), SW-Fr, GSP-Ger, Sp-Eng, \$219,505.
 - 2--**Erewhon, 116, c, 3, Kingmambo--Lingerie (GB), by Shirley Heights.** \$15,570.
 - 3--**Four Song Limit, 116, c, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Miss Hot Salsa, by Houston.** (\$37,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). \$9,342.
- Margins: HD, 1, HF. Odds: 43.40, 4.20, 2.60.
 (Pasadena S. cont. p4)

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Pasadena S. cont.

Unrivalled came home a 2 1/2-length winner for trainer John Gosden in his latest going six furlongs against maiden company at Leicester last October, but was given little support for his stateside debut for his new trainer James Cassidy. Unhurried early, the gelding made an eye-catching move approaching the turn for home, collared the front rank in the final furlong and powered to the front late to bag the narrow victory.

IRISH O'BRIEN S., \$110,300, SAX, 3-17, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

1--**BEAR FAN, 121, m, 5, Pine Bluff--Shezalong, by Shimatoree.** O-Peter Fan & Wesley Ward; B-Wesley Ward (CA); T-Wesley A Ward; J-M Smith; \$66,180. Lifetime Record: GSW, 10-6-2-1, \$406,125.

2--**Super High, 121, m, 5, High Brite--Image of Super,** by Zanthé. \$22,060.

3--**Bold Roberta, 116, m, 6, Bold Badgett--Roberta Ullmann,** by Prospectors Gamble. \$13,236.

Margins: 1, 3/4, NO. Odds: 2.50, 4.70, 6.50.

Bear Fan came from off the pace to dead-heat for third in her 2004 debut in the six-furlong Sunshine Millions Fillies and Mare Sprint Jan. 24 and showed more speed next time out to gain her first win of the year most recently in the GII Barbara Fritchie H. at Laurel Fe. 14. Sent off a well-backed 5-2 second choice behind GIII Monrovia H. winner Iclangoforthat (In Excess {Ire}) this time, the bay pressed the favorite down the hill, moved up to eyeball her rival at the sixteenth pole and edged away late to collect the lion's share of the purse. "I got a dynamite trip," said winning jockey Mike Smith. "That was a big plus. She's such a classy mare. You never have to worry too much about her."

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Far Note, g, 6, Distant View--Descant, by Nureyev. Southwell, 3-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms. *50,000gns HIT '98 TATAUT.

(Southern California cont.)

6th-SAX, \$49,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

RUNS IN THE FAMILY (c, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Refined Gold, by Gold Stage), the most inexperienced horse in the field, was a 3/4-length winner in his debut going a sixteenth of a mile shorter Feb. 1 and went off the 3-1 third choice to remain undefeated. Reserved in fifth through a quarter mile in :22.01, the roan was stopped at the head of the stretch while attempting to bid for the lead, but soon found the space he needed along the rail and was up in time to edge Raw General (General Meeting) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$55,800.

O/B-Mr & Mrs Alvin E Toffel (CA). T-Brian A Lynch.



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Mar. 18

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

CHARISMATIC (Summer Squall), Japan, 156/12/0

5-CT, Msw, 7f, True Roledex, 15-1

DAGGERS DRAWN (Diesis {GB}), Ballyhane, \$4K, 124/24/0

7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Bettys Tribute (GB)

HORSE CHESTNUT (SAF) (Fort Wood), Claiborne, \$10K, 94/8/1

7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Yingyingying, \$35K EAS OCT yrl

LEESTOWN (Seattle Slew), Red River, \$2K, 128/16/3

8-DED, Alw, 7f, Joshua Jude, 10-1

MINISTER'S MARK (Deputy Minister), Walmac, \$2K, 19/4/0

7-AQU, Alw, 1m, Ameri Lady

OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy), Dead, 112/13/2

2-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Silky Tresses, \$47K KEE APR 2yo

ORPEN (Lure), Castlehyde, \$6K, 236/34/1

7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Gracefully (IRE), \$16K DON SEP yrl

QUAKER RIDGE (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$3K, 47/9/0

7-AQU, Alw, 1m, Bella Bourie, \$10K OBS JUN 2yo

STRAVINSKY (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 182/31/2

2-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Ruslanova, \$52K KEE SEP yrl

TACTICAL CAT (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 114/14/1

5-AQU, Alw, 1m, Special Tactics



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AZERTYUIOP JUST CHAMPION

Yesterday's £250,000 GI Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham in Gloucestershire was billed as a head-to-head match between young pretender **Azertyuiop (Fr)** (Baby Turk {Ire}) and reigning champion **Moscow Flyer (Ire)** (Moscow Society), the cream of Europe's two-mile chasers. But the latter's untimely departure midway through the eagerly awaited contest paved the way for 15-8 second choice Azertyuiop to streak to an impressive nine-length success over **Flagship Uberalles (Ire)** (Accordion {Ire}), who had won the race in 2002 and was third in 2000. Settled off the pace over the early obstacles, alongside 5-6 favourite Moscow Flyer, the eventual winner eased to the fore midway through the two-mile championship. He was not seriously threatened once in front and utilised a powerful surge off the final bend to ease to a highly impressive success from toiling rivals Flagship Uberalles and **Tiutchev (GB)** (Soviet Star). Moscow Flyer unseated his rider four fences out, spoiling the show-down. Britain's premier national hunt festival concludes today with steeplechasing's Blue Riband, the 10-runner £350,000 GI Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup, where defending champion **Best Mate (Ire)** (Un Desperado {Fr}) bids to emulate Ireland's steeplechasing icon Arkle by recording a third consecutive win in jumps racing's showpiece event.

TDN Euro is:

- England:** Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
- France:** Claude Beniada
- Germany:** Christa Riebel
- Ireland:** Dave Keena
- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 2:20 p.m.

PRIX ROSE DE MAI-Listed, €45,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Super Lina (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	de Nicolay
2	2	Miss France (Fr)	Sabrehill	Lellouche
3	4	Kayak (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Bary
4	1	Trinity Joy (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	Gibson
5	3	Autumn Forest (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	van de Poele

All carry 123 pounds.

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:25 p.m.

PRIX MAURICE CAILLAULT-Listed, €45,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Kurm (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Rouget
2	8	Innamoramento (Ire)	Croco Rouge (Ire)	Branchu
3	6	Nite Trippa (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	Rob Collet
4	5	Seven Pillars (Fr)	Septieme Ciel	Hosselet
5	4	Marnhac (Fr)	Smadoun (Fr)	Khozian
6	1	Kensington (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Junk
7	2	Cherry Mix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
8	3	Singapore Com (Fr)	Tremolino	de Nicolay

All carry 123 pounds.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Come See You (Ire), g, 6, **Sri Pekan--Landrail**, by Storm Bird. Happy Valley, 3-17, Hcp., 1800mT. B-W G McKinley. *Formerly Come On Pekan (Ire). **Ir25,000gns wnlg '98 GOFNOV; 32,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT. ***GSW-Mal, MSP-HK.

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AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNER BY EURO STALLION:

Platinum Scissors (Aus), c, 4, **Danehill--Shantha's Choice (Aus)**, by Canny Lad (Aus). Newcastle (New South Wales), 3-17, Newmarket H.-G3, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$78,000 to winner. B-M Yaseen; T-G Waterhouse. *Full to Redoute's Choice (Aus), Hwt. 3yo-Aus at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Aus. **G1SW-Aus.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5, my.

ALLISONS SMILE (g, 5, Star Gallant--Celestial Flame, by Track Barron) Lifetime Record: 34-2-3-2, \$91,074. O/T-John Candlin. B-Pond View Farm (NY).

7th-GGX, \$38,596, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09, ft.

BONFANTE (c, 3, Fruition--Tahoma Cat, by Mountain Cat) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$52,486. O/B-Frankfurt Stables & Eugene Tenbrink (CA). T-Steven Specht.

8th-OPX, \$32,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:45 3/5, ft.

SHIP ALERT (c, 4, Gold Alert--Turn My Ship, by Northern Flagship) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-3, \$63,920. O-Wexler Racing Stables Inc. B-John Franks (FL). T-Michael B Campbell.

11th-SUN, \$26,800, 3-16, NW1YX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

PACER (h, 5, Pancho Press {Arg}--Tilt Gate {MSW}, by Tilt Up) Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-6-6-3, \$129,307. O-Joe Dee & Lisa Brooks. B-Old School Racing (TX). T-Todd W Fincher. *\$8,000 yrl '00 RUIAUG.

10th-SUN, \$21,293, 3-16, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

YET ANOTHERNATALIE (m, 5, Storm Boot--Lady Chapel, by Circle) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$76,210. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds Llc & John Antonelli. B-Terry Morgan & Dan Mallory (KY). T-Henry Dominguez. *\$16,000 yrl '00 TEXAUG; \$40,000 2yo 01 BESMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Courageous King, c, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Pleas Write (MSW, \$164,870), by Staff Writer. GPX, 3-17, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Ron Crockett, Inc (Ky). *\$700,000 2yo 2003 KEEAPR.

Pleasant Emily, f, 3, **Pleasant Tap**--Nijit (GSP), by Nijinsky II. TPX, 3-17, 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Wakefield Farm (Ky). *1/2 to Spanish Parade (Roberto), SW, \$131,822.

Mytee Maggee Magee, f, 4, **Mighty Magee**--Jacque's Flash, by Jacques Who. AQU, 3-17, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:56 3/5. B-Shirley Kilstein (NY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 2.35, 3-16, €19,125, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:49.60, sf.

GUGLIELMO TELL (IRE) (c, 3, Idris {Ire}--Spugnola {Ire}, by Law Society) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €53,975. O-Scuderia Ri.Ma.; B-Villa Dosia SRL; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Showtime Annie (GB), f, 3, **Wizard King (GB)**--Rebel County (Ire), by Maelstrom Lake (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-17, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-S & R Ewart.

FOALING NEWS:

BELFAST BECKY, 18, Overskate--Regal Sherry (Vice Regent) Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Horse Chestnut (SAf). Will be bred back to Stephen Got Even. Owned by James Moran, Jr. Boarded at Crestfield Farm LLC/Robert Courtney. Accomplishments: GSW of \$190,920. Dam of Thatsusintheolbean (El Prado {Ire}), MSW, \$455,532; Valid Belfast (Valid Appeal), SW, \$358,639.

HAUSMAN, 16, Greinton (GB)--Dowery (Full Pocket) Foal born Feb. 17, a colt by E Dubai. Will be bred back to Mutakddim. Owned by Robert Courtney & Robert Clinkinbeard. Boarded at Crestfield Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Meter Maid (Geiger Counter), GSW, \$557,698; Haus of Dehere (Dehere), MGSP, \$174,126.



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