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TRIO OF TRIPLE CROWN PREPS SATURDAY

The Triple Crown trail makes stops in Kentucky, New York and Arkansas on Saturday, with Turfway Park hosting the day's richest Kentucky Derby prep in the \$500,000 GII Lane's End S. Headlining that 11-horse field is trainer Nick Zito's **Birdstone** (Grindstone). The bay colt ended his juvenile campaign with a win in the GI Champagne S. and returned to take a Feb. 14 Gulfstream allowance by three lengths in his lone sophomore start to date. **Silver Minister** (Silver Deputy) has won four straight over the Turfway oval, most recently taking the John Battaglia Memorial S. Feb. 28. Also in the field is



Birdstone A Coglianese

That's An Outrage (Quiet American), who was third

behind Lion Heart and St Averil in the GI Hollywood Futurity last December. In his sophomore debut, the bay was seventh behind the latter in the Jan. 17 GII Santa Catalina S. Aqueduct's GIII Gotham S. marks the stakes debut of the highly regarded **Eddington** (Unbridled). With blinkers added, the Mark Hennig trainee was an open-lengths winner of back-to-back Gulfstream Park outings at 1 1/16 miles. **Deputy Storm** (Forestry) will be stretching out to the Gotham's one-mile distance after getting caught late when setting the pace in the seven-furlong GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream.



Smarty Jones A Coglianese

Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality) will put his undefeated record on the line in Saturday's GIII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park. The chestnut colt sailed to a five-length victory in the Jan. 3 Count Fleet S. at Aqueduct and added his fourth straight win in Oaklawn's Feb. 28 Southwest S. Oaklawn's Centennial Bonus will offer a \$5-million bonus to the connections of any three-year-old who can sweep the Rebel, the GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 10 and the Kentucky Derby May 1.

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☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Saturday, Turfway Park

LANE'S END S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Birdstone	Grindstone	Bailey
2	That's An Outrage	Quiet American	Albarado
3	Hippocrates	Hennessy	Flores
4	Stolen Time	Time Bandit	Velasquez
5	Tap Dancing Mauk	Louis Quatorze	Zuniga
6	Hasslefree	Forestry	Court
7	Silver Minister	Silver Deputy	Bejarano
8	New Element	Louis Quatorze	Guidry
9	Tricky Taboo	Mazel Trick	D'Amico
10	Little Matth Man	Matty G	Fragoso
11	Sinister G	Matty G	Toscano

All carry 121 pounds

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

PAN AMERICAN H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Megantic	Theatrical (Ire)	Bravo	112
2	Joey Blueeyes	Flying Pidgeon	Coa	112
3	Quest Star	Broad Brush	Day	114
4	Believe I Can Fly	Flying Pidgeon	Arango	110
5	Request for Parole	Judge T C	Santos	115
6	Charge	Dynaformer	Samyn	113
7	Man from Wicklow	Turkoman	Landry	117

Saturday, Santa Anita Park

SAN LUIS REY H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Researched (Ire)	Danehill	Ramsammy	114
2	Asong for Billy	Unbridled's Song	Saint-Martin	113
3	Toccet	Awesome Again	Pedroza	113
4	Runaway Dancer	Runaway Groom	Solis	113
5	White Buck	Thats Our Buck	Nakatani	112
6	Meteor Storm	Storm Cat	Valdivia	115
7	Special Matter	River Special	T Baze	114
8	Labirinto	Theatrical (Ire)	Santiago	114
9	Gene de Campeao (Brz)	Khatango	Berrio	112
10	Puerto Banus	Supremo	Espinoza	116
11	Continental Red	Flying Continental	Stevens	116

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JOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER

The Jockey Championship will have an international flare when it returns to Lone Star Park for its eighth renewal Oct. 28. Nine of the world's top riders will be invited to the first International Championship, held two days before the Breeders' Cup. "The move from the traditional June date and the inclusion of foreign riding greats will only add to the tremendous amount of excitement during Breeders' Cup week," said Lone Star Park President Corey Johnsen. The nine-jockey lineup will compete in three races, each worth a minimum of \$50,000. An additional \$70,000 in prize money--including the \$11,000 first prize--will be up for grabs. Jockeys will be chosen by a panel and will receive an invitation in early October. First preference will be given to jockeys who have won Breeders' Cup races.

(Stakes previews cont.)

Saturday, Aqueduct

GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Deputy Storm	Forestry	Chavez	116
2	Eddington	Unbridled	Prado	116
3	War's Prospect	Lion Cavern	Santana	116
4	Pomeroy	Boundary	Smith	116
5	Saratoga County	Valid Expectations	Castellano	116
6	Redskin Warrior	Indian Charlie	Migliore	120
7	Rockhewn	Formal Dinner	Molina	116
8	Quick Action	Carson City	Bridmohan	120

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

REBEL S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Proper Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Doocy	117
2	Mr. Jester	Silver Deputy	Desormeaux	119
3	Archie B	Arch	Marquez	114
4	Purge	Pulpit	Velazquez	117
5	Maisie's Son	Grindstone	Thompson	114
6	Gran Prospect	Crafty Prospector	Perret	114
7	Smarty Jones	Elusive Quality	Elliott	122
8	Pro Prado	El Prado (Ire)	McKee	117
9	Cryptograph	Cryptoclearance	Pettinger	117

 **FOALING NEWS**

LEAVEEMLAUGHING, 9, Dynaformer--Bolshoi Comedy, by Sovereign Dancer

Foal born Feb. 17, a colt by Quiet American.

Will be bred back to Forest Wildcat.

Owned by Canard Investments LLC.

Boarded at Darby Dan Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW of \$149,937.

ROSES IN THE SNOW (IRE), 11, Be My Guest--Desert Bluebell (GB) (Kalaglow {Ire})

Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Holy Bull.

Will be bred back to Kafwain.

Owned by West Lodge Stud.

Boarded at Woods Edge Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SP-Eng. Dam of Snowdrops (GB) (Gulch), SW, \$111,473.

APEALING MISSY, 17, Lypheor (GB)--Out of Joint (Quack)

Foal born Feb. 18, a colt by Tiznow.

Will be bred back to Deputy Minister.

Owned by North Wales Farm.

Boarded at Denali Stud, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSW & GISP-US, SW-Fr, \$450,187. Dam of Statement (Seattle Slew), SP, \$244,963.

RAINBOW PROMISE, 14, Known Fact--All Things New (One for All)

Foal born Feb. 18, a colt by Anees.

Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.

Mare Owned by ClassicStar.

Foal Owned by Kelley Breeders.

Boarded at ClassicStar, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Class Above (Quiet American), SW.

TERSIA, 18, Mr. Prospector--Peacefully (Jacinto)

Foal born Feb. 18, a colt by Theatrical (Ire).

Owned by Madeleine Paulson & Ernest Moody.

Boarded at Diamond A Farms.

Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Fr, \$115,550.

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NORTH AMERICA

★ GULFSTREAM ★

\$2.8-Million Filly Makes Second Start:

Platinum Heights (Storm Cat), a \$2.8-million purchase at the 2002 Keeneland July sale, makes the second start of her career in today's third race at Gulfstream Park. The three-year-old filly, owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk and trained by Todd Pletcher, debuted with a 2 3/4-length win racing seven furlongs at Gulfstream Feb. 6. The third race today is a one-mile-and-70-yard allowance contest which has attracted a field of six. Jerry Bailey has the mount on Platinum Heights, who is 9-5 on the morning line.

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 4/5, fm.

OCTOBER GLORY (IRE) (f, 3, Cozzene--Regina Maria, by Unbridled), seventh in a seven-furlong Calder maiden Dec. 21, showed improvement in her route debut last time, running a good sixth despite a troubled start going 8 1/2 furlongs over Gulfstream's main track Feb. 29. Sent off the 7-2 second choice figuring to improve further with the surface switch, the \$180,000 FTSAUG yearling was settled in a mid-pack position before commencing a wide move leaving the backstretch. Still several lengths off the leaders with two furlongs to run, she showed a nice turn of foot to reel in favored Contagious (GB) (Polar Falcon) and edge clear by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,715.

O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-Runnymede Farm Inc (IRE). T-Vicki Oliver.

6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:53 3/5, fm. + **PARISIAN AFFAIR** (f, 3, **Mr. Greeley--Star of Paris, by Dayjur**), a \$35,000 KEENOV weanling, saw her value soar when her three-parts brother Elusive City (Elusive Quality) won the 2002 renewal of the G1 Prix Morny just prior to the Keeneland September sale on his way to being named champion two-year-old colt in France. Eliciting a bid of \$485,000 as a yearling a few weeks later, Parisian Affair showed a steady work tab dating back to December, but was let go here as a 6-1 chance. Jostled between rivals at the break, she settled into stride up the backstretch before being geared up for her run under Edgar Prado. Showing good speed late, she tracked down the pacesetter Ambitious Cat (Storm Cat) and surged past for the 1 1/4-length victory. The runner-up, a \$950,000 KESEP yearling, is a half to GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Blushing K.D. (Blushing John) and top Hong Kong performer Electronic Unicorn (Housebuster). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O-Brushwood Stable. B-Silver Springs Stud Farm Inc & Mrs J Costelloe (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

★ NEW YORK ★

Forecasted Storm Prompts Big A Cancellation:

Officials at Aqueduct have decided to call off this afternoon's racing in anticipation of another round of wintry weather expected early Friday morning. "With the inclement weather predicted, we thought it was best to let our horsemen and fans know that we would not be running [Friday]," said NYRA Racing Secretary Mike Lakow. Racing is scheduled to resume Saturday afternoon with a first post of 1:00 p.m.

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(New York report cont.)

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$52,920, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), C, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, my.

1--**IT'S SO SIMPLE, 111, h, 6, Smart Strike--Kaylem Ho (MSW, \$140,384), by Salem.** (\$40,000 2yo 2000 FTFFEB). O-Jay Em Ess Stable; B-JMJ Stables Corp (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr. Lifetime Record: SP, 29-6-3-5, \$292,397. *Full to Wishful Splendor, SW & GSP, \$211,125; 1/2 to Private Persuasion (Pirate's Bounty), GISW, \$502,046; and Sound Wisdom (Pirate's Bounty), SW, \$145,675.

2--**Deeliteful Guy, 116, g, 5, Afternoon Deelites--Angel Tears, by Halo.** (\$70,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL).

3--**Act of Reform, 111, h, 6, Lit de Justice--Bionic Soul, by Bionic Light.** (\$120,000 yrl '99 KEESEP).

Margins: HF, NK, NO. Odds: 13.40, 9.90, 5.70.

It's So Simple proved that sometimes handicapping isn't, staging the upset over graded stakes winners Saarland (Unbridled) and Snake Mountain (A.P. Indy) as the longest shot on the board. Successful in a \$20,000 claimer over the Big A's inner track Jan. 30, the bay couldn't sustain his bid and finished third in his most recent against \$35,000 horses in the slop Mar. 6. Entered for a \$75,000 tag this time around, he took charge from an inside position while shadowed by Saarland and Snake Mountain, each of whom were returning from lengthy shelvings. It's So Simple battled on gamely as his more accomplished foes began to tire and held on in the final panel as Deeliteful Guy closed to be second.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 4/5, my.

TWO BAYOU (f, 3, Two Punch--Bayou La Batre, by Bayou Hebert) has done nothing but improve in recent months and looked sharp here winning by 3 1/4 lengths. The Maryland-bred romped by 7 1/4 lengths against \$25,000 claimers at Laurel in mid-December before being claimed from her breeder for \$40,000 when winning by six at the Big A Jan. 21. Stepped up in class, she once again returned to a different barn after an easy win, this time by 5 3/4 lengths vs. \$60,000 claimers Feb. 20. Running her skien to four as a 9-2 chance, Two Bayou saved ground in third and drew clear once the question was asked. Longshot Lila Paige (Cryptoclearance) was second. The victress is a half to Wooden Stone (Sticks and Bricks), SW, \$146,204. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-1, \$96,700. O-Flatbird Stable. B-Richard Small (MD). T-P Reynolds.

5th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 2/5, my.

GRAND PRAYER (f, 3, Grand Slam--Lyrical Prayer, by The Minstrel) filled the place spot in a pair of New York starts last fall, then opened the new year with a maiden-breaking performance going six panels at Gulfstream Jan. 4. Adding another furlong in her first test against winners, the bay stumbled at the start and had to settle for fourth Feb. 13. Returning to the Empire State as the public's 4-5 choice, she led the way through :23 2/5 and :46 4/5 fractions, dug in when challenged at the 3/16ths pole and staved off the late-running longshot Fortunate Prospect (Runaway Groom) by 3/4 lengths. The victress is a half to Tap Dance (Pleasant Tap), GSW, \$378,176. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$65,300.

O/B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

LAST NIGHT'S ADENA SPRINGS TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE CONCLUDED TOO LATE TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS EDITION. COMPLETE RESULTS OF THE SALE WILL APPEAR IN TOMORROW'S TDN.

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3rd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, my.

LEADING THE PARADE (c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--**My Flag** {**MGISW**, \$1,557,057}, by **Easy Goer**), whose half sister, two-year-old filly champ Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat), MGISW, \$988,580, recently made a successful return to racing, made his New York debut yesterday after a pair of unsuccessful Gulfstream efforts. The chestnut ran fifth in his Jan. 10 unveiling going seven furlongs, then was a well-beaten fourth when stretched to nine furlongs Feb. 14. Adding blinkers here, the Phipps colorbearer justified his 4-5 favoritism, coming from off the pace to tackle the front-running Uncle Bruce (Mr. Prospector) at the top of the stretch and outworking that foe to the wire for the half-length tally. It was another 7 1/4 lengths back to the show horse. From one of the premier families in racing today, Leading the Parade is out of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner My Flag, whose dam is the great undefeated champion Personal Ensign (Private Account). My Flag is a half to Grade I stakes winners Miner's Mark (Mr. Prospector) and Traditionally (Mr. Prospector), and to MGISP Our Emblem (Mr. Prospector), sire of 2002 Kentucky Derby winner War Emblem. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,800.

O-Ogden Mills Phipps, Et Al. B-Phipps Stable (KY).
T-Claude R McGaughey III.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 4/5, my.

+ **LUMINESCING** (f, 3, **Crusader Sword**--**Magic Castle**, by **Commemorate**) was let go as a 22-1 longshot for her bow, but easily handled these to stage the upset. Off slowly, the homebred circled the field with a wide move on the turn and glided past Lovely Leitrim (Keep Dreaming) for the three-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O/B-Gary S Olsen (NY). T-James W Ferraro.

★ CENTRAL ★

Cadman Retires:

Zoe Cadman, recently married to jockey Larry Sterling Jr., retired from racing riding yesterday. The 29-year-old began her riding career at Arlington Park in 2000, winning aboard her first mount Prize and Joy on June 10. She became the first female rider in Chicago history to win a meet riding title when she won the spring 2001 Hawthorne title. Cadman retires as the all-time leading female rider at Arlington.

Midway Road Off the Board in Comeback:

Will Farish's **Midway Road** (Jade Hunter), second to Funny Cide in last year's GI Preakness S., returned from a nine-month absence to be a tired fourth in a Fair Grounds optional claimer yesterday afternoon. Sent off the 4-5 pick in the mile-and-40-yard event, Midway Road glided up to join the pacesetters as they turned for home, but flattened out and tired late to just miss the show spot, 3 1/2 lengths adrift of victor **Mr.**

Archibald (Change Takes Time), who won at 11-1 odds. Midway Road, trained by Neil Howard, finished third in the June 21 Ohio Derby, but went to the sidelines after suffering a small fracture to a hind ankle.

Wednesday Night Results:

9th-TPX, \$24,165, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, my.

CROWNED DANCER (c, 4, **Tactical Advantage**--**Caveat Apt**, by **Chief's Crown**), a \$16,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$225,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, finished off the board in successive minor stakes over the winter at Turfway and was dropped to this level in his latest, running second as the 3-5 pick Mar. 3. The chestnut, winner of the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. two years back, moved to challenge in midstretch and edged past Embon (Personal Flag) by a half length at 7-5 odds. Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-4-2-4, \$236,009. O-Charles Cono LLC. B-Val & Bill Hunter (FL).
T-Christopher S Paasch.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Najaaba, f, 4, **Bahhare**--Ashbilya, by Nureyev.

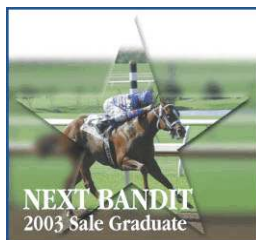
Wolverhampton, 3-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 100yds (AWT). B-Darley Stud Management LLC.

Glory Quest, g, 7, **Quest for Fame (GB)**--Sonseri (Ire), by Prince Tenderfoot. Southwell, 3-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Adelphian Ltd & Gainesway Farm. *22,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT.

IN ITALY:

Roman Forum, c, 4, [Open Forum](#). See "European Breeders' Edition"

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.



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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

CHINA DOLL S., \$75,800, SAX, 3-18, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.

1--#**TICKER TAPE (GB)**, 117, f, 3, by Royal Applause (GB)

1st Dam: Argent Du Bois, by Silver Hawk

2nd Dam: Wiener Wald, by Woodman

3rd Dam: Chapel of Dreams, by Northern Dancer

O-Jim Ford Inc Pearson Daron & Sweesy Jack; B-Car Colston Hall Stud (GB); T-James M Cassidy; J-K Desormeaux; \$45,480. Lifetime Record: GSP-US & SP-Eng, 10-3-4-1, \$169,145.

2--**Mambo Slew**, 122, f, 3, Kingmambo--Slew Boyera, by Seattle Slew. O-Frank Manganaro. \$15,160.

3--**Amorama (Fr)**, 116, f, 3, Sri Pekan--Tanzania, by Alza. (FF28,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-Woodside Farm LLC. \$9,096.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, NO. Odds: 5.00, 1.60, 6.10.

Ticker Tape opened her U.S. campaign with a third-place effort behind Mambo Slew in the Gill Miesque S. at Hollywood last November. She returned to be a late-running second behind that same rival after a troubled trip in the Jan. 14 Blue Norther S. over this course and distance last time out. Ticker Tape rated just off a moderate pace of :24.05, :48.40 and 1:12.66, angled out for the drive and finished powerfully to overtake favored Mambo Slew late to win going away.

1st-SAX, \$36,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 2f, :21 4/5, ft.

+**REDNAROUND (f, 2, Red--Sadie Go Round, by Round Reb)**, made the 2-1 second choice in this event for two-year-olds, took a bit of a left turn leaving the gate, but straightened out quickly and sped off to victory by two lengths. Preemptor (Muqtarib) was second best. None of the fillies wore blinkers and whips were not allowed. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600.

O-John Treasure. B-Blane Schvaneveldt (CA). T-Jeff Mullins.

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First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, Mar. 19

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

- BIANCONI** (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 128/14/0
8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Rapid Revaluation, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1
- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/23/1
3-GP, Alw, 1m, Moon Feather, \$60K KEE SEP yrl
- 6-GP, Alw, 1mT, Desert Deed, \$80K FTK JUL yrl
- LIL'S LAD** (Pine Bluff), Pine Grove, \$10K, 107/13/1
8-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Irish Laddie, \$75K FTS AUG yrl, 5-1
- MILITARY** (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 62/12/2
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Kikuyu, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, 112/13/2
3-GP, Alw, 1m, Spencers Storm, \$165K OBS FEB 2yo
- PARADE GROUND** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$5K, 91/6/1
2-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Bay Window, \$5K FTK OCT yrl
- PRECOCITY** (Aferd), Franks, \$3K, 60/11/1
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Da Great Pretender, \$7K OBS JUN 2yo, 10-1
- QUAKER RIDGE** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$3K, 47/9/0
2-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Miss Lonestar, \$13K OBS OCT wnl
- 6-HAW, Msw, 1m, Mama's Magic, \$7K OBS JUN 2yo, 8-1
- SAHM** (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 51/9/1
8-MNR, Alw, 6f, Mr. Fixed Income
2-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Double Didgit Baby, \$24K EAS OCT yrl
- STORMIN FEVER** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 141/19/1
1-AQU, Msw, 1 1/8m, After the Tone

FOALING NEWS

TRIMLINE, 10, Caller I.D.--Hug'm (Dixieland Band)
Foal born Feb. 19, a filly by Jump Start.
Will be bred back to Kafwain.
Owned by Wally Burleson, Taylor Made Farm & Baysore Stable.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Right on the Line (Editor's Note), SW.

VALID WARNING, 11, Valid Appeal--Gilded Moment (Timeless Moment)
Foal born Feb. 19, a colt by Elusive Quality.
Will be bred back to Doneraile Court.
Owned by Kentucky Blue Stables - Bob Raphaelson
Boarded at Claiborne Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: MSW of \$131,369.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX ROSE DE MAI-Listed, €45,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-18, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.50, gd/sf.

1--#**TRINITY JOY (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by **Vettori (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Triple Joy (GB) (MSP-GB)**,
by **Most Welcome (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Triple Reef (GB)**, by **Mill Reef**

3rd Dam: **Triple First (GB)**, by **High Top (Ire)**

(22,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-Mme A G Kavanagh; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd; T-Richard Gibson; J-Thierry Jarnet; €22,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €42,950.

2--**Super Lina (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Supergirl, by Woodman. €9,000.

3--**Miss France (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Sabrehill--Tonic Stream (Fr), by Bering (GB). €6,750.

Margins: 2, SNK, 6. Odds: 4.10, 1.30, 1.60.

Also ran: Autumn Forest (Fr), Kayak (GB).

After winning her debut at Deauville last August, Trinity Joy finished second third time out in the Listed Criterium de Lyon at Lyon Parilly in October, but closed her first season with an eighth-place finish to Voix du Nord (Fr) in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud at this track last November. Sent straight to the lead for this, her seasonal bow, she made a decisive kick off the home turn to put three lengths daylight between herself and her rivals. With jockey Thierry Jarnet making sure his mount kept up to her work, Trinity Joy ran on well to the line to record a decisive success from 13-10 favourite Super Lina. "On her final start last year, in the Criterium de Saint-Cloud, she hated the ground and may have also been a little bit over the top," said winning trainer Richard Gibson. "She's done extremely well physically during the winter and I really liked the way she quickened for the win today. We now have to go up in class and she will come back here in three weeks time for the G3 Prix Penelope."

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PRIX MAURICE CAILLAULT-Listed, €45,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-18, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:17.50, gd/sf.

1--#**KURM (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by **Grand Lodge**

1st Dam: **Will Be Blue (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Warsaw (Fr)**, by **Bon Mot (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **War Path III**, by **Blue Prince**

(45,000gns wnl '01 TATDEC; €100,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-Robert Bousquet; B-Sweetmans Bloodstock; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Iloritz Mendizabal; €22,500. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €47,850. *Full to Petroselli (Ire), G1SP-Fr & SP-Mal.

2--**Marnhac (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Smadoun (Fr)--One Way (Fr), by Exit to Nowhere. €9,000.

3--**Cherry Mix (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Cherry Moon, by Quiet American. €6,750.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 1. Odds: 3.40, 3.70, 1.30.

Also ran: Nite Trippa (Fr), Innamoramento (Ire), Kensington (Ger), Seven Pillars (Fr), Singapore Com (Fr).

A winner of two of his five juvenile starts, most recently at Angers last October, Kurm secured his first stakes success here with a determined front-running performance. Leading from the outset, the eventual winner maintained even fractions until coming under pressure once into the stretch run. He was ridden along inside the final quarter mile and responded gamely to his rider's urgings to withstand the persistent challenge of Marnhac as the 17-5 second choice. "He is quite a nice horse who I might have run a little bit too early as a two-year-old, but on his first run he was third to Diamond Green (Fr) and Voix du Nord (Fr) at Deauville last July," explained winning trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. "He has improved and matured a lot over the winter, he has plenty of pace and will stay 1 1/2 miles. He will now go for a Derby trial, probably the G2 Prix Greffulhe at Longchamp [Apr. 25]."

Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 2:20 p.m.

PRIX MONTENICA-Listed, €42,750, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Joursanvault (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	128
2	3	Always King (Fr)	Desert King (Ire)	Rouget	128
3	1	Mister Farmer (Fr)	Tremolino	Branchu	123
4	4	Raganeyev (Fr)	Neverneyev	Chappet	123

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A MATE FOR ALL SEASONS

After breaking the 32-year hoodoo by matching L'Escargot's 1971 feat of retaining steeplechasing's Blue Riband last year, **Best Mate (Ire)** (Un Desperado {Fr}) emulated steeplechasing icon Arkle's 38-year record of winning three consecutive GI Tote Cheltenham Gold Cups with a battling display on the final day of Britain's National Hunt festival. Last year's hero traveled smoothly throughout under regular partner Jim Culloty, but had to fight harder than ever before to secure victory ahead of **Sir Rembrandt (Ire)** (Mandalus {Ire}) and last year's third **Harbour Pilot (Ire)** (Be My Native). Culloty adopted his customary patient tactics and reserved the 8-11 favourite off **First Gold (Fr)** (Shafoun {Fr})'s modest pace in a midfield fifth until asking his mount for further momentum with three fences to traverse. Best Mate's supporters had some cause for concern as he was squeezed for room approaching the home turn, but an extravagant leap at the penultimate obstacle took him to the front. Kerry native Culloty was hard at work as soon as Best Mate negotiated the last, and the partnership was all out up the punishing final hill to hold the renewed effort of Sir Rembrandt by a half length. Trained by Henrietta Knight, the nine-year-old gelding is a best-priced 5-2 to make it four in a row next year. Earlier in the day, **Iris's Gift (GB)** (Gunner B {GB}) reversed the placings of last year's G1 Bonusprint Stayers' Hurdle with **Baracouda (Fr)** (Alesso) to secure the £140,000 24-furlong event with a battling performance.

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MIDDLE EAST



Friday, Jebel Ali, post time: 2:30 p.m.

JEBEL ALI SPRINT-Listed, Dhs350,000, 3yo/up, 1000m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Bo Bid	Helmsman	al Kurdi	126
2	2	Conceal (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Bouresly	126
3	7	Conflict (Fr)	Warning (GB)	al Kurdi	126
4	3	Hero's Journey (GB)	Halling	al Kurdi	126
5	9	Magic Master (SAf)	National Assembly	Wiid	126
6	15	Pacino (GB)	Zafonic	Charpy	126
7	12	Persuasivo Fitz (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo (Arg)	Smith	126
8	11	Raging Creek	Storm Creek	Smith	126
9	13	Rotulo (Arg)	Roy	Lowther	126
10	10	Saddad	Gone West	Watson	126
11	1	San Salvador	Dayjur	al Kurdi	126
12	14	Sleeping Weapon	Gulch	Watson	126
13	16	Cat Belling (Ire)	Catrail	Bouresly	123
14	5	Prim (Brz)	Ghadeer (Fr)	Selvaratnam	123
15	6	Clifden (Ire)	Gold Away (Ire)	al Kurdi	118
16	8	Prince of Denmark (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	al Kurdi	116
Also Eligible:					
17		Ready Plus (Arg)	Alpha Plus	Seemar	123
18		Mahfooth	Diesis (GB)	Bouresly	126
19		Aversham (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Charpy	126

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ZIRNA RETIRED Westbury Stud's and Karaka Group's **Zirna (NZ)** (Deputy Governor--Riverly Lass {NZ}, by Gleam Machine) has been retired from racing and will be bred to leading young sire Encosta de Lago (Aus), according to a release from Westbury Stud. Winner of the G1 NZB Te Aroha Breeders S. last year, the bay became a star in Singapore, winning the Raffles Cup and the Singapore Gold Cup. Her connections sent her to Dubai to target next weekend's G1 Dubai Duty Free, but the five-year-old came up short in two starts at Nad al Sheba. She was beaten 1 1/4 lengths when sixth in the Listed Al Rashidiya S. Feb. 21, then missed by 1 1/2 lengths when fifth in the Melbourne Trophy Mar. 11. "She doesn't owe us anything," said Westbury CEO Russell Warwick. "And there is no point in running her if she can't win. Now she will head to England to quarantine for 60 days before going to Australia, where she will visit Encosta de Lago in the spring." Zirna was named 2003-04 Singapore Horse of the Year and also earned the title of Stayer of the Year in that country.

SKY SWITCHES OFF Sydney's Autumn Racing carnival steps up a gear at Rosehill on Saturday with the A\$600,000 G1 Coolmore Classic, but an ongoing dispute between principal clubs and the TAB-owned Sky Channel has resulted in Sky refusing to broadcast the races. The Sydney Turf Club and Australian Jockey Club have been negotiating with Sky for a revamped contract, with Sky initially threatening a blackout a fortnight ago before agreeing to continue negotiations, although the old contract expired Mar. 4. The STC conducts meetings at Rosehill and Canterbury, while the AJC hosts racing at Randwick and Warwick Farm. STC chief executive Michael Kenny said the race clubs had offered their signal free of charge to TAB while negotiations continued. "At the end of the day, the racing clubs are not-for-profit organisations with a duty to protect their intellectual property and enable racing to grow," said Kenny. "TAB's duty is to make profits for its shareholders." AJC chief executive Tony King said the TAB had balked at signing an agreement Thursday with some board members unhappy with terms, and the two clubs would now set up their own racing channel within six to eight weeks. TAB chief Warren Wilson said negotiations had been "a charade."

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAX, \$49,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.
ACLEVERSHADEOFJADE (f, 4, **Clever Trick--Ashadeofjade**, by **Jade Hunter**) Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-1, \$163,070. O-Claimboxdotcom, Owners Stable & Carrier. B-Bacardi Bloodstock (CA). T-Doug O'Neill. *\$12,000 yrl '01 BESOCT.

8th-CTX, \$42,960, 3-17, NW16MX, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:29 4/5, ft.

NICK'S DELIGHT (h, 5, **Storm Center--Petrify**, by **Brilliant Protege**) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-8-4-1, \$157,291. O-Diamond Oak Stable. B-Kristos M Kiriakow (VA). T-Amy Albright.

8th-GPX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.

STRENGTH WITHIN (c, 4, **Belong to Me--Effectiveness {MSW & MGSP, \$504,970}**, by **Notebook**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-3-5-4, \$152,290. O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

3rd-GGX, \$34,077, NW1X, 3yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:43, fm.
CALLMELAURYN (f, 3, **Demons Begone--Don't Call Debi**, by **Native Royalty**) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-3, \$55,445. O-Joseph Stiglich. B-Jean M G Welch (WA). T-Greg Gilchrist. *\$19,000 yrl '02 WASSEP. **1/2 to One Night Lover (L'Enjoleur), MSW & GSP, \$164,902; and Slinky lady (What A Hoist), MSW, \$102,595.

9th-FGX, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, a1m40yd, 1:38 3/5, ft.

MR. ARCHIBALD (h, 5, **Change Takes Time--Stop the Tune**, by **Stop the Music**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-2-2, \$128,512. O-Michele Rodriguez. B-O E Wood, Jr (LA). T-W Bret Calhoun.

9th-OPX, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

WITT ANTE (g, 4, **Upping the Ante--Witty Comment {SW}**, by **Roman Missile**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-6-2-1, \$272,717. O-David Beard. B-Sue Ball (LA). T-Larry Robideaux Jr. *\$8,500 yrl '01 LOUOCT.

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7th-FGX, \$32,500, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

STRATFORD ON AVON (g, 4, **Zarbyev--Minneapolis {MSP}**, by **No Louder**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$40,355. O-Sam Michael Cashio. B-Foxwood Plantation, Inc (LA). T-Harold L Hahn III. *1/2 to Minneapolis Babe (Naevus), SW, \$142,800.

8th-FGX, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 4/5, fm.

FULL TIME DANCER (f, 4, **Editor's Note--Half Time Dancer {MSW, \$204,907}**, by **Gate Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-2, \$80,340. O-Leland P Cook. B-Lou Popescu (FL). T-Gerald J Romero. *\$25,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$85,000 2yo '02 TEXMAR.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

OFF THE GLASS (h, 5, **Press Card--Glass Tree {SP, \$195,569}**, by **Air Forbes Won**) Lifetime Record: 37-8-7-3, \$164,080. O/B-The Nonsequitur Stable LLC (MD). T-Linda L Albert.

10th-DED, \$29,051, 3-17, NW2L, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28 2/5, ft.

MISTY GLO (f, 3, **Sanctuary--Sonesta Miss, by Premier-ship**) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$57,711. O-Rowell Enterprises Inc. B-R Bar S Thoroughbreds LLP (LA). T-Thomas W Sam. *\$1,100 wlng '01 LOUOCT.

5th-DED, \$24,354, 3-17, NW2L, 4yo/up, 5f, :59 3/5, ft.

HIGH STRIKE ZONE (c, 4, **Smart Strike--Danzig Island, by Danzig**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-3, \$65,650. O-Donald W Erickson. B-E Ranch Inc Lazy (KY). T-Amos Laborde. *\$20,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tiara Gin, f, 3, **Mazel Trick--Celeste Cielo** (GSP), by Conquistador Cielo. AQU, 3-18, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-Lochlow Farm (Ky). *\$55,000 yrl '02 KEEJAN; \$100,000 yrl '02 KEEOCT.

Sweet Tracy, f, 3, **West By West--Sharp Tracy** (SP), by Pass the Line. AQU, 3-18, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$7,000 2yo '03 OBSAPR.

Top Designer, g, 4, **Top Account--Brushed Lightly**, by Broad Brush. DED, 3-17, 7f, 1:29. B-Marablue Farm (FI). *\$7,700 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

+ **You I Love**, f, 4, **You and I--Queen of the Tide**, by Tsunami Slew. SAX, 3-18, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Elizabeth P & David J Whelan (FI). *\$30,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 4.05, 3-18, €29,000, 4-5yo, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.40, gd/sf.

SPECIAL DELIVERY (IRE) (f, 4, **Danehill--Seconde Bleue {GB} {SW-Fr}**, by **Glint of Gold {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €25,500. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-E Lellouche.

ITALY, Milan, 2.50, 3-17, €19,125, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.20, gd.

ROMAN FORUM (c, 4, **Open Forum--Minnelli, by Manila**) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 6 wins, 6 places, €96,560. O-Scuderia Fert SNC; B-Marablue Farm; T-Gianfranco Verricelli. *\$19,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

MAIDEN WINNER:

Fit to Fly (Ire), c, 3, **Lahib--Maid of Mourne (Ire)**, by Fairy King. Southwell, Britain, 3-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Michael Greany. *Ir£7,500 wnl '01 GOFNOV; €17,000 yrl '02 GOFECT.



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