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15 ADDED TO TRIPLE CROWN NOMINEES

The undefeated filly **Madcap Escapade** (Hennessy) heads a list of 15 late nominees to this year's Visa Triple Crown races. The late additions, made by the Mar. 27 deadline at a fee of \$6,000, bring the total number of 2004 nominees to 449. Madcap Escapade, three-for-three in her career, most recently won Gulfstream Park's GII Forward Gal S. Mar. 13. A total of 10 fillies, including champion **Halfbridled** (Unbridled) and Breeders' Cup Juvenile



Madcap Escapade Equi-Photo

Fillies runner-up **Ashado** (Saint Ballado), have now been nominated to the Triple Crown. A pair of upset graded stakes winners also joined the Triple Crown trail after Saturday's late nomination deadline: **Sinister G** (Matty G), winner of the GII Lane's End S. at Turfway Mar. 20 and GIII El Camino Real Derby winner **Kilgowan** (Smoke Glacken). Trainer Niall O'Callaghan added three nominees Saturday: **Ascertain (Ire)** (Intikhab), recently fifth in the G2 UAE Derby, Gulfstream maiden winner **Call Me Shane** (Tale of the Cat) and Rushaway S. third-place finisher **Gamblin** (Family Calling). Completing the list of 15 are: **Quiet Hero** (Quiet American), **Kaufy Mate** (Diligence), **Mustanfar** (Unbridled), **Little Matth Man** (Matty G), **Humorously** (Distorted Humor), **Monocular** (Distant View), **Pure American** (Quiet American), **Song of the Sword** (Unbridled's Song) and **Trieste's Honor** (Old Trieste).

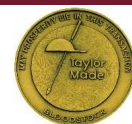
AMERICAN POST RETURNS AT SAINT-CLOUD

American Post (GB) (Bering {GB}), off since winning the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster last October, makes his three-year-old debut in today's Listed Prix Omnium II at Saint-Cloud. The Juddmonte homebred faces four rivals in the one-mile event, including recent stakes winner **Joursanvault (Fr)** (Verglas {Ire}). American Post's stellar two-year-old campaign included a four-length victory in the G1 Prix Jean Luc Lagardere. He is being pointed towards the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 16. *For complete field, see ATW p4*



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Gradepoint Injured, Out of Blue Grass

Gradepoint (A.P. Indy), winner of the GIII Risen Star S. for owner/breeders William Farish and H. Greg Goodman, suffered a slab fracture of his right knee following a workout at Churchill Downs and will not race for the rest of the year. "He worked Monday and when he came back, halfway through cooling out, he started acting a little funny," trainer Neil Howard told *The Blood-Horse*. "We knew something was wrong right away. We had X-rays taken and they revealed the fracture." The dark bay colt was scheduled to make his next start in the Apr. 10 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, but will be replaced in the field by stablemate **Breakaway** (Silver Deputy), a hard-charging fourth in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 7.



Gradepoint L Hodges Jr

New Jockey for Rock Hard Ten

Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.) will be forced to make his stakes debut in Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby without Hall of Fame rider Gary Stevens. Stevens rode the unbeaten and much-hyped colt in his only two starts to date, but has been riding in France and is unable to find suitable passage back to the U.S. for Saturday's race. "It's just impossible to make connections for him to ride here that day," explained Stevens's agent Craig O'Bryan yesterday. "The Santa Anita Derby this year is an hour later than it has been and Gary has his first big stakes engagement over there on Sunday for [trainer Andre] Fabre and he just can't make it back in time." Trainer Jason Orman will likely replace Stevens with jockey David Flores. Flores will be free to ride in the Santa Anita Derby as long as **Action This Day** (Kris S.) skips the race in favor of the Apr. 10 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland. "It's 95-percent sure, depending on what [trainer Richard] Mandella does with Action This Day," Orman confirmed. "If it's not Flores, it will be Jose Valdivia." Mandella reported that Action This Day "most likely" will run in the Blue Grass.



(Triple Threats cont. from p. 1)

Lucky Pulpit Works Towards Santa Anita Derby

In other Santa Anita Derby news, **Lucky Pulpit** (Pulpit) worked four furlongs Tuesday in :50.60. "He looked awesome," said trainer Cliff Sise Jr. Second behind Santa Anita Derby hopeful **St. Averil** (Saint Ballado) in the GII Santa Catalina, Lucky Pulpit is coming off an eighth-place effort in the Mar. 6 GII San Rafael S.

Wimbledon Returns Saturday

James McIngvale's **Wimbledon** (Wild Rush) makes his first start since winning the GII Louisiana Derby in the GI Santa Anita Derby. "We were impressed by his Louisiana Derby win because he only broke his maiden before that," McIngvale said on a national teleconference yesterday. "I hope and pray that he continues to progress and get stronger as the year goes on. [Trainer] Bob [Baffert] told me he was like a big goofy kid and once he'd figure it out, he'd be okay. Bob saw the light coming on and the horse was progressing in the right way at the right time." Also pointing for the Santa Anita Derby is GII San Vicente S. and GII San Rafael S. winner **Imperialism** (Langfuhr). "He's really coming around," trainer Kristin Mulhall said. "He has tons of experience now. He's a solid horse, very sound. Hopefully the experience will help him. I think with the experience he'll have an edge over the other horses that don't have it." As for going on to the Kentucky Derby, the 21-year-old said, "As long as he runs his race, is closing at the end, not hanging and looks like he'll continue to go further, he'll go."

Step Up for Suave

Suave (A.P. Indy), an impressive allowance winner on the GI Florida Derby undercard, gets his biggest test in Saturday's GII Illinois Derby. "It definitely pumped us up," trainer Paul McGee said of Suave's allowance win, which was 2/5 of a second faster than the Florida Derby. "It gave us a lot more hope on the horse. [The Illinois Derby] makes a lot of sense for us to run in another 1 1/8-mile race. He trains like a horse that will go on. The further the better. That's the way he is in his gallops and even in his races. Game until the end."

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES
by Alan Porter

Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN-G1, \$2,000,000, NAD, 3-27, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.30, ft.

1--#@▲**OUR NEW RECRUIT**, 126, h, 5, by **Alphabet Soup**

1st Dam: **Delta Danielle (MSP, \$184,820)**, by **Lord Avie**

2nd Dam: **Domasco Danielle**, by **Same Direction**

3rd Dam: **Golden Delta**, by **Gold and Myrrh**

(\$40,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$47,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '01 BESMAR). O-C R K Stable; B-Thomas A Groul; T-J Sadler; J-Alex Solis; \$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-US, 16-5-7-2, \$1,423,120.

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Alphabet Soup has been a horse full of surprises. In 1996 he upset the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, defeating a field which included Horse of the Year Cigar, classic winners Louis Quatorze and [Editor's Note](#), and other such luminaries as Formal Gold, Mt. Sassafra, Will's Way, [Atticus](#), Dramatic Gold, Mahogany Hall and Dare and Go. Earlier the same year, he demonstrated startling speed for a horse who had apparently established himself as a middle-distance runner, blazing seven furlongs in 1:20.3 to take the GIII Pat O'Brien H. from a field which included the year's champion sprinter Lit de Justice.

Alphabet Soup has similarly surprised at stud. Despite his achievements on the track, when he arrived in the breeding shed it was with a pedigree which was somewhat short of fashionable. He did start off at an advertised fee of \$30,000, but for 2002--the year in which his first crop turned three, the price tag was marked "Private Live Foal," and the following season he stood at \$10,000. Ironically, as his price has been falling, Alphabet Soup's momentum as a sire has been increasing, and there's no doubt that he looks outstanding value at \$10,000 live foal in 2004. *Cont. p. 6*



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Bill Oppenheim



VICTORY MOON ... CONNECTING THE DOTS

World Cup Day from Dubai has been with us for a few years now and the new Dubai Racing Carnival instituted this year is really going to help flesh out Dubai as a major place to send your racehorses to race in the winter. Sheikh Mohammed's drive to make Dubai a world-class destination has created a huge win-win scenario for horsemen and Dubai alike, and South African trainer Mike deKock is exploiting this new opportunity to the hilt. When they compile the statistics for the Carnival and the racing season, his percentages are going to be off the graph. With his second consecutive double on the World Cup card, deKock is in danger of making South African form a fashion item--though what this is all really doing is connecting up the Southern Hemisphere and Asian dots in a meaningful, quantifiable way. In my part of the business, this is big news.

According to the Timeform ratings published in the *Daily Racing Form's* PPs for World Cup Day, Firebreak ran a Timeform 118 when he won the G2 Godolphin Mile (Dirt) last year. I have maintained for some time that a conservative conversion rate of Beyer figures to Timeform ratings is to add +12 to the Beyer number (other commentators suggest the range is higher, from +13 to as high as +16). Using my +12, During looked a worthy challenger, as he had run Beyers of 106-106-107 in three of his last four starts, which would convert to Timeform 118-118-119. Firebreak figured about five points clear of Tropical Star and won that way, as During patently didn't run his race, so it's a fair bet Firebreak ran about a Timeform 118/Beyer 106 again this year. How Godolphin won't send him to America is puzzling when he so clearly relishes the dirt.

The G2 UAE Derby (Dirt) should be downgraded to about a Grade 4 next year, although to be fair the three South American-bred three-year-olds who ran 1-2-3 were probably the three best horses in the race. Considered four-year-olds up north but really only three-and-a-half-year-olds, they conceded nine pounds

to the Northern three-year-olds, who they pounded. Each of the three has now won a race there during the Carnival. Saturday's winner was the Mike deKock-trained Lundy's Liability, a Brazilian-bred Candy Stripes colt, who had won two starts in South Africa, including a Group 3, as a (true) late two-year-old in June 2003. He was fourth to Saturday's third, Little Jim (a Roar colt bred in Argentina) in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas over one mile, then second to the Chilean-bred Hussonet colt Petit Paris in their previous run over nine furlongs in the condition Al Bastikiya race. Little Jim, who was probably the top two-year-old in Argentina in the 2002-03 season, won his only start there at three, in August 2003, and was sold to Sheikh Mohammed's son Sheikh Rashid, who assembled a powerful string for this Dubai racing season. Little Jim won the G3 UAE 2000, as mentioned, then was third to Petit Paris and Lundy's Liability in the Al Bastikiya. Petit Paris won two of his three starts in Chile as a two-year-old in 2002-03, then was sold to the Saudi Prince Sultan al Kabeer and is trained by the prince's trainer Jerry Barton in Saudi Arabia. But this colt did not start again until his fifth behind Little Jim in the 2000, then he came back to win the Al Bastikiya, and was second the other day. Interestingly, though, Little Jim ran a Timeform 111+ winning the 2000, and Petit Paris ran a Timeform 112 winning the Al Bastikiya. In form terms, it's a good guess that Lundy's Liability ran to a level of Timeform 112 winning the UAE Derby, which translates to a Beyer of only 100. That's at least 10 pounds below true Big Time Classic-winning standard.

Seven-year-old Polish Summer, under a vintage Gary Stevens ride, handled the Brazilian-bred (Southern time) four-year-old Hard Buck, who had won the G1 Gulfstream Park H. in his previous start, in the G1 Sheema Classic over 12 furlongs (Turf).

Polish Summer had run as high as Timeform 120 when second to Ange Gabriel last June, but then subsequently twice ran 118, when winning (though disqualified) the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville last August, and also when running second to Vallee Enchantee (Warrsan third, Fair Mix fifth) in the G1 Hong Kong Vase last December.

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Hard Buck, meanwhile (a Brazilian-bred Spend a Buck out of a Secreto mare), had won all four of his turf starts in America, running a Beyer 103 when winning the GIII Falls City H. At Churchill last November, and a 104 when winning at Gulfstream last month. Those convert to Timeform 115 and 116 in my book, so I'm going to say that Polish Summer probably ran to the form of a Timeform 118 (Beyer 106), and Hard Buck to a 116 (Beyer 104).

Alke's last two starts were Beyers of 108 and 110, which equal Timeform 120 and 122. Cajun Beat had run 102-105 this year (Timeform 114-117). Conroy had run a Timeform 115 (Beyer 103) winning a Group 3 last time out. So it looks like Cajun Beat ran a Beyer 102, Conroy ran a 103, and Alke ran about a 108, which means Our New Recruit surpasses his lifetime best by five lengths in running a Beyer 109. In Timeform terms, that is Cajun Beat 114, Conroy 115, Alke 120, and Our New Recruit 121. Pedigree note: The winner is from the first crop by Alphabet Soup, a horse the APEX numbers (2.93 A Runner Index) say is a serious sire. Second and fourth were from the first crop by [Grand Slam](#) (as was World Cup fourth Grand Hombre), and the G1 Golden Shaheen third, Conroy, is by Grand Slam's sire, [Gone West](#). Interesting.

The fact that six horses finished within a length of each other in the G1 Duty Free suggests that it couldn't have been that fast. I'm guessing around a Timeform 117/Beyer 105. Right Approach had run 117 when third in the G1 Queen Anne at Royal Ascot, and took his record to two-for-two since being bought by the BBA Ireland's Patrick Cooper to go to trainer Mike deKock. Right Approach swooped late to dead-heat with the seven-year-old (it was a good night for seven-year-olds) road warrior Paolini.

He had run the equivalent of 118 twice when being beaten in the GI Arlington Million, and had run as high as Timeform 121 when placing in top races in Hong Kong and Singapore. Maybe 118.

But the most significant race of all was the one in which the deKock-trained Victory Moon ran third, beaten 3/4-lengths and five lengths by the American stars Pleasantly Perfect and Medaglia d'Oro.

The second had run Beyers of 118-117-117 in his last three starts (two of them at 10 furlongs), while Pleasantly Perfect had run a Beyer 119 when defeating Medaglia d'Oro (117) in the Breeders' Cup Classic. I'd say Pleasantly Perfect certainly ran to the form of their Beyers 119-118. Now, here's the really interesting part. Andy Beyer tells me five lengths at a mile and a quarter equals eight points. Victory Moon was beaten five lengths by Medaglia d'Oro, who's a Beyer 118. That makes Victory Moon a Beyer 110, which is the equivalent of a Timeform 122. I think Victory Moon ran his race, and he was as far clear of the fourth as the first two were of him. I've thought for a long time that the best Southern Hemisphere and Asian horses (I include Japan here) are about that good--Timeform 122. Occasionally you'll see a freak who is better than that, but for the most part, I think 122 is the number. Interestingly, I just went and looked up another South African star, Horse Chestnut, in that very valuable publication, *The American Racing Manual*: when he won the GIII Broward H. at Gulfstream in his only American start at the beginning of 2000, he ran a Beyer 110--in my opinion, the same as a Timeform 122. True Group 1 standard is about a Timeform 126 (Beyer 114), and the world's top horses are Timeform 130 (Beyer 118) and higher. The great thing about the way the Dubai Racing Carnival is evolving is that it does provide us with a way to connect up all those Southern and Northern dots as these horses meet up more regularly.

Sire News...

Rathbary Stud's 2000 Prix d'Abbaye winner Namid (Indian Ridge) had three runners from his first crop at last week's three-day Doncaster meeting, which opened Britain's turf flat season: one winner, one second, one third; good start. Tara Stud's Bold Fact, a good sprinting son of Known Fact from the never-say-die In Reality sire line, also had his first winner at Doncaster...and Consecrate's second in the WinStar Derby at Sunland Park last weekend propelled his sire [Silver Charm](#) past Mazel Trick as leading Second-Crop sire in North America so far in 2004.

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Not Attheraces...

Obviously many of the Powers That Be in the British racing community are expecting a fairly rapid restoration of British racing to our home TV screens, following the demise Monday, as promised, of Attheraces. The consortium that 'promised the sky but delivered the earth' announced they were bailing out two months ago on the pretext that the Tote's profits had dropped (by a minuscule margin) to some pre-arranged level that triggered an escape clause. What really happened is that they made interactive betting a key part of their business plan, and it pretty much failed to materialize. Attheraces survived less than two years. A replacement is widely tipped to appear within the next two months (there is still 'terrestrial' coverage of major races on BBC and Channel Four), though whether it will be a subscription channel or free-to-air (preferable because it has the opportunity to attract a wider audience) isn't yet clear. Some combination of racecourses is likely to have some part in the new channel. You would have thought the British Horseracing Board (BHB) would be the obvious vehicle to have not only sponsored such a channel, but insured a seamless transition so that British racing wouldn't be off the air domestically (miraculously, a deal seems to have been done at the last minute so that bettors in Asia and the Caribbean will still get the signal), but the BHB seems to have been flattened by the scepter of threatened rulings by a government competition body, the Office of Fair Trading. What a joke that title is. The OFT basically seems to exist to force decentralization in the name of greater competition. But this industry needs more centralization, not less. People keep telling me it's not the same as international soccer, the world's most popular sport, or international Formula 1 motor racing, but I just don't get it. The way I see it, no one wants to admit it, because each nation-state's administrators are obsessed with either 'fighting their own corner' or 'protecting their own turf,' whichever way you want to look at it. British racing is a perfect example (American racing is another). In case you hadn't really noticed, one of the

most lasting legacies of the British Empire is horse racing. Look at the former colonies--Australia, South Africa, Hong Kong, India, Kenya--the list goes on and on--where horse racing is a major sport. Even today, as has been thoroughly documented, British racing is the most important laboratory in the world for developing racing prospects, and probably still the world's leading exporter of racehorses, in terms of importance if not numerically or even financially. British racing is a natural for what should already be a 24-hour international around-the-world racing channel; and all right, the signal has been saved for betting shops in Asia and the Caribbean, but it's exactly like American racing fans not being able to see Gulfstream and Santa Anita on TVG in your homes. It's way beyond being a joke. It's appalling, embarrassing, and disgusting. Horse racing is the second most popular and international sport in the world (after soccer). It has international problems which require international cooperation to achieve international solutions, which would result in huge benefits, local as well as international. There's a Rolls Royce dealership opening in Moscow, I heard on Radio Four this morning; they already have Ferrari and Bentley. Why aren't we there? Why aren't there new horse racing industries being developed and encouraged in Russia and many other places, and why isn't the racing from Britain, and Gulfstream, and Santa Anita, and so on, being televised to places where their own industries are being developed? If racing didn't have its own foot to aim at, it would never fire a shot. It is pathetic.

Meanwhile, domestic handle on British racing is sure to be off a third until the pictures return. The Fair Grounds meet closed on Sunday, 80 days of racing. Average on-track attendance: 2,202 souls a day. Yesterday I watched a 2000-meter race from Longchamp which started across from the vast grandstand; there weren't two men and a dog there. What a testimony to the popularity of this sport that it not only survives, but flourishes, in spite of its flaccid and fragmented structures. I'll make one prediction here in no danger of ever being tested. If the leaders of this business were E-lected rather than SE-lected, purses would quadruple.

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2	TALE OF THE CAT, 1994, by Storm Cat	\$1,214,238
3	GRAND SLAM, 1995, by Gone West	\$1,176,734
4	STORM CAT, 1983, by Storm Bird	\$1,108,424
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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 2)

That it would take Alphabet Soup's stock some time to show their true worth is one of the few things about him which might have easily been predicted. He was unraced at two, won his first stakes event at four, and peaked as a five-year-old. He's a son of Cozzene, a horse whose career followed a similar trajectory and saw him earn a title of champion turf male at five, when he won the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. A consistently successful stallion, Cozzene was the leading sire in 1996, the year of Alphabet's Soup's Breeders' Cup Classic victory. He has generally been an influence for later maturity and stamina, his offspring being particularly adept on the turf. His only two stallion sons of note to date have been Alphabet Soup and Star of Cozzene, who has sired several graded stakes winners in Japan. However, he does have another promising candidate in the GI Malibu S. and GII Strub S. winner Mizzen Mast, who is now in his second season at stud.

Alphabet Soup's dam Illiterate also recorded her only stakes victories as a five-year-old, capturing the GIII Interborough H. and GIII Affectionately H. at that age. She is a daughter of Arts and Letters, the Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old of 1969, but a disappointing sire. Alphabet Soup's next three dams are daughters of Crafty Admiral, Zacaweista and Swing and Sway--hardly names to set the pulse of a breeder racing.

With this background, one would have expected Alphabet Soup's stock to take some time to come to hand, and so it has proved, but as they have matured their progress has been rapid. In fact, so rapid, that by the end of 2003, when his first crop were four-year-olds, Alphabet Soup was the leading third-crop sire by stakes winners. That first crop of 81 foals has now produced eight stakes winners, headed by Our New Recruit, who was winning his first stakes event when capturing this weekend's GI Dubai Golden Shaheen; Canadian champion older male Phantom Light, and other graded stakes winners Watchem Smokey and M B Sea. There are already six stakes winners in his second crop, four-year-olds of 2004, and if the early trend is continued, we would expect more to appear in the next few months.

His Pat O'Brien performance notwithstanding--given his pedigree and the fact that most of his best performances were over middle distances--it's a another surprise to note that two of Alphabet Soup's first four graded stakes winners are sprinters, these being Our New Recruit and Watchem Smokey, who beat Our New Recruit into second in the GIII Vernon Underwood H.

In the case of Our New Recruit, we can credit some of his aptitude to his dam Delta Danielle. This three-times stakes-placed performer scored all eight of her victories at sprint distances. Delta Danielle is by Lord Avie, the champion two-year-old of 1980 out of Domasco Danielle. A daughter of the Vice Regent horse Same Direction, Domasco Danielle earned black type with a third in the Fanfreluche S., and she is a sister to Domasca Dan, a horse who was effective going both short and long and earned nearly \$600,000, recording his most prestigious victory in the GII Jamaica H. Our New Recruit and Domasca Dan are the only stakes winners under Our New Recruit's first four dams, but his fifth dam is also ancestress of graded stakes winners Suave Prospect and Successful Appeal.

Like the majority of Alphabet Soup's stakes winners, Our New Recruit owns quite an outcross pedigree. The nearest duplication is a double of Sir Gaylord, which appears 5x4. It might be significant that this is accompanied in the pedigree of Lord Gaylord-- grandsire of Our New Recruit's dam--by Ambiorix, a half brother to the dam of Sir Gaylord's sire Turn-to. Our New Recruit's dam also brings in Damascus (out of a mare by My Babu, a close relative to both Ambiorix and the dam of Turn-to). Damascus appears in two other of Alphabet Soup's top six earners. It's worth noting like many outcross horses which succeed at stud, Alphabet Soup, has a strong pattern deeper in his pedigree. In this case it is to Fair Play and Rock Sand, the sire and maternal grandsire, respectively, of Man o' War. The pattern is particularly intensified in Alphabet Soup through War Relic. He was inbred 3x3 to Rock Sand and 3x3 to Fairy Gold, the dam of Fair Play. War Relic appears twice in Alphabet Soup's pedigree, and it's interesting to note that Damascus, who seems a very positive influence here, is by Sword Dancer, a horse who is inbred to Fair Play/Rock Sand, and who has a sister to War Relic as his third dam.



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Saturday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.
REGGIE FOR THREE (c, 3, [Belong to Me](#)--Wild Lady A. {MSW & GSP, \$397,505}, by Princely Pleasure), a \$140,000 OBSAUG yearling, had excuses in his first two, as poor starts in both a Jan. 24 Gulfstream maiden sprint and a Feb. 21 mile-and-a-sixteenth event compromised his chances when second and third, respectively. A well-supported 3-5 chance in his New York bow, the dark bay kept close tabs up the backstretch before slam-dunking the competition at the top of the lane, running off to a 7 1/2-length win. 12-1 longshot Photo Flash (Supremo), adding blinkers, was second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$34,160. O-Edmund W Martin Jr. B-Mr & Mrs Richard E Wilson & Martin Stables Inc (KY). T-H James Bond.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31:

- 04-09 \$200,000 [Maker's Mark Mile-II](#), Kee, 3yo/up, 8fT (200)
 - 04-10 \$250,000 [Commonwealth Breeders' Cup-II](#), Kee, 3yo/up, 7f (250)
 - 04-10 \$200,000 [Connally Breeders' Cup Turf](#), Hou, 3yo/up, 9fT (0)
 - 04-17 \$150,000 [Jim McKay Breeders' Cup H.](#), Pim, 3yo/up, 9f (100)
 - 04-17 \$100,000 [Federico Tesio](#), Pim, 3yo, 9f (100)
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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Saturday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.
BIDLESS (c, 3, Coronado's Quest--Baccarat Queen, by Sovereign Dancer) filled out the bottom third of the trifecta in his first three starts, including a seven-furlong Gulfstream test Jan. 10. One more shot at that distance yielded an uncharacteristically poor effort, finishing seventh by 17 1/4 lengths Jan. 24. A bit of a breather followed and the bay returned with verve here, capturing his route debut as a 3-1 chance. The homebred broke on top and set uncontested fractions of :23 3/5 and :48 flat, then turned on the afterburners and bounded home 11 1/4 lengths clear. Another Deputy (Silver Deputy) filled out the exacta. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, \$32,620.
 O/B-Oldenburg Farm (KY). T-Frank A Alexander.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Mar. 31

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
DIAMOND (Mr. Prospector), Northview, \$5K, 94/11/2
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Avalino, 2-1
EVENT OF THE YEAR (Seattle Slew), Golden Eagle, \$10K, 136/7/0
 2-SA, Str, 1m, Cougar's Den
EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/23/2
 10-TP, Alw, 1m, Rich Find, \$52K KEE SEP yrl
GENERAL ROYAL (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 82/6/0
 6-PIM, Alw, 1 1/16m, Many Many Bows, 4-1
GOOD AND TOUGH (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 82/16/0
 8-GP, Alw, 6f, Talkin Tough, \$75K OBS FEB 2yo, 12-1
SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 149/21/1 7-PIM,
 Msw, 1 1/16m, Night Heron, 5-2
STANDING ON EDGE (Deputy Minister), Beau Ridge, \$500, 22/3/0
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Long Chance, 15-1
STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 141/19/1
 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Who's That There, \$2K EAS OCT yrl, 10-1

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★ CENTRAL ★


Saturday's Results:

SARAH LANE'S OATES H., \$100,000, FGX, 3-27, (S), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38, fm.
 1--**PLACID STAR, 122, f, 3, Placid Fund--Lao's Star, by Risen Star.** (\$5,000 yrl '02 LOUOCT). O-James McCurry & Sam David Jr; B-Stargazers, LLC (LA); T-Sam B David Jr; J-G Melancon; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$207,000.
 2--**Young Emotions, 122, f, 3, Combat Ready--Full of Life, by Idabel.** (\$2,500 yrl '02 LOUOCT). O-Gary Palmisano. \$20,000.
 3--**Merry Mary, 116, f, 3, Leestown--Beths Way, by Wavering Monarch.** (\$11,000 yrl '02 LOUOCT). O-Forgreen Racing Stable LLC. \$11,000.
 Margins: 2, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.30, 3.20, 18.60.
 Placid Star had yet to find a Louisiana-bred who could beat her to the line and was up against 12 other fillies who would try to test her here. The dark bay made a victorious stakes debut in the seven-furlong Logician Premier Night Starlet S. at Delta Downs Feb. 7 and made it two straight in the Battler Star H. over Fair Grounds main track Mar. 7. Off in mid-pack in her first grass start, she rallied wide and scooted clear in the final panel.

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★ EAST ★

Canadian Stars Retired:

Numerous Times (Numerous--Dramatical, by Theatrical {Ire}), Canada's champion turf horse of 2001, has been retired from racing and sold to Australian interests for stud duties. The seven-year-old stallion was purchased by Rodnol Pty Ltd, which is a holding company on behalf of the Grey Family Trust. The deal was arranged by Kathleen Sentkowski of Freestate Bloodstock in Maryland, and the stallion's previous owner Committee Stable was represented by bloodstock agent Simon Clery. Numerous Times won the 2001 GI Atto Mile, setting the Woodbine track record of 1:32.79 while defeating Affirmed Success and Quiet Resolve. On the board in nine of 13 starts, the Canadian-bred bay won six races and earned \$845,778. "We will always have very fond memories of Numerous Times," said co-owner John Cyopeck. "The Atto Mile, the turf track record for one mile at Woodbine and the 2001 Sovereign Award for Turf Horse of the Year are highlights. It's been one terrific ride."

T J's Lucky Moon (Tejabo--Moonland Princess, by Key to the Moon), longshot winner of the 2002 Queen's Plate, has also been retired. The five-year-old gelding suffered a ligament suspensory injury. With only a maiden win to his credit, T J's Lucky Moon was sent off a whopping 82-1 in the Queen's Plate. After stumbling at the start, he stalked the pace before taking charge with a half mile to go and just held on for a 3/4-length victory in Canada's most historic race. T J's Lucky Moon retires with two wins in 10 starts and earnings of \$671,505. He will now take up residence on owner Gino Molinaro's farm in Acton, Ontario.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Bluesthstandard Gets a Break:

Bluesthstandard (American Standard), third as the favorite in Sunday's GII Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H., will be given a vacation after two straight disappointing finishes. "We're turning him out, just for a month or two," trainer Ted H. West said yesterday. "We'll give him a nuclear scan first and then send him to [Central Farm in] Bradbury. Regardless of what we find, we're going to turn him out. Even if we don't find anything, obviously he needs help in some way. We're thinking maybe he's a little burned out mentally more than physically."

Pedroza Suffers Broken Collar Bone:

Jockey Martin Pedroza suffered a broken collar bone when tossed from Casas Caballo in Sunday's GII Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. The four-year-old Casas Caballo broke down on the final turn of Sunday's race and had to be euthanized. Pedroza is expected to miss three to four weeks.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Silver Traffic, c, 4, **Carson City**--Adored Slew (GSP-Fr), by Seattle Slew. Longchamp, 3-30, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Northwest Farm. *\$200,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.
Half Crazy, g, 7, **Irish River (Fr)**--Spiritofpocahontas (GSP-US), by Alleged. Longchamp, 3-30, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-R Berger. *\$19,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **Full to Irish Warrior, GSW & GISP-US, \$755,000.

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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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 2.20, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.90, gd/sf.

STEEL PRINCESS (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill--Champaka {Ire}, by Caerleon}}, successful on her debut in a conditions event at Deauville in December, stalked the lead in fourth until asked to quicken inside the final quarter-mile. The 6-1 chance charged up between Lost Icon (Ire) (Intikhab) and Sandbox (Ire) (Grand Lodge) to lead with 50 yards remaining and beat the latter by a short head, with Lost Icon a half-length further back. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €23,500.

O-R F Barnes; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Richard Gibson.

Longchamp, 2.50, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.90, gd/sf.

VASSILIEVSKY (IRE) (c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Verveine, by Lear Fan}} had given the smart Fast and Furious (Fr) almost too much to handle when runner-up in a conditions event at Saint-Cloud last time Mar. 6. The 9-4 punters' choice was settled in rear by Dominique Boeuf. Taken wide in the straight, the Wildenstein homebred quickened impressively to head Seven Pillars (Fr) (Septieme Ciel) with 150 yards remaining and account for that rival by a neck. He is a full to Vallee Enchantee (Ire), G1SW-HK & MGSW-Fr, \$1,219,407; and half to Volga (Ire) (Caerleon), GISW-NA & GSW-Fr, \$1,141,759; as well as Victory Cry (Ire) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €28,950.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

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Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:35 p.m.

PRIX OMNIUM II-Listed, €45,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	American Post (GB)	Bering (GB)	Head-Maarek
2	3	Joursanvault (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre
3	2	Svedov (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	Lellouche
4	4	Blackdown (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Pelletan
5	1	Richon (Ire)	Croco Rouge (Ire)	Rod Collet

All carry 128 pounds.

Juddmonte Farms' brilliant G1 Grand Criterium and G1 Racing Post Trophy hero **American Post** escapes a penalty on his return in this contest. His connections are using this as a stepping stone to the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at Longchamp Apr. 25 and G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 16, and jockey Richard Hughes should have a straightforward task aboard the Juddmonte homebred.



American Post Photo APRH

Joursanvault is a useful yardstick, having won the Listed Prix Montenica at Maisons-Laffitte Mar. 19.

★ BRITAIN ★

ATR RIP

Britain's racing viewers woke up to blank screens yesterday after attheraces terminated its media rights agreement with 49 racecourses. As expected, the failure to secure a new rights deal with the tracks involved and the British Horseracing Board ensured that the popular channel stopped broadcasting at midnight on Monday. As a result, attheraces also announced it is pursuing the rebate of in excess of £50 million from the 49 British racecourses. "Attheraces has undoubtedly contributed much to the resurgence of horseracing over recent years," Managing Director Ian Hogg said yesterday. "Whilst we are extremely disappointed to have to terminate the MRA, we continue to negotiate with those parties who are keen to preserve their current position and build upon the strengths that attheraces offers in taking British horseracing to the widest possible audience."

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Britain Report Con't

Yesterday's Results:

Folkestone, 3.50, Mdn, £5,695, 3yo, f, 9f 149ydsT, 2:12.43, gd/sf.

GRETNA (GB) (f, 3, Groom Dancer--Llia {GB} {SP-GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), off the track since finishing sixth behind the useful Leopard Hunt on her debut at Goodwood last June, was sent off at odds of 12-1. Always in the front rank, she took command on the turn into the straight and galloped clear of the errant On Cloud Nine (GB) (Cloudings {Ire}) to record a five-length score. The winner is a half to Kootenay (Ire) (Selkirk), MSW & MGSP-GB, SW & MGSP-Ity, \$196,646. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,702.

O-Captain J Macdonald-Buchanan; B-The Lavington Stud; T-John Dunlop.

Folkestone, 5.20, Mdn, £5,680, 3yo, f, 9f 149ydsT, 2:12.68, gd/sf.

BOWSTRING (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Cantanta {GB}, by Top Ville {Ire}), 10th in a Haydock maiden in September, was sent off at odds of 9-1. Stalking the early leader in second, she was moved up to take command with half a mile remaining before lengthening clear at the top of the straight. Never in any danger from there, she was pushed out to record a resounding 10-length success over the 8-11 favorite High School (GB) (Sadler's Wells), a full sister to In the Wings (GB). Bowstring is a half sister to Upgrade (GB) (Be My Guest), MSW-GB-hur; and Cantilever (GB) (Sanglamo), GSW-Fr; and a 3/4-sister to Tailfeather (GB) (In the Wings {GB}), SW & GSP-Fr. Her second dam is Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Sarah Siddons (Fr) (Le Levanstell {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,692.

O-Robert E Sangster & Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden.

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★ ITALY ★

ITALIAN ROUND-UP by Giorgio Barsotti

Pisa staged the first domestic stakes races of the season on Sunday and it was the sophomore colt **Bravo Tazio (Ire)** (Sri Pekan) who stole the show by winning the Listed Premio Pisa. In beating the smart **Principe Di Galles (GB)** (Zafonic), the imposing colt displayed a top-class turn of acceleration on a fast track which will stand him in good stead for the G1 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) at the Capannelle May 1.

Earlier on the card, last year's Parioli runner-up **Prince Kirk (Fr)** (Selkirk) was an impressive winner, earning a tilt at either the G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica in Rome May 16 or G1 Prix d'Isphanan at Longchamp May 23. The San Rossore racecourse, celebrating its 150th birthday, drew over 8,000 racegoers, with the finale building to Sunday's Listed Premio Signorino.

Saturday's action centred around San Siro, where the Andreas Wohler contingent got off the mark after a slow start. Just a few minutes before Paolini (Ger) triumphed at Nad al Sheba, the conditioner saddled the imposing filly **Quilanga (Ger)** (Lomitas {GB}) to take her maiden. The 2-1 favorite is a live prospect for the G1 Oaks d'Italia at the track May 23. The sophomore colt **Efistorm (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) lit up an otherwise unexciting Sunday card in Milan, taking the six-furlong conditions event in the manner of a smart sprinting prospect.

Rome's action on Sunday featured the return of last year's G2 Premio Ribot winner **Duca d'Atri (Ire)** (Dr Devious {Ire}), who was beaten a head by the ultra-consistent **Blu for Life (Ire)** (Rainbows for Life) in the nine-furlong conditions race. Star of the show last week, however, was the debutante **Living Symbol** (Nureyev), who won in tremendous style on Tuesday. Conditioner Armando Renzoni could not hide his enthusiasm for the colt, who was bred by Moyglare Stud, and will give him a prep before aiming high in the Parioli. Friday witnessed the return of **Golden Pivotal (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) to the Capannelle and last year's G3 Premio Umbria third dominated his rivals in the six-furlong conditions event. He will return to the track for the Listed Premio Daumier Apr. 18 on his way to the Parioli.

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STAKES RESULTS:

HOWARD B. NOONAN S., \$40,000, BEU, 3-27, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11, my.

1--**#CAYENNE RED, 119, g, 3, Cat's Career--Willann, by Danzig Connection.** O/B-Roger E Davis (OH); T-Donn A Rowe; J-M A Ccamaque; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$53,860.

2--**Floater, 122, g, 3, Salt Lake--Unmarked Money, by Red Ransom.** \$8,000.

3--**Oh Oleg, 117, g, 3, Doneraile Court--Jet Ready, by Northjet (Ire).** \$4,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 2. Odds: 2.60, 2.70, 4.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-HAW, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), 3-27, NW4X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

STRATEMATIC (h, 5, Tactical Advantage--Proper Dress, by Copelan) Lifetime Record: 30-5-11-4, \$186,720. O-Ben Barnow. B-W S Farish & Gary Cook (KY). T-Richard P Hazelton. * \$11,000 wIng '99 KEENOV.

9th-OPX, \$33,500, 3-27, NW1X, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

WESTERN ROAR (g, 3, Roar--Western Moon, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$51,915. O-Ocean Front Property & Keith Asmussen. B-M Berger Siegfried (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. * \$30,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

9th-PHA, \$21,860, NW1X, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:47 4/5, ft.

JAZZITUPGEORGE (g, 3, Sword Dance {Ire}--Wakan Tanka {MSW, \$103,646}, by Nodouble) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$29,960. O-Blue Star Stable. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Cathal A Lynch. * 1/2 to Graziano (Fit To Fight), MSP-PR, \$159,295.

8th-PHA, \$20,660, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

COZY GLOW (f, 4, Cozzene--Sarabi, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$54,300. O-Arthur E Vickers. B-Leslie R Grimm & Flint S Schulhofer (KY). T-Todd M Beattie. * 1/2 to Coconut Girl (Cryptoclearance), GSP, \$122,480.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Free Doctor, f, 3, Dr. Adagio--Wild Sorceress, by Wild Again. MNR, 3-29, 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Frank Huarte (On). * 1/2 to Speed River (War Deputy), MSP, \$289,117.

Anasham, f, 3, Royal Rumpus--Hopeless Beth, by Sham. HAW, 3-27, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-G Butler (II).

Kentucky Derby Wager -- POOL 3	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Odds</u>
Action This Day (Kris S.)	20-1
Birdstone (Grindstone)	30-1
Borrego (El Prado {Ire})	30-1
Eddington (Unbridled)	20-1
Eurosilver (Unbridled's Song)	15-1
Friends Lake (A.P. Indy)	20-1
Imperialism (Langfuhr)	15-1
Limehouse (Grand Slam)	15-1
Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat)	10-1
Master David (Grand Slam)	12-1
Minister Eric (Old Trieste)	50-1
Preachinathebar (Silver Charm)	12-1
Quintons Gold Rush (Wild Rush)	30-1
Read the Footnotes (Smoke Glacken)	20-1
Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.)	20-1
Sinister G (Matty G)	30-1
Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality)	12-1
Song of the Sword (Unbridled's Song)	12-1
St Averil (Saint Ballado)	10-1
Tapit (Pulpit)	20-1
The Cliff's Edge (Gulch)	15-1
Value Plus (Unbridled's Song)	15-1
Wimbledon (Wild Rush)	10-1
all other three-year-olds	20-1

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CONDITIONS RESULTS

FRANCE, Longchamp, 4.20, 3-30, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.80, gd/sf.

POLYGONAL (FR) (g, 4, Octagonal {NZ}--Sectarine {Fr}, by Maelstrom Lake {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €46,240. O-Mme Y Shen; B-Ecurie Ferdan; T-Elie Lellouche. *FF160,000 yrl '01 DEAOCT. **1/2 to Fille du Lac (Fr) (Lac Ouimet), GSP-Fr & SP-US, \$167,567.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

+ **Bright Moll (GB)**, f, 2, **Mind Games (GB)**--Molly Brown (GB), by Rudimentary. Folkestone, Britain, 3-10, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Lostford Manor Stud.

Kentucky Oaks Future Wager POOL 3

Name	Odds
A.P. Adventure (A.P. Indy)	12-1
Ashado (Saint Ballado)	8-1
Bohemian Lady (Carson City)	20-1
Class Above (Quiet American)	30-1
Daydreaming (A.P. Indy)	30-1
Elusive Diva (Elusive Quality)	50-1
Ender's Sister (A.P. Indy)	20-1
Galloping Gal (Victory Gallop)	50-1
Halfbridled (Unbridled)	3-1
Hollywood Story (Wild Rush)	30-1
House of Fortune (Free House)	30-1
Irish Melody (Unbridled's Song)	50-1
Island Sand (Tabasco Cat)	50-1
La Reina (A.P. Indy)	15-1
Last Song (Unbridled's Song)	15-1
Madcap Escapade (Hennessy)	4-1
Miss Coronado (Coronado's Quest)	30-1
Shadow Cast (Smart Strike)	50-1
Silent Sighs (Benchmark)	10-1
Stellar Jayne (Wild Rush)	50-1
Victory U.S.A. (Victory Gallop)	30-1
Wildwood Flower (Langfuhr)	50-1
Yearly Report (General Meeting)	15-1
all other three-year-old fillies	20-1

Pool opens at noon Apr. 1 and closes at 6:30 Apr. 4



FOALING NEWS

DEFER WEST, 13, Gone West--Defer (Damascus)
Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by War Chant.
Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.
Mare Owned by ClassicStar.
Foal Owned by Shore Thing.
Boarded at ClassicStar, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW of \$132,031. Dam of Shooter (Dehere), GSW, \$168,874; Forest Music (Unbridled's Song), SP.

FARA'S TEAM, 19, Tunerup--Specialization (Princely Native)
Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by Broad Brush.
Will be bred back to Empire Maker.
Mare Owned by ClassicStar.
Foal Owned by Moonshadow Ranch, LLC.
Boarded at ClassicStar, Ky.
Accomplishments: GISW of \$360,515. Dam of Tennis Lady (Broad Brush), GSW, \$283,047; Concern (Broad Brush), MGISW, \$3,079,350.

WACKY BECKY, 7, Gone West--Lady Becker (Nijinsky II)
Foal born Mar. 2, a filly by Dixie Union.
Will be bred back to Silver Charm.
Mare Owned by ClassicStar.
Foal Owned by Higgins Beach Breeders.
Boarded at ClassicStar, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW.

ADONESQUE (IRE), 6, Sadler's Wells--Mira Adonde (Sharpen Up {GB})
Foal born Mar. 3, a filly by Elusive Quality.
Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.
Owned by Darley Stud Management.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP-Ire.

JIG (IRE), 8, Catrail--River Jig (Irish River {Fr})
Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by Elusive Quality.
Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.
Owned by BAN Partners.
Boarded at Keene Ridge Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW of \$145,495.

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