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DEJA VU AT TATTERSALLS

Two months ago, a son of Fusaichi Pegasus shattered the North American juvenile sales record when Fusao Sekiguchi purchased the handsome colt by the freshman sire for \$4.5 million at Fasig-Tipton. Yesterday, Europe's two-year-old in training record price was passed dramatically at the Tattersalls Breeze-Up Sale by a 500,000gns Fusaichi Pegasus colt out of champion two-year-old Lyric Fantasy, who was knocked down to one Fusao Sekiguchi. The Japanese owner's daughter, Yukari, flew into London straight from Keeneland yesterday specifically to buy the colt consigned from



**Lot 49
Fusaichi Pegasus Colt**
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Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables in Co. Tipperary. Sekiguchi, who campaigned Fusaichi Pegasus to Kentucky Derby glory, faced opposition first from Japanese agent Noriyuki Arakawa and then from Irish agent Bobby O'Ryan, who reported that he was acting for a foreign client. The night's average of 50,656gns rose by 52 percent, the gross increased by 37 percent and the 32,500gns median was up 35 percent.

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**TATTERSALLS BREEZE-UP SALE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2004**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	86	87
No. Sold	64	71
RNAs	22	16
% RNA	25.6%	18.4%
Gross	3,242,000gns	2,362,500gns
Average (% change)	50,656gns (+52.2%)	33,274gns
Median (% change)	32,500gns (+35.4%)	24,000gns

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HOLIDAY ATMOSPHERE AT EASTER SALE

A decidedly festive atmosphere prevailed during the second session of the Inglis Easter Sale, held Wednesday night at Newmarket. The depth of a bullish international bench was revealed when prominent Japanese buyer Katsumi Yoshida was underbidder to first-time



Hip 229

owner Yoshinori Sakae for the session topper, hip 229, an exquisite black colt by Sunday Silence out of Sonoray (Gone West), who was knocked down for A\$1.5 million. That was a little more than leading trainer Hideyuki Mori wanted to pay on behalf of his client, but Sakae, a 38-year-old publications and advertising company owner, had briefed Mori to bring back his choice of the three Sunday Silence yearlings on offer.

"The bid was a bit above budget," Mori said through an interpreter. "But these are the very last ones to be sold in the world, so the owner told me to buy the one I liked. He is a typical Sunday Silence, very similar to the Sunday Silence horses bred and racing in Japan."

Been There and Back Again...

Consigned by Arrowfield, the dark bay yearling is the first foal from his unraced dam, but his second dam is Colonial Waters (Pleasant Colony), a U.S. Grade I winner of more than \$1 million. Arrowfield chief John Messara had mixed feelings about the imminent departure of the colt to race in Japan. "It is ironic that we send our mares to Japan to a Japanese stallion, bring the mare back, have the mare foal down and the foal grow in Australia, and then the yearling sold to the Japanese--in a way it is a pity the horse did not stay in Australia," he said, adding, "This horse is very athletic and he has really come on during his preparation. He has handled himself well with a lot of pressure, a lot of inspections."

Easter Sale Coverage cont. p3

Mutakddim on the Move!

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Off to Japan...

With one Fusaichi Pegasus sales-topper on American shores, Fusao Sekiguchi figured he might need another one for his homeland. "Our boss got the \$4.5 million colt at Calder, who will go to Neil Drysdale in America, so we needed something to run in Japan, although we haven't decided who will train him," said Yukari Sekiguchi. "The boss saw the DVD of the horse working sent by the vendor and he loved him. He was clean on all the vetting and we look forward to him coming to Japan. Let's hope he'll go for our Derby next year. This horse was the purpose of my visit here." Con Marnane had bought the colt for €80,000 at Goffs as a yearling. His Bansha House Stables also set the previous European breeze-up record when selling a Danehill colt for 260,000gns at Tattersalls 12 months ago.

Montjeu Colt a Respectable Second...

There were a total of five six-figure lots during the first of three sessions at Tattersalls, with a Montjeu (Ire) colt out of G1 Irish 1000 Guineas Classic Park (GB) (Robellino) bought for 270,000gns by Patrick Cooper of BBA Ireland. The price for Lot 66 would have eclipsed last year's European record, save for the Fusaichi Pegasus that had nearly doubled the record 17 lots previously. Japanese agent Taki Murayama was the direct underbidder. "He is going to John Hammond and I thought he was a grand, big strong horse," said Cooper. Murayama, buying for owner Tetsu Takashima and



Lot 66
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trainer Kenji Yamauchi, landed an athletic Machiavellian colt out of Curragh Listed winner Artistic Blue (Diesis {GB}) for 190,000gns. "This market seems as strong as in America and the quality has improved a lot at Tattersalls, especially this year when we can find all the horses we want," said Murayama.

**TATTERSALLS 2004 BREEZE-UP SALE
TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>49</u>	c	Fusaichi Pegasus	Lyric Fantasy (Ire)	500,000 (€80,000 yrl '03 GOFORB)
Consigned by Bansha House Stables, Ireland Purchased by Fusao Sekiguchi				
<u>66</u>	c	Montjeu (Ire)	Classic Park (GB)	270,000
Consigned by Mocklershill Stables, Ireland Purchased by B.B.A. Ireland Ltd.				
<u>41</u>	c	Machiavellian	Artistic Blue	190,000 (100,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC)
Consigned by Malcolm Bastard Purchased by Murayama Bloodstock				
<u>91</u>	c	Storm Creek	L'Amour Toujours	160,000
Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent Purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock				
<u>71</u>	c	Sinndar (Ire)	Wakria (Ire)	120,000 (€28,000 yrl '03 GOFECT)
Consigned by Bansha House Stables, Ireland Purchased by Toshikatsu Fujita				

OMISSION: Hip 213, a filly by El Prado (Ire)--Runaway Royalty (Runaway Groom) was inadvertently left off the list of top sellers from the Keeneland April Sale. The property of Parrish Farms, the Feb. 6 foal was purchased for \$370,000 by John Oxley. We regret the error.

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Easter Sale Coverage cont.

Danehill Dominant Once Again...


Demand for Danehills remained as strong as ever, as the late sire was responsible for next five highest bids following the session topper. Agent Tim Stakemire, acting for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa, snared the



Lot 235

day's second-highest seller, hip 235, a Danehill colt out of St Clemens Belle (Aus) (Don't Say Halo). The bay, the second foal from his Group 1-winning dam, was consigned by Coolmore Australia. Faced with strong competition from a strong international bench of buyers, many Australian-based horsemen have

been shut out during the first two days of the Easter sale. "The buying bench...is the largest and most diverse we have ever attracted to this sale," said Inglis Managing Director Reg Inglis. The third and final session begins today at 10:30 a.m.



INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2004

SESSION TOTALS	2004	2003
No. Offered	98	98
No. Sold	73	67
RNAs	25	31
% RNA	25.5%	31.6%
Gross (A\$)	\$15,870,000	\$9,885,000
Average (% change)	\$217,397 (+47%)	\$147,537
CUMULATIVE	2004	2003
No. Offered	275	298
No. Sold	210	205
RNAs	65	93
% RNA	23.6%	31.9%
Gross (A\$)	\$44,127,500	\$29,023,000
Average (% change)	\$210,131 (+56%)	\$134,366

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WEDNESDAY - TOP EIGHT LOTS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (A\$)</u>
<u>229</u>	c	Sunday Silence	Sonoray	1,500,000
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent Purchased by Y. Sakae				
<u>235</u>	c	Danehill	St Clemens Belle (Aus)	975,000
Consigned by Coolmore Australia, agent Purchased by T. Stakemire				
<u>206</u>	c	Danehill	Shindig (NZ)	750,000
Consigned by Phillipa Duncan Bloodstock, agent Purchased by Inglis, agent				
<u>211</u>	f	Danehill	Showella (NZ)	700,000
Consigned by Coolmore Australia, agent Purchased by T. Stakemire				
<u>238</u>	c	Danehill	Star Quality (Ire)	500,000
Consigned by Coolmore Australia, agent Purchased by Inglis, agent				
<u>251</u>	f	Danehill	Swiftsynd (Aus)	500,000
Consigned by Coolmore Australia, agent Purchased by Inglis, agent				
<u>228</u>	c	Desert Sun (GB)	Songline (NZ)	450,000
Consigned by Inverness Stud Purchased by K. Yoshida				
<u>274</u>	c	Anabaa	True Blonde (Aus)	450,000
Consigned by Segenhoe Stud Purchased by HK Jockey Club				

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 2:20 p.m.
bet365 CRAVEN S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Fancy Foxtrot (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Meehan
2	3	Fantastic View	Distant View	Hannon
3	2	Haafhd (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	B Hills
4	5	Imperial Stride (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Stoute
5	4	Peak To Creek (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Nosedá
6	1	Three Valleys	Diesis (GB)	Charlton

All carry 121 pounds. *Preview cont. p4*

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At all 2003 European Yearling Sales

All of the 5 yearlings (100%) sold for 1,000,000 gns or more were sold at Tattersalls

40 of the 44 yearlings (91%) sold for 300,000 gns or more were sold at Tattersalls

88 of the 108 yearlings (81%) sold for 200,000 gns or more were sold at Tattersalls

YEARLING ENTRIES CLOSE 30th April

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Craven S. Preview cont.

He had the G1 Middle Park S. taken away from him by the authorities and the G1 Dewhurst S. snatched from his grasp in the final strides, but Juddmonte Farms' **Three Valleys** is back at Newmarket again as he tackles a mile for the first time in today's G3 bet365 Craven S. Despite the stamina influences in his pedigree, he showed freakish speed to turn the G3 Coventry S. into a procession at Royal Ascot in June. After returning sick from the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh in August, where he still managed third behind One Cool Cat, his conditioner got him right just in time to take an above-average renewal of the G1 Middle Park S. over six furlongs at this track in October. Attempting the extra furlong just over a fortnight later in the G1 Dewhurst S., he found Milk It Mick (GB) arriving late but rallied to go down by a head. **Haafhd**, who was third in that contest, has less than a length to make up and looks likely to relish this trip, over which his dam Al Bahathri nearly triumphed in the 1000 Guineas in 1985. Another with stamina questions to answer is **Peak to Creek**, who was improving fast at the back-end of his juvenile campaign when signing off with a win in the G3 Horris Hill S. at Newbury in October. **Fantastic View** has already proven his aptitude for a mile when finishing runner-up to American Post (GB) in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster in October.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Randwick, Australia

AJC AUSTRALIAN OAKS-G1, A\$660,000, Randwick (Sydney), 4-14, 1 1/2mT, 3yo, f, 2:30.55, dead.

1--▲**WILD IRIS (AUS)**, 122, f, 3, by [Spectrum \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Wild Violet (Aus)**, by Archregent

2nd Dam: **Fiancee (Aus)**, by Baguette (Aus)

3rd Dam: **Attentive (Aus)**, by Wilkes (Fr)

O-O P & Mrs K H Tait; B-O P Tait; T-Guy Walter; J-Larry Cassidy; A\$429,000.

2--**French Lady (NZ)**, 122, f, 3, Entrepreneur (GB)--La Tebaldi, by Cure The Blues. O-George S Strawbridge; B-T W Jarvis; A\$132,000.

3--**Boulevardofdreams (NZ)**, 122, f, 3, Daggers Drawn--Faustina (NZ), by Sackford. O-T van Beurden; B-G R Cunningham & N W Nicholson; A\$59,400.

Margins: 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 11-8, 25-1, 15-2.

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Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$200,000; Earnings now \$835,258
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by White Horse Stable

TAPIT, winner of the April 10 Wood Memorial S. **(GI)**
O-Ronald Winchell; B-Oldenburg Farms, LLC (KY); T-Michael Dickinson
Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$625,000; Earnings now \$549,800
Consigned by Fred Seitz, Brookdale Farm, Agent for Oldenburg Farm; Purchased by David J Fiske, Agent.

LION TAMER, winner of the April 10 Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. **(GII)**
O-Michael Tabor; B-Paul Smith (KY); T-Todd Pletcher
Sold Keeneland November 2000 for \$20,000; Earnings now \$481,355.
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), Agent; Purchased by Springwood LLC



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AJC Australian Oaks cont.

Homebred Wild Iris backed up off an impressive Adrian Knox S. win on Saturday to capture the AJC Oaks. Co-owned by well-known breeder Sandy Tait and Darley Australia manager Ollie Tait, the filly was supplemented to the race for \$28,000, but rewarded her owners' faith by sprinting down the lane to earn the winner's purse of \$429,000. With the victory, she cemented a tilt at the G1 Melbourne Cup later this year. "She's bred to sprint, but we thought we'd give her a go over longer distances and put the blinkers on," trainer Guy Walter said. Runner-up French Lady has been purchased by U.S. interests and will target the July 3 GI American Oaks.

Wednesday, Randwick, Australia

THE GALAXY-G1, A\$375,000, Randwick (Sydney), 4-14, 5 1/2fT, 2yo/up, 1:03.70, dead.

1--#**@▲SPARK OF LIFE (AUS)**, 118, g, 3, by **Nine Carat**

1st Dam: Sparkling Bounty (Aus), by Celestial Bounty (Ire)
2nd Dam: Capricorn Belle (Aus), by Osmunda (Aus)
3rd Dam: Coroune (Ire), by Crowned Prince

O-P A & Mrs M E Bernie & Mrs B J & M W Jones; B-R J & D J Thompson; T-Allan Denham; J-Chris Munce; A\$243,750.

2--**Taikun (Aus)**, 118, g, 3, Anabaa--Tyrises (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O/B-J B Cummings & Dato Tan Chin Nam; A\$75,000.

3--**Blessum (Aus)**, 118, g, 5, Umatilla (NZ)--My Madonna (Aus), by Prego (Ire). O-J R D, Mrs P J & T J D Martin, P A D Sinn, A C Lennen & G P & Mrs P R McKee; B-P D & Mrs S Watson & R Dinham; A\$33,750.

Margins: 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 7-2, 7-4, 20-1
 Also Ran: Bradshaw (Aus), Sharp (Aus), Star Of Florida (Aus), Dance The Waves (Aus), Sportsbrat (Aus), Murphy's Blu Boy (Aus), Majestic Fiesta (Aus), Lucky Night (Aus), Pembleton (Aus). Scratched: Flying Anabaa (Aus).

Sparky

Lightly raced Spark Of Life, coming off a win in last month's Eskimo Prince S., brought his record to five wins from seven appearances with this win. The gelding sat outside front-running Star of Florida (Aus), cruised around the leader and shrugged off the late bid of Taikun (Aus) to score decisively. "It was like a track gallop, I wish they were all that easy. It was just a matter of keeping him relaxed and holding off for as long as I could," said jockey Chris Munce.

Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain

SHADWELL STUD NELL GWYN S.-G3, £50,000, Newmarket, 4-14, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.81, gd.

1--**@SILCA'S GIFT (GB)**, 121, f, 3, by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**

1st Dam: Odette (GB), by Pursuit Of Love (GB)
2nd Dam: On Tiptoes (GB), by Shareef Dancer
3rd Dam: Pennyweight (GB), by Troy (GB)

(40,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-Aldridge Racing Ltd; B-Limestone Stud; T-Mick Channon; J-Ted Durcan; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, £63,407.

2--**Incheni (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Nashwan--Inchmurrin (Ire), by Lomond. O-Mrs Emily Oppenheimer Turner; B-Hascombe & Valiant Stud; £11,000.

3--**Roseanna (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Anabaa--Dancing Rose (Fr), by Dancing Spree. (€95,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-P D Savill; B-Haras d'Etream & Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; £5,500.

Margins: 3, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 25-1, 50-1, 14-1.

Also Ran: Malvern Light (GB), Lucky Pipit (GB), Bay Tree (Ire), Valjarv (Ire), Top Romance (Ire), Totally Yours (Ire), Qasirah (Ire), Snow Goose (GB), Danclare, St Francis Wood.

Silca's Gift failed to build on a smart performance when winning the Listed Albany S. at Royal Ascot last June, finishing out of the frame on three subsequent occasions, including a 12th in the Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy Oct. 4. Showing renewed vigor with a winter's rest on her back, she raced in the middle of the pack and in the centre of the track early before kicking approaching the quarter-mile marker. Hitting the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the bay filly raced clear up the rising ground as Incheni closed best of all on the far side. "We lost her after Ascot," explained conditioner Mick Channon. "It may have been the fast ground, but I've always thought a lot of her and she's been working well. She is not in the G1 1000 Guineas [at Newmarket May 2], but she could go for the G2 Henkel-Rennen [German 1000 Guineas at Dusseldorf May 9]." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://racingpost.co.uk)

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
4-15	BM	San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile (GII)	3yo/up, 1mT	\$150,000	4-24
4-21	CRC	Hollywood Wildcat Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT	\$150,000	5-1
4-24	BEL	Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. (GII)	3yo, f, 7f	\$200,000	5-8

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Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain

WEATHERBYS EARL OF SEFTON S.-G3, £50,000, Newmarket, 4-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.77, gd.

1--**GATEMAN (GB)**, 125, g, 7, by **Owington (GB)**

1st Dam: **Scandalette (GB)**, by **Niniski**

2nd Dam: **Maria Waleska (Ire)**, by **Filiberto**

3rd Dam: **Miss Protege**, by **Successor**

(31,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT). O-Kennet Valley Thoroughbreds V; B-Miss Kirsten Rausing; T-Mark Johnston; J-Keith Dalgleish; £29,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-US, MGSP-Fr, GSP-Ity, 34-10-6-6, £326,179. *1/2 to Surprise Encounter (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SP-Eng, \$192,330.

2--**Kalaman (Ire)**, 122, c, 4, Desert Prince (Ire)--Kalamba (Ire), by Green Dancer. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; £11,000.

3--**Hurricane Alan (Ire)**, 122, c, 4, Mukaddamah--Bint Al Balad (Ire), by Ahonora (GB). (Ir£13,000 yrl '01 GOF OCT; 155,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT). O-I A N Wight; B-Mrs Stephanie Hanly; £5,500.

Margins: 1, 3, 2HF. Odds: 3-1, 4-5, 7-1.

Also Ran: Lago d'Orta (Ire), Eastern Breeze (Ire), Wake. Scratched: Norse Dancer (Ire).

Gateman entered this contest a three-times stakes winner, but he was overshadowed in the betting market by the presence of 4-5 pick Kalaman. He had gone under to that rival's stable companion Sublimity (Fr) in the Listed Doncaster Mile last time Mar. 25, but he is as tough as they come and he proved the point again here. Assuming his usual front-running style under jockey Keith Dalgleish, he was tackled and passed by the favorite approaching the eighth pole. Showing typical heart to regain the lead with 100 yards remaining, he was firmly in control as Kalaman's run faltered in the drive to the line. "We can try 10 furlongs with him now as it opens up new possibilities," conditioner Mark Johnston commented. Sir Michael Stoute offered no excuses for last year's G1 St James' Palace S. runner-up Kalaman, who was having his first run since finishing second in the G3 Joel S. at this track Oct. 3. [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://racingpost.co.uk)

☆ **TRIPLE THREATS** ☆

Minister Eric Victorious in Keeneland Allowance

Trainer Richard Mandella called an audible with Triple Crown hopeful **Minister Eric** (Old Trieste) earlier this week, opting out of Saturday's GII Coolmore Lexington S. in favor of a entry-level allowance race at Keeneland Wednesday afternoon. The goal, Mandella explained, was to get an easy race into the chestnut, and with a facile 4 1/4-length victory in yesterday's seventh race, it was mission accomplished for the Diamond A representative. When asked if he thought the colt got something out of the race, winning jockey Alex Solis said, "I believe so. The track is very deep, and it's gonna get him fit. He was a little fresh early. He wanted to get into the bit, so I let him." *See ATW p2 for more info.*

Castledale Works at Santa Anita

Castledale (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), upset winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby, worked five furlongs in company at Santa Anita yesterday morning. Clockers caught the three-year-old colt in :59 3/5, though his trainer, Jeff Mullins, had a different time on his stopwatch. "I got him in :58 4/5," said Mullins, "[But] we'll take what they give us. He worked with another horse [Walensjack's Dejavu, 1:00 2/5], just to throw some dirt on him." Mullins said that a decision to run Castledale in the May 1 GI Kentucky Derby had not been made. "We just don't know yet," he said. "We've got one more work to get by in 10 or 11 days." Former trainer and current TVG personality Frank Lyons, who owns Castledale in partnership with Greg Knee, indicated a cautious approach would be taken in regard to a tilt in the Derby, but admitted that a Run for the Roses would be "a lot of fun." Added Lyons, "We want everything to go right and, if it does, then we'll be there."

FROM THE DESK OF...

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MAJORS UP NEARLY 30 PERCENT

Slammed by bad weather and a 45-percent buy-back rate, Keeneland's April two-year-old sale still managed to continue the trend set earlier this year: the best colts now make over \$3 million. Although the world's two leading buyers were down in Sydney for the Easter sale, where the Southern Hemisphere's top yearling sale surged up 50 percent on its opening day, their fingers were still on the trigger: Demi O'Byrne bought the third \$3-million-plus two-year-old of 2004. The Pulpit colt, who topped the Keeneland sale at \$3.3 million, is out of a 20-year-old (at time of foaling) mare who was a stakes winner of over \$440,000 herself, but who has never actually thrown a stakes winner.

Keeneland sold only 101 horses from an original catalogue of 258; the number sold was down 20 percent from 2003, though it was only one less than the 102 sold in 2002. The sale grossed \$22,012,000, a 3 percent rise from last year, while the average--in keeping with current sales trends--jumped 29 percent, to \$217,941, from last year's \$168,307 average.

The five major sales held in Florida (OBS February, Fasig-Tipton February, OBS March), in California (Barretts), and at Keeneland in the last three months easily cracked \$100 million in gross sales: 679 two-year-olds sold for \$115,155,000, and averaged \$169,595. That is 8 percent fewer juveniles sold than the 742 sold last year, but it is 8 percent more than the 628 sold in 2002, when the five sales averaged a combined \$136,850. Last year, the two-year-old market was essentially static with 2002, with the big five grossing \$92,604,300 and averaging \$126,151, but this year's results mean the market is up about 29 percent from two years ago. *Oppenheim cont. p7*



Two particularly important trends have been evident this year. The first is simply that the massive gains in auction markets registered last year are at least being sustained so far in 2004; no surprise there, which is good news--and the Sydney results only amplify that the boom has spread south, too.

The second is the very interesting development that prices for the top two-year-old prospects have now virtually caught up with the top yearling prices. In a way, this makes sense, particularly considering there have been a number of high-profile successes from the big-money buys at the two-year-old sales in recent years. But, say the skeptics, how can you explain it? How can you justify it? Here you have the world's top two buyers: Demi O'Byrne pays \$3.3 million for a colt out of a 20-year-old mare who's never thrown a stakes winner; John Ferguson pays \$3.1 million for a colt from the first crop of [Stephen Got Even](#)--and they're both trumped by [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)'s owner paying \$4.5 million for a colt from his first crop.

Here's the answer: we discovered at the yearling sales last year that, in the absence of what we formerly considered 'good' first dams, the right individual by the right sire commands serious money. These two-year-old sales have established that the right individual, period, commands top dollar--as long as the sire is completely unproven, or otherwise credible--a 'possible' sire.

Here's something else: they're right. They're trying to own the top horse, period. To a greater (for some) or lesser (for others) extent, making it pay isn't actually the issue. Sekiguchi smashed the European record by paying 500,000gns for another Fusaichi Pegasus colt last night at Tattersalls, helping the session's average break the 50,000gns mark. They're over 75 percent of the way to last year's gross, and on their way to being up around 50 percent in average, after the first of two sessions.

Derby Favorite: The Cliff's Edge...

It was interesting, too, that all three nine-furlong Derby prep last weekend were won in 1:49 and change. In the old days, we might have thought that meant they were all of relatively equal merit; but we know better now. Tapit was visually impressive (and pretty green) in the Wood Memorial while prevailing over Master David, who ran like he would improve for the race, and Eddington. But the race was run on a day when the Forestry colt Forest Danger ran seven furlongs in 1:20:3/5 (Beyer 110), and the Wood figure was under 100. Certainly none of the three had run faster than 101 before the race, and the numbers say they still haven't.

Smarty Jones ran a 107 in the Arkansas Derby (his Rebel was 106), is still undefeated, and therefore has still done nothing wrong; he certainly merits his shot to stay that extra furlong.

But the true Derby favorite has got to be The Cliff's Edge, who ran a Beyer 111 in the Toyota Blue Grass, overcoming favored Lion Heart (who should be Derby second favorite off his 110) against the traditional Keeneland speed bias, with six lengths to the third. That was a big effort, and this colt is by a sire ([Gulch](#)) who has already sired a Kentucky Derby winner ([Thunder Gulch](#)), from a high-class Elmendorf family. He goes into the Derby with the best last fig, and his pedigree won't stop him; The Cliff's Edge is the Derby favorite.

- The shortlist is now down to 13:
The Cliff's Edge ([Gulch](#)) - Beyer 111
Lion Heart ([Tale of the Cat](#)) - Beyer 110
Tapit ([Pulpit](#)) - Beyer 101
Master David ([Grand Slam](#)) - Beyer 100
Eddington ([Unbridled](#)) - Beyer 100
Smarty Jones ([Elusive Quality](#)) - Beyer 107
Castledale ([Peintre Celebre](#)) - Beyer 103
Imperialism ([Langfuhr](#)) - Beyer 102
Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.) - Beyer 103
Pollard's Vision ([Carson City](#)) - Beyer 107
Friends Lake ([A.P.Indy](#)) - Beyer 99
Read The Footnotes (Smoke Glacken) - Beyer 113
Birdstone ([Grindstone](#)) - Beyer 93

Thumbs up for Two Sophomore Sires...

If they were stocks, this would be a Buy signal ... Forestry (in Kentucky) and Dr Fong (in England) each had their first graded/group stakes winners last week, and there was a lot to like about both winners. Forestry won the GI King's Bishop at seven furlongs in a Beyer 116, and is a half-brother to Breeders' Cup winner and \$7-million broodmare Cash Run, by Storm Cat from the family of Mr. Prospector. On the Wood undercard, the \$900,000 two-year-old Forest Danger, trained by Todd Pletcher for Aaron and Marie Jones, took his record to three-for-three with a seven-length win in the GII Bay Shore, at seven furlongs, running a Beyer 110. It's a good boost for [Storm Cat](#) as a sire of sires, too: this makes Forestry the sixth son of Storm Cat now standing in Kentucky to look all right, following Storm Boot (first foals 1995); [Forest Wildcat](#) and [Hennessy](#) (both 1998); and [Tale of the Cat](#) and Stormy Atlantic (2000).

The big event for Dr Fong, the 1998 G1 St James's Palace S. winner by Kris S., was the convincing win by his daughter Ask For the Moon in the G3 Prix Penelope, over 2100 meters in France. Success for him would be a welcome boost for the Roberto line, which is really just fighting to stay in the game.

And the very high-class California racehorse Free House (Beyer 118) had the winner of Oaklawn's GII Fantasy S. from his first crop in House of Fortune. More detail on 2004 sophomore sires next week...



North American Second-Crop Sires

Horse	YOB	Sire	Fls	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Purses	GSW	SW	SP	Stands
Victory Gallop	1995	Cryptoclearance	145	46	19	24	1,440,235	1	2	2	KY
Forestry	1996	Storm Cat	139	33	17	30	1,246,061	2	3	9	KY
Stravinsky	1996	Nureyev	189	67	36	50	1,241,138	1	2	8	KY
Silver Charm	1994	Silver Buck	153	41	22	26	1,130,253	1	1	5	KY
Doneraile Court	1996	Seattle Slew	132	54	24	42	1,121,698	1	4	1	KY
Mazel Trick	1995	Phone Trick	156	49	23	32	1,026,113	0	1	2	KY
Old Trieste	1995	A.P. Indy	116	29	13	19	972,460	0	1	2	KY
Exploit	1996	Storm Cat	163	50	23	30	904,862	0	2	1	KY
Family Calling	1994	Mr. Prospector	144	50	25	42	851,043	0	0	4	FL
Stormin Fever	1994	Storm Cat	144	47	19	25	803,448	1	1	4	KY
Malibu Moon	1997	A.P. Indy	139	30	14	21	785,706	1	2	3	KY
Tactical Cat	1996	Storm Cat	119	33	14	19	710,876	0	1	3	KY
Free House	1994	Smokester	98	27	9	14	630,731	1	1	0	CA
Meniffee	1996	Harlan	85	26	11	15	618,137	0	0	4	KY
Good and Tough	1995	Carson City	84	27	16	22	561,712	0	0	1	NY
Leestown	1994	Seattle Slew	139	39	17	22	547,201	0	3	2	LA
Archers Bay	1995	Silver Deputy	103	26	9	9	536,783	0	0	3	ON
Real Quiet	1995	Quiet American	138	83	14	22	524,393	0	0	3	KY
Precocity	1994	Aferd	62	21	13	18	493,154	0	1	1	FL
Crafty Friend	1993	Crafty Prospector	175	43	19	27	480,218	0	2	1	KY
Military	1994	Danzig	62	18	12	17	475,419	0	2	0	KY
Lil's Lad	1995	Pine Bluff	114	42	15	21	474,295	0	1	1	PA
Sea of Secrets	1995	Storm Cat	83	31	11	18	462,014	0	1	5	KY
Wagon Limit	1994	Conquistador Cielo	43	14	9	12	452,857	1	1	1	KY
Artax	1995	Marquetry	146	35	6	8	451,577	0	1	0	KY
Finest Hour	1994	Forty Niner	102	26	11	18	418,663	0	2	2	LA
Wild Event	1993	Wild Again	89	27	17	25	406,425	0	0	1	FL
Claudius	1992	Majestic Light	27	2	1	6	396,528	0	1	0	NM
Time Bandit	1996	Time for a Change	36	11	5	11	386,723	0	2	0	LA
Porto Foricos	1995	Mr. Prospector	36	3	1	3	372,582	0	1	0	ON
Diamond	1995	Mr. Prospector	97	30	12	16	370,630	0	2	1	MD
Horse Chestnut (SAf)	1995	Fort Wood	98	21	8	10	361,189	1	1	3	KY
Crypto Star	1994	Cryptoclearance	78	18	8	15	322,619	0	1	1	MD
Scatmandu	1995	Storm Cat	112	40	8	13	302,092	0	0	0	KY
General Royal	1994	A.P. Indy	87	22	6	10	273,616	0	0	0	KY
Wild Wonder	1994	Wild Again	107	27	11	14	272,366	0	0	0	KY
Perfect Mandate	1996	Gone West	39	10	4	5	269,269	0	1	2	CA
Parade Ground	1995	Kingmambo	95	28	6	13	267,243	0	1	0	CO
Lucky Roberto	1996	Belong to Me	23	15	5	7	267,005	0	1	0	NY
Event of the Year	1995	Seattle Slew	142	21	7	7	254,798	0	0	1	CA
Holzmeister	1994	Woodman	51	19	9	13	252,094	0	0	2	TX
Western Borders	1994	Gone West	42	16	6	7	236,938	1	1	0	NY
Quaker Ridge	1996	Forty Niner	57	18	9	10	224,206	0	0	1	FL
Baquero	1995	Forty Niner	87	24	15	22	218,892	0	2	0	OR
El Amante	1993	Wild Again	49	20	8	12	215,246	0	0	1	TX
Sahm	1994	Mr. Prospector	56	25	10	13	210,395	0	2	1	KY



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TDN INSTATISTICS

Top 50 Sires of 2004 North American Two-year-old Sales
From OBS & Fasig Tipton Calder February, Barretts & OBS March, and Keeneland April
(Listed by Average Selling Price)

Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	***** 2004 Two-year-olds *****				*** 2003 Yearlings ***			
				Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
1	RUBIANO	F94	3	1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	***	23	\$27,891	\$17,000
2	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	9	5	1,314,000	700,000	4,500,000	320,000	44	316,423	250,000
3	PULPIT	F99	6	5	956,000	330,000	3,300,000	330,000	22	185,318	160,000
4	PINE BLUFF	F94	1	1	600,000	600,000	***	600,000	18	33,528	24,000
4	STORM CAT	F89	2	2	600,000	600,000	1,050,000	***	15	945,333	1,000,000
4	SWISS YODELER	F00	1	1	600,000	600,000	600,000	***	22	13,867	15,000
7	NOT FOR LOVE	F97	1	1	500,000	500,000	500,000	***	17	43,382	25,000
8	WILD WONDER	F01	2	2	452,500	452,500	825,000	80,000	10	13,970	8,000
9	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	11	4	436,250	317,500	900,000	260,000	40	272,188	200,000
10	SIR CAT	F99	1	1	425,000	425,000	425,000	***	14	16,698	10,000
11	PIONEERING	F98	2	1	410,000	410,000	410,000	***	25	18,808	14,498
12	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	F02	22	15	401,667	200,000	3,100,000	550,000	34	57,671	55,000
13	SEATTLE SLEW	F80	5	4	396,250	362,500	500,000	800,000	14	227,500	190,000
14	GRAND SLAM	F00	8	4	363,750	365,000	270,000	600,000	35	152,371	110,000
15	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	4	3	361,667	300,000	700,000	***	26	157,762	142,500
16	A.P. INDY	F94	1	1	335,000	335,000	***	335,000	32	556,875	380,000
17	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	9	6	311,667	200,000	800,000	145,000	21	285,476	220,000
18	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	7	6	309,167	260,000	750,000	350,000	35	106,229	45,000
19	KISSIN KRIS	F97	3	2	280,000	280,000	450,000	110,000	12	12,457	8,500
19	POLISH NUMBERS	F93	2	2	280,000	280,000	500,000	***	10	30,200	25,000
21	WILD RUSH	F00	10	8	276,313	55,000	1,600,000	60,000	25	29,983	18,847
22	DEVIL HIS DUE	F97	4	2	275,000	275,000	500,000	***	31	30,596	21,000
23	CHIEF SEATTLE	F02	9	7	260,714	260,000	450,000	400,000	41	49,590	32,000
24	DIXIE UNION	F02	13	12	255,417	140,000	1,400,000	250,000	34	112,050	85,000
25	CLARAMOUNT	F91	1	1	250,000	250,000	250,000	***	3	15,600	7,000
26	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	12	8	238,125	202,500	250,000	650,000	34	109,470	61,500
27	WAR CHANT	F02	6	2	235,000	235,000	120,000	350,000	16	208,000	200,000
28	ABAGINONE	F99	1	1	230,000	230,000	230,000	***	5	25,600	15,000
28	GENTLEMEN	F00	4	3	230,000	230,000	400,000	***	26	21,500	13,500
30	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	14	11	228,591	40,000	250,000	2,000,000	23	154,391	75,000



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			***** 2004 Two-year-olds *****						*** 2003 Yearlings ***		
Rank	Sire	FYR	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
31	HORSE CHESTNUT	F01	7	3	\$228,333	\$105,000	\$500,000	\$105,000	30	\$51,619	\$40,000
32	PRIVATE TERMS	F91	2	2	223,500	223,500	425,000	***	10	9,707	8,849
33	TIGER RIDGE	F02	7	7	220,714	100,000	650,000	100,000	24	39,038	26,000
34	DISTINCTIVE PRO	F84	2	1	220,000	220,000	220,000	***	8	33,750	20,000
34	SCATMANDU	F01	3	2	220,000	220,000	45,000	395,000	18	23,370	17,500
36	EL PRADO	F94	6	4	217,000	230,000	360,000	370,000	16	164,354	102,500
37	MENIFEE	F01	6	3	215,000	230,000	260,000	230,000	22	105,682	81,000
37	SAINT BALLADO	F94	13	7	215,000	145,000	475,000	525,000	38	214,947	147,500
39	SILVER CHARM	F01	9	3	210,000	170,000	170,000	310,000	38	122,048	72,500
40	DYNAFORMER	F91	5	2	205,000	205,000	210,000	***	25	100,454	75,000
41	STRAVINSKY	F01	7	4	204,000	150,000	170,000	500,000	28	84,544	58,692
42	GREENWOOD LAKE	F02	2	2	200,000	200,000	100,000	300,000	19	22,299	10,000
43	SIPHON	F99	12	9	199,333	140,000	500,000	500,000	28	53,368	32,000
44	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	13	9	193,667	120,000	325,000	630,000	34	113,000	65,000
45	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	6	3	193,333	200,000	225,000	200,000	64	242,142	150,000
46	SILVER GHOST	F88	2	1	190,000	190,000	190,000	***	16	15,294	8,500
47	LEMON DROP KID	F02	7	4	187,500	205,000	290,000	***	40	209,600	127,500
48	HIGH YIELD	F02	11	6	186,500	140,000	410,000	350,000	44	114,030	78,500
49	OLD TRIESTE	F01	9	5	186,000	160,000	210,000	275,000	39	124,842	55,000
50	COZZENE	F87	4	3	181,667	200,000	200,000	275,000	15	188,213	180,000
50	VICTORY GALLOP	F01	7	6	181,667	92,500	500,000	70,000	25	61,648	35,000

Top 25 Freshmen Sires of 2004 North American Two-year-old Sales
From OBS & Fasig Tipton Calder February, Barretts & OBS March, and Keeneland April
(Listed by Average Selling Price)

			***** 2004 Two-year-olds *****						*** 2003 Yearlings ***		
Rank	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	9	5	\$1,314,000	\$700,000	\$4,500,000	\$320,000	44	\$316,423	\$250,000	
2	STEPHEN GOT EVEN	22	15	401,667	200,000	3,100,000	550,000	34	57,671	55,000	
3	CHIEF SEATTLE	9	7	260,714	260,000	450,000	400,000	41	49,590	32,000	
4	DIXIE UNION	13	12	255,417	140,000	1,400,000	250,000	34	112,050	85,000	
5	WAR CHANT	6	2	235,000	235,000	120,000	350,000	16	208,000	200,000	
6	TIGER RIDGE	7	7	220,714	100,000	650,000	100,000	24	39,038	26,000	
7	GREENWOOD LAKE	2	2	200,000	200,000	100,000	300,000	19	22,299	10,000	
8	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	6	3	193,333	200,000	225,000	200,000	64	242,142	150,000	
9	LEMON DROP KID	7	4	187,500	205,000	290,000	***	40	209,600	127,500	
10	HIGH YIELD	11	6	186,500	140,000	410,000	350,000	44	114,030	78,500	
11	CAT THIEF	6	3	179,000	150,000	325,000	150,000	35	172,114	100,000	
12	GOLDEN MISSILE	19	10	178,900	142,500	600,000	300,000	34	124,882	70,000	
13	YES IT'S TRUE	19	14	157,143	112,500	525,000	160,000	29	57,593	45,000	
14	YANKEE VICTOR	17	13	146,385	65,000	450,000	575,000	42	76,302	57,500	
15	COMEONMOM	1	1	135,000	135,000	135,000	***	1	23,000	23,000	
16	ANEES	10	8	132,500	117,500	180,000	350,000	30	47,483	28,000	
17	LION HEARTED	3	2	129,000	129,000	***	240,000	12	36,199	23,500	
18	UNTUTTABLE	3	2	125,000	125,000	200,000	***	6	33,417	14,000	
19	MORE THAN READY	5	4	112,500	107,500	175,000	155,000	39	70,115	46,000	
20	STRAIGHT MAN	8	8	105,375	77,500	250,000	100,000	38	32,814	18,500	
21	DANCE MASTER	2	2	105,000	105,000	150,000	60,000	7	13,857	8,500	
22	VICAR	12	5	104,000	80,000	***	260,000	42	47,507	32,000	
23	COMMENDABLE	5	4	101,000	104,500	180,000	15,000	19	33,316	31,000	
24	BERNSTEIN	2	2	80,000	80,000	***	125,000	16	16,781	14,000	
25	PRECISE END	13	12	78,250	61,000	270,000	75,000	10	40,300	32,500	



NORTH AMERICA

JOHAR TO MILL RIDGE Jayeff B Stables has purchased recently retired Breeders' Cup hero **Johar** (Gone West--Windsharp, by Lear Fan) and will stand the bay at Mill Ridge Farm near Lexington, Kentucky. The five-year-old, retired in March after sustaining a suspensory injury, is scheduled to arrive at Mill Ridge tomorrow, but will not cover mares until 2005. A stud fee will be set later this year. Bred by The Thoroughbred Corp., Johar was the first foal from the champion mare Windsharp and was born and raised



Johar Benoit Photo

at Mill Ridge. He captured the GI Hollywood Derby at three and returned at four to dead-heat with champion High Chaparral (Ire) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. Windsharp, also the dam of Grade I winner Dessert (Storm Cat), sold for \$6.1 million at Keeneland November while carrying a full sibling to Johar. "There is no surefire formula for stallion success, but if ever a horse had the crucial elements, it would be Johar," said Alice Chandler, owner of Mill Ridge. "He had an excellent turn of foot, setting a new stakes record of 1:46 for a mile and an eighth in the GII Oak Tree Derby. He also won the GI Hollywood Derby at 1 1/8 miles, closing the last 3/8 of a mile in :34 2/5. Not only is he a strapping, masculine horse, but he is impeccably bred, by a superior sire of sires, out of the leading Broodmare of the Year candidate, and free of Northern Dancer. We expect him to do very well."

★ **KEENELAND** ★

Keeneland to Hold Memorial Service for Sangster:

A memorial service for Robert Sangster will be held on the second floor of the Keeneland clubhouse on Monday, Apr. 19 at 11 a.m. The legendary owner-breeder died last week in London following a lengthy illness. Contributions in memory of Sangster can be made to The Cancer Vaccine Institute, St Georges Hospital Medical Centre, London, SW170RE, UK.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 15:

04-24 \$200,000a San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile-II, BM, 3yo/up, 8fT (200)

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Yesterday's Results:

APPALACHIAN S., \$113,500, KEE, 4-14, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, gd.

1--**LUCIFER'S STONE**, 120, f, 3, by **Horse Chestnut (SAf)**

1st Dam: Ladue, by Demons Begone

2nd Dam: Breathless Charm, by Miswaki

3rd Dam: Marshesseau, by Dr. Blum

(\$50,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB). O-Team Solaris Stable John Ball; B-Mega Stable (KY); T-Linda Rice; J-J Santos; \$70,370. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-4-1-1, \$199,614.

2--**Western Ransom**, 116, f, 3, Red Ransom--Western Wind, by Gone West. O-John A Chandler. \$22,700.

3--**Honey Ryder**, 116, f, 3, Lasting Approval--Cuando Quiere, by Affirmed. (\$70,000 yrl '02 WIMJUL). O-Glencrest Farm Llc. \$11,350.

Margins: HD, 4 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.00, 7.00, 3.70.

Lucifer's Stone had to summon all of her class to earn her third straight victory. An allowance winner at Gulfstream Jan. 14, the bay became a graded stakes winner in the GIII



Lucifer's Stone (blinkers)
Bill Straus/Keeneland

Herecomesthebride S. at the Hallandale oval Feb. 28. After breaking from the rail here, jockey Jose Santos gathered the favorite up to save ground near the back of the pack, but angled her to the far outside approaching the stretch. Lucifer's Stone came running and, despite getting struck in the face by Rafael Bejarano

aboard Western Ransom, persevered to earn a narrow decision. "She's been improving in every start," said Santos. "Today, she got hit in the face and poked in the eye and she still won. My filly was much the best today."

3rd-KEE, \$67,000, Alw, NW2\$6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, gd.

1--**TINA BULL**, 120, f, 4, Holy Bull--Izana, by Theatrical (Ire). (\$17,000 yrl '01 KEE OCT). O-Cecil Robert Dean; B-Allen E Paulson (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-5-2-3, \$212,400. *1/2 to Mi Amigo Guelo (Dehere), Ch. Imp. 2yo Colt-PR, SP-US.

2--**Ebony Breeze**, 120, f, 4, Belong to Me--Valid Carnaub, by Valid Appeal.

3--**Cherokee Lite**, 120, f, 4, Cherokee Run--Illume, by Alwuhush. (\$70,000 wIng '00 KEENOV; \$100,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY).

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 12 1/4. Odds: 2.50, 0.80, 13.00.

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**3rd-KEE cont.**

Third in the GIII Raven Run S. over this surface Oct. 10, Tina Bull closed out her three-year-old campaign with an allowance win at Churchill Nov. 5. So far in 2004, the grey had come up short as the odds-on chalk in a pair of stakes at Fair Grounds, finishing second in the Pan Zareta H. Feb. 7 and third in the Marie Krantz Memorial H. Mar. 13. Here, the second choice allowed Fresh Tracks (Silver Deputy) to show the way early, but assumed command by the quarter pole and kept on going to win by daylight.

7th-KEE, \$53,030, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

MINISTER ERIC (c, 3, Old Trieste--Musical Minister, by Deputy Minister) earned his first victory since scoring his maiden win at Del Mar last summer and will likely make his next appearance the Kentucky Derby in a little over two weeks. A good second in the GII Del Mar Futurity Sept. 10, the chestnut turned in a solid performance when runner-up to stablemate Action This Day in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 25. Trainer Richard Mandella shopped around for a return spot for the colt, but was forced to settle for a down-the-hill event Mar. 13, a race in which Minister Eric offered a mild late rally to finish a useful third. In his most recent effort, the homebred hooked up with GII Coolmore Lexington hopeful Boomzeeboom in a Mar. 27 allowance, but settled for the place after a long stretch duel. Odds-on in this field, Minister Eric was eager to run and pulled jockey Alex Solis up alongside frontrunning Go Now (Go for Gin) midway on the backstretch. He poked a head in front on the turn, edged away into the stretch and was 4 1/4 lengths clear under the wire. "I had him a little fresh," admitted trainer Richard Mandella. "Then when he made the lead, he got to looking around and loafing a little bit. The allowance races are a bit easier than the stakes, but this will be a good schedule for him." Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-2-3-2, \$437,971. **Click for the [video race replay](#).**

O/B-Diamond A Racing Corporation (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

6th-KEE, \$49,550, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

WILDCARD CAT (f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Clever Kat {MSW, \$260,170}, by Comet Kat), 11th in her career bow over this surface Oct. 24, improved to third in her seasonal debut at Gulfstream Feb. 9 and was coming into this off a runner-up finish in South Florida Mar. 7. The 13-10 second choice, the \$20,000 KEESEP yearling and \$150,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase set the pace along the inside, turned back a bid from favored Miss Moses (Gulch) turning for home, then held off a late run from Royalty Gal (Royal Academy) to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Miss Moses was beaten out of third by fellow first-time starter Two Hearts (Deputy Minister). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$40,870.

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Jim R Wells (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

4th-KEE, \$49,100, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd.

BELLA BIANCA (f, 3, Bianconi--Eloping, by Private Account) returned from a four-month break to run seventh in a sprint over the Fair Grounds lawn Mar. 13. Sent off at 4-1 in while going back to the main track, the chestnut was bumped at the start and was a bit rank while racing behind the leaders. Jockey Pat Day angled her over to the fence and the Andover homebred responded, pulling away to graduate by 4 3/4 lengths over Granny's Pride (Broad Brush). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$32,320.

O-Andover Stable Llc. B-Andover Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

2nd-KEE, \$47,300, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, gd.

+ WILD AS ELLE (f, 2, Elnadim--Wild Jewel {SP-Fr}, by Wild Again) had drilled a bullet half from the gate at Churchill Apr. 9, covering the distance in :47 4/5, and was the 2-1 favorite in this seven-horse field. The pretty bay was pressured early, but shook loose to post a 4 3/4-length success over Paragon Queen (Lord Carson). A \$62,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, Wild as Elle becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Danzig), who transferred to Ireland's Derrinstown Stud after standing his first season at Shadwell. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,270.

O-Team Victory. B-Beth H Clifton (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, my.

PRALL STREET (f, 3, Cherokee Run--Career Move, by Rare Performer), favored in each of her first two starts, scored a 5 3/4-length debut victory over the inner track Feb. 21, but suffered her first defeat with a third-place effort over the main track Mar. 13. Bet down to 7-10 this time around, the \$29,000 FTKOCT yearling buy attended the pace from the outside, went up after the lead at the quarter pole, drew clear and held on to defeat Forty Moves (Gold Fever) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$54,700.

O-Dennis Lynch & William E Graves. B-Dr Doug Byars & Peter Blum (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

2nd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5, gd.

AFTER THE TONE (f, 3, Stormin Fever--Record the Call, by Phone Trick) missed by a nose over the inner track Jan. 29 and came up a head short in a nine-furlong maiden Mar. 21. Entered as main-track only, the 6-5 chalk put a head in front on the turn and never looked back, crossing the line six lengths clear of Vagabond Saint (Saint Ballado). Lifetime Record: 9-1-3-1, \$62,880.

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



6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, my.
+ PRIDE OF NEW YORK (c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Peruvian Pride, by Baldski), sent off the 2-1 chalk despite drawing the outside post, was off slowly, but was hustled to contest the pace by jockey Shaun Bridgmohan. Asked for his best with a quarter mile to run, the 1/2 to Navajo (Per) (Spend One), SW-Per; Palestino (Per) (Stash {Per}), Ch. 2yo Colt-Per, GSW & MG1SP-Per; and Ransom's Pride (Red Ransom), MSW, \$267,772, overtook front-running Givemesomegoodnews (Wild Rush) outside the eighth pole and went on to score by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O/B-Chester Broman Sr & Mary R Broman (NY). T-Ramon M Hernandez.

Well Fancied Possibly Hurt:

The ever-improving **Well Fancied** (Prosper Fager), who entered the GI Carter H. off a pair of victories in the GII General George H. and GIII Toboggan H., possibly suffered a leg injury when eighth to Pico Central (Brz) (Spend a Buck) in Saturday's race, reports the *Daily Racing Form*. "He didn't come out of it so good," admitted trainer Richard Dutrow, Jr. "We're not sure yet, but it might be his knee, although it X-rayed clean. He's under examination and we should know something in a few days." The gelding was scheduled to be shipped to the New Jersey Equine Clinic yesterday for further observation.

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Coa O.K. After Spill:

Jockey Eibar Coa, banged up but otherwise fine after his mount Three Up (Louis Quatorze) went down in Wednesday's fifth race at Gulfstream, is expected to return to the saddle this afternoon. "When I rolled away [after the spill], I banged my head," explained Coa, who took off his remaining mounts on the card. "I'm a little dizzy right now, but I expect to return to riding Thursday." The Christophe Clemente-trained Three Up, making his second start in the \$32,000 maiden claimer, suffered a catastrophic injury and was euthanized.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PIM, \$25,000, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.
BOUND FOR VICTORY (c, 3, Boundary--Green Heights, by Miswaki) made light work of a Mar. 13 maiden field, leading from flagfall to finish to score by 4 1/2 lengths. The second choice to make it two in a row, the \$22,000 KESEP yearling was allowed to set slow fractions in the sloppy going, responded when set down for the drive and crossed the line 2 1/4 lengths to the good of Red Ribbons (Alae Rouge). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$27,930. O-David Tam. B-Bruce Smart (KY). T-John Tamaro III.

8th-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:15, sy.
+ STORM WHIRL (c, 3, Bates Motel--Crimson Cat, by Storm Cat) had been training forwardly for his debut, but was dismissed at 15-1. The chestnut dueled from the start, shook loose turning for home and reported home a four-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680. O-Frank S Damelio III. B-Frank Damelio II & Frank S Damelio III (KY). T-Horacio Aguirre.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-SAX, \$40,320, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :22, ft.
+ SOUVENIR GIFT (f, 2, Souvenir Copy--Alleged Gift, by Alleged) posted a bullet work from the gate at San Luis Rey Apr. 23 and was sent off the 9-2 third choice to win at first asking. The \$25,000 BESOCT yearling sprinted to the early lead, covered her opening furlong in :11.55 and recorded a 1 1/2-length success over Downhill Champ (Fabulous Champ). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. O-Semkin & Unruh. B-Mrs John C Mabee (KY). T-Sam Semkin.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

2005 Eclipse Awards Ceremony Returns to L.A.:

The 34th Annual Eclipse Awards ceremony, honoring Thoroughbred racing's top equine and human stars, will be held at the Regent Beverly Wilshire in Beverly Hills on Monday, January 24, 2005, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced yesterday. The black-tie event, held in Hollywood, Florida this past January, returns to the Beverly Wilshire for the second time in three years, having hosted the 2003 Eclipse Awards.

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

LONE STAR PARK - Grand Prairie, Texas
Opens: Thursday, April 15
Closes: Sunday, July 11
Racing Days: Wednesday through Friday
Post Time: 6:35 p.m. CST (weekdays)
1:35 p.m. CST (weekends)
Stakes Schedule: 22 stakes races.
Highlights: Lone Star Millions Day-May 31,
which includes \$300,000 GIII Lone Star Park H.;
next weekend is the \$300,000 GIII Texas Mile-Apr. 24.

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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**



First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Apr. 15

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

- ACCELERATOR** (A.P. Indy), Dead, 120/15/0
8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Big Booster, \$210K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1
- 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, My Wingman, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo
- BIANCONI** (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 128/17/0
- 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Gallant Gold, 12-1
- FAMILY CALLING** (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 137/25/0
- 7-GP, Alw, 6f, Family Favorite
- FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/17/3
- 5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Conservationist, \$800K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1
- GOOD AND TOUGH** (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 82/17/0
- 8-LS, Alw, 6f, Yimmy, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 150/23/1
- 3-PIM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Vanishing Wolf, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
- MUD ROUTE** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Special T, \$5K, 81/6/0
- 2-SA, Msw, 2f, +Senor Fango
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, 112/15/2
- 7-GP, Alw, 6f, Spencers Storm, \$165K OBS FEB 2yo
- 5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Oceano, \$200K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- SCATMANDU** (Storm Cat), Walmac Int'l, \$8K, 102/9/0
- 5-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Paradise Peak, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1
- SEA OF SECRETS** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 79/12/1
- 8-LS, Alw, 6f, Phantastic Secret, 20-1
- SECRENINER** (Forty Niner), Mare Haven, \$4K, 22/1/0
- 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Buzzisa Niner, 12-1
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), WinStar, \$15K, 144/21/2
- 8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Victory Light, \$320K KEE NOV wnl, 3-1
- 8-LS, Alw, 6f, West Dallas, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Apr. 15

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- CATIENUS** (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 47/1/0
- 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Kelly G's Cat, 4-1
- DIXIE UNION** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 52/0/0
- 2-SA, Msw, 2f, +Union Train, \$3K FTK OCT yrl
- FUSAICHI PEGASUS** (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 88/0/0
- 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Killenaule, 3-1
- MALIBU WESLEY** (Storm Cat), Liberty, \$100, 22/0/0
- 3-PIM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Bewareoftheredhead, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1
- MUQTARIB** (Gone West), Valley Creek, \$4K, 20/0/0
- 2-SA, Msw, 2f, Whatsthenameman
- UNBRIDLED JET** (Unbridled), Country Life, \$8K, 66/0/0
- 3-PIM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Unbridled Lass, \$13K EAS DEC wnl, 3-1

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Relaxed, f, 3, [Royal Academy](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Wakired, f, 3, [Red Ransom](#). See "France"

★ **BRITAIN** ★

RED BLOOMS ON THE ROWLEY MILE

Cheveley Park Stud's **Red Bloom (GB)** (Selkirk) pleased connections in her mile spin at Newmarket yesterday to remain on course for the G1 1000 Guineas at the track May 2. Restrained in behind stable companion Strider (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) for the first five furlongs of the gallop, last year's G1 Fillies' Mile winner was asked for her effort approaching the quarter pole and readily lengthened clear before being eased by Kieren Fallon. "That was just a workout to get her in the box and give her something a little bit different," trainer Sir Michael Stoute explained. "We didn't find out anything but she's happy and just enjoyed herself."

Yesterday's Results:

VICTOR CHANDLER EUROPEAN FREE H.-Listed, £30,000, Newmarket, 4-14, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.45, gd. 1--**#BRUNEL (IRE)**, 125, c, 3, by Marju (Ire)

1st Dam: Castlerahan (Ire), by Thatching (Ire)

2nd Dam: Preening (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire)

3rd Dam: Glinting (GB), by Crepello (GB)

(Ir£40,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV; €230,000 yrl '02 GOFORB). O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing X; B-Philip Brady; T-William Haggas; J-Darryll Holland; £17,400. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £26,271.

2--**Moonlight Man (GB)**, 125, c, 3, Night Shift--Fleeting Rainbow (GB), by Rainbow Quest. £6,600.

3--**Parkview Love**, 124, c, 3, Mister Baileys (GB)--Jerre Jo Glanville, by Skywalker. £3,300.

Margins: 5, NK, NK. Odds: 9-1, 14-1, 14-1.

Also Ran: Tahreeb (Fr), Azarole (Ire), Mokabra (Ire), Carrizo Creek (Ire), Spanish Ace (GB), Blue Tomato (GB), Russian Valour (Ire), Venables.

Brunel looked a colt with a big future when destroying subsequent winner Settlement Craic (Ire) in a Salisbury maiden in September. He may have found the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. coming too soon after that effort when only fifth behind Milk it Mick (GB) at this track just over a fortnight later. Sent to the fore of the far side group in the early stages by Darryll Holland, he was always in control, extending his advantage entering the "dip" inside the final quarter before maintaining a relentless gallop all the way to the line. "Willie (Haggas) has always thought the world of him and he's a horse that we thought would improve significantly with age," Highclere Managing Director Harry Herbert said. "We'll go steady and go to Italy [G2 Premio Paroli in Rome May 1] or Germany [G2 Mehl-Mulhens-Rennen at Cologne May 16] with the G1 St James' Palace S. [at Royal Ascot June 15] his first principal target."



British Report cont.

Newmarket, 1.10, Mdn, £10,700, unraced 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.06, gd.
 + **UNITED NATIONS (GB) (c, 3, Halling--Congress {Ire}, by Dancing Brave)**, the 11-2 third choice, soon raced in a prominent position and joined the front rank soon after halfway. The 140,000gns TATDEC weanling purchase was pushed along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, seized the outright lead at the eighth pole and was pushed out in the closing stages to safely account for Denounce (GB) (Selkirk) by 2 1/2 lengths. "He was very immature last year and still is," David Loder commented. "He is a big, angular horse and he'll go a mile and a quarter, but I'd be surprised if he goes further." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,955.
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Cyril Humphris; T-David Loder.

Newmarket, 4.05, Mdn, £8,440, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.89, gd.
RELAXED (f, 3, Royal Academy--Sleep Easy {GISW-US, \$463,654}, by Seattle Slew), runner-up in a Leicester maiden in October, tracked the leaders, just off the pace, on the near side. Taking closer order with three furlongs remaining, the 7-1 second choice was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker, challenged at the eighth pole and ran on strongly under a typically forceful Kieren Fallon drive to beat Red Top (Ire) (Fasliyev) by a half length nearing the line. The winner was produced from a 3/4 sister to American Grade I winner Aptitude (A.P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,567.
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

Newmarket, 3.30, Mdn, £7,240, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.60, gd.
 + **SIENA GOLD (GB) (f, 2, Key of Luck--Corn Futures {GB}, by Nomination {GB})**, a half sister to Craze Mental (GB) (Magic Ring {GB}), G1SP-Eng, broke best of all and was sent to an immediate lead under a confident Frankie Dettori. Always in command, the 10-3 pick quickened away from her rivals approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly in the closing stages to beat Dance Away (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by an impressive five lengths. The winner was a 12,000gns DONSEP yearling purchase. **Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,641.
 O-N Attenborough & Mrs L Mann; B-Limestone Stud; T-Brian Meehan.

Thursday, Newmarket, post time: 2:55 p.m.
bet365 FEILDEN S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	New Mexican (GB)	Dr Fong	Ramsden
2	3	Gold History	Seeking the Gold	Johnston
3	6	Isidore Bonheur (Ire)	Mtoto (GB)	B Hills
4	2	Naaddey (GB)	Seeking the Gold	Channon
5	4	Psychiatrist (GB)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Hannon
6	1	Roehampton (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute
7	7	Temple Place (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Bell

All carry 123 pounds except New Mexican, 126.
Roehampton beat Tuesday's maiden winner Percussionist (Ire) in a Yarmouth maiden at the end of October and is out of the deceased mare Come on Rosi (GB), whose progeny tend to improve with age. **Temple Place**, who took a Windsor maiden in September, was third behind today's G3 Craven S. contender Fantastic View in the Listed Autumn S. at Ascot the following month.

2004 - British Group 1 Races		
Date	Race	Course
May 1	2000 Guineas	Newmarket
May 2	1000 Guineas	Newmarket
May 15	Lockinge S.	Newbury
June 4	English Oaks	Epsom
	Coronation Cup	Epsom
June 5	Epsom Derby	Epsom

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British Report cont.

Thursday, Ripon, post time: 3:20 p.m.

RIPON SILVER BOWL FILLIES' S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Needles And Pins (Ire)	Fasliyev	Bell
2	4	Birthday Suit (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	T Easterby
3	3	Bonne De Fleur (GB)	Whittingham (Ire)	Smart
4	1	Petite Rose (Ire)	Turtle Island (Ire)	Gosden
5	5	Withorwithoutyou (Ire)	Danehill	McMahon

All carry 123 pounds except Needles And Pins, 127.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 4.05, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:31.10, gd/sf.

WAKIRED (f, 3, Red Ransom--Waki Decree, by Miswaki), in the money in conditions events at Deauville and Fontainebleau last term, was positioned in an observing fourth for the first half of the contest and moved into the catbird seat at the top of the stretch. The 33-10 chance was ridden to the front approaching the final furlong and ran on in determined fashion in the latter stages to defeat Festivite (Ire) (Fasliyev) by a cozy length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 wins, 2 places, €14,350.

O/B-Wetheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

Saint-Cloud, 2.05, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:30.25, gd/sf.

+ **CACIQUE (IRE) (c, 3, Danehill--Hasili {Ire} {SW-Fr}, by Kahyasi {Ire})**, from a noted family of homebred G1 winners, soon raced in a stalking second until easing into a slight lead at the quarter-mile marker. The 7-10 favourite exhibited signs of inexperience when headed



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by Estihdaaf (Distant View) at the distance but responded gamely to nine gentle taps of Gary Stevens' rudder to deny that rival by a short-head on the line. Cacique is the latest produce of his remarkable mare, who is also the dam of his full siblings Dansili (GB), Co.

Hwt. Older Horse-GB at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, GISP-US, \$552,023; Ch. Turf Mare-US, Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Fr & Eng, GISW-US, \$1,937,416; and Intercontinental (GB), SW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$227,796. He is also a 3/4-brother to Heat Haze (GB) (Green Desert), MGISW-US, SW-Fr, \$1,183,620. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

Saint-Cloud, 2.35, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.65, gd/sf.

+ **VULNERABLE (GB) (f, 3, Hector Protector--Beleaguer {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)** was settled behind the front rank in a midfield sixth and gained forward momentum once into the stretch run. The 43-10 chance made good progress from the quarter-mile marker, challenged at the eighth pole and ran on well in the latter stages to beat the closing Sanada (Ire) (Priolo) by a head. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Super Wongchoy (Fr), g, 5, Brief Truce--Green Sails (Ire), by Slip Anchor (GB). Sha Tin, 4-14, Hcp., 1800m (AWT). B-M Michel Debeusscher. *Formerly Le Flamand (Fr). **1/2 to Green Swallow (Fr) (Green Tune), GSW-Fr.

China World (Ire), g, 6, General Monash--Violet Somers (Ire), by Will Somers (GB). Sha Tin, 4-14, Hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-Mrs A Hanly. *Formerly Azolimos (Ire). **Ir30,000gns yrl '99 GOFECT.



AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNER BY U.S. STALLION:

Only Words (Aus), f, 3, End Sweep--What Can I Say (NZ) (GSW-Aus & NZ), by Khozaam. Randwick (Sydney), 4-12, South Pacific Classic-G3, 3yo, 7fT, A\$162,500 to winner. B-J Y Quiros; T-John Hawkes.

GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN STALLION:

#@Hec Of A Party (Aus), m, 5, Hector Protector--Party Dancer (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Party Leader. Randwick (Sydney), 4-14, Emancipation S.-G2, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$227,500 to winner. B-B Kolloosche; T-Gai Waterhouse.



FOALING NEWS

HARRY'S CHARM (SAF), 12, Harry Hotspur (SAf)--Enchanting (SAf), by Jungle Cove

Foal born Jan. 31, a filly by Orientate.

Will be bred back to Orientate.

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Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly, Ch. 3yo Filly & Ch. Sprinter-SAf, MG1SW-SAf.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$56,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

ALOZAINA (IRE) (m, 5, Perugino--Latching {Ire}, by Thatching {Ire}) Lifetime Record: GISP-US & MSP-Fr, 22-3-4-6, \$289,755. O-Arnold Zetcher. B-Tullamaine Castle Stud (IRE). T-Ronald L McAnally. *10,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

5th-KEE, \$54,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, gd.
CASE CHARMER (c, 4, Gold Case--Sandhill Charm {MSP}, by Vanlandingham) Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-3, \$75,611. O-Donal Ryan. B-Ron Clarkson (KY). T-Niall M O'Callaghan. *\$85,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Twisted Wit (Distorted Humor), SW, \$163,350.

8th-GPX, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2\$9MX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
BUILT UP (h, 6, Homebuilder--Toned Up, by Herat) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 39-12-5-7, \$583,518. O-Susi Raymond. B-John Franks (FL). T-Enrique Alonso. *\$4,100 yrl '99 FTMOCT; \$10,000 2yo '00 FTMJUL.

7th-AQU, \$45,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, my.
STARS ALIGNED (c, 4, Dixie Brass--Tolltally Light, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 24-3-4-10, \$162,800. O/B-Fox Ridge Farm Inc (NY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

6th-GPX, \$36,000, NW2X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 2/5, ft.
AUSTIN BARBER (g, 3, Boston Harbor--Putthepowdertoit {MSW & GSP, \$275,685}, by Talc) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-0, \$57,770. O-Ocala Oaks & Don R Graham. B-David Houchin, Mrs J G Jones Sr & Rose Eleanor Drake Trust (KY). T-Larry Pilotti. *\$50,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to American Pastime (Twining), SW, \$196,987.

3rd-GPX, \$34,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.
GOVERNOR BENNETT (c, 4, Elusive Quality--Follow the Music, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$54,960. O-Dennis A Drazin. B-Edmund A Gann (KY). T-John H Forbes. *\$115,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

7th-PIM, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, sy.
OUAGADOUGOU (g, 4, Prized--Trinket, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-4, \$67,520. O-Germania Farms Inc. B-Susan Chatfield Taylor (VA). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr.

8th-MNR, \$25,000, 4-13, NW2L, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48, sy.
SPINDINI (c, 3, Prenup--Anna Lucasta, by Lydian {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$38,462. O-West Racing Stable. B-Rene K Moore (WV). T-Marion L Cuttino.

9th-MNR, \$25,000, 4-13, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 3/5, sy.
PURE ENERGY (f, 3, Sefapiano--Martha Moonshine, by Pumpkin Moonshine) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$22,380. O/B-Lynda G Lail (KY). T-L Craig Cox.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Benita, f, 3, Benny the Dip--Fatah, by Lord At War (Arg). GPX, 4-14, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5. B-Cynthia Knight (Ky).

Hunter's Pride, f, 3, Gold Fever--Hunter's Catch, by Jade Hunter. GPX, 4-14, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5. B-Dr Donald Dreyfuss & W S Farish (Ky). *\$7,000 wIng '01 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Whiskey Bend, c, 3, Ordway--Mull, by Northern Prospect. MNR, 4-13, 5 1/2f, 1:08. B-Elizabeth Elliott (Ky).

Lehigh Grad, g, 4, Doc's Leader--Wild Michelle, by Hawkster. AQU, 4-14, (S), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Frank J Loccisano, MD (NY).

Doctor Who, c, 4, Prosper Fager--Philip, by Thunder Puddles. AQU, 4-14, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Zacarias Aragon, MD (NY).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. STALLION:

#Strawberry Storm (Aus), f, 2, Thunder Gulch--Wheatland Lady (SP), by Strawberry Road (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-14, Keith Mackay H.-Listed, 2yo, f, 6fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-Graeme Rogerson.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dance Night (Ire), c, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Tiger Wings (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). Beverley, Britain, 4-14, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Peter McClutcheon. €13,000 wInlg '02 GOFNOV; 16,500gns yrl '03 DONSEP.

Highland Dancer (Fr), c, 3, Kendor (Fr)--Zarzaya, by Caro (Ire). Saint-Cloud, France, 4-14, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Marquise de Moratalla & Lexingtonstar Breeding Ltd. *1/2 to Zaydiya (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr; and Zeitz (Fr) (Zieten), GSP-Fr; and full to Matin de Printemps (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), MSP-Fr, \$303,971. **€60,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.