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Dominates Craven
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SUNDAY SILENCE COLT TOPS EASTER FINALE

A colt from the last crop of Kentucky Derby winner Sunday Silence sold for A\$1.5 million to top yesterday's final session of the record-breaking Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale in Newmarket, Sydney. The chestnut, out of the stakes-placed Bright Finish (Zilzal), inspired keen competition among several bidders, but it was Sydney trainer Tim Martin who outlasted Japanese interests to take home the star colt. "He is a big scopey colt and Sunday Silence speaks for himself," Martin explained. The young trainer famously purchased MG1SW Exceed and Excel (Aus) (Danahill) for A\$375,000 from this sale in 2001. That horse was recently purchased as a stallion prospect by Darley for A\$22 million. "I thought he might have been a bit dearer than that, to be honest, but I am happy to get him at that price," Martin said of the seven-figure yearling. "I've got a syndicate together to buy a horse, we wanted to buy a stallion and we earmarked him--we thought between A\$1 million and and A\$1.5 million before the sale, but then, the way the sale was going, we thought we may have had to go closer to \$A2 million," he said. "I hope he is as good as Exceed and Excel, but he is more a classic, guineas type of horse. I have Keep The Faith (Sunday Silence) in my stable at the moment in quarantine with Exceed and Excel and I think my colt is a better type. He has a beautiful front on him, a great shoulder, beautiful rein," he added. The yearling was consigned by Arrowfield Stud. "He is the right one of the three [Sunday Silence colts in the sale] to stay [in Australia], he has the right bone, the right conformation, and he has gone to a trainer who, at the moment, is able to turn a colt into a stallion, so that's great," said Arrowfield chief John Messara. (Cont. p4)



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TATTERSALLS ENDS ON A HIGH NOTE

Tattersalls' 16th Breeze-Up Sales finished last night with a complete set of new records, including a turnover of 6,071,500gns, which represented an impressive increase of 48 percent on last year. There was also a new European record for a Breeze-Up filly when a daughter of Danahill out of Septieme Ciel (Seattle Slew)'s sister Supamova was sold by Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables to one of the Japanese parties that had dominated the sale. Far Eastern agent Yoshiomi Olizuka outbid the Irish-based Luke Lillingston at 240,000gns for the easy-moving filly. Bred by Sir Martyn Arbib, she had been picked up by Marnane for 47,000gns at the Houghton Yearling Sale six months ago and appealed as much for her breeding as for her stylish workout on Tuesday morning. She was purchased for owner Keishiro Kanamori, who races as Gold Horse Club and will join Japan's champion trainer Kazuo Fujisawi. "The good pedigree was the attraction, but I liked the individual," said Olizuka. "She was well-balanced with good confirmation and I liked the shape of her knees and hocks. Buyers from Japan must be selective about which horses will be suitable for Japanese racing, you need a lighter type of horse with speed." Marnane's Bansha House Stables also sold the previous record-priced breeze-up filly, a daughter of Sadler's Wells, which realised 150,000gns last year. (Tatts cont. p2)



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TATTERSALLS BREEZE-UP SALE

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2004

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	167	162
No. Sold	130	129
RNAs	37	33
% RNA	22.2%	20.4%
Gross	6,071,500gns	4,115,700gns
Average (% change)	46,704gns (+46%)	31,905gns
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Kip Elser's Kirkwood Stables enjoyed a good touch when Step Lightly (Swain {Ire}), a \$43,000 Keeneland September yearling, made 190,000gns when agent Noriyuki Arakawa, acting on behalf of Toyo Club of



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Toshikatsu Fujita, saw off the Sheikh Rashid Al Maktoum party. Agent Taki Murayama, acting for owner Tomiro Fukami, earlier secured a Malcolm Bastard-offered Giant's Causeway filly, out of a half-sister to Great Dane, for 140,000gns. "She will be trained by Kenji Yamauchi and we bought her not only as a racing prospect but also as a potential

broodmare," said Murayama. "Mr. Fukami has a lot of horses in Japan and some good broodmares."

Setting the Standard

Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony was delighted with proceedings. "This sale keeps setting new standards," said Mahony. "Only three years ago, the Breeze-Up was averaging a little over 23,000gns, with a top price of 82,000gns and turnover of around 2,500,000gns. Over the last two days, turnover has broken six million guineas, the average was in excess of 40,000gns and the top price was a massive 500,000gns." He added, "The vendors must take enormous credit for the transformation of the sale. Each successive year the standard of the catalogue improves, as do the race-course achievements of past sale graduates, and the combination is the key to the sustained domestic and international demand we have seen throughout the sale. In particular, the strong Japanese contingent has had an enormous impact on proceedings, with regular buyers returning on the back of previous successes, and new faces also making a major contribution. A special mention should also go to Con Marnane, who has sold the sale topper at the Tattersalls Breeze-Up Sale from his Bansha House Stables in four of the last five years. The achievement typifies the standards of presentation being consistently achieved by the consignors, and Bansha House managed a notable double this week not only shattering the European Breeze Up record with his 500,000gns guineas Fusaichi Pegasus colt out of Lyric Fantasy, but also setting a European record at a Breeze Up for a filly with the Danehill out of Supamova, who realised 240,000 gns." (*Tatts cont. p5*)

☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

bet365 CRAVEN S.-G3, £50,000, Newmarket, 4-15, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:38.33, gd.

1--@HAAFHD (GB), 121, c, 3, by Alhaarth (Ire)

1st Dam: Al Bahathri (Ch. 3yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, \$252,663), by Blushing Groom (Fr)

2nd Dam: Chain Store, by Nodouble

3rd Dam: General Store, by To Market

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Barry Hills; J-Richard Hills; £29,750. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, £90,414. *1/2 to Hasbah (Ire) (Kris {GB}), Hwt. 3yo Filly-Ire at 7-9 1/2f, SW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, \$117,857; Za-Im (GB) (Green Desert), GSP-US & SP-UAE, \$132,252-US & Eng; Munir (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$155,760.

2--Three Valleys, 121, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Skiable (Ire), by Niniski. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; £11,000.

3--Peak To Creek (GB), 121, c, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Rivers Rhapsody (GB), by Dominion (GB). O-C Holt, C Fox & J Wright; B-Compton Down Stud; £5,500.

Margins: 5, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 100-30, 2-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Imperial Stride (GB), Fantastic View.

Scratched: Fancy Foxtrot (GB).

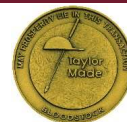
Haafhd wired yesterday's Craven S., inflicting a heavy five-length defeat on Three Valleys in the process. Allowed a soft lead to the halfway, the 10-3 punters' second choice opened up approaching the quarter pole and duly crushed his flat-footed rivals. "That was very good and reminded me of his mother," said winning rider Richard Hills. "It was a trial and I wanted to test him today. He kept picking up for me when I asked and three out when I gave him a dig I thought it would take a very good horse to catch him." There were portents that Haafhd was a high-class colt when he broke the juvenile track record in the Listed Washington Singer S. at Newbury last August. He may have had excuses when third in both the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster the following month and in the G1 Dewhurst S. at this track in October. "He's as good as anything I've had over this trip," conditioner Barry Hills said. Connections of Three Valleys offered "no excuses" afterwards and suggested that last year's G3 Coventry S. winner may not take up his appointment in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1. Haafhd was cut to 5-1 in the Guineas by Ladbrokes.

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Wednesday, Funabashi, Japan

MARINE CUP-G3-NAR, Funabashi, 4-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600m, 1:40.80, gd.

1--#**BELMONT BEACH (JPN)**, 119, m, 6, by Adjudicating

1st Dam: **Matisse**, by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: **Julia B.**, by *Herbager

3rd Dam: **Zonah**, by *Nasrullah

O/B-Belmont Farm; T-T Ikeda; J-S Sakai;

¥30,000,000. Lifetime Record: 24-6-2-1,

¥77,689,000.

2--**Le Mars Girl**, 123, f, 4, Defrere--Timeless Twist, by Timeless Moment. (\$260,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR).

O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Penn Farm.

3--**Grab Your Heart**, 119, f, 4, Deputy Commander--

Kelly Amber, by Highland Park. (\$55,000 yrl '01

KEESEP; \$290,000 2yo '02 KEEAPR). O-Kazuko

Yoshida; B-Mr & Mrs Dreabon Copeland.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1 1/2. Odds: 7.20, 2.00, 2.50.

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Saturday, Keeneland

COOLMORE LEXINGTON S.-GII, \$325,000, 3yo, 8.5f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Tiger Heart	Scatmandu	Perret
2	Song of the Sword	Unbridled's Song	Arroyo
3	Gamblin	Family Calling	Albarado
4	Pomeroy	Boundary	Smith
5	Suave	A.P. Indy	Velasquez
6	Fire Slam	Grand Slam	Day
7	Boomzeeboom	Explosive Red	Nakatani
8	Dashboard Drummer	Alamocitos	Dominguez
9	Race For Glory	Cape Town	McKee
10	Quinton's Gold Rush	Wild Rush	Bailey
11	Bride's Best Boy	Outflanker	Prado
12	El Prado Rob	El Prado (Ire)	Sellers
13	Totally Platinum	Dynaformer	Borel
14	Saratoga County	Valid Expectations	Castellano
AE	New Element	Louis Quatorze	Guidry


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Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA BARBARA H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Uraib (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Leyva	111
2	Megahertz (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Solis	121
3	Star Vega (GB)	Blue Ocean	Espinoza	112
4	Mandela (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Santiago	111
5	Bartok's Blithe	Bartok (Ire)	Court	112
6	Noches de Rosa (Chi)	Stagecraft (GB)	T Baze	116

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TATTERSALLS BREEZE-UP SALE
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2004

SESSION TOTALS	2004	2003
No. Offered	81	75
No. Sold	66	58
RNAs	15	17
% RNA	18.5%	22.7%
Gross	2,829,500gns	1,753,200gns
Average (% change)	42,871gns (+42%)	30,277gns
Median (% change)	30,000gns (+20%)	25,000gns

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Waterhouse Takes Home Redoute's Choice Colt

Leading trainer Gai Waterhouse also broke the million-dollar barrier yesterday at Sydney when she bid A\$1.3 million for a son of Redoute's Choice (Aus) out of her former stable star Assertive Lass (Aus) (Zeditave {Aus}). The athletic bay colt, consigned by Twin Palms Stud, is a half brother to Group 1 winner Reset (Aus) (Zabeel {NZ}), who was recently purchased by Darley for a reported A\$1.3 million. Waterhouse, who trained Assertive Lass to dual Group 1 wins, bought the colt on behalf of a syndicate. "He's a half brother to the best horse in Australia and I think he was undervalued," said Waterhouse. "He deserves to be in the million-dollar bracket, and he was my stand-out horse for the sale." During the three-day auction, seven horses sold in excess of A\$1 million. Overall, 368 yearlings grossed an Easter record A\$75,477,500. The average, A\$205,102, bested the sale's previous best of A\$167,214 set in 2001, while the median of A\$125,000 was also a record. "To say we are thrilled and delighted would be an understatement," said Inglis Managing Director Reg Inglis. "Obviously we had some special horses this year with the last Australian-conceived crop of Danehill and the last three colts by Sunday Silence, however it was the depth of buying talent that made this sale such a memorable success."

Woodlands Stud Back in Action

While the international bench was stronger than ever before, the Easter sale was marked by the startling reappearance of Woodlands Stud as purchaser. In recent years the Hunter Valley showpiece farm has not been a prominent purchaser, but this year the farm went after stallion prospects by Danehill and fillies with appealing pedigrees. Woodlands' purchases included a lovely Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Dashing Granada (Aus) (Keltrice {Aus}) filly offered by Arrowfield, as well as the A\$1.1-million Danehill--Kensington Gardens (NZ) (Grosvenor {Aus}) colt. Woodlands Stud general manager Trevor Lobb said, "We have thought about it for a number of years, we are always trying to upgrade the fillies and replenish the bloodlines, which was primarily the decision to come back to the sales. Also, being the last year of Danehill we decided to try and pick out what we thought was the best yearling colt with sire potential and hopefully retire him back to Woodlands after a successful racetrack career."



**INGLIS EASTER SALE
THURSDAY – TOP LOTS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (A\$)</u>
<u>373</u>	colt	Sunday Silence	Bright Finish	1,500,000
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent Purchased by T Martin				
<u>343</u>	colt	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Assertive Lass (Aus)	1,300,000
Consigned by Twin Palms Stud Purchased by G Waterhouse				
<u>473</u>	colt	Danehill	Foxwood (NZ)	1,000,000
Consigned by Coolmore Australia, agent Purchased by D Hall				
<u>369</u>	colt	Danehill	Bonanova (NZ)	800,000
Consigned by Tyreel Thoroughbred Stud Purchased by Darley Australia				
<u>446</u>	colt	Fusaichi Pegasus	Elizabeth Drake (GB)	775,000
Consigned by Coolmore Australia Purchased by D O'Byrne				



**INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2004**

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
No. Offered	454	498
No. Sold	368	379
RNAs	86	119
% RNA	18.9%	23.7%
Gross	\$75,477,500	\$55,118,000
Average (% change)	\$205,102 (+29%)	\$145,430
Median	\$125,000	n/a

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Santos Aboard Limehouse for Derby

Dogwood Stable President Cot Campbell confirmed yesterday that jockey Jose Santos, who guided **Limehouse** (Grand Slam) to a third-place finish in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 10, will have the return call in the GI Kentucky Derby May 1. "He knows the horse now and he is enthused about riding him," Campbell said yesterday. "As usual, during this pre-Derby period, all the runners are reviewing their options. We've reviewed ours and we are most happy to have the services of the guy who won the Derby last year." Off the board just once in his nine-race career, Limehouse already has four stakes victories to his credit, including the Three Chimneys S. on last year's Derby program. Prior to his Blue Grass effort, the chestnut won the GII Hutcheson S. and the GIII Tampa Bay Derby.

Oaks Fillies Get in Some Work

Bruce Lunsford's undefeated **Madcap Escapade** (Hennessy) and Buckram Oak Farm's **Last Song** (Unbridled's Song) each turned in four-furlong works yesterday morning at Churchill Downs as they prepare to renew acquaintances in the GI Kentucky Oaks Apr. 30. Madcap Escapade, who defeated Ashado (Saint Ballado) by a half length in the Apr. 3 GI Ashland S. at Keeneland, earned the bullet at the distance, stopping the clock in :46 flat. The final time was better than a full second faster than any other half-mile drill on the tab. "She went nice," commented trainer Frank Brothers. "She is doing well and I am pleased with her." Last Song, who took the GII Bonnie Miss S. prior to a third-place effort in the Ashland, covered the distance in :49 1/5.

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Derby Contenders Work

Read the Footnotes (Smoke Glacken), winner of the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park Feb. 14, worked a mile in 1:39.40 at Palm Meadows Thursday. According to trainer Rick Violette Jr., the colt remains on course for a start in the GI Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs May 1. Read the Footnotes, who finished fourth in the Mar. 13 GI Florida Derby, is scheduled to ship to Kentucky Apr. 23. Also on the work tab, GII San Rafael S. and GII San Felipe S. winner **Imperialism** (Langfuhr) covered five panels in 1:01.20 at Hollywood Park Thursday. The roan was partnered by trainer Kristin Mulhall, who said that the colt would ship to Churchill Downs Apr. 19...According to Rafael Beccerra, GII Santa Catalina S. winner **St Averil** (Saint Ballado) will head to Kentucky Apr. 26 if the West coast trainer decides to send his charge to contest the first jewel in the Triple Crown.

**TATTERSALLS BREEZE-UP
 TOP FIVE THURSDAY**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
<u>156</u>	filly	Danehill	Supamova	240,000
(47,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU)				
Consigned by Bansha House Stables, Ireland Purchased by Keishiro Kanamori				
<u>169</u>	colt	<u>Swain (Ire)</u>	Sublime Beauty	190,000
(\$43,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)				
Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, USA (Agent) Purchased by Toshikatsu Fujita				
<u>104</u>	filly	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Urgent Liaison	140,000
(100,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC; 100,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT)				
Consigned by Malcolm Bastard Purchased by Murayama Bloodstock				
<u>182</u>	colt	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Wildwood Flower (GB)	140,000
Consigned by Jamie Railton, Agent Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock Ltd				
<u>139</u>	filly	Danehill	Chantereine	100,000
Consigned by Oaks Farms Stables Purchased by Amanda Skiffington				

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PROSPECTOR'S DELITE CROWNED TOP

BROODMARE The Thoroughbred Association and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders' Association crowned multiple Grade I winner **Prospector's Delite** (Mr. Prospector--Up the Flagpole, by Hoist the Flag), the dam of 2003 Horse of the Year and Champion Older Horse Mineshaft, Broodmare of the Year for 2003 during their annual awards luncheon at Keeneland Race Course Thursday. The winner of the GI Acorn S. and Ashland S. in 1992, Prospector's Delite raced for partners William S. Farish, James Elkins Jr. and W. Temple Webber Jr. A foal of 1989, the mare resided at Farish's Lanes End Farm in Lexington up until her death at age 12, when she succumbed to complications stemming from laminitis. In addition to Mineshaft, Prospector's Delite produced MGISW Tomisue's Delite (A.P. Indy), SW & GSP, Delta Music (Dixieland Band), GSW-Ire Monashee Mountain (Danzig) and MSW & GSP Rock Slide (A.P. Indy). Also collecting awards yesterday; Action This Day (2yo Colt), Halfbridled (2yo Filly, Empire Maker (3yo Colt), Bird Town (3yo Filly), Azeri (Older Mare) and Aldebaran (Sprinter).

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Yesterday's Results:

FORERUNNER S., \$111,100, KEE, 4-15, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

1--**#PRINCE ARCH**, 116, c, 3, by **Arch**

1st Dam: Princess Kris (GB), by Kris (GB)

2nd Dam: As You Desire Me (Ire), by Kalamoun (GB)

3rd Dam: Royal Saint (GB), by Saint Crespin III (GB) (\$37,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Raymond H Cottrell Sr; B-Pine Lake Bloodstock LLC (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-B Blanc; \$68,882. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-3-0, \$136,262.

2--**Brass Hat**, 116, g, 3, Prized--Brassy, by Dixie Brass. O-Fred F Bradley. \$22,220.

3--**Big Booster**, 117, c, 3, Accelerator--Waterside, by Topsider. (\$52,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo 2003 FTFFEB). O-Mary & Chester Broman Sr. \$11,110.

Margins: 5 3/4, 2, NO. Odds: 2.90, 8.00, 12.20.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 17:
05-01 \$150,000 Withers-III, Aqu, 3yo, 8f
(150)

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Forerunner S. cont.

Prince Arch, a one-time maiden claimer, has blossomed since switching to the grass and has established himself a horse to watch as the summer turf season approaches. Prince Arch broke his maiden by two lengths when in for a \$50,000 tag at Turfway last December, then, after an inauspicious grass debut at Calder, broke through the NW1X level with blinkers added at Gulfstream Jan. 17. Starting as a 37-1 shot in the Feb. 21 GIII Palm Beach H., the bay acquitted himself well when second to the talented Kitten's Joy. He was once again second in the Mar. 20 Caltech S. at Gulfstream, but finally got that stakes win here. Prince Arch raced in mid-pack as the leaders sped through unreasonably quick splits, mounted his bid leaving the quarter-mile marker and, with a dazzling turn of foot, swept past the rest to win convincingly. "He needed to develop a lot when he was two," explained winning trainer Kenny McPeek. "He's really trained well over the last few weeks. As he gets older, you can tell he's getting more mature and stronger." McPeek also said that he'd toyed with the idea of running the good-looking colt in one of the Kentucky Derby preps over the main track before deciding to keep him on the sod.

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4th-KEE, \$67,000, Alw, NW1STL, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

1--**EVERYTHING TO GAIN**, 116, h, 5, Sky Classic--Cherlindrea (SW, \$189,575), by Clever Trick.

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Dale L Romans. Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-5-3-7, \$219,769.

*Full to Nothing to Lose, MGSW, \$196,010.

2--**He's Crafty**, 118, h, 5, Crafty Prospector--Antoinetta, by Inverness Drive.

3--**L'Oiseau d'Argent**, 116, g, 5, Silver Hawk--Isla Del Rey, by Nureyev.

Margins: HD, 1, 5HF. Odds: 4.60, 0.90, 2.00.

Everything to Gain, a late-running allowance winner at Gulfstream Jan. 10, took a shot in the off-the-turf GIII Canadian Turf H. three weeks later and earned some black type, finishing a non-threatening third to Newfoundland and Millennium Dragon (GB). Returning to the Gulfstream sod in an optional claimer Mar. 12, he left himself with too much to do and had to settle for the show spot once again. Kept in closer attendance this time as He's Crafty and L'Oiseau d'Argent led the way, the Ramsey homebred closed resolutely under a stiff drive and got up in time to nab He's Crafty.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$62,000 Allowance at Keeneland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



7th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

STOMPING (f, 4, [Dixieland Band](#)--Foot Stone {SW & MGSP, \$119,300}, by Cyane), third on the grass at Fair Grounds Mar. 7, settled in fourth as White Hot Rocket (Canaveral) sped out to an uncontested lead. Stomping began her bid rounding the turn and shot past the pace-setter, cruising home a much-the-best seven-length victress as the 2-1 favorite. Stomping is a full to Beat Your Feet, MSP, \$184,175; and a half to Open Toe (Proud Truth), MSW & GSP, \$203,602. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$66,601. O/B-Christiana Stables (KY). T-Bertrand de Bredvent.

2nd-KEE, \$49,550, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft. + **CHEROKEE PATH** (c, 2, [Cherokee Run](#)--Energise, by Woodman), a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling, had a pair of modest mornings moves over at Churchill Downs and went postward a healthy-priced 4-1 second chance. Hustled up to contest the pace, the youngster powered away leaving the quarter pole and was kept to task to account for favored Killenaule--the first runner for freshman sire Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector)--by 1 1/4 lengths. Swistle Stick (Swiss Yodeler), a \$600,000 Barretts juvenile, tired to fourth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,270. O-Walter New. B-J M Bryan, Jr (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.

5th-KEE, \$49,100, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft. + **PARADISE PEAK** (c, 3, [Scatmandu](#)--Jolie Boutique, by Northern Jove) gave every indication that he was sitting on a big debut effort, including a best-of-26 five-furlong move from the gate at Churchill Apr. 9. The firster was handled confidently by jockey Pat Day, who had his charge on the front end through fractions of :22 flat and :45 1/5. With a shake of the reins at the top of the stretch, the 8-1 chance began to edge away and finished up well to best Conservationist (Forestry) by 3 3/4 lengths. The victor, a \$21,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$130,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, is a three-parts brother to Millennium Storm (Future Storm), SW & GSP, \$139,490. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,270. O-Winstar Farm LLC. B-S Anderson (KY). T-E Walden.

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Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
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:10 3/5	7	colt	Native Regent	Get Up and Dance
:10 3/5	196	colt	Northern Afleet	La Plus Belle

<u>1/4-mile works</u>				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21 4/5	249	colt	A.P Jet	Manor Queen

<u>3/8-mile works</u>				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:34 4/5	154	colt	Hesabull	June Taylor Dancer

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 3/5, gd.

PAINT IT BLACK (f, 4, Mt. Livermore--Deputy Darlin, by Deputy Minister) was on the board in four races leading up to this test, including her latest over trip and track Mar. 22. The half to Deputy's Report (Corporate Report), Ch. Imp. Older Horse-Jam, MSW-Jam, saved ground off the pace through the opening furlongs, commenced her rally turning for home, slipped through to the inside of Butterface (Safe Prospect) a furlong out and won by 1 1/2 lengths at 4-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-5, \$125,430.

O-Robert J Baron. B-J C Porter & W G Lyster (KY). T-Bruce N Levine.

6th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 3/5, gd. **STATESMAN** (c, 3, [Royal Academy](#)--Mon Cherie {SW, \$105,600}, by Afleet), a \$40,000 KEENOV weanling and \$110,000 KEESEP yearling, debuted on the grass at Gulfstream Feb. 18, running on to be second after finding himself boxed in on the turn. Trying the main track for the first time as the 6-5 chalk, the bay put away Verrazanno (Alphabet Soup) after four panels and streaked away to win by an easy four lengths. Uncle Bruce (Mr. Prospector), a 5-2 chance, closed to fill out the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,960.

O-William L Clifton Jr. B-Pam Dupont, LLC (KY). T-H James Bond.

★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

HUMOR ME MOLLY (f, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Me and Molly, by Sleppy), a half to Black Avalanche (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), SW-Mac, went unclaimed when breaking her maiden by six lengths against \$75,000 company over course and distance Mar. 19, and fooled no one here as the 7-5 chalk. The dark bay, an \$11,000 KEENOV weanling acquisition, hooked up with Spanish Slew (Seattle Sleet) from the break and fought every step of the way against that foe, prevailing by a determined neck in the shadow of the wire. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$38,520.

O-Stan Stefanski. B-George Brunacini (KY). T-Allen Iwinski.

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PIM, \$30,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

GELLI (f, 4, Geri--Polly Wally {SP}, by Our Native), a perfect four-for-four entering the race, was tested for the first time in her career, but dug deep to earn the win. A winner in her first two at six furlongs, each by open lengths, she romped by 6 1/2 going seven panels at Laurel Feb. 21 and by 2 1/2 when stretched to this distance Mar. 25. Shipped over to Pimlico from her home base at Laurel for this, the crowd's 6-5 choice was settled just off the leaders in a small four-horse field, angled out for the drive and ground out the 3/4-length victory over Rousing Again (Awesome Again). Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$78,660. O-Gelli Partnership LLC. B-Donna G Booth (KY). T-Charles J Hadry.

3rd-PIM, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5, ft.
+ NORTHERN BABE (f, 2, Polish Numbers--Jeldee, by Alysheba), debuting with Lasix as the 5-2 second choice, sprinted out to an early two-length advantage and was never seriously threatened en route to a 1 3/4-length tally. Heartful Hero (Partner's Hero) was second. Northern Babe was a \$32,000 FTMDEC weanling and a \$15,000 FTMSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680. O-Great Lake Stable. B-Hector Alcalde (KY). T-Timothy Salzman.

★ CENTRAL ★

Azeri Works at Churchill Downs:

Azeri (Jade Hunter), coming off a third consecutive victory in the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Park Apr. 3, worked a half mile in :47 2/5 Wednesday morning in the mud at Churchill Downs, the best of 11 moves at the distance. D. Wayne Lukas has nominated the three-time champion to a pair of races to be held on Kentucky Derby weekend, the 8 1/2-furlong GII Louisville Breeders' Cup H. on the Kentucky Oaks undercard Apr. 30 and the seven-furlong GI Humana Distaff H. on the Derby program, but according to the Hall of Fame trainer, Azeri will face defending champion **Sightseek** (Distant View) in the Humana. "It's a Grade I versus a Grade II and we'd like to keep her in Grade I company," explained Lukas. "I think she can handle the 7/8ths [of a mile] easily." Azeri would be making her first start around one turn since taking a 6 1/2-furlong allowance in her second career start in December 2001.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Pick Six Score Comes at Right Time for Lone Winner:

A man approached HRTV and Santa Anita television host Jon White Wednesday afternoon with a simple question. "Could you please tell me where I can cash a Pick Six ticket?" The owner of the ticket, who wished to remain anonymous, was unaware that he was the sole winner of the Wednesday Pick Six at Santa Anita, worth \$119,289.80. The ticket contained 12 two-dollar combinations. A resident of Echo Park, California, the 41-year-old man recently lost his job as an officer services manager. "This sure is going to come in handy," he commented. "It makes playing the Pick Six all these years worthwhile. My wife often asks me why I keep playing it. I've been coming to the races ever since my dad would take me, back in the 70s."

Yesterday's Results:

6th-SAX, \$50,960, Alw, NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--IRON HALO (ARG), 120, h, 5, Halo Sunshine--Iliad (Arg) (SW & MGSP-Arg), by Equalize. O-S M Mitchell Ranch Llc; B-Abolengo (ARG); T-J Eric Kruljac. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Arg, SW-US, 12-3-4-2, \$110,245.

2--Our Bobby V., 118, g, 4, Majesterian--Davistalu, by Petersburg. (\$9,000 yrl '01 BESNOV; \$55,000 2yo 2002 BESMAY).

3--Zayed, 118, c, 4, In Excess (Ire)--Stormin Lady, by Storm Cat. (\$70,000 2yo 2002 BESMAY).

Margins: HD, 2HF, 6. Odds: 1.50, 1.20, 3.00.

A maiden winner and four times placed at Group 1 level in his native Argentina, Iron Halo was fifth and sixth in a pair of starts over the Del Mar turf last season before getting a breather. The dark bay returned from a five-month layoff to finish a neck second in a second-level allowance over this track Feb. 25, then shipped to Turf Paradise for his latest to register a 9-1 upset in the Phoenix Gold Cup H. Mar. 13. The second choice in a field scratched down to just four runners, the five-year-old allowed Our Bobby V. and Zayed to dispute the early action, came three wide into the stretch, engaged the favorite at the furlong marker and earned a hard-fought victory.

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(So. Cal report cont.)

5th-SAX, \$49,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

WILD BABE (c, 3, [Wild Again](#)--Book Babe, by Alydeed) broke his maiden in his fourth career start at Del Mar last July 26, but was put away for the year following a last-of-10 finish in the GII Best Pal S. at the Seaside Aug. 17. The bay added blinkers for his Mar. 13 comebacker over course and distance and led to deep stretch before settling for second, beaten three-parts of a length. The 4-5 chalk in this spot, the homebred colt took command approaching the dirt course, widened off to lead by 3 1/2 lengths at the eighth pole and reported home 1 1/4 lengths to the good of Rush Into Heaven (Wild Rush). Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$85,320.

O/B-Mr & Mrs Larry Williams (KY). T-Jerry Dutton.

2nd-SAX, \$45,936, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :21, ft.

WHATSTHENAMEMAN (g, 2, [Muqtarib](#)--House Maid, by Housebuster) sprinted to a game runner-up finish over this trip against Cal-breds Apr. 2 and was the even-money pick to do one better. A bumpy start did nothing to discourage the Exotic Soup homebred, who quickly put a nose in front and, despite swerving erratically through the final eighth, won by two lengths over Senor Fango (Mud Route). Whatsthenameman becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Gone West). The final time equaled the eight-year-old track record for the distance. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$35,280. O/B-Exotic Soup Stables (CA). T-Frank J Monteleone.

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Apr. 16

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

[CAPE CANAVERAL](#) (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 58/0/0

5-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Adriad's Cape, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

CHIEF SEATTLE (Seattle Slew), Spendthrift, \$10K, 64/0/0

5-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Seafree, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1

[ROYAL ANTHEM](#) (Theatrical {Ire}), Hopewell, \$10K, 79/0/0

5-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Royal Mischief, \$14K ONT SEP yrl, 8-1

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SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, Apr. 16

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

COMIC STRIP (Red Ransom), Special T, \$8K, 75/5/0
5-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Outstrip, \$35K ARK OCT yrl, 10-1

[CRAFTY FRIEND](#) (Crafty Prospector), Hopewell, \$8K, 173/20/2
7-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Honor Student, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

CRYPTO STAR (Cryptoclearance), Murmur, \$4K, 75/8/1
7-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Crypto Secret, \$12K EAS OCT yrl, 12-1

DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 122/24/4
6-CT, Alw, 7f, Absolute Rocks, \$60K OBS FEB 2yo, 10-1

EVENT OF THE YEAR (Seattle Slew), Golden Eagle, \$10K, 136/7/0
9-SA, Msw, 1mT, +Concert Goer

EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/25/2

8-GP, Stk, 7f, Marina de Chavon, \$30K KEE SEP yrl

FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/17/3
8-GP, Stk, 7f, Fall Fashion

GENERAL ROYAL (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 82/6/0

8-PIM, Alw, 1 1/16m, Many Many Bows, 9-5

KEOS (Riverman), Fresnay, \$4K, 54/5/1

9-HAW, Alw, 1mT, Three Mysteries, 20-1

LEESTOWN (Seattle Slew), Red River, \$2K, 128/17/3

8-LS, Alw, 6 1/2f, Joshua Jude, 20-1

REAL QUIET (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 128/14/0

7-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Ms. Real Thang, \$6K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

[TACTICAL CAT](#) (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 115/14/1

10-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Erhu, \$115K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

WILD EVENT (Wild Again), Bridlewood, \$8K, 86/17/0

8-GP, Stk, 7f, Outrageous Queen, \$35K OBS APR 2yo

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Ashwaaq, f, 3, [Gone West](#) See "Britain"

Gold History, c, 3, [Seeking the Gold](#) See "Britain"

Arakan, c, 4, [Nureyev](#) See "Britain"

IN UAE:

Bosra's Valentine, c, 4, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Bosra Sham

(Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 9 1/2-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at

9 1/2-11f, MG1SW-Eng, \$931,444), by Woodman.

Nad al Sheba, 4-15, hcp, 2000m. B-Addison Racing

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Nooshman, g, 7, [Woodman](#)--Knoosh (MSW-Eng), by

Storm Bird. Nad al Sheba, 4-15, hcp, 2400m.

B-Gainsborough Farm Inc. *MSP-Eng & UAE.

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KELTOS RACES AGAIN

Keltos (Fr) (Kadoun {Fr}), unraced since winning the G1 Lockinge S. in May of 2002, returns to the track today after being forced to abandon his stud career. The six-year-old, also winner of the G2 Prix du Muguet, faces 11 rivals in a seven-furlong conditions event at Maisons-Laffitte for conditioner Carlos Laffon-Parias.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE LA PORTE DE MADRID-Listed, €45,000, Longchamp, 4-11, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.40, gd.
 1--**#KINDJHAL (FR)**, 123, c, 4, Ashkalani (Ire)--En Public (Fr), by Rainbow Quest. O/B-Frederic Bianco; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Dominique Boeuf; €22,500. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 2 wins, 11 places, €94,950. *1/2 to Sardaukar (GB) (Royal Academy), G1SP-Fr, SW & GISP-US, \$447,650; Alta Lena (Fr) (Alzao), GSP-Fr; Cielago (Ire) (Anabaa), GSP-Fr.
 2--**Touch of Land (Ger)**, 123, c, 4, Lando (Ger)--Touch of Class (Ger), by Be My Guest. (FF90,000 yrl '01 DEAOCT). €9,000.
 3--**Clear Thinking (GB)**, 123, c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Coraline (GB), by Sadler's Wells. €6,750. Margins: SNK, 2, 3/4. Odds: 11.00, 21.00, 21.00. Also ran: Foreign Affairs (GB), Snow Cap (Fr), Jazz d'Allier (Fr), Millenium Mambo (Fr), Gatewick (Ire), Le Vernan (Fr), Desert Plus (Ire), Billy the Kid (Ire). Scratched: Go Got.

Kindjhal finished runner-up in both the Listed Prix le Fabuleux at this track in October and Listed Grand Prix du Nord at Le Croise-Laroche the following month. He returned to finish third in the Listed Prix Lord Seymour back at this track last time Mar. 25 and was held up towards the rear by Dominique Boeuf in the early stages of this contest. Quickening to take command with a furlong remaining, he was driven out to hold the late challenge of Touch of Land.

Longchamp, 3.20, Cond, €29,000, 4yo/up, 9f 165ydsT, 2:00.50, gd.
AUBONNE (GER) (f, 4, Monsun {Ger}--Anna Maria {Ger}, by Night Shift), finished third to Whortleberry (Fr) in the G2 Premio Lydia Tesio last time at Rome last October and was made a 23-5 chance for her seasonal bow. She was reserved off the pace early, made headway on the outside at the quarter-mile marker and ran on strongly in the closing stages to assert a 2 1/2-lengths advantage over Prends Ton Temps (Fr) (Exit To Nowhere) nearing the line. The filly was a DM30,000 BBASEP yearling. Lifetime Record: MSP-Ger & GSP-Ity, 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €71,800. O-Frau I von Schubert; B-Gestut Ebbesloh; T-E Libaud.

Longchamp, 4.50, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:34.80, gd.
TAMREEN (IRE) (c, 3, Bahhare--Na-Ayim {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), third on his latest outing over course and distance Apr. 1, was settled in a midfield fifth during the opening exchanges and remained there until the top of the stretch run. The 13-5 chance made progress on the outside from the quarter-mile marker, was ridden to challenge at the eighth pole and ran on well in the closing stages to beat Rain On Mix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €15,500. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Freddy Head.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

bet365 FEILDEN S.-Listed, £30,000, Newmarket, 4-15, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.89, gd.
 1--**#GOLD HISTORY**, 123, c, 3, by [Seeking the Gold](#)
 1st Dam: Battle Hymn, by Danzig
 2nd Dam: Battle Creek Girl, by His Majesty
 3rd Dam: Far Beyond, by Nijinsky II
 (\$125,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Abdulla Buhaleeba; B-W S Farish & E J Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning; £17,400. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, £31,077.
 2--**Psychiatrist (GB)**, 123, g, 3, Dr Devious (Ire)--Zahwa (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (19,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP). £6,600.
 3--**Temple Place (Ire)**, 123, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Puzzled Look, by Gulch. (€430,000 yrl '02 GOFORB). £3,300. Margins: 3/4, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 10-3, 3-1, 8-1. Also Ran: Isidore Bonheur (Ire), New Mexican (GB), Roehampton (GB), Naaddey (GB).

Gold History lost his unbeaten tag when seventh in an above-average renewal of the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. at Newmarket in October. He returned to finish second to Divine Gift (GB) in a Doncaster conditions event last time Mar. 27 and put that match practice to use here with a game front-running performance. Turning down all challenges from halfway, he refused to relinquish his advantage despite the persistent threat of Psychiatrist in the closing stages. "We thought he was a very nice horse last season and threw him in at the deep end," conditioner Mark Johnston said. "He disappointed us then but he has come back well and we thought the extra furlong would suit."

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(British report cont.)

NGK SPARK PLUGS ABERNANT S.-Listed, £30,000, Newmarket, 4-15, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.37, gd.

1--#**ARAKAN, 130, c, 4, Nureyev--Far Across (GB), by Common Grounds (GB).** O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon; £17,400. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 10-3-4-2, £100,194.

2--**Frizzante (GB), 129, m, 5, Efisio (GB)--Juliet Bravo (GB), by Glow.** £6,600.

3--**Ashdown Express (Ire), 136, g, 5, Ashkalani (Ire)--Indian Express (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** (33,000gns wnlg '99 GOFNOV; Ir£50,000 yrl '00 GOFORB). £3,300.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 4. Odds: 5-2, 3-1, 11-1.

Also Ran: Bahamian Pirate, Suggestive (GB), Bonus (Ire), The Kiddykid (Ire), Crimson Silk (GB).

Arakan was campaigned mainly at seven furlongs last term and proved himself a smart performer at that trip, finishing runner-up in both the Listed Jersey S. at Royal Ascot in June and the G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood in July. He rounded off his sophomore campaign with a fine third in the G3 Challenge S. at this track in October and his early spring work suggested a drop back to sprints would be to his advantage. Settled in mid-division by Kieren Fallon off the furious early tempo, he swooped wide to lead at the quarter pole and was always holding Frizzante and Frankie Dettori in the drive to the line. "He's got bags of speed and proved last year he stays as well so it should be his year," the champion jockey commented.

RIPON SILVER BOWL FILLIES' S.-Listed, £30,000, Ripon, 4-15, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:12.61, gd.

1--**BONNE DE FLEUR (GB), 123, f, 3, by Whittingham (Ire)**
1st Dam: L'Estable Fleurie (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB)

2nd Dam: Dorado Llave, by Well Decorated

3rd Dam: Turn the Key (GB), by Home Guard

O/B-Miss N A Jefford; T-Brian Smart; J-Fergal Lynch; £17,850. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-2, £10,415.

2--**Petite Rose (Ire), 123, f, 3, Turtle Island (Ire)--Double Grange (Ire), by Double Schwartz (Ire).** (€75,000 yrl '02 GOFORB; 35,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC). £6,600.

3--**Birthday Suit (Ire), 123, f, 3, Daylami (Ire)--Wanton (GB), by Kris (GB).** £3,300.

Margins: HF, 2, 2. Odds: 22-1, 6-4, 7-2.

Also ran: Needles And Pins (Ire), Withorwithoutyou (Ire).

Bonne de Fleur was a consistent two-year-old, winning a Beverley maiden in July and a Nottingham nursery the following month. Sent off the unconsidered outsider in this contest, she was taken to the front in the early stages by Fergal Lynch before gamely holding the challenge of Petite Rose in the closing stages.

Ripon, 2.10, Mdn, £8,300, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.61, gd.
WORD PERFECT (GB) (f, 2, Diktat {GB}--Better Still {Ire}, by Glenstal), a close third on her racecourse debut at Newcastle Mar. 29, raced prominently throughout the early stages. The 4-1 joint-favorite was driven out to lead with 200 yards remaining and showed determination to beat market rival Dante's Diamond (Ire) (Orpen) by 1 1/2 lengths. Word Perfect is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Warning {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £6,066. O/B-Jean Turpin; T-Mick Easterby.

Newmarket, 3.30, Mdn, £7,340, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:00.64, gd.

+ **BLUE DAKOTA (IRE) (c, 2, Namid {GB}--Touraya {Ire}, by Tap on Wood {Ire}),** strongly supported into 10-11 favoritism, was settled in sixth early from his outside draw. Making eye-catching progress passing halfway, the 10-11 pick quickened dramatically to lead at the eighth pole and stretched clear to record an impressive five-length success from Turnkey (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). The winner, second for his freshman sire (by Indian Ridge {Ire}), is a half brother to Tarwiya (Ire) (Dominion {GB}, GSW & MG1SP-Ire, \$143,070). He was a €62,000 GOF OCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,771.

O-A F Nolan, Mrs J M Ryan, Mrs P Duffin; B-Michael O'Donnell; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

Ripon, 4.30, Mdn, £6,216, 3yo, 1mT, 1:43.58, gd.
ASHWAAQ (f, 3, Gone West--Wasnah {SP-Eng}, by Nijinsky II), fourth in a Newmarket maiden on her only other start last November, soon raced in third and consolidated that position as the field turned for home. The 4-6 punters' choice made good progress from the three-furlong marker, was ridden along at the quarter-mile pole and ran on well thereafter to assert a half length superiority over 100-1 outsider Thara'A (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) nearing the line. Ashwaaq is a half sister to Bahri (Riverman, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, \$765,189); Bahhare (Woodman, GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$178,892) and Soud (Mr. Prospector, GSP, \$223,380). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,363. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-John Dunlop.

FOALING NEWS:

HALO AMERICA, 14, Waquoit--Ameriangel, by Halo Foal born Apr. 8, a filly by Giant's Causeway. Will be bred back to Vindication. Owned by Hill 'N' Dale Farm, N.E.T.P. & Franks Farm. Boarded at Hill 'N' Dale Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: GISW of \$1,460,992. Dam of Marino Marini (Storm Cat), SW & G1SP-Ire, GSP-GB & GISP-US, \$268,304; and Quick Temper (A.P. Indy), GSP.





★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Tipperary, 7.45, Mdn, €16,388, 3yo, f, 7f 100ydsT, 1:49.00, hy.

LUCKY (IRE) (f, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Zummerudd {Ire}, by Habitat), third in a Leopardstown maiden last time Mar. 28, was sent off the 6-4 pick. Taken to the front by Jamie Spencer in the early stages, he sought the better ground for the filly in the straight and she duly opened up to easily beat Mufradat (Ire) (Desert {Prince {Ire}} by four lengths. The winner is a full sister to King of Kings (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9 1/2f, G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$511,881) and Amethyst (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Ire) and a half to Furajet (The Minstrel, MGSP-Eng) and General Monash (Thorn Dance, GSW-Fr & GSP-Eng, \$120,894). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €13,747.

O-Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock and J T Jones; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Tipperary, 4.45, Mdn, €13,496, 2yo, 5fT, 1:05.30, hy.

+JOYCE (IRE) (c, 2, [Danehill Dancer](#) {Ire}--Miss Kinabalu {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) soon raced at the head of affairs and dominated matters throughout. The 4-5 market choice, a €260,000 GOFORB yearling and €105,000 GOFNOV weanling, drifted slightly to the right under pressure at the eighth pole but found a true line in the closing stages to easily account for Kay Two (Ire) (Monashee Mountain) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €9,674.

O-Susan Magnier; B-Edward Kelly; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ ITALY ★

RACING ROUND-UP

Racing in Italy is beginning to heat up and last weekend's fare provided a prime example of the quality on offer. Luigi Camici reintroduced sophomore **Groom Tesse (GB)** (Groom Dancer) in a 10-furlong conditions event at Rome last Sunday and the Group 3 juvenile winner did not disappoint with an easy victory. He will now be pointed to the Listed Premio Botticelli at Rome May 9, as his final preparation for the G1 Derby Italiano at the same track May 30. The same trial is also a target of the handsome **Birkspiel (Ger)** (Singspiel {Ire}) who retained his unbeaten record in a 10-furlong conditions event at the Capanelle track on the same day. The quality of racing in the capital did not relent on Easter Monday, with **Shoko (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) providing trainer Bruno Grizzetti with one leg of a double by comfortably taking the sophomore fillies' event over 8 1/2 furlongs. She may now point to the G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) at the same track May 1. Last season's G1 Gran Criterium fourth Whilly (Ire) (Sri Pekan) easily accounted for some talented rivals in a seven-furlong conditions race over Milan's straight course and may now point to the G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) without another run.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN UAE:

Medraar (GB), h, 6, Machiavellian--Saleemah, by Storm Bird. Nad al Sheba, 4-15, hcp, 1000m. B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd.

Ocean of Storms (Ire), g, 9, Arazi--Moon Cactus (GB) (GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$242,326), by Kris (GB). Nad al Sheba, 4-15, hcp, 2000m. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. *SW & MGSP-Fr. **1/2 to Moonshell (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SW-Eng, \$274,662; Hatha Anna (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SP-Eng & GSW-Aus; Doyen (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Fr, \$206,371.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1 \$X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

PROUD NICOLE (f, 4, Proud Irish--Double Connection, by Danzig Connection) Lifetime Record: 19-2-3-5, \$114,340. O-Thomas C, Michael V & Charles T Dante. B-Tricar Stables Inc (CA). T-Vladimir Cerin.

9th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43, gd.

GENEVIL (f, 4, Dixie Brass--Diving Gloves, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: 16-2-2-6, \$97,716. O-Piazza Stables. B-Kirsten LeBlanc (NY). T-Scott Everett.

5th-AQU, \$42,140, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:26 3/5, gd.

TOMORROWS MAGIC (c, 3, Tomorrows Cat--I'm Beguiled Again, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$54,700. O/B-Donald & Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-CTX, \$39,600, 4-14, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5, my.

COLD TURKEY (m, 6, Oh Say--Klondike Kat, by Tagish) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$92,228. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms Llc (WV). T-George G Yetsook.

6th-BMX, \$37,884, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

GONETORULE (f, 4, All Gone--Rule the Floor {SW, \$156,564}, by Patriotically) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$54,840. O-Franks Farms. B-John Franks (FL). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

8th-GPX, \$36,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, a5fT, :58 2/5, gd.

DRAW FIRE (c, 4, Elusive Quality--Beyond the Storm, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 17-3-5-2, \$131,065. O-James Eigel. B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY). T-W Mott.



8th-CTX, \$33,000, 4-14, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28 3/5, my.

SANDERLING (f, 4, **Birdonthewire--Sandy Sez, by Sezyou**) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-0, \$91,143. O-Vincent Fiore. B-Robert A Thompson (FL). T-Kevin J Joy.

7th-PIM, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

CHOCTAW RIDGE (h, 6, **Grindstone--Apache Pines, by Pancho Villa**) Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-1, \$67,310. O-M J Gill. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Phil Schoenthal.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bonny Go Lightly, f, 3, **Bon Point (GB)--Brushed Lightly**, by Broad Brush. CTX, 4-14, 7f, 1:30. B-Marablu Farm (FI). *\$3,500 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

Och Tamale, g, 3, **Caller I. D.--Really Rising (SP)**, by For Really. SAX, 4-15, (C), 1m, 1:37 4/5.

B-Billingsley Creek Ranch (Ky). *1/2 to Buddy Gil (Eastern Echo), GISW, \$729,455.

+ **Sgt. Bert**, c, 3, **Confide--Another Good Thing**, by Crafty Prospector. KEE, 4-15, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Joyce Meek (Ky).

Dalovaly Linda, f, 3, **Prosper Fager--She's Dalovaly**, by Sky Classic. AQU, 4-15, (S), 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-The Billings Partnership (NY).

Seneca Point, g, 3, **Storm Boot--Take No Prisoners**, by Red Ransom. AQU, 4-15, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). *\$170,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR.

Game Card, f, 3, **Wagon Limit--Chris' Diamond (MSP, \$159,897)**, by Gate Dancer. AQU, 4-15, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-J V Shields Jr (FI).



FOALING NEWS

MUJADO (IRE), 6, **Mujadil--Unaria (GB)**, by Prince Tenderfoot

Foal born Jan. 16, a filly by Maria's Mon.

Will be bred back to Gulch.

Owned by Lael Stable.

Boarded at Sanborn Chase, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW.

EVENTAIL, 7, **Lear Fan--Felicita**, by Rubiano

Foal born Jan. 24, a filly by Elusive Quality.

Will be bred back to Empire Maker.

Owned by/boarded at Gallaghers Stud, NY.

Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$300,895.

MISS GOLDEN CIRCLE, 12, **Crafty Prospector--River Missy**, by Riverman

Foal born Jan. 24, a filly by Unbridled's Song.

Will be bred back to Dynaformer.

Owned by Lael Stable.

Boarded at Denali Stud, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSW of \$703,583.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 3.20, 4-14, €22,950, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.00, sf.

QUILANGA (GER) (f, 3, **Lomitas {GB}--Quebrada {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo-Ger, Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 7-9 1/2f, MGSW-Ger}**), by **Devil's Bag**) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,250. O/B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Andreas Wohler. *1/2 to Quebra (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), GSP-Ger.

IRELAND, Tipperary, 6.15, 4-15, €19,280, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:52.00, hy.

JEMMY'S BROTHER (IRE) (g, 3, **College Chapel {GB}--Gino Lady {Ire}**), by **Perugino**) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 10-2-1-2, €37,505. O-Sean Jones; B-John Thompson; T-Ger Lyons.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Fun To Ride (GB), f, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)--Zafaaf (GB)**, by Kris (GB). Newmarket, Britain, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.

Constable Burton (GB), g, 3, **Foxhound--Actress (GB)**, by Known Fact. Southwell, Britain, 4-15, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7f (AWT). B-D R Botterill. *2,200gns yrl '02 DONSEP; 5,500gns wnlg '01 TATDEC.

Appalachian Trail (Ire), c, 3, **Indian Ridge (Ire)--Karinski**, by Palace Music. Ripon, Britain, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Swettenham Stud. *18,000gns 2yo '03 TATAUT; €50,000 yrl '02 GOFORB.

Dimitrov (Ire), c, 3, **Lahib--Diamond Change**, by Diamond Prospect. Milan, Italy, 4-14, Mdn 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Scuderia Marcello Lazzeri.

Grand Lili (GB), f, 3, **Linamix (Fr)--Jabali (Fr)**, by Shirley Heights (GB). Longchamp, France, 4-15, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT. B-Tsega Ltd.

Vigata (Ire), f, 3, **Orpen--Welsh Down (GB)**, by Zafonic. Milan, Italy, 4-14, Mdn 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Allevamento Gialloblu SRL.

FOALING NEWS cont.

BANGKOK, 22, **Riverman--Bite the Dust**, by Dr. Fager

Foal born Feb. 6, a filly by Thunder Gulch.

Will be bred back to Smoke Glacken.

Owned by Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Bangkok Lady (Transworld), MSP, \$109,504; Eastern Dude (Dahar), MSW & GSP, \$111,044; Scenic Point (Unbridled), SW & MGSP, \$223,326; River Squall (Summer Squall), MGSW, \$376,303; and Peace River (Woodman), GSP, \$137,941.