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BEWITCHING MERIDIANA

The rains that saturated Keeneland's turf course yesterday couldn't dampen the spirits of the connections of **Meridiana (Ger)** (Lomitas), who fought tooth and nail in the in the final stages of the GIII Bewitch S. to gain the narrow victory over **Alternate** (Seattle



Meridiana (Rail) Bill Straus photo

Slew). The globe-trotting filly, a winner at the Listed level in Germany in 2002 before triumphing in the G1 Oaks Italia last year, finished out of the money in her first three starts in the United States, but appeared to appreciate the easier company this term. Fourth in a Gulfstream allowance test Feb. 12, the filly

won her two latest, including a front-running score in the 12-furlong GII Orchid H. over that track Mar. 21. Settled off the pace in fourth this time, the chestnut momentarily lacked room a quarter mile out and was forced wide, but soon found room and made her way over to the rail. Unyielding in deep stretch, the Meridiana battled closing Alternate (Seattle Slew) late and held a nose advantage at the wire. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Click for the video race replay.

Wednesday, Keeneland BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$113,400, KEE, 4-21, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:31, gd.

- 1--MERIDIANA (GER), 118, f, 4, by Lomitas (GB)
 1st Dam: Monbijou (Ger) (MSP-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB)
 2nd Dam: Meerdunung (Ger), by Tauchsport (Ger)
 3rd Dam: Meernymphe (Ger), by *Imperial II (Ger)
 O-Jon & Sarah Kelly; B-Gestut Etzean (GER);
 T-C Clement; J-E S Prado; \$70,308. Lifetime Record:
 G1SW-Ity, MSW-Ger, 13-7-0-0, \$541,795.
- 2--Alternate, 116, m, 5, Seattle Slew--Strike a Balance, by Green Dancer. O/B-Pin Oak Stud (KY); \$22,680.
- 3--Binya (Ger), 118, m, 5, Royal Solo (Ire)--Beaconaire, by *Vaguely Noble. O-Joseph Allen; B-Gestut Hof Iserneichen (GER); \$11,340.

Margins: NO, 1HF, NK. Odds: 5.00, 12.30, 1.30. Also Ran: Ocean Silk, Lady Liberty, Miss Hellie, Boana (Ger), Mexican Moonlight, Juliette (Ire), Tempus Fugit. Scratches: Spice Island, Goosey Gander.

TRIPLE THREATS

Stevens To Remain in France Derby Weekend

Jockey Gary Stevens will remain in France instead of returning to the United States to ride in the GI Kentucky Oaks Apr. 30 and the Kentucky Derby May 1. Originally slated to ride Preachinatthebar (Silver Charm) in the Derby, who currently ranks 21st with \$159,000 in graded stakes earnings, Stevens opted to remain in Europe to ride for trainer Andre Fabre. A start for Preachinatthebar still remains uncertain, however, because only the top 20 ranked horses will make it into the Derby lineup. Trainer Bob Baffert has yet to confirm a replacement for the colt. With the absence of Stevens, the ride on Oaks starter House of Fortune (Free House) has also been transferred to a new rider. The Ron McAnally-trained filly, who is scheduled to ship to Louisville Monday, will be partnered by jockey Shane Sellers in the nine-furlong Classic for fillies.

'Footnotes' Impressive in Final Florida Work

Read the Footnotes (Smoke Glacken), winner of the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 14, blazed five furlongs in :59.60 Wednesday morning at Palm Meadows Training Center. The move was the fastest of five works recorded at the distance vesterday. "He went in :59 3/5 and [galloped galloped out [six furlongs] in 1:11 and two or three, depending on whose watch had him," said trainer Rick Violette Jr. The tuneup, which will probably be the last for the bay in South Florida, was the fifth for the Klaravich Stable-owned colt since a fourth-place finish in the Mar. 13 GI Florida Derby. "[Exercise rider Morna McDowall] never asked him to run," noted Violette, who was elated with the work. "He has not missed a step. When everything goes right, it's a little scary." According to Violette, Read the Footnotes is scheduled to leave Palm Meadows for Louisville Friday morning.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GIII Ben Ali H. at Keeneland.

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(Triple Threats cont.)

Tapit Breezes In Maryland

Ronald Winchell's GI Wood Memorial winner **Tapit** (Pulpit) continued his unorthodox march toward the Kentucky Derby with a five furlong breeze in 1:00.60 over the turf at Tapeta Farm in North East, Maryland. Jockey Ramon Dominguez was in the irons. According to trainer Michael Dickinson, the gray began his work four lengths behind three stablemates before passing those horses late and finishing the move two lengths in front. Dickinson said that Tapit is set to ship to Churchill Downs Apr. 27. Tapit will try to become the first Derby winner in 84 years off of only four previous career starts.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Thursday, Longchamp, post time: 2:20 p.m. PRIX DE BARBEVILLE-G3, €73,000, 4yo/up,

1 15/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Westerner (GB)	Danehill	Lellouche	132
2	2	Swing Wing (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Cole	126
3	1	Le Carre	Miswaki	de Royer-Dupre	123
4	5	Idaho Quest (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Pantall	123
5	3	Victory Taita (Fr)	Solid Illusion	Porzier	121
6	4	Forestier (Fr)	Nikos (GB)	Danel	121

Westerner makes his seasonal debut here as he starts out in his quest for the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot (June 17). The five-year-old entire was successful on his final two starts of last season in the G1 Prix du Cadran at Longchamp Oct. 5 and in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at the same track Oct. 26.

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Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

Р	P HORSE	SIRE	IRAINER			
1	Congrats	A.P. Indy	McGaughey			
2	Evening Attire	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Kelly			
3	American Style	Quiet American	Zito			
4	Jersey Giant	Evening Kris	Ryerson			
5	Sarava	Wild Again	Baffert			
6	Sir Cherokee	Cherokee Run	Tomlinson			
7	Midway Road	Jade Hunter	Howard			
All carry 116 pounds except Sir Cherokee, 120.						

☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa SA CLASSIC-G1, R600,000, Turffontein, South Africa, 4-17, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.20, gd.

1--GREY'S INN, 126, c, 3, by Zabeel (NZ)

1st Dam: Great Verdict (Aus), by Christmas Tree (Aus) 2nd Dam: Summoned (Aus), by Crowned Prince 3rd Dam: Sweet Life (GB), by Pardao (GB)

O/B-Bridget D Oppenheimer; T-Mike de Kock; J-Kevin Shea; R375,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, R438,460.

- 2--Grand Emporium (SAf), 126, g, 3, National Assembly--Whistling Dixie (SAf), by Raise A Man. O-A Geemooi; B-Highlands Farms; R120,000.
- 3--Royal Mariner (SAf), 126, g, 3, Rambo Dancer--Sailor's Token (SAf), by Golden Thatch (Ire).
 O-S Gervis & N Englezakis; B-G M Elliott; R60,000.
 Margins: 2HF, HD, NK. Odds: 33-10, 5-1, 7-1.

CORRECTION...Docksider (Diesis {GB}) was inadvertently omitted from the table of leading European Second Crop Sires which appeared in Wednesday's TDN. He should have appeared 17th in the table, with 48 runners, 15 winners, 18 wins and progeny earnings of £114,309. We regret the omission.

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(International Results cont.)

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa HORSE CHESTNUT S.-G1, R400,000, Turffontein, South Africa, 4-17, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38.16, gd.

1--DOMINO MAN (SAF), 128, c, 4, by Dominion Royale (GB)

1st Dam: Storrington (SAf), by Folmar 2nd Dam: Seavah (Ire), by Sea Hawk (Fr) 3rd Dam: Vahred (GB), by Mirza (Fr)

O-Mad Syndicate (Nom: D G A Maroun); B-Riverton Stud; T-Mike de Kock; J-Weichong Mawing; R250,000. Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 6 wins, 8 places, R700,785. *1/2 to Naked Ambition (SAf) (Model Man {SAf}), SP-SAf; and Storm Champ (SAf) (Dancing Champ), MGSP-SAf.

- 2--Amphitheatre (SAf), 128, g, 5, Braashee (GB)--Great Attraction (SAf), by Northern Guest. O-R Thorpe, R B Zeeman & M J B Goss; B-Summerhill Stud; R80,000.
- 3--Pride of Jerico (SAf), 128, c, 4, Dancing Duel (SAf)--Rose of Jerico (SAf), by Enchantment (GB).
 O-D J Burger; B-D G M Southey; R40,000.
 Margins: SHD, 2HF, SHD. Odds: 9-5, 7-2, 40-1.

(☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆)

Pastoral Pursuits, Pearl of Love Out of Guineas

While most of the main protagonists stayed in place for the £300,000 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 1, the most notable withdrawals at yesterday's forfeit stage were the G1 Gran Criterium winner Pearl of Love (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) and G3 Sirenia S. scorer Pastoral Pursuits (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}). The defection of Pastoral Pursuits, who has been on the shelf since taking the Sirenia at Kempton in September, comes just one day after trainer Hugh Morrison issued an upbeat bulletin outlining his intentions to run. The absence of Pearl of Love leaves trainer Mark Johnston without a runner in the mile Classic.

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FOALING NEWS

JOY VALLEY (BRZ), 15, Ghadeer (Fr)--Belle Valley (Brz), by Mogambo (Brz)

Foal born Mar. 16, a colt by Forestry.

Will be bred back to Forestry.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW-Brz. Dam of Riboletta (Brz) (Roi Normand), Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, MG1SW-Brz, \$1,467,086-US; Super Power (Brz) (Roi Normand), Horse of the Year-Brz, Ch. 2yo & Ch. 3yo Colt-Brz, MG1SW-Brz; and Tamara Princess (Brz) (Roi Normand), SW-US, \$114,250.

CALLENDARS, 5, Boundary--Twochindordor, by Vice Regent

Foal born Jan. 15, a colt by Graeme Hall.

Will be bred back to Paynes Bay.

Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk.

Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, Fl.

Accomplishments: SW.





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chestnut colt by third crop sire Distorted Humor closed out the third day of action at yesterday's Ocala Breeders' Company's Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training yesterday with a record setting \$975,000 final bid. Consigned by the red hot Niall Brennan, who also consigned the \$3.3-million sale topper at Keeneland's juvenile sale earlier this month, the colt was purchased by John Ferguson. The colt, who posted the co-fastest eighth work of :10 flat, is among the final offerings from the Estate of famed horseman John Franks. The Apr. 7 colt, named Princely Humor, is out of the Zuppardo Prince mare Zuppardo Ardo, winner of the GII Humana Distaff. The record price eclipses the previous mark of \$550,000, realized in 1998 and 2001, paid for a two-year-old at this sale. For the session, 200 horses sold for a total of \$6,501,000, a staggering increase of 95 percent. During last year third session, 172 juveniles brought \$3,337,700. Average price rose 67.5 percent to \$32,505, up from \$19,405 last term, while median jumped to \$20,000, an increase over the \$11,500 figure in 2003. Showing strength from top to bottom, the buyback percentage dropped to 17 percent from 30 percent one year ago. The sale concludes today.

OBS SPRING SALE TOP FOUR LOTS WEDNESDAY

Hip#SexSireDamPrice828coltDistorted HumorZuppardo Ardo\$975,000(\$90,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL)

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, agent for the Estate of John Franks Purchased by John Ferguson, agent

816 colt West Acre Y'All Sing \$500,000
Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent

Purchased by Kaaran Biggs

762 colt Concorde's Tune Valid Silk \$220,000
Consigned Ocala Stud Farms, agent for Einar P. Robsham

Purchased by Bill and Nancy Peters, Thunderhead Farms

835 filly Tale of the Cat Afleet's Gold \$140,000

Consigned by Cloverleaf Farms II and Brent Fernung Purchased by Dennis O'Neill (cont. p5)

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-KEE, \$65,000, Alw, NW2\$Y+X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy.

- 1--BLAZING COUNT, 117, h, 7, Count the Time--Sam's Sister, by Samarid. O-Robert S Mitchell Trust; B-Castle Rock Stud Inc & Daniel J Alameda (KY); T-Randy L Morse. Lifetime Record: MSP, 30-10-4-5, \$303,052.
- 2--Storm Commander, 116, h, 5, Storm Cat--Picco Bello, by Seeking the Gold. (\$50,000 HRA '03 KEENOV).
- 3--Cojet, 116, g, 5, Unbridled's Song--Airhart, by Olympio.

Margins: 4, NO, 2 3/4. Odds: 5.20, 31.60, 2.20. Blazing Count skipped like a stone over a soupy Keeneland track and sustained his speed from start to finish, something the veteren had failed to do in his last few starts. Two back, he made the pace for four panels in a seven-furlong \$20,000 starter allowance at Churchill last November, but tired to be a well-beaten third. The bay was given a nearly six-month rest before his 2004 debut, when he offered a repeat performance, tiring as the pacesetter to be fifth in an \$80,000 optional claimer at Oaklawn Apr. 2. Sent to the fore under jockey Shane Sellers, Blazing Count dueled Cojet into submission through fractions of :22.10 and :45.74, then splashed home well clear.

9th-KEE, \$55,920, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, ad.

PULPIT TALK (g, 4, Red Ransom--Lordy Lordy {MSW, \$354,465}, by Lord At War {Arg}) won in his comeback from a four-month hiatus at Gulfstream Feb. 27 and followed that up with a close second over this course Apr. 3. The 9-2 shot set out in front and kept on going to defeat Halawellfin Hala (GB) (Kris {GB}) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$104,112. O-Louis Lee Haggin III. B-Alma & Louis Lee Haggin III (KY). T-Philip J Oliver.

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	<u>Purse</u>	Runs
4-24	BEL	Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. (GII)	3yo, f, 7f	\$200,000	5-8
4-29	BM	Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3vo/up. f/m. 1 1/8mT	\$125.000	5-8

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6th-KEE, \$54,720, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, gd.

- 1--SNOWDROPS (GB), 116, f, 4, Gulch--Roses in the Snow (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Be My Guest. O-Howard G Spink; B-West Lodge Stud (GB); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-1-0, \$142,969.
- 2--Nannycam, 113, f, 4, Pulpit--Naughty Nanny (Ire), by Royal Academy. (\$290,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG).
- 3--Dancing With Me, 118, m, 5, Mt. Livermore--Cabaret, by Green Dancer. (\$7,500 yrl '00 KEESEP). Margins: 2 1/4, HD, 1. Odds: 1.70, 4.10, 32.50.

Snowdrops won an entry-level allowance race over the Keeneland sod 367 days prior to this test, but went her next four starts against stakes company without a victory before taking the Dec. 20 Pago Hop S. at Fair Grounds, her 2003 finale. Returning from the freshening with a series of modest morning tune-ups, the gray was reserved in sixth through three-quarters in 1:12.78, then rallied wide through the lane to win by a measured 2 1/4 lengths.

5th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.

FRENCHGLEN (f, 3, Forestry--La Riviera {GSP}, by Affirmed) aired by six lengths in a Gulfstream maiden Feb. 15 and stepped up in class afterwards, finishing third to unbeaten sensation Madcap Escapade in the GII Stonerside Forward Gal S. Mar. 13. Heavily favored at 3-5 for this class drop, the bay pressed a :21 4/5 quarter, assumed command on the turn and never looked back, skipping over the slop to post a 12-length triumph. Elusive Dawn (Elusive Quality) was best of the rest. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$75,231.

O/B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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4th-KEE, \$47,695, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:28 2/5, sv.

AERIAL COMMAND (g, 4, Runaway Groom--Rullah Storm, by Storm Cat) hadn't visited the winner's circle since his career debut in September of his two-year-old season. The \$45,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase recently returned from a two-month break to be fifth in a 1 1/16-mile Keeneland allowance Apr. 10. Never far from the front, the 7-1 shot angled four wide entering the stretch and finished strongly to defeat Captain Wheat (Judge T C) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$66,625.

O-Satish K Sanan & John & Joseph Iracane. B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-Stephen R Margolis.

1st-KEE, \$42,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft. +LIMITLESS LADY (f, 2, Limit Out--Jackie 'n Boots, by Major Moran) had been training smartly for Keeneland's leading trainer Steve Asmussen and was bet down to even-money for her career opener. The Florida-bred jumped out quickly to set the pace and never looked back, pulling away to score by 2 1/4 lengths under a hand ride. Janet's Halftime (Defensive Play), second in a Apr. 4 maiden, completed the exacta once again. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,420.

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Casey Seaman (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

3rd-KEE, \$42,350, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 2/5, sy. WALL STREET AFLEET (g, 3, Northern Afleet--Be Reinvested, by Reinvested) had improved in each successive start at the Fair Grounds over the winter, settling for the runner-up spot after leading much of the way in a Mar. 28 maiden. In the thick of things from the start, the 5-1 shot took the lead from fellow pacesetter Dancemaker (Sword Dance {Ire}) in midstretch and prevailed by a head at the wire. The pair were 9 1/4 lengths clear of the others. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$36,620.

O-Dare to Dream Stable Llc. B-Janet Brickle (FL). T-Rebecca Maker.



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Yesterday's Results:

CAPOTE BELLE S., \$59,350, AQU, 4-21, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

- 1--KITTY KNIGHT, 116, f, 4, <u>Capote</u>--Let's Toast, by Miswaki. O-Bohemia Stable; B-Mrs Richard C duPont (MD); T-H Allen Jerkens; J-N Arroyo Jr; \$36,330. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$176,156.
- 2--Elegant Mercedes, 116, f, 4, Suave Prospect--Good Mercedes, by Mercedes Won. O-Sullivan Lane Stable Trevor Williams & Vin Scuderi. \$12,110.
- 3--Actcellent, 116, f, 4, Noactor--Valid Lesson, by Valid Appeal. O-Hobeau Farm. \$6,061.

Margins: 2, 1, 2HF. Odds: 1.80, 1.35, 11.30.

Kitty Knight, victress of a \$75,000 optional claimer at Gulfstream Jan. 11, faltered badly when tossed into the Feb. 8 GIII Shirley Jones H., finishing seventh, and again found the competition too tough when eighth going two turns on the grass in a high-priced optional claimer Mar. 5. Returned to the main track and to sprinting for her next, she ran a game second at Gulfstream Mar. 20 and was a well-respected second choice in her first start in New York since last summer. Laying just off the pacesetting favorite Literary Light (Ide), Kitty Knight forged to the lead two furlongs out and was never threatened on her way to victory.

3rd-AQU, \$44,100, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

DELTA SENSATION (f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Ski At Dawn, by Baldski), a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling, graduated for a \$75,000 tag at Gulfstream when returning from a three-month layoff Feb. 27 and added a two-turn allow-ance win at the Hallandale oval Mar. 19. The 6-5 chalk gave her backers a few scary moments as she trailed the five-horse field early, but the bay reeled in her rivals in the stretch to get up for a 3/4-length tally over Dreamadreamforme (Sword Dance {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$65,700.

O-John E Cay III. B-The Thoroughbred Corp (KY). T-Frank A Alexander.

2nd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, fm. PLANETS ALIGNED (g, 3, Gold Fever--Flying Minister, by Deputy Minister) had failed to make an impact in six main-track outings, most recently finishing last of 10 Mar. 14 in a one-mile maiden at the Big A. Allowed to settle near the back of the pack, the 11-1 shot rallied three wide on the far turn and won going away by 1 3/4 lengths. Just Say Boo (Thunder Rumble) was second. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, \$31,098. O/B-Fox Ridge Farm Inc (KY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft. PENN PACIFIC (c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Miss Penn, by Pentelicus) crushed Tampa foes by 10 lengths in capturing his career debut Mar. 27 and was the 2-1 second choice while facing winners for the first time here. The Florida-bred bay broke alertly, made all the running and maintained his perfect record with a 1 1/2-length score over favored Golden Gator (Pentelicus). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,400.

O/B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Lynne M Scace.

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft. CABALLERO NEGRO (c, 3, Formal Gold--Violet Lady, by Seattle Slew), a \$31,000 KEESEP yearling, put it all together when breaking his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths in his most recent over trip and track Mar. 27 and came right back to make it two straight. The dark bay, off as a 4-1 chance, was in the mix from the start, but at the top of the stretch showed another gear the others couldn't counter to draw clear for the 3 1/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$44,415.

O-Veranda Farm Inc. B-Formal Gold Partnership LLC (KY). T-Mario Morales.

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, fm.

KON TIKI (c, 4, Grand Slam--Far to Fly, by U. S. Flag), a half to Testafly (Deputed Testamony), MGSW, \$413,116, had faced talented foes in his maiden races, finishing runner-up to subsequent standouts Peace Rules and Stroll as a two-year-old before graduating in his first start at three. The \$130,000 KEESEP yearling was sidelined following a third at Belmont last June and returned to finish fourth in a local allowance Mar. 6. Bet down to 3-5 to turn things around this time, the bay had things his own way on the front end and kept rolling for a 3 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$76,360.

O-Peachtree Stable. B-Dr Tom Castoldi (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Frisky Spider Sharp at Gulfstream:

Frisky Spider (Frisk Me Now), ninth in the Mar. 13 GI Florida Derby last time out, worked six furlongs in 1:10 4/5 at Gulfstream Park yesterday. The three-year-old will drop back to six furlongs for his next race, the Francis "Jock" LaBelle Memorial S. at Delaware Park May 1, but trainer Bob Durso believes he will be able to handle a route of ground in the future. "He's going short right now, but I just can't believe he can't go two turns," Durso said. "When he works like he did today, I'm sure he can get a distance."



* EAST *

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PIM, **\$27,000**, **Alw**, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 1/5, fm.

ELWAY URAN (m, 5, Thunder Gulch--Elway Season {Ire}, by Caerleon), a half to Winendynme (Dynaformer), GSP, handled the yielding lawn at Churchill to win going nine furlongs in her most recent, but her most recent was back in November of 2002. Unfazed by the 18-month layoff, handicappers sent the bay off as the 9-5 pick and saw their faith rewarded. Swung wide turning for home, Elway Uran rallied to take the lead with a quick move and was all out to stave off second choice Tanwi Spring (Mt. Livermore). Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$78,650.

O-Bushwood Stables. B-Z Takao (KY), T-H G Motion.

* CENTRAL *

Sandra Clark Passes Away:

Sandra D. Clark, owner of Glen Echo Farm in Cynthiana, Kentucky, died of cancer Tuesday morning. She was 64. A graduate of Pomona College, Clark moved to Lexington in 1963. She went on to breed 11 stakes winners, including Panamanian champion Papa's Bull and MSW Nat's Big Party. She also worked as a bloodstock agent, first for Cromwell Bloodstock and later on her own. A memorial service will be held at the Thoroughbred Club of America in Lexington on the evening of Tuesday, Apr. 27. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to Ducks Unlimited or the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation.

Carols Folly, Dam of Unbridled Elaine, Dead:

Carols Folly (Taylor's Falls--No Trespassing, by Bob's Dusty), dam of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled) and GI Ashland S. winner Glitter Woman (Glitterman), died Tuesday after suffering a ruptured intestine, reports the *Thoroughbred Times*. The 17-year-old mare was in foal to Storm Cat at the time of her death. The foal, a colt, was delivered by Caesarean section and remains at Hagyard-Davidson-McGee equine hospital in the Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit. A multiple stakes winner in 12 starts at the track, Carols Folly hit it big as a broodmare when her third foal, a filly by Glitterman named Glitter Woman, won the Ashland on her way to banking over \$1.2 million. In 1998, she delivered Unbridled Elaine, a strapping gray who upset the Breeders' Cup Distaff in 2001 and earned in excess of \$1.7 million.

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Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

White Horse Award to be Presented at Lone Star:

Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas will host the Race Track Chaplaincy of America's White House Heros Luncheon, which will be presented in conjunction with the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships Oct. 30. The luncheon, set for Oct. 28, features the presentation of the Race Track Chaplaincy's annual White Horse Award, which is given to one backstretch or racing farm worker determined to have performed the most heroic act on behalf of a human or horse. The award, accompanied by a variety of prizes, was instituted by WinStar Farm co-owner Kenny Trout. The RTCA sanctions and oversees 48 chaplains, who serve at 76 tracks and training centers across the nation.

* WEST *

Yesterday's Results:

4th-BMX, \$26,160, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :21 3/5, ft. + IREZA (f, 2, Quaker Ridge--Lantana, by Copelan), sent off the 2-1 third choice, broke on top, held the lead the whole way and came home two lengths ahead of Fusaichi Heart (Fusaichi Accele). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200.

O-Diaz, Glickman, Harralson & McClellan. B-Jockey Club Farm (FL). T-Antonio L Diaz.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

HARRY HENSON S., \$78,075, HOL, 4-21, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 3/5, fm.

- 1--#STORMIN' LYON, 119, c, 3, by Storm Boot
 1st Dam: Motel Lass, by Bates Motel
 2nd Dam: Devil's Lass, by Devil's Bag
 3rd Dam: Laredo Lass, by Bold Ruler
 (\$32,000 yrl '02 FTKOCT; \$57,000 yrl '02 KEESEP;
 \$130,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR). O-Koriner Lyons &
 Wind River Stabel; B-Donna Moore & William Shatner
 (KY); T-Brian J Koriner; J-P Atkinson; \$46,035. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$88,780.
- 2--Wimplestiltskin, 117, g, 3, Petionville--It's Silent, by It's Freezing. \$15,345.
- 3--Tunder Ponche, 117, c, 3, Ponche--Shesa Bookin, by Notebook. (\$1,200 yrl '02 OBSAUG). \$9,207. Margins: HD, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 5.00, 1.10, 1.50.

Stormin Lyon, a winner two back going a sixteenth longer in a Golden Gate allowance Jan. 31, just missed by a neck in his latest, a \$50,000 optional claiming event over that track and distance Mar. 6. Taken straight to the front in the early stages this time, the third choice opened up a 2 1/2-length advantage at the top of the stretch and held on late for the narrow victory over Wimplestiltskin.

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(So. California report cont.)

5th-HOL, **\$58,000**, **Al**w, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33, fm.

- 1--DELL PLACE, 118, g, 5, Royal Academy--Charon Fruits, by Woodman. O-Jay Manoogian; B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Mike R Mitchell. Lifetime Record: SW, 20-6-4-1, \$224,566.
- 2--Anzari (Ire), 118, g, 7, Nicolotte (GB)--Anazara, by Trempolino.
- 3-- Sigint, 118, c, 4, Wekiva Springs--Miss Pocket Court, by Court Trial. (\$20,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$12,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR).

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1. Odds: 1.80, 26.70, 10.30.

Dell Place proved a 1/2-length best in his two latest, including a neck victory against \$100,000 optional claiming company at Santa Anita Oct. 9. Sent off a tepid 9-5 favorite in his return, the gelding did not disappoint. Held off the early pace, Dell Place swung wide to mount his challenge heading into the stretch and proved best in the drive to the wire to gain the score over 26-1 shot Anzari (Ire).

4th-HOL, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft

SWADESHI (g, 5, Pleasant Colony--Patticake Blues, by Cure the Blues), third in his latest going a mile at Santa Anita Mar. 26, was given a 5-2 chance to graduate this time. Determined to lead from the start, the \$87,000 KEESEP yearling and \$650,000 KEEAPR juvenile purchase drew clear late to record a 2 1/2-length win over Jake Skate (Arch). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$32,520. O-Port Trust, Marsha Naify & San Gabriel Investments. B-Grousemont Farm (KY). T-Laura de Seroux.

OBS SPRING SALE

Top Lots (cont. p1 atw)

609 colt Mecke So Cheerful \$130,000 (\$5,200 yrl '03 OBSJAN)

Consigned by M & H Training & Sales, Agent X
Purchased by Steve Klesaris, agent for Puglisi Stables
752 filly Montbrook Unreal Tears \$130,000

Consigned by Equine Legacy Farm (Tony and Robin Hendrix), agent Purchased David Levitch & Choctaw Racing Stable

724 filly Tiger Ridge Toss the Change \$130,000 (\$16,000 wnlg '02 OBSOCT; \$20,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)
Consigned by Tony Bowling and Bobby Dodd, agent
Purchased by Mike Machowsky, agent

712 colt Pulpit Thunder Kitten \$125,000
Consigned by Moonshadow Farm (Mark & Tina Casse), Agent I
Purchased by Robert Wilson

778 colt Not for Love Vivian's Mercedes \$100,000
Consigned by Grace Full Oaks (Chad Stewart), agent
Purchased by Triple Crown



First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Apr. 22

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

CATEGORY FIVE (Storm Cat), Lakeview, \$3K, 49/9/1 5-BM, Msw, 2f, +Vicente SAHM (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 51/11/2

STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 141/21/1 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cat On a Ridge, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Apr. 22

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

BERNSTEIN (Storm Cat), Buck Pond, \$8K, 35/0/0 5-BM, Msw, 2f, +Prescriptionneeded, \$20K KEE SEP yrl

WESTERN EXPRESSION (Gone West), Highcliff, \$10K, 46/0/0 3-AQU, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Winning Expression

3-AQU, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tic Tac Toe Louie

WHY CHANGE (Time for a Change), End of Trail, \$2K, 10/0/0 2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Thenardier, 10-1

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BRITAIN*

Yesterday's Result:

Epsom, 2.20, Cond, £20,450, 3yo, 10f 18ydsT, 2:20.44, sf.

BULL RUN (IRE) (c, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Bulaxie {GB} {GSW-Eng & GSP-Ity, \$113,759}, by Bustino {GB}), a half to Claxon (GB) (Caerleon), GSW-Ity & MSW-Eng, \$151,909, was knocked down to bloodstock agent John Ferguson for 180,000gns at the 2002 TATHOU sale. Successful over a similar trip on his only previous start at Windsor Apr. 5, Bull Run was settled in third for much of the contest and took closer order rounding Tattenham Corner. The 13-8 favorite eased to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, was safely ahead at the eighth pole and was pushed further clear of his rivals in the closing stages to defeat Bowstring (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by a handy 15 lengths. "I was very impressed with him," commented trainer David Loder. "I felt this race had come a bit quick for him, as he doesn't eat very well at home and he's a bit of a nervous type. I couldn't be more pleased with the way he did that. He is very well balanced and loves this soft ground, and that's a big help. Since we've had this bit of rain, he's just progressed and progressed. We'll have to go home and talk to Sheikh Mohammed and see what he'd like to do." Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £16,852. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum;

B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd; T-David Loder.

EPSOM UNVEIL SPRINT BONUS

Officials at Epsom racecourse yesterday revealed that they will offer a £200,000 bonus to the connections of any horse who breaks the world record over their five-furlong track. That incentive is expected to counter the recent criticism surrounding the decision to switch the G2Temple S. from Sandown. "If it is good ground on the day, then there is no reason why a true groupclass horse shouldn't beat it," commented Clerk of the Course Andrew Cooper yesterday. Epsom's Managing Director Stephen Wallis added, "From a spectator's point of view, the visual impact of the five-furlong course at Epsom is far more appealing than seeing them in the distance at Sandown. The British Horseracing Board has given the race to us on a two-year experiment and we will be doing our best to make it work. The £200,000 bonus is part of that." The existing world record of 53.60 seconds was set back by Indigenous in 1960.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.

★ FRANCE ★

POST PLAN IN PLACE

Criquette Head-Maarek yesterday outlined the plan for Juddmonte Farms' American Post (GB) (Bering (GB)) as the colt prepares for Sunday's G3 Prix de Fontainebleau at Longchamp. That mile contest will act as the G1 Grand Criterium and G1 Racing Post Trophy winner's prep for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) back at that track May 16. His target after that mile Classic will be the G1 Epsom Derby June 5, his conditioner revealed yesterday. "He has won on all types of ground and, if it was very fast on Derby day, I wouldn't put that down as an excuse if he was beaten. We're not there yet, but every time he's had a race he's improved. My father [Alec] won the Derby in 1956 with Lavandin and the horse I wanted to bring here was American Post's sire Bering, but it was decided to keep him in France."

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Horoscope (Ire), g, 5, Eagle Eyed--Council Rock (GB), by General Assembly. Happy Valley, 4-21, Hcp., 1200mT. B-L K Piggott & A Hirschfeld. *1/2 to Superstar Leo (GB) (College Chapel {GB}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng & Fr, MGSW-Eng, G1SP-Ire & Fr, \$279,615.



HEAVENLY SUNSHINE, 7, West by West--Sunnytime Lady, by Majestic Light Foal born Jan. 15, a colt by Graeme Hall. Will be bred back to Graeme Hall. Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk. Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, Fl. Accomplishments: SW.

FELICITA, 10, Rubiano--Grand Bonheur, by Blushing Groom

Foal born Jan. 28, a filly by A.P. Indy. Will be bred back to Deputy Minister. Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk. Boarded at Winding Oaks Farms, Fl. Accomplishments: MSW of \$465,923.

CAFÉ DANCER, 8, Regal Search--Vichine, by Vigors Foal born Feb. 10, a colt by Graeme Hall. Will be bred back to Graeme Hall. Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk. Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, Fl. Accomplishments: SW of \$323,535.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$**46,000**, **Alw**, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

GOLDEN COMMANDER (c, 4, Deputy Commander-Golden Sweetheart, by Strike Gold) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$105,920. O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Philip M Serpe. * 1/2 to Noble Sweetheart (Noble Nashua), SW, \$101,149.

6th-GPX, \$36,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. IS THAT YOU (m, 5, Mister Jolie--Pocket Tunes, by Tunerup) Lifetime Record: 32-7-4-3, \$129,225. O-Robert Butzko. B-Verbarctic Farm (FL). T-Charles R Harvatt. *\$12,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Sing Me Back Home (Homebuilder), SW & MGSP, \$400,346.

6th-PRM, **\$28,578**, 4-20, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, my.

BILLY IDEL (c, 4, Ide--Little Mo Gold, by Golden Act) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-3-3-4, \$99,531. O/B-RPM Thoroughbreds (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. *1/2 to Elvis Rocks (Dignitas), MSP, \$201,937.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, 4-20, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48, sy.

ROAD TOWN (g, 4, Announce--Presence Galore, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-1, \$49,760. O/B-William A Hamilton (IL). T-Doug Matthews. *1/2 to Roberto's Minister (Royal Roberto), SW, \$154,163.

9th-MNR, **\$25,000**, 4-20, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

ANNA EM (f, 3, Our Emblem--Aunt Ginger {SP}, by Fred Astaire) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$45,580. O-GWM Farms. B-Rocking H Farm Inc (OH). T-Thomas M Amoss.

4th-PIM, **\$25,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

STEPIT (f, 4, Yarrow Brae--Norstep {MSW, \$229,845}, by Norquestor) Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-1, \$45,270. O/B-William R Harris (MD). T-Christopher W Grove.

7th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. SENOR LADD (g, 3, Senor Conquistador--Mountthatladder, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-3-1, \$59,210. O-Joe Laliberte. B-Miriam R Nelen (MA). T-John Rigattieri.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tough City Girl, f, 3, Good and Tough--Eternally Hopeful (GB), by Secretariat. AQU, 4-21, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:56. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). *\$42,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG.

- Excessed, f, 3, Indian Charlie--On Broadway, by Rubiano. HOL, 4-21, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (Ky). *\$27,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.
- K. O. Phyllis, f, 3, K. O. Punch--Comeonphyllis, by Cox's Ridge. PRM, 4-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Maureen Merkler & Lonnie Umdenstock (Ia). *\$19,000 wlng '01 IOWSEP.

Boortz, c, 3, Meadowlake—Regal Feeling (SP), by Clever Trick. AQU, 4-21, (C), 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Blue and Grey Stable (Ky). *\$40,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.

Lovely Sight, f, 3, Waquoit--Sightly Slew, by Slew Dancer. PIM, 4-21, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Rainbow Stables (Md). *1/2 to Grand Charmer (Lord Avie), GSW, \$210,086; and Ring My Bell (Idabel), MSW-Jam.

Village Affair, f, 4, Blumin Affair--Village Princess, by Villamor. PRM, 4-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Jim McNabb (Ia).

Millennium Dream (Chi), c, 4, Hussonet -- Brittany's Dream (Chi) (MSW & MG1SP-Chi), by Worldwatch. MNR, 4-20, 1m, 1:43 1/5. B-Haras de Pirque (Chi). *1/2 to Smooth Dream (Chi) (Smooth Performance), GSP-Chi; and full to Byblos (Chi) G1SP-Chi.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 2.35, 4-20, €19,125, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT, time: n/a, hy.

QUEL DEL GIAZ (IRE) (h, 5, Flying Spur {Aus}--Velate, by Spend A Buck) Lifetime Record: 26 starts, 8 wins, 8 places, €159,346. O-Scuderia Ri.Ma; B-Villa Dosia SRL; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici.

ITALY, Rome, 3.05, 4-20, €19,125, 3yo, 1mT, time: n/a, hy.

GOLDEN WILD (GB) (c, 3, Desert Sun {GB}--Superetta {Ire}, by Superlative {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 17 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €77,214. O-Scuderia Golden Horse; B-Paul L Coe; T-M & G Fratini. *6,800gns wnlg '01 TATDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nord Italy (Ity), f, 3, Nordance--Italian Restaurant (Ity), by Sikeston. Rome, Italy, 4-20, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Azienda Agricola Livio & Angelo Renzi.

Cello (GB), c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Raffelina, by Carson City. Epsom, Britain, 4-21, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 114ydsT. B-Normandy Developments Ltd. *25,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP.

Primo Way (GB), c, 3, Primo Dominie (GB)--Waypoint (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Southwell, Britain, 4-20, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Mrs P A & Mr M J Reditt. *70,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP. **1/2 to Never a Doubt (GB) (Night Shift), GSW-Fr & GSP-GB.