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**FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 2004**

**MIDWAY ROAD SETS TRACK RECORD**

Ambassador W. S. Farish's **Midway Road** (Jade Hunter) turned in a tour-de-force in the GIII Ben Ali S. at



**Midway Road**  
Bill Straus/Keeneland

Keeneland yesterday, gliding over a sloppy track to win by 11 1/4 lengths while clipping a 1/5 of a second off the track record. Runner-up in last year's GI Preakness S., the smallish bay was sidelined with an ankle chip following a third in the GI Ohio Derby last June and didn't make it back to the races until Mar. 18, when he ran fourth in a Fair Grounds optional claimer. But all

systems were go this time. Midway Road went up to take command entering the backstretch, cruised along with his ears pricked forward and opened up down the lane. "This was a big move forward for this horse," said trainer Neil Howard, who saddled eventual Horse of the Year Mineshaft in winning last year's renewal.

Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the [race replay](#).

**Thursday, Keeneland**

**BEN ALI S.-GIII**, \$150,000, KEE, 4-22, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:46 3/5, sy.

1--**@#MIDWAY ROAD**, 116, c, 4, by Jade Hunter

1st Dam: **Fleet Road** (SW, \$120,475), by **Magesterial**

2nd Dam: **Fleet Fashion**, by **Jungle Road**

3rd Dam: **Adriatic Blue**, by **Fleet Nasrullah**

O/B-William S Farish (KY); T-Neil J Howard;

J-R Albarado; \$93,000. Lifetime Record: GISP,

11-4-1-2, \$418,085. \*1/2 to Tanja (Allen's Pros-

pect), MSW, \$243,968; Tuzia (Blushing John), SW & GISP, \$278,264.

2--**Evening Attire**, 116, h, 6, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--

Concolour, by Our Native. O-Mary Grant, Joseph & Thomas J Kelly; B-Thomas J Kelly & Joseph M Grant (KY); \$30,000.

3--**Sir Cherokee**, 120, c, 4, Cherokee Run--La Cucina (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). O/B-Domino Stud of Lex Llc (KY); \$15,000.

Margins: 11 1/4, HF, 12 1/4. Odds: 5.10, 0.50, 5.40.

Also Ran: Jersey Giant, American Style.

Scratches: Congrats, Sarava

☆ **TRIPLE THREATS** ☆

**Mandella Stars in Action at Churchill**

Trainer Richard Mandella sent out his Eclipse Award-winning pair of **Action This Day** (Kris S.) and **Halfbridled** (Unbridled) to work in company yesterday at Churchill Downs. The three-year-olds completed six furlongs in 1:12.40 over a sloppy surface. "There was no winner;



**Action This Day (rail) & Halfbridled**  
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it was a dead heat," quipped Mandella. "They both needed a work and they were the only two I had to work together. He needed a little more than her and galloped out a little stronger than she did on purpose. It worked out pretty well. Obviously they were very good times and we will make sure they come out good in the morn-

ing and away we go." Action This Day, surprise winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile last fall, finished sixth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. in his most recent start Apr. 10, but exited that race with some minor complaints. "[He] was a little sore in his back after the Blue Grass, and we have done some work on him chiropractically and therapeutically," explained Mandella. "He has responded very well, and his work today showed he is in pretty good shape." David Flores has the mount for next Saturday's GI Kentucky Derby.

Stablemate Halfbridled has come up second best in two starts this season, but may be rounding into form now. "We have had a few bumps in the road," admitted Mandella, who had nominated the filly to the Triple Crown at the beginning of the year. "We are not quite where we were last year, so we will go a little more conservative, which may not be conservative. The fillies might be tougher than the colts anyway. I wouldn't mind winning the Oaks, believe me."

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Thursday, Longchamp, France

**PRIX DE BARBEVILLE-G3**, €73,000, Longchamp, 4-22, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:35.50, gd/sf.

1--**WESTERNER (GB)**, 132, h, 5, by Danehill

1st Dam: Walensee (Ire) (Co. Ch. 3yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Fr, \$108,748), by Troy (GB)

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

3rd Dam: War Path, by Blue Prince

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Dominique Boeuf; €36,500. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Fr, 16 starts, 5 wins, 9 places, €362,665. \*1/2 to War Game (Fr) (Caerleon), GSW-Fr.

2--**Forestier (Fr)**, 121, c, 4, Nikos (GB)--Forest Hills (Fr), by Sicyos. O/B-Rene Wattinne; €14,600.

3--**Idaho Quest (GB)**, 123, h, 7, Nikos (GB)--Javandra, by Lyphard. O-P H Lassen; B-Juddmonte Farms; €10,950.

Margins: 2, SHD, NO. Odds: 0.80, 3.60, 16.00.

Also ran: Le Carre, Swing Wing (GB), Victory Taita (Fr).

Westerner proved a consistent performer at stakes level last year, but the application of earplugs, which enabled him to settle, worked the oracle in his final two outings of last term. The five-year-old exhibited a liking for his new equipment when successful in both the G1 Prix du Cadran at Longchamp Oct. 5 and the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at the same track Oct. 26. He continued the winning run here, at odds of 4-5 on his seasonal debut, comfortably accounting for his fellow stayers with a dominant final-furlong display, and the G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot June 17 could be on the agenda. "It is nice to see him return like that and to quicken the way he did in a race with no pace at all," commented trainer Elie Lellouche. "We'll follow the stayers' route in France with the [G2] Prix Vicomtesse Vigier [at Longchamp May 23] his next target. We will then consider the Ascot Gold Cup, but time will tell if he goes there as the ground might be too firm for him in June." The eventual winner was reserved off the sedate pace in rear as Le Carre set the tone in advance from Swing Wing (GB) (In The Wings {GB}). The order remained largely unchanged until the home straight where Westerner began his forward move on the outside. With jockey Dominique Boeuf completely ignoring the panic button, Westerner quickened majestically to the fore at the eighth pole and his momentum carried him far enough ahead of his rivals in the latter stages to allow the Wildenstein colorbearer to ease to the wire under a hand ride for a comfortable victory.

Click [here](http://here) for the racingpost.co.uk race chart.

Triple Threats cont.

**Preachinathebar Out of Derby Consideration**

Trainer Bob Baffert has withdrawn **Preachinathebar** (Silver Charm) from Kentucky Derby consideration after the grey colt turned in a moderate workout at Churchill yesterday, covering six furlongs in 1:14.80. "He worked OK, but it wasn't what I wanted to see," said Baffert. "His last work was just so-so. It was better today, but not enough to convince me that he's got a shot to win the Derby." Baffert did not rule out a trip to Maryland for the GII San Felipe S. victor. "Physically, he's fantastic," he said. "He could make the next leg [GI Preakness S., Pimlico, May 15], but he's got to turn it around."

**Sinister G Sick**

**Sinister G** (Matty G) coughed Thursday at Belmont Park, forcing trainer John Toscano to alter his training schedule for the surprise GII Lane's End S. winner. "It is touch and go right now," Toscano said of his charge's chances on making the Derby. "He just jogged this morning and he coughed once coming back. We have him on antibiotics now and we will have to play the next couple days by ear." The dark bay had been scheduled to work Saturday ahead of shipping Wednesday. "I might have to delay [the work]," said Toscano. "He has to work by Monday [in order to go to Louisville]."

**Imperialism, Pro Prado Work**

Trainer Kristin Mulhall was aboard **Imperialism** (Langfuhr) Thursday morning when the grey colt



Imperialism Horsephotos

worked three-quarters in 1:17.40, but the move was not without some anxious moments. "I wasn't expecting a horse to drop in on me," Mulhall explained. "At the five-eighths pole, a horse came in about four lengths in front of me and I took him to the outside when they dropped in. I took him about 12 lengths back." The 21-year-old conditioner indicated that her charge would blow out three-eighths on Wednesday...**Pro Prado** (El Prado {Ire}), who has chased home Smarty Jones in three consecutive starts at Oaklawn, breezed six furlongs in 1:13.40 yesterday at Churchill, but remains on the outside looking in on the graded earnings list. "If we get in, we get in," said trainer Bob Holthus. "If not, we will try to get in the Preakness."



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**Tricky Taboo Injured**

**Tricky Taboo** (Mazel Trick), runner-up in the GII Lane's End S., has officially been taken out of Classic consideration after a nuclear scan Monday revealed a minor injury to his left cannon bone. "I hate missing the Triple Crown as much as anyone, but my first priority is with the horse," said trainer Ed Frederick. "He was going to be the longest shot in the race. This horse still has some conditions left, and in 60 days he is going to come roaring back. We think he can be one of the better three-year-olds in the country."

**Still in a Hard Place**

The highly regarded **Rock Hard Ten** (Kris S.), whose \$90,000 in graded stakes earnings seem unlikely to get him into the Kentucky Derby, has been entered for Saturday's GIII Derby Trial S. over a mile at Churchill Downs, but trainer Jason Orman is still unsure as to whether the massively built colt will go postward. "If he goes in the Trial, I would try to go back to California and then start training here for the Preakness," he said. "If he doesn't go in the Trial, he would work five-eighths on Monday."



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Year	Winner	Last Prep
2003	Funny Cide	2nd, Wood Memorial
2002	War Emblem	1st, Illinois Derby
2001	Monarchos	2nd, Wood Memorial
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	1st, Wood Memorial
1999	Charismatic	1st, Coolmore Lexington
1998	Real Quiet	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1997	Silver Charm	2nd, Santa Anita Derby
1996	Grindstone	2nd, Arkansas Derby
1995	Thunder Gulch	4th, Blue Grass
1994	Go for Gin	2nd, Wood Memorial

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

**ELKHORN S.-G3**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Freefourinternet	Tabasco Cat	Scott
2	Epicentre	Kris S.	Frankel
3	National Pride (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	McLaughlin
4	Host	Tabasco Cat	Kimmel
5	Californian (GB)	Zafonic	Mulhall
6	Grand (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Nicks
7	Rochester	Green Dancer	Sheppard
8	Art Variety (Brz)	Pleasant Variety	McPeck
9	Kim Loves Bucky	Green Dancer	Glenney
10	Autonomy (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Oliver

All horses carry 116 pounds.

Two-time defending champion **Kim Loves Bucky** is back in an attempt for a three-peat. The seven-year-old has not raced since finishing sixth in the GIII Sycamore Breeders' Cup H. over this course Oct. 4.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GIII Elkhorn S. at Keeneland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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**#1 FUSAICHI PEGASUS**  
IN EXCELSIS won his maiden in style at Tipperary last night on debut for trainer Aidan O'Brien.

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**Friday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 2:55 p.m.**

**BETFRED CLASSIC TRIAL-G3**, £50,000, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	African Dream (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam
2	4	Forthright (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	C Brittain
3	2	Gold History	Seeking the Gold	Johnston
4	1	Mutawassel	Kingmambo	B Hills
5	3	Privy Seal (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Gosden

All carry 122 pounds.

Frankie Dettori stole the show with a tactically astute ride aboard **Privy Seal** in winning the Listed Easter S. at Kempton Apr. 10, and he can do so again aboard this competent stakes performer. Joe Fanning has been in the plate for all of **Gold History's** previous five starts and he was at his best when guiding Mark Johnston's northern raider to a battling success in the Listed Feilden S. at Newmarket Apr. 15. **Mutawassel** broke his maiden on his second start at Doncaster last September and, with trainer Barry Hills' stable in good form, should not be discounted lightly. **African Dream** was unraced as a juvenile, but has made up for lost time with a quickfire hat trick of victories this term, most recently in a competitive handicap at Newbury last Friday.

**Saturday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 2:55 p.m.**

**betfred.com MILE-G2**, £100,000, 4yo/up, 1m 14ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	9	Babodana (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Duffield
2	5	Checkit (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Durcan
3	4	Gateman (GB)	Owington (GB)	Dagleish
4	1	Hurricane Alan (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Dobbs
5	8	Indian Haven (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Holland
6	10	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Halling	R Quinn
7	7	Pablo (GB)	Efisio (GB)	M Hills
8	6	Salselon (GB)	Salse	Dwyer
9	3	Sublimity (Fr)	Selkirk	Fallon
10	2	Soviet Song (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Murtagh

All carry 126 pounds except Soviet Song, 123.

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**Saturday, Bay Meadows**

**SAN FRANCISCO BREEDERS' CUP MILE H.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Captain Squire	Flying Chevron	Rollins	115
2	Motel Staff	Falstaff	Duran	110
3	Gold Ruckus	Gold Alert	Baze	115
4	Sanderman (Chi)	Auguri (Chi)	Carr	114
5	Ninebanks	Smokester	Warren Jr	118
6	Laidlow	Mt. Livermore	Schvaneveldt	112
7	Singletary	Sultry Song	Valdivia Jr	119

**Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong**

**AUDEMARS PIGUET QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1**, HK\$14,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	9	Lucky Owners (NZ)	Danehill	Coetzee
2	14	Paolini (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Pedroza
3	11	Bowman's Crossing (Ire)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	Dye
4	4	Bullish Luck	Royal Academy	Doleuze
5	3	Right Approach (GB)	Machiavellian	Marwing
6	13	Sarafan	Lear Fan	Suborics
7	6	Scott's View (GB)	Selkirk	Chin
8	10	Tiber (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Whyte
9	8	River Dancer (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Schofield
10	7	Visorhill (Fr)	Danehill	Payne
11	1	Blue Stitch (GB)	Selkirk	Fradd
12	12	Ain't Here (Aus)	Dehere	Prebble
13	5	Saturn (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Marcus
14	2	Elegant Fashion (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Mosse

All carry 126 pounds, except Elegant Fashion, 122.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**HOT MATCH**, 11, Mr. Prospector--Jeanne Jones, by Nijinsky II

Foal born Feb. 22, a colt by Siphon (Brz).

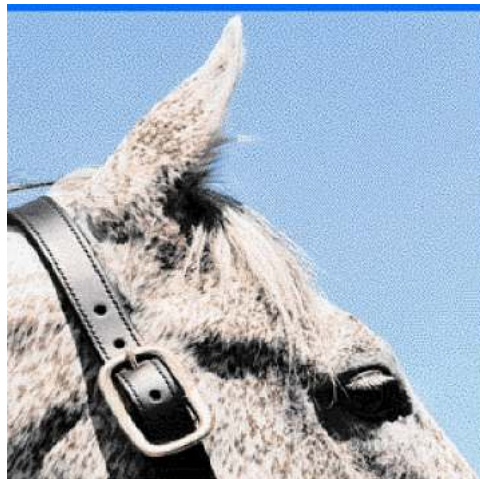
Will be bred back to Tiznow.

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GSW, \$265,465; and Bogangles (Joyeux Danseur), SP.



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The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company closed the doors on a very successful four-day run yesterday afternoon, posting all-time records in gross receipts and average. A total of 774 horses were reported as sold for \$23,183,000, an increase of 55.4 percent versus the 2003 figure. The average price of \$29,952 represented a 41.3-percent improvement on the corresponding figure from a year ago. The median price of \$18,000, while not a record, improved on last year's number by an encouraging 38.5 percent. Thursday's fourth and final session was highlighted by the sale of hip 963, a Farnsworth Farms-consigned colt by Double Honor, which realized a final bid of \$675,000 from Bill Condren. Already named Collegiate Honor, the chestnut, a full brother to stakes winner College Honor, was impressive in the under-tack show, covering three furlongs in :33 4/5. John Ferguson, who purchased the sales-topping colt by Distorted Humor during Wednesday's penultimate round of bidding, purchased the day's second most coveted offering, a Texas-bred colt by Smoke Glacken. Sold at last year's Keeneland September sale for just \$15,500, the Apr. 4 foal became a pinhooking success for Costanzo Sales, with Ferguson signed the ticket for \$500,000. Out of Flo White (Whitesburg), the chestnut recorded the fastest quarter-mile breeze in OBS sales history when he stopped the clock in :20 3/5. Ferguson, acting as agent for Sheikh Mohammed, was the sale's leading buyer, with three head purchased for \$1.825 million. Trainer Steve Klesaris, acting as agent for Puglisi Stables, signed eight tickets for gross receipts of \$1.075 million. Complete results are available on [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com). The next sale on the OBS calendar is the June Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training June 15-16.

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>963</u>	colt	Double Honor	Camptown Miss	\$675,000
Consigned by Farnsworth Farms, agent Purchased by William J. Condren				
<u>1187</u>	colt	Smoke Glacken	Flo White	\$500,000
(\$15,500 yrl '03 KEESEP) Consigned by Costanzo Sales Purchased by John Ferguson, agent				
<u>1210</u>	filly	Tiger Ridge	Fuzzy Risque	\$210,000
Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo T'breds LLC, agent Purchased by Steve Klesaris, agent for Puglisi Stable				
<u>910</u>	filly	Successful Appeal	Binawin	\$190,000
(\$4,500 wnlq 02 OBSOCT; \$15,000 yrl 03 OBSOCT) Consigned by Moonshadow Farm (M & T Casse), agent Purchased by Mercedes Stable				
<u>976</u>	colt	Malibu Moon	Carrhopper	\$190,000
(\$35,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG) Consigned New Episode Training Center Inc, agent Purchased by Steve Klesaris, agent for Puglisi Stables				
<u>962</u>	filly	Formal Dinner	Camilla's Crown	\$170,000
Consigned by Robert Harris, agent I Purchased by Brian Koriner				
<u>1078</u>	colt	Tiger Ridge	David's Castle	\$150,000
(\$27,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG) Consigned by Abracadabra Farms Ltd, agent III Purchased by Brian Koriner, agent				

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**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 24:**

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### Man Among Men Returns:

**Man Among Men** (Gentlemen {Arg}) makes his first start since last year's GII Arkansas Derby in today's 10th race at Keeneland, a one-mile allowance on the turf. The flashy chestnut upset Empire Maker and Ten Most Wanted in the Sham S. last February, but came up empty as the 5-2 favorite in the Arkansas Derby, finishing 10th for trainer Gary Mandella. Following a lengthy absence with an ankle injury, he was transferred to Mark Hennig's barn in Florida. In three previous starts on the grass, Man Among Men broke his maiden at Del Mar and added Santa Anita's Pinjara S. to his credit before running a close fourth in the GIII Generous S.



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### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-KEE, \$56,960, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, gd.**

**JINNY'S GOLD (f, 3, Gold Fever--Nijinsky Dancer, by Upper Nile)**, sixth as a maiden in the Nov. 29 GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill, finally broke through when wiring a Turfway field in her seasonal finale Dec. 31. Off for the next four months, she finished a troubled fourth in an Apr. 10 Keeneland allowance going this distance over the main track and was made the 8-5 second choice trying the sod for the first time. On her toes in the post parade, the attractive bay led the way through sensible fractions, then turned it into a romp through the lane, sprinting home clear by 8 1/4 lengths. The 4-5 chalk Really American (Quiet American) tired late and finished fourth. Jinny's Gold is a half to Dancing Water (Silver Deputy), MSW & GSP, \$197,401. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$72,562.

O-Nancy R & Richard S Kaster & Frederick C Wieting. B-Richard S Kaster & Frederick C Wieting (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

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## ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

**7th-KEE, \$52,060, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy. KELLY'S LANDING (g, 3, Patton--Best Game {MSW, \$168,973}, by Great Above)** received a solid 90 Beyer figure in a 9 1/4-length romp in his unveiling at Turfway Mar. 20 and took ample support as the 8-5 pick in this step up in class. Away well from the outside post, the strapping homebred backed off a bit while racing wide of the first flank of horses, made an eye-catching move to take the lead nearing the quarter pole and, despite racing greenly through the lane, reported home 9 1/4 lengths to the good of Perpetual Peace (Montbrook). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com) or the [video race replay](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$53,771. O/B-Summerplace Farm (KY). T-Tom Bergin.

**9th-KEE, \$47,695, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, gd.**

**KILKEA CASTLE (c, 4, Pleasant Colony--Lonely Girl {MSW & GSP, \$178,863}, by Relaunch)**, a \$200,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, won his maiden over a yielding Delaware turf course last September, but was winless in his four subsequent tries, including a solid runner-up finish with blinkers added on the Gulfstream grass course Apr. 21. Sent off at odds of 9-1, the half brother to Four Plus Four (Major Impact), SW, \$208,015, saved ground early, advanced under a long hold approaching the far turn, swung wide for the drive and ran on late for a one-length victory over The Looper (Labeeb {GB}). Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$63,606. O-Michael J Ryan. B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-George Weaver.

**4th-KEE, \$47,750, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25 2/5, sy. FLASHY (f, 3, Wild Again--Til Forbid {GSW & MGISP, \$382,596}, by Temperance Hill)**, seventh by 14 1/2 lengths in her six-furlong debut at Gulfstream Feb. 15, improved to be third, though still beaten by 11, when adding Lasix Mar. 7. The Tafel homebred, faced with a soupy Keeneland track in her first start in the Bluegrass, was up near the pace while racing wide, then got away from the pack in the final eighth to win by five lengths at 7-1 odds. Flashy is a half to Scoop (Gone West), GSW, \$337,170; and Kings Lynn (Mt. Livermore), GSP, \$140,714. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$35,430. O/B-Jim Tafel, LLC (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

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**Keeneland Report cont.**

**6th-KEE, \$44,150, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 1/5, sy.**  
**+ EYE OF THE SPHYNX (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Queen of Egypt {MSW, \$138,068}, by Vice Regent)** figured to be part of the pace scenario based on a sharp four-furlong bullet from the gate in :47 1/5 Apr. 4 and sprinted away from post 10 to join the slight 2-1 favorite Go Robin (Furiously) on the lead. Also at odds of 2-1, Eye of the Sphynx began to inch away from her game rival in the last eighth and increased her advantage to three lengths under the line. The Sam-Son homebred is a half to Quiet Cleo (No Louder), MSW, \$517,467, the dam of 2000 Canadian Horse of the Year Quiet Resolve. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,420. O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.

**2nd-KEE, \$42,350, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52, sy.**  
**+ DEPARTING NOW (c, 2, Wheaton--Parting Bid, by Spectacular Bid),** starting as a 7-1 shot for a Rebecca Maker barn that had two winners Wednesday, sped out to an early advantage and left 'em all in his muddy wake, scoring by 6 3/4 lengths on the line. Texas Brown (Hadif), hammered down to 2-5 favoritism, filled out the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,420. O-Elizabeth Z & Patrick A Everard. B-Patricia M Mayfield (FL). T-Rebecca Maker.

★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, fm.**  
**MUSIC WAY (f, 4, [Kris S.](#)--Music Lane, by Miswaki)** hit the board her first three efforts on the sod on the New York circuit last year, but didn't get the maiden win until taking a trip-and-track event early last November. A tepid 5-2 chalk in her return to the races, she came from just off the pace under a confident Richard Migliore and surged past Mariakel (Lit de Justice) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$77,060. O-Ina B Bond. B-River Bend Farm, Inc (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

**3rd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.**  
**GOLD JOY (c, 2, Joyeux Danseur--Lizzie Worthington, by Gold Seam),** wearing the silks of those donned by filly extraordinaire Xtra Heat, shipped up from his homebase at Laurel with stablemate Downthehill (Chequer) and came home a good-looking winner. A solid second over trip and track Apr. 8, the 4-5 chalk was hustled from the gate under Mike Luzzi and skimmed the rail while getting the first quarter in :22 2/5. Asked for his best turning for home, he quickly opened by daylight and ran on well to account for the closing Past Due (Devil His Due) by 4 1/4 lengths. Downthehill was passed late and finished fourth. Gold Joy was a \$6,000 FTMSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,800. O-Kenneth Taylor & John E Salzman Sr. B-Chasemedaly Farm (NY). T-John E Salzman Sr.

**Saratoga County Possible for Withers:**

**Saratoga County** (Valid Expectations) has emerged from his seventh-place effort in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 17 in good order and could make a quick return in the GIII Withers S. going a one-turn mile at Aqueduct on Derby Day. "I wasn't disappointed with his effort in the Lexington," trainer George Weaver explained, "but I think we're going to keep him going one turn for now. If we try two turns again, maybe it will come in an allowance race. But he's bounced back well and we're thinking about the Withers." Prior to the Lexington, Saratoga County took Aqueduct's one-mile GIII Gotham S. by 2 1/4 lengths Mar. 20.

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★ EAST ★

**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**7th-CTX, \$33,000, Alw, NW3L, 3yo, 4.5f, :53 1/5, ft. WILD JAM (c, 3, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Gold Plum {SW}, by Cahill Road) won first out for Chuck Town ace Jeff Runco, taking a course-and-distance maiden by 1 1/4 lengths Mar. 21, and made it two straight as a 5-1 chance. The New Farm homebred rated just off the pace, then came running late to deny the pacesetter Little Red Rocket (Explosive Red) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,860. O/B-New Farm (KY). T-Jeff C Runco.**

★ GULFSTREAM ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40 4/5, fm. JACKDAW (c, 3, [Gulch](#)--Flying Lauren {MSP, \$171,516}, by Storm Bird), a \$80,000 KEENOV weanling and \$230,000 KEESEP yearling, ran a decent sixth to the promising Shakespeare in his route and grass debut at Gulfstream Feb. 18 at 10-1 odds, a performance that convinced handicappers to back him as the 9-5 pick in this easier affair. An inauspicious opening quarter mile saw the bay steady twice, but he settled nicely up the backstretch and saved ground along the fence. Moved wide turning for home, he closed resolutely and got up to tag the pacesetter Dark Lighting (Storm Cat) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$22,180. O-Peachtree Stable. B-W Wolford (KY). T-Todd Pletcher.**

★ CENTRAL ★

**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**3rd-LSX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft. READY TO LIVE (f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Viva La Viva, by Crafty Prospector), a \$65,000 FTKJUL yearling, was ready to run in his first outing to give his Grade I-winning freshman sire (by Southern Halo) his first-ever winner. A well-supported 5-2 second choice as part of a large 12-horse field, the chestnut lay off of the leaders, angled out a furlong from home and finished with a rush to get the win by 1 1/4 lengths. Bold N Love (Bold Anthony) held second after contesting the pace. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. O-Vinery Stables LLC. B-Foxfield (KY). T-S Asmussen.**

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-HOL, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 1/5, fm. JORDYN MACOMA (m, 5, [Dynaformer](#)--Mysterel's Lady, by Saratoga Six), a \$115,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, had been knocking on the door before finally graduating going a mile over the Santa Anita lawn Mar. 31. The 7-2 second choice, she pressed the pace while three wide, produced her challenge in the stretch and got to the wire a nose in front of 4-5 Arvada (GB) (Hernando {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$88,740. O-Alex G Campbell Jr. B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY). T-Ronald W Ellis.**

**5th-HOL, \$47,282, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 3/5, fm.**

**THE DEMPSEY LOOK (f, 3, [Sir Cat](#)--Toosalty, by Salt Lake), a four-length winner of a rare \$100,000 maiden claimer over the Del Mar main track Aug. 21, was sidelined off that effort and returned to finish a close second down the hill at Santa Anita Mar. 12. Most recently fourth in a similar event Apr. 9, the \$9,000 OBSOCT weanling and \$60,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase charged from the back of the pace to catch Ugotadewhatugotado (Jazzing Around) by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a 1/2 to Cupid Season (Cobra King), SW, \$141,007. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$71,940.**

O-Tommy Hutton's Dream Stable Llc. B-Lynn Toomey (FL). T-Mike R Mitchell.

**1st-HOL, \$45,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft. BEAUCETTE (f, 4, [Mr. Prospector](#)--Mackie {GSW & GISP, \$164,579}, by Summer Squall), who was purchased in utero for \$5 million in the 2000 Keeneland January Sale, was only a neck short of breaking her maiden last summer at Folkestone and capped off her 2003 and European campaign for trainer Michael Stoute with a distant sixth in a Hamilton maiden in September. Sent to the barn of Neil Drysdale this year, the dark bay ran sixth in her only start this term in a six-furlong test at Santa Anita Jan. 25. Sent off the 2-1 second choice to graduate in her route debut on the dirt, the half to Mr. Mellon (Red Ransom), GSW, \$278,580, took command early, led at every call and galloped home an easy 4 1/2-length winner. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-2, \$33,962.**

O/B-Britton House Stud, Inc (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

**Malibu Moon 2-year-old runs Fastest 3 furlongs in 33.1**

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**So. California Report cont.**

**3rd-HOL, \$43,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.**  
**+ BOBBY THE BAGGER (c, 2, Rio Verde--Luz Daniela, by Eskimo)** posted a series of steady works over this surface, but was sent off the 18-1 second longest shot in this first two-year-old race of the meet. With the pace from between horses, the gray colt rallied into the stretch, locked horns with favored Mr. Fondue (Swiss Yodeler) at the furlong marker and outfought that rival to the wire to win by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800.

O-John J Costello, Richard London & Ralph Thorson et al. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA). T-Leonard M Duncan.

**Little Treasure Retired:**

**Little Treasure (Fr)** (Night Shift--Luminosity {GB}, by Sillery), winner of the 2002 GII San Clemente H., has been retired from racing. "She will be going to Kentucky next week to be bred to either Grand Slam or Hennessy," confirmed Jeff Ford, assistant to trainer Laura de Seroux. A stakes winner in France, the five-year-old mare also captured the 2002 GIII Pucker Up S. and was second in last year's GIII WinStar Distaff H. and GIII Royal Heroine S. On the board in 11 of 16 starts, Little Treasure won six races and earned \$305,215. She is owned by Sidney Port, Marsha Naify and Emmanuel de Seroux's San Gabriel Investments.

★ WEST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-BMX, \$41,866, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:40 2/5, ft.**

**YUGOTTAWANNA (g, 5, Candi's Gold--Chapel's Sister, by Midway Circle)**, winner of the 2002 GIII El Camino Real Derby, was haltered for \$50,000 out of an eight-length victory in a Feb. 28 optional claimer at Golden Gate and was coming into this allowance test off a runner-up finish to Snorter in the GIII Berkeley Breeders' Cup H. Mar. 27. Favored at 2-5, the Cal-bred gelding stalked the early pace of Boss Ego (Pleasant Tap) from second, surged past that rival turning for home and pulled away to win it by six easy lengths. Lifetime Record: GSW, 24-6-6-4, \$428,662.

O-Michael Kenton, John F Martin & Patrick O'Connor. B-Halo Farms (CA). T-John F Martin.

**5th-BMX, \$25,980, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :21 3/5, ft.**  
**+ TRICKY SECRET (c, 2, Clever Trick--Chrissy's Secret {MSW, \$129,024}, by Northern Jove)** posted a bullet quarter-mile move from the gate in :23 4/5 Apr. 15 and was sent off the even-money chalk to get the job done at first asking. Fastest into stride, the grey colt sprinted clear and held off Vicente (Category Five) to score by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. O-Cash & Keith Asmussen. B-K C Horse Corporation (KY). T-Terry Knight.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN IRELAND:**

In Excelsis, c, 2, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#). See "Ireland"

**IN ITALY:**

**Cormano, c, 3, Jade Hunter** See "European Breeders' Edition"

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Kings Topic, g, 4, Kingmambo--Topicount (MGSW & MGISP, \$607,618),** by Private Account. Lingfield, 4-21, Cond, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Marvin Delfiner & Fred Seitz. \*1/2 to Laguna Seca (Seattle Slew), SW & GSP, \$131,330. \*\*\$85,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.



**FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Apr. 23**

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

- COMIC STRIP** (Red Ransom), Special T, \$8K, 75/6/0
- 10-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Dyna Strip, \$11K ILL HRA 2yo, 8-1
- CRAFTY FRIEND** (Crafty Prospector), Hopewell, \$8K, 173/20/2
- 1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Domestic Arts, \$19K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
- GENERAL ROYAL** (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 82/6/0
- 5-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Winner's Quest
- GOOD AND TOUGH** (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 82/18/0
- 7-KEE, Msw, 7f, +With Intensity, \$65K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2
- 1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Maddalena, \$425K FTF FEB 2yo, 2-1
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$25K, 112/15/3
- 4-GP, Msw, 1mT, +Lawful Nice, \$335K KEE SEP yrl
- SAHM** (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 51/11/2
- 3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sams Sahm, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- SEA OF SECRETS** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 79/12/1
- 3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Secret Woods, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1



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**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, Apr. 23

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

- CAPE CANAVERAL** (Mr. Prospector), Overbrook, \$10K, 58/0/0 1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Cape County, \$20K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1
- COMMENDABLE** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$10K, 32/0/0 1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Moneybackguarantee, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- MORE THAN READY** (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 61/1/0 1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +More Than Perfect, \$52K KEE JAN yrl, 3-1



★ IRELAND ★

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Tipperary, 5.05, Mdn, €16,388, 2yo, 5fT, 1:07.30, hy.  
+ **IN EXCELSIS** (c, 2, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Lakeway** {**MGISW, \$965,330**}, by **Seattle Slew**), starting as the 1-4 crowd choice to become the first winner for his Kentucky Derby-winning freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector), raced a shade keenly early on from the tape-start while positioned in a prominent third and inched even closer to the lead from halfway. He was pushed along with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, was forcefully ridden from the eighth peg and showed his true form inside the last 50 yards to account for Globalized (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}) by an eased-down 1 1/2 lengths. The winner, a \$950,000 KEESEP yearling, is a 3/4 brother to Sluice (Seeking the Gold, SW, \$202,453). **Click here for the Racing Post race chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €11,747.  
O-Susan Magnier; B-Mike G Rutherford Sr; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

Tipperary, 6.05, Mdn, €16,388, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 2:15.50, hy.  
**RIHLA (IRE)** (f, 3, **Soviet Star--Ridaiyma** {Ire} {**GSP-Ity & SP-Eng, \$123,030**}, by **Kahyasi** {Ire}), third to seasoned yardstick Jemmy's Brother (Ire) on her debut at this course Apr. 15, tracked the leaders in fourth along the rail until taking closer order from the top of the stretch run. The 6-4 pick quickened to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and required the softest of hand riding thereafter to defeat Cils (GB) (Zilzal) by an impressive five lengths. **For the Racing Post race chart, click here.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, €13,567.  
O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

**Longchamp, 2.50, Cond, €28,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.00, gd/sf.**  
**PAUILLAC (GER)** (c, 3, **Machiavellian--Pelagic** {GB} {**SP-Fr**}, by **Rainbow Quest**), a maiden after four juvenile starts and third on his sophomore debut at Saint-Cloud Mar. 28, was settled just off the pace in fourth for much of the contest and came under pressure soon after turning for home. The 89-10 chance was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker and required strong driving in the closing stages to deny Art American (Quiet American) by a short-head on the line. Pauillac was a €360,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €28,600.  
O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Haras d'Etreham & M3 Elevage; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

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**French Report cont.**

**Longchamp, 3.50, Cond, €23,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.30, gd/sf.**  
**AUSTRALIE (IRE) (f, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Asnieres, by Spend a Buck),** the winner of an unraced fillies contest on her only other start at Saint-Cloud last November, was made the 21-10 favorite to score on her sophomore bow. Reserved off the pace in rear early, the €185,000 DEAAUG yearling made relentless progress in the stretch and was driven out in the latter stages to deny Chandi Dasa (Ire) ([Sadler's Wells](#)) by a neck nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €20,000.  
 O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-Swettenham Stud & Ben Sangster; T-Richard Gibson.

★ BRITAIN ★

**SALISBURY WASHED OUT**

Last night's meeting at Salisbury was abandoned following a morning inspection as the course was deemed unsuitable for racing. The track was hit with heavy rain over the past three days and officials had no option but to cancel the six-race card. Clerk of the course Jeremy Martin told *PA Sport*, "There are a number of areas that are still very wet and rather unstable. In the interests of safety we have taken the decision to abandon. It just hasn't coped with the two and a half inches we have had in the last 72 hours. If we were racing on Friday night there wouldn't be a problem, but there is also the risk of further showers today."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Beverley, 2.50, Mdn, £6,440, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:53.59, gd/sf.**  
**CESARE (GB) (c, 3, [Machiavellian](#)--Tromond {GB} {SP-Eng}, by Lomond),** second on his one outing to date at Warwick Apr. 7, tracked the leaders in the early stages and moved smoothly into second approaching the final quarter mile. The 1-2 market choice was sent to the front with 200 yards remaining and ran on well thereafter to defeat Chanteloup (GB) (Grand Lodge) by an easy 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Nowhere to Exit (GB) (Exit to Nowhere, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$236,324). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,316.  
 O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-James Fanshawe.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
 AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-AQU, \$44,100, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23, ft.**  
**TAKEITEASYEDYE (m, 6, [Opening Verse](#)--[Jungle Dawn](#) {Aus} {G1SW-Aus & GSP-US, \$112,060-US}, by [Jungle Boy](#))** Lifetime Record: 30-7-6-3, \$225,210.  
 O-Vincent S Scuderi. B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. \*\$4,700 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**7th-GPX, \$34,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 5f, :57 1/5, ft.**  
**NIRAV (c, 4, [Appealing Skier](#)--[Marque of Vogue](#), by [Marquetry](#))** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$54,300.  
 O-Yusuf Mongroo. B-Glen Ridge Farm LLC (FL). T-Robert A Hale. \*\$7,500 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$22,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$5,500 yrl '01 OBSJAN; \$155,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

**6th-PIM, \$26,460, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.**  
**CHRUSCIKI (f, 4, [Polish Numbers](#)--[Thresholdofhope](#), by [At the Threshold](#))** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$73,830.  
 O-Nancy Lee Farms. B-William L S Landes III (MD). T-A Ferris Allen III. \*\$40,000 wlng '00 FTMDEC.

**8th-LSX, \$26,000, 4-21, NW1X, (S), 3&4yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.**  
**MARBELLA GIRL (f, 3, [Cryptoclearance](#)--[Frosty Bar U](#), by [Vice Regent](#))** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$41,200.  
 O/B-Barnett Stables, LLC (TX). T-Larry Robideaux Jr.

**7th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58, fm.**  
**SENTENCED (m, 5, [End Sweep](#)--[Above Suspicion](#), by [Great Above](#))** Lifetime Record: 30-5-4-6, \$76,375.  
 O-Robert L Feinberg. B-W A Croll Jr (FL). T-Julio R Cartagena. \*1/2 to Clean Wager (Bet Big), MSW, \$137,166; and Break Through (Prosper Fager), SP, \$247,622.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sure Prize**, c, 3, **Deputy Commander**--Insurprise, by Greinton (GB). GPX, 4-22, 1mT, 1:39 4/5. B-Sugar Knoll Farm (Ky). \*3/4 to Etbauer (Silver Deputy), GSW, \$138,920. \*\*Desert Anger (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux) won the race, but was DQ'd to last.

**The One We Kept**, f, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Safe Salute, by Hail Emperor. LSX, 4-21, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Doyle Williams (Ky).

**Resplendence**, g, 4, **Langfuhr**--Exellensea, by Exbourne. GPX, 4-22, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Warrender Associates Inc (Ky). \*\$5,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

**Crystal Magic**, f, 3, **Mazel Trick**--Lalique, by Ogygian. KEE, 4-22, (C), 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Ledgelands Farm, LLC & Beatrice Ingham (Ky). \*\$35,000 wing '01 KEENOV; \$255,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL.

**Pioneer Empire**, c, 3, **Pioneering**--Mythical Mood (SW), by Bold Forbes. CTX, 4-21, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Joel B & Mary F Turner (Ky). \*\$50,000 2yo 2003 OBSMAR.

**Uncontested**, g, 4, **Valid Wager**--Unchained Princess, by Clever Trick. CTX, 4-21, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Richard P Arnold (Fl). \*\$100,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG. \*\*3/4 to Valid Miss Chain (Valid Appeal), MSP, \$156,315; 1/2 to Unchained Storm (Storm Creek), SW, \$120,123.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Milan, 4.55**, 4-21, €26,775, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.80, sf.

**FANO ADRIANO (IRE) (g, 3, Wixim--Carmen The Best {Ire} {MSW-Ity, \$163,941}, by Waajib {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €36,040. O-A Riva; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Bruno Grizzetti. \*1/2 to Maktub (Ity) (Love the Groom), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 14f+, MGSW & MG1SP-Ity, \$565,764.

**FRANCE, Longchamp, 3.20**, 4-22, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.40, gd/sf.

**LE FOU (IRE) (h, 5, Polish Precedent--Floripedes {Fr} {GSW & G1SP-Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €52,600. O/B-Tsega Ltd; T-John Hammond. \*1/2 to Le Paillard (Ire) (Sanglamore), SW-Fr & GISP-US, \$184,638; Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Hwt. 3yo-Fr & Ire at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr, Eng at 9.5-10.5f, MG1SW-Fr, Ire & Eng, \$3,340,592.

**ITALY, Milan, 4.25**, 4-21, €15,300, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.10, sf.

**CORMANO (c, 3, Jade Hunter--Caromana {MGSP, \$158,431}, by Theatrical {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €22,780. O/B-Scuderia Nordovest; T-L Ledda.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Antananarivo (Fr)**, c, 3, **Anabaa**--Star Aline (GB), by Shardari (Ire). Longchamp, France, 4-20, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Martina Stadelmann. \*€77,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG.

**Vantage (Ire)**, g, 3, **Marju (Ire)**--Anna Comnena (Ire), by Shareef Dancer. Beverley, Britain, 4-20, Mdn, 3yo, 12f 16ydsT. B-Michael Dalton. \*1/2 to Abyaan (GB) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), GSP-Fr; Sadler's Wings (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), MSW & GSP-Ire. \*\*22,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.

**American Skin (Ity)**, c, 3, **Sikeston**--Passion (Ity), by Brustolon (GB). Milan, Italy, 4-21, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gabriele Miliani. \*1/2 to Pellegatti (Ity) (Mantero {GB}), SP-Ity, \$119,213; Hungry Heart (Ity) (Sikeston), SP-Fr, \$139,396.

**FOALING NEWS**

**UP AN EIGHTH**, 13, Ferdinand--Hey Majesty, by Majestic Light  
Foal born Feb. 26, a colt by Chester House.  
Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.  
Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk.  
Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, Fl.  
Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP of \$465,923.

**FEATHERS**, 7, Cherokee Run--Cool Chase, by Rollicking  
Foal born Feb. 29, a colt by Storm Cat.  
Will be bred back to El Prado (Ire).  
Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk.  
Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, Fl.  
Accomplishments: GSW of \$547,489.

**CAN'T BE LATE**, 14, Seattle Slew--Can't Be Bothered, by Stop the Music  
Foal born Mar. 1, a colt by Dixieland Band.  
Will be bred back to Aldebaran.  
Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk.  
Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, Fl.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Late Carson (Carson City), MGSP, \$485,570; Miner's Prize (Miner's Mark), SW, \$452,481.

**RUBY PARK**, 7, Bold Ruckus--Katebyrne, by Geiger Counter  
Foal born Mar. 4, a filly by Silver Deputy.  
Will be bred back to Silver Deputy.  
Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk.  
Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, Fl.  
Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$286,984.