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I LOVE A PARADE

Star Parade (Arg) (Parade Marshal) got the better of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner **Adoration** (Honor Grades) in the GII Bayakoa H. in December and again in the GI Santa Maria H. in February; Adoration turned the tables last time they met, taking the Mar. 14 GI Santa Margarita H. by two lengths. Who will come out on top in the GI Vanity H. at Hollywood Park this afternoon? Adoration, a perfect two-for-two at nine furlongs, has the advantage



Adoration Benoit Photo

at the distance. The five-year-old mare led from gate to wire to take the BC Distaff at 40-1 in her first try at a mile and an eighth, and drove past Star Parade in the stretch to take the Santa Margarita. But Star Parade, in receipt of three pounds that day, gets five pounds from her rival this time. Trainer Darrell Vienna also sees a different pace scenario in the Vanity. "We were trying to slow the pace down when Adoration beat us in the Santa Margarita, and we won't do that again," Vienna said. "We're just going to let Star Parade go. We're not going to fight her." The Argentine import has started once since the Santa Margarita, finishing a troubled third behind Azeri in the Apr. 3 GI Apple Blossom H. A claim of foul against runner-up Wild Spirit (Chi) was disallowed by the Oaklawn stewards, but that decision was later reversed and Star Parade was awarded the second-place purse.



Star Parade Benoit Photo

Sunday, Hollywood Park, post time: 4:55 p.m. PDT

VANITY H.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|----------|------|
| 1 | Adoration | Honor Grades | Hofmans | 7-5 |
| 2 | Coconut Girl | Cryptoclearance | Aguirre | 20-1 |
| 3 | Hope Rises | Mr. Greeley | Ellis | 5-1 |
| 4 | Star Parade (Arg) | Parade Marshal | Vienna | 2-1 |
| 5 | Victory Encounter | Victory Speech | Sadler | 4-1 |
| 6 | Beaucette | Mr. Prospector | Drysdale | 10-1 |

NO STRINGS ATTACHED

Bending Strings (American Chance) was unsuccessful in her first two tries against graded company, but finished a respectable second at 10-1 in the Apr. 9 GIII Comely S. She went one better yesterday, closing for a 4 3/4-length victory in the GII Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. at Belmont Park. The dark bay kicked off 2004 with a fourth in the Jan. 19 GII Santa Ynez S., then took on the boys and was second in the Feb. 8 Golden State Mile. After heading across the country, she could get no closer than sixth to Ashado in the Mar. 6 GII Fair Grounds Oaks at 1 1/16 miles, but fared much better when dropped back to a one-turn mile for the Comely. The third choice in the seven-furlong Nassau County, Bending Strings bided her time just off the pace, strode to the lead in the stretch and drew clear. But Kieran McLaughlin, who took over from Jerry Hollendorfer before the Comely, does not feel the filly is strictly a sprinter. "I think she will go a little farther," he said. "We'll look at the Acorn [GI, one mile, June 4] because we think she is a top filly." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](http://www.brisnet.com) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://www.free.brisnet.com). For the video race replay, select: [broadband](#) or [modem](#).

Saturday, Belmont Park

NASSAU COUNTY BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$195,000, BEL, 5-8, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

- 1--**@#BENDING STRINGS, 116, f, 3, by American Chance**
1st Dam: **Straight South (SW), by Hail the Pirates**
2nd Dam: **Key to the North, by Key to the Mint**
3rd Dam: **Christmas Wishes, by Northern Dancer**
O/B-John D Gunther (KY); T-K McLaughlin; J-J Bailey; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$205,550. *1/2 to Dixie Premiere (Mane Minister), MSW, \$132,255.
 - 2--**Grey Traffic, 116, f, 3, Numerous--Oneday in L. A., by Heavenly Plain (Ire).** (\$14,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-John W & Jerry Amerman; B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY); \$40,000.
 - 3--**A Lulu Ofa Meniffee, 116, f, 3, Meniffee--Lu Lu's Lullaby, by Palace Music.** O-Lael Stables; B-Donna Moore (KY); \$15,000.
- Margins: 4 3/4, 4, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.85, 1.75, 21.50.
Also Ran: Delta Sensation, Cherry Bomb, Whirlwind Charlott. Scratched: Slewville, Frenchglen, Forestier.

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

MERVYN LEROY H.-GII, \$150,000, HOL, 5-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

1--**@EVEN THE SCORE**, 116, h, 6, by Unbridled's Song
 1st Dam: Ashtabula (SW & GSP, \$321,748), by Rahy
 2nd Dam: Now Your Teapottin, by Native Royalty
 3rd Dam: Sweet Bernice, by Speak John

(\$285,000 wlng '98 KEENOV). O-Rosendo G Parra; B-Aspiration Stable (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin; J-D Flores; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 27-8-1-8, \$511,629.

2--**Ender's Shadow**, 113, g, 4, A.P. Indy--Gold Rush Queen, by Seeking the Gold. O/B-Green Lantern Stables LLC (KY); \$30,000.

3--**Total Impact (Chi)**, 116, h, 6, Stuka--Pebbles (Chi), by Manos de Piedra. O-Sultan Al Kabeer, Mohammed Saud & Bridport S A; B-Haras Don Alberto (CHI); \$18,000.

Margins: 2, 3, 1. Odds: 5.00, 15.20, 4.90.

Also Ran: Olmodavor, Buckland Manor, Gift of the Eagle, The Eden (Arg), Star Cross (Arg).

Even The Score scored three times last year, taking an allowance test on the turf at Fair Grounds in January and the off-the-turf Mardi Gras H. in March. He finished off the board in three tries before adding a victory in an allowance taken off the Saratoga grass in August. The six-year-old had been seen just twice since, running fourth behind Perfect Drift and Congaree in the Sept. 13 GII Kentucky Cup Classic H., then coming back after the layoff to be third behind Dynever in the Apr. 3 GIII San Bernardino H. Settled in fourth here as longshot Ender's Shadow cut out the fractions, the gray moved up while three wide down the backstretch. He had to wait for running room at the top of the lane and threw his head as they neared the furlong marker, but shook it off and went after the leader, catching him in deep stretch before edging clear. "When I rode him [in the San Bernardino], he showed talent," jockey David Flores said. "[Trainer Vladimir Cerin] knew he was going to need that race, so he didn't want me to 'kill' him. I was very confident today." Even The Score will be pointed for the July 10 GI Hollywood Gold Cup.

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Saturday, Hollywood Park

LOS ANGELES TIMES H.-GIII, \$150,000, HOL, 5-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08, ft.

1--**@#POHAVE**, 114, h, 6, by Holy Bull

1st Dam: Trail Robbery, by Alydar
 2nd Dam: Track Robbery, by No Robbery
 3rd Dam: Left At Home, by Run for Nurse

(\$750,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Kagele Brothers Inc, Ty Leatherman & Mark A Leib; B-H E & T J Pabst (KY); T-Doug O'Neill; J-J K Court; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 23-4-7-3, \$275,100.

2--**Marino Marini**, 119, c, 4, Storm Cat--Halo America, by Waquoit. (\$1,800,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-San Miguel Rancho; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farms & John Franks (KY); \$30,000.

3--**Summer Service**, 117, c, 4, Siberian Summer--Silver Service, by Silver Deputy. O-Weatherwatch Farm & Roddy Valente; B-Mr & Mrs Michael Power (CA); \$18,000.

Margins: 1, 3HF, HD. Odds: 4.30, 2.50, 8.80.

Also Ran: Hasty Kris, Cayoke (Fr), Hombre Rapido, T S Eliot, Kewen, Seattle Shamus. Scratched: Our Bobby V., Revello.

Pohave was dropped in for a \$50,000 tag back in October, posting a four-length score, and came back to be second in an optional claimer at Hollywood Park Nov. 15. Sixth in an entry-level allowance going a mile and a sixteenth two weeks later, the gray was given a short break, returning to go through his first condition in a sprint at Santa Anita Jan. 4. He tried turf for the first time in his second start of the season, running second in an optional event Feb. 16, then stepped up in class and was a solid third at 15-1 in the Mar. 7 GII San Carlos H. Better backed this time, the six-year-old vied for the early lead while along the rail, fought his way between rivals on the far turn and emerged with the advantage in the stretch, outgaming favored stablemate Marino Marini for the score. "We were hoping for a dead heat, but we are so happy with the outcome," said Doug O'Neill, the trainer of the top two. "It's a shame we have to run those two together."

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Saturday, Bay Meadows

YERBA BUENA BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$113,750, BMX, 5-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 3/5, fm.

1--@A B NOODLE, 116, m, 5, by Alphabet Soup

1st Dam: Rasant (GISP), by Assert (Ire)

2nd Dam: Ratifia (Ire), by *Ashmore

3rd Dam: Ruta, by Ratification

(\$7,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Amity & Bench; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-Charles J Jenda; J-J M Castro; \$68,750. Lifetime Record: 19-7-3-3, \$279,735. *1/2 to Thunder Blitz (Holy Bull), MGSW, \$462,450.

2--Marwood, 116, f, 4, Marlin--Jadewood, by Jade Hunter. O-Franks Farms; B-John Franks (FL); \$25,000.

3--Hooked On Niners, 116, m, 5, Mr. Greeley--Hooked On Music, by Seattle Dancer. O-Langbein Trust, Morey Jr, Robinson & Sandall; B-Ernest L Langbein, William Morey, Kenneth Robinson & George Sandall (KY); \$11,250.

Margins: 3, 2, 2. Odds: 7.10, 5.80, 3.10.

Also Ran: Arabic Song (Ire), Hippogator, Sister Mary Hugh.

A B Noodle has alternated wins with third-place finishes all year and kept the pattern going here. The dark bay opened 2004 with an allowance score on the Golden Gate main track Jan. 3, then moved to the turf and filled the show spot in the Jan. 31 GIII Brown Bess H. Back on the dirt Mar. 11, the five-year-old mare led all the way in another allowance test before getting third in the Apr. 10 Miss America H. on the Bay Meadows grass. The second-longest shot on the board this time, A B Noodle took up her customary position on the front end and was never headed, drawing off late to win decisively. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)

Saturday, Belmont Park

BOLD RULER H.-GIII, \$107,700, BEL, 5-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--@#CANADIAN FRONTIER, 111, h, 5, by [Gone West](#)

1st Dam: Borodislew (MGSW-US, GSW-Fr,

\$677,065), by Seattle Slew

2nd Dam: Breath Taking (Fr), by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Cap D'Antibes (Aus), by Better Boy

(\$325,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Mrs E Paul Robsham; B-Marshall Naify Revocable Trust (KY); T-Stanley M Hough; J-J Castellano; \$64,620. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$145,800.

2--Key Deputy, 114, c, 4, Deputy Minister--Key Phrase, by Flying Paster. (\$195,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (KY); \$21,540.

3--First Blush, 113, c, 4, French Deputy--Blushing Princess, by Crafty Prospector. O/B-Irving & Marjorie Cowan (KY); \$10,770.

Margins: 3 3/4, NO, NK. Odds: 20.50, 3.45, 4.80. Also Ran: Secret Run, Aggadan, Shake You Down.

Canadian Frontier was off the board in two starts in New York at three, then made his four-year-old bow at Jebel Ali in January of 2003 and finished third. He followed up with a maiden win at Belmont Park last May, but was sidelined after finishing second in an allowance at Belmont last June. Returning to take back-to-back allowance races at Gulfstream Park Feb. 7 and Mar. 17, the bay was coming off a fourth-place finish in the Apr. 11 Yankee Affair S. on the Hallandale lawn. The rank outsider at 20-1 in his graded-stakes debut, the five-year-old shadowed Key Deputy through an opening quarter in :22.51, put a head in front after a half and pulled away late to shock the crowd. "[Trainer Stanley Hough] told me he really liked the horse and to be confident," winning jockey Javier Castellano said. "He stumbled a little coming out of the gate, but I didn't want to rush him into the race." He added, "I was looking for Shake You Down (Montbrook), but he never came." What happened to the even-money favorite? Shake You Down stumbled badly at the break and was never really in the hunt, finishing sixth and last. "He had no shot," trainer Scott Lake said. "It was just real bad racing luck." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) For the video race replay, select: [broadband](#) or [modem](#).

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Saturday, Lingfield, Britain

GALLAGHER GROUP LTD DERBY TRIAL S.-G3, £60,000,
Lingfield, 5-8, 3yo, c/g, 11f 106ydsT, 2:38.30, sf.

1--#**@PERCUSSIONIST (IRE), 119, c, 3, by Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: Magnificent Style (GSW-Eng), by Silver Hawk
2nd Dam: Mia Karina, by Icecapade
3rd Dam: Basin, by Tom Rolfe

O-Exors Of The Late R E Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud; T-J Gosden; J-F Dettori; £37,200. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, £44,165. *1/2 to Stylelistick (Storm Cat), MSW & GSP-US, \$234,788; and Echoes in Eternity (Ire) (Spinning World), GSW-Eng, \$119,166.

2--**Hazyview (GB), 119, c, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Euridice (Ire), by Woodman.** (70,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC; 80,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU). O-T Mohan; B-N E Poole; £13,200.

3--**Five Dynasties, 119, c, 3, Danehill--Star Begonia (GB), by Sadler's Wells.** O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Pacelco SA & Chelston Stud; £6,600.

Margins: 10, 17, DIST. Odds: 11-4, 11-10, 9-4.

Also ran: Maidstone Midas (Ire). Scratched: North Light (Ire).

Percussionist, carrying the famous colors of the late Robert Sangster, pierced through the damp gloom to take this by an eye-popping 10 lengths. Following the pattern of recent Epsom Derby trials spoilt by defections, this race lost North Light (Ire) (Danehill) due to the testing ground, but the conditions brought the winner's abundant stamina into play. Stalking Hazyview early, the powerful galloper was moved to challenge on the downhill descent to the home stretch, took command passing the three-furlong marker and, despite drifting right across the track in the closing stages, always had matters firmly in hand. A maiden winner at Newmarket Apr. 13, he lacked support here after sweating freely in the paddock. "He was just afraid of the Channel Four camera on the all-weather track, but everything was fine," jockey Frankie Dettori explained, adding, "Any horse that wins its trial by 10 lengths has to give the Derby a crack. He's very tall and rangy, so he'll probably come into his own towards the end of the season, but he's got a ticket to go now."

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Saturday, Lingfield, Britain

TOTESPORT CHARTWELL FILLIES' S.-G3, £50,000,
Lingfield, 5-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:27.77, sf.

1--#**@ILLUSTRIOUS MISS, 117, f, 3, by Kingmambo**

1st Dam: Our Wildirish Rose, by Irish Tower
2nd Dam: Rose Pink, by Round Table
3rd Dam: Red Red Rose, by Court Martial (GB)

(\$600,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-W S Farish & E J Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust; T-David Loder; J-Tom Queally; £29,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £34,850. *1/2 to Nani Rose (Peteski), MGSW-US, \$229,469.

2--**Gonfilia (Ger), 129, f, 4, Big Shuffle--Gonfalon (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB).** O-Godolphin; B-Gestut Auenquelle; £11,000.

3--**Golden Nun (GB), 129, f, 4, Bishop Of Cashel (GB)--Amber Mill (GB), by Doulab.** (10,000gns yrl '01 DONOCT). O-T G & Mrs M E Holdcroft; B-Bearstone Stud; £5,500.

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

Also ran: Blaise Castle, Dowager (GB), Miss Ivanhoe (Ire), Starbeck (Ire), Malvern Light (GB), Miss George (GB), Riva Royale (GB), Presto Vento (GB).

Scratched: Chic (GB).

Illustrious Miss made an instant impression when winning a Newbury maiden on her debut Apr. 16 and connections decided to take the plunge and face the older fillies here. Held up in rear by Tom Queally as Frankie Dettori set honest fractions on Gonfilia in the testing ground, she quickened through gaps to challenge inside the final quarter. Cutting down the long-time leader with 150 yards remaining, she required only hand riding to assert in the closing stages. "She is not a filly you can do a lot with at home, so we weren't really sure how much she'd improved," commented conditioner David Loder. "There are rather limited opportunities for these fillies and it was quite important to see where we are going to go. We will discuss it with the management." Illustrious Miss is entered in the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot June 18.

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Sunday, Tokyo, Japan

NHK MILE CUP-G1-JRA, ¥180,720,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | ODDS |
|----|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------|
| 1 | Cosmo Sunbeam (Jpn) | Zagreb | Shii | 7-1 |
| 2 | Trad Scheme (Jpn) | El Condor Pasa | Eda | 32-1 |
| 3 | Daishin Chance | Smoke Glacken | K Dazai | 99-1 |
| 4 | Nice Top Boy (Jpn) | Tayasu Tsuyoshi (Jpn) | Okabe | 14-1 |
| 5 | Seeking the Dia | Storm Cat | Y Take | 2-1 |
| 6 | Meisho Bowler (Jpn) | Taiki Shuttle | Fukunaga | 4-1 |
| 7 | Appointed Day | Red Ransom | Shibata | 19-1 |
| 8 | Daiwa Bandit | Boston Harbor | Kitamura | 29-1 |
| 9 | Taiki Baccarat | Southern Halo | Ebina | 8-1 |
| 10 | Big Falcon (Jpn) | Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) | Yoshida | 99-1 |
| 11 | Lord in the Sky (Jpn) | Sakura Bakushin-0 (Jpn) | Goto | 94-1 |
| 12 | Shigeru Dontoike (Jpn) | Twining | Akagi | 34-1 |
| 13 | King Kamehameha (Jpn) | Kingmambo | Ando | 5-1 |
| 14 | Heartland Café (Jpn) | Sakura Bakushin-0 (Jpn) | K Take | 17-1 |
| 15 | Eishin Marukamu | Mr. Greeley | Watanabe | 27-1 |
| 16 | Moonshine (Jpn) | Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) | Oliver | 46-1 |
| 17 | Loulan Genereux (GB) | Cadeaux Genereux (GB) | Tanaka | 65-1 |
| 18 | Freedom Hawk | Lear Fan | Yokoyama | 41-1 |

All carry 125 pounds.

Seeking the Dia, whose dam, Seeking the Pearl, won this race in 1997, has not lost in four starts since dropping his debut in December. He comes into this off a win over **Nice Top Boy** in the G2 New Zealand Trophy Apr. 10. **Cosmo Sunbeam**, the champion two-year-old of last season, looks to get back on the beam after finishing fifth in the G2 Spring S. in his seasonal debut in March and fourth in the G1 Satsuki Sho Apr. 18.

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Sunday, Dusseldorf, Germany, post time: 4:35 p.m.
84TH HENKEL-RENNEN (GERMAN 1000 GUINEAS)-G2, €200,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 8 | Acciacatura | Stravinsky | Gibson |
| 2 | 7 | Apokalypse (Ger) | Lomitas (GB) | Schutz |
| 3 | 9 | Attilia (Ger) | Tiger Hill (Ire) | Schiergen |
| 4 | 14 | Chrisiida (Ger) | Winged Love (Ire) | Schutz |
| 5 | 1 | Coqueteria | Cozzene | Wragg |
| 6 | 2 | Felicity (Ger) | Inchinor (GB) | Rau |
| 7 | 15 | Freedom (Ger) | Second Empire (Ire) | Schutz |
| 8 | 4 | Joyce (Ger) | Chato | Steinmetz |
| 9 | 10 | La Hermana (GB) | Hernando (Fr) | Wohler |
| 10 | 5 | La Ina (Ger) | Monsun (Ger) | A Trybuhl |
| 11 | 16 | Letizia (Ger) | Sternkonig (Ire) | Baltromei |
| 12 | 3 | Miss Lips (Ger) | Big Shuffle | Hirschberger |
| 13 | 6 | Night Lagoon (Ger) | Lagunas (GB) | Schutz |
| 14 | 12 | Prunelle (Ger) | Waky Nao (GB) | Rau |
| 15 | 11 | Red Pearl (Fr) | Zieten | Fanelsa |
| 16 | 13 | Shapira (Ger) | Kornado (GB) | Lowe |

All carry 128 pounds.

Night Lagoon finished runner-up in the Listed Berberis-Rennen at Mulheim in September before returning to that track to beat Vallera (Ger) and **La Ina** in the prestigious G3 Preis der Winterkonigin the following month. She failed by a short head to give **La Ina** four pounds on her return when runner-up in the Listed Kolner Fruhjahrs-Stuten-Preis at Cologne Apr. 12. Her conditioner Andreas Schutz, who won this with **Elle Danzig** (Ger) in 1998 and **Dakhla Oasis** (Ire) in 2001, also saddles the unbeaten **Apokalypse**, who rattled off two scores at this track in October and at Mulheim the following month, and **Freedom**. The latter had **Joyce** three lengths back in second when taking the Listed Henkel-Trial over course and distance last time Apr. 17. **Attilia** looked special at two when winning the Listed Kronimus-Rennen at Baden-Baden in August and rates a threat. The overseas challenge is spear-headed by **Coqueteria**, who was beaten nine lengths when runner-up to subsequent 1000 Guineas third **Hathrah** (Ire) in the Listed Masaka S. at Kempton Apr. 10.

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GENUINE RISK H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | ODDS |
|----|------------------|------------|-------------|------|
| 1 | Bear Fan | Pine Bluff | Ward | 5-2 |
| 2 | Mooji Moo | Jebblar | Hills | 7-2 |
| 3 | Harmony Lodge | Hennessy | Pletcher | 4-5 |
| 4 | Kitty Knight | Capote | H A Jerkens | 8-1 |
| 5 | Our Royal Dancer | Rahy | Levine | 12-1 |

Harmony Lodge ended 2003 with wins in the Aug. 24 GI Ballerina H. at Saratoga and the Oct. 5 GII Gallant Bloom H. at Belmont, then returned to make it three in a row in the Jan. 11 GIII First Lady H. at Gulfstream Park. The six-year-old mare has had to settle for second in her last two, however, running 7 1/4 lengths behind Randaroo in the Feb. 8 GIII Shirley Jones H. and 2 1/4 lengths in arrears of Ema Bovary (Chi) in the Apr. 7 Madison S. going seven furlongs at Keeneland. "Her effort in the Madison was solid and now, dropping back to six furlongs, I think she can get back for a peak effort," trainer Todd Pletcher said. **Bear Fan** bids for her third in a row. Third in a dead heat behind **Mooji Moo** in the Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions F/M Sprint S. at Santa Anita, she shipped east to post a one-length tally in the Feb. 14 GII Barbara Fritchie H. and added a victory over fellow Cal-breds in the Mar. 17 Irish O'Brien S. on the Santa Anita turf last time out. She has been training sharply, posting a bullet five furlongs in :59 at Palm Meadows Apr. 17. **Mooji Moo** followed her Sunshine Millions success with a second in the Hurricane Bertie H. at Gulfstream Mar. 7, but faded to 10th in the Apr. 17 Stravinsky S. on the Keeneland grass in her latest.

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 4:00 p.m.

DERRINSTOWN STUD DERBY TRIAL S.-G2, €130,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 1 | Barati (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | Oxx |
| 2 | 4 | Lord Admiral | El Prado (Ire) | C O'Brien |
| 3 | 3 | Medicinal (Ire) | Linamix (Fr) | Weld |
| 4 | 2 | Relaxed Gesture (Ire) | Indian Ridge (Ire) | Weld |
| 5 | 5 | Yeats (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | A O'Brien |

All carry 126 pounds.

Yeats bids to carry on the sterling work performed by Galileo (Ire) and High Chaparral (Ire) along this well-trodden path to the G1 Epsom Derby. Like the former, Yeats is unpenalised in this contest due to a low-key start to his career, but was described by trainer Aidan O'Brien yesterday as "mentally tough and not a pussy-cat." A maiden winner at The Curragh last September, he came back with a bloodless success in the Apr. 18 G3 Ballysax S. over course and distance. Making all in the heavy ground that day, he maintained a relentless gallop with little urging to record a 10-length score from the useful yardstick Dabiroun (Ire). **Relaxed Gesture** is a realistic threat, having finished a neck runner-up to 2000 Guineas third Azamour (Ire) in the G2 Beresford S. at The Curragh in October. Sent to Santa Anita to contest the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile 13 days later, he was not disgraced when eighth after a slow start. He makes his three-year-old bow.

Sunday, Leopardstown, Ireland, post time: 4:30 p.m.

DERRINSTOWN STUD 1000 GUINEAS TRIAL-G3, €85,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1 | 1 | Alexander Goldrun (Ire) | Gold Away (Ire) | Bolger |
| 2 | 9 | Lucky (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | A O'Brien |
| 3 | 4 | Maroochydore (Ire) | Danehill | Wachman |
| 4 | 8 | Miss Childrey (Ire) | Dr Fong | Ennis |
| 5 | 5 | Misty Heights (GB) | Fasliyev | Weld |
| 6 | 3 | Rihla (Ire) | Soviet Star | Oxx |
| 7 | 2 | Sudden Silence (Ire) | Kris (GB) | Gillespie |
| 8 | 7 | Summer Sunset (Ire) | Grand Lodge | Weld |
| 9 | 6 | Ulfah | Danzig | K Prendergast |

All carry 123 pounds.

Jim Bolger, who has won two of the last three renewals of this Classic trial, relies on **Alexander Goldrun**, who relished the ease in the ground when posting his second stakes success in the Listed Park Express S. at The Curragh Mar. 21. Aidan O'Brien took three renewals from 1997 to 1999 and saddles **Lucky**, who showed she is not short of speed when winning the G3 Athasi S. over seven furlongs at The Curragh Apr. 25.

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Smarty Jones Gets the Green Light for Pimlico

It's official: Kentucky Derby winner **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality) will make his next start in the May 15 GI Preakness. With a crowd of more than 4,000 on hand at Philly Park, the chestnut galloped a strong mile and half Saturday morning. "He goes out and trains like he wants to be the best there is," trainer John Servis told the Pimlico press department. "Like a prize fighter getting ready for a fight that trains hard to make sure he's at his best, that's Smarty Jones. He trains hard when he gallops. When he breezes, he does it effortlessly. Things are very, very good." The undefeated three-year-old will head to Maryland Wednesday.



Smarty Jones & John Servis
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Eddington Preps for Preakness

Eddington (Unbridled) had his final major prep for the Preakness at Belmont yesterday, going five furlongs in 1:00 on the main track. Jockey Aaron Gryder was aboard for the move, but Jerry Bailey is expected to have the mount in the second leg of the Triple Crown. The colt will ship to Pimlico Wednesday. Also having his final work for the 1 3/16-mile test yesterday was local hopeful **Water Cannon** (Waquoit), who went five-eighths in 1:00 4/5 at Bowie Training Center. The gelding capped a five-race winning streak with a neck score in the Apr. 17 Federico Tesio S.

Imperialism Joins Preakness Field

Imperialism (Langfuhr), third in the Kentucky Derby, will go on to Pimlico, owner Steve Taub said yesterday. "He will run in the Preakness," Taub told TVG. "He came back [to California] and he didn't have a pimple on him. The race didn't take a whole lot out of him." **Little Matth Man** (Matty G), seventh in the Apr. 10 GI Wood Memorial S., is also pointing for the Preakness.

Stakes Results cont.

Saturday, Morphettville, Australia

AUSTRALASIAN OAKS-G1, A\$250,000, Morphettville (Adelaide), 5-8, 10f 20ydsT, 3yo, f, 2:04.37, gd.

- 1--@▲**RINKY DINK** (AUS), 121, f, 3, by [Distorted Humor](#)
 1st Dam: **Peebinga Princess** (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by **Southern Appeal**
 2nd Dam: **Peebinga Star** (Aus), by **Abdicating**
 3rd Dam: **Star Catcher** (Aus), by **Catchpole** (GB)
 O-R G Hore-Lacy, P J & Mrs P M Liston, K J Liston, W L McBain, W L McBain, Go Equities Pty Ltd Syndicate & P Anastasiou; B-Lakewood Stud; T-Rick Hore-Lacy; J-Greg Childs; A\$167,500.
- 2--**Star of Gretchen** (NZ), 121, f, 3, Bahhare--Soleil Etoile (NZ), by **Star Way** (GB). O-R Chapman, G J Henderson, et al; B-W G & Mrs H G Bax; A\$45,000.
- 3--**Dane Belltar** (Aus), 121, f, 3, Danewin (Aus)--Ameerat-Blaadi (Aus), by **Kenmare** (Fr). O-Mr & Mrs S P Bennetts; B-Emirates Park (Vic) Pty Ltd; A\$22,500.
- Margins: NK, HF. Odds: 5-2, 13-4, 9-1.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

TEN MOST WANTED OUT INDEFINITELY Ten Most Wanted (Deputy Commander) will be out at least until the fall and could be retired due to a strained ligament in his right front leg, the *Daily Racing Form* reports. "We'll lay him up and play it month to month," trainer Wally Dollase told *DRF*. "We'll have him at a farm. We'll check him with an ultrasound every month and determine how much more time he needs." The four-year-old, winner of the GI Travers S., GII Super Derby and GII Illinois Derby last season, was eighth after a disastrous trip in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. He returned to finish a troubled fifth in the GII New Orleans H. before taking the Apr. 17 GIII National Jockey Club S. last time. Overall, he has amassed a record of 13-5-3-1 and earnings of \$1,718,460.



Ten Most Wanted & Wally Dollase Horsephotos

RICK WILSON IN CRITICAL CONDITION Jockey Rick Wilson was listed in critical condition at the Shock Trauma Unit of the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore after suffering injuries in a spill at Pimlico yesterday afternoon. Wilson, 50, was thrown when his mount, Advance to Go, stumbled leaving the gate for the second race. The rider lay motionless on the track as the field rounded the first turn of the 1 1/16-mile claiming test and, as emergency workers were not able to move him immediately, the outriders and starting crew had to signal the jockeys to pull up their mounts at the head of the lane. The race was ruled 'no contest' by the stewards and all bets were refunded. Wilson was taken to the hospital by a state police helicopter. There was no specifics on the extent of his injuries.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Former NYRA Officials Plead Guilty to Tax Evasion:

Two former pari-mutuel directors for the New York Racing Association, Vincent Hogan and Clement Imperato, pleaded guilty to tax evasion charges in federal court on Long Island Thursday. The charges stemmed from a federal investigation that indicted NYRA on charges of conspiracy to commit tax fraud. A total of 24 NYRA pari-mutuel employees were incriminated in the case. Sentencing is set for Sept. 10. Hogan and Imperato face up to five years in prison and \$250,000 in fines.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

MIGHTY GULCH (h, 5, [Gulch](#)--Mighty Mags, by Wild Again), a half brother to Mighty Dixie (Dixie Brass), SP, \$180,796, was claimed for \$25,000 out of a second-place finish at the Big A Feb. 16, then just missed while second by a neck in his next outing versus \$35,000 taggers Apr. 16. Sent off at odds of 7-1, the \$35,000 KEESEP yearling and \$70,000 KEEAPR two-year-old rated just off the pace as A One Rocket (Abaginone) set fractions of :22 1/5 and :44 4/5. Angled out in the stretch by jockey Edgar Prado, the dark bay rallied strongly to beat 5-2 favorite Uncle Camie (Abaginone) by a head. Lifetime Record: 38-6-10-7, \$227,680. O-Vincent S Scuderi & Billmicktony Stable. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. **New York Report cont. p2**

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9th-BEL, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. PRIDE OF NEW YORK (c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Peruvian Pride, by Baldski) won at first asking by three lengths in the Aqueduct mud going six furlongs Apr. 14. Placed right off early pacesetter Casper Peterson (Victory Speech) here, he dug in gamely in the stretch to get the best of that rival by a neck. The winner is a half to Ransom's Pride (Red Ransom), MSW, \$267,772; and Palestino (Per) (Stash {Per}), Ch. 2yo Colt-Per, GSW & MG1SP-Per. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,000. O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-R M Hernandez.

6th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm. CHARLEVOIX (g, 3, Boundary--Summer Home, by Easy Goer) showed brief speed before tiring to be eighth in his debut, a seven-furlong test on the Aqueduct main track Apr. 25. Switching to the turf for his second outing, the 3/4 to Hidden Dragon (Danzig), SP-Ire, \$113,077, went right to the front, opened some daylight a quarter mile from home, but was all out to hold off 2-1 chalk Settle Up (Kris S.) by a neck at 6-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,605. O/B-Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-William I Mott.

4th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft. + SOUTH WING (f, 3, Dixie Brass--Palace Lady, by His Majesty) breezed a solid :47 4/5 over the Belmont training track Apr. 16, but was overlooked at 7-1. Ridden by Jorge Chavez, she fought for the early lead and drove clear to a four-length victory over Lovely Leitrim (Keep Dreaming). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-Howard T Whitbred & Christine Brennan. B-H T Whitbred (NY). T-James A Jerkens.

★ EAST ★

Go for Gin to Bonita Farm:

Go for Gin (Cormorant--Never Knock, by Stage Door Johnny) will stand the 2005 breeding season at Bonita Farm in Darlington, Maryland, it was announced Friday. The 1994 Kentucky Derby winner retired to Claiborne Farm in Paris, Kentucky, in 1996 and had remained there since, but owner Joseph Cornacchia recently bought out partners Bill Condren and Claiborne and decided to make the move. The 13-year-old stallion has sired six stakes winners, including GI Jockey Club Gold Cup hero Albert the Great. He will stand for a fee of \$5,000 next year.

Last Call for Saltzman:

Phil Saltzman, who has called the races at Calder Race Course for 21 years, will retire at the end of the season, it was announced yesterday. "Calder runs through my veins," the 67-year-old track announcer said. "But, at the end of this year, I estimate that I will have called over 40,000 races throughout my career. It's a very stressful occupation and I feel that I've reached the point that it's time to hang up the microphone." He added, "I've really enjoyed my years of being the 'Voice of Calder.'" A native of Brooklyn, Saltzman started out as a featured handicapper for the *Miami News*' 'Green Sheet.' He was also the resident handicapper on the "Larry King Show" on WIOD in Miami, then hosted his own sports recap show on WINZ. He joined the racing publication *Sports Eye* in 1978, but also worked as the back-up announcer at Calder, Gulfstream and Hialeah before taking over at Calder's mike in 1984. The Calder season ends Jan. 2, 2005. Bobby Neuman, currently Calder's paddock and TV replay show host and back-up racecaller, will take over next year.

Yesterday's Results:

QUEENSTON S., \$166,350, WOX, 5-8, (R), 3yo, 7f, 1:23 1/5, sy.

1--**TWISTED WIT, 121, g, 3, Distorted Humor--Sandhill Charm (MSP), by Vanlandingham.** (\$50,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP). O-Rolph A Davis; B-Ron Clarkson (ON); T-Robert P Tiller; J-D Clark; \$99,810. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$334,665.

2--**A Bit O'Gold, 119, g, 3, Gold Fever--Annasan, by Corporate Report.** (\$60,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP). \$33,270.

3--**Nyuk Nyuk Nyuk, 119, c, 3, Mutakddim--May Time, by Cure the Blues.** (\$38,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP). \$18,299.

Margins: 2HF, 2 1/4, 5HF. Odds: 6.75, 5.65, 1.25.

Twisted Wit began his career with three straight sprint victories as a two-year-old, including the Simcoe S. versus state-breds, but he didn't handle the stretch out in distance well, finishing fourth in the GII Grey Breeders' Cup S. and in the Coronation Futurity S. last time Nov. 1. Making his sophomore debut, he raced with the early pace, made it to the front on the far turn and splashed his way home to a comfortable decision.

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CARTERISTA H., \$75,000, CRC, 5-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

1--**MR. LIVINGSTON, 114, h, 7, El Prado (Ire)--Vienna Knickers, by Noble Saint.** O-Teresa & David Palmer; B-Triple S Farm, Inc (KY); T-W A Kaplan; J-C Morales; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 38-10-4-9, \$429,285.

2--**Believe I Can Fly**, 116, h, 5, Flying Pidgeon--Spirited Racer, by Foyt. \$7,000.

3--**Marco's Word**, 114, g, 6, Marco Bay--Sunshine's Word, by Verbatim. \$23,850.

Margins: 4, 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 11.20, 15.90, 4.40.

Mr. Livingston, winner of the 2000 renewal of the Gill Palm Beach S. and last summer's Nijinsky's Secret S. over this course, was lightly regarded off four consecutive off-the-board efforts, including a 10th-place debacle in a Gulfstream allowance last time out Jan. 11. Looking to rebound over a course for which he'd shown an affinity, the veteran found room along the hedge and sped through a hole to win going away.

QUICK CARD S., \$53,700, DEL, 5-8, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

1--**MAX FOREVER, 118, c, 4, Montbrook--Jiffener (SW, \$111,154), by Derby Wish.** (\$72,000 yrl '01 KEESep; \$200,000 2yo 2002 OBSFEB). O-Raymond Dweck; B-John Franks (FL); T-Bruce N Levine; J-J Rose; \$32,220. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-5-3-1, \$231,160.

2--**Private Lap**, 118, h, 5, Private Terms--Just Like Jill, by Dynaformer. (\$4,500 yrl '00 KEESep; \$52,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR). O-Puglisi Stables. \$10,740.

3--**Country Be Gold**, 118, h, 7, Summer Squall--Beloved Bea, by Personal Flag. (\$150,000 HRA 2000 KEENOV). O-Barry Seinfeld & Elizabeth K Dodson. \$5,907.

Margins: NO, 4HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 4.40, 0.90, 6.30.

The winner of the Gill Long Branch Breeders' Cup S. at Monmouth last July, Max Forever was sent off a 47-1 outsider in the Aug. 3 GI Haskell Invitational H. and finished fifth, then faded to 10th as a 52-1 shot in the Sept. 1 Gill Pennsylvania Derby. The dark bay went to the bench after that performance, returning to be third in a two-turn allowance test over the Aqueduct inner track Feb. 4. He was back in the winner's circle after his latest, a nine-furlong allowance at the Big A Mar. 7, and was the second choice with the resurgence into stakes company. Fourth for a half, Max Forever went after favored Private Lap at the quarter pole and battled that one to the wire before prevailing by a courageous nose.

HILLTOP S., \$50,000, PIM, 5-8, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

1--**#WESTERN RANSOM, 115, f, 3, by Red Ransom**

1st Dam: Western Wind, by Gone West

2nd Dam: Pharlette (Fr), by Pharly

3rd Dam: Gantlette (Ire), by Run the Gantlet

O/B-Dr John A Chandler (KY); T-Michael W Dickinson; J-R Fogelsonger; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$94,930.

2--**Art Fan**, 115, f, 3, Lear Fan--Knock Off, by Fit to Fight. O-William M Backer. \$10,000.

3--**Star of Anziyan**, 115, f, 3, Anziyan--Patriot Star, by Torsion. O-Westbury Farms LLC. \$5,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.00, 12.10, 77.50.

Western Ransom continues to improve and rewarded those who sent her off the even-money pick. On the board in a pair of East Coast races on the dirt last fall, she cleared the maiden hurdle in her turf debut at Fair Grounds Jan. 24, then won an off-the-sod optional claimer one month later. The Chandler homebred returned to the grass to face the tough Lucifer's Stone in the Apr. 14 Appalachian S. at Keeneland, but acquitted herself with aplomb with a hard-fought runner-up effort to that rival. The dark bay, paired with Ryan Fogelsonger for the first time here, rallied wide from off the pace and got up in the dying strides to deny longshot Art Fan, who had overtaken 77-1 bomb and pacesetter Star of Anziyan in mid-stretch.

4th-WOX, \$40,500, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, sy.

BURST OF FIRE (c, 3, Smart Strike--Quiet Cheer {MSW, \$242,031}, by No Louder) took his bow at Fair Grounds Mar. 13, then ran third behind Minister Eric in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 14. Sent off the 3-5 choice in this one, he forced the early pace and edged clear to a two-length tally over Tejabo Blues (Tejabo). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$45,530.

O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark R Frostad.

5th-DEL, \$37,300, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

MATSUI (g, 3, Double Honor--Proud n' Precious, by Valid Appeal), a half brother to Mooji Moo (Jeblar), MSW & GSP, \$473,450, was third in the Best Turn S. at Aqueduct Feb. 21 and second in the Horatius S. at Laurel Park Mar. 21. Last seen placing second in a \$50,000 optional claimer at Pimlico Apr. 10, the \$3,500 OBSOCT yearling and \$12,000 OBSAPR two-year-old was bet down to even-money here. He vied for early command and drew away to a 1 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-3-2-1, \$82,753.

O-Westview Stable. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Derek S Ryan.

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1st-WOX, \$58,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, sy. + R LITTLE RUCKUS (f, 2, Highland Ruckus--Good Star, by Sejm), a 6-1 shot for her bow, dueled for the early lead and drew off to a 1 1/2-length decision. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,280. O/B-G G Racing Stables (ON). T-Steve Owens.

9th-DEL, \$34,863, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft. GOTAGHOSTOFACHANCE (g, 3, Silver Ghost--Foolish Kisses {SW}, by Cannonade), put on the shelf off a tired fifth in his bow at Monmouth last August, was returning here at 4-1 odds. The gelding battled through a quarter in :21.78, then bounded clear for the sharp 5 3/4-length victory. A pair of 9-1 shots, Work With Me (Tomorrows Cat) and Road Race (Gold Fever), finished second and third, respectively. The winner is a half to Folly May Pay (Twining), SW-PR, \$160,678. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,150. O-Phillip J Torsney. B-Dr Philip J Torsney Jr (MD). T-Edward T Allard.

3rd-CRC, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft. + BIBLICAL SCHOLAR (c, 3, Line in the Sand--Regal Cathy, by Well Decorated) was given an 8-1 chance to win at first asking. He set the early pace, lost the lead on the far turn, but came back to win by four lengths over Actxpedit (Noactor). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. O/B-Bruno Schickedanz (FL). T-Henry Collazo.

★ CENTRAL ★

Azeri Still Possible for Met Mile:

Champion Azeri (Jade Hunter) has bounced back well from her second-place finish in last Saturday's GI Humana Distaff H. and could still target the May 31 GI Met Mile, trainer D. Wayne Lukas said Friday. "She's doing really well," Lukas said. "She's getting better every day. [The Met Mile] is definitely one of our options."

Keeping up with the Joneses:

To honor GI Kentucky Derby hero Smarty Jones, all fans bearing the last name Jones will get free admission to Lone Star Park on Preakness Day, Saturday, May 15. There are approximately 6,000 Joneses in the Dallas area telephone directories. A government-issued ID will be required for free admission.

Pro Prado Points for Northern Dancer:

Pro Prado (El Prado {Ire}), 13th in the May 1 GI Kentucky Derby, will make his next start in the June 12 GIII Northern Dancer S. at Churchill Downs. The \$200,000 event is on the undercard of the GI Stephen Foster H.

Centennial Bonus Ceremony at Philly Park May 10:

Oaklawn Park owner Charles Cella, along with sons John and Louis and an entourage of Oaklawn officials, will fly to Philadelphia Park Monday, May 10, to present owners Roy and Patricia Chapman with the Centennial Bonus check of \$5 million. The Chapman's **Smarty Jones** (Elusive Quality) earned the bonus after adding the GI Kentucky Derby to wins in the Rebel S. and the GII Arkansas Derby. He is only the second three-year-old to win all three races, following in the hoofsteps of Sunny's Halo, who accomplished the feat in 1983. The presentation will be held in the Pennsylvania Derby dining room at noon. "We have been weighing several options on where and when to present the Chapmans with this prize, and would have loved to have been able to do this in Little Rock in the same room where we made the announcement of the Centennial Bonus last October," Cella said. "Because Mr. Chapman's health won't allow him to travel, we thought we'd be best served by going to Philadelphia to present the check there." Little Rock will miss out on hosting the presentation, but Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee has issued a proclamation declaring Friday, May 14, as "Smarty Jones Day" in the state.

Friday Night's Results:

7th-LSX, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

NO PLACE LIKE IT (c, 3, Real Quiet--Caribbean Affair, by Red Ransom) broke his maiden in a \$30,000 maiden claimer over track and trip Apr. 15 and made it two straight here. The 3-1 chance settled in fourth, was swung out for the stretch run and drew off to a 2 3/4-length decision. The winner was a \$6,500 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$29,685. O-Tom R Durant. B-S David Plummer (KY). T-Jack A Bruner.

3rd-LSX, \$25,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. + GRUFF (c, 3, Good and Tough--Orlanova {GSP, \$138,850}, by Conquistador Cielo), a \$210,000 FTFFEB two-year-old, was bet down to 3-2 to win at first asking. The half brother to Junior Deputy (Mr Purple), MSW & GSP, \$184,835, was 10th through an opening quarter mile in :21 4/5, but was never far back. Swung out five wide for the stretch drive, Gruff closed strongly to win going away by 2 1/2 lengths. Cool Rush (Wild Rush) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O-Tom R Durant. B-T-Lakin-Kintz (KY). T-J Bruner.

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Yesterday's Results:

MATT WINN S., \$103,499, CDX, 5-8, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**FIRE SLAM**, 120, c, 3, by **Grand Slam**

1st Dam: Miss Firefly, by Salt Lake

2nd Dam: Glomo, by Copelan

3rd Dam: Realcraft Pleasure, by What a Pleasure

(\$230,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-Stan E Fulton; B-Julie Jones Mogge (KY); T-David M Carroll; J-P Day; \$66,154. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-4-2-0, \$468,584.

2--**Cuvee**, 120, c, 3, Carson City--Christmas Star, by Star de Naskra. O-Ron Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC & Spendthrift Farm. \$21,340.

3--**Hasslefree**, 116, c, 3, Forestry--Belle of Abruzzi, by Time for a Change. (\$425,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG). O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. \$10,670.

Margins: 5 1/4, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.10, 1.70, 14.70.

Fire Slam, returning to a sprint for the first time since winning a seven-furlong Churchill allowance last November, looked very sharp in this comprehensive victory. Following his allowance score, the Stan Fulton colorbearer earned a nice paycheck when second in the \$1 million Delta Jackpot Dec. 5, then came back to capture the GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds Jan. 24. Up close through testing fractions in the Mar. 7 GII Louisiana Derby, he still managed to beat six of 11 horses, but was no match for winner Wimbledon. Tried again at the Louisiana Derby distance of 8 1/2 furlongs, Fire Slam was an honest runner-up in the Apr. 17 GII Coolmore Lexington S. Trainer David Carroll opted to abandon routes for now and may have discovered in the barrell-chested bay a contender for the summer's premier sprints for three-year-olds. Content to lay off the pace as Cuvee, making his 2004 debut after a stellar juvenile season, and Wildcat Shoes rocketed through fractions of :20.68 and :43.69, Fire Slam swung wide leaving the turn and, showing a nice turn of foot, lengthened away from his tiring rivals with something in the tank.

FORD EXPRESS S., \$75,000, LSX, 5-8, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:07 4/5 (NTR), ft.

1--**BEAU'S TOWN**, 118, h, 6, Beau Genius--Frio Town, by Kerosene. O-David Hulkewicz; B-Bryant H Prentice III (AR); T-Cole Norman; J-E M Martin Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 17-11-3-0, \$548,900.

2--**That Tat**, 120, g, 6, Faltaat--Oh Boy Valoy, by Bates Motel. \$15,000.

3--**Gold Storm**, 116, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Storm Teal, by Storm Bird. (\$11,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR). \$8,250.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 2.90, 6.50.

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Ford Express S. cont.

Beau's Town put forth a solid campaign last season, notching the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. and the GII Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup, but closed out the year with a well-beaten eighth in the GIII Phoenix Breeders' Cup at Keeneland Oct. 3. He returned five months later and checked in fifth behind Shake You Down in the GIII Count Fleet Sprint H. Apr. 8. Made the crowd's pick off that effort, he broke on top, set wicked fractions of :21 1/5, :42 4/5, :54 4/5 and held on gamely while besting the old track record of 1:08. The winner survived an inquiry claim for alleged interference with the runner-up inside the final sixteenth of a mile. "Last year, I think he was ranked in the top two or three colts for the Breeders' Cup [Sprint]," winning owner David Hulkewicz said. "When he runs his 'A' game, he can run with any horse in the country, and it appears he's coming back to his 'A' game." Hulkewicz said that Beau's Town could reappear in the GIII Aristides Breeders' Cup H. at Churchill June 19 before a defense of the GI Bing Crosby at Del Mar July 25.

4th-CDX, \$61,640, Alw, NW2\$R6MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**ADDED EDGE**, 117, c, 4, **Smart Strike--Sweet Nostalgia (MSW & GSP, \$211,577)**, by Mr. Redoy. (\$4,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$27,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR). O-Team Valor Stables & Robert J Wilson; B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY); T-Ralph E Nicks. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Can & GSW, 12-5-1-4, \$344,966. *3/4 to Gold Memory (Crafty Prospector), MSW & GSP, \$252,151.

2--**Be Like Mike**, 117, h, 5, Unbridled's Song--Thiscatsforcaryl, by Storm Cat. (\$160,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).

3--**Majestic Thief**, 121, h, 5, Mahogany Hall--Beg Borrow N Steal, by Sham. (\$30,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). Margins: 8 1/4, 1, 1. Odds: 9.40, 1.40, 4.20.

Added Edge capped off a four-race winning streak as a juvenile in the GIII Nashua S. at Aqueduct, but hadn't had his picture taken since. Most recently fifth in a seven-furlong Keeneland allowance Apr. 16, he was overlooked in this field of five. The chestnut colt stalked Be Like Mike's early pace, took over in the stretch and drew off to an impressive victory.

8th-CDX, \$54,360, Alw, NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

1--**SILVERFOOT**, 121, g, 4, **With Approval--Northern Silver {SW, \$113,183}**, by Silver Ghost. O-Chrysalis Stables LLC; B-Stephanie S Clark (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$92,375.

2--**European (Ire)**, 121, c, 4, Great Commotion--Cinnamon Rose, by Trempolino. (5,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT).

3--**Mr. Krisley**, 117, h, 6, Mr. Greeley--Krispar (Fr), by Kris (GB).

Margins: NK, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.20, 1.70, 11.60.



8th-CDX, cont.

Silverfoot reeled off consecutive victories over the Fair Grounds sod, taking a \$40,000 optional claimer Feb. 9 and an allowance Mar. 7. Last seen finishing a solid fourth in a Keeneland allowance Apr. 7, he was made the second-choice in this spot. Allowed to settle towards the rear by jockey Robbie Albarado, the gray was forced to check at the top of the stretch, but altered course to the outside and was along in time.

10th-CDX, \$48,090, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

PROF. MCGONAGALL (f, 4, Storm Cat--Rootentootenwooten {GISW, \$181,884}, by Diesis {GB}) was a winner in one of three on the grass as a two-year-old and, following a five-month winter vacation, most recently finished third going 8 1/2 panels at Keeneland Apr. 8. Confidently tutored here by jockey Cornelio Velasquez, the Campbell homebred was allowed to lope along early before being asked to pick it up leaving the backstretch. The chestnut, moving under cover on the turn, found a sliver of daylight two furlongs out and shot through impressively, powering clear to teach her rivals a hard-learned five-length lesson. The victress is a half to Kukulcan (Cox's Ridge), GSW, \$190,524. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$63,375. O/B-Alex G Campbell Jr (KY). T-Alison Register.

7th-CDX, \$41,525, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft. J TOWN (c, 3, Jules--E Town, by Lucky North), an \$11,000 OBSAUG yearling, improved upon a solid third-place debut effort going seven panels at Keeneland in early April, romping wire-to-wire by 6 1/2 lengths in the mud Apr. 23. Looking to prove his mettle on a dry track while adding a furlong, the crowd's 6-5 chalk battled on the lead through a half in :44.73 and never let his guard down to prevail by a game 3/4-length margin. Grande's Grandslam (Grand Slam) closed to be second. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$53,700. O-Golden Orb Farm. B-K David Schwartz & Golden Orb Farm (FL). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

7th-LSX, \$33,000, Alw, C, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft. CLEAR IN THE WEST (f, 4, Gone West--Danka, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), a 1/2 to Bedanken (Geri), MGSW, \$400,324, started her career with a maiden win at Oaklawn and an allowance tally at Lone Star Park last spring, but disappeared after running ninth in the July 4 Lone Star Oaks. She returned to be third to the ill-fated Puffy Shirt in an optional claimer in Arkansas Mar. 13 before getting back to the winner's circle after a two-length triumph at that level Apr. 3. A 2-1 second choice to make it two in a row, she closed from midpack to win by a widening 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$79,800. O-Pin Oak Stable LLC. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

1st-CDX, \$46,600, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:03 3/5, ft. MR. MABEE (c, 3, Storm Cat--Young Flyer {MSW & GSP, \$215,000}, by Flying Paster), a \$155,000 KEESEP yearling acquisition, earned a 91 Beyer Speed Figure in a 1 1/16 miles Keeneland maiden special weight Apr. 2 and was made the 2-5 chalk off the strength of that effort. The dark bay colt was bumped at the break by Capital Spending (A.P. Indy), dueled throughout with that rival and came out on top to win by a nose. The winner is a half brother to River Flyer (Riverman), GISW, \$573,276; and Victory Ride (Seeking The Gold), GISW, \$390,391. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$45,260. O-Winstar Farm LLC. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

6th-CDX, \$45,400, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:17 3/5, ft. OUR JOSEPHINA (f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Ropa Usada, by Danzig) was off the board in three of her four starts at three, but came back after a 9 1/2-month layoff to be second in a Keeneland maiden test Apr. 17. A 2-1 chance in her second start back, the bay pressed the pace, sprinted to a clear lead after a half in :44.97 and turned back a challenge from You're Up (Silver Charm) en route to a 4 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$49,600. O-George Brunacini. B-George Brunacini & Bona Terra Farms (KY). T-Emilie Fojan.

3rd-CDX, \$43,990, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 1/5, ft. + MIRACLE MAN (c, 2, Yankee Victor--Broadway Boogie, by Fappiano), an 8-1 chance, drew the one hole while debuting with Lasix. The half to Princess Willow (Silver Deputy), MSW, \$189,253, sat right off the leaders, was angled out five wide in the stretch and powered his way to the front. It was 1 3/4 lengths back to second-place finisher Favorite Fun (Coronado's Quest). This was the first winner for his freshman sire (by Saint Ballado). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,430. O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-John K Hennig.

3rd-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. MISS MOSES (f, 3, Gulch--Prime Investor, by Deputy Minister) bobbed at the start and finished fourth in her Keeneland debut Apr. 14. Pegged as the 3-5 pick this time, she vied for the early lead and scooted away to a 3 1/4-length decision. Jennie R. (Awesome Again), an 11-1 chance, was second best. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,650. O/B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

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Central Report cont.

11th-LSX, \$25,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft. WILD OVER YOU (f, 4, [Wild Again](#)--Personal Bid {MSW, \$163,358}, by Personal Flag), a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling, showed little while trailing home eighth in her Apr. 16 bow, a six-furlong sprint at Lone Star, but turned things around in a hurry to take her route debut as a 12-1 outsider. The dark bay, breaking from the rail, was joined by two rivals to her outside flank and looked to be fighting for table scraps as 19-1 shot Hi Neighbor (Bold Anthony) opened up by two lengths at the top of the lane. Digging in gamely, however, she re-engaged that rival and surged past late to secure the win by half a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,000. O/T-Terry Eoff. B-Jane M Schosberg (NY).

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BMX, \$37,380, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

GONE EXCLUSIVE (f, 4, [Gone West](#)--Exclusive Bird {MSW, \$163,488}, by Storm Bird), owned by the creator of HBO's new hit series *Deadwood*, followed an impressive maiden win in March of 2003 with a 2 1/2-length victory against Santa Anita allowance foes a month later, but went missing for eight months before trying stakes company. The bay was a well-beaten eighth to *Island Fashion* in the Dec. 27 GI La Brea S. and tired to sixth in the Jan. 18 GII El Encino, then was an even fourth when dropped into an off-the-turf optional claimer at Santa Anita Feb. 22. Always in the mix here, she battled on the lead and showed good resolve to best *Summer Lass* (Siberian Summer) by a head. The winner, a \$130,000 FTSAUG yearling and \$210,000 FTFEB two-year-old, is a half to *Private Ryan* (Quiet American), SW & GSP, \$212,088. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$69,060. O-David S Milch. B-John Oxley (KY). T-Darrell Vienna.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Wild and Wicked Fourth in Seasonal Debut:

Wild and Wicked (Wild Again), winner of last year's GII Ohio Derby, finished fourth in a 7 1/2-furlong \$100,000 optional claimer at Hollywood Park Friday night in his four-year-old debut. Ridden by Pat Valenzuela, he dueled through an opening half mile in :44 1/5 and weakened in the stretch to finish 10 lengths behind winner *Ride and Shine* (High Brite), who was in for a \$100,000 tag. The dark bay colt closed out his three-year-old campaign after finishing a distant fourth behind *Ten Most Wanted* in the GI Travers S.

Yesterday's Results:

JIM MURRAY MEMORIAL H., \$350,000, HOL, 5-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26 3/5, fm.

- 1--**#RHYTHM MAD (FR), 116, c, 4, by King's Theatre (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Desperate Virgin (Bel) (SW-Bel), by Chief Singer (Ire)**
 2nd Dam: **Chalarone (Bel), by Schabernack (Ger)**
 3rd Dam: **Nearani (GB), by Star Moss (GB)**
 O-Four Star Stable LLC & Bruce Headley;
 B-Oostvlaamse Investering (FR); T-Bruce Headley;
 J-A O Solis; \$210,000. Lifetime Record: GSP,
 10-5-1-0, \$355,143.
- 2--**Continental Red, 117, h, 8, Flying Continental--Sharp**
Looking Lady, by Glaros (Fr). O-Sharon M Fitzpatrick.
 \$70,000.
- 3--**Gassan Royal, 113, c, 4, Royal Academy--Catatonic,**
 by Big Spruce. (\$35,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Hatake
 Shigehiro & Nishimura Semji. \$42,000.
 Margins: NK, HF, 3. Odds: 1.70, 4.80, 3.30.
 Also Ran: *Ballingarry* (Ire), *Gene de Campeao* (Brz),
Right Proof, *Runaway Dancer*.

Rhythm Mad, a two-time allowance winner in his native France last summer, earned his first big triumph in yesterday's as-yet-ungraded Jim Murray Memorial H. The dark bay was fourth in his European finale, the G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp last September before opening his U.S. campaign with a fourth to \$100,000 optional claimers over a flat mile at Santa Anita Feb. 19. He earned a game victory in a nine-furlong NW3X allowance Mar. 18 and ran admirably to complete the exacta under *Meteor Storm* in the GII San Juan Capistrano H. at 14 furlongs Apr. 18. Making his first start on Hollywood's lawn here, the Bruce Headley charge lay in waiting in fourth up the backstretch as *Continental Red* and *Right Proof* (Lasting Approval) disputed the pace, tackled the former at the 3/16ths pole and held a narrow advantage under the line.

4th-HOL, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

TIZAKITTY (f, 3, Distinctive Cat--Tizso, by Cee's Tizzy) battled to a nose win over maidens at Santa Anita on Easter Sunday and was a 7-1 shot trying allowance company for the first time. The bay traded the lead with *Platinum Princess* (Wolf Power {SAf}), but fought it out in the final furlong to get her head in front at the wire. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$68,680. O-Joan M Rogers. B-Applebite Farms (KY). T-Robert B Hess Jr.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Bahamian Pirate, g, 9, Housebuster. See "*Britain*."

IN ITALY:

As You Like, g, 7, Trepolino. See "*European Breeders' Edition*."



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

- CRYPTO STAR** (Cryptoclearance), Murmur, \$4K, 75/8/1
3-PIM, Msw, 5fT, +I. L. Fool U., 20-1
- FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/18/4
9-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Teton National, \$325K KEE SEP yrl
- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 150/24/1
9-HOL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Ski Trickery
- MILITARY** (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 62/14/2
5-FE, Msw, 5f, +Canadian Crusader, 8-1
- PORTO FORICOS** (Mr. Prospector), 34/1/1
8-WO, Stk, 7f, My Vintage Port, \$5K ONT SEP yrl
- SAFELY'S MARK** (Danzig), Ocala, \$3K, 25/4/1
3-CRC, Stk, 6f, Weigelia
- STEPHANOTIS** (Regal Classic), 51/4/1
5-FE, Msw, 5f, +Coolridge Mia, 6-1
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 144/26/2
6-LS, Msw, 1mT, +Victory Woman, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

ANTONIA CRIDLAND OAKS TRIAL-Listed, £50,000, Lingfield, 5-8, 3yo, f, 11f 106ydsT, 2:41.68, sf.

- 1--#**BARAKA (IRE)**, 120, f, 3, by Danehill
 1st Dam: **Cocotte (GB)** (GSP-Fr & SP-Eng), by Troy (GB)
 2nd Dam: **Gay Milly (Fr)**, by Mill Reef
 3rd Dam: **Gaily**, by Sir Gaylord

O-Diana Nagle & Susan Magnier; B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Jamie Spencer; £29,750. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £29,750. *Full to Fine Motion (Ire), Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn, MSW-Jpn, \$3,498,276; 3/4 to Pilsudski (Ire) (Polish Precedent), Hwt. Older Horse at 11-14f-Fr (2x) & Ger, Hwt. Older Horse at 9.5-11f-Ire & Eng, MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Ire, Jpn, Ger & US, MG1SP-Fr, \$4,079,205; and Glowing Ardour (GB) (Dancing Brave), GSW-Ire.

2--**Bowstring (Ire)**, 120, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Cantanta (GB), by Top Ville (Ire). £11,000.

3--**Rio de Jumeirah (GB)**, 120, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Tegwen, by Nijinsky. (260,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU). £5,500.

Margins: 6, 10, 1. Odds: 9-4, 10-11, 16-1.

Also ran: Donna Vita (GB), Chara (GB).

Baraka arrived a maiden, but emerged a filly of enormous Classic potential, being barely brought out of an exercise canter by Jamie Spencer to take this contest. Ninth in a Curragh maiden in September, she left that form behind here, stalking Bowstring before taking command passing the quarter pole and easing clear under restraint. "The ground is very testing and, when its like that, it makes the distances very extreme, but she's only had one run before and she's still green and will improve I'm sure," her jockey said. "She went to Navan and did a nice piece of work three weeks ago and had been working well--she's a good filly." Aidan O'Brien has the G1 Epsom Oaks June 4 in mind for her. "We thought she was a nice filly last year and she ran once and disappointed us and we didn't really know why. She was a big filly so we decided to give her time and she has wintered well. She was a filly we were always looking forward to running this year and the plan was always to run here and then go for the Oaks."

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British Report cont.

Beverley, 1.50, Cond, £20,800, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:07.21, hy.
BAHAMIAN PIRATE (g, 9, Housebuster--Shining Through, by Deputy Minister), runner-up to Steenberg (Ire) in a competitive conditions event at Haydock May 1, was positioned along the rail in a midfield fifth during the opening exchanges, but came under pressure soon after halfway. The 9-4 pick angled to the outside to make his challenge at the eighth pole and was driven out late on to deny Bishops Court (GB) (Clantime {GB}) by a head on the line. Bahamian Pirate is a half to top U.S. older horse Strong Hope (Grand Slam), MGSW & MGISP, \$679,960. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, 60-9-12-6, £304,861. O-Lucayan Stud; B-Trackside Farm, Liberation Farm & G A Seelbinder; T-David Nicholls.

Thirsk, 7.05, Mdn, £8,920, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:07.21, gd.
+ BLUE OASIS (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Humble Eight {GSW-US, \$278,633}, by Seattle Battle), a full to Stage Call (Ire), SW & GSP-US, GSP-Eng, \$165,912, was reserved off the pace in rear until making some progress under pressure with three furlongs remaining. The 10-1 second favorite was ridden along inside the final quarter-mile and kept on well in the closing stages to assert a three-parts of a length superiority over 1-3 market hotpot Capped for Victory (Red Ransom) nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,798. O-E Duggan & D Churchman; B-Amdovra Way Partnership & Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds LLC; T-Rae Guest.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

Beverley, 5.05, Mdn, £6,880, 2yo, 5fT, 1:10.53, hy.
+ ROYAL ISLAND (IRE) (c, 2, Trans Island {GB}--Royal House {Fr}, by Royal Academy) was quickly into stride and raced in a prominent role for much of the contest. The 4-1 chance kicked clear of his toiling rivals approaching the final furlong and ran on strongly up the final climb to defeat the slow-starting Skippit John (GB) (Abou Zouz) by an impressive eight lengths. Royal Island, a €17,000 GOFNOV weanling and 14,000gns TATDEC yearling, becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by Selkirk). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,472. [Click for the free racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://free.racingpost.co.uk) O-Markus Graff; B-Mrs Bill O'Neill; T-Mark Johnston.

Lingfield, 3.40, Mdn, £6,780, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:21.72, sf.
FINE PALETTE (GB) (f, 4, Peintre Celebre--Filly Mignonne {Ire}, by Nashwan), runner-up in a Redcar maiden in November, was sent off at odds of 7-2. Traveling easily over the undulations in mid-division, the 22,000gns TATAUT horse-of-racing-age, quickened on the inner to head Seven Year Itch (Ire) (Danehill) with a furlong remaining before asserting to score by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,347. O-Angela Scott; B-Addison Racing Ltd Inc; T-H Cecil.

★ **FRANCE** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Nantes, 2.00, Cond, €30,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, gd.

URIS (FR) (c, 3, Trampolino--Bold Virgin, by Sadler's Wells), successful in a similar event over course and distance last time Apr. 8, was a reluctant leader as the farcical early pace failed to pick up. The 11-10 favorite, sold as a €12,000 DEAAUG yearling, quickened decisively off the final turn and was always holding the challenge of Styx (Fr) (Septieme Ciel) to win by 3/4 of a length. Uris is from the family of champion turf mare Fiji (GB). Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €47,450.

O-J Poirier; B-Serge Bernereau SARL; T-J Boissard.

Nantes, 2.30, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, gd.

SALESMAN (FR) (c, 3, Perugino--Sea Cove, by Nureyev), fourth behind Uris (Fr) in a conditions event over course and distance last time Apr. 8, was sent off the 11-10 pick. Taken to the front in the early stages, he was kicked into a clear advantage turning for home to beat Chicago Girl (Fr) (Baryshnikov {Aus}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,600.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Dominique Sepulchre.

★ **ITALY** ★

Sunday, Milan, post time: 4:50 p.m.

PREMIO EMANUELE FILIBERTO-Listed, €53,550, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | 9 | Boysun (Ire) | Ashkalani (Ire) | L Grizzetti |
| 2 | 4 | Cromo (GB) | Grand Lodge | A & G Botti |
| 3 | 10 | Dayano (Ger) | Lomitas (GB) | Wohler |
| 4 | 6 | Delsun (Ire) | Monsun (Ger) | Hofer |
| 5 | 8 | Dernier Esperance | Rainbow Quest | B Grizzetti |
| 6 | 7 | Dushstorm (Ire) | Dushyantor | Marcialis |
| 7 | 3 | Electrocutionist (Ity) | Red Ransom | Valiani |
| 8 | 5 | Ludovico Ariosto (Ire) | Among Men | A & G Botti |
| 9 | 2 | Lyonels Glory (GB) | Green Desert | Suter |
| 10 | 1 | Mr Romeo (Ire) | Barathea (Ire) | B Grizzetti |

All carry 128 pounds.

Boysun was beaten 3 1/2 lengths by subsequent G2 Premio Parioli third Ceprin (Ire) in the Listed Premio Gardone at this track last time Apr. 11. **Dernier Esperance** did little wrong when winning a conditions race over a mile and a half here last time Apr. 24 and will expose any stamina deficiencies in his rivals.

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Italian Report cont.

Sunday, Rome, post time: 4:35 p.m.

PREMIO BOTTICELLI-Listed, €53,550, 3yo, c/g,

1 5/16mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 8 | Birkspiel (Ger) | Singspiel (Ire) | Wohler |
| 2 | 2 | Crystal (Ity) | Hunting Hawk (Ire) | Mimmocchi |
| 3 | 5 | Distant Way | Distant View | L Brogi |
| 4 | 7 | Enoiffos (Ire) | Turtle Island (Ire) | Adaldo |
| 5 | 3 | Groom Tesse (GB) | Groom Dancer | F & L Camici |
| 6 | 1 | Kabir (Ire) | Kris (GB) | L Brogi |
| 7 | 4 | Kaypen (Ire) | Orpen | B Grizzetti |
| 8 | 6 | Sa Fem Zifulum (Ire) | Desert King (Ire) | F & L Camici |

All carry 123 pounds, except Distant Way & Groom Tesse, 128.

Birkspiel maintained his unbeaten record in a conditions event at the Capanelle last time Apr. 11 and could be special. **Distant Way** looked a smart colt when taking a conditions race at this track last time Mar. 2 and is also out to put forward his case for the G1 Derby Italiano at this track May 30.

Friday's Results:

Rome, 2.35, Mdn, €15,300, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, time: n/a, hy.

+JAYAT (GB) (c, 2, Lujain--Finamai {Ire}, by Royal Academy), recording the second victory for his Group 1 winning freshman sire (by Seeking the Gold), debuted in this eight-runner contest as the 2-1 favorite. Quickly into his stride, he led throughout and required minimal assistance from Paolo Aragoni in the saddle during the closing stages to defeat Peppone (Ity) (Earl of Barking {Ire}) by an impressive two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.

O/T-Luigi Riccardi; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti.



AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNER BY U.S. STALLION:

Only Words (Aus), f, 3, **End Sweep--What Can I Say (NZ)** (GSW-Aus & NZ), by Khozaam. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 5-8, Sir Byrne Hart S.-G2, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$64,000 to winner. B-J Y Quiros; T-John Hawkes.

GROUP WINNER BY EURO STALLION:

@Danabaa (Aus), f, 3, **Anabaa--Tears for Tristram (Aus)**, by Sir Tristram (Ire). Morphettville (Adelaide), 5-8, Yallambee Classic-G2, 3yo, 6fT, A\$134,000 to winner. B-Pine Lodge Thoroughbreds; T-M Kavanagh.

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AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

NICOLE S., \$43,800, HAW, 5-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

1--**#BLUE SKY BABY, 116, m, 6, Skywalker--Protostar, by Procida.** (\$11,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-N J Samford Trust; B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY); T-Rebecca Maker; J-E Razo Jr; \$26,280. Lifetime Record: 24-6-3-2, \$152,869. *1/2 to Harlan Traveler (Harlan), MGSP, \$190,179.

2--**Romantic Comedy, 118, f, 4, A.P. Indy--Zagora, by Kingmambo.** (\$65,000 HRA 2003 KEENOV; \$125,000 HRA 2004 FTKFEB). \$8,760.

3--**Chilling Effect, 116, m, 5, Gold Fever--Exclusia North, by The Minstrel.** (\$82,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). \$4,818.

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 4.30, 4.80, 3.90.

MIKE ROWLAND MEMORIAL H., \$40,000, TDN, 5-8, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**#HANK'S RIB, 118, h, 5, Alladin Rib--Majestic Savage, by Jungle Savage.** O/B-Ronald F Bates (OH); T-C Louis Bates; J-P W Ouzts; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$57,040. *Full to C. L. Rib, SP, \$257,484.

2--**Wirebender, 120, h, 5, Flight Forty Nine--Susans Baby, by Czaravich.** \$8,000.

3--**Clever Jimmy C, 115, g, 4, Brent's Danzig--Clever Miss Cane, by King Cane.** \$4,000.

Margins: HF, 5 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 5.60, 15.60.

STAMPEDE PARK SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP H.,

\$40,000, STP, 5-8, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**DANCE ME FREE, 115, h, 5, Free At Last--You Wanna Dance, by Barachois.** (\$9,095 yrl '00 ALBAUG). O-Eric & Kathy Prosser; B-Bent Tree Farm (BC); T-Gerry Kipling; J-D Bryan; \$25,200. Lifetime Record: 22-8-3-1, \$185,022.

*2--**Rindanica, 120, c, 4, Roy--Somers Isles, by Green Forest.** (\$14,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$22,533 2yo 2002 ONTMAY). \$8,000.

3--**They Call Me Cody, 118, h, 6, Temptor--Another Lotta, by Fleet Twist.** \$4,000.

Margins: (HD, 3/4, HD). Odds: 7.25, 1.20, 8.80.

*Smooth Cruiser (Zuppardo's Future) finished second, but was DQ'ed and placed fifth.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-HOL, \$50,300, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

IBERO GRACE (ARG) (h, 5, Ibero {Arg}--Amaze Me Grace, by Explodent) Lifetime Record: 22-2-3-3, \$66,115. O-Herrick Racing LLC. B-Morales Bermudez Remigio (ARG). T-Darrell Vienna.

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6th-DEL, \$39,520, NW2X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft. ANDIAMO (g, 3, Rubiano--Skat Girl, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$48,120. O-Sarah S Farish. B-Bayard Sharp (MD). T-Michael Zwiesler.

8th-CTX, \$35,000, 5-7, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft. TRUMPETS DELIGHT (c, 4, Blare of Trumpets--Free Delight, by Pancho Villa) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$58,886. O-Edward E Turner. B-Douglas S Arnold (KY). T-Ernest M Haynes. *\$1,700 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$4,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$2,500 yrl '01 OBSJAN.

2nd-BMX, \$33,365, NW1X, 4/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 2/5, ft. HIGH THUNDER (h, 5, Thunder Gulch--Above Limits, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-2, \$72,475. O/T-F Bart Edwards. B-C Bruce Hundley (KY). *\$250,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

6th-HAW, \$32,000, NW3X, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft. BEHIND ENEMY LINES (h, 5, Captain Bodgit--Popcorn Girl, by Timeless Moment) Lifetime Record: 21-4-8-3, \$139,980. O-Team Block. B-Highland Farms, Inc (KY). T-Chris M Block. *\$41,000 wlng '99 KEENOV.

1st-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. CHI CAT (h, 5, Cat's Career--Lakespeed, by Slewpy) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-3, \$63,420. O-Ted & Jean Barlas & M Boyce Racing Stable Inc. B-Mrs O M Patrick (KY). T-Michele Boyce. *\$7,500 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$6,500 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

4th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft. NEBRASKA MOON (c, 3, Open Forum--Could Be Special, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$36,300. O-F C Calabrese. B-Steve Horne (FL). T-Pat Cuccurullo.

7th-PIM, \$27,000, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm. HUMMEL (f, 4, Jeblar--Allie's Toy, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-5-2-2, \$121,100. O-Michael J Gill. B-Joel Sainer (FL). T-G Vazquez.

4th-LSX, \$26,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft. STIRRIN UP A STORM (f, 4, Storm Boot--High Grades, by High Brite) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3, \$39,176. O-Virginia Skelton. B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (KY). T-C W Bubba Cascio. *\$2,500 yrl '01 KEESEP.

8th-LSX, \$26,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39 2/5, fm. COBRA POWER (c, 4, Cobra King--Crack Willow, by Wolf Power {Saf}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$60,130. O-Loyd J Christessen. B-Barbara Hunter (KY). T-Kari Craddock. *\$9,200 wlng '00 KEENOV.

5th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm. WIFELY DUTIES (f, 3, Thug--Mrs. Peel, by Little Current) Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-2, \$23,346. O-Rosamond & Harry S Hardy. B/T-Rosamond Hardy (FL).

9th-CRC, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f, :59 1/5, ft. CAREY'S GOLD (h, 5, Gold Alert--Black Powder, by Explodent) Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-6-0-4, \$243,573. O-Adam Thompson. B-Newport Farm (FL). T-Henry Collazo. *\$1,200 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

8th-HST, \$25,811, NW1\$X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft. NIHILATOR (c, 3, Seeker's Journey--Holdontoyourgold, by Hold Your Peace) Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-3-3-2, \$73,985. O-Evert & Eleanor Vandeborn. B-Eileen Shewfelt (BC). T-Jacobson Toni Cloutier.

4th-STP, \$25,261, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. S. L. CHARMER (m, 5, Best Man Out--Tootsie Don't Cry, by Chapel Creek) Lifetime Record: MSP, 29-4-5-13, \$105,369. O-Sycamore Stables. B-Sycamore Stable & Spring Lakes Farm (AB). T-Floyd M Arthur.

8th-PIM, \$25,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft. LOVE MATCH (f, 4, Partner's Hero--For Love Alone, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$32,020. O-Hare Forest Farm. B-Anne Wrenn Poulson & Hare Forest Farm (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins. *1/2 to Love That Magic (Magic Prospect), SW, \$213,409; and Pinky Pizwaanski (Petionville), MSP, \$179,771.

8th-STP, \$23,983, 5-7, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$32,000), C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. FUSSY'S KID (h, 7, Quite Special--Fussy, by Silent Dignity) Lifetime Record: MSP, 30-8-10-5, \$148,879. O-Jim Elliott, Antoine Langlois & Sandy Oxley. B-Verleen J Spady (AB). T-Janet C Wig.

8th-PHA, \$23,600, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. LINDA'S FUTURE (f, 3, Defrere--City Park, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,420. O-E L R Corp. B-Fiasco Farms Ltd (PA). T-Edward T Allard. *\$24,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP.

9th-PHA, \$23,600, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft. STORMY DANYELLE (f, 4, Storm Broker--Danyelle Bobelle, by Hello Gorgeous) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-2, \$53,268. O-Robert Deckert Jr & Robert Deckert Sr. B-Mr & Mrs Robert A Szeyller (PA). T-Patricia Farro.

7th-CRC, \$23,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40, ft. NEBUCHADNEZZAR (c, 4, Grindstone--Missionary Hope, by Missionary Ridge {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-3, \$53,660. O-Peachtree Stable. B-Lochness Farm & I Wechsler (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson. *\$45,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

12th-CRC, \$23,000, NW1X, 3/up, 9fT, 1:48 2/5, fm. MORE BOURB (c, 3, Marlin--Choice Comment {SP}, by Rich Cream) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$24,820. O-Oxbow Racing LLC. B-Holton Grigsby Ingram & Mr & Mrs Theodore Kuster (KY). T-William P White. *\$5,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Rideouts Patton (Patton), MSW, \$122,530.



10th-CRC, \$23,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. CHARMING JIM (c, 3, [Silver Charm](#)--Secret Harbor, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-2-2-1, \$69,285. O-Jaime S Carrion. B-Mr & Mrs Robert Lewis (KY). T-Edward Plesa Jr. *\$75,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$360,000 2yo 2003 OBSFEB.

4th-STP, \$22,152, 5-7, Opt. Clm. (\$35-\$32,000), C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. ITALIAN SUNSET (h, 6, Brunswick--Amazi, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-0, \$29,031. O-John Elick & Dick Walls. B-John W Elick (KY). T-G Kipling.

8th-PRM, \$21,000, 5-7, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft. SULTAN OF SPIN (g, 3, [Capote](#)--Sweet Sultana, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$37,790. O/B-Avalon Farms Inc (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Red Legend, g, 3, Diamond--Rose Rouge, by Star de Naskra. HOL, 5-7, (C), 6f, 1:10. B-Albert H & Randy L Cohen (Md). *1/2 to Red Star Rose (Proud Truth), SW, \$128,258.

Littlebitakris, c, 3, Kissin Kris--Littlebitapleasure (MSW, \$567,015), by l'ma Hell Raiser. PRM, 5-7, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5. B-John Franks (Fl). *\$95,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Built For Pleasure (Homebuilder), GSW, \$238,835; Littlebitlively (Lively One), MGSW & GISP, \$1,303,343.

Can Ihavethisdance, f, 3, Menifee--Duo Disco (GSW, \$455,258), by Spring Double. WOX, 5-8, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Mr & Mrs F Gill Aulick (Ky). *\$60,000 wnlng '01 KEENOV. **1/2 to Misspitch (Waquoit), MSW, \$176,691; Big Baby Bear (Northern Baby), MGSW-Brz; and Double Trick (Phone Trick), SP, \$220,790.

Touchnow, f, 3, [Pleasant Tap](#)--Now Dance (SW & GSP, \$128,710), by Sovereign Dancer. WOX, 5-8, 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Richard L Lister (ON). *\$62,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP. **Broke her maiden in allowance race. *1/2 to Timetobewild (Time For A Change), SW, \$327,811.**

Mralwaysatisfied, g, 3, [Pulpit](#)--Mrsneversatisfied (SP), by Silver Deputy. DEL, 5-8, (C), 1m, 1:39. B-F Eugene Dixon Jr (Ky).

Palm Beach Bud, c, 3, [Scatmandu](#)--Holy Paree, by Holy Bull. BEL, 5-8, (C), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Dennis Drazin & John C Kimmel (Ky).

+ Just See James, g, 3, The Name's Jimmy--Machete Miss, by Jungle Blade. HAW, 5-8, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Kevin & Bernadette Radke (Il).

Niigon, c, 3, [Unbridled](#)--Savethelastdance (MSP, \$204,334), by Nureyev. WOX, 5-8, 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (On). *GSP. **Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

Jake Skate, c, 4, [Arch](#)--Stormin Diamond A, by Storm Bird. HOL, 5-8, 1 1/16m, 1:41 2/5. B-Diamond A Racing Corporation (Ky).

Hoots Harri, g, 4, Harriman--Aerogram, by Olden Times. MNR, 5-7, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-C L Goodwin (Ok).

Sweet Cane, f, 4, Laabity--Me and Myun, by Relaunch. CTX, 5-7, 7f, 1:30. B-Don Cain (Ky). *Full to Curve Ahead, MSP, \$164,708; 1/2 to Miami Blase (Latin American), MSW, \$150,983.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Nantes, 3.00, Cond, €28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, gd.

LYNDAAR (GB) (c, 4, Baratheia {Ire}--Lobmille {GB}, by Mill Reef) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €48,850. O-Comtesse Rossi; B-Razza Pallorsi SNC; T-Nicolas Clement. *FF4,200,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Lone Bid (Fr) (Priolo), SW & GSP-Fr, GISP-US, \$168,428; and Lil's Jessy (Ire) (Kris {GB}), GSW-Eng.

ITALY, Milan, 3.20, 5-8, €19,125, 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:36.50, hy.

AS YOU LIKE (g, 7, [Tremolino](#)--Duchess Kiss, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Ity, 61 starts, 17 wins, 26 places, €328,006. O-Scuderia Zaro; B-JLB Racing Stables; T-Aldo Feligioni. *\$13,000 wnlng '97 KEENOV; FF160,000 yrl '98 DEAAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Melalchrist (GB), g, 2, Almaty (Ire)--Lawless Bridget (GB), by Alnasr Alwasheek (GB). Beverley, Britain, 5-8, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-A C M Spalding. *4,500gns yrl '03 DONOCT. **First winner for freshman sire (by Dancing Dissident).

+ Seel (GB), f, 2, [Spectrum \(Ire\)](#)--Charming Helene (GB), Star Appeal (Ire). Rome, Italy, 5-7, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Allevamento Sadril SAS di Giovanni Falduto. *€25,000 yrl '03 ITYSEP. **1/2 to Dalet (Ity) (Luge (GB), SW-Ity, \$131,480.

Salo (Ger), c, 3, Java Gold--Suffinja (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger). Hoppegarten, Germany, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Winterhauch.

Arkando (Ger), c, 3, Kornado (GB)--Advantage (Ger), by Glow. Krefeld, Germany, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Schattauer Hof-Granum Zucht.

+ Kiton (Ger), c, 3, Lando (Ger)--Key West (Ger), by In the Wings (GB). Hoppegarten, Germany, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen.

Tejas (GB), g, 3, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Timiram (Ire), by Runnett (GB). Milan, Italy, 5-8, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti. *1/2 to Timi (GB) (Alzao), G1SW-Ity, \$242,450.

Happy Coffee (Ger), f, 3, Richard of York (GB)--Happy Arrogance, by Perceive Arrogance. Krefeld, Germany, 5-8, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Gestut Lindenhof.

Austrian (Ger), c, 3, Second Set (Ire)--Autriche (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Ger, \$126,866), by Acatenango (Ger). Hoppegarten, Germany, 5-8, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Zoppenbroich. *€20,000 yrl '02 BBAAUG.