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**HEADLINE  
NEWS**

**CHALLENGE IN THE DESERT**

With just over three weeks until the Dubai World Cup championship day at Nad al Sheba, a strong international cast of horses will face off today, setting the stage for the Mar. 29 finale to the Dubai International Carnival. Among those poised for bigger and better things is the impeccably-bred colt **Jalil** (Storm Cat), who brought \$9.7 million at the 2005 Keeneland September sale. Representing Godolphin in today's G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3, the dark bay won one of four starts in the



**Jalil** Andrew Wadkins

U.K.--breaking his maiden at Ripon June 6--but turned the corner following his arrival in the UAE. A winner first time out when cutting back to 8 1/2 furlongs in a Nad al Sheba allowance Feb. 8, the son of GISW Tranquility Lake bumped his game up a notch with an authoritative score going 10 furlongs here Feb. 21. Also coming into this off a pair of victories is Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum's **Lucky Find (SAf)** (Rich Man's Gold). The five-year-old kicked off his UAE campaign with a 7 1/2-length romp against allowance foes Jan. 17 before defeating last year's Round 3 champ **Kandidate (GB)** (Kabool {GB}) in a nine-furlong allowance over this track Feb. 7. Making his first start in the UAE is 2006 Argentinian champion older horse and miler **Latency (Arg)** (Slew Gin Fizz), who comes into this off three consecutive graded stakes victories, including a three-length score most recently in the G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini at San Isidro Dec. 15.

**Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 10:20 p.m.**

**AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE R3-G2, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 2000m**

| PP | HORSE                  | SIRE               | TRAINER    |
|----|------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| 1  | Gloria de Campeo (Brz) | Impression (Arg)   | Bary       |
| 2  | Singing Poet (Ire)     | Singspiel (Ire)    | Charpy     |
| 3  | Lucky Find (SAf)       | Rich Man's Gold    | de Kock    |
| 4  | Dynamic Saint          | Sweetsouthernsaint | Watson     |
| 5  | L'Amico Steve (Brz)    | Spend a Buck       | Cintra     |
| 6  | Mutasallil             | Gone West          | Watson     |
| 7  | Aleutian (GB)          | Zafonic            | Nass       |
| 8  | Kandidate (GB)         | Kabool (GB)        | Brittain   |
| 9  | Rohaani                | High Yield         | Watson     |
| 10 | Jalil                  | Storm Cat          | bin Suroor |
| 11 | Delude (Ire)           | Be My Guest        | Bouresly   |
| 12 | Igor Protti (GB)       | Opening Verse      | bin Suroor |
| 13 | Latency (Arg)          | Slew Gin Fizz      | Udaondo    |

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**LA. DERBY RUNNERS ARRIVAL DELAYED**

Horses shipping in to the Fair Grounds for this weekend's stakes, were delayed after a Tex Sutton flight--leaving California--was cancelled Tuesday, with an alternate flight rescheduled for yesterday. Among those on the flight slated to start in Saturday's GII Louisiana Derby was **Yankee Bravo** (Yankee Gentleman), winner of the Jan. 27 California Derby. Also affected by the delay are Florida shippers **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat), **Majestic Warrior** (A.P. Indy), **Stevil** (Maria's Mon), who were slated to be picked up by the same flight after the stop in Louisiana. The Derby contenders are scheduled to arrive in New Orleans this afternoon. Tale of Ekati worked Monday at Palm Meadows, covering five panels in a bullet 1:00 1/5. "I'm very pleased with where he is, though I would have liked to have another work in him," trainer Barclay Tagg said yesterday.

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| 12:15p | Burj Nahaar S.-G3, Nad        | <a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HRTV |
| 12:50p | Dubai City of Gold S.-G3, Nad | <a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HRTV |
| 1:20p  | Maktoum Challenge R3.-G2, Nad | <a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HRTV |
| 1:55p  | Jebel Hatta S.-G2, Nad        | <a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a> | HRTV |

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**PREVIEWS**



Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 10:55 p.m.  
**JEBEL HATTA-G2**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1777mT

| PP | HORSE                | SIRE              | TRAINER       |
|----|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1  | Grand Hombre         | Grand Slam        | Bouresly      |
| 2  | Alpacco (Ire)        | Desert King (Ire) | Brown         |
| 3  | Traffic Guard        | More Than Ready   | Manuel        |
| 4  | Lord Admiral         | El Prado (Ire)    | C O'Brien     |
| 5  | Viva Macau (Fr)      | Sendawar (Ire)    | Moore         |
| 6  | Advice (GB)          | Seeking the Gold  | Seemar        |
| 7  | Yasoodd (GB)         | Inchinor (GB)     | D Selvaratnam |
| 8  | Danak (Ire)          | Pivotal (GB)      | Watson        |
| 9  | Royal Oath           | Kingmambo         | Gosden        |
| 10 | Racinger (Fr)        | Spectrum (Ire)    | Watson        |
| 11 | Jay Peg (SAf)        | Camden Park       | Brown         |
| 12 | Almuraad (Ire)       | Machiavellian     | Watson        |
| 13 | Africal Appeal (SAf) | Model Man (SAf)   | de Kock       |
| 14 | Senor Dali (Ire)     | Peintre Celebre   | Charpy        |
| 15 | Admiralofthefleet    | Danehill          | de Kock       |
| 16 | Seachange (NZ)       | Cape Cross (Ire)  | Manning       |

*Also Eligible*

|    |                          |                   |          |
|----|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 17 | Warriors Key (Ire)       | Key of Luck       | Seemar   |
| 18 | Safety Investments (Aus) | Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) | Lau      |
| 19 | Rochdale (GB)            | Bertolini         | Al Raihe |
| 20 | Cat Belling (Ire)        | Catrail           | Bouresly |

All carry 125, except Jay Peg and African Appeal at 132, Seachange at 128 and Cat Belling at 121.

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**Jebel Hatta cont.**

Last year's G3 Ballycorus S. winner **Lord Admiral** has proven productive since arriving in the UAE following a successful campaign in Ireland last year. Victorious in his first appearance here in the nine-furlong G3 Al Rashidiya Jan. 31, the seven-year-old tired to be third behind the well-regarded Archipenko in the one-mile G2 Al Fahidi Fort Feb. 21. **Racinger** took last April's G3 Prix Edmond Blanc going a mile at Saint-Cloud before adding the G2 Prix Du Muguet over that same course and distance the following month. A close-up sixth in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 19, the bay came home seventh in that course's G2 summer Mile S. July 14 and concluded his European campaign with a runner-up finish to Spirito Del Vento in the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein at Longchamp Oct. 6. Eight-year-old **Grand Hombre** has only made three starts in the UAE, including a fifth-place finish most recently in a 7 1/2-furlong allowance Feb. 21. The horse was sold for a figure reportedly over \$1-million following an easy victory in the 2003 GIII Pennsylvania Derby.





Dubai Previews cont.

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 8:45 p.m.

MAHAB AL SHIMAAL-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1200m

| PP | HORSE                  | SIRE                    | TRAINER       |
|----|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1  | Diabolical             | Artax                   | bin Suroor    |
| 2  | Salaam Dubai (Aus)     | Secret Savings          | A Selvaratnam |
| 3  | Sarissa (Brz)          | Music Prospector        | Bary          |
| 4  | Hurricane Spirit (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Best          |
| 5  | New Freedom (Brz)      | Burooj (GB)             | A Selvaratnam |
| 6  | Afrashad               | Smoke Glacken           | bin Suroor    |
| 7  | Olympic City (Brz)     | Yagli                   | Al Raihe      |
| 8  | Star Crowned           | Kingmambo               | Bouresly      |
| 9  | Subpeona (GB)          | Diktat (GB)             | Al Raihe      |
| 10 | Malayeen (Aus)         | Anabaa                  | A Selvaratnam |
| 11 | Sea Hunter (GB)        | Lend a Hand (GB)        | Al Raihe      |
| 12 | Visionist (Ire)        | Orpen                   | Al Muhairi    |
| 13 | Prince Tamino (GB)     | Mozart (Ire)            | Al Raihe      |
| 14 | Drayton (Ire)          | Danetime (Ire)          | de Kock       |
| 15 | Frosty Secret          | Put It Back             | de Kock       |
| 16 | Grand Vista (GB)       | Danehill                | Brown         |

Also Eligible

|    |                   |                  |               |
|----|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 17 | Botanical         | Seeking the Gold | Charpy        |
| 18 | Conroy            | Gone West        | A Selvaratnam |
| 19 | Montpellier (Ire) | Montjeu (Ire)    | Al Raihe      |
| 20 | Chaplinesque      | Mt. Livermore    | A Selvaratnam |

**Afrashad** is the choice of jockey Frankie Dettori as he makes his first appearance since winning the James B. Moseley Sprint at Suffolk Downs Sept. 22. Making just the 10<sup>th</sup> start of his career, he hasn't been quite up to the task in two tries in graded company, but gets another crack this evening. **Diabolical** made his first start in Godolphin blue in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint Jan. 24 and did well to be fourth after stumbling badly at the break. Trainer Saeed bin Suroor is bullish on these chances. "We think this is a good chance for Afrashad to run well. He's fit and ready to run," the conditioner commented. "Diabolical was unlucky last time when he stumbled and he has been working well. Both horses are in good form and six furlongs will suit them."

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 9:15 p.m.

BURJ NAHAAR-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1600m

| PP | HORSE                    | SIRE                  | TRAINER       |
|----|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1  | Etihaad (GB)             | Dubai Millennium (GB) | Bouresly      |
| 2  | Green Coast (Ire)        | Green Desert          | Watson        |
| 3  | Roman's Run              | Tiznow                | Watson        |
| 4  | Beckermat (Ire)          | Second Empire (Ire)   | Fisher        |
| 5  | Blackat Blackitten (Ire) | Inchinor (GB)         | bin Suroor    |
| 6  | Boston Lodge (GB)        | Grand Lodge           | Watson        |
| 7  | Marbush (Ire)            | Linamix (Fr)          | D Selvaratnam |
| 8  | Halkin                   | Chester House         | Nass          |
| 9  | Drift Ice (SAf)          | Western Winter        | de Kock       |
| 10 | Watch What Happens (Fr)  | Stravinsky            | Woods         |
| 11 | Elusive Warning          | Elusive Quality       | bin Suroor    |
| 12 | Asiatic Boy (Arg)        | Not for Sale (Arg)    | de Kock       |
| 13 | Brave Tin Soldier        | Storm Cat             | de Kock       |
| 14 | Jet Express (SAf)        | Jet Master (SAf)      | Al Raihe      |

All carry 125 pounds, except Asiatic Boy at 130.

**Asiatic Boy** is perfect in five starts at Nad Al Sheba and there is little reason to believe that his record will



Asiatic Boy Horsephotos

be tarnished tonight. He swept all three legs of the UAE Triple Crown at last year's Carnival, capping the streak with a runaway 9 1/2-length victory in the G2 UAE Derby on World Cup night. He showed his true greatness last time out, returning to win the 1200-meter G3 Al

Shindagha Sprint over a distance well short of his optimum. The big race is the target this year, and trainer Mike de Kock explains his entry in this event. "We decided on this trip to keep his build-up gradual," he reasoned. "Three weeks time is when we need to go 2000 meters, not tonight." Frankie Dettori, who rides two-time Carnival winner **Blackat Blackitten**, knows the task ahead is a daunting one. "I think the race would have to start now for us to have a chance against the big horse!" he stated.

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Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 9:50 p.m.  
**DUBAI CITY OF GOLD-G3**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 2400mT

| PP | HORSE                    | SIRE                 | TRAINER    |
|----|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1  | Gravitas (GB)            | Mark of Esteem (Ire) | bin Suroor |
| 2  | Diamond Quest (SAf)      | Saumarez (GB)        | Brown      |
| 3  | Quijano (Ger)            | Acatenango (Ger)     | Schiergen  |
| 4  | Gower Song (GB)          | Singspiel (Ire)      | Elsworth   |
| 5  | Championship Point (Ire) | Lomitas (GB)         | Channon    |
| 6  | Oracle West (SAf)        | Western Winter       | de Kock    |
| 7  | Fleeting Shadow (Ire)    | Danehill             | Al Raihe   |
| 8  | Halicarnassus (Ire)      | Cape Cross (Ire)     | Channon    |
| 9  | Mourilyan (Ire)          | Desert Prince (Ire)  | Oxx        |
| 10 | Imperial Star (Ire)      | Fantastic Light      | bin Suroor |
| 11 | Crime Scene (Ire)        | Royal Applause (GB)  | bin Suroor |
| 12 | Illustrious Blue (GB)    | Dansili (GB)         | Knight     |

**Quijano** was one of the top stories at last year's Carnival, winning his first three outings, including a score over **Oracle West** in this event. Subsequently seventh in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, he returned home over the summer to take the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden and was a third in the G1 Canadian International S. He makes his first appearance since a second in the G1 Hong Kong Vase Dec. 9 and gets regular rider Andrasch Starke in the boot. Wins come a little more infrequently for Oracle West, but he did manage a runner-up effort in the Sheema Classic. Fifth to Quijano at Woodbine, the flashy bay returned to take a Feb. 8 handicap over 1777 meters. He sheds nine pounds off that effort and gets a seven-pound pull from Quijano.

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 8:15 p.m.  
**AL BASTAKIYA-Listed**, \$150,000, NH/SH3yo, 1800m

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE                | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|---------------------|---------------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Mutabayen           | Doneraile Court     | Al Raihe   | 121 |
| 2  | Numaany             | A.P. Indy           | bin Suroor | 121 |
| 3  | Honour Devil (Arg)  | Honour and Glory    | de Kock    | 132 |
| 4  | Paveroc (GB)        | Royal Applause (GB) | Manuel     | 121 |
| 5  | Toolittleyourlate   | Harlan's Holiday    | Seemar     | 121 |
| 6  | Aquino (Uru)        | First American      | Watson     | 130 |
| 7  | Royal Vintage (SAf) | Rich Man's Gold     | de Kock    | 134 |

**Honour Devil** looks to run his career mark to a perfect four-for-four as he tries nine furlongs for the first time. The Argentinian-bred was dead game in defeating stablemate **Royal Vintage** by a half-length in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas over the metric mile Feb. 14, but the latter was having his first start on the dirt in that event and may be the one to beat this evening. If there is to be an upsetter, it will be Godolphin's **Numaany**. A maiden winner going this distance at Aqueduct Nov. 2, he was a respectable fifth in the Guineas and will improve for that run. [Click for brisnet.com pps.](http://www.brisnet.com)

☆ SALES NEWS ☆

**RED DUSTER TOPS ERA SALE Red Duster (GB)**

(Red Ransom), bought back from Tuesday's Dubai International Racing Carnival sale, was reoffered yesterday and realized a final bid of AED225,000 (\$61,266) from Suliman Bhana to top yesterday's Emirates Racing Association Horses In



**ERA HIT Sale**

Training Sale in Dubai. The 270,000gns salestopper at the 2005 Tattersalls April Breeze-Up Sale, Red Duster raced with moderate success in Europe before being sent to Dubai, where he won three of nine starts for Satish Seemar. Wednesday's session was well attended by buyers from throughout the Middle East, including Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. The Dubai Racing Club's Martin Talty was satisfied with the results of the auction. "The idea of moving the sale to the week of the Super Thursday meeting certainly worked and this sale is certainly something we can build on for future years," Talty commented. "I think next year, the Dubai International Racing Carnival Sale in particular, will be pretty strong and we could have around 70 horses go under the hammer." Tuesday's DIRC Sale was headlined by the sale of New Freedom (Arg), who was knocked down for AED2.3 million and runs in today's G3 Mahab al Shimaal S.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**SHAMDINAN TO O'NEILL** Triple B Farm's

**Shamdinan (Fr)** (Dr Fong), winner of the G1 Secretariat S. and runner-up to English Channel in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf last season, will join trainer Doug O'Neill's Southern California string and will bypass an intended trip to Dubai after a lackluster ninth in the G1 Gulfstream Park Turf S. Feb. 23. "It took a little bit out of him," said Angel Penna Jr., who previously trained the four-year-old. "Not too much, but enough to back off on him for the sake of the horse." As for his feelings on not running the French-bred in Dubai, Penna added, "We were disappointed. We already had our bags packed." Penna indicated that it was likely that the colt would be targeted toward the G1 San Juan Capistrano H. Apr. 20 before a possible tilt at the G1 Arlington Million further down the line.

**Saluting Keeneland Sales Grads!**



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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 8.5f (AWT)

| PP | HORSE          | SIRE               | JOCKEY   |
|----|----------------|--------------------|----------|
| 1  | Lovely Isle    | Double Honor       | Flores   |
| 2  | Briecat        | Adcat              | Migliore |
| 3  | Divine Legacy  | Full Mandate       | T Baze   |
| 4  | Final Fling    | Bertrando          | Talamo   |
| 5  | Seattle Smooth | Quiet American     | Rosario  |
| 6  | Sunday Holiday | Sunday Break (Jpn) | Espinoza |
| 7  | Golden Doc A   | Unusual Heat       | Bejarano |
| 8  | Ariege         | Doneraile Court    | Nakatani |
| 9  | Kazamira       | Dynaformer         | Smith    |

All carry 122 pounds.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

RICHTER SCALE SPRINT H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 7f

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE               | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Grand Champion   | Two Punch          | Castellano | 117 |
| 2  | Steve's Double   | Stephen Got Even   | Theriot    | 118 |
| 3  | King of the Roxy | Littleexpectations | Douglas    | 119 |
| 4  | Nyuk Nyuk Nyuk   | Mutakddim          | Rivera     | 115 |
| 5  | Elite Squadron   | Officer            | Chavez     | 117 |
| 6  | Commentator      | Distorted Humor    | Velazquez  | 123 |
| 7  | Chatain          | Forest Wildcat     | Velasquez  | 120 |
| 8  | Rexson's Rose    | Suave Prospect     | Nunez      | 116 |

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

THE VERY ONE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m,

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| PP | HORSE                | SIRE           | JOCKEY     | WT  |
|----|----------------------|----------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Archstone            | Arch           | Baird      | 115 |
| 2  | Wine and Dyne        | Dynaformer     | A Smith    | 115 |
| 3  | Duchess Royale (Ire) | Danehill       | Velasquez  | 115 |
| 4  | J'ray                | Distant View   | Cruz       | 120 |
| 5  | Mauralakana (Fr)     | Muhtathir (GB) | Douglas    | 117 |
| 6  | Eclisse (Fr)         | Ski Chief      | Theriot    | 116 |
| 7  | Cliffrose (Ger)      | Monsun (Ger)   | Alvarado   | 116 |
| 8  | Hostess              | Chester House  | Velazquez  | 117 |
| 9  | Tejida               | Rahy           | Castellano | 116 |
| 10 | Lady Tropicana       | Cloud Hopping  | Nunez      | 115 |
| 11 | Herboriste (GB)      | Hernando (Fr)  | Chavez     | 115 |

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Triple Threats

Mott Weighs Options for Court Vision...

Trainer Bill Mott outlined several options for IEAH Stables and WinStar Farm's **Court Vision** (Gulch) following a third-place finish in his most recent start in the GI Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Feb. 24. After returning from his latest performance "really well," Mott indicated that the sophomore would run in either the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Mar. 29, the GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct Apr. 5, or Keeneland's GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 12. "We'll wait and see how some of these other races play out, but he's doing fine," said Mott. "We can make a case for any of those spots. He's won at Keeneland and at Aqueduct, and he's run well here. When we get closer to the middle of the month, we will firm things up."

Da'Tara to Florida Derby...

Trainer Nick Zito confirmed that Robert LaPenta's **Da'Tara** (Tiznow) will make his next start in the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Mar. 29. The dark bay was third in a one-mile allowance here Feb. 22 after breaking his maiden going nine furlongs in his third career start Jan. 5. "He's better than you might think he is," warned Zito.

Texas Wildcatter Gets Blinkers for Gotham...

**Texas Wildcatter** (Monarchos), who is slated to contest Saturday's GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct, will race for the first time in blinkers. "I've talked to Seth [Benzel, assistant to Todd Pletcher] and the exercise rider, and they tell me he's a lot more aggressive and 100 percent focused now," explained the colt's regular pilot Norberto Arroyo Jr. "Believe me, I've got so much confidence in this horse, and I think the blinkers are going to take him to the next level." A debut winner at Arlington Park last August, the colt was fifth behind Cool Coal Man in a Churchill allowance in November before closing out the season with a 10 1/2-length score in a Philadelphia Park allowance Dec. 28. A homebred by Stonerside Stable, the grey finished third behind Barrier Reef and Roman Emperor in his seasonal bow in the Whirlaway S. at Aqueduct Feb. 2.

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| Rank (Prev.Rank) Name  | Owner             | Breeder     | Trainer      | Last Race - Video                      | Best '07/'08 (if started)<br>BRIS STATUS |
|--|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--|--|
| 1(1)- <b>CURLIN (Smart Strike)</b><br>( '08: 1-1-0-0, \$105,000; '07: 9-6-1-2, \$5,102,800)<br><i>(Recently crowned Horse of the Year, the giant chestnut made short work of rivals in GI Dubai World Cup prep...Christina Bossinakis)</i>                             | Stonestreet et al | Fares Farm  | Asmussen     | <a href="#">1st Handicap (Dubai)</a>   | 121 3/29 G1 Dubai World Cup              |
| 2(*)- <b>HEATSEEKER(IRE) (Giant'sCauseway)</b><br>( '08: 3-1-1-1, \$688,000; '07: 8-3-3-0, \$190,238)<br><i>(Already a graded stakes winner at four, the spirited chestnut has come into his own at five, collecting his first Grade I win...Christina Bossinakis)</i> | W. Deburgh        | R. Barnes   | Hollendorfer | <a href="#">1st GI Santa Anita H.</a>  | 105 undecided                            |
| 3(2)- <b>DAAHER (Awesome Again)</b><br>( '08: 2-0-0-1, \$8,123; '07: 7-4-0-1, \$447,039)<br><i>(Full to MGISW Spun Sugar, topped sprint champ Midnight Lute in GI Cigar Mile, is still searching for his best stride in 2008...Jessica Martini)</i>                    | Shadwell          | Y&D Schwabe | McLaughlin   | <a href="#">3rd Stymie H.</a>          | 100 4/5 GI Carter H.?                    |
| 4(3)- <b>CHAMPS ELYSEES (Danehill)</b><br>( '08: 2-1-0-1, \$210,000; '07: 6-1-3-1, \$235,630)<br><i>(A full to leading sire Dansili, Grade I placed on two continents last year, is a GSW and GISP in the U.S in '08...Jessica Martini)</i>                            | Juddmonte         | Homebred    | Frankel      | <a href="#">3rd GI Santa Anita H.</a>  | 103 undecided                            |
| 5(5)- <b>SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy)</b><br>( '08: 1-1-0-0, \$300,000; '07: 5-2-1-0, \$722,000)<br><i>(From a solid family, by the sire of last year's leading freshman sire Posse and now a Grade I winner...Jessica Martini)</i>                                  | J. Reddam/WinStar | WinStar LLC | O'Neill      | <a href="#">1st GI Donn H.</a>         | 104 3/29 G1 Dubai World Cup?             |
| 6(4)- <b>TIAGO (Pleasant Tap)</b><br>( '08: 3-0-1-1, \$144,000, '07: 8-4-0-1, \$1,234,750)<br><i>(MGISW beat his elders at three, but has disappointed in three starts this term. Half to Ky Derby hero Giacomo may need a change of scenery...Steve Sherack)</i>      | Moss              | Homebred    | Shirreffs    | <a href="#">4th GI Santa Anita H.</a>  | 101 undecided                            |
| 7(7)- <b>MIDNIGHT LUTE (Real Quiet)</b><br>( '07: 6-2-2-0, \$1,368,000)<br><i>(Champion sprinter is training forwardly for his 2008 debut...Alan Carasso)</i>  | Watson&Weitman    | Evans/Macon | Baffert      | <a href="#">2nd GI Cigar Mile H.</a>   | 112 4/5 GI Carter H.                     |
| 8(8)- <b>NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great)</b><br>( '07: 13-7-2-1, \$1,544,730)<br><i>(GISW on dirt and G2SW on turf will be back at four...Lucas Marquardt)</i>  | Valando           | Homebred    | Tagg         | <a href="#">8th GI Hollywood Derby</a> | 103 Wintering in Florida                 |
| 9(9)- <b>STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo)</b><br>( '08: 2-0-0-0, \$5,000; '07: 9-4-2-1, \$1,041,755)<br><i>(Burst into prominence with wins in the GI Pacific Classic and GI Hawthorne Gold Cup in 2007; has plenty of black type on his page...Marie Kizenko)</i>          | Millennium Farms  | Farish      | Cerin        | <a href="#">6th GI Santa Anita H.</a>  | 100 undecided                            |
| 10(6)- <b>CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch)</b><br>( '08: 1-0-0-0, \$3,000; '07: 10-4-2-0, \$1,177,434)<br><i>(A GISW at two &amp; GSW at three, out of a GISW; returns Saturday to Fair Grounds, site of his last triumph...Lucas Marquardt)</i>                          | Tabor             | Homebred    | Pletcher     | <a href="#">5th GI San Carlos H.</a>   | 91 3/8 GI New Orleans H.                 |

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**ADENA TO GIVE AWAY THREE CADILLACS AT JUVENILE SALE** Adena Springs has announced that, as part of its seventh annual Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, it will give away three 2008 Cadillac DTS automobiles.



Buyers will be automatically entered in a drawing that will be held the night of the sale. The one-day sale will be held on Monday, Mar. 17 at Adena Springs South in

Williston, Florida, with action getting underway at 4:30 p.m. The first under-tack preview will be held this morning at Adena Springs South. A second under-tack show will be held at the farm on Sunday, Mar. 16. Both shows begin at 8:30 a.m. For the complete catalog, click [here](#).

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 6:**

03-15 \$200,000 *San Felipe-II, SA, 3yo, 8.5f*  
(AWT) (200)

03-16 \$150,000 *Mac Diarmida H.-II, GP, 4yo/up, 11fT*  
(150)

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 7:**

03-15 \$300,000 *Rebel-II, OP, 3yo, 8.5f* (300)

03-16 \$100,000 *Honeybee-III, OP, 3yo, f, 8.5f* (0)

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**NJ CASINO SUBSIDY RENEWED; HORSEMEN DON'T SEE AS LONG-TERM SOLUTION** A deal was reached Monday evening between casino operators in New Jersey and Governor Jon Corzine which will funnel \$90 million over the course of the next three years into the state's horse racing industry. In exchange for the subsidy, which will be used to supplement purses and support the state's breeding industry, racing officials have agreed not to pursue Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) at the tracks. "I'm pleased to announce that after extensive discussions we have crafted an agreement that will extend a three-year lifeline to the horseracing industry," Corzine said in a statement. "The announcement is the result of months of discussions involving members of the governor's office, the Assembly Speaker and the Senate President. Both the equine industry and the casino industry play important roles in New Jersey, from preserving open space to attracting visitors, and it was essential to strike a balance that will allow both industries to thrive." Horsemens groups had a lukewarm response to the announcement. John Forbes, vice president of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemens Association, offered some historical context while opining on the issue. "[Former Governor Jim] McGreevey's position was, 'Casino gaming has hurt the horse industry,' and he said to them, 'Pick your poison: either I'm going to give them slots, or you're going to give them some money. Whichever you want,'" said Forbes. "So the casinos gave us the money. Corzine's position is, 'We're not going to give you slots, and we're not going to give you money.' So it kind of put the casinos in the driver's seat. But really, it's not enough money. At this point, with Philadelphia Park and New York in the region, we need to fund 141 days and have a daily purse distribution of between \$350,000 and \$400,000. The current deal gives us around \$300,000. So it's better than nothing, but it's not going to keep us competitive, especially if New York gets slots going and Philly Park continues to go the way it goes."

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

- 2:13p HRTV 3rd-GPX, \$40k, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f  
**FIREFLY FANCY** (Hennessy), a half sister to GSW Fire Slam (Grand Slam), goes postward for the first time here for trainer Amy Tarrant. Also debuting is **Delicias (Deputy Minister)**, a \$360,000 KEESEP yearling, trained by Michael Matz. **Sweet Speculation (Songandaprayer)** turns back to a sprint after fading to fifth in her one-mile off-the-turf debut Jan. 24. The Ken McPeck trainee is a full sister to MSW & GSP Preachin Man.
- 3:40p HRTV 6th-GPX, \$42k, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m  
**PREMIUM GOLD (Mineshaft)** never got on track after breaking in the air in his Feb. 1 seven-furlong debut. The \$400,000 FEFEB juvenile, out of MSW & MGSP Boom Town Girl, has been working strongly at Payson for his return. Also working sharply for his return is **Manchild (Harlan's Holiday)**. The \$425,000 KEESEP yearling was a dull sixth while making his debut in the same event. On the also-eligible list is **Duke of Pearl (Unbridled's Song)**, a half to GSW Vision and Verse, who was an uninspired 11th over the turf in his Feb. 22 debut.
- 4:25p HRTV 8th-AQU, \$65k, Limit S., 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70y  
**BARTOLA (ARG) (Roy)**, a Group 1 winner in Argentina, was never a factor while racing 12th in last year's G2 UAE Derby. The five-year-old makes her first start since that effort for trainer Steve Asmussen.
- 4:42p HRTV 8th-GPX, \$50k, OC 75k/N2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f  
**DHANYATA (IRE) (Danetime {Ire})**, a Group 3 winner over Kempton's polytrack in 2006 and a narrowly beaten second in that year's G1 Cheveley Park S., makes her first U.S. appearance for trainer Eddie Kenneally off a 17-month layoff.
- 7:07p HRTV 7th-SAX, \$52k, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f  
**CARRILERO (ARG) (Royal Academy)** makes his first start since running second behind Johnny Eves in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S.

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Yesterday's Results:

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7th-GPX, \$41,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:35 3/5, ft.

**BIG BROWN**, c, 3, by **Boundary**

1st Dam: **Mien**, by **Nureyev**

2nd Dam: **Miasma**, by **Lear Fan**

3rd Dam: **Syrian Circle**, by **Damascus**

Big Brown, who could now be heading towards the GI Blue Grass S., according to



owner IEAH's Mike Iavarone, romped home an 11 1/4-length debut winner over the Saratoga lawn for trainer Pat Reynolds last summer, but had not been out since. IEAH bought into the colt after his maiden win. Trying the main track when this affair came off the turf, the imposing bay was never far back, charged into the lead in upper stretch and sailed home a 12 3/4-

length winner as the 6-5 favorite. The colt, who cost \$60,000 as a FTKOCT yearling, sold for \$190,000 after working a quarter in :21.1 at the KEEAPR sale.



**Close Look** Big Brown first attracted the attention of pinhooker Eddie Woods, who purchased the colt as a yearling for \$60,000. "As a yearling, he was a big strapping horse with a great big walk," said Woods, who is coming off a big year as the consignor of sprint champion Midnight Lute. "He was always a nice horse." Woods added, "In our heads, we were thinking he would be a grass horse, just because he was out of a Nureyev mare, and his second dam was by Lear Fan, plus with Danzig coming down on the sire's side. But that was some effort [yesterday]." Paul Pompa, Jr. purchased Big Brown for \$190,000 out of the 2007 KEEAPR juvenile sale. Pompa had another notable success last week when the Street Cry (Ire) colt he purchased for \$425,000 as a yearling sold at Fasig-Tipton for \$2.1 million. IEAH got into the act after Big Brown's impressive maiden win last summer at Saratoga.

**Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Click for the [brisnet.com chart](http://brisnet.com chart). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$62,700. O-IEAH Stables and Paul Pompa Jr, et al. B-Monticule (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr.

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★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

6th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

**READY'S ECHO**, r, 3, by **More Than Ready**

1st Dam: Menekineko, by Kingmambo

2nd Dam: Maison Close, by Spectacular Bid

3rd Dam: Magdalena, by Northern Dancer

Ready's Echo closed from the clouds to be second, 5 3/4 lengths behind Z Humor, in his Aug. 8 debut at Saratoga. Making his first start since, the dark bay colt raced near the back of the pack after a slow start. He moved closer on the turn, angled out five wide in upper stretch to reel in Wesley (El Prado {Ire}) before storming clear to best that rival by 3 1/4 lengths at 9-5. Wesley had a nose on 115-1 longshot Posse Cat (Posse).

Ready's Echo was a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,400.

O-Let's Go Stable. B-Meg T & Michael J Buckley (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

4th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

**KEEP LAUGHING** (c, 3, **Distorted Humor--It's Personal** {MGSW, \$232,836}, by **Personal Flag**) was second in his debut going a furlong shorter at this oval Feb. 7.

The dark bay colt chased pacesetting Desert Key (E Dubai) through fractions of :21.94 and :44.30. He moved to the lead turning for home and powered clear to win by 6 1/4 lengths as the 3-5 favorite. Distant Point (Tale of the Cat) was second, a head in front of Hi Chris (Mr. Greeley). Desert Key faded to sixth. The winner, a \$45,000 KEEJAN yearling and \$85,000 KEESEP yearling, is a full to It's No Joke (MGSW, \$685,612). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,000.

O-Vision Racing LLC. B-WinStar Farm, LLC (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

**BRIS Speed Ratings**  
**Top Weekly Stakes Races**

| Horse               | Sire                    | Race                           | BRIS Speed |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| Ever a Friend       | Crafty Friend           | Frank E. Kilroe Mile H.-G1     | 110        |
| Malibu Moonshine    | Malibu Moon             | Stymie H.                      | 108        |
| Heatseeker (Ire)    | Giant's Causeway        | Santa Anita H.-G1              | 105        |
| Gattopardo          | Johannesburg            | Miracle Wood S.                | 104        |
| Bai and Bai         | Falstaff                | Foster City H.                 | 101        |
| Bsharponata         | Pulpit                  | Davona Dale S.-G2              | 101        |
| Classify            | Unbridled's Song        | Spring Fever S.                | 101        |
| Ginger Bay          | Golden Missile          | Spring Fever S.                | 101        |
| Sir Whimsey         | Jump Start              | Gulfstream Park H.-G2          | 101        |
| Absolutely Cindy    | Arch                    | John Battaglia Memorial S.     | 100        |
| Alina               | Came Home               | Green Oaks                     | 95         |
| Polyhymnia          | Songandaprayer          | Mademoiselle S.                | 95         |
| Probation Ready     | More Than Ready         | Delta Express S.               | 95         |
| Ten Meropa          | Johannesburg            | Baldwin S.-G3                  | 94         |
| Cash's Girl         | Northern Afleet         | Wayward Lass S.                | 93         |
| Karakorum Starlet   | Skip Away               | Broadway H.                    | 93         |
| Real Appeal         | Successful Appeal       | Texas Heritage S.              | 93         |
| Sweeter Still (Ire) | Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) | China Doll S.                  | 92         |
| Some Ghost          | Ghostly Moves           | New Mexico State University H. | 91         |
| Colonel John        | Tiznow                  | Sham S.-G3                     | 90         |
| Leonides            | Richter Scale           | Palo Verde S.                  | 89         |
| Classy Deelites     | Afternoon Deelites      | Gentilly S.                    | 87         |
| Hisse               | Buddha                  | Sarah Lane's Oates S.          | 84         |
| Crook's Bodgit      | Byars                   | Sportsman's Paradise S.        | 83         |

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$50,960, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

**WHAT'S YOUR POINT** (m, 6, **Wheaton--Herrenchiemsee**, by **Sheikh Albadou** {GB}), claimed five times last term, defeated state-bred foes over track and trip in a Feb. 14 optional claimer last time out. Sent off at 2-1, the bay mare was always within striking distance. She took the lead late and inched clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths over pacesetting favorite Ghost Dancing (Silver Ghost). What's Your Point was a \$4,500 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: SP, 40-11-9-5, \$424,975. O-Winning Move Stable. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds, Inc (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

7th-AQU, \$48,450, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:42 3/5, ft.

**SPURRIER** (c, 3, **Dixieland Band--Humble**, by **Valiant Nature**), a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling, drew off to a 2 1/2-length victory over track and trip last time out Feb. 2. The 8-5 favorite, last in the four-horse field early, closed down the center of the track to just nail pacesetting Elixir (Exchange Rate) on the wire. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$68,254.

O-Peachtree Stable. B-NATO (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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**IN BRITAIN:**

Commander Cave, c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#). See "Britain."

**IN FRANCE:**

Safari Journey, c, 4, [Johannesburg](#)--Alvernia, by Alydar. Fontainebleau, 3-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Juddmonte Farms. \*1/2 to Acrobatic (Storm Boot), SW-Fr; and Exterior (Distant View), MGSP-US, \$270,693.

**IN ITALY:**

Via Borsieri, c, 3, [Royal Anthem](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

**IN HONG KONG:**

Sparkle, g, 9, [Rahy](#)--Tajfah, by Shadeed. Happy Valley, 3-5, Hcp., 1650mT, 1:42. B-Adam Staple. \*Formerly Rahy Encore. \*\*\$25,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV.



★ JAPAN ★

Wednesday, Funabashi, Japan

**DIOLITE KINEN-G2-NAR (Listed)**, ¥68,000,000, Funabashi, 3-5, 4yo/up, 2400m, 2:34.7, gd.

1--**FURIOSO (JPN)**, 121, c, 4, [Brian's Time--Fursa](#), by Mr. Prospector. O-Darley Japan Farm; B-Hashimoto Farm; T-Masayushi Kawashima; J-Keita Toshaki; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-5-1, ¥243,950,000.

2--**Bonneville Record (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Assatis--Daiwa Stan (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn).

3--**Saqalat (Jpn)**, 123, h, 8, Afleet--Scarlet Lady (Jpn), by Sunday Silence.

Margins: 5, 1, NK. Odds: 0.70, 4.70, 5.00.



★ BRITAIN ★

**JUDDMONTE TO SPONSOR EPSOM TRIO**

Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms operation has been announced as the new sponsor of the 2008 G1 Epsom Oaks, G1 Coronation Cup and G3 Diomed S. as part of a one-year deal. Racing Manager Lord Grimthorpe revealed the move and said, "Epsom Downs Racecourse has always been a favourite course of Prince Khalid's and he is delighted that Juddmonte Farms are sponsoring these three prestigious races for this year." Epsom's Managing Director Nick Blofeld added, "Juddmonte Farms are synonymous with success in the horse racing industry worldwide and in particular here at Epsom Downs. We are thrilled that Prince Khalid has decided to sponsor the Oaks, Coronation Cup and Diomed S. I very much hope that more success awaits them at Epsom Downs in 2008 and beyond."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Lingfield, 3.40, Mdn**, £3,600, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.92, stn.

**COMMANDER CAVE (c, 3, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Royal Shyness {GB} {SW, \$191,543}, by Royal Academy)**, off the board in course-and-distance maidens in October, attracted support as the 7-2 second favorite and stalked the early leader August Gale (Storm Cat). Temporarily flat-footed as that rival kicked off the final turn, the \$95,000 KEESEP yearling and \$50,000 OBSMAR juvenile picked up to reel him in the final strides and score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,457. O-Sir David Seale; B-R D Hubbard; T-Richard Hannon.

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Lingfield, 5.10, Hcp, £6,500, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:09.08, stn.

**WILLIAM BLAKE (GB)** (c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Land of Dreams {GB} {MGSW-Eng, \$113,701}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), a full brother to Into the Dark (GB), MSW & GSP-Eng, \$169,423, was sent off the 11-8 favorite based on a front-running three-length victory on debut over the Southwell all-weather surface Feb. 12. Ridden for speed by Joe Fanning, the homebred colt was headed in the stretch, but fought back gamely to post a nose victory over Taken (Ire) (Red Ransom). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £6,558. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-M Johnston.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

Fontainebleau, 2.35, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.40, gd.

**TREVELEZ (IRE)** (c, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Agapimou {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Spectrum {Ire}), runner-up in a conditions event at Cagnes-sur-Mer last time Feb. 23, disputed the early lead before gaining the upper hand passing half-way. Pressed by Rey Davis (Ire) (King Charlemagne) late on, the 7-10 pick turned down that challenge and pulled clear for a three-length success. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €54,900.

O-Athanase Pouloupoulos; B-Darpat SL, Chevington Stud & Carlos Laffon-Parias; T-Francois-Xavier Chevigny.

## ★ ITALY ★

### Tuesday's Late Results:

Rome, 4.20, Mdn, €16,200, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT, 1:59.20, gd.

**GERIKA (FR)** (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Green Tern {Ity}, by Miswaki Tern), second on her sole start at the San Siro in October, raced close to the pace while trapped wide throughout the early stages. Soon in front, the 11-10 crowd's choice turned the screw in the stretch and faced no serious threat en route to a four-length defeat of Sheryha (Ity) (Dane Friendly {GB}). The winner is a half to Cromo (GB) (Grand Lodge), SW-Ity, \$213,052; and 3/4 to Donomo (Ire) (Beat Hollow {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Ity, \$182,641. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, €11,390. O/B-Razza la Tesa SPA; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

## ★ GERMANY ★

### BBAG ANNOUNCE DATE CHANGE

BBAG yesterday announced that their Yearling Sale will be moved to Sept. 3-4, with selling to begin at 6 p.m. on the first day and at 10 a.m. the following day. Inspection of yearlings for the auction, which boasted record figures and a top price of €710,000 for a colt by Monsun (Ger) in 2007, can begin from the day before the sale at 9 a.m.

## ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN HONG KONG:

**Gallant Falcon (GB)**, g, 7, Polar Falcon--Just Speculation (Ire) (GSP-Ire, MSP-Ity), by Ahonoora (GB). Happy Valley, 3-5, Hcp., 1650mT, 1:42.10. B-Stratford Place Stud.



## AFRICA



## ★ SOUTH AFRICA ★

### WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

**Cause for Hope (Aus)**, f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**--Passing Hope (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Scottsville, 3-5, Maiden, 1600m, 1:36.61. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0. O-M J & I Jooste; B-Reavill Farm Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd; T-Charles Laird.



## AUSTRALASIA



**PREMIER SESSION II KICKS OFF** The second session of the 2008 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale kicks off at 1 p.m. today with 215 youngsters by in-demand sires such as Flying Spur (Aus), Dash For Cash (Aus), Bel Esprit (Aus), Elusive Quality, Johannesburg, Delago Brom (Aus). Included among first crop stallions are Lonhro's brother Niello (Aus) and Danehill sire Al Maher (Aus). Among the most significant pedigree updates is Tara Farm's lot [787](#), by first-crop sire Beckett (Ire) (Fairy King). The colt is out of a half-sister to Cargo Cult (Aus) (Spectrum {Ire}), a last-start second to Niconero (Aus) in the G1 Futurity S. after breaking a two-year winning drought in the Listed John Dillon S. in January. One must look further down the pages with the first dams of many youngsters to make an impact, but there are some gems to be found. Cherokee Rose Stud will offer lot [734](#), a filly by Manner Hill (Aus) (Danehill) and out of a half-sister to G1 1000 Guineas winner Inaflury (NZ). Kingston Park Stud has a colt by Argentine stakes winner Westbridge (Gone West) out of homebred mare Glacarium (Aus), whose dam is a half-sister to Scandinavia, the dam of G1 winner Magnus (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) and the stakes-winning two-year-old Wilander (Aus) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Another from this draft is a filly by Kingston homebred, Fairy King sire King of Roses (Aus), out of fellow homebred G1 VRC Oaks winner Kensington Palace (Aus). Little Plains Stud also has an interesting draft with youngsters such lot [784](#), a Johannesburg filly out of a half-sister to Group 1 winner Unearthly (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). Last year's Premier II recorded an average of A\$30,406, up 23 percent, for 85 sold, with a top price of A\$125,000 for a General Nediym (Aus) filly purchased by David Hayes' nephew Tom Dabernig.



**EXCEED KIN TO ENTER STUD** **Enemy of Average (Aus)** (Fusaichi Pegasus--Patrona, by Lomond), a half-brother to freshman sire sensation Exceed and Excel's (Aus) (Danehill), will stand at Kevin Pendergast's Riverdene Stud in NSW in 2008. An A\$800,000 Easter purchase for Scott Perrin of Billabong surfwear company fame, Enemy of Average won a listed event on debut in Feb. '06. But his career was hampered with a recurring back injury and he finished in the frame only once more in 10 outings, when second at Caulfield three starts later. He was a distant last in the G1 Ascot Vale S. won by Gold Edition (Aus) in 2006 and raced only once more, resuming in April 2007 but beating only one home. The bright chestnut retires with A\$49,450 earnings. The Kia-Ora Stud owned mare Patrona died in September 2006, aged 12, and in foal at the time to Elusive Quality after missing to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) the previous two seasons. Before coming to Australia, Patrona produced SP Open Magnet (Honour and Glory), a winner in Puerto Rico. Champion sprinter Exceed And Excel (Aus) was her first Australian foal; purchased by trainer Tim Martin for A\$375,000 at Easter 2002 and was later secured by Darley for a reported A\$22 million. Patrona is also the dam of the \$120,000 Redoute's Choice (Aus) filly To Be Surprised (Aus), raced by Nick Moraitis to record three wins; and of Patronize, a A\$750,000 Easter yearling purchase for Martin who retired with two wins from four outings.



**SOUTH AMERICA** ★

**WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:**

**Emigracion (Arg)**, , 3, **Easing Along**--Incentivada Girl (Arg), by Roy. San Isidro, 3-5, 1100m, 1:06.90.

Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O-Stud La Abuela Chola; B-Christian Walter Elemberg; T-H A Sueldo.

**King Samba (Arg)**, ,3, **Honour and Glory**--Kiss Me Honey (Arg) (SW & MGSP-Arg), by Lode. San Isidro, 3-5, Maiden, 1100m, 1:06.57. Lifetime Record:

6-1-2-0. O/B-Santa Maria de Araras; T-J C Maldotti. \*Won by eight lengths. \*\*1/2 to Kissing You (Arg) (Sonus {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Arg.

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• ON THE WORKTAB •

SANTA ANITA

- Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great), 4f, :48.00, 7/25
- Barbecue Eddie (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, :59.80, 5/30
- Dawn After Dawn (Successful Appeal), 4f, :49.00, 13/25
- Greg's Gold (Lake George), 5f, 1:01.20, 19/30
- Just Julian (Gone West), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/9
- Sailors Sunset (Petionville), 4f (tr), :50.40, 1/1
- Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :49.20, 16/25
- Well Armed (Tiznow), 5f, :59.00, 1/30

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- CHOISIR (AUS)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), 196/32/3  
2-NAD, Alw, 7f, Choisky (IRE), \$82K TAT OCT yrl, 20-1
- FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/18/1  
8-OP, Msw, 1m, Million Bells
- HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/27/5  
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, I've Heard It All, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- 8-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Pont des Soupirs, \$674K TAT BRE 2yo, 7-2
- 6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Manchild, \$425K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/30/2  
4-AQU, Str, 6f, Hold That Prospect, \$25K OBS APR 2yo
- KAFWAIN** (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 179/16/4  
7-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Huge Party, \$67K OBS APR 2yo
- MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/10/2  
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Premium Gold, \$400K FTF FEB 2yo, 12-1
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 158/26/4  
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Famous Patriot, \$67K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/15/1  
8-OP, Msw, 1m, Stealin' Kisses, \$130K FTS AUG yrl
- 8-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Skywire, \$195K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
- SLIGO BAY (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/11/1  
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Sligovitz, \$32K ADS SPR 2yo, 4-1
- STATUE OF LIBERTY** (Storm Cat), 198/26/1  
2-NAD, Alw, 7f, New Jersey (IRE), \$175K DON SEP yrl, 8-1
- 2-NAD, Alw, 7f, Beetuna (IRE), \$83K DON BRE 2yo, 10-1
- SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 156/24/0  
2-NAD, Alw, 7f, Ablaan, \$135K GFS MAY 2yo, 5-2
- SWING LORD** (A.P. Indy), Ascot Stud, \$4K, 9/3/0  
2-PEN, Msw, 1m, Afleet Swinger, 30-1
- VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 201/32/6  
8-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Charming Assassin, \$230K OBS FEB 2yo, 2-1
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/25/1  
2-PEN, Msw, 1m, Coat the Cubes, \$225K FTS AUG yrl, 8-5
- WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/19/2  
8-DED, Alw, 5f, Why Why Wired, \$42K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD

- Bilo (Bertrando), 3f, :37.80, 9/11
- Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), 4f, :46.80, 2/24
- El Roblar (War Chant), 5f, 1:00.80, 8/35
- In Excelsis (Fusaichi Pegasus), 6f, 1:13.60, 7/22
- Intangaroo (Orientate), 4f, :48.40, 10/24
- Mistical Plan (Game Plan), 4f, :47.60, 4/24
- Super Freaky (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:01.60, 20/35



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**11th-SUN, \$32,524, 3-4, NW19MX, 3yo/up, 5f, :55 4/5, ft.**

**FEARLESS ANTHONY (g, 7, Bold Anthony--Fearless Ace {SP}, by Havanace) Lifetime Record: 55-17-10-4, \$180,878. O-Black Hawk Stable. B-John H Williams (AR). T-Chris A Hartman. \*1/2 to Hava Peer (Overpeer), MSW, \$197,297.**

**10th-SUN, \$30,500, 3-4, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.**

**ARMADILLO (g, 4, You Know How It Is--Evangelic, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$38,370. O-Larry Strain. B-Charles Jacobi (NM). T-Roy L Marcom, Jr. \*1/2 to Goodbye Doeny (Storm Cat), GSP.**

**8th-TPX, \$22,785, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19 3/5, ft.**

**COUNTMEASAFRIEND (f, 4, Crafty Friend--Berry Berry Good, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, \$38,613. O/B-Liberation Farm & Christine A Hansen (KY). T-William Bradley.**

**8th-TUP, \$19,300, 3-4, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), C, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.**

**POWER STROKIN (g, 7, Robyn Dancer--Telina, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: MSW, 62-10-11-10, \$137,603. O-Chris Di Piero. B-Equiflor Corporation (FL). T-Edward J Kereluk. \*\$3,500 yrl '02 OBSOCT; \$10,000 2yo '03 FTMMAY. \*\*1/2 to Eagle Time (Light of Morn), MSW, \$253,723.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Jettin Twister, f, 3, Cat Thief--Twister, by Arch. WRD, 3-4, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY).**

\*\$3,500 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**+ Dome's Lil Lady, f, 3, Dome--R Excess, by In Excess (Ire). SUN, 3-4, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-W L Mooring Jr & Frank Parr (NM). \*\$32,000 yrl '06 RUIAUG.**

**Regal Career, g, 4, High Demand--Courtly Queen, by Mr. Prospector. SUN, 3-4, 1m, 1:36 2/5. B-Betty & Larry Mabee (KY).**

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## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



**FARM BILL IN SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK**

House and Senate leaders have targeted this week to move on the Farm Bill, as the extension of the 2002 Farm Bill expires March 15. Senate Agriculture Chairman Tom Harkin (D-IA) and House Agriculture Chairman Collin Peterson (D-MN) have said they would favor a short-term extension if Congress has a basic deal by March 15, but has not worked out the details.

If the deal is not final by March 15, passage of the Farm Bill would likely be pushed into April, as Congress takes a two-week recess beginning March 17.

In early December, the Senate passed its version of the Farm Bill, which includes the Equine Equity Act (EEA). The House passed its version of the Farm Bill late last summer, without the EEA. The two sides are now working on a compromise of their respective versions.

EEA would lower the capital gains holding period for horses from 24 months to 12 months and accelerate and make uniform the depreciation of race horses from seven years (in most cases) to 36 months over four tax years.



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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Rome, 2.50, 3-4, €19,800, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:24.50, gd.**

**VIA BORSIERI (c, 3, Royal Anthem--Heads Will Roll {GB} {GSW, \$213,530}, by Efisio {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €18,394. O-Bogi SAS; B-Mrs Jerry Amerman; T-Marco Gasparini. \*\$8,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN.**

**ITALY, Rome, 3.20, 3-4, €19,800, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:27.70, gd.**

**MORIWOOD (ITY) (c, 4, Morigi {GB}--Black Wood, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: SW-Itly, 13-7-1-1, €114,665. O-Azienda Agricola Antezzate Srl; B-Scuderia Siba Spa; T-Alduino & Gieseppe Botti. \*1/2 to Ceprin (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Itly, \$598,045.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Behram (Fr), c, 4, Sendawar (Ire)--Behreyma (Ire) GSP-Fr, by Persian Bold (Ire). Fontainebleau, France, 3-5, Cond, 4yo, 1 1/4mT. B-His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC.**