

### 'LIL DEVIL ON THE DIRT

Maybe all he needed was a change in surface. Godolphin's **Jalil** (Storm Cat), who was knocked down to Sheikh Mohammed representative John Ferguson for \$9.7 million at the 2005 Keeneland September Sale, is looking more and more like a star in the making as he took his third straight start on conventional dirt in smart fashion. Jalil, sent off the second choice in yesterday's G3 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3, part of Nad al Sheba's Super Thursday in Dubai, tracked a few lengths off while four wide, then ranged up to join the favorite **Lucky Find (SAf)** (Rich Man's Gold) at the 300-meter mark before extending clear under the urging of jockey Frankie Dettori. Jalil's win puts him on track for the Mar. 29 G1 Dubai World Cup, where he'll likely meet U.S. Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike). The victory also capped a huge night for Godolphin and Sheikh Mohammed, who was on hand to watch two of the stable's other stars, **Diabolical** (Artax) and **Elusive Warning** (Elusive Quality), win the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal and G3 Burj Nahaar, respectively.



**Dettori & Jalil**  
Andrew Watkins

#### Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

**AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE-R3-G2**, \$300,000, NAD, 3-6, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:00.35, ft.

1--**@#JALIL**, 126, c, 4, by **Storm Cat**

1st Dam: **Tranquility Lake (MGISW, \$1,662,390)**, by Rahy

2nd Dam: **Winters' Love**, by Danzig

3rd Dam: **Cold Hearted**, by The Axe II

(\$9,700,000 yrl '05 KESEEP). O-Godolphin; B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$327,188.

\*Full to After Market, MGISW, \$903,685.

**Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Gloria de Campeao (Brz)**, 126, c, 4, Impression (Arg)--Audacity (Brz), by Clackson (Brz). O-Estrela Energia Stables; B-Haras Santarem; T-Pascal Bary; \$60,000.

3--**Lucky Find (SAf)**, 126, g, 4, Rich Man's Gold--Little Erna (SAf), by Ernani (Ire). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Oldlands Stud; T-Mike de Kock; \$30,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1, 8.

Also Ran: Mutasallil, Dynamic Saint, Igor Protti (GB), Singing Poet (Ire), Latency (Arg), Aleutian (GB), Rohaani, Delude (Ire), Candidate (GB).

### Jalil Coming Around...

With a price tag a John Ferguson sneeze away from eight figures, all eyes were on Jalil when he made his debut as a two-year-old at Newmarket in October of 2006. He ran sixth that day, beaten three lengths, and wasn't seen again until the following May, when he came up a half-length short when second in a maiden at the same course. Jalil broke his maiden in his third career start, a 10-furlong Ripon event in June, but he was out another four months before returning to be beaten just a head in a Lingfield handicap in October--his first start on a synthetic track. Shipped to Dubai for the winter, Jalil turned a corner in the mild climes of the country, and especially over Nad al Sheba's dirt track. He made quick work of two handicaps on the main track, winning by daylight Feb. 8 and Feb. 21, and with yesterday's strong effort he spiced up what looked to be a one-horse affair in the Dubai World Cup. "He's learning to be a really good horse, and clearly loves the sand, and the further he goes, the better he is," said Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "We gave him a chance, as he needed time last year, and it's paid huge dividends now. He'll go straight to the Dubai World Cup, and we'll see Curlin there. He needs to improve again, but he hasn't stopped yet." Winning rider Frankie Dettori echoed those sentiments. "He's taken to the dirt really well, and keeps improving and maturing," said the Italian. "He's got to raise the bar again, but he's done nothing wrong so far, and fits into the Dubai World Cup field without any problems."

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**Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai**

**JEBEL HATTA-G2**, \$250,000, NAD, 3-6, 4yo/up, 1777mT, 1:49.32, fm.

1--**LORD ADMIRAL**, 126, h, 7, by [El Prado \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Lady Ilsley (MSP-Fr), by Trempolino

2nd Dam: Sue Warner, by \*Forli

3rd Dam: \*Bitty Girl, by Habitat

(\$135,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Dr M V O'Brien; B-London Thoroughbred Services & Derry Meeting Farm; T-Charles O'Brien; J-M Kinane; \$150,000.

Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ire, MGSP-US, 41-6-13-9, \$860,006. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .**

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2--**Jay Peg (SAf)**, 132, c, 4, Camden Park--Laptop Lady (SAf), by Al Mufti. O-M Shirtliff, E Braun, P Loomes, S Marcus; B-High Season Stud; T-H Brown; \$50,000.

3--**Traffic Guard**, 126, c, 4, More Than Ready--Street Scene (Ire), by Zafonic. (\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 42,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR). O-Mrs Fitriani Hay; B-Frank & John R Penn; T-A Manuel; \$25,000.

Margins: 1, NK, HF.

Also Ran: Viva Macau (Fr), Royal Oath, Seachange (NZ), Yasodd (GB), Alpacco (Ire), Admiralofthefleet, Almuraad (Ire), Advice (GB), Warriors Key (Ire), Grand Hombre, Racer (Fr), Senor Dali (Ire), African Appeal (SAf).

A veteran of 40 starts coming into the Jebel Hatta and second in this race in 2006, Lord Admiral, a last-minute withdrawal from the DIRC Sale on Tuesday, emerged on the scene here with a sparkling late run to take the card's nightcap. The consistent son of El Prado (Ire) enjoyed another solid season in 2007, hitting the board in seven of 11 with wins in the G3 Ballycorus S. at Leopardstown in June in that track's Listed Knockaire S. in November. Lord Admiral had made two starts in Dubai before this, annexing the G3 Rashidiya S. in his seasonal debut Jan. 31 before running third to Archipenko in the G2 Al Fahidi Fort S. Feb. 21. Looking to make it two-for-three on the year under regular pilot Mick Kinane and carrying the colors of the Vincent O'Brien, Lord Admiral settled near the back of the pack before unleashing a withering turn of foot in deep stretch. Pace factor Jay Peg dug in stubbornly in the final meters, but was unable to keep Lord Admiral at bay. Vincent's son Charles O'Brien said, "That was a career best. We had planned to go back on Tuesday, but we'll have to re-evaluate now, and look at the [G1] Dubai Duty Free [Mar. 29]." Former American runner Grand Hombre (Grand Slam) never figured and came home 13th. **Click for the [emiratesracing.com chart](#), the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). For the video replay, click [here](#).**

**Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai**

**MAHAB AL SHIMAAL S.-G3**, \$200,000, NAD, 3-6, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:09.59, ft.

1--**DIABOLICAL**, 130, h, 5, by Artax

1st Dam: Bonnie Byerly, by Dayjur

2nd Dam: Plenty of Grace, by Roberto

3rd Dam: Wings of Grace, by Key to the Mint

(\$62,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB). O-Godolphin; B-Longleaf Pine Farm (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Kerrin McEvoy; \$120,000.

Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP-US, 21-9-6-2, \$880,900. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the**

**[eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Star Crowned**, 126, h, 5, Kingmambo--Fashion Star, by Chief's Crown. (2,000gns HRA '07 TATJUL).

O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate; B-Carl Rosen Associates (KY); T-Rashed Bouresly; \$40,000.

3--**New Freedom (Brz)**, 126, g, 7, Burooj (GB)--Beautiful Maria (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). (AED2,300,000 HRA '08 ERAHIT). O-Freedom Fighters; B-Haras Belmont Ltda; T-Aditiyan Selvaratnam; \$20,000.

Margins: 4HF, NO, 1.

Also Ran: Sarissa (Brz), Salaam Dubai (Aus), Drayton (Ire), Prince Tamino (GB), Malayeen (Aus), Frosty Secret, Sea Hunter (GB), Botanical, Subpoena (GB), Olympic City (Brz), Conroy, Afrashad, Grand Vista (GB). Scratched: Chaplinesque, Hurricane Spirit (Ire), Montpellier (Ire), Visionist (Ire).

A creditable fourth after a bad stumble at the start of the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint S. Jan. 24, Diabolical jumped appreciably better yesterday and spurted away from his rivals at the 200-meter mark to post a daylight success. A versatile sort Stateside for trainer Steve Klesaris and Puglisi Stables, Diabolical won races short and long on turf and dirt, and was one of the best sprinters in 2007, with wins in the GIII Maryland Breeders' Cup Sprint H. and GII A.G. Vanderbilt H. in addition to a runner-up effort in the GI Carter H. The chestnut was purchased last summer by Godolphin and was having his first run in their blue silks in the Al Shindagha. Always prominent from the far side of the course, Diabolical responded when asked approaching the final furlong and was well clear the remainder. Afrashad (Smoke Glacken) was slow to begin and was never in touch, finishing 15th.

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Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

**BURJ NAHAAR S.-G3**, \$200,000, NAD, 3-6, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:35.43, ft.

1--#**@ELUSIVE WARNING**, 126, c, 4, by [Elusive Quality](#)

1st Dam: Valid Warning (MSW, \$131,369), by Valid Appeal

2nd Dam: Gilded Moment, by Timeless Moment

3rd Dam: Gilded Lilly, by What a Pleasure

(\$450,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV). O-Godolphin; B-Robert Raphaelson (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Kerrin McEvoy; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$184,800. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Blackat Blackitten (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Inchinor (GB)--Tara's Girl (Ire), by Fayruz (GB). (€62,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; 260,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Conor Murphy; T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$40,000.

3--**Asiatic Boy (Arg)**, 130, h, 5, Not For Sale--S. S. Asiatic, by Polish Navy. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Haras Arroyo De Luna SA; T-Mike de Kock; \$20,000.

Margins: HF, 2 3/4, 3 3/4.

Also Ran: Halkin, Jet Express (Saf), Brave Tin Soldier, Green Coast (Ire), Beckermet (Ire), Roman's Run, Watch What Happens (Fr), Etihaad (GB), Marbush (Ire), Drift Ice (SAf), Boston Lodge (GB).

A race which was to be a mere formality along the way to the G1 Dubai World Cup for Asiatic Boy turned into a major upset when the unheralded Elusive Warning outfinished stablemate Blackat Blackitten with Asiatic Boy a very disappointing third. Elusive Warning put together a pair of impeccable performances last winter over the Aqueduct inner track for Kieran McLaughlin, winning his maiden by 7 1/2 lengths Feb. 24 before following up with a five-length allowance score Mar. 30. Sidelined with a stress fracture thereafter, the chestnut resurfaced with a promising third in a Feb. 22 handicap and was given his shot here. Aiming to give Kerrin McEvoy his second big score on the evening, Elusive Warning was quickly into stride and attended a good pace, with Blackat Blackitten to his inside and Asiatic Boy just behind. Elusive Warning struck the front with a quarter mile to race and outstayed Blackat Blackitten to the line, as Asiatic Boy could find no extra in the final furlong.



**Elusive Warning**  
Andrew Watkins

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Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

**DUBAI CITY OF GOLD-G3**, \$200,000, NAD, 3-6, 4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:30.10, fm.

1--**@GOWER SONG (GB)**, 119, m, 5, by Singspiel (Ire)  
 1st Dam: Gleaming Water (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Idle Waters (GB), by Mill Reef  
 3rd Dam: Midsummertime (GB), Midsummer Night (17,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Usk Valley Stud; B-R E Crutchley; T-David Elsworth; J-Richard Hills; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Eng, 19-6-3-3, \$277,249. \* 1/2 to Prince of Denial (GB) (Soviet Star), MGSP-Eng & GSP-Ger, \$147,776. **Werk Nick Rating: A + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Mourilyan (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, Desert Prince (Ire)--Mouramara (Ire), by Kahyasi (Ire). O/B-H H Aga Khan; T-John Oxx; \$40,000.

3--**Oracle West (SAf)**, 123, g, 6, Western Winter--Noble Prophet (SAf), by Noble Ambition. O-A Geemooi; B-Langeberg Stud; T-Mike de Kock; \$20,000.

Margins: HF, HD, NK.

Also Ran: Gravitas (GB), Quijano (Ger), Crime Scene (Ire), Imperial Star (Ire), Illustrious Blue (GB), Diamond Quest (SAf), Fleeting Shadow (Ire), Halicarnassus (Ire).

The British mare Gower Song sprang a big upset under Richard Hills, emerging from the pack to deny the fast-finishing Mourilyan, who came from last, and the highly regarded Oracle West, who stayed on for third.

Despite making her 19th career start here, Gower Song faced the starter just three times last term, including an end-of-season victory in a listed stakes at Doncaster in November. She opened up 2008 with a sixth and then a second



**Gower Song Emerges from the Pack**  
*Andrew Watkins*

facing males in Nad al Sheba allowance races Jan. 31 and Feb. 14, then returned to her own sex to be fourth in the 1777-meter \$150,000 Balanchine H. Feb. 22. Winning trainer David Elsworth said the added distance of the City of Gold played a key role in the mare's turnaround. "The mile and half really suited her, and with a clear run, she would have won comfortably," he commented after yesterday's victory. "She's thrived since she's been here, and of course we'd like to run her in the [G1] Dubai Sheema Classic [Mar. 29]."

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DATE	RACE	TRACK
Mar. 8	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Bay Meadows
	GIII Gotham BC S.	Aqueduct
Mar. 15	GII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
	GII San Felipe S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay
Mar. 16	WinStar Derby	Sunland Park
Mar. 22	GII Lane's End S.	Turfway
	Rushaway S.	Turfway
	Private Terms S.	Laurel
Mar. 29	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
Apr. 5	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Wood Memorial S.	Aqueduct
Apr. 12	GII Illinois Derby	Hawthorne
	GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Keeneland
	GII Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn
Apr. 19	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
	GII Coolmore Lexington S.	Keeneland
Apr. 26	GIII Withers S.	Aqueduct
May 3	GI KENTUCKY DERBY	Churchill





Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

**AL BASTAKIYA-Listed**, \$150,000, NAD, 3-6, NH/SH3yo, 1800m, 1:48.68, ft.

1--**ROYAL VINTAGE (SAF)**, 134, c, 3, Rich Man's Gold--**Derry Wood (SAf)**, by Fort Wood. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum & RMG Syndicate; B-E Foster; T-Mike de Kock; J-Kevin Shea; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-SAf, 4-3-1-0, \$162,661. **Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.** Werk **Nick Rating: A + + .**

2--**Honour Devil (Arg)**, 132, c, 3, Honour and Glory--Diamond Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum. \$30,000.

3--**Numaany**, 121, c, 3, A.P. Indy--Munnaya, by Nijinsky II. O-Godolphin. \$15,000.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 16.

Also Ran: Paveroc (GB), Mutabayen, Aquino (Uru), Toolittleyourlate.

Royal Vintage, a Group 2 winner and perfect in two South African starts last term, made a favorable impression when trying the main track for the first time, running stablemate Honour Devil to a half-length in the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas over 1600 meters Feb. 14. The chestnut figured to appreciate the added real estate for this Listed event and went up to press the early pace of Numaany, coming off a respectable fifth in the Guineas. The South African went to the front at the 400-meter pole, but still had to deal with a stubborn Numaany at the fence and Honour Devil from the outside. In the end, Royal Vintage was able to hold on from the Argentinian-bred, who looked to be in deep water entering the final furlong, but stuck on well and was getting to the winner at the line.

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☆ SALES NEWS ☆

**OBS MAY POSTPONE UNDER-TACK SHOW**

Ocala Breeders' Sales Company may postpone Friday's under-tack show for the March Sale of Select Two-Year-Olds in Training due to heavy rains and wind, it was announced. A final decision will be made Friday a.m. "While SAFETRACK is very capable of handling the rain, the decision will be made based on the safety and welfare of the horses and all the people involved," said OBS General Manager Tom Ventura. "If postponed, the under-tack preview will be rescheduled for Sunday, Mar. 9th and Monday, Mar. 10th at 9:00 a.m." All under-tack sessions can be viewed live on [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com). The sale is slated for Mar. 18 & 19.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Saturday, Oaklawn Park**

**RAZORBACK H.-GIII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Going Ballistic	Lite the Fuse	Berry	115
2	Jonesboro	Sefapiano	Borel	117
3	Racketeer	Awesome Again	Potts	113
4	Encaustic	Broad Brush	Melancon	112
5	Prom Shoes	Include	Emigh	114
6	Zanjero	Cherokee Run	Quinonez	118
7	Spotsgone	Bright Launch	Johnson	116
8	Gouldings Green	Charismatic	Razo Jr	114

**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**GOTHAM S.-GIII**, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Giant Moon	Giant's Causeway	Dominguez
2	Laysh Laysh Laysh	Whywhywhy	Pino
3	Roman Emperor	Empire Maker	Rose
4	Saratoga Russell	Trippi	Coa
5	Southern Terminus	More Than Ready	Elliott
6	Holidaze	Harlan's Holiday	Luzzi
7	Texas Wildcatter	Monarchos	Arroyo Jr
8	Larrys Revenge	Vindication	Bravo
9	Ling Ling Qi	Yonaguska	Maragh
10	Visionaire	Grand Slam	Lezcano

All carry 116 pounds except Giant Moon, 120.

**Giant Moon** puts his unbeaten mark on the line here against a deep bunch. The Empire-bred defeated open company for the first time in his most recent outing, the Jan. 5 Count Fleet S. "We haven't missed a beat with him," trainer Rick Schosberg said. "He looks terrific."

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**SANTA MARGARITA INVITATIONAL H.-GI**, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sweet Belle	Deputy Commander	T Baze	114
2	Double Trouble (Brz)	Wild Event	Bejarano	117
3	Good Mood (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	M Baze	113
4	Say You Will (Ire)	A.P. Indy	Talamo	114
5	Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	V Espinoza	116
6	Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Flores	116
7	Down	Mr. Greeley	M Garcia	113
8	Nashoba's Key	Silver Hawk	Gomez	122

Jockey Garrett Gomez, who rode **Nashoba's Key** in her first three career starts, replaces Joe Talamo aboard Nashoba's Key. Trainer Carla Gaines was unsatisfied with Talamo's ride on the five-year-old when she finished second behind Quite A Bride in the Sunshine Millions Filly & Mare Turf S. Jan. 26. "She was too far back off a slow pace," Gaines explained. "She got the winner right past the wire." The highly regarded **Zenyatta** puts her perfect record on the line following a victory in the GII El Encino S. Jan. 13.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**ELYSIUM FIELDS WORKS FOR FLA DERBY**

**Elysium Fields** (El Prado {Ire}), a game runner-up in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 24, worked four furlongs in :49 at Gulfstream Thursday in preparation of the GI Florida Derby Mar. 29. "He went fine," trainer Barclay Tagg said. "It was just a maintenance work. We had to do it on a sealed track because there was some rain, but it's hard to make everything fall into place the way you want it." The Robert S. Evans colorbearer posted an eight-length maiden win at Gulfstream Jan. 19 prior to his strong run in the Fountain of Youth.

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**BIG PLANS FOR BIG BROWN** Big Brown (Boundary), tabbed as a ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ following a dazzling 12 3/4-length allowance victory at Gulfstream Wednesday, may start next in the GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 12 or the GI Florida Derby Mar. 29. IEAH Stables purchased a controlling interest from Paul Pompa, Jr. following the handsome bay's 11 1/4-length maiden tally over the Saratoga lawn at first asking in September. "We've been optimistic with this colt for quite some time, knowing the talent he has and what he showed in his debut win," IEAH Stables Co-President Michael Iavarone said of Big Brown, who registered a 104 Beyer Wednesday. "We'd been looking forward to seeing him run, and this was exactly what we wanted to see--if anything, much more--in his first race back from a layoff. It certainly looks like he'll be on to bigger and better things, and we'll hope he can achieve as the competition gets tougher."

**Hidden Brook? Not So Much...**

Given its name, Hidden Brook Farm sure has been awfully conspicuous lately. Last week, the Kentucky-based operation, launched five years ago as the brainchild of five horsemen--Jack Brothers, Dan Hall, Mark Roberts, Sergio de Sousa and Danny Vella--was in the news when a colt it had purchased on behalf of Paul Pompa, Jr. as a yearling brought the top price at the Fasig-Tipton Calder Juvenile Sale in Florida. By Street Cry (Ire), the \$425,000 Keeneland September acquisition was knocked down to John Ferguson for \$2.1 million.

Then on Wednesday, another horse Hidden Brook originally purchased for Pompa--Big Brown--made a splash not in the sales ring but on the track, demolishing a field of Gulfstream Park allowance foes by 12 3/4 lengths.

Those successes follow on the heels of Backseat Rhythm's exploits. The daughter of El Corredor, yet another Hidden Brook purchase for Pompa, was second in last year's GI Frizette S., third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and now is being considered for the GI Kentucky Oaks. Backseat Rhythm was a \$75,000 KEESEP purchase who was later bought back at Barretts March Sale for \$240,000.

Now, nobody's suggesting (not *really*, anyway), that Hidden Brook change its name to Out-in-the-Open Brook, or something like that, but still...

"Well, anytime you show that you can step up and play in the big leagues, people tend to notice," Brothers laughed yesterday. "We've had a lot of success with our purchases from the start, and we've had a lot of support from a variety of clients. But selling the sale-topper at Calder was a step up, having Backstreet Rhythm get a couple of Grade I placings under her belt and emerge as an Oaks candidate, and now with Big Brown on the Triple Crown trail, it lets everyone know what we're capable of."

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**CAN YANKEE BRAVO PULL OFF THE BIG WHISKY INDIA NOVEMBER?** *By Lucas Marquardt*

The three-year-old **Yankee Bravo** (Yankee Gentleman), whose name draws from the U.S. Military Alphabet, will try to keep his unbeaten record intact in Saturday's GII Louisiana Derby. Cheering him on will be two of his owners, David Bienstock and Charles Winner, business partners and friends who have been active in the horse business together for the last 15 years.

Bienstock runs Target Enterprises, a media buying and planning company. Winner owns and operates two companies: Winner & Associates, a strategic planning and crisis management company, and Winner & Mandabach Campaigns, the largest ballot measure company in the U.S. (the company handles the ballot initiative campaigns during elections).

As horse owners, Bienstock and Winner have quietly enjoyed considerable success on the track, and they've been good pals long enough to allow for exchanges like the following:

*Interviewer: If you don't mind me asking, how old are you two?*

*Bienstock: Well, Chuck is a 112, and, to put it one way, I don't yet qualify for Medicare.*

*Winner: But you can go ahead and average our ages and say we're 40.*

Chuck, er, Charles, in fact, is not 112--he's 67. Bienstock is 63. But when they're talking about their horses, both men might as well be in their forties. Or twenties. Their love of racing is plain to see and, as Bienstock says, "We're in it for the right reasons."

Winner bought his first horse back in 1986, eight years before Bienstock joined in. The first horse they purchased together was Fine N' Majestic, who captured the 1994 renewal of the (then GIII) California Derby--the same race that Yankee Bravo won in his last start.

"And of course after that I said, 'Hey, this is fun. Let's buy more horses!'" said Bienstock.

Since then, the men estimate, they've partnered on "hundreds" of horses together and have employed such top trainers as Bob Baffert, Bobby Frankel, Neil Drysdale and Kristin Mulhall.

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Congratulations to Paul Pompa Jr. and **IEAH Stables** – connections of TDN Rising Star **BIG BROWN** - now undefeated following his 12 plus length score at GP Wednesday. (*Click here to see the video.*) The Keeneland April 2007 **Hidden Brook Farm Agent** purchase is on the Triple Crown Trail!

Additional congratulations to **Paul Pompa Jr., David Scanlon** and the **Fasig-Tipton Calder Two-Year-Old sale crew** on the successful pin-hook of Hip #55 (Street Cry-Sage Cat). The \$425,000 **Hidden Brook, Agent** yearling purchase topped the sale at \$2.1 Million to Darley.



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However, it is a protege of their first trainer--Hall of Fame jockey Willie Shoemaker--with whom the majority of their racing stock is based. Irish expatriate Paddy Gallagher, a top assistant for Shoemaker, trains Yankee Bravo and has conditioned a good number of Bienstock and Winner's best horses.

That includes the multiple graded stakes winner Domestic Dispute, whom the pair bought, along with a few other partners, in a private transaction shortly before Funny Cide's Kentucky Derby victory in 2003. Domestic Dispute could do no better than 10th, beaten 9 1/2 lengths, in that year's Run for the Roses in his first start for the men, but returned in 2004 to capture the GII Strub S. over During.

The men, with an impish tip of the hat to hindsight, are more than happy to explain how they actually bought Domestic Dispute with the Strub in mind.

Now at stud at Northview Stallion Station in Maryland, Domestic Dispute has drawn Bienstock and Winner into the breeding game, too. The duo still own a significant share of the son of Unbridled's Song and have supported him with mares.

"We had a few before that, but we went out and purchased a lot of mares for him," explained Winner. "We've got a lot of his babies [now two-year-olds] this year. We'll race all over with them. I think we've got three in Pennsylvania, two in Maryland, two in Kentucky and six in California."





Other top racehorses Bienstock and Winner have owned, in whole or in part, include Grade II winner Walklikeaduck, graded stakes winners Evil's Pic and Fantastic Spain, the good turfer Terroplane (Fr), and the very talented filly Three Degrees (Ire), a Grade II winner who was three times placed in Grade I company. Tragically, Three Degrees broke down in the shadow of the wire in last May's GI Gamely S. while still managing to cross the line a valiant fourth. The daughter of Singspiel (Ire) was euthanized on the track.

Bienstock and Winner's latest success, in addition to Yankee Bravo, is the emerging turf star Daytona (Ire), who is also competing Saturday at Fair Grounds in the GII Mervyn Muniz Jr. Memorial H. The men just recently bought into the four-year-old, a European import who recorded three graded wins last term, including a tally in the GI Hollywood Derby. Daytona, trained by Dan Hendricks, recently ran his winning skein to four with a relatively facile win in the GIII Fair Grounds Breeders' Cup H. in February.

While that effort will leave Daytona as the deserving favorite Saturday, Yankee Bravo has more to prove despite his unbeaten record.

A \$17,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling in 2006, Yankee Bravo was sold twice as a juvenile in Europe: for 16,500gns to Gill Richardson Bloodstock and for £5,000 to Lawley Wakelin Bloodstock. Such modest prices don't catch the eye, but a six-length romp facing maiden auction foes on the turf at Redcar last September piqued the curiosity of California-based bloodstock agent Richard Duggan, who arranged for the private purchase of Yankee Bravo on behalf of Bienstock, Winner and the Canadian Richard Bonnycastle of Harlequin Ranches. Duggan also kept a piece of the horse for himself.

Moved to Paddy Gallagher in California, Yankee Bravo came through as the tepid 3-1 pick in his Stateside debut, the one-mile Eddie Logan S. on the grass at Santa Anita Dec. 29. The dark bay had to overcome traffic trouble that day, just as he did when he took his next, the Jan. 27 California Derby at Golden Gate. Yankee Bravo got off last in his first start on a synthetic track, but wove through the crowd and was up under Alex Solis to win by a length.

The victory was enough to get Yankee Bravo's connections thinking Kentucky Derby, but they recognize there are more questions than answers as the colt readies for his conventional dirt bow.

"So far, he's done everything we've asked him to," said Winner. "He's doing everything right, but we'll see how he does on the dirt. That's one of the primary reasons we picked this race; to find out how he handles it. He's raced well on artificial surfaces and on grass, and we need to see how he does on real dirt tracks."

Less of a concern in Winner's mind is Yankee Bravo's distance limitations. Though he's already a winner around two turns, Yankee Bravo is by the promising young sire Yankee Gentleman, whose forte in his racing days was blazing speed over shorter trips. Still, Winner is confident.

"I'd be very, very surprised if he can't go plenty long, just watching him work and watching his stride," said Winner. "We're not worried about distance."

And then there's the competition. In one of the deeper renewals in recent memory, the Louisiana Derby has drawn a Grade I-caliber field that includes likes of **Pyro** (Pulpit), **Majestic Warrior** (A.P. Indy) and **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat). But again, Winner and Bienstock are philosophical.

"You have to assume, when you enter into these types of races, you're going to face tough fields," Winner explained. "If you can't beat them, you should shouldn't be running against them."

Bienstock and Winner are looking forward to the possibility of having another Derby starter, but are making sure they enjoy every step of the way, even if the path doesn't lead to Louisville.

"It's such a pleasure to have a friend to do this with," said Bienstock. "We've traveled all over the world together with our wives, and we're really in it for the right reasons. We just love racing."



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**FLAY SPOKESPERSON FOR KY DERBY PARTY**

Restaurateur and horse owner Bobby Flay has become the official host and spokesperson for the Kentucky Derby Party, which was launched this spring by Churchill Downs Incorporated. The new program was designed to connect racing fans worldwide, who enjoy hosting annual Kentucky Derby parties on the First Saturday in May.



**Bobby Flay**

“The Kentucky Derby is a one-of-a-kind springtime sports party that showcases a unique blend of food, fashion and Southern hospitality against the backdrop of America’s oldest continuously held sporting event,” Flay said. “As a horse racing enthusiast, I love attending the Kentucky Derby in person, and I also enjoy throwing Kentucky Derby parties for family and friends. I am excited to work with Churchill Downs Incorporated on the launch of its official Kentucky Derby Party program and Web site, which offers party hosts and hostesses everything they need to know about Kentucky Derby entertaining.” Party hosts and hostesses can visit the official Web site, [www.kentuckyderby.com/party](http://www.kentuckyderby.com/party), to register their event as an “official” Derby party and to send out free electronic invitations or “e-vites” to guests. The site also features tips for throwing a Derby party, including recipes and menu ideas from celebrity chef Bobby Flay; examples of traditional Derby hats and attire; an online Kentucky Derby Party store offering a variety of party packages; and a social networking platform with blogs, photo and video uploads so partygoers around the world can share their Kentucky Derby experience.

“Through our Kentucky Derby Party program, Churchill Downs hopes to reach out to the millions of party hosts and hostesses scheduling annual Kentucky Derby parties and assist them with a party planning ideas,” said Casey Cook, senior director of marketing for Churchill Downs Incorporated. “From official party invitations, to menu and beverage options, to games and party favors, to ways guests can actually wager on the Kentucky Derby through Churchill Downs’ official online wagering platform, TwinSpires.com, we want to help horse racing fans around the world bring the Derby home to their friends and families.”

Kentucky Derby Party hosts and their guests can also enter a contest for a chance to attend the 2009 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs and walk the official Kentucky Derby red carpet with Derby celebrities. Winners of the 2008 contest will be announced as part of the festivities for Kentucky Derby 134 on Saturday, May 3. For more information, or to register your Kentucky Derby Party, visit [www.kentuckyderby.com/party](http://www.kentuckyderby.com/party).

**COUNTRY STAR BREEZES; NEXT START TBD**

Stonerside Stable’s **Country Star** (Empire Maker), runner-up to Indian Blessing for champion juvenile filly honors in 2007, breezed five-eighths of a mile yesterday in 1:02.80 over the Cushion Track at Hollywood Park, her second work back since a 40-day absence.

“She’s doing fine,” commented John Adger, advisor and



**Country Star** Benoit photo

racing manager to Robert and Janice McNair. “She had a nice breeze [Thursday] and is moving along.” Winner of the GI Darley Alcibiades S. while still a maiden last October, Country Star remained in the barn while some of her peers took in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile Fillies. That strategy paid dividends when the daughter of Rings a Chime (Metfield) capped her season with a smashing victory in December’s GI Hollywood Starlet S. The time away was partly by design and partly out of necessity. “She had a little setback, had a bit of a fever and it lasted a little longer than we expected,” Adger explained. “But given the inconsistency of the track at Santa Anita, we just thought we’d slow-walk her early in the year.” Adger was non-committal about just where and when Country Star might kick off her 2008 campaign, but said that Keeneland’s GI Ashland S. Apr. 5 is a distinct possibility, given the results of the Alcibiades. “It’s obvious she likes that racetrack,” he commented. Beyond the GI Kentucky Oaks, Country Star will likely be campaigned on the East Coast over the summer, with the GI Breeders’ Cup Ladies’ Classic at Santa Anita the long-term objective. Country Star currently resides at odds of 12-1 in the second pool of the Kentucky Oaks Future Wager. A.C.

**MARCH MADNESS**



News Today cont.

**O'NEILL CALLS AUDIBLE FOR SPRING AT**

**LAST Spring At Last** (Silver Deputy), winner of the GI Donn H. Feb. 2, will start next in the GI Carter H. at the Big A Apr. 5 and not the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 29 as originally planned, according to *The Blood-Horse*. "We're very honored by the invitation to the Dubai World Cup," O'Neill told the publication. "It's just the timing--we think it's a little too much at this point. We just thought after winning the Grade I race in Florida that we would focus on giving him plenty of time afterward. Maybe if the Dubai race was in another month or so, it would be a lot more tempting. Right now, it would just be too much to ask." Spring at Last has posted one workout since the Donn, a four-furlong breeze at Hollywood in :50 1/5 Feb. 25.

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**4:11p HRTV 7th-GPX, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f**  
 Jim and Alice Sapara's **KELLIHER (Forestry)** kicks off her career today. A \$170K KEESEP yearling, the chestnut is a daughter of Extend (Unbridled's Song), a three-time stakes winner of \$436,856. Kelliher is bred on the same cross which produced GSWs Etched and Elusive Lady. **Tell Me All (Vindication)**, a 3/4-sister to SW & GISP Dr. Caton, tries to improve off a debut fourth at Belmont last July 17. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**4:25p HRTV 7th-FGX, \$39K, Msw, 3yo, a5 1/2ft**  
**PEYTONS POSSE (Posse)** is out of MGSW Erica's Dream (Two's a Plenty), the dam of Adreamisborn (Kris S.), a graded stakes winner on dirt and turf. **Gun Room (GB) (Pivotal {GB})**, a son of English Group 3 winner Place Rouge (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) gets things going for W.S. Farish and E.J. Hudson and trainer Neil Howard. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**5:13p HRTV 9th-GPX, \$43K, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**  
**BARONESS RICHTER (IRE) (Montjeu {Ire})** makes her U.S. debut for owner Joe Allen and trainer Todd Pletcher. Winner of the Listed Prix Caravelle at Toulouse last April, the bay was unplaced in the G2 Ribblesdale S. and the G3 Prix Minerve in her final two starts for trainer Jean-Claude Rouget. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-GPX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.**  
**FAMOUS PATRIOT (c, 3, Repent--Agnes Rose, by Beau Genius)**, a \$67,000 OBSAPR juvenile purchase, was steadied on the turn of a state-bred maiden over six panels Jan. 26 and finished well to be third by a length. Stepped up to open company for his latest, the bay came from off the pace to round out the triple in a seven-furlong test on Valentine's Day. Favored at 7-2 in his two-turn debut, Famous Patriot controlled the early pace, opened a three-length bulge at the eighth pole and stayed on for a 2 1/4-length win from Chris Got Even (Stephen Got Even). It was another 16 lengths back to Sligovitz (Sligo Bay {Ire}) in third. Premium Gold (Mineshaft) was fifth. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$38,800. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
 O-Patriot Stable. B-Brent Fernung (FL). T-Timothy A Hills.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 7:**  
 03-15 \$300,000 **Rebel-II, OP, 3yo, 8.5f (300)**  
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**3rd-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.**  
**REJOICING** (f, 4, **Forestry**--Pennant Champion, by Mr. **Prospector**) made a single appearance at this meet last year, finishing a distant seventh in a Mar. 25 maiden while dead on the board. The homebred was a 3-1 chance for her Feb. 4 return to the races, but she fared little better, fading to seventh after setting a pressured pace. The second choice over a sealed main track, the dark bay sped to the front and made every pole a winning one, scoring by three lengths over favored Who Fu (Fusaichi Pegasus) at odds of 3-1. The winner is a granddaughter of champion Personal Ensign. Firefly Fancy (Hennessy) was third at 14-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$24,780. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

**Trio Looking to Rebound in Allowance:**

Seven three-year-olds square off in today's eighth race at Gulfstream Park, a race which features three sophomores attempting to regain their past solid form. Chief among those is Alan Cook's **Jockey Ridge** (Broken Vow), who posted a lofty 101 BRIS Speed Figure in breaking his maiden by 4 3/4 lengths Jan. 18. The wheels came off in his latest, however, a disappointing fourth as the favorite to Hey Byrn in a one-mile allowance Feb. 10. Robert LaPenta's **Coal Play** (Mineshaft) is looking to snap a three-race skid this afternoon. Runner-up to the promising Check It Twice in the What a Pleasure S. at Calder Dec. 1, the bay has been soundly defeated in the GII Hutcheson S. and the GII Swale S. in his two most recent appearances. WinStar Farm LLC's **Inner Light** (Songandaprayer) was impressive in winning his maiden across town Dec. 15, but was seventh in the Inaugural S. at Tampa two weeks later and no better than third to GIII Gotham BC S. hopeful Saratoga Russell in a state-bred allowance Feb. 9. **Samba Rooster** (Songandaprayer) also has the credentials to win this, given a 5 3/4-length graduation over course and distance Feb. 8.

★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**LIMIT S.**, \$67,500, AQU, 3-6, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:41, ft.

1--**#RITE MOMENT, 118, f, 4, Vicar--Moments of Joy, by Lost Code.** O-Winning Move Stable, Steve Seidman & John L Moirano; B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY); T-Gary C Contessa; J-J Bridgmohan; \$40,500. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$149,502.

2--**Morning Gallop, 118, m, 6, Victory Gallop--Good Morning Smile, by Morning Bob.** (\$100,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). \$13,500.

3--**Bold Assurance, 118, f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Houston Blueless, by Houston.** (\$15,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). \$6,750.

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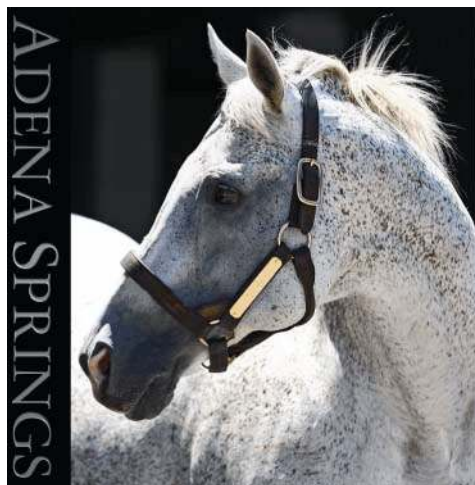
**2nd-SAX (Alw \$61K) Ventura** (Chester House) turns in a professional U.S. bow.

**9th-OPX (Alw \$35K) Undercover Angel** (Distorted Humor) makes it two in a row.

**8th-TPX (Alw \$31K) U.S. Cavalry** (Officer) shortens up to win.

**7th-GPX (Msw \$48K) Famous Patriot** (Repent) graduates in his first two-turn venture.

**3rd-GPX (Msw \$42K) Rejoicing** (Forestry) shows her heels to the field.



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**New York Report cont.**

A maiden winner in six starts for Bobby Springer in the Midwest, Rite Moment took an entry-level six-furlong allowance over the inner New Year's Day, then cleared her next condition by 6 1/2 lengths Jan. 18. Off slowly in the Feb. 9 Correction H., she came calling late, but fell short by a half-length and settled for second. Trying two turns for the first time, the bay filly stumbled badly at the start and made a middle move into a sharp pace to challenge approaching the far turn. She took command at will after six furlongs and waltzed home an easy winner. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**7th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

**DAGGER (f, 3, [Tactical Cat](#)--Pat Hand, by Cape Town)**, third to Proud Spell in the GII Matron S. last September, was making her first start since finishing fourth to Bsharpsonata in the grassy Selima S. at Laurel Park Nov. 24 and was the 2-1 chalk getting back on the main track. Bumped at the start, the Hurley runner argued the pace from the outside, responded when asked and sprinted home five lengths to the good. Outside Lane (Outflanker) was second. The winner, a \$42,000 KESEP yearling, matured into a \$240,000 OBSMAR graduate. Lifetime: GSP, 7-2-2-1, \$119,800. O-Robert Hurley. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-J Ryerson.

★ EAST ★

**Pennsylvania Works to Eliminate Steroid Use in Horses:**

After Pennsylvania's Horse and Harness Racing Commissions announced last summer that testing for anabolic steroids would officially begin Apr. 1, the state headed by Governor Edward Rendell, has been working to eliminating steroid use in horses and harness racing. To that end, the commissions took a sampling of horses raced over a two-month period that ended Feb. 22 in order to enforce the newly adopted policy. With 2,061 samples tested, 98.8 percent were negative for anabolic steroids. "We are the first state in the region to begin testing for anabolic steroids in racehorses, and we are setting a national standard by ensuring that our racehorses are clean of steroids and any other performance-enhancing substances," Rendell said. Following the most recent results, both commissions will perform additional testing in March and will provide trainers with the test results, in an effort to offer information and guidance prior to the Apr. 1 enforcement date. By July 1, any confirmed positive test of anabolic steroids will result in loss of purse, a \$2,500 fine, and a 45-day suspension. A second violation will be the loss of purse, a \$5,000 fine, and a 90-day suspension. A third violation would result in a revocation of the racing license.

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**JALIL, Winner of the Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 (G2)**

O-Godolphin; B-Mr. & Mrs. Martin Wygod; T-Saeed bin Suroor  
 Sold Keeneland September 2005 for \$9,700,000; Earnings to date: \$327,188  
 Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, Agent for Mr. & Mrs. Martin Wygod; Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock

**LORD ADMIRAL, Winner of the Jebel Hatta (G2)**

O-Dr. M. V. O'Brien; B-London Thoroughbred Services & Derry Meeting Farm (PA); T-Charles O'Brien  
 Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$135,000; Earnings to date: \$860,006  
 Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent; Purchased by BBA Ireland LTD

**DIABOLICAL, Winner of the Mahab Al Shimaal S. (G3)**

O-Godolphin; B-Longleaf Pine Farm (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor  
 Sold Keeneland September 2004 for \$62,000; Earnings to date: \$880,900  
 Consigned by Blackburn Farm: Michael Barnett, Agent for Longleaf Pine Farm; Purchased by W D North, Agent

**ELUSIVE WARNING, Winner of the Burj Nahaar S. (G3)**

O-Godolphin; B-Robert Raphaelson (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor  
 Keeneland November 2004 for \$450,000; Earnings to date: \$184,800  
 Consigned by Claiborne Farm, Agent; Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock



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★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-OPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**UNDERCOVER ANGEL (f, 4, Distorted Humor--Bridge to Cross, by Phone Trick)**, a \$700,000 BESMAR two-year-old purchase, debuted with a fourth-place effort at Santa Anita in February 2007, then went missing for one year and one week. Switched to this barn from Bob Baffert, the chestnut won her maiden in her local bow Feb. 14 and was odds-on to go back-to-back. Sent for the lead by Luis Quinonez, she set the pace just off the inside and held sway late to score by a neck over Princess Bianconi (Bianconi). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$43,560. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**8th-TPX, \$31,700, Alw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12 1/5, ft.**

**U. S. CAVALRY (g, 3, Officer--Humorous Wish, by Distorted Humor)** ran his Polytrack record to four wins from five starts. Victorious in this track's Turfway Park Prevue S. Jan. 5, the dark bay was most recently fourth in the one-mile WEBN S. Feb. 2. Back to one turn for this, the \$10,000 KEEJAN yearling and \$50,000 KEESEP yearling pressed the pace from the inside, took a narrow lead into the stretch and posted a workmanlike 1 1/4-length score over G Areyoukidding (Matty G). Lifetime Record: SW, 8-5-0-0, \$112,679. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Blackrock Bloodstock (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

**Wednesday's Late Results:**

**5th-DED, \$24,200, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:28 2/5, ft.**

**THE DEBONAIR SLEW (g, 3, Aldebaran--Borodislew {MGSW-US, GSW-Fr, \$677,065}, by Seattle Slew)** was well-beaten in a one-mile Aqueduct maiden Oct. 25, faced significantly easier in his latest and was second in a one-mile maiden at this track Feb. 8. Unhurried early in this slightly shorter affair, the 3/4 to Canadian Frontier (Gone West), GSW, \$251,142; and Seeking Slew (Seeking the Gold), GSW, \$327,265, gained on the turn, came out and was up late for a half-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$18,154.

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.**

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-SAX, \$61,366, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm.**

**1--VENTURA, 119, f, 4, Chester House--Estala (GB) (MSP-Fr), by Be My Guest.** O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: SW-Eng, 9-4-3-0, \$100,830.

**2--Nottingham Forest, 119, f, 4, Forestry--Brilliant Blaze, by Seeking the Gold.**

**3--Stormin Mon, 119, m, 5, Maria's Mon--Stormin Cat, by Storm Cat.**

Margins: 2, HD, HD. Odds: 0.90, 3.40, 7.90.

Trained overseas by Amanda Perrett, Ventura was first or second in six of her eight trips postward and capped the European portion of her career with a 2 1/2-length victory in the Listed Hyde S. over the Polytrack at Kempton Park Nov. 28. Odds-on in this down-the-hill affair, the homebred filly bided her time last but one early on, gained command crossing the dirt and strode home a confident winner. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**7th-SAX, \$53,200, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 4/5, ft.**

**STREET BOSS (c, 4, Street Cry {Ire}--Blushing Ogygian {SP}, by Ogygian)**, a maiden winner at first asking at Del Mar last September, finished off the year with a fourth-place finish at Oak Tree Nov. 4. Backed at 4-1 to kick off his four-year-old campaign on the right foot, the half to Habiboo (Unbridled's Song), MGSP, \$190,190, rolled to a five-length victory at Santa Anita Jan. 17. Second, beaten a neck, in a \$100,000 optional claimer last time Feb. 13, the \$300,000 KEESEP yearling delivered a 2 1/2-length decision here as the 8-5 favorite after stalking the pacesetter Paul's Hope (Lake Austin). Paul's Hope stayed on to complete the exacta. Carrilero (Arg) (Royal Academy), second in the GI Malibu S. last time, finished fourth. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$118,900.

O-Bluegate Corp, Headley & Naify. B-Brilliant Stable Inc (KY). T-Bruce Headley.

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M,	
Y, Y+, L.....	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X.....	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)



## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### Fundraiser Established for Jockey Justin Vitek:

Justin Vitek, a Kentucky-circuit jockey, has been diagnosed with Acute Myelogenous Leukemia, an aggressive form of cancer, and is currently being treated at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. A fundraiser has been established by JoLynn Johnston, wife of retired jockey Jeff Johnston, for the 34-year-old, who is the father of a four-year-old daughter and is saddled by huge medical bills and little health insurance coverage. The fundraiser will be held Apr. 21 at the Kentucky Derby Museum Great Hall, whose location and staff was donated by the Kentucky Derby Museum. The fundraisers are seeking for assistance with the remaining costs of the event; a single sponsorship is \$4,000 or two entities can co-sponsor at \$2,500, and items that can be donated for a live and silent auction, which will be hosted the night of the event. For more information contact Jolynn Johnston at 859-760-4418 or at [jolynnjohnston@yahoo.com](mailto:jolynnjohnston@yahoo.com).

### HRTV Special Highlights Funny Cide's Retirement & TRF Rehabilitation Program:

Dual Classic winner Funny Cide as well as a special program which allows the rehabilitation of prisoners through the care of retired Thoroughbred horses will be featured on HRTV, Sunday, Mar. 9 at 9 p.m. EST. The 2003 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. winner currently serves as a stable pony to trainer Barclay Tagg. "He spent his whole life on the racetrack, standing in deep straw, eating nice hay, being pampered," Tagg said. "Everybody says, 'Why don't you turn him out in a field and let him be a horse again?' It would be like if I wanted to retire and they told me to go and live in a cave and be a person again." In association with the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, prisons in Iowa and New York teach prisoners how to care for horses through hands-on instruction. "These guys, all their lives, have bullied or pushed their way to get what they want," stated Terry Mapes, a warden at the New-town Correctional Facility in Iowa. "So when they come down to deal with the horses, these huge animals, they can pull them all they want, but the horse gives them only what they're willing to give. So, they have to learn other techniques to get them to comply with what they want done."

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### First-crop starters to watch: Friday, March 7

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

- BAY HEAD KING** (Saint Ballado), Buena Suerte, \$2K, 34/3/0  
7-SUN, Msw, 2f, +Ballado's Bullet, \$900 RUI YRL yrl, 12-1
- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/18/1  
6-HAW, Msw, 5 1/2f, Peyote Patty, 5-1
- CASTLE GANDOLFO** (Gone West), Dead, \$7K, 40/3/0  
9-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Reachforthecastle
- CATCHER IN THE RYE (IRE)** (Danehill), 227/18/0  
7-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Eileen's Violet (IRE), \$173K D '07 TAT FOA
- DECARCHY** (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 99/8/1  
2-SA, Aoc, 6f, De Car Guy
- DESERT WARRIOR** (Deputy Minister), McMahan, \$3K, 87/9/0  
7-TAM, Msw, 5f, Out in the Open, 2-1
- 9-AQU, Msw, 6f, Battle Ready, \$14K EAS SEP yrl
- EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/9/3  
7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Empiricism, 15-1
- GREEN FEE** (Green Dancer), Blue Spruce, \$1000, 22/3/0  
8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Jewel's Frolic, 12-1
- GULF STORM** (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 137/15/1  
7-TAM, Msw, 5f, +Luigi P, \$1,000 OBS WIN yrl, 15-1
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/30/2  
6-DED, Aoc, 5f, Do the Tiger, \$10K EVA MAR 2yo, 6-1
- MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 136/19/2  
8-GP, Alw, 1m, I's the Boy, \$325K FTF FEB 2yo, 12-1
- MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 162/24/0  
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Wings of a Dove, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
- MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/10/2  
8-GP, Alw, 1m, Coal Play, \$280K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- MODIGLIANI** (Danzig), \$, 62/7/1  
7-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Gypsy Baby (IRE), \$60K DON SEP yrl
- POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/28/7  
7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Peytons Posse, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- PREMEDITATION** (Afternoon Deelites), A & A Ranch, \$2K, 9/3/2  
7-SUN, Msw, 2f, +Double Smart, 12-1
- PURE PRECISION** (Montbrook), Lou-Roe, \$, 86/11/0  
7-TAM, Msw, 5f, +Chimchar, \$21K OBS JUN 2yo, 10-1
- SMOOTH JAZZ** (Storm Boot), Cloverleaf II, \$3K, 70/13/1  
6-HAW, Msw, 5 1/2f, Lost Control, \$17K OBS JUN 2yo, 4-1
- VALET MAN** (Carson City), 16/1/1  
7-SUN, Msw, 2f, +Fun Lovin Man, 4-1

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**Rookies cont.**

**VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 201/33/6  
7-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Starry Pursuit, \$40K OBS APR 2yo

7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Mogumbo Cat, 8-1

8-HAW, Alw, 6f, Forest One, 5-1

**VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/25/1

7-GP, Msw, 6f, Tell Me All, 8-1

8-TP, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Noble Hero, \$250K KEE SEP yrl

**VOLPONI** (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 92/14/3

8-TP, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Roboponi, \$9K KEE SEP yrl

2-SA, Aoc, 6f, Reel Prime, \$17K FTK OCT yrl

**WISEMAN'S FERRY** (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/9/0

9-AQU, Msw, 6f, +January Gent, \$32K OBS APR 2yo

**YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/20/2

6-HAW, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Debutante Dance, \$19K ILL HRA 2yo, 8-1



**FOCUS FALLS ON KEMPTON**

Goffs/DBS hosts the second Kempton Park Breeze-Up today with a near 100 two-year-olds catalogued to advertise their wares on the Surrey venue's Polytrack. As a late boost for last year's inaugural venture, the £5,000 buy-back **Yankee Bravo** (Yankee Gentleman) captured the California Derby at the end of January, and confidence is high that this year's renewal will uncover similar bargain potential. "In just one year Goffs Breeze-Up at Kempton has established itself as a source of quality winners across the globe," Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby said. "It is a unique sale, in that it allows buyers to acquire quality ready-to-run racehorses before the first two-year-old races of the season. The consistency of the Polytrack surface, regarded worldwide as the surface of the future, makes it ideal for breezing early two-year-olds, while Kempton's proximity to Heathrow and London makes it a convenient location for Goffs' Irish and international clients." Among the sires represented are Acclamation (GB), Danetime (Ire), Dansili (GB), Elusive Quality, Gulch, Hennessy, Indian Ridge (Ire), Johannesburg, Mr. Greeley and Red Ransom, while those with their first juveniles set to race in 2008 include Exceed and Excel (Aus), Haafhd (GB), One Cool Cat and Ten Most Wanted. Breezing gets underway at 11 a.m. this morning, with selling beginning at 3:30 p.m.

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**Hip 12, f, Key of Luck–Misty Eyed (Ire), by Paris House (GB)**  
Consigned by Kirriemuir Stud (Agent)

This is the first foal of the highly talented speedster Misty Eyed, whose conquests included the 2000 G3 Molecomb S. and who was placed second in the following year's G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot. The extended family includes the sire Norwich (GB) and smart racemare and producer Fair Dominion (GB).

**Hip 16, c, Dansili (GB)--Night at Sea (GB), by Night Shift**  
Consigned by Suirview Stables

This March-foaled colt is a half to the dam of last year's G1 Middle Park S. and G2 Mill Reef S. Hero Dark Angel (Ire), now a sire at Morrinstown Lattin Stud. Most of the page's representatives are winners and include the listed scorer Shoalhaven (GB).

**Hip 60, c, Danetime (Ire)--Bali Royal (GB), by King's Signet**  
Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud

This is the final crop of the recent success story Danetime, whose flagbearer this year is set to be the high-class Myboycharlie (Ire). This April-foaled colt is the first progeny of the listed-winning sprinter Bali Royal.

**Hip 85, c, Reset (Aus)--Gleam of Light (Ire), by Danehill**  
Consigned by Grove Stud

By Darley's freshman, this is a half-brother to last year's G2 Park S. scorer and G3 Jersey S. third Arabian Gleam (GB) from the extended family of the 1986 G1 2000 Guineas winner and sire Don't Forget Me (Ire).

**Hip 100, c, Speightstown–Kew Garden, by Seattle Slew**  
Consigned by Powerstown Stud (Agent)

By WinStar's popular freshman sire, this is a half-brother to the stakes winner Queens Plaza from the family of the 2005 G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' and G1 Matron S. heroine Folklore. The third dam is the high-class Basie, while Smarty Jones also features.

**★ Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" ★**  
**Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...**



British Report cont.

**APPROACH HEADS GUINEAS ENTRY**

Jim Bolger yesterday issued an upbeat bulletin on Princess Haya of Jordan's acquisition **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) as he is prepared for the G1 Stan James 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3, for which he is among 92 entries. Unbeaten at two and successful in both the G1 National S. and G1 Dewhurst S., the chestnut will head straight to the 200th renewal of the £375,000 mile Classic, according to his conditioner. "New Approach is very well and has done exceptionally over the winter," he said. "He has put on a lot of condition and most of that has now been honed into muscle. He looks very well at the moment--a much stronger horse than last year. He has enough racing experience already and will go straight to Newmarket for the Guineas." Also in the list are the colts who followed him home in the Dewhurst, including the runner-up and third respectively in **Fast Company (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), who will now race in the Godolphin silks, and Stonerside Stables' **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality). The latter was reported on course for the contest by trainer John Gosden yesterday, with a prep a possibility for the previously impressive G3 Solario S. "He could go for one of the trials--the G3 Craven S. [at Newmarket Apr. 17] or the G3 Greenham S. [at Newbury Apr. 19]. Or, if the ground isn't right, there is no reason why he couldn't do a good gallop and go straight into the Guineas. There would be no point in having a trial on soft ground. He was a powerful horse anyhow last year, but he has done what you would want him to do through the winter. He has grown a little bit, filled out and strengthened through his neck." Another notable is the G2 Norfolk S. and G2 July S. winner **Winker Watson (GB)** (Piccolo {GB}), who is also on target according to conditioner Peter Chapple-Hyam. "Winker Watson is very well and has lengthened more than he has grown," he commented. "In a couple of weeks' time, we will make a decision as to whether he will head straight to the Guineas or whether he will take in a trial first. I think he will need a trial as he has been off the track for such a long time." While Godolphin holds a strong hand with 12 entered including the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere hero **Rio de la Plata** (Rahy) and G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Ibn Khaldun** (Dubai Destination), Aidan O'Brien has 10 entered including Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's G3 Killavullan S. winner **Jupiter Pluvius** (Johannesburg) and the G2 Coventry S. winner **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo). Magnier, Tabor and Smith may also be represented by the Tommy Stack-trained G1 Prix Morny scorer **Myboycharlie (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire}), while David Wachman has entered the inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf scorer **Nownownow** (Whywhywhy) to strengthen the Irish challenge.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

**CALL ON COURSE FOR DERBY**

Last year's G2 Beresford S. winner **Curtain Call (Fr)** (Sadler's Wells) was yesterday reported on track for a tilt at the 229th running of the G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom June 7. Featuring in the list of 125 sophomores headed by Princess Haya of Jordan's unbeaten Champion Juvenile **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) at yesterday's stage, Curtain Call is being geared towards a prep ahead of the mile-and-a-half Classic. Owned by a partnership including bloodstock agent Patrick Cooper, the now Luca Cuman-trained colt received favorable mention yesterday. "Luca's won the Derby twice before, so he was an obvious choice as a trainer," Cooper explained. "He'll have one run before lining up in the Derby, which will either be the [May 5] G2 Prix Hocquart at Longchamp or the [May 10] G3 Lingfield Derby Trial. It will be the trainer's call as to where he runs. He's settled in well at Luca's and has filled out a lot over the winter. He's never going to be a huge big horse and we think he will handle Epsom and get a mile and a half well." Aidan O'Brien will have a choice of 26 entries for the £1.25-million contest, including Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's maiden **Washington Irving (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), a three-parts brother to the stable's G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Alexandrova (Ire), while Saeed bin Suroor has nine in the list including the G1 Racing Post Trophy hero **Ibn Khaldun** (Dubai Destination). In a twist, Japan may have a contender in 2008 as owner Hidetoshi Yamamoto has entered nine, while the French contingent include Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's unbeaten **Tamayuz (GB)** (Nayef), who represents the Freddie Head barn.

**STRAWBERRY REASON**, 16, Strawberry Road (Aus)-- Pretty Reason, by Hail to Reason  
 Foal born Feb. 15, a filly by Unbridled's Song.  
 Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.  
 Owned by Payson Stud.  
 Boarded at Stone Farm.  
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$153,226. Dam of Vindication (Seattle Slew), Ch. 2yo Colt, GISW, \$680,950; True Reason (Silver Deputy), SP-Jpn, \$345,726; Scipion (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$194,056; Blackberry Road (Gone West), MGSP, \$134,234.





British Report cont.

**JOY HAS GUINEAS TARGET**

Khalid Abdullah's unbeaten **Sense of Joy (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) will be aimed at the G1 Stan James 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4, connections confirmed yesterday. Last year's G3 Prestige S. winner featured among the 74 fillies entered for the £375,000 mile Classic at the latest stage and trainer John Gosden is happy with her progress. "If it suits, she can run in a trial but she doesn't have to," Gosden said. "If I think she needs another week or 10 days, she'll get it." Aidan O'Brien has a squad of seven headed by Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G1 Fillies' Mile heroine **Listen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and Diane Nagle and Magnier's G2 Rockfel S. winner **Kitty Matcham (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), while Jim Bolger has six involved including Ennistown Stud's G1 Pheonix S. and G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner **Saoirse Abu** (Mr. Greeley) and his own Goffs Fillies' Million scorer **Lush Lashes (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}). "Saoirse Abu has wintered well and is well forward," the Coolcullen conditioner said yesterday. "She looks on target for the 1000 Guineas on May 4, which is also the target for Lush Lashes. She would have a Guineas trial beforehand, although I am not sure where that would be at the moment. She has wintered well and seems a much stronger filly this year--as you would expect." Alain de Royer-Dupre has entered His Highness the Aga Khan's impressive G1 Prix Marcel Bousac winner **Zarkava (Ire)** (Zamindar), while Pascal Bary will be represented by Stefan Friberg's G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine **Natagora (Fr)** (Divine Light {Jpn}).

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Deauville, 2.50, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20.70, stn.**

**FLYING BLUE (FR)** (c, 3, **Fly to the Stars {GB}**--**Viking's Cove, by Miswaki**), out of his depth when fifth in both the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix des Chenes last term, was off the board in the Listed Prix de la Californie at Cagnes-sur-Mer on his latest start Feb. 10. In front from the outset, the €30,000 DEAOCT yearling had enough gas to hold the late thrust of Rauh (Vindication) and score by a short neck. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 12 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, €72,760. O-Elena Oca Zentol; B-J E Dubois; T-R Martin Sanchez.

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★ SOUTH AFRICA ★

**WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Ami Amor (Aus)**, f, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Adorara, by Silver Hawk. Vaal, 3-6, Maiden, 1200m, 1:11.45. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-B Kantor; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-Dylan Cunha.

**WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**Miss Galilei (Aus)**, f, 4, **Galileo (Ire)**--Our Dizzy Raine (Aus), by Danehill. Vaal, 3-6, Hcp., 2000m, 2:04.08. O-M J & I Jooste; B-R W Reid; T-Charles Laird.



**RECORD-BREAKING PREMIER SALE CONCLUDES**

Four days of record trade concluded at Oaklands Junction late on Thursday afternoon with the close of the Melbourne Premier Sale. When the hammer fell for the last time, the sale had established new marks for gross, average and median, and boosed a new sale record of A\$750,000, paid by Darley Australia for a son of Exceed and Excel (Aus) Tuesday. Topping Thursday's Session II was a son of first-crop sire Danbird (Aus) (Danehill) who realized A\$80,000 on Rosehill trainer Gerald Ryan's winning bid. A half-brother to listed winners Ebony Night (Aus) and Hurry Upel (Aus), the colt, produced by the winning Century (Ire) mare Hurry Up Dear (Aus), was catalogued as hip **790** from the draft of Eliza Park, agent. (*Click [here](#) for sirecam.com.au footage of the colt.*) Session II of the Premier Sale saw 127 horses sold for an aggregate of A\$2,821,500. The average was A\$22,217 and the median A\$20,000. "The results this week are a ringing endorsement of the Victorian industry," enthused William Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. "We are very appreciative for the support we've received from the Victorian State Government, in particular the Deputy Premier Rob Hulls, for their commitment to racing and breeding in the state." Webster added, "We were hopeful of a good sale, but it is safe to say that this has exceeded expectations and we are delighted for everyone concerned. We are grateful for the unqualified support of so many vendors at the sale this year. Good horses attract buyers and in this case we've had interest from all over the world." For complete catalog and results, visit [www.inglis.com.au](http://www.inglis.com.au).



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-GPX, \$54,500**, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000-\$70,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.  
**DIXIE DREAMER (m, 5, Mutakddim--Dixieland Fantasy, by Dixieland Band)** Lifetime Record: SW, 19-3-4-1, \$216,212. O-Miklin Stable LLC. B-Donald R Dizney (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson. \*\$50,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Dixie High (Anet), SW, \$125,945.

**3rd-AQU, \$47,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38, ft.  
**WEATHERED (f, 3, Key Contender--Thunder Stand {SP}, by Thunder Puddles)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$44,300. O/B-Edward L Shapoff (NY). T-Karl M Grusmark. \*1/2 to Dare to Be Great (Expensive Decision), SP, \$191,151.

**8th-LRL, \$36,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 4yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.  
**KAUFY BIG SHOT (g, 5, Montbrook--Timeless Measure, by Timeless Native)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-7-4, \$160,240. O-Non Stop Stable. B-Wiest - Heathers 03 (FL). T-Gary Capuano. \*Full to Kaufy Machine, SW, \$154,801.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM

Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:04.00, 7/7  
 Elysium Fields (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, •:49.00, 1/11  
 Jockey Ridge (Broken Vow), 3f, •35.00, 1/4

HOLLYWOOD

Country Star (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:02.80, 23/27  
 Crested (GB) (Fantastic Light), 5f, 1:02.40, 20/27

OAKLAWN PARK

Golden Yank (Yankee Gentleman), 1m, 1:43.20, 1/1  
 Silver Edition (Silver Deputy), 3f, •:35.00, 1/13

PALM MEADOWS

Da' Tara (Tiznow), 4f, :48.40, 2/11  
 War Pass ( Cherokee Run), 5f, 1:01.80, 2/6

SANTA ANITA

Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe), 5f (T), 1:00.80, 3/9  
 Brother Derek (Benchmark), 7f, 1:25.40, 1/2  
 Diamond Fury (Sea of Secrets), 4f, :48.80, 19/44  
 Exhale (Millennium Wind), 5f, 1:01.00, 10/45  
 Indian Sun (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.00, 4/45  
 More Happy (Vindication), 4f, •46.20, 1/44  
 Obrigado (Fr) (Enrique {GB}), 7f (T), 1:28.60, 3/5

WINDING OAKS FARM

Harlington (Unbridled), 5f, 1:01.20, 2/2  
 Marchfield (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.40, 1/2  
 Sealy Hill (Point Given), 4f, :49.00, 2/5

**6th-LRL, \$32,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.  
**BIG PATTI (f, 4, Housebuster--Black Tie Gala, by Black Tie Affair {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$57,870. O/B-Hickory Ridge Farm LLC (MD). T-A Ferris Allen III.

**7th-PEN, \$31,624**, 3-5, NW2\$6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

**S W ALY'SVALENTINE (m, 6, Malibu Moon--S W Phoebe, by Allen's Prospect)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 31-13-7-1, \$455,314. O-Spring Water Farm. B-Dr & Mrs Richard Reveley (PA). T-John Randolph.

**8th-DED, \$25,900**, 3-5, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

**COUNTY CLERK (c, 4, Menifee--Au Pair, by Unbridled)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-2, \$51,086. O/B-Arthur Hancock III & James Stone (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Overthinker**, f, 3, Arch--Glen Arbor, by Out of Place. LRL, 3-6, (C), a1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Roger Browning (KY). \*\$10,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

**It's a Rap**, c, 3, Johannesburg--It's Over (SW), by Stop the Music. TAM, 3-6, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5. B-Good Genes Farm, Inc. (KY).

+ **Snow Delicious**, f, 3, Maria's Mon--Falling Snow, by Deputy Minister. SAX, 3-6, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-Sean Fitzhenry (ON). \*\$85,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**Disengagement**, c, 3, No Armistice--Something Precious (MSP), by Snar. PEN, 3-5, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Brenda Gayle Legg (PA).

**Stealin' Kisses**, f, 3, Sky Mesa--Seewillo (GSW, \$129,730), by Pleasant Colony. OPX, 3-6, 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Kidder, Cole, Mamakos & Graves & Beck (KY). \*1/2 to Perfect Copy (Deputy Minister), GSP-US, SP-Fr, \$123,455.

**Sativa**, f, 4, Horse Chestnut (SAf)--Rivery, by Riverman. FGX, 3-6, a1mT, 1:40. B-Edward A Seltzer Trust (KY).

**Millennium Maddie**, f, 4, Millennium Wind--Karousel Karen (MSP), by My Prince Charming. DED, 3-5, (S), 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Ro Parra (LA). \*\$20,000 yrl '05 TEXAUG. \*\*1/2 to Hay Allison (Hay Halo), MSP, \$217,283.

**Mtn. Preacher**, g, 4, Prince of the Mt.--Amy Lady, by Huff. DED, 3-5, (S), 5f, 1:00. B-A G Bird (LA).

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