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### CURLIN ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Horse of the Year **Curlin** (Smart Strike) added to his legacy at Nad Al Sheba last night with a record-setting 7 3/4-length victory over **Asiatic Boy** (Arg) (Not For Sale {Arg}) in the G1 Dubai World Cup. On the bridle from the word go from post 12, the striking chestnut raced with early leaders **Well Armed** (Tiznow) and **Asiatic Boy** while parked three wide. With regular rider Robby Albarado in the saddle, Curlin revved up to take over the lead at the stretch without being asked, and left little doubt about who the best horse in the world is, pouring it in on in the stretch. "It's a great privilege for me to be on him," Albarado said. "What a horse; I just show up and ride him and get the glory--everybody works so hard, but I am the one that's seen. He does it all on race day. It's easy when you ride a great horse like Curlin. He's not even tired."



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### Something Special Since Day One...

Racing fans who attended Gulfstream Park on 2007 GI Donn H. day knew they were in store for an entertaining day at races, but couldn't have possibly imagined that they would see two subsequent G1 Dubai World Cup winners compete on the same card. **Invasor** (Arg) parlayed his heroic victory in that year's Donn into an impressive run in the desert, which proved to be his final career start. While all eyes were on Horse of the Year **Invasor** on Donn Day, **Curlin** introduced himself to the racing world with a breathtaking 12 3/4-length victory on the undercard for trainer Helen Pitts and **Midnight Cry Stables**.

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### 'BIG' DAY FOR DUTROW

Trainer Rick Dutrow Jr., who saddled **Saint Liam** and **Silver Train** to victories in the 2005 Breeders Cup at Belmont, kicked off Saturday with two of the biggest wins of his career in Dubai--**Diamond Stripes** (Notebook) in the G2 Godolphin Mile and **Benny the Bull** (Lucky Lionel) in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen--and ended it with a bang in the GI Florida Derby with **Big Brown** (Boundary). Dutrow decided to stay at Gulfstream to saddle **Big Brown**, and certainly couldn't have been disappointed with what he witnessed. "We've got a Kentucky Derby contender," Dutrow said of **Big Brown**. "It's a long way off, and a lot of things have to happen right, but I expected him to run just like what we saw. This day ranks on top of my career. He came out of the gate like we wanted him to. I loved being on the outside--it eliminated our chance of getting in trouble. Going into the race, the only way we could get beat was if we got in trouble. On the first turn I knew it was over. I knew the horses in here couldn't catch him. All I have to do is stay out of his way. I let him do what he wants."



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Earning ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ following that decisive score, the \$57,000 KEESEP yearling was purchased privately by a partnership which included Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables, George Bolton and Padua Stables. Turned over to Steve Asmussen, Curlin made a quick return on investment for his new connections, reeling off runaway wins in the GIII Rebel S. in March and the GII Arkansas Derby in mid-April. Bet down to 5-1 while making only his fourth career start in the GI Kentucky Derby, Curlin beat 17 of his rivals home, finishing a very respectable third behind Street Sense. Wheeled back two weeks later for racing's second jewel of the Triple Crown, he came charging down the lane to defeat the Derby winner by a head, and fell only a head short to Rags to Riches three weeks later in the GI Belmont S. Freshened after a grueling Triple Crown campaign, the Kentucky-bred could only manage a third-place finish behind Any Given Saturday in the GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth in August. Curlin quickly made that effort a distant memory while taking on his elders in the fall, gamely defeating Lawyer Ron in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, and following with a dominating performance in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Given plenty of time off following his championship nine-race season in 2007, he prepped for the World Cup with an eye-catching 2 1/4-length handicap victory at Nad Al Sheba Feb. 28.



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Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

**DUBAI WORLD CUP-G1**, \$6,000,000, Nad Al Sheba, 3-29, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:00.15, ft.

1--**CURLIN**, 126, c, 4, by **Smart Strike**

1st Dam: Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: Barbarika, by Bates Motel

3rd Dam: War Exchange, by Wise Exchange

(\$57,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Stonestreet Stables & Midnight Cry; B-Fares Farm Inc (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Robby J Albarado; \$3,600,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Colt-US, MGISW-US, 11-8-1-2, \$8,807,800. **Werk Nick Rating:**

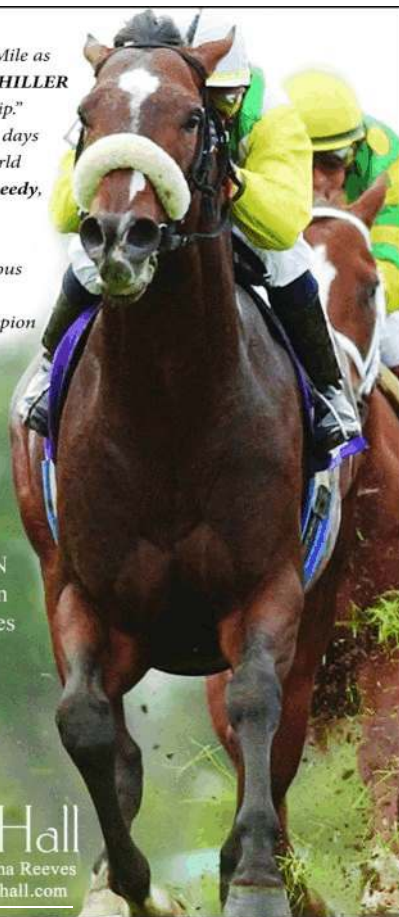
**A++**. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Asiatic Boy (Arg)**, 126, h, 5, Not for Sale (Arg)--S. S. Asiatic, by Polish Navy. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum; B-Haras Arroyo de Luna; T-Michael F de Kock; \$1,200,000.

3--**Well Armed**, 126, g, 6, Tiznow--Well Dressed, by Notebook. O/B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-E Harty; \$600,000. Margins: 7 3/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 2-5, 13-1, 35-1.

Also Ran: A. P. Arrow, Great Hunter, Lucky Find (SAf), Jalil, Gloria De Campeao (Brz), Premium Tap, Sway Yed (KSA), Kocab (GB), Vermilion (Jpn). Scratched: Happy Boy (Brz). Click for [Emirates Racing chart](#), [video replay](#), [brisnet.com PPs](#) or [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

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**GI Florida Derby Big Brown** (Boundary) runs his record to three-for-three with another easy score.



**Jalil Fails to Make an Impact...**

Godolphin's **Jalil** (Storm Cat), the \$9.7-million KEESEP topper, had his three-race winning streak snapped, crossing the wire a well-beaten seventh in the World Cup. "He was too young," jockey Frankie Dettori said of the four-year-old Jalil. "It was a year too early for him--we will have to wait for next year." Making his dirt debut at Nad Al Sheba in a Feb. 8 handicap, he posted a three-length tally. He followed with a 2 1/2-length handicap win Feb. 21, and posted his biggest career victory to date in the Third Round of the G2 Maktoum Challenge Mar. 6.



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**Pacemakers Hang on to Hit the Board...**

Front-runners Asiatic Boy and Well Armed hung on to place a well-beaten second and third after contesting the early pace. Last year's G2 UAE Derby hero, ridden by Johnny Murtagh, edged out Well Armed by a neck. "My horse has run a marvellous race and he fought and fought to get his second place," Murtagh said. "The winner is a monster." Well Armed, 11th behind Discreet Cat in the 2006 UAE Derby, gave a good showing following a game victory in the GII San Antonio H. Feb. 9. "He broke well and had horses on him the whole way and never really got a big breather," jockey Aaron Gryder offered. "But at the same time he was relaxed doing it. He fought as hard as he could for second money."

**Smart Score...**

Fares Farms raced MGSW Barbarika (Bates Motel), but didn't have much luck with the mare in the breeding shed, and sold her in 1998 in foal to Miswaki for \$50,000 at Keeneland November. The Lexington-based operation kept what turned out to be her most important produce, however. Barbarika's 1994 foal, the Deputy Minister filly Sherriff's Deputy, never made it to the races due to a reported slab fracture, and was bred to the Texas stallion Hadif at three. The resulting filly, a winner named Deputy, was purchased by Equus Farm in foal to Posse for \$7,500 at the 2007 Keeneland January, a month before Curlin made his splashy debut. Ten months later, Deputy--covered by Fusaichi Pegasus--RNA'd for \$220,000 at Keeneland. After producing two foals by Excellent Secret (Mr. Prospector--Lady's Secret) in 1999 and 2002, Sherriff's Deputy dropped Comic Hero (Wild Zone) in 2003, but found herself with more exalted company thereafter, albeit with mixed results. A breeding with Smart Strike in 2004 resulted in the reigning Horse of the Year; barren to Buddha the following season, the mare produced a Medaglia d'Oro filly in 2006 that subsequently died. Her 2007 Saint Liam filly RNA'd for \$600,000 at Keeneland November just days after Curlin's GI Breeders' Cup Classic score, and Sherriff's Deputy failed to get in foal to Smart Strike in 2007. Fares Farm manager Shannon White explained the decision to send Sherriff's Deputy to Smart Strike in 2004. "We didn't know if we were going to race the resulting foal or sell," White said on [www.faresfarm.com](http://www.faresfarm.com). "Smart Strike at the time had a high percentage of stakes winners, and, for a stud fee of \$20,000, we thought that represented a great value." Fares opted to sell Curlin as a yearling; he was picked up for \$57,000 at Keeneland September by Ken McPeck on behalf of Midnight Cry Stables. Sherriff's Deputy is in good company at Fares Farm. Among the other mares boarded at the facility is Elizabeth Moran's Turkish Tryst (Turkoman), the dam of last year's popular Grade I winner Hard Spun (Danzig). That mare foaled a Kingmambo filly last spring before being bred to both Storm Cat and Giant's Causeway.



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**How Sweet It Is!**

Adena Springs homebred **SUGAR SWIRL** won her fourth consecutive stakes and brought her earnings past **\$700,000**, with her highly impressive victory in yesterday's Shirley Jones H.-G2 at Gulfstream. [chart](#) / [video](#)



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**BIG-TIME PERFORMANCE**

**Big Brown** (Boundary) had faced the starter only two previous times, but looked like a seasoned veteran in yesterday's GI Florida Derby. Breaking from the dreaded 12 hole, Big Brown was hustled to the front end by Kent Desormeaux and found himself three wide on the first turn. Blazing the way through fractions of :22.76 and :45.83, the handsome bay was all alone in the stretch and streaked under the line five lengths clear of **Smooth Air** (Smooth Jazz). "My plan was not to get on the lead, but rather to get close enough to the rail so as not to get caught wide," Desormeaux explained. "Riding him was like bounding through a meadow. He just galloped around. When a horse sets fractions like that and still tells me that he's got more, and that the other horses can't get to him, that's something special. He's a major talent; possibly the best horse I've ridden. I thought that after the first time I rode him. I'd have to say that he's my Derby horse."

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**FLORIDA DERBY-GI**, \$1,000,000, GPX, 3-29, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48, ft.

1--#**@BIG BROWN**, 122, c, 3, by Boundary

1st Dam: Mien, by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Miasma, by Lear Fan

3rd Dam: Syrian Circle, by Damascus

(\$60,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$190,000 2yo '07

KEEAPR). O-IEAH Stables & Paul Pompa Jr, et al; B-Monticule (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$662,700. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Smooth Air**, 122, c, 3, Smooth Jazz--Air France, by French Deputy. O/B-Mount Joy Stables Inc (FL); T-Bennie F Stutts Jr; \$200,000.

3--**Tomcito**, 122, c, 3, Street Cry (Ire)--Inside Or Outside, by Eastern Echo. (\$7,500 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Jet Set Racing Stable; B-Chesapeake Farm & Darley (KY); T-Dante Zanelli Jr; \$100,000.

Margins: 5, 7HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 16.50, 12.60.

Also Ran: Hey Byrn, Cool Gator, Majestic Warrior, Nistle's Crunch, Face the Cat, Da' Tara, Fierce Wind, Elysium Fields, B B Frank.

**On to the Kentucky Derby for the Unbeaten...**

Debuting over the Saratoga lawn at odds of 14-1, Big Brown stamped himself as one to watch, posting an 11 1/4-length victory for owner Paul Pompa Jr. and trainer Pat Reynolds. The strapping colt caught the eye of IEAH Stables, and the group purchased a majority interest shortly thereafter. Sidelined with quarter crack issues, Big Brown finally resurfaced at Gulfstream, and romped to a 12 3/4-length decision in an off-the-turf allowance Mar. 5. The unbeaten IEAH colorbearer fired a pair of Palm Meadows five-furlong bullets since, including a :59 1/5 drill Mar. 25. He will make his next start in the GI Kentucky Derby.



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**FLORIDA - KENTUCKY DERBY WINNERS**

Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
2006	Barbaro	Dynaformer	Matz
2001	Monarchos	Maria's Mon	Ward Jr
1995	Thunder Gulch	Gulch	Lukas
1990	Unbridled	Fappiano	Nafzger
1984	Swale	Seattle Slew	Stephens
1979	Spectacular Bid	Bold Bidder	Delp
1968	Forward Pass*	On-and-On	Forrest
1964	Northern Dancer	Nearctic	Luro
1961	Carry Back	Saggy	Price
1958	Tim Tam	Tom Fool	Jones
1956	Needles	Ponder	Fontaine

\*Won Kentucky Derby via DQ.

**Coast-to-Coast Stakes Winners in One Week!**

**CAROLYN'S CAT**

Dominant winner of the \$100,000 Grade III Cicada S. at Aqueduct Saturday, March 15th.

\$650,000 FTSAUG yrlg 2006; Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0; Earnings: \$154,615

**STORM TREASURE**

A solid victory in the \$60,000 Allen LaCombe Memorial H. at Fair Grounds, March 15th.

\$75,000 KEENOV 2003 wnlg purchase by Mike Ryan & David Hanley Lifetime Record: 25-5-8-3; Earnings: \$475,700

**DESERT CODE**

Determined winner of the \$75,000 Joe Hernandez S. at Santa Anita Saturday, March 22nd.

\$150,000 KEESEP yrlg 2005 purchase; Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-2; Earnings: \$317,639

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**WINNING PICTURE**

Joining an international array of winners in the \$5-million G1 Dubai Duty Free, **Jay Peg (SAf)** (Camden Park) stayed on gamely despite his saddle slipping to take home the trophy for South Africa. The grandson of A.P. Indy and a champion in his native land, the five-



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year-old made almost all of the running. He looked in trouble 300 meters from the line, but jockey Anton Marcus adjusted quickly, and Jay Peg fought back gamely to deny the filly **Darjina (Fr)** (Zamindar). "My saddle slipped 1 1/2 furlongs out and I nearly was un-

seated," Marcus explained. "I thought I was going to fall just after the post." Marcus added, "He likes a scrap, and I wasn't worried when other horses went past him. I'm pleased that we had horses on either side of us--that really helped at the end." [Click for Emirates Racing chart](#) , [video replay](#) , [brisnet.com PPs](#) or [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

**Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai**

**DUBAI DUTY FREE-G1**, \$5,000,000, NAD, 3-29, 4yo/up, 1777mT, 1:46.20 (NCR), fm.

1--**JAY PEG (SAF)**, 126, h, 5, by Camden Park

1st Dam: Laptop Lady (SAf), by Al Mufti

2nd Dam: Ladies Game (SAf), by Elliodor (Fr)

3rd Dam: Leucothea, by Cornish Prince

O-M Shirliff, E Braun, P Loomes & S Marcus; B-High Season Stud (SAF); T-Herman J Brown; J-Marcus Anton; \$3,000,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt-SAf, MG1SW-SAf, 17-9-3-1, \$3,267,945. \*1/2 to Cabernet Kid (SAf) (Casey Tibbs {Ire}), SP-SAf. **Werk**

**Nick Rating: A.** [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Darjina (Fr)**, 121, f, 4, Zamindar--Darinska (Ire), by Zilzal. O/B-Princess Zahra Aga Khan (FR); T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. \$1,000,000.

3--**Archipenko**, 126, c, 4, Kingmambo--Bound, by Nijinsky II. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum & Dr A H Parker; B-Eagle Holdings (KY); T-Mike de Kock; \$500,000.

Margins: HF, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 35-1, 5-1, 21-1.

Also Ran: Vodka (Jpn), Finsceal Beo (Ire), Seachange (NZ), Floral Pegasus (Aus), Creachadoir (Ire), Admire Aura (Jpn), Lord Admiral, Niconero (Aus), Literato (Fr), Bullish Luck, Linngari (Ire), Majestic Roi, Notional.

**South African Star...**

Inbred 4x3 to the Buckpasser mare Lassie Dear, Jay Peg captured eight of his first 10 starts in South Africa for trainer Basil Marcus, whose brother piloted the bay yesterday; another Marcus brother, Selwyn, is one of his co-owners. Victories in the G1 Cape Guineas and G1 Cape Derby last January at Kenilworth earned Jay Peg honors as champion three-year-old colt, but he lost his next three outings in his native land, including an eighth-place finish in his final outing, the G1 Durban July H. at Greyville July 7. Jay Peg was transferred to Herman Brown for the Dubai Carnival. He rebounded from a sixth in the G3 Al Rashidiya Jan. 31 to finish third in a local Feb. 22 handicap, and showed further improvement with blinkers added to finish second by a length to **Lord Admiral (El Prado {Ire})** in the G2 Jebel Hatta Mar. 6 over this course and distance. Ryan Moore had been aboard for his last three, but opted to pilot stablemate **Linngari (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire})--the 2007 Duty Free runner-up--instead.

Jay Peg was away quickly from post 14 and crossed over to show the way from **Seachange (NZ)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) on the rail and a rank **Floral Pegasus (Aus)** (Fusaichi Pegasus). The South African star was still in front as they straightened for home, but found himself beset by the fillies **Vodka (Jpn)** (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}) and **Darjina**. He dug in gamely and flashed under the wire in new course record time.

"He's kept improving, and I think this shows that you've got to train a horse to peak on Dubai World Cup night and not for the beginning of the carnival," said Brown, winning for the first time on World Cup night. "It's great for the owners also because if you convert this currency [\$3 million] into our rand, it amounts to an awful lot [R24,119,891]." A three-time Group 1 winner in France last year, Darjina fended off former Ballydoyle inmate **Archipenko** (Kingmambo) to claim the \$1-million runner-up prize. "She's given me a perfect ride, but in the end she's really just 85 percent today, and we'll see her at 100 percent soon," commented rider Christophe Soumillon. As for Moore, he and Linngari crossed the line 14th. "I had the choice between Linngari and the winner and I got it wrong," he said. "It's a real sickener and, ironically, Jay Peg was going to go to England to join my dad Gary. I don't think we will get him now."



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## HERE COMES THE SUN

She'd beaten the boys twice in Group 1 company in South Africa, and **Sun Classique (Aus)** (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}) proved she could take that show on the road with her decisive win in yesterday's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. The five-year-old mare settled in fourth along the rail as **Spring House** (Chester House) cut out the early pace. She angled outside and colared the front-runner 500 meters from home, opening up late to win handily as **Viva Pataca (GB)** (Marju {Ire}) closed ground to be second.



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"This is heaven on earth," said jockey Kevin Shea. "She had the perfect trip, she had weight in her favour and was right at the top of her game. What more can I say...she must be one of the best turf fillies in the world." The final time for the race was a stakes record 2:27.45, breaking the mark set by Sulamani (Ire) in 2003. The course record is 2:27.40. Jockey Darren Beadman was pleased with the effort of the runner-up. "He came out at the top of the stretch and gradually wore them down," Beadman said. "I thought I was going to win at the 200-meter mark, but the filly just getting that little bit of [a weight] allowance told on him in the last quarter. It was a tremendous effort."

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### Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

**DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1**, \$5,000,000, Nad Al Sheba, 3-29, 4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:27.45 (NSR), gd.

1--**SUN CLASSIQUE (AUS)**, 119, m, 5, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)

1st Dam: **Elfenjer (Aus)**, by Last Tycoon (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Gamine (NZ)**, by Keen (GB)

3rd Dam: **Remember Century**, by Bold Flip

O-L Cohen & W V Rippon; B-L Cohen; T-M F de Kock; J-K Shea; \$3,000,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-SAf, 15-9-2-0, \$3,344,066. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Viva Pataca (GB)**, 123, g, 6, Marju (Ire)--Comic (Ire), by Be My Chief. (26,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Dr Stanley Ho; B-Floors Farming & Side Hill Stud; T-John Moore; \$1,000,000.

3--**Doctor Dino (Fr)**, 123, h, 6, Muhtathir (GB)--Logica (Ire), by Priolo. (€38,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O-Javier Martinez Salmean; B-Ecurie Pelder; T-Richard Gibson; \$500,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, SHD. Odds: 7-1, 2-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Quijano (Ger), Youmzain (Ire), Sushisan (Aus), Gower Song (GB), Mourilyan (Ire), Better Talk Now, Spring House, Latency (Arg), Gravitass (GB), Oracle West (SAf), Yellowstone (Ire), West Wind (GB), Dansant (GB).

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### New Worlds to Conquer...

Sun Classique captured the G1 Fancourt Majorca S. at a mile and the G1 Woolavington 2000 S. at 11 furlongs in South Africa last year, then bid the country goodbye after running seventh (but beaten just 1 1/4 lengths) in the G1 Durban July H. The chestnut opened her Dubai campaign with a handy score in the Feb. 7 Cape Verdi S. under 136 pounds, and was shouldered with 137 in the Balanchine S. 15 days later. Trapped on the rail at the quarter pole, she fought her way out of the



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jam in deep stretch and rocketed past the leaders to take it by a neck. The Australian-bred enjoyed a dream run yesterday, however, saving ground on the turn and easing outside in the stretch to get the job done. Sun Classique could continue her career in Europe, possibly targeting the Royal Ascot meeting. "We were very confident before the race," breeder and co-owner Lionel Cohen told *Racing Post*. "The prize-money wasn't the attraction--we believed she was one of the greatest fillies on the planet. She's been very special and now the rest of the world has seen how good she is." Cohen bought Sun Classique in utero for A\$32,000 at the 2003 Inglis Broodmare sale.



### THE AMERICAN SHAHEEN

If U.S.-based horses keep up this pace in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, they may have to rename it "the American Shaheen." Breaking from the 10 post, **Benny the Bull** (Lucky Lionel) didn't appear to be traveling too comfortably in the early stages while racing behind horses. Guided to the extreme outside by Edgar Prado, the Florida-bred began to roll while racing on his left lead and came flying to reel in fellow American **Idiot Proof** (Benchmark) to take it by 1 3/4 lengths. "I knew I had Idiot Proof within striking distance and I hadn't really asked my horse yet," Prado offered. "Today he had to prove he could run against the best horses in the world and he did it. When I asked him for a little bit more, he gave me 100 percent."

### Another Shrewd Private Acquisition by IEAH...

IEAH Stables put itself on the map when private purchase Kip Deville (Kipling) won last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile, and doubled up on that success with Benny the Bull's emphatic score in the desert. Acquired following a victory in last June's Iowa Sprint H., he ran well in his first three starts sporting his new red, white and blue silks, finishing fourth in the GII A.G. Vanderbilt H. July 28, second in the GI Forego S. Sept. 1 and fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Oct. 27. Favored at 6-5 in the Nov. 24 GI De Francis Memorial Dash, Benny the Bull posted a career high, scoring by 1 1/4 lengths. Freshened following that effort, he set the Gulfstream main track a blaze in his next start, stopping the clock in a snappy 1:08 2/5 while annexing the Jan. 26 Sunshine Millions Sprint by 4 1/2 lengths. According to trainer Rick Dutrow, there are no immediate plans for Benny the Bull's next start.

### Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

**DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN-G1**, \$2,000,000, Nad Al Sheba, 3-29, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:08.70, ft.

1--**BENNY THE BULL**, 126, h, 5, by **Lucky Lionel**

1st Dam: **Comet Cat (SW)**, by **Birdonthewire**

2nd Dam: **Granny's Kitty**, by **Comet Kat**

3rd Dam: **Sequel**, by **J.O. Tobin**

(\$38,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-IEAH Stables, et al; B-Tamoka Farms Inc (FL); T-Richard Dutrow Jr; J-Edgar Prado; \$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, 15-7-1-2, \$1,833,550. **Werk Nick Rating: B +**.

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2--**Idiot Proof**, 126, c, 4, Benchmark--Perfectly Pretty, by Bertrando. O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA); T-Clifford Sise Jr. \$400,000.

3--**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. \$200,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2 1/4, 1. Odds: 8-5, 6-1, 60-1. Also Ran: Barbecue Eddie, New Freedom (Brz), Esperamos, Diabolical, Drift Ice (SAf), Narc (SAf), Mutamarres (GB), Sarissa (Brz), Cobalt Blue, Bushwacker, Calrissian (Ger), Munaddam.

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**Accomplishment:** Courtlandt Farms' Don Adam was represented by last weekend's GII Lane's End S. winner Adriano, a homebred son of A.P. Indy who is now being considered for the GI Kentucky Derby.

**Birthdate:** February 1935

**Birthplace:** Houston, TX

**Family:** Wife Donna; two children and five grandchildren

**Current residence:** Bryan, TX

**How often do you get to see your broodmares, foals, etc. on your farm?** I keep my mares at Lane's End, and I have a farm in Ocala, Florida. I try to visit several times a year, and they send me photos. When they first sent me a photo of Adriano as a foal;

boy, it was a thing of beauty. Either Bill or Will (Farish) said he was one of the best-looking foals they'd ever had on the farm. I actually went to see my mare Film Maker last Saturday. She was overdue and I was hoping she'd foal when I was there, but she had it the next day. She had a colt by Storm Cat. She's going back to Distorted Humor.

**What are your hobbies outside of racing?** I used to enjoy playing golf quite a lot, but I don't do much of it anymore. I'm also a pretty passionate sports fan, especially college basketball. I was a big Texas A&M fan, but after Billy Gillispie, a good friend of mine, left to coach at the University of Kentucky, I've become a Wildcats fan, too.

**Favorite vacation spot?** I go to Europe a lot, to France and Italy. I usually go to the wine regions (laughs). I'm also trying to do some business in Costa Rica, and go there quite a bit.

**Last good book you've read?** I read a lot, but not usually books. I read five newspapers a day, plus *Fortune* and *Forbes*, and then the Thoroughbred publications.

**If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be?** It would be one of two: either Winston Churchill or Dwight Eisenhower. My dad was a military person, and I've always had great admiration for them.

**Funniest movie?** You know, probably shouldn't tell you this (laughs). We have two jets for travel at my company. On the larger one, for long-distance flights, we keep library of DVDs. And the one I keep coming back to is "Wedding Crashers." That's as funny now as the first time I saw it.

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**STRENGTH AND HONOUR**

**Honour Devil (Arg)** (Honour and Glory) stormed down the Nad Al Sheba stretch to provide trainer Mike de Kock with his second consecutive victory in the G2 UAE Derby and fourth in the last six years. The bay colt broke his maiden in one start in his native country, then returned from a

10-month absence to take a seven-furlong conditions event at this track Jan. 24. He slugged it out with stable companion **Royal Vintage (SAf)** (Rich Man's Gold) in the



*Andrew Watkins*

G3 UAE 2000 Guineas Feb. 14, ultimately winning by a half-length, but the tables were turned last time in the Mar. 6 Listed Al Bastakiya S., as Royal Vintage got home a head in front after 1800 meters. Japan's **lida Kenshin (Jpn)** (Thunder Gulch) and America's **Massive Drama** (Kafwain) locked horns early on, as Honour Devil landed on the tail of those leaders. He came under a ride and off the bridle at the 800-meter mark and Royal Vintage looked the real danger, rolling up into contention along the inside. But John Murtagh kept after Honour Devil, urged him to the front approaching the final furlong and strode confidently clear. "He's a very nice horse," Murtagh commented. "When I rode him the first time I liked him. I wasn't disappointed the last time, but I didn't ride him very well. He showed today what a real champion he is." DeKock said following the race that the winner would be aimed at the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in October. **Cocoa Beach (Chi)** (Doneraile Court), well back early on, rallied nicely to be third.

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**Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai**

**UAE DERBY-G2**, \$2,000,000, Nad Al Sheba, 3-29, 3yo, 1800m, 1:48.60, ft.

1--**HONOUR DEVIL (ARG)**, 130, c, 4, by [Honour and Glory](#)

1st Dam: **Diamond Fitz (Arg)**, by [Fitzcarraldo \(Arg\)](#)

2nd Dam: **Diamond Tilly**, by [Alydar](#)

3rd Dam: **Diamond Till**, by [Model Fool](#)

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Mike F de Kock; J-John Murtagh; \$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$1,405,752. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Royal Vintage (SAf)**, 130, c, 4, Rich Man's Gold--Derry Wood (SAf), by Fort Wood. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum & RMG Syndicate; B-E Foster; T-Mike F de Kock; \$400,000.

3--**Cocoa Beach (Chi)**, 126, f, 4, Doneraile Court--Visionera (Chi), by Edgy Diplomat. O-Godolphin; B-Haras La Obra; T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$200,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 3 3/4, NK. Odds: 2-1, 5-2, 5-1. Also Ran: Light Green (Brz), Strike the Deal, My Indy (Arg), Ukrainian (Brz), lide Kenshin (Jpn), Massive Drama, Numaany. Scratched: Rock Ascot (Uru), Zain Alma Aenee (KSA).

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## EARNING HIS STRIPES

With a bit of different tactics employed by jockey Edgar Prado, **Diamond Stripes** (Notebook) ran the race of his life to capture the G2 Godolphin Mile by 1 1/4 lengths over **Elusive Warning** (Elusive Quality). Uncharacteristically forwardly placed after exiting from the eight stall, the big gray looked to be defeated as **Rosberg** (A.P. Indy) drew away to a decisive lead in the stretch. Guided to the rail by Prado, the Four Roses Thoroughbreds colorbearer battled back gamely to regain the lead and had plenty left in the tank to hold G3 Burj Nahaar victor Elusive Warning safe. "He fought hard all the way and I was really proud of him," Prado offered. Abbas Masri of Four Roses added, "I'm so excited right now, I can't describe it. The horse just ran huge today. My heart just dropped to my knees when I saw him coming down the stretch." Rosberg tired to finish fifth.

### Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

**GODOLPHIN MILE-G2**, \$1,000,000, Nad Al Sheba, 3-29, 4yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.96, ft.

1--**DIAMOND STRIPES**, 126, g, 5, by Notebook

1st Dam: **Romantic Summer**, by On to Glory

2nd Dam: **Summer Romance**, by Cutlass

3rd Dam: **Time to Remember**, by Gilded Time

(\$95,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$340,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds; B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers (FL); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; J-Edgar Prado; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP-US, 12-6-0-4, \$1,475,645. \*Full to Summer Note, GSW, \$156,300; and Summer Book, SW & MGSP, \$523,522. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ +**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Elusive Warning**, 126, c, 4, Elusive Quality--Valid Warning, by Valid Appeal. (\$450,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV). O-Godolphin; B-Robert Raphaelson (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$200,000.

3--**Don Renato (Chi)**, 126, h, 5, Edgy Diplomat--Tabla Redonda (Chi), by Braka. O-Prince Sultan Mohammed Saud Al Kabeer; B-Haras San Patricio; T-Stephane Chevalier; \$100,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, NO. Winner's Odds: 3.30.

Also Ran: Zakocity, Rosberg, Blackat Blackitten (Ire), Jet Express (SAf), Brave Tin Soldier, Green Coast (Ire), Halkin, Watch What Happens (Fr), Barcola, Golden Arrow (Ire), Baharah. Scratched: Aleutian (GB).

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## Score One For America...

Diamond Stripes, a \$340,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, sat out his juvenile season, but was certainly worth the wait. The son of Romantic Summer began his career with four straight tallies, including the 2007 GIII Pegasus S. at The Meadowlands. He lost his unbeaten status in that term's GI Stephen Foster H., but ran a big race to complete the trifecta, only a half-length behind Flashy Bull. Third behind champion Lawyer Ron in the GI Whitney H. and the GI Woodward S. last year, the Florida-bred got back on track with a victory in the GII Meadowlands Cup H. A well-beaten eighth while trying 1 1/4 miles for the first time in the sloppy conditions at Monmouth in GI Breeders' Cup Classic, Diamond Stripes closed out the campaign with a third-place finish in the GII Clark H. Shipped to California for the Jan. 26 Sunshine Millions Classic, he placed fourth, beaten 8 3/4 lengths over the Santa Anita Cushion Track. Trainer Rick Dutrow said from Florida, "When he started coming back on the leader, I knew they were in trouble. When he starts coming on like that, nobody is getting past him and, with no late comers, I knew they were in trouble. Now we have to think about the [GI] Met Mile [on May 26 at Belmont Park]. There aren't too many big handicap horses in the division this year. It looks like this is his distance. They always talk about having to wait with horses coming back from Dubai, but we'll see if the Met Mile would be about right."



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## Lightly Raced Elusive Warning Runs a Big One...

Making only his fifth career start, Godolphin's Elusive Warning rallied from far back beneath Kerrin McEvoy after getting squeezed at the start to lead briefly in the stretch, but was turned back by the game victor and had to settle for second. "He got to the front at the 150 meter [mark], but then levelled out," McEvoy said. "I tried hard and did get a check shortly after the start, which may have cost him the race." Elusive Warning won his first two starts by a combined margin of 12 1/2 lengths over the Aqueduct inner track last winter, and ran a good race off the bench to complete the trifecta in a Nad Al Sheba handicap Feb. 22. Making his stakes debut last time, he reported home a game winner over **Blackat Blackitten (Ire)** (Inchiner {GB}) and Asiatic Boy (Arg) in the G3 Burj Nahaar Mar. 6.



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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**BONNIE MISS S.-GII**, \$150,000, GPX, 3-29, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, ft.

1--#**@SHES ALL ELTISH**, 118, f, 3, by **Eltish**

- 1st Dam: **Shesabullwinkle**, by **Hesabull**
- 2nd Dam: **Wise Woman**, by **Believe the Queen**
- 3rd Dam: **Leaf Spring**, by **Torsion**

O-Denholtz Stables; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-Eddie Castro; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-1, \$156,280. \*Full to **Elizabul**, GSP, \$198,925.

**Werk Nick Rating: C+**. Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Robbie's Gal**, 118, f, 3, **Straight Man--Flutterfree**, by **Prospect Bay**. (\$5,000 wIng '05 OBSOCT; \$62,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN). O-Richard Scanlon; B-Catherine J Hudson (FL); T-Stephen L DiMauro; \$30,000.

3--**Highest Class**, 118, f, 3, **Mineshaft--Classic Approval**, by **With Approval**. (\$300,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Briarwood Stable; B-Edward Barton (KY); T-Neil J Howard; \$15,000.

Margins: 6 3/4, 3/4, 4. Odds: 4.40, 6.90, 1.60.

Also Ran: **Backseat Rhythm**, **Halo Hollie**, **Overandabeauty**. Scratched: **Classy Concern**.

Shes All Eltish wired a field of Calder turf maidens Jan. 2 prior to a third-place effort in an entry-level allowance over this grass course 17 days later. Returned to the main track for her next appearance, she came from just off the pace to score by 3/4 of a length and was turf-to-dirt for this first stakes appearance, having finished runner-up in a Mar. 9 allowance at this venue. Headstrong for the opening half-mile beneath Eddie Castro, Shes All Eltish reeled in pacesetting Overandabeauty (Grand Slam) at the quarter pole and sprinted away to win handily. "My whole concern was her moving too soon," said winning trainer Marty Wolfson. "She really did it easy today when she opened up like that. She needs horses to run at." Wolfson said that he was unsure where the winner would show up next, but ruled out a run in the GI Kentucky Oaks. "There's too much commotion," he commented.

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**SHIRLEY JONES H.-GII**, \$170,000, GPX, 3-29, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**SUGAR SWIRL**, 124, m, 5, by **Touch Gold**

- 1st Dam: **Astrapi** (MSW, \$155,709), by **Distinctive Pro**
- 2nd Dam: **Scotch n' Sound**, by **Bombay Duck**
- 3rd Dam: **Combat Zone**, by **Mr. Washington**

O-Stronach Stables; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Brian A Lynch; J-Javier Castellano; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 19-9-3-4, \$681,124. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Baroness Thatcher**, 116, f, 4, **Johannesburg--Natkeeta**, by **Gulch**. (\$25,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN; \$27,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Sally Andersen (KY); T-William I Mott; \$40,000.

3--**Shaggy Mane**, 117, m, 5, **Bertrando--Witchy**, by **Bel Bolide**. O-IEAH Stables, Andrew & Steve Cohen, Golden Goose Enterprise LLC, et al; B-Arnold Family Trust (CA); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr; \$22,000. Margins: 5HF, 2 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 4.70, 3.50. Also Ran: **Featherbed**, **Dixie Dreamer**, **Moon Catcher**.

The rains washed away this event last weekend, but dry conditions prevailed yesterday and Sugar Swirl shined, successfully completing an unprecedented sweep of the Gulfstream filly/mare sprint series. Winner of the Nov. 4 Very Subtle S. at Churchill Downs, the Stronach homebred charged to a 2 1/2-length victress of the GIII First Lady H. at this track Jan. 13 and cruised home to an 8 3/4-length victory in the GIII Hurricane Bertie H. in her most recent appearance Feb. 17. Tucked in behind the leaders in fourth, Sugar Swirl traveled confidently on the bridle for Javier Castellano, eased out at the quarter pole and drew off under little encouragement. "I rode her with a lot of patience and a lot of confidence," Castellano commented. "She broke well and settled in behind the leaders. I had a lot of horse turning for home, so I swung out alongside of them to get out of their way; they went so fast early that sooner or later I knew they would come back to me." Click for [brisnet.com chart](#), [brisnet.com PPs](#) or [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**BULLEIT BOURBON PALM BEACH S.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 3-29, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:45 4/5, fm.

1--#**@SPORTING ART, 116, c, 3**, by [Donaile Court](#)

1st Dam: **Playful Run**, by Run Softly

2nd Dam: **Safe Play**, by Sham

3rd Dam: **Bori**, by Quadrangle

(\$17,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; 45,000gns 2yo 2007 TATGNS; 220,000gns 2yo '07 TATAUT). O-Jon & Sarah Kelly; B-Frank & John R Penn (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Javier Castellano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$101,274. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Flying Dismount**, 117, c, 3, Proud Citizen--Classical Romance, by Regal Classic. (\$12,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). O-Peachtree Stable; B-Charles Jacobi (KY); T-Christophe Clement; \$20,000.

3--**Moral Compass**, 120, c, 3, Grand Slam--Affair With Affair, by Well Decorated. (\$65,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY). O-North Shore Racing; B-Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate Inc (KY); T-Barclay Tagg; \$10,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1. Odds: 3.10, 12.30, 5.40.

Also Ran: Titan of Industry, Prime Realstate, Run Sully Run, Celestial Comet, Cherokee Focus, Dynamalt, Wise Answer, Victory Cafe.

Sporting Art captured his first two starts on turf for British trainer Gary Moore before finishing third in the G3 Sirenia S. run over Kempton's all-weather Sept. 8. The bay concluded his overseas stint with a fourth in the Listed Stardom S. on the Goodwood grass Sept. 15, and was sold for 220,000gns at Tattersalls Autumn. Second by a neck in his local bow over this course Feb. 20, Sporting Art was a tepid 3-1 choice here. The Kelly colorbearer saved ground in fifth, angled out four wide turning for home and flashed home first in a tight finish, giving trainer Christophe Clement the exacta. "It's great, but I wish it could have been a dead-heat," quipped Clement. He added, "I will try him on Polytrack next time, maybe in the [GII Coolmore] Lexington [at Keeneland Apr. 19]. It's a very good spot." Click for [brisnet.com chart](#) or [brisnet.com PPs](#).

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**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**NEXT MOVE H.-GIII**, \$104,400, AQU, 3-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

1--**@WOW ME FREE, 116, f, 4**, by Menifree

1st Dam: **Double Wow**, by With Approval

2nd Dam: **Triple Wow**, by Coastal

3rd Dam: **Iva Reputation**, by Sir Ivor

O/B-Edward A Seltzer Trust (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-Alan Garcia; \$63,840. Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-2, \$200,739. \*1/2 to La Perouse (El Prado {Ire}), SW. **Werk Nick Rating: A +.**

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2--**Runway Rosie**, 116, f, 4, Include--Kids Today, by Siphon (Brz). (\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Winning Move Stable, H Lerner, W Chandoha, M Klafter & Sanford H Robbins; B-Equus Farm (KY); T-Gary C Contessa; \$21,280.

3--**Wild Hoots**, 116, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Cahooters, by Storm Cat. (\$900,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN). O-Dell Ridge Farm; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Castleton Group (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; \$10,704. Margins: 3HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 5.10, 1.90, 2.15.

Also Ran: Stage Luck, Cowgirls Don't Cry.

Wow Me Free, fifth behind Octave in last July's GI Coaching Club American Oaks, made two starts at Woodbine for trainer Daniel Vella, finishing sixth in the grassy Flaming Page S. Sept. 23 and fourth in the Maple Leaf S. over the Polytrack Nov. 10. Making her first start for Kiaran McLaughlin in the Dec. 15 Ladies H. at the Big A, she rallied from far back to post a neck victory. Freshened since, the chestnut resurfaced here as the fourth choice in the small field of five. Fifth through an opening quarter mile of :23.33, Wow Me Free was swung to the outside by Alan Garcia on the turn for home and won going away. "I was very confident in my filly," Garcia said. "The first time I rode her in the Ladies, she was very skinny. She looked so much better today. I thought it was a different filly. Artie [Magnuson, McLaughlin's assistant] has done a great job with her. I knew I had a lot of horse coming off the turn."

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**TOKYO CITY H.-GIII**, \$108,200, SAX, 3-29, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:29 (NTR), ft.

1--#@**NIAGARA CAUSEWAY**, 115, h, 5, by **Giant's Causeway**

1st Dam: **Theoretically** (Co. Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9f, GSW-Ire & MGISP-US, \$151,770), by **Theatrical** (Ire)

2nd Dam: **Aspern** (Fr), by **Riverman**

3rd Dam: **Princesse Kali** (GB), by **Mourne** (Fr)

(130,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-La Bahia Stud Inc; B-Bronwyn Maddocks, Andrew Harcourt & Skymarc Farm (KY); T-Leonard Powell; J-J K Court; \$64,920. Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-1, \$255,567.

**Werk Nick Rating: A+.** Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Church Service**, 114, g, 5, Pulpit--To Be Approved, by With Approval. (\$32,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).

O-Capen & Tjosvold; B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-Mike R Mitchell; \$21,640.

3--**Big Booster**, 116, g, 7, Accelerator--Waterside, by Topsider. (\$52,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '03 FTFEB). O-S & W Anastasi & Ukegawa; B-Thomas/Lakin/Kintz (KY); T-Mike R Mitchell; \$12,984.

Margins: NO, 3/4, 2. Odds: 9.40, 5.00, 5.60.

Also Ran: Zappa, Rathor (Ire), Rocket Legs, Plug Me In.

Despite being contested over 12 furlongs for the first time, the Tokyo City still needed a photo finish to determine the winner, Niagara Causeway. The five-year-old was graded-stakes placed on grass as a sophomore, but captured a first-level allowance over the Churchill lawn last May. His first experience over the Cushion Track came when he finished a close third in an off-the-turf allowance going 10 panels at Hollywood Dec. 7, and he followed that with a fourth in the GII San Marcos H. Jan. 19 on the Santa Anita sod Jan. 19. He cleared his next allowance condition in an 8 1/2-furlong contest Feb. 24 over this surface, but was dismissed as the second-longest shot on the board here. Prominently positioned from the start, Niagara Causeway moved up to take command after a mile in 1:39.14 and built up a cushion heading into the far turn. He got a bit leg weary late, but the wire came just in time to save him from the rallying Church Service.

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# Triple Threats

## Trio Tune Up for Santa Anita Derby...

Three candidates for the Apr. 5 GI Santa Anita Derby worked in Southern California yesterday morning. **El Gato Malo** (El Corredor), who suffered his first defeat when second to Colonel John in the GIII Sham S., went five furlongs in a bullet :59 at Hollywood. "He did it very easily, although another horse broke out in front of him, so that gave him an unexpected target," trainer Craig Dollase said. "It was a little quicker than I wanted, but he was very willing, so it worked out OK." GII San Felipe S. hero **Georgie Boy** (Tribal Rule) and **Signature Move** (Vindication) each dashed off six furlongs in 1:12 in Inglewood. Signature Move looks to rebound after finishing last behind Pyro in the Feb. 9 GIII Risen Star S. last time out.



**El Gato Malo**  
Horsephotos

## SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
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Santa Anita	Cushion Track
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**Saturday, Nakayama, Japan**

**NIKKEI SHO-G2**, ¥123,350,000, Nakayama, 3-29, 4yo/up, 2500mT, 2:32.70, fm.

1--**MATSURIDA GOGH (JPN)**, 130, h, 5, by **Sunday Silence**

**1st Dam: Paper Rain, by Bel Bolide**  
**2nd Dam: Floral Magic, by Affirmed**  
**3rd Dam: Rare Lady, by Never Bend**

O-Fumie Takahashi; B-Okada Stud; T-Sakae Kunieda; J-Masayoshi Ebina; ¥64,952,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Jpn, 17-8-1-1. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Tosho Knight (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Timber Country--Midnight Oasis, by Java Gold. O-Eisei Fujita; B-Tosho Sangyo Inc. & Tosho Farm; ¥26,272,000.

3--**Admire Monarch (Jpn)**, 128, h, 7, Dream Well (Fr)--Split the Night (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; ¥16,136,000.

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.30, 4.20, 3.60.

Third in this race last year, Maturida Gogh capped off 2007 with a victory in the G1 Arima Kinen. The bay was making his 2008 debut as the crowd's choice here. Settled in fourth while on the outside early, he forged to the front at the top of the lane and was in hand as he crossed the wire a decisive winner.

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**Saturday, Randwick, Australia**

**ROYAL RANDWICK GUINEAS-G1**, A\$500,000, Randwick, 3-28, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36.30, dead.

1--**WEEKEND HUSSLER (AUS)**, 125, g, 3, by **Hussonet**

**1st Dam: Weekend Beauty (Aus), by Helissio (Fr)**  
**2nd Dam: Not on Friday (Aus), by At Talaq**  
**3rd Dam: Market Heights (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ)**

O-Ms J Kewish, J Bath, Stoneworkz Racing Syndicate, Mrs S Rush, Mrs W Stewart, Mrs G O'Donoghue, Mrs L O'Connell, Mrs P Troedel, Ms J Stosius & Mrs M Moloney; B-Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd & Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd; T-Ross McDonald; J-Brad Rawiller; A\$300,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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

2--**Triple Honour (NZ)**, 125, g, 3, Honours List (Ire)--Myrrh (NZ), by Nassipour. O-P Ng, J Lee & K Li; B-S Hedge; T-Chris Waller; A\$95,000.

3--**Arlington (Aus)**, 125, c, 3, Red Ransom--Savannah Success (Aus), by Success Express. O-G Rogerson, G Harvey, R Upadhyaya, Bruce Reid Racing Syndicate, Ms J & Miss S J Jenkins, Sir Patrick Hogan, A & Mrs R Capogreco & Mrs A Pirrello; B-G Harvey; T-Graeme Rogerson; A\$47,500.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 4-7, 20-1, 50-1.

Also Ran: Kingda Ka (Aus), Steel Giant (Aus), Marching (Aus), Guillotine (NZ), Largo Lad (Aus), My Sweet Cookie (Aus), Turffontein (Aus), Solo Flyer (Aus), Grand Dancer (NZ), Kick 'n Chase (Aus), Pillar of Hercules (Aus), Anavalanche (Aus), Arapaho Miss (Aus), Blinkin Easy (Aus).

**ROYAL RANDWICK GUINEAS cont.**

Those on course thought the top two hit the line in a dead heat, but, after taking a long look at the photo, the judge declared Weekend Hussler a nose winner over local hero Triple Honour yesterday. It was the fifth Group 1 victory of the season for Weekend Hussler, and his eighth from 10 career starts. His earnings now stand at A\$2,117,900. Sent off the odds-on favourite here, the bay rated off the pace and floated very wide around the final bend. It appeared that the lost ground was going to cost him the race, but the gelding flew through the final 200 meters to get his nose in front on the line. The winner will now head back to his Melbourne base before returning to Sydney for the Apr. 19 G1 George Ryder S.

**Saturday, Morphetville, Australia**

**ROBERT SANGSTER S.-G1**, A\$300,000, Morphetville, 3-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.71, dead.

1--**@▲JUSTE MOMENTE (AUS)**, 123, f, 4, by **Giant's Causeway**

**1st Dam: Skates (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Danehill**  
**2nd Dam: Skating (Aus), by At Talaq**  
**3rd Dam: Raffett (Aus), by Raffindale (GB)**

O-D T O'Brien, Widden Stud Syndicate, P A S Murray & Mrs K Thompson; B-Goldendale & Chelston Ire Ltd; T-Danny O'Brien; J-Steven Arnold; A\$210,000.

**Werk Nick Rating: A + +. Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Zipaneze (Aus)**, 123, m, 5, Bellotto--Eastern Charm (Aus), by King's High (Aus). O-W F & Mrs J A Francis & R Borda; B-Mr W F & Mrs J A Francis; T- Byron Cozamanis; A\$54,000.

3--**Serious Speed (Aus)**, 118, f, 3, Royal Academy--Twitter (Aus), by Kendor (Fr). O-B H Perks, T J Robertson & R B Fairclough; B-Toorak Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Leon MacDonald; A\$27,000.

Margins: NK, LHD. Odds: 20-1, 50-1, 9-1.

Also Ran: Miss Andretti (Aus), Sleek Chassis (Aus), St Trinians (Aus), Spectacula (Aus), Emilydelago (Aus), Dollops (Aus), Gibraltar Champion (NZ), Bel Mer (Aus), Miss Fantabulous (Aus), Lucky Diva (Aus). Scratched: Royal Asscher (NZ).

With the punters backing Miss Andretti (Ihtiram) to return to the top of her game, Juste Moment was overlooked at 20-1, but she outran her odds to earn her first group success. Rated off the pace, the gray mare hit the gas as Miss Andretti moved to the front in the stretch and was one of a trio of rivals who caught the crowd's choice in the waning yards. She drove home a narrow winner over 50-1 Zipaneze. Miss Andretti tired late and finished fourth, two lengths behind the winner. "We pretty much felt Miss Andretti was nigh on unbeatable on her best form and were hoping to pick up a Group 1 placing," trainer Danny O'Brien's racing manager Aaron Corby told [www.racingandsports.com.au](http://www.racingandsports.com.au), adding, "She is very well bred...and the Group 1 win will add immeasurably to her broodmare value."



**Saturday, Morphetville, Australia**

**AUSTRALASIAN OAKS-G1**, A\$250,000, Morphetville, 3-29, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.33, dead.

1--▲**ZARITA (NZ)**, 123, f, 3, by Pentire (GB)  
 1st Dam: Gin Player (NZ), by Defensive Play  
 2nd Dam: Gin Rhythm (NZ), by Western Symphony  
 3rd Dam: Gingold (Aus), by Vain (Aus)  
 O-Pendant Equine Syndicate; B-L Williams; T-Pat Hyland; J-Greg Childs; A\$167,500. \* 1/2 to Run Like the Wind (NZ) (Pins {Aus}), GSW-NZ.  
**Werk Nick Rating: A + + . Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Moment in Time (Aus)**, 123, f, 3, Archway (Ire)--Concluding (Aus), by Kenny's Best Pal (Aus). O-M D & Mrs J D Daly, B L & Mrs J C Terry, W A & Mrs R P Blythman, P J & Mrs E M Mittiga & Mrs S E Huxtable; B-P J Mittiga, Mrs E M Mittiga, W A Blythman & Mrs R P Blythman; T-Mick Huxtable; A\$45,000.

3--**Queen of Queens (Aus)**, 123, f, 3, King of Kings (Ire)--The Kulm (Aus), by Grand Lodge. O-Romill Racing Syndicate, R Trinder, H Wilson, C White, R Gregory, M Todd, A Isemonger, Carters Syndicate, A Kitts & Alpacino Syndicate; B-G Hartmann; T-Mick Price; A\$22,500.

Margins: NK, 1HF. Odds: 1-1, 8-1, 13-2.  
 Also Ran: El Daana (Aus), Miss Maren (NZ), Bird of Fire (NZ), Bashful Girl (Aus), Flute of Bubbly (Aus), Gratis (Aus), Thebe (Aus), Zodiac Queen (Aus), Vischelle (Aus), Rangeraja (Aus), Little Alle (Aus), Truly Beautiful (Aus), Acamar (Aus).

A Group 2 winner in her last two outings, Zarita made it three in a row, joining the ranks of Group 1 winners as the even-money chalk here. The bay filly was rated in fifth early, angled outside for the final drive and held on as Moment in Time closed late to prevail. Now sporting a record of six wins from 10 starts, she could go next in the G1 Arrowfield S. in Sydney in three weeks. "If we do anything, she'll go to Sydney, or she'll go to the paddock," trainer Pat Hyland told [www.racingandsports.com.au](http://www.racingandsports.com.au).

**Saturday, Awapuni, New Zealand**

**MANAWATU SIRES' PRODUCE S.-G1**, NZ\$200,000, Awapuni, 3-29, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.88, gd.

1--#@▲**QUELLO VELOCE (NZ)**, 120, f, 2, by Captain Rio (GB)  
 1st Dam: Nishaani (NZ), by Gold Brose (Aus)  
 2nd Dam: Classy Twiggy (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr)  
 3rd Dam: Enchantress (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire)  
 O-Flying Fillies Syndicate; B-Westbury Stud Ltd; T-John Sargent; J-Noel Harris; NZ\$125,000.  
**Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Captain Fantastic (NZ)**, 123, c, 2, Fantastic Light--Regal Ash (GB), by Green Desert. O-Ballymore Stallion Makers Syndicate No.1; B-F Lee & G S Tay; T-Michael & Paul Moroney; NZ\$40,000.

3--**San Bernardino (NZ)**, 123, c, 2, Gold Mine--Miss Katella (NZ), by The Commander (NZ). O-T C Clarke, B Hickey, B K Parker, G A Rogerson & K Summers; B-T O Hurley; T-Graham Rogerson & Gary Newham; NZ\$20,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, SHD. Winner's Odds: 4.50.  
 Also Ran: All in Brawl (NZ), Fully Fledged (NZ), Tavistock (NZ), Juice (NZ), Vincent Mangano (NZ), Sherborne (NZ), Noble Manor (NZ), Hell Yeah (NZ), Raid (NZ), Minstrel Court (Aus), Maureen Dorothy (NZ), Aetherius (NZ), Tlingit (NZ). Scratched: Sanjura (NZ), Dusty Fog (NZ).

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**Sunday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:07 p.m. EDT**

**ORCHID H.-GIII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Mauralakana (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Clement	120
2	Leap in the Sun	Anees	Iwinski	115
3	Cliffrose (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Sheppard	115
4	Hostess	Chester House	Bond	116
5	I'm in Love	Zafonic	McLaughlin	116
6	Eclisse (Fr)	Ski Chief	Ma Wolfson	116
7	Herboriste (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Matz	117
8	Duchess Royale (Ire)	Danehill	Clement	115

**Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:00 p.m. EDT**

**SANTA PAULA S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Sweet August Moon	Malibu Moon	Koriner	116
2	Lethal Heat	Unusual Heat	Abrams	116
3	Lovely Isle	Double Honor	Frankel	114
4	Dawn Before Dawn	High Yield	Sadler	114
5	P. S. U. Grad	Harlan's Holiday	C Dollase	118
6	Peisinoe	Yes It's True	Gallagher	114
7	Crown of Diamonds	Distorted Humor	Harty	114
8	Highland Torree	Menifee	Deleon	114

**Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:55 p.m.**

**LODGE PARK STUD EBF PARK EXPRESS S.-G3**, €100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
	1	Danehill Music (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman	136
	2	Deauville Vision (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Halford	136
	3	Jalmira (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Swan	136
	4	Truly Mine (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Weld	136
	5	Ice Queen (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	121
	6	Indiana Gal (Ire)	Intikhab	P Martin	121
	7	Lush Lashes (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger	121
	8	Marjalina (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Prendergast	121
	9	Queen Jock	Repent	T Collins	121
	10	Savethisdanceforme (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	121
	11	Tintean (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Bolger	121

This fascinating contest offers early Classic clues, courtesy of **Lush Lashes**, successful on her sole start in the Goffs Fillies Million at The Curragh in September, and Ballydoyle's **Savethisdanceforme**. While the latter took four starts to graduate, she quickly made up for lost time with a fourth in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp and an impressive win in the Listed Lanwades and Staffordstown Studs S. at The Curragh in October.

**Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:45 p.m.**

**PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3**, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
	1	Spirito del Vento (Fr)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Beguigne	128
	2	Konig Turf (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Sprengel	128
	3	Chopastair (Fr)	Astair (Fr)	Lemer	126
	4	Runaway (GB)	King's Best	Pritchard-Gordon	123
	5	Gris de Gris (Ire)	Slickly (Fr)	Capitte	123
	6	Air Bag (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Barande-Barbe	120

**Sunday, Chukyo Racecourse**

**TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN-G1**, \$2,037,260, 4yo/up, 6fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Suzuka Phoenix (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Hashida
2	Premium Box	Admire Vega (Jpn)	Uehara
3	Black Bar Spin	Put It Back	Tezuka
4	Fine Grain (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Nagahama
5	Maruka Phoenix (Jpn)	Dance in the Dark (Jpn)	Matsunaga
6	Kyowa Roaring (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Iida
7	Super Hornet (Jpn)	Rodrigo de Triano	Yahagi
8	Limitless Bid (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Kayo
9	Fusaichi Richard (Jpn)	Kurofune	Matsuda
10	Kinshasa No Kiseki (Aus)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Hori
11	Peer Gynt (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Hashiguchi
12	Precise Machine (Jpn)	Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)	Hagiwara
13	Meiner Segal (Jpn)	Zenno El Cid (Ire)	Kunieda
14	Nakayama Paradise (Jpn)	Paradise Creek	Ninomiya
15	Tosen The O (Jpn)	Bubble Gum Fellow (Jpn)	Iida
16	Laurel Guerreiro (Jpn)	King Halo (Jpn)	Kon
17	M O Winner (Jpn)	Nihon Pillow Winner (Jpn)	Hattori
18	Tamamo Hot Play (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Minai

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 30	GIII Orchid H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Santa Paula S.	Santa Anita
Apr. 4	GIII Transylvania S.	Keeneland
Apr. 5	GI Wood Memorial S.	Aqueduct
	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Carter H.	Aqueduct
	GI Ashland S.	Keeneland
	GI Apple Blossom H.	Oaklawn
	GII Illinois Derby	Hawthorne
	GII Oaklawn H.	Oaklawn
	GII Arcadia H.	Santa Anita
	GII Potrero Grande H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Providencia S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Pan American H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Bay Shore S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Excelsior BC H.	Aqueduct
	GIII John B. Connally H.	Sam Houston

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### Yesterday's Results:

**FOREVER WHIRL S.**, \$75,000, GPX, 3-29, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:47 4/5, ft.

1--**ELECTRIFY, 118, g, 5, Delaware Township--**

**Raspberry Eggcream, by Time for a Change.**

O/B-Padua Stables (FL); T-Edward Plesa Jr; J-Jose Lezcano; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 22-10-4-1, \$666,890. \*1/2 to Cream Only (Exchange Rate), SW, \$133,349.

2--**Saint Daimon, 118, g, 5, Saint Ballado--Daimon,** by Strike Gold. O-Hobeau Farm. \$15,000.

3--**Better Than Bonds, 118, h, 6, Sweetsouthernsaint--** Jabesh, by Vanlandingham. (\$30,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$67,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR). O-Robert Abbo Racing Stable LLC. \$7,500.

Margins: 8 3/4, 1 1/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 7.30, 2.50.

Electrify captured four of his last five starts of 2007.

The streak was broken up when he ran second in the Oct. 13 Gill Spend a Buck H. at Calder, but the chestnut came back to take the Nov. 10 C. G. Rose Classic H. and Dec. 15 Gill Fred Hooper H. Out just once since, the Florida-bred was freshened after finishing eighth in the Jan. 26 Sunshine Millions Classic at Santa Anita. The crowd's choice to handle a softer field in his return, Electrify bided his time just off fractions of :46.29 and 1:10.16, sprinted to the lead in the stretch and galloped home the easiest kind of winner.

**6th-GPX, \$44,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000-\$70,000),** NW1\$6MX, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft.

**CHELOKEE (c, 4, Cherokee Run--Dixie Ghost {MGSP, \$236,952}, by Silver Ghost),** third in last year's GI Florida Derby, went on to capture Laurel's Barbaro S. on the GI Preakness S. undercard. The half-brother to Salute the Sarge (Forest Wildcat), MGSW & MGISP, \$333,340, defeated Zanjero in the Gill Northern Dancer S. at Churchill June 16, but missed the rest of the year with sore ankles. Bet down to 3-5 in his return, the dark bay skimmed the rail several lengths from the front. He advanced along the inside, hit the front inside the final furlong and came home a popular, 1 1/2-length winner over the rallying Rehoboth (Wagon Limit). Chelokee, a \$290,000 KEESEP yearling, is also a half to Mymich (A.P. Indy), SW & GSP, \$287,976. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 9-5-1-2, \$384,125.

O-Centennial Farms. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

**8th-GPX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500),** NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

**KAPAZUNDER (h, 5, Giant's Causeway--Purple Princess {SP}, by Carson City)** graduated at first asking at Woodbine in August 2006, but was sidelined 16 months thereafter. The chestnut returned to action with a solid 1 1/2-length victory at Calder Dec. 29 and was most recently second by a head over course and distance Jan. 31. Favored at even-money to go one better, the homebred was away slowly and settled in midpack, then awaited racing room leaving the far turn. Switched out for the drive, he hit the front at the eighth pole and cruised under the line 3 3/4 to the good. Port Royal completed a Giant's Causeway exacta. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$63,886.

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs Farm (ON). T-Brian A Lynch.

**11th-GPX, \$43,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500),** NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.

**ADAGIO (GB) (c, 4, Grand Lodge--Lalindi {Ire}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})** opened his three-year-old season with a victory in the Apr. 19 G3 Craven S. at Newmarket and was favored in the G1 2000 Guineas May 17, but faded to 12th and disappeared for nearly five months. The dark bay resurfaced in the Oct. 6 Gill Jamaica H. at Belmont and raced wide throughout, finishing seventh, but he improved to be third in the Volponi S. at Aqueduct the following month. Sent west for his 2007 finale, Adagio never factored in the Dec. 26 Gill Sir Beaufort S. at Santa Anita and ended up seventh. He was making his 2008 debut as the 5-2 favorite here. On the pace from the start, the four-year-old collared front-running Bullara (Holy Bull) at the eighth pole and edged away to a 1 1/4-length tally. A 100,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 200,000gns TATOCT yearling, the winner is a half to Arvada (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), GSW-US, G1SP-Fr & GSP-Ity, \$309,662. Lifetime Record: GSW-GB, SP-US, 9-3-0-1, \$119,099.

O-IEAH Stables, Golden Goose LLC, Steve & Andrew Cohen & John Iavarone. B-New England Stud, Myriad & Elite Bloodstock (GB). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

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**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**1st-GPX, \$41,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. FUJITA (c, 3, Lion Hearted--Merriweather, by Opening Verse),** sent off at 8-1 in his Feb. 29 debut over track and trip, fought his way home to win by a neck, an effort that saw him bet down to even-money this time. Bumped and forced to check at the start, the Maryland-bred came four wide on the turn, set his sights on Little Jorge (D.J. Cat) and overcame that rival late to score by a half-length. The winner was a \$105,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,900.

O-My Purple Haze Stables. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Brooke Bowman (MD). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**2nd-GPX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft. HANDLETHETRUTH (f, 4, Yes It's True--Token's Pride, by Zilzal)** improved to be runner-up in her second try at Churchill July 6, but hadn't seen action since. Sent off at 5-1 here, the Florida-bred chestnut disputed the pace whilst three wide, shook loose in midstretch and held sway late to win by a length over 9-5 Smart Surprise (Smart Strike). Peach Rose (Red Bullet), a half to GISW Sweet Symphony (A. P. Indy), was through early and finished ninth. Handlethetruth was a \$45,000 OBSOCT weanling, a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$75,000 FTFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$39,080.

O-Full Tilt Racing LLC. B-Cashel Stud (FL). T-Dale L Romans.

**4th-GPX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. + LE GRAND CRU (c, 3, Dynaformer--Ice the Champagne, by El Gran Senor),** a \$230,000 KEESEP yearling, had acquired a cult on racing blogs following his debut and went postward as the 6-1 fourth choice. Breaking alertly from the three hole under Javier Castellano, the dark bay showed the way through splits of :22.48 and :45.52. Favored Excess Capital (Distorted Humor) took a run at him in the lane and appeared to get his head in front between calls, but Le Grand Cru fought back gamely while drifting out and edged away late to score by a length. The winner is a half-brother to Islandia (Arg)



Adam Coglianese

(Rubiano), MSP-Arg; Ice Point (Arg) (Roy), MG1SW-Arg; and Ice Horse (Arg) (Roy), G1SW-Arg & GSP-Ger. His second dam, Jamra (Icecapade), is a full sister to Clever Trick. **Click for the [brisset.com](http://brisset.com) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. O-Judson L Streicher. B-Earle I Mack (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

**3:37p 6th-GP, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f**  
**HRTV** Skara Glen's **DESIRED (Storm Cat)**, a \$2.2 million KEESEP yearling, scratched from a Gulfstream maiden test Monday. She makes her debut here. Out of Warrior Queen (Quiet American), a highweighted sprinter in England and Ireland, she is a half to MGSW A.P. Warrior (A.P. Indy). **Grand Intentions (Grand Slam)** finished well to be second by a neck going six panels in her Feb. 20 debut and should appreciate the added furlong. [brisset.com](http://brisset.com) pps

**4:37p 8th-GP, \$42.5K, Alw, 3yo, 1m**  
**HRTV** Stronach homebred **HARLEM ROCKER (Macho Uno)** broke poorly in his career opener at Gulfstream on Valentine's Day, but overcame the bad start to get up for a 1 3/4-length score. The Triple Crown nominee has worked well for his second outing. Stablemate **Barreling Home (Awesome Again)** added Lasix for his second appearance over track and trip Mar. 1 and galloped to a 5 1/4-length maiden score. **Bordeaux Bandit (Vindication)** shortens up after tiring to fourth going nine furlongs Mar. 2. [brisset.com](http://brisset.com) pps

**5:00p 4th-SA, \$75K American Beauty H., 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT**  
**HRTV** **BLACK MAMBA (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe)** skipped last Saturday's GII Santa Ana H. to await a softer spot. The five-year-old has been runner-up in her last three outings, most recently missing by a neck in the Feb. 18 GII Buena Vista H. [brisset.com](http://brisset.com) pps

★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**3rd-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**  
**SUMPTUOUS (f, 3, Hennessy--Belle of Perintown {GSW, \$265,465}, by Dehere),** a \$400,000 KEESEP purchase, kicked off 2008 with a third in the Busanda S. going a mile and 70 yards over this surface Jan. 13. The dark bay shipped down to Laurel for a six-furlong allowance, but came up second best as the 4-5 chalk Feb. 21, and was the 7-2 second choice this time. Unhurried early, she saved ground through the turn, angled out sharply inside the eighth pole and finished up strongly to prevail by a half-length over Psycho D J (Indian Charlie). Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-2-3, \$87,095. O-Edward P Evans. B-Stonestreet Mares LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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**New York Report cont.**

**6th-AQU, \$49,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. BRITISH COLUMBIA (c, 3, [E Dubai--Courtney Lake, by Meadowlake](#)), a \$110,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$450,000 FTFFEB juvenile, lost the lead late last out over this strip, running second in that Mar. 1 test. Hammered down to 3-5 to go one better here, the dark bay assumed command from his rail post and made every pole a winning one. Second-choice Tax Man (Broad Brush) was 2 1/2 lengths behind the winner, while stablemate Great Emperor (Maria's Mon) rounded out the trifecta. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$56,377. O-Darley Stable. B-Stacy Leppala & Aron Yagoda (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.**

**NYRA Losses Double for 2007:**

The New York Racing Association posted a net loss of \$34.28 million for 2007, nearly doubling 2006 losses of \$17.83 million. The 2007 figure included the \$7 million spent on bankruptcy reorganization, and an IRS payment of \$9.3 million, both one-time expenses. Under the 25-year franchise extension agreed on last month, NYRA surrendered its claim to the Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga real estate, and therefore will not have to pay taxes on that land next year that were assessed at \$17 million in 2007. NYRA could emerge from bankruptcy after a hearing set for Apr. 11, and President and CEO Charles Hayward is hopeful for the company's future. "Despite showing a significant deficit again this year, we are optimistic that in 2009 we will turn an operating profit for the first time since 2001," Hayward said in a statement, but added, "NYRA faces significant challenges in maintaining and improving our facilities and operations due to the lack of resources over the last decade, and will continue to be cash constrained until distribution of VLT revenues begins." The franchise to operate VLTs at Aqueduct has not yet been awarded, and it is estimated that it will take a minimum of a year after that contract is finalized before slots will be up and running at the track.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**FAIRWAY FUN S.**, \$50,000, TPX, 3-29, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 2/5, ft.  
**1--PRINCESS COMPOSER, 118, m, 6, Composer--Spruce Fir (MGSW, \$698,703), by Big Spruce.**  
 O-Evelyn Escalona; B-Chris S Nolan (IN); T-Rebecca K McGee; J-Jose M Camejo; \$29,760. Lifetime Record: 21-14-2-3, \$147,355. \*1/2 to Pine Baroness (Sheikh Albadou {GB}), MSP, \$150,192.  
**2--Delicate Dynamite, 115, m, 5, Old Trieste--Majestic Dy, by Dynaformer.** (\$25,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).  
 O-Combustion Racing LLC. \$9,600.  
**3--Try to Remember, 115, f, 4, Include--Casanova Striker, by Smart Striker.** O-Brereton C Jones. \$4,800.  
 Margins: 1HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.70, 2.90, 14.50.

**Fairway Fun S. cont.**

Princess Composer didn't make it to the races until December of her four-year-old season, but she's done pretty well for herself since. The Indiana-bred came into this contest with a six-for-nine record over Turfway's Polytrack, including victories in her last two, a Feb. 7 starter allowance and an optional claimer Mar. 14. Pressed on the lead early here while four wide, the granddaughter of Easy Goer forged clear late for her second career stakes success.

**11th-OPX, \$34,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. ADORABLY DANGEROUS (f, 3, [Grand Slam--Riding Time, by Silver Deputy](#))** ran eighth in her local bow Feb. 28, but turned things around here. Sent postward at 6-1, the Avalon homebred assumed command at the outset and never looked back, opening up for a 5 3/4-length graduation. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,700. O/B-Avalon Farms Inc (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

★ **EAST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28, ft. MISS EMERITUS (f, 3, [Sky Mesa--All Blonde, by Unbridled](#))** missed by a head as the 3-5 chalk in her Jan. 12 career opener over track and trip. Sent off as the 1-2 choice this time, the chestnut filly raced in third, made her move in the lane and drove clear to score by 2 1/4 lengths over Safe Journey (Flatter). The winner was an \$85,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$280,000 FTMMAY two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,840. O-Earle I Mack. B-Kidder, Cole & J K & Linda Griggs (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

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**[San Miguel S.](#) Salute the Sarge (Forest Wildcat) takes his three-year-old debut impressively.**  
**[6th-GPX \(Alw \\$44K\)](#) GSW Chelokee (Cherokee Run) comes back running.**  
**[8th-GPX \(Alw \\$43K\)](#) Kapazunder (Giant's Causeway) runs his record to three-for-four.**  
**[4th-GPX \(Msw \\$40K\)](#) Le Grand Cru (Dynaformer) gets the job done at first asking.**



East Report cont.

**8th-TAM, \$17,500, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.**  
**PONT DES SOUPIRS** (c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--[Flirted](#), by [Relaunch](#)), a \$100,000 KEEJAN yearling and 320,000gns TATAPR breezer, had one previous start to his credit overseas, an eighth-place finish on the turf at Windsor Oct. 1. A 5-1 chance in his main-track debut, the Pennsylvania-bred commenced a middle move while racing four wide, was fanned five deep for the stretch drive and finished full of run to record a 2 1/2-length victory. Many Mesas ([Sky Mesa](#)) was second best. The winner is out of a half-sister to champion [Committed](#), the dam of MGSW Hap ([Theatrical {Ire}](#)) and the granddam of champion [English Channel](#) ([Smart Strike](#)). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,500. O-Godolphin Racing LLC. B-Phyllis Wyeth (PA). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

**SAN MIGUEL S.**, \$78,000, SAX, 3-29, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09, ft.

1--**SALUTE THE SARGE**, 122, c, 3, by [Forest Wildcat](#)

1st Dam: [Dixie Ghost](#) (MGSP, \$236,952),

by [Silver Ghost](#)

2nd Dam: [Mississippi Dixie](#), by [Dixieland Band](#)

3rd Dam: [Nashima](#), by [Nashua](#)

(\$300,000 2yo '07 BESMAR). O-Southern Equine Stable LLC; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY); T-Eric J Guillot; J-Michael C Baze; \$46,800. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP, 7-4-2-0, \$333,340. \* 1/2 to [Mymich](#) (A.P. Indy), SW & GSP, \$287,976; and [Chelokee](#) ([Cherokee Run](#)), GSW & GISP, \$384,125.

Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Leonides**, 117, c, 3, Richter Scale--North East Belle, by [Beau Genius](#). (\$35,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-A S G Stable, Bud Petrick & Edward M Tannenbaum. \$15,600.

3--**Sea of Pleasure**, 119, c, 3, [Sea of Secrets](#)--[Doubleyourpleasure](#), by [Double Negative](#). (\$23,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT). O-Steve & Terry Burnett, Bruno DeJulio, Gail Searing & JS Bohon Stable. \$9,360. Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 3.10, 2.70, 1.10.

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San Miguel S. cont.

Salute the Sarge kicked off his career with three straight wins, including the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. and GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar. He came up second-best in his next two, by a half-length to [Georgie Boy](#) in the GI Del Mar Futurity and to [Dixie Chatter](#) in the GI Norfolk S., but faded to finish a distant ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 27 at Monmouth and was given a chance to regroup. With an eye on a possible tilt at the Classics, trainer [Eric Guillot](#) geared the colt up for this return, and Salute the Sarge was ready for duty. Allowed to settle into stride in fifth as a hot pace of :21.47 and :44.08 developed up front, the bay colt ranged up on the outside in the lane and bested the competition. "I honed in on him harder because I knew I might have to stretch him out after this," Guillot explained. "Usually I don't hone in on a layup, but I needed three three-quarter works in him. He's a good horse. He's going to be a good stallion--he's got to win a Grade I to be worth more money." Guillot also outlined his plans for his stable. "I'm probably going to run him in the [GI Kentucky] Derby [May 3] so my partner [Southern Equine principal [Mike Moreno](#)] can get the Derby fever out of his system," the affable trainer added. "He'll go a mile and a sixteenth in three weeks [GII Coolmore Lexington, Keeneland, Apr. 19], and a mile and a quarter after that. It depends on what [Signature Move](#) [[Vindication](#)] does [in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5]." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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**6th-SAX, \$53,744, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.**  
**SANQUINE** (g, 3, [Sligo Bay {Ire}](#)--[Daybydaybyday](#), by [Shananie](#)) showed sharp speed in his Mar. 9 debut over track and trip, showing the way into the stretch and staying on dourly to finish second, beaten a nose. Backed into 4-5 favoritism to break through here, the half to [Libretto](#) ([Birdonthewire](#)), MSP, \$285,879; and [Just Rushing](#) ([Wild Rush](#)), GSW, \$549,324, stalked the pace of [Ginobili](#) ([In Excess {Ire}](#)), edged by that one leaving the eighth pole, then dug in gamely on the inside to take it by a nose. The winner's dam is kin to [Marlin](#), a four-time Grade I winner on the turf. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$38,400. O/B-Madera Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Craig Dollase.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

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**American-bred winners cont.**

**IN BRAZIL:**

**Guerreiro Jambola**, c, 4, **Dynaformer**--Cali (SW, \$146,177), by Strawberry Road (Aus). La Gavea, 3-28, Mdn, 8fT, 1:43.05. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, R4,224. O-Stud Rio Thoroughbred; B-Jaime S Carrion Trustee; T-R M Lima. \* \$52,000 wnl '04 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Sunday, March 30**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ALDEBARAN** (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 150/13/1 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Buddy's Bid, \$125K FTK JUL yrl 7-OP, Aoc, 1m, The Debonair Slew
- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/19/1 6-BM, Msw, 6f, Punch Up, \$90K KEE NOV wnl
- CAPSIZED** (Summer Squall), Windfall, \$4K, 69/8/0 5-BM, Aoc, 7 1/2fT, Downsized
- CHANGEIN THE WEATHER** (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 74/19/1 8-GP, Alw, 1m, Cold Trial, 15-1
- CRAFTY C. T.** (Crafty Prospector), Windfall, \$5K, 50/4/1 4-AQU, Msw, 1m, Crafty N P
- D'WILDCAT** (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 68/9/2 6-GP, Msw, 7f, Manitoba Miss, \$185K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- DECARCHY** (Distant View), Magali, \$5K, 99/12/1 5-BM, Aoc, 7 1/2fT, De Car Guy
- DESERT WARRIOR** (Deputy Minister), McMahon, \$3K, 87/11/0 7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Warrior Miss, \$10K NEW OCT wnl, 5-2
- EMPIRE MAKER** (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 185/9/3 6-GP, Msw, 7f, Perfect Empire, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- EQUALITY** (Mt. Livermore), Dickinson, \$2K, 48/9/1 6-HAW, Stk, 6 1/2f, Equally Good, \$9K ILL HRA 2yo, 10-1
- FATHER STEVE** (Pulpit), 32/4/0 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Brother Norm
- GOTHAM CITY** (Saint Ballado), Applebite, \$2K, 56/3/0 5-BM, Aoc, 7 1/2fT, Prize of the City
- HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/30/5 5-BM, Aoc, 7 1/2fT, Overland, \$50K BAR MAY 2yo 8-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, P. S. U. Grad, \$375K BAR MAY 2yo
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/34/2 3-SA, Msw, 6f, Bella Roja, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
- I'MADRIFTER** (Slewdledo), 12/2/0 6-BM, Msw, 6f, Rika Jika Jack
- LIGHTNIN N THUNDER** (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$4K, 89/5/0 5-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Far Away Storm, 12-1
- MACHO UNO** (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 136/19/2 8-GP, Alw, 1m, Harlem Rocker, 4-5

- PARKER'S STORM CAT** (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$3K, 116/6/0 1-CT, Msw, 7f, Parker's Dream, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
- PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/24/3 7-OP, Aoc, 1m, Citizen John, \$30K KEE SEP yrl 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Larmon, \$22K KEE SEP yrl
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 158/28/4 7-PHA, Alw, 1m, Banbridge, \$10K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
- 5-GP, Msw, 5fT, It's Never to Late, \$8K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
- 5-GP, Msw, 5fT, Wardyan, \$30K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
- SHORE BREEZE** (Danzig), Eagle valley, \$5K, 58/12/0 6-HAW, Stk, 6 1/2f, Celtic Express, \$21K ILL HRA 2yo, 12-1
- 6-HAW, Stk, 6 1/2f, Eagle Valley Storm, \$10K ILL HRA 2yo, 20-1
- 6-HAW, Stk, 6 1/2f, Black Jack Breeze, \$7K ILL HRA 2yo, 8-1
- 6-HAW, Stk, 6 1/2f, Shorebreeze Bandit, \$1K ILL HRA 2yo, 8-1
- 5-HAW, Stk, 6 1/2f, Audreys Aliby, \$6K ILL HRA 2yo, 12-1
- 6-HAW, Stk, 6 1/2f, Professional Grade, \$30K ILL HRA 2yo, 6-1
- 5-HAW, Stk, 6 1/2f, Sassy Shore Breeze, \$14K ILL HRA 2yo, 3-1
- SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/20/1 7-PHA, Alw, 1m, Wild Cat Mesa, \$33K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2
- SPECIAL TIMES** (Seeking the Gold), Godstone, \$3K, 20/2/0 7-PHA, Alw, 1m, Our Time, 12-1
- VAN NISTELROOY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 199/35/6 5-HAW, Stk, 6 1/2f, Mythical Star, \$9K ILL HRA 2yo, 4-1
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/26/1 7-OP, Aoc, 1m, Star Defender, \$400K KEE NOV wnl
- 8-GP, Alw, 1m, Bordeaux Bandit, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- WISEMAN'S FERRY** (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/11/0 4-AQU, Msw, 1m, John's Jean
- YANKEE GENTLEMAN** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/23/2 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Yankee Preacher, \$45K OBS APR 2yo 5-HAW, Stk, 6 1/2f, Debutante Dance, \$19K ILL HRA 2yo, 12-1



★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

- MAGNOLIA S.-Listed**, £26,000, Kempton Park, 3-29, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.77, stn.
  - 1--**KANDIDATE (GB)**, 125, h, 6, **Kabool (GB)--Valleyrose (Ire)**, by Royal Academy. (30,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC; 26,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-Exors Of The Late A J Richards; B-Proton Partnership; T-Clive Brittain; J-Neil Callan; £14,763. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-GB, GSW-UAE, 44-9-2-6, £423,263. \* 1/2 to Star Valley (Fr) (Starborough {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$207,962. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**
  - Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)
  - 2--**Illustrious Blue (GB)**, 125, h, 5, **Dansili (GB)--Gipsy Moth (GB)**, by Efisio (GB). (28,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 40,000gns HIT '05 TATAUT). £5,595.
  - 3--**Spice Route (GB)**, 125, g, 4, **King's Best--Zanzibar (Ire)**, by In the Wings (GB). £2,800.
- Margins: HD, HF, 3/4. Odds: 9-4, 12-1, 14-1.  
Also Ran: Great Hawk, Pur Sucre (Fr), Grand Passion (Ire), Impeller (Ire), Diamond Tycoon.

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**Magnolia S. cont.**

While Kandidate can hold his own in most spheres around the globe, he has a special affinity for this track and took his record to three wins from three visits with a typically gutsy front-running display here. Successful in both the Roseberry H. and G3 September S. in 2006, the bay was coming back for the three-peat. He endured a hard race when runner-up while defending his crown in the Feb. 7 G3 Round Two of the Maktoum Challenge, and most recently unseated his rider at the start of the Mar. 6 G2 Third Round at Nad Al Sheba. Allowed some leeway up front throughout these early stages, he had enough in hand to hold the late flourish of Illustrious Blue, despite losing ground veering left up the stretch. "I was able to stack them up a little bit on the bend and he was idling up the straight," jockey Neil Callan commented.

**Kempton Park, 3.10, Hcp, £35,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT), 2:18.19, stn.**

**PHILATELIST (c, 4, Rahy--Polent {GB}, by Polish Precedent)** met trouble in running and never featured in the Mar. 15 G3 Winter Derby at Lingfield, but was supported into 5-2 favoritism to make amends in this, the featured Roseberry H. Restrained to race in mid-division throughout the early paces, the 95,000gns TATHIT purchase found a seam on the inner in the straight and led with 150 yards remaining before asserting to beat Mr Aviator (Lear Fan) by a half length. "The Winter Derby didn't happen for him, as he got sandwiched out of the gates and it knocked it out of him," rider Neil Callan explained. "I looked after him then and he's a nice horse." Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, £38,103. O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

**Doncaster, 3.35, Cond, £25,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:45.19, sf.**

**SOAPY DANGER (GB) (h, 5, Danzig--On a Soapbox {GISW, \$685,916}, by Mi Cielo)**, winner of the G3 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot and G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket in 2006, was winless returning from a subsequent injury last term and rounded off his campaign with an eighth in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak at Longchamp in October. Sent off the 15-8 crowd's choice, the \$270,000 KESEEP yearling tracked the early pace before taking command with three furlongs remaining and gaining a workmanlike 1 3/4-length success from Furmigadelagiusta (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: MGSW-GB, 13-6-4-1, £150,806. O-Mrs R J Jacobs; B-Newsells Park Stud Limited; T-Mark Johnston.

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a s 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.**

**Kempton Park, 4.15, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:02.01, stn.**

**+ ASAIN NEEDS BRASS (c, 2, Lion Hearted--British Columbia {GB}, by Selkirk)**, sent off the 15-8 favorite, stalked the early tempo before striking the front approaching the final eighth. He tired visibly in the drive to the line, but the post came in time for the \$17,000 KEENOV weanling and 24,000gns DONAUG yearling to record a short-head verdict over Sub Prime (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,858. O-Tony Perkins, J Cameron & Wendy Smith; B-Fred Seitz; T-Ralph Beckett.

**Doncaster, 2.35, Mdn, £6,250, 3yo, 7fT, 1:35.76, sf.**

**+ SAVANNAH POPPY (IRE) (f, 2, Statue of Liberty--Refined {Ire}, by Statoblest {Ire})**, unconsidered at 33-1, was held up in rear early before gaining ground passing halfway. Grinding her way to the front approaching the eighth pole, the 50,000gns TATOCT yearling responded gamely to her rider's urgings to hold Harrison George (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) by a half length. The winner is a 1/2 to Galeota (Ire) (Mujadil), GSW & G1SP-GB, \$373,782; and Loulwa (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-GB. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,048. O-Christopher Wright; B-W Maxwell Ervine; T-M Bell.

**Doncaster, 5.15, Mdn, £6,250, 3yo, 7fT, 1:37.22, sf.**

**+ CHARM SCHOOL (GB) (c, 3, Dubai Destination--Eve {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)** was reserved off the early fractions before making smooth progress to lead before the furlong marker. Asked to assert there, the 180,000gns TATOCT yearling drew away to register a facile seven-length success as the 11-8 chalk. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,048. O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Highclere Stud; T-John Gosden.

★ ITALY ★

**Sunday, Pisa, post time: 6:15 p.m.**

**118TH PREMIO PISA-Listed, €72,900, 3yo, 7 1/2fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Amaldi (Ity)	Blu Air Force (Ire)	Renzoni	129
2	8	Calciobalilla (Ity)	Mutamam (GB)	F & S Brogi	123
3	1	Cima on Fly (Ire)	Kris Kin	B Grizzetti	123
4	7	Different Opinion (Ire)	Noverre	Peraino	120
5	6	Eldest (Ity)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Caruso	123
6	2	Eustachione (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Gasparini	123
7	9	Montaffair (Ire)	Monashee Mountain	G & G Vericelli	123
8	3	Sampeyre (Ire)	Orpen	L Grizzetti	123
9	10	Secret Dubai (Ire)	Dubai Destination	A & G Botti	123
10	4	Shamateur	Macho Uno	B Grizzetti	123
11	11	Yacht Woman	Mizzen Mast	Borromeo	122

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★ GERMANY ★

**Sunday, Dusseldorf, post time: 4:40 p.m.**  
**PREIS DER DREIJAHRIGEN-Listed, €20,000, 3yo,**  
 7 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Abbashiva (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Rau
2	9	Black Out (Ger)	Second Set (Ire)	Jorgensen
3	3	Glentire (Ger)	Pentire (GB)	Groschel
4	7	Illimani (Ger)	Next Desert (Ire)	A Trybuhl
5	5	Sahara Boy (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Wohler
6	6	Sehrezad (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Lowe
7	8	Setareh (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Olsanik
8	4	Something Stupid (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Hofer
9	1	Dragon Days (Ger)	Royal Dragon	Schiergen

All carry 128 pounds bar Dragon Days, 123.



★ JAPAN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**MAINICHI HAI-Listed, ¥76,820,000, Hanshin, 3-29,**  
 3yo, 1800mT, 1:46.00, fm.

1--**#DEEP SKY (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Abi (GB), by Chief's Crown**

2nd Dam: **Carmelized, by Key to the Mint**

3rd Dam: **Carmelize, by Cornish Prince**

O-Toshio Fukami; B-Kasamatsu Farm; T-Mitsugu Kon;  
 J-Hirofumi Shii; ¥40,574,000. Lifetime Record:

9-2-4-1. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the**

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2--**Admire Commando (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Agnes Tachyon**  
 (Jpn)--**Toccoa (Jpn), by Carnegie (Ire).** (¥41,000,000  
 fl '05 JPNJUL). O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm;  
 ¥16,164,000.

3--**Midas Touch (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Seeking the Gold--**  
**Shires Ende, by El Prado (Ire).** (¥66,000,000 fl '05  
 JPNJUL). O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Grand Farm;  
 ¥10,082,000

Margins: 2HF, NK, HF. Odds: 7.70, 2.50, 66.50.



**GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**#@Stripper (Aus), f, 2, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Miss**  
**Charmer (NZ) (GSP-Aus), by Zabeel (NZ).** Randwick,  
 3-29, Sweet Embrace S.-G3, 2yo, f, 6fT, A\$60,000  
 to winner. B-Lurline Lodge; T-David Payne.

**@All American (Aus), c, 2, Red Ransom--Milva, by**  
**Strawberry Road (Aus).** Randwick, 3-29,  
 Skyline S.-G3, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$60,000 to winner.  
 B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-David Hayes. \*G1SP-Aus.

**@Valpolicella (NZ), f, 3, Red Ransom--Riesling (NZ), by**  
**Last Tycoon (Ire).** Awapuni, 3-29, Manawatu  
 Classic-G3, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, NZ\$62,500 to winner.  
 B-G J Clatworthy, Haunui Farm Ltd & G H Madill;  
 T-Roger James.



★ SOUTH AFRICA ★

**LAURENCE JAFFE DIES**

Prominent South African horse owner Laurence Jaffe has passed away at the age of 85, SAHorseracing.com reports. Jaffe's colors were carried to victory in many of South Africa's main events, including the G1 J & B Met and the Rothman's July H., and also took Hong Kong's prestigious Queen Elizabeth II S. Some of the best horses to race for Jaffe include the multiple South African champion and eight-time Group 1 winner Empress Club (Arg) and London News (SAf), winner of the aforementioned QE II Cup and five Group 1 events in his native country.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**  
**AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**HARRISON E. JOHNSON MEMORIAL H., \$62,200, LRL,**  
 3-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53, ft.

1--**#ARCATA, 116, c, 4, [Wagon Limit--Arroyo Cottage,](#)**  
**by Dynaformer.** O/B-Joseph V Shields Jr (FL);  
 T-H Graham Motion; J-Jeremy Rose; \$36,000.  
 Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-1, \$144,860.

2--**Eddie C., 112, g, 6, Flying Chevron--Jim's Alley**  
**Dancer, by l'ma Hell Raiser.** \$12,000.

3--**Forty Crowns, 114, g, 5, Not For Love--Thirty**  
**Crowns, by Chief's Crown.** \$8,800.

Margins: NO, 9 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.00, 2.30, 3.30.

**HILLSBOROUGH H., \$61,070, BMX, 3-29, 4yo/up, f/m,**  
 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

1--**UNSPOKEN WORD, 117, f, 4, [Catienus--Silent](#)**  
**Emotion (SW, \$209,993), by Ghazi.** O-Rancho San  
 Miguel & Twin Creeks Farm; B-Kenneth L & Sarah K  
 Ramsey (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-Russell A Baze;  
 \$34,300. Lifetime Record: GISP, 13-4-4-2,  
 \$236,664.

2--**Wild Promises, 117, f, 4, Wild Event--Frosty Prom-**  
**ise, by Frosty the Snowman.** (\$75,000 2yo '06  
 FTMMAY). \$11,000.

3--**Andover the Cash, 116, m, 5, Unusual**  
**Heat--Andover the Money, by Dynaformer.** \$8,580.  
 Margins: HD, 7HF, 1HF. Odds: 2.30, 2.00, 18.10.



**CAROUSEL S.**, \$50,000, OPX, 3-29, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**GRAEME SIX, 122, f, 4, Graeme Hall--Polish Ruby, by Polish Pro.** (\$37,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Team West Side Stable, Tom O'Grady, Johns Martin & Dennis Lawrence; B-William F & Annabel Murphy (FL); T-Thomas M Amoss; J-E Razo Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 12-4-6-0, \$242,461.

2--**Sutra**, 117, f, 4, Meadowlake--Desert Liaison, by Woodman. O-Stonerside Stable & Oakcrest Farm. \$10,000.

3--**Classify**, 117, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Classic Olympio, by Olympio. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. \$5,000.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.60, 3.40, 3.50.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

9th-PHA, \$49,680, NW3X, 4/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft. **TALKFORFREE (c, 4, Talk Is Money--Steiners Baby Girl {MSP}, by A.P. Indy)** Lifetime Record: 24-8-6-4, \$178,605. O-Par 3 Stables. B-Dan Borislow (KY). T-Jayne Vaders. \*\$1,700 wlng '04 FTKNOV.

5th-AQU, \$48,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

**STRUMMER (g, 5, Phone Trick--Manor Queen {SP, \$320,155}, by Wavering Monarch)** Lifetime Record: SW, 30-7-5-4, \$259,876. O-Vincent S Scuderi. B-Edward C Behringer & Thomas P Murray (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. \*1/2 to Infinite Justice (Sultry Song), SW, \$194,089.

7th-AQU, \$46,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

**KARAKORUM KATIE (f, 3, Pure Prize--La Finale, by In Reality)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$54,184. O-Karakorum Farm. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & Dr Anina laCour (NY). T-James A Jerkens. \*\$29,000 yrl '06 FTNYRG. \*\*1/2 to Stylish Encore (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), GSP, \$186,759; and Ninth Inning (Meadowlake), GSW, \$150,452.

8th-PHA, \$44,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:43 3/5, ft.

**INVENTIVE (f, 3, Dixie Union--Original, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-2, \$63,300. O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Richard W Small.

5th-HAW, \$42,240, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

**HOLY THURSDAY (g, 5, Holy Bull--Teddy Bear Tears {SW, \$103,944}, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-2, \$109,985. O-Summer Camp Stable. B-Fortino Inc (IL). T-Chris M Block.

Champion **CURLIN (Smart Strike)** debuted impressively last year on Donn Day...

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1st-OPX, \$37,920, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW23MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

**HIGH HERITAGE (m, 5, Silver Deputy--Sixkissesforsara {SW, \$287,776}, by Saratoga Six)** Lifetime Record: SW, 27-7-3-5, \$276,014. O-William A Carl. B-Wakefield Farm (KY). T-Ron Moquett. \*1/2 to Exploited Storm (Exploit), SW, \$239,385.

9th-OPX, \$35,500, NW2L, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**FUNNY GIRL RACHEL (f, 4, Distorted Humor--Fast 'n Fleet, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$56,420. O-Ronald J Armstrong. B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Butler & Jim Betz (KY). T-Jerry D Calvin.

8th-OPX, \$35,500, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**STRYKER (c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Slewzig, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$55,782. O-R Crafton & Fred Edick. B-ClassicStar (KY). T-Ron Moquett. \*1/2 to Sandia Slew (Marked Tree), MSW, \$145,229.

2nd-BMX, \$35,212, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

**SHEM (c, 4, Stormin Fever--Berry Blessed, by St. Jovite)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-3, \$97,246. O-W & R Williford. B-Brereton Jones (KY). T-S Specht. \*\$75,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '05 KEESep.

4th-BMX, \$31,900, NW1X, (S), 4/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

**TRANQUILO (g, 5, Larry the Legend--Mellow Miss, by What a Spell)** Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-3, \$100,572. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-Robert Englekirk, Craig A Lewis & Mira Loma TB Farm LLC (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**ERDISTON (g, 7, Dixieland Band--Electric Talent, by Capote)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, \$65,280. O-Get In The Picture 2007 LLC. B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY). T-Michael B Campbell. \*\$550,000 yrl '02 KEESep.

7th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

**CLASSIC R. J. (g, 3, Sky Classic--R J's Gianna, by Known Fact)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$54,498. O-Maggi Moss. B-Southern View Farm (IL). T-T Amoss.

7th-TPX, \$27,900, 3-28, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38 1/5, ft.

**CALLIE'S JOY (f, 4, Distorted Humor--Callie's Clown, by St. Jovite)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$81,000. O/B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Helen Pitts. \*1/2 to Le Jester (Pyramid Peak), GSP, \$313,433.

4th-CTX, \$27,000, 3-28, NW3LX, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

**MALIBU FALCON (g, 4, Malibu Moon--Miss Falcon, by Norquestor)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$33,650. O/T-John C Carlisle. B-Dr John Meeks (WV).





**8th-WRD, \$26,500, 3yo/up, 5f, :56 1/5, ft.**  
**DISTINGUISH (h, 7, [Wagon Limit](#)--Identify, by Halo)**  
 Lifetime Record: MSW, 22-7-3-3, \$174,417. O-Gary Owens. B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY). T-Martin Lozano. \*1/2 to Pinpoint (Peaks and Valleys), SW, \$146,002.

**9th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.**  
**SHE'S A BLUE DEVIL (f, 4, [Orientate](#)--Golden Borders, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$65,640. O-Robert L Cole Jr. B-Avalon Farm (KY). T-Howard E Wolfendale. \*\$100,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN.

**10th-TPX, \$25,800, 3-28, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11, ft.**  
**MRS PETOSKI (f, 3, [Orientate](#)--Proper Form, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-0, \$39,275. O/B-John R Perrotta (KY). T-William E Hall. \*\$32,000 wlng '05 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Mountain Range (Mountain Cat), SW & GSP, \$428,314.

**10th-TPX, \$25,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:40, ft.**  
**ANGELS' SHARE (f, 4, [Brahms](#)--Tressa Ann, by Irish Tower)** Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-4, \$71,535. O-Woodford Reserve Stables. B-Dr H Steve Conboy (KY). T-Paul J McGee. \*\$32,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**10th-WRD, \$20,600, NW2RX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.**  
**GUAPETON (g, 5, [Wagon Limit](#)--Jaquenetta {GB}, by Manila)** Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-1, \$127,877. O-Willis E Hartman. B-J V Shields Jr (FL). T-Joe D Casey. \*\$3,500 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Expect No Love, f, 3, [Doneraile Court](#)--She Loves Me Not, by Not for Love.** LRL, 3-29, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Sally Thomas (MD).  
**Venture Fund, c, 3, [Entrepreneur](#)--Music Czar, by Dancing Czar.** CTX, 3-28, (S), 7f, 1:30 1/5. B-Wade S Sanderson (WV). \*\$12,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.  
**Fall Shuffle, f, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Sixtyone Margaux (SW, \$147,890), by Cozzene.** TPX, 3-28, 1m (AWT), 1:39 3/5. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY).  
**+ Lakeaway, f, 3, [Greenwood Lake](#)--Runaway Ridge, by Runaway Groom.** HAW, 3-29, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Team Block (IL).  
**Wriggle, f, 3, [Hennessy](#)--Miami Breezes, by Prospectors Gamble.** PHA, 3-29, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5. B-Indian Creek (KY). \*\$45,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.  
**Chief's Sword, g, 3, [Northern Trend](#)--Majestic Bet, by Bet Big.** MNR, 3-28, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Bruno Schickedanz (FL). \*\$4,500 2yo '07 OBSJUN.  
**+ Sundae Slew, g, 3, [Slew City Slew](#)--Sweet Shot, by North Prospect.** HAW, 3-29, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Lamont H Nienast LLC (IL).

**Felon, c, 3, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Baklava (SP), by Sefapiano.** TPX, 3-29, 1m (AWT), 1:38 1/5. B-Larry L Caudill DVM (KY). \*\$21,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.  
**Three Notes, f, 4, [Irgun](#)--Camtion (SP), by Globe.** MNR, 3-28, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Triad Farm (KY).  
**Devoted Magic, g, 4, [Muqtarib](#)--Gallant Robin, by Robin des Pins.** SAX, 3-29, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09 2/5. B-Jack D Burk (CA).  
**Sir Pike, g, 5, [Pikepass](#)--Lady Angelina, by Theatrical (Ire).** WRD, 3-29, 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-E W Jiles (KY).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Rome, 4.15, 3-28, €22,500, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.30, hy.**  
**SMOROVA (IRE) (f, 3, [Efisio](#) {GB}--[Shariba](#) {Ire}, by [Bluebird](#))** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €22,865. O/B-Angelo Agrestini; T-Fabio Saggiomo.  
**BRITAIN, Kempton Park, 4.50, £10,500, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:11.11, stn.**  
**EDGE CLOSER (GB) (c, 4, [Bold Edge](#) {GB}--[Blue Goddess](#) {Ire}, by [Blues Traveller](#) {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, £31,518. O-Lady Whent & Friends; B-Caroline Wilson; T-Richard Hannon.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Irish Artist (Fr), c, 3, [Orpen](#)--Anchusa (Ire), by Nashwan.** Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Le Thenney SA. \*€60,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 30	GIII Orchid H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Santa Paula S.	Santa Anita
Apr. 4	GIII Transylvania S.	Keeneland
Apr. 5	GI Wood Memorial S.	Aqueduct
	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Carter H.	Aqueduct
	GI Ashland S.	Keeneland
	GI Apple Blossom H.	Oaklawn
	GII Illinois Derby	Hawthorne
	GII Oaklawn H.	Oaklawn
	GII Arcadia H.	Santa Anita
	GII Potrero Grande H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Providencia S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Pan American H.	Gulfstream
	GIII Bay Shore S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Excelsior BC H.	Aqueduct
	GIII John B. Connally H.	Sam Houston