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STORM CAT FERTILITY A CONCERN

Storm Cat (Storm Bird--Terlingua, by Secretariat), perennial leading sire at the track and at the sales, has shown signs of decreasing fertility during the first months of the current breeding season. According to published reports, fewer than half of the 31 mares he has covered this year have scanned in foal. "Well, he is 25 years old and he is having normal age degeneration, and with that comes some increased infertility," explained Ric Waldman, director of stallion operations for Overbrook Farm, where Storm Cat has stood his entire breeding career. Storm Cat, once the most expensive stallion in the world at \$500,000, is covering mares this season for \$300,000, the same fee as fellow leading sires A.P. Indy and Distorted Humor. Storm Cat began to see his fertility decline last year, Waldman said. "His numbers dropped to 70 percent last year, so a continued decrease is not entirely unexpected." Waldman added that there are no plans to limit the numbers of mares Storm Cat will be bred to for the remainder of the year, nor have any longer-term decisions been made regarding the future of the stallion. "We will just keep monitoring his book as the season goes along and, as time passes, we'll have a better idea of what's happening." Storm Cat is the sire of 160 stakes winners worldwide, 32 of which have won at Grade/Group 1 level, including Giant's Causeway, Forestry, Tale of the Cat, the late Hennessy, Cat Thief, dual Classic winner Tabasco Cat, as well as champions Storm Flag Flying and Sweet Catomine. His daughters have produced 91 stakes winners. While the success of Storm Cat offspring at the races is unmistakable, his reputation as a sire of top-selling yearlings is unprecedented. A total of 88 of his sons and daughters have sold for \$1 million or more, led by Jalil, a colt out of Tranquility Lake (Rahy). He was purchased by John Ferguson on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed for a sales-topping \$9.7 million at the 2005 Keeneland September sale. Storm Cat is responsible for seven of the top 10 priced colts to sell at Keeneland as well as three of the top six highest-priced fillies.



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KEENELAND APRIL STATISTICS

Tuesday, April 8, 2008 - Session 1

Catalogued	95
No. Offered	64
No. Sold	34
RNAs	30
% RNA	46.9%
No. over \$500K+	3
High Price	\$700,000
Gross	\$7,127,000
Average	\$209,618
Median	\$165,000

SEVEN FOR SEVEN AT KEENELAND DAY 1

Pop open a bottle of bubbly? Vacation in Tahiti? Nah. When it comes to a G1 Dubai World Cup victory, owner Jess Jackson is happy to celebrate by picking up some more horses for his Stonestreet Stable. At last night's opening session of the Keeneland April Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, the vintner got the action off



Hip 7 *EquiSport*

to a fast start when he went to a session-topping \$700,000 for hip 7, a Langfuhr half-brother to Gil Fountain of Youth S. hero and GI Toyota Blue Grass S. hopeful **Cool Coal Man** (Mineshaft).

"It's been a great year for us, so we're celebrating by buying another horse with some potential," said Jackson, who captured the

world's richest race two weeks ago with reigning Horse of the Year Curlin.

By Lane's End's Langfuhr, the late May 22 foal was produced by Coral Sea (Rubiano), a winning half-sister to Signal Tap from the family of Storm Bird, et al.

"We're very pleased; he's a very good addition," said Jackson, who added with a wry smile, "But it's going to be hard to beat Curlin."

Steve Asmussen, who conditions Curlin, will also train this colt. *Cont. p2*

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Fast Work, Big Price...

Hip 7 put buyers on notice Monday when he roared through an eighth in :9 3/5, which equaled the world record for the distance. And while winning bidder Jess Jackson was impressed with the work, he said it wasn't the colt's biggest selling point.

"That horse's breeding is what I was interested in," Jackson said. "Langfuhr's got a lot of good blood. His speed and precociousness are interesting, but what I'm really interested in is his long-term potential. We think he could be very special. And the people who were bidding against me know something about horses, too."

The underbidders Jackson referred to were representatives of WinStar Farm. Doug Cauthen and Elliott Walden sat two sections away from Jackson, himself front and center in the pavilion alongside bloodstock advisor John Moynihan, and were the last remaining challengers to Jackson in a bidding duel that also included Dogwood Stable's Cot Campbell.

Jackson said he would likely give the colt some time to develop in the expectation his new purchase, a May 22 foal, would be a two-turn animal.

"I'm looking for long distance," he said. "He's a very special horse with speed, but what you're really looking for is the one who can go a mile and a half. We'll be having lunch with the previous owners and trainers, and we'll be asking Steve and Scotty [Blasi, assistant trainer] what to do with him."

Jackson has picked up a few high-profile runners at juvenile sales this season. He bought the top two horses at Barretts March, an \$800,000 Silver Deputy filly and a \$650,000 Sir Cherokee colt.

The sale of hip 7 was a nice pinhooking score for consignor Niall Brennan, who acquired the colt with partner Mike Ryan for \$135,000 at last year's Keeneland September Sale. At that point, Brennan was aware of his half-brother Cool Coal Man, but that one had yet to even break his maiden. Five months later, Brennan was looking pretty smart after that Mineshaft colt posted the mild upset in the Fountain of Youth in late February.


Entering the April Sale, Brennan was worried his charge's early spot in the catalog might compromise his chances.

"He sold very early in the sale and there's not much momentum," said the Irishman. "It's hard to get a line on whether he brought a fair price. Several people may have stayed away because they may have thought he was going to bring too much, but we're very happy. He's going to a great home. He's a great horse and they really got a great buy. If his brother wins the Blue Grass on Saturday, they're going to end up looking really smart, aren't they?" -Lucas Marquardt

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The Beat Goes on Keeneland...

The new two-day evening format of Keeneland's Two-year-Olds In Training Sale concluded its first day yesterday with gross expenditures topping the \$7-million mark and the average weighing in at a healthy \$209,618. From 64 horses offered Tuesday, 34 found homes, and the median figure closed at \$165,000. "It was a typical two-year-old sale," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "Performance counts, and when performance matters, the market becomes very polarized. The good ones bring good prices." Heading the consignors at the end of the first session was Niall Brennan Stables, selling eight for \$2,710,000. Leading the buyers on the evening was B. Wayne Hughes, who purchased two for \$1,250,000. Commenting on the new format, Russell added, "I think the format worked well. It was the best-attended preview I've been to. We had a great crowd, and the atmosphere was festive." When asked the overall feeling after the first day, Russell concluded, "It was a good day at the office. We're satisfied." -C Bossinakis

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TUESDAY'S TOP 2-YEAR-OLDS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>7</u>	c	<u>Langfuhr</u>	Coral Sea	700,000
(\$135,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				
<i>B-W S Farish, E J Hudson Jr Irrev Trust & Kilroy T'bred P'ship (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent III				
Purchased by Stonestreet Stable				
<u>45</u>	c	<u>Aldebaran</u>	Propriety	675,000
(\$100,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG)				
<i>B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent XV				
Purchased by B Wayne Hughes				
<u>16</u>	c	<u>Cozzene</u>	Fluttery Danseur	575,000
(\$225,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				
<i>B-Stewart Armstrong (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XVI				
Purchased by B Wayne Hughes				
<u>77</u>	c	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	Viaduct	450,000
(\$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				
<i>B-Michael House (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent				
Purchased by Maverick Racing				
<u>88</u>	c	<u>Orientate</u>	Art Student	350,000
(\$62,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				
<i>B-William Backer (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Parrish Farms				
Purchased by John Fort				
<u>56</u>	c	<u>Pulpit</u>	Shade Dance	340,000
(\$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				
<i>B-Darley (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent V				
Purchased by Centennial Farms				

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<u>6</u>	f	<u>Maria's Mon</u>	Cloud's Ambre	325,000
(\$175,000 wnl '06 KEENOV; \$125,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT)				
<i>B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, Agent I				
Purchased by Bear Stables Ltd				
<u>49</u>	f	<u>Speightstown</u>	Rhiana	310,000
(\$75,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)				
<i>B-Dr Frank Justice & Meadow Oaks Farms (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent				
Purchased by Tom Gentry, agent				
<u>40</u>	f	<u>Speightstown</u>	North Lake Jane	300,000
(\$200,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG)				
<i>B-MacDonald Stables (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I				
Purchased by Todd A Pletcher, agent				
<u>70</u>	f	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Sweet Nanette	300,000
<i>B-Eldon Farm Equine (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent XIII				
Purchased by Nicoma Bloodstock, agent				

Hughes Times Two...

By the time the workout videos had been scrutinized and the vetting was complete, Seth Semkin and Richard Mandella, comprising the main buying team for B. Wayne Hughes, had whittled their prospects to two. And after landing their first pick, a Cozzene colt for \$575,000, the men were back to secure the second, a muscular son of Aldebaran for \$675,000. It was the day's second-highest price.

"We're very happy to get both," said Semkin from the rear walking ring, where he fought off a challenge from Dublin-based bloodstock agent John McCormack, the direct underbidder. "Mr. Hughes was very game. They both sold very strong, I thought. This colt's a really nice-moving horse. And the family helps, with the full-sister being as talented as she is."

Catalogued as hip 45, the Jan. 14 colt is a full-sibling to the now three-year-old Grace Anatomy, third in last year's GI Darley Alcibiades S. here at Keeneland, and is a grandson of the top grass mare Plenty of Grace (Roberto), a Grade I winner and also the granddam of the fleet Diabolical. **Cont. p4**

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Hughes Times Two (cont from p3)

Whether hip 45 will be a speedster like Diabolical or a two-turn animal remains to be seen, said Semkin.

"I couldn't say that he looks like a route horse by looking at him physically," said Semkin. "The family has so many route runners on the bottom side, so I would say that helps him. Aldebaran himself was a good miler, and he's obviously extraordinarily fast, so we'll have to see if he can stretch out."

Mandella will train both colts.

Hip 45 sported the co-fastest breeze Monday for a quarter mile after stopping the clock in :20 2/5. A \$100,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga purchase by Timbertown Stables, he was consigned by Kip Elser's Kirkwood Stables. -Lucas Marquardt

Derby Duo for Kirkwood?

It would be an accomplishment for anyone who breaks and trains two-year-olds to have a horse represented in the GI Kentucky Derby. To have two is a

special feat, one that Kirkwood Stable's Kip Elser is on the verge of achieving. Last year, Elser sent both **Cool Coal Man** and **Smooth Air** (Smooth Jazz) through their early paces.

The latter was a homebred for Mount Joy Stables, who was not offered at sale, while Cool Coal Man, purchased by Robert LaPenta as a yearling, RNA'd for \$850,000 at Fasig-Tipton Calder. This spring, both horses have made their mark in South Florida. Smooth Air captured the GII Hutcheson S. and, more recently,

was a very good second to Big Brown in the GI Florida Derby, while Cool Coal Man will be among the favorites in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. following his victory in the GII Fountain of Youth S.



Kip Elser
Lucas Marquardt

"To have two horses, who may or may not be in anybody's top five [for the Derby], but who will hopefully show up [in the Derby] is very exciting," Elser said from his barn yesterday as he looked over his 2008 wares.

Elser has fond memories of both of his accomplished former pupils.

"Cool Coal Man was a beautifully balanced, nice horse," he said. "He was slightly on the small side, because he was a late May foal, but he was a cool horse with a great attitude. We took a May foal and got him ready for Calder, and that's mentally very hard on them. But he took it, which is a sign of a good horse."

Elser continued, "One day at Saratoga I was there to see Nick [Zito] one morning and he was kicking in the stall and broke the top stall chain. He's just a bouncy, good-feeling horse."

Smooth Air, meanwhile, was the consummate pro, said Elser.

"He was--and still is--as steady and business-like as any horse can be," said Elser.

Being by a graded stakes-winning sprinter, Smooth Air doesn't necessarily have a two-turn pedigree, but Elser said that wasn't on his mind last spring.

"At the time, I didn't know enough about Smooth Jazz to think he wouldn't get two turns," Elser laughed.

Last night, Kirkwood's draft was highlighted by the sale of hip 45, an Aldebaran colt, for \$675,000, and looks to keep the momentum going tonight through its last offering, hip 188, a bay colt by Dynaformer who as a \$260,000 Keeneland September yearling is one of the pricier pinhooks of the sale.

"He's a top-notch colt," said Elser. "He's big, and not as plain and awkward at this stage as quite a few Dynaformers are. To me, he looks like the ones that turn out well." -Lucas Marquardt

KEENELAND FORECAST

Wednesday: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm in the morning, then some lingering showers still possible in the afternoon. High 64F. Winds SW at 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 60%.

TAPIT 2YO sells for \$200,000!

Hip 50 at Keeneland, from the first crop by TAPIT, breezed 1/4 in :20 4/5 (video) and was purchased for \$200,000 by Cot Campbell of Dogwood Stable.

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B-Line for Son of Cozzene...

With the barrel still smoking following the session-topping \$700,000 final price on a Niall Brennan consigned Langfuhr colt, another pupil from the Brennan school--this time a son of Cozzene--reeled in a \$575,000 final price from B. Wayne Hughes. Hughes, who was bidding from the back of the pavilion, was flanked by advisors Sam Semkin and West coast trainer Richard Mandella. The May 4 foal negotiated an eighth of a mile in :10.1 during Monday's breeze show. "He has a big stride and is very powerful," said Mandella, explaining the decision to buy hip 16. "We went back to the barn and he was nice and relaxed and is very laid back." By GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Cozzene, the colt is out of Fluttery Danseur (Wavering Monarch), winner of three graded stakes, including the GII Landaluce S. The 19-year-old mare has produced GI Citation H. runner-up Hendrix (Sultry Song) and stakes performer On Gossamer Wings (Afternoon Delites). "Cozzene seems to be a little heavier sided to producing horses for the turf, but the way this colt moved over this track, I don't see why he shouldn't be able to handle the dirt. But if he wants turf, then it's turf," Mandella continued. The price for the juvenile far exceeded the top price of \$240,000 last year for a two-year-old by Gainseway stallion Cozzene. The colt, who was a \$225,000 Keeneland September purchase for Nick de Meric, is expected to join Mandella's Southern California string. "He has a good family top to bottom," added Mandella. "It was his presence, the way he was made and the way he moved over the track and he has the pedigree to back it up." Brennan was selling on behalf of a de Meric partnership. Paul Pompa Jr. was underbidder on the colt. -C Bossinakis

WinStar Strikes Gold at Keeneland...

A handsome colt by first-season sire Medaglia d'Oro realized a \$450,000 final bid from WinStar Vice President Elliott Walden, acting on behalf of Maverick Racing, at Tuesday's opening session at Keeneland. Offered by Mike and Brit Mulligan's Leprechaun Racing, [hip 77](#) is out of the unraced mare Viaduct (Thunder Gulch), who is a half sister to Passing My Way (Pass the Glass), the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Filles heroine Phone Chatter. Bought by a syndicate, the Apr. 15 foal breezed an eighth of a mile in :10.1 during Monday's breeze show ([video](#)). "The market is strong for good horses, so he brought more than we had hoped," said Walden, who added the colt was purchased for Maverick racing, a subsidiary of WinStar Farm.

"He's very neat, a beautiful mover and will probably be a two-turn horse," Walden continued. "Hopefully, one day we can put him in the stall as a stallion." The colt, who was secured for a mere \$25,000 by Hidden Brook at last year's Keeneland September Sale, is the sole representative of a pinhooking syndicate made up of Hidden Brook clients. "The Medaglia d'Oros were selling strongly [as yearlings] and we liked his offspring on a whole, but he was just a little behind," said Hidden Brook's Jack Brothers. We saw the potential for him to improve. Since then, he just blossomed, and when he got here, he stepped up and became a major league horse. He showed very well in the ring, and looked good under tack and just went the right way." Standing at Stonewall Farm, nine-year-old Medaglia d'Oro averaged \$119,957 for 77 yearlings sold in 2007, with a top price of \$675,000. "We hoped for a six-figure horse, but we didn't expect the price that he brought," added Brothers. -C Bossinakis

Pletcher Lands Pair for Klaravich

Trainer Todd Pletcher enjoyed the laurels of a championship in 2004 when the flashy colt Speightstown closed out the season with a victory in the GI Breeder's Cup Sprint, and went back to that same well yesterday, securing a bay filly by that sire for Seth Klarman and Jess Ravich's Klaravich Stables for \$300,000. Enjoying a strong evening with four juveniles bringing over \$300,000, Niall Brennan consigned [hip 40](#), who was part of an in-house partnership. Purchased as a yearling for \$200,000 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga last August, the attractive filly stopped the timer in :10.1 for her furlong breeze ([video](#)) Monday. "I liked her performance on the racetrack, she breezed well and galloped out strongly," said Pletcher. "She's a very athletic filly, and was one of the nicest Speightstowns I've seen at the sales, and obviously I'm a big fan, having trained him. There's been a lot of buzz about him and he produces very nice, balanced horses." The bay is out of multiple stakes winner North Lake Jane, who was runner-up in the GI Selene S. The 11-year-old mare is a daughter of MGSP Cassowary, the dam of GSWs Meadow Flight and People's Princess. Later in the evening, Pletcher signed the ticket on [hip 67](#), a chestnut colt by freshman sire Read the Footnotes, on behalf of Klaravich. Purchased for \$220,000, the New York-bred, out of Structured (West by West), negotiated an eighth in :10 flat Monday ([video](#)). -C Bossinakis



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The 'Tate of Victory...

It has been a good spring for consignor G.W. Parrish's Parrish Farms and its partners. At OBS February, the operation sold the sale's top-priced colt, a Speightstown juvenile for \$475,000, and a few weeks



\$350,000 Orientate colt *L. Marquardt*

later sold a Proud Citizen filly at Fasig-Tipton Calder for \$320,000. That filly was purchased for just \$52,000 as a yearling by a partnership that included G. Ray Trisler and Mays Farm, and yesterday Parrish Farm joined with that group for a similarly

stylish score. Hip 88, an imposing chestnut son of Orientate, was purchased as a Keeneland September yearling for \$62,000 by Trisler, Mays Farm, Bennett and Parrish. Last night, Peachtree Stable's John Fort, sitting in the back of the pavilion, saw off all challengers to buy the colt for \$350,000.

"The horse had a great energy around him," Fort explained with a smile shortly after signing the ticket. "But that was probably my last bid."

Fort said the colt would get a break before resuming his training.

"We'll give him some time at the farm," he said. "He's not really a 'now' horse; he looks like a horse that is just learning how to run. But he's the kind that could be a big horse down the road."

Ray Trisler, who watched his horse sell from the rear of the pavilion, agrees that it make take the colt sometime to develop, but says he expects the horse to go on to big things, too.

"I think they're going to do fine with this horse," Trisler said. "This is not the last time you're going to hear from him. It's funny, of the four partners in on the horse, two of us really liked him, and we got the other guys excited about him. But we had no idea the horses would turn out this well. G.W. did a great job with him."

While many big horses go through a "gawky teenager" phase as yearlings, Trisler said that wasn't the case with this colt, at by the time he entered the ring at September.

"He was actually always a really good-looking horse, but he was long-legged and not the type you'd typically pinhook," Trisler explained. "But he's a great runner, and he's done everything right on the farm." *-Lucas Marquardt*

What They're Saying At The Sales...

Jack Brothers

"Today was very strong at the top, and was difficult to buy the best physicals here. The middle of the market was a little soft, which was pretty disappointing. I know we looked at every horse in the sale, but I didn't see a lot of people looking. I think people were cherry picking, just looking at certain horses with pedigrees."

CORRECTION: Andrew Caulfield's column in Tuesday's TDN incorrectly identified Georgia Hoffman as the breeder of Maplejinsky's first four foals. Sugar Maple Farm, which purchased Maplejinsky as a yearling for \$750,000, bred the mare's first produce, Sky Beauty, and the next three in partnership with Deborah Norton. Hoffman raced champion Sky Beauty. We regret the error.



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Hip **Sex** **Sire** **Dam** **Price (\$)**
39 **filly** **Tale of the Cat** **North East Dancer** **170,000**

Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds,
 Agent for Vision Sales 2007 LLC
 Purchased by Frankfort Park Farm

Vision Sales purchased this juvenile filly, a half sister to the hard-knocking North East Bound (D'Accord), for \$80,000 just seven months ago at the KEESEP sale. Her half sister produced Leonides, a narrow runner-up behind Salute the Sarge in the Gill Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. last July and a stakes-winner this term. The dark bay rewarded Vision's foresight yesterday.

49 **filly** **Speightstown** **Rhiana** **310,000**

Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent
 Purchased by Tom Gentry, agent

Leprechaun Racing signed the ticket for this filly at \$75,000 during last year's KEESEP sale. The juvenile's half sister Behindatthebar (Forest Wildcat) was an impressive allowance winner at Santa Anita last week and she herself turned in a quarter work in :21.0, helping this filly turn a nifty profit yesterday.

50 **colt** **Tapit** **Sabathani** **200,000**

Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent X
 Purchased by Dogwood Stables Inc

This juvenile RNA'd at just \$22,000 at KEESEP. He turned in a sharp quarter work in :20.4 Monday and, following the strong showing of Tapit juveniles this year (with a \$148,125 average off a \$15,000 stud fee), this colt proved he had it yesterday.

61 **colt** **Include** **Silver Gambler** **220,000**

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc., Agent VII
 Purchased by Stonestreet Stable

Greathouse Bloodstock purchased this youngster last year at FTKOCT for \$75,000. The gray colt worked a furlong Monday in :10 and returned a handsome return on investment here.



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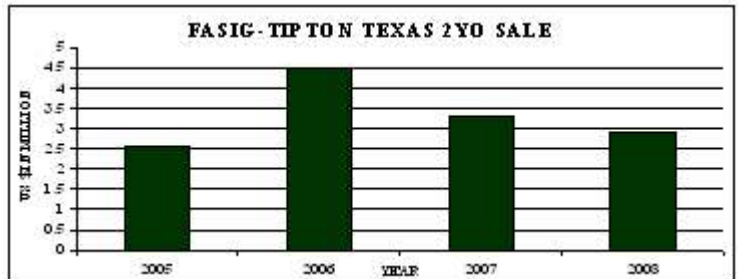
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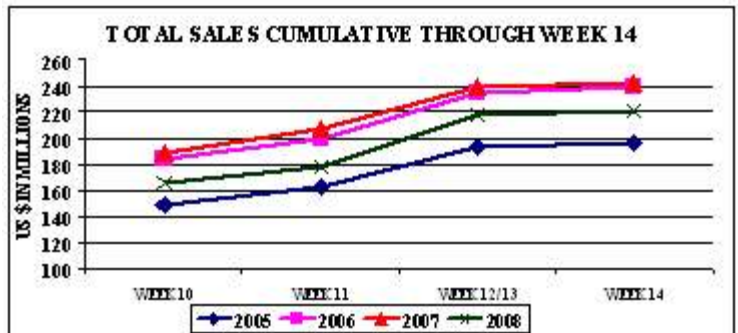
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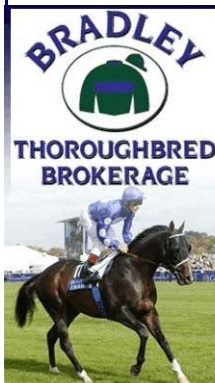
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	303	264	168	55.4%	\$2,883,000	\$17,161
2007	355	301	183	51.5%	\$3,263,200	\$17,832
2006	319	261	193	60.5%	\$4,476,100	\$23,192
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Making Waves at Keeneland...

Ocala-based horseman Ciaran Dunne is always sure to hold a strong hand at the two-year-old in training sales. His Wavertree Stables will offer 11 juveniles during today's session. One of seven horses in this year's sale to break the :10 barrier was [hip 149](#), a colt by Officer out of Push Her (Devil His Due). The chestnut, who is a half-brother to Canadian stakes winner Montero, stopped the clock in :9 4/5. "We caught him galloping out silly fractions, and I wasn't sure they could go that fast," offered Dunne. Just a tick behind that colt were a slew of performers who recorded a :10 flat final time for an eighth of a mile, including [hip 125](#), a bay filly by Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}) out of the Homebuilder mare Home Together. The Mar. 26 foal is a half-sister to stakes winner Cin Cin. "She looks like a filly who will get two turns," said Dunne. "She's really fast, has got a good way of going, and is a really classy type of filly." Also stopping the clock at :10 flat during her breeze was [hip 129](#), who is by freshman sire Saarlund (Unbridled) and out of multiple stakes placed Joying (Storm Cat). "Probably the best representative of her sire that I have seen this year," Dunne asserted. "A big strong filly out of a Storm Cat mare, she could be anything." Additionally, a pair of colts also reached the mark: [hip 157](#), a Florida-bred by Macho Uno; and [hip 164](#), a bay by Maria's Mon who is a full-brother to Grade I-placed Sister Girl Blues and recent winner Mint Lane. That colt galloped home by 8 1/2 lengths at Aqueduct Mar. 26. "[Trainer] Rusty Arnold told me after watching the breeze that it was like watching Wicked Style [eventual GISW] here last fall," said Dunne of hip 157. Adding some luster to her page with a recent update is [hip 173](#), a filly by freshman sire Johar (Gone West). The bay, who breezed in :10.1 Monday, is a half sister to Coast Guard, who finished third in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5; and Garifine, whom Wavertree sold for \$1.8 million at 2006 OBS March. "This is a really immature filly who isn't even close to finished yet," said Dunne. "Might be one of the most exciting prospects we've had in a long time."

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KEENELAND APRIL TWO-YEAR-OLD SALE

[Hip 99, f, Scrimshaw](#)--Christmas Rose, by Private Terms

Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent

A \$45,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$55,000 FTKJUL yearling, this miss tore through an eighth in a co-fastest :9 4/5 ([video](#)) at Monday's breeze show. From the first crop of GI Coolmore Lexington winner Scrimshaw, by Gulch, she's a half-sister to stakes winner Christmas Lily (Marquetry). "She worked really fast and went out really fast, and she's just absolutely gorgeous," said consignor Mike Mulligan.

[Hip 101, c, Seattle Fitz \(Arg\)](#)--Cometuseibella, by Pentelicus

Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, Agent IV

A Mar. 9 foal, the bay was produced by the stakes-placed Cometuseibella and is a half-brother to the stakes-placed Freakstein. A \$20,000 KEEJAN yearling who blossomed into a \$150,000 yearling, he represents his freshman sire's top-priced horse in 2007. "He's been a star since he came in," said consignor Dave Scanlon. "He's just one of those physicals that, as soon as he came off the van, we just loved. He's a little young--he's a late foal--so we opted to go to a later sale to give him a little time to mature. Physically, he's just so easy on the eye. He came out [Monday] and performed well, and the buzz is starting to build around Seattle Fitz a little bit. We had the one out in California that sold well [\$600,000 Barretts March colt] and Don Graham had one that sold well [\$160,000 OBSFEB filly]." Hip 101 worked a co-fastest :9 4/5 Monday ([video](#)).

DERBY WEEK STAKES NOMINATIONS CLOSING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008

- \$100,000a DERBY TRIAL S.** 3-year-olds, 7 1/2 furlongs
- \$100,000a MAMZELLE S.** 3yo/up, f/m, five furlongs (turf)
- GIII \$150,000a KENTUCKY BREEDERS' CUP S.** 2yo, five furlongs
- \$150,000a EDGEWOOD S.** 3yo, f, 1 1/16 miles (turf)
- GIII \$150,000a ALYSHEBA S.** 3yo/up, 1 1/16 miles
- GIII \$100,000a AEGON TURF SPRINT S.** 3yo/up, five furlongs (turf)
- GII \$300,000a LOUISVILLE BREEDERS' CUP S.** 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16 miles
- GIII \$150,000a CROWN ROYAL AMERICAN TURF S.** 3yo, 1 1/16m (turf)
- GI \$300,000a HUMANA DISTAFF S.** 4yo/up, f/m, seven furlongs
- GII \$250,000a CHURCHILL DOWNS S.** 4yo/up, seven furlongs
- GIII \$100,000a CHURCHILL DOWNS DISTAFF TURF MILE S.** 3yo/up, f/m, one mile (turf)
- GIII \$150,000a LA TROIENNE S.** 3yo, f, 7 1/2 furlongs



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Hip 105, c, Smarty Jones--Dance on the Green, by Green Dancer

Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, Agent I

This Apr. 4 colt is a half to three stakes horses, including SW Gold Pirate (Goldwater) and the admirably tough Formal Miss (Formal Gold), an eight-time stakes winner who has made 50 starts and earned nearly \$500,000. Purchased by Clear Sky Stables for \$170,000 as a weanling, this fellow RNA'd for \$80,000 at September. The handsome chestnut posted a :10 1/5 [\(video\)](#) move traversing an eighth Monday. "He's got some stretch to him," said consignor Jerry Bailey. "He'll go two turns."



Lucas Marquardt

Hip 117, c, Unbridled's Song--Gaviola, by Cozzene

Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, Agent I

This is the fourth foal produced by Grade I winner Gaviola, a \$1.9-million purchase by ClassicStar back in 2004. Bred by West Hills Farm, this lanky, handsome colt RNA'd for \$210,000 last year at Keeneland September. Working a quarter-mile at the breeze show Monday, he stopped the clock in :21 1/5 [\(video\)](#). "He's a bit immature mentally and physically, but he's a May foal," said consignor Jerry Bailey. "I think he'll be the sort that has no problem stretching to two turns."



Lucas Marquardt

Hip 123, c, Storm Cat--Here I Go, by Mr. Prospector

Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds

This colt is well-regarded by his consignors, who purchased a 50-percent interest in the horse privately.



The impeccably bred Apr. 23 colt, named Don Gato, is a three-parts brother to GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Summerly (Summer Squall), herself a \$3.3-million broodmare prospect at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Don Gato was produced by MGSP Here I Go; farther back in

the pedigree is GSW and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Darby Shuffle, Don Gato's third dam. Hip 123 worked an eighth in :10 1/5 Monday [\(video\)](#).

KEENELAND APRIL OUTS

Apr. 9, Day 2

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Hip 130, c, Medaglia d'Oro--Kris's Intention, by Kris S.

Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds

A \$250,000 Keeneland September acquisition by Randy Hartley and Dean De Renzo, this colt is a half-brother to the speedy juvenile colt Leelanau (Carson City), winner of the GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. Hip 130 is also a half to the stakes winner All Trumps (Grand Slam). To date, 10 of the 14 Medaglia d'Oro two-year-olds to sell this year have averaged \$215,900, highlighted by a \$900,000 filly at Fasig-Tipton Calder.

Hip 131, c, Tale of the Cat--Lady Linda, by Torrential

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XII

This is the second foal from the 10-year-old Lady Linda, a MGSP earner of over \$300,000. Lady Linda is a half-sister to MGSW Sir Cherokee, the freshman sire who was represented by a \$650,000 juvenile at Barretts March. Hip 131 posted a :10 1/5 work at Monday's breeze show [\(video\)](#).



Lucas Marquardt

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(Hip Happenings cont.)

Hip 134, f, Strong Hope--Looking Afar, by Broad Brush

Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds, agent for Vision Sales 2007 LLC

This nicely bred filly hails from a top Phipps family, as her second dam is a full-sister to Grade I winners Seeking the Gold and Fast Play. Her stakes-placed dam is herself a half to GSW Survivalist and MGSP Polish Miner, and to Trading, dam of recent GIII Florida Oaks heroine Awesome Chic. Hip 134, from the first crop of MGSW Strong



Hope, backed up her page with a good-looking :10-flat work Monday ([video](#)).

Hip 155, f, More Than Ready--Riverboat Miss, by Storm Cat

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXVI

"She's a very special creature," is how consignor Eddie Woods described this filly, an Apr. 22 foal who worked an eighth in :9 4/5 Monday ([video](#)). She hails from the extended family of MGISW River Special and is the second foal out of the unraced nine-year-old Riverboat Miss, a \$650,000 yearling buy in 2000. Hip 155 has gone through the ring twice: she made \$180,000 as a KEENOV weanling, then was purchased by McMahon Bloodstock, agent, for \$250,000 last September.



Lucas Marquardt

Hip 191, f, Cozzene--Brookdale, by Turkoman
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VII

This filly is by Cozzene, a well-reputed turf sire, but the 28-year-old stallion has proven that he can get a good dirt horse as well, having sired 1996 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Alphabet Soup. The grey is the second foal out of the 13-year-old mare Brookdale, who is a half-sister to MGSW Why Change and GSW Jimmy Z. The Mar. 24 foal completed her eighth of a mile trial in :10.1 during Monday's breeze show ([video](#)). "She is very typical of her sire, and I really think she is very special," said Brennan. "Cozzene is really known as a grass sire, but with the synthetic surfaces now, you have options now."



Seattle Fitz

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DOUBLE VISION The lightly raced Visionaire (Grand Slam) has shown improvement in each of his five starts to date, and a good effort in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue



Z for Keeneland photo

Grass S. will propel the colt to Louisville three weeks hence. He would become the second GI Kentucky Derby starter for trainer Michael Matz, who saddled the ill-fated Barbaro in 2005. "Right now he's just a different type of horse than Barbaro," Matz said during a national teleconference yesterday. "I wish I had a little bit more time to the Derby. [The Blue Grass] will be his first time going a mile and an eighth." Matz added, "He's been very consistent horse. The big question is the distance factor--'Can he get a mile and a quarter?' He just has to make another step forward. He has the right attitude--he does exactly what the jockey asks him to do." Second in his career opener, the chestnut defeated Elysium Fields in a Laurel maiden ([video](#)) on the day after Thanksgiving. He made his next start Jan. 4 at Gulfstream and, after being bumped at the outset, drew off to take a one-mile allowance by 5 1/2 lengths ([video](#)). That effort attracted Team Valor, which acquired a 51-percent interest for an undisclosed amount from Vision Racing. Matz opted to take the colt to Fair Grounds for his stakes/two-turn debut, the GIII Risen Star S. Feb. 9, and Visionaire ran third to Pyro ([video](#)). He went up to New York next out and, despite being lost in the fog for much of the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 8, rallied determinedly to win by a nose ([video](#)). "He made a good step from his first try going two turns in the Risen Star to the Gotham--he made some big improvement there," Matz continued. "The pace was very slow in the Risen Star; [as for the Gotham], other than the start and the finish, I didn't see much of the race."

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Matz thought about running the colt in the GII Illinois Derby this past weekend, but decided to keep the colt at his Lexington base. "We shipped to Louisiana, we shipped to New York, and then we came up to Keeneland," he explained. "He's stabled here--I thought that the less shipping he had to do, the better." Assuming Visionaire punches his ticket to the Kentucky Derby, Matz added, "He'll probably get to Churchill a week ahead of time, and will probably have his last breeze there." Visionaire, a son of the stakes-placed Scarlet Tango (French Deputy), has the tough Silver Tango (Silver Badge)--she won 17 of 47 career starts and earned \$473,242--as his second dam, and hails from the family of graded winners Merengue and Point Determined.

Tagg Pair Work at Keeneland

Trainer Barclay Tagg sent out a pair of three-year-olds to work four furlongs yesterday at Keeneland. GIII Tampa Bay Derby winner **Big Truck** (Hook and Ladder), who remains possible for Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S., covered the distance in a co-bullet :46.60. It was the fastest of 56 works at the distance yesterday. "He worked a little faster than I desired, but not too fast," Tagg said of the drill. "He's a fast horse. But he did it very easily and he handled the track well." Tagg will wait to see how Big Truck comes out of yesterday's work before making a Blue Grass decision. Stablemate **Elysium Fields** (El Prado {Ire}) went the same distance in :47.60. Tagg said the colt may run in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 19, and was considered only a "slight possible" for the May 3 GI Kentucky Derby.

Blue Grass Draw on TVG

TVG will be providing live coverage of today's Blue Grass post position draw from the Keeneland sale pavilion. Coverage begins at 11:30 a.m. and will be hosted by Todd Schrupp. TVG will also show a special Blue Grass edition of "The Works" at 8 p.m. on Friday. Race coverage of the Blue Grass will be from 4:30 through 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

• 3YOs ON THE WORKTAB •

KEENELAND

Adriano (A.P. Indy), 4f, :46.60, 1/56
 Big Truck (Hook and Ladder), 4f, :46.60, 1/56
 Elysium Fields (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :47.60, 6/56

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Derby Still Option for Eight Belles

Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song), winner of Sunday's GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn, will most likely start next in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 2, but owner Rick Porter said there is still a chance the filly could take on the colts the following day in the GI Kentucky Derby. "Right now, our plans are to go to the Kentucky Oaks," Porter said. "But the Derby is not out of the question. If we feel Eight Belles has a good chance in the Derby, we'll go the Derby. We have four weeks--a lot can happen in four weeks."

Bullet for Adriano at Keeneland

GII Lane's End S. winner **Adriano** (A.P. Indy) shared the four-furlong bullet work of :46.60 with Big Truck yesterday at Keeneland. The colt is listed as possible for the Apr. 19 GII Coolmore Lexington S. Also aiming for the Lexington, GI Florida Derby third-place finisher **Tomcito** (Street Cry {Ire}) arrived at Keeneland Sunday. "He jogged yesterday and galloped today and he will work twice before the Lexington, maybe [Wednesday]," said trainer Dante Zanelli.



☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

BRUGES GUINEAS BID IN DOUBT Connections of the unbeaten **Bruges (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) appear to have lost their battle to make the May 3 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Acquired by Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum following his success in the Listed Golden Fleece S. at Leopardstown in July, the David Myerscough-trained colt has not raced since, and may need more time before he can debut in the Shadwell silks. "He's been a bit frustrating since Sheikh Hamdan bought him, being held up with a niggling joint problem which hopefully has resolved itself, and he scoped dirty recently," the owner's Racing Manager Angus Gold explained yesterday. "He is being treated at the moment, so I don't think he will make the Guineas as we need to get a prep run into him."

MUTHABARA ON TRIAL Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Muthabara (Ire)** (Red Ransom) looks set to reappear in one of next week's trials for Newmarket's G1 1000 Guineas May 4. Injured after winning Sandown's Listed Star S. in July, the John Dunlop-trained filly is being lined up for either Wednesday's G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket or Newbury's G3 Fred Darling S. three days later. "She hasn't been asked any major questions yet, but she did go to Goodwood last weekend and Richard Hills went to have a sit on her," the owner's Racing Manager Angus Gold commented. "Mr. Dunlop and Richard were both very happy with her, but, like all fillies, she could do with some warmer weather. She won both her starts impressively last year and looked a nice filly in the making before she had a tiny hairline crack in her pelvis, but the signs are that she's moving well and has a lot of enthusiasm. She's showing plenty of speed and at the moment, all being well, we're aiming to run her in one of the trials next week and then take it from there." Gold also revealed that the Newmarket maiden winner **Shabiba** (Seeking the Gold) may also line up in a prep for the Marcus Tregoning stable. "We'll probably aim her at a trial next week and she's working well," he added. "She would have been a sharp filly last year, but she arrived late from Dubai and then had hold-ups, but she's potentially a very nice filly. It's just a question of how far she will stay."

TIME CORRECTION

The time for Saturday's GII Oaklawn H. at Oaklawn Park has been corrected to 1:48.60. The nine-furlong race, won by Tiago (Pleasant Tap), was originally hand-timed at 1:50.34. Officials reported the timer was apparently tripped prior to the start of the race.

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SEACHANGE HEADING NORTH Seachange (NZ) (Cape Cross {Ire}), a close sixth to Jay Peg (SAf) in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. Mar. 29, is set to be campaigned in Britain this summer. According to Rick Williams, racing manager to owner Dick Karreman, said the provisional plan would have the six-year-old mare take in the G1 Lockinge S. over a mile at Newbury May 17, followed by a trip to Royal Ascot for the G1 Queen Anne S. at that same distance June 17. Her proposed stint in Britain would end with the July 9 G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket. It is expected that Ted Durcan, aboard Seachange for her two starts in Dubai last month, will retain the mount. The seven-time Group 1 winner will be stabled at the yard of trainer Geoff Wragg at Newmarket.

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Wednesday, Keeneland, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT
VINERY MADISON S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Looky Yonder	Johannesburg	Dutrow Jr	12-1
2	Wild Gams	Forest Wildcat	Perkins Jr	9-2
3	V. I. P. Princess	Thunder Gulch	Hovermale	50-1
4	Windyindy	A.P. Indy	Nafzger	15-1
5	Street Sounds	Street Cry (Ire)	Matz	10-1
6	Mini Sermon	Pulpit	Pletcher	6-1
7	Ventura	Chester House	Frankel	6-1
8	Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	Sadler	4-1
9	Carriage Trail	Giant's Causeway	McGaughey	8-1
10	Change Up	Distorted Humor	Margolis	12-1
11	Zada Belle	Indian Charlie	bin Suroor	7-2

All carry 117 pounds except Mini Sermon & Dawn After Dawn, 123.

Zada Belle makes her debut in the Godolphin blue here. The bay filly romped to a nine-length debut win at Santa Anita in October 2006, but then went to the sidelines for 16 months. She returned to earn an impressive 4 1/2-length allowance win for trainer Eoin Harty in Arcadia Feb. 29 and makes just her third start here for new trainer Saeed bin Suroor. **Dawn After Dawn**, a close-up third over this track in last year's GI Ashland S., headed west to the barn of John Sadler last fall. After running fourth in the Jan. 13 GII El Encino S., the four-year-old was a front-running winner of the Feb. 10 GII La Canada S. She cuts back to seven furlongs after running second behind Nashoba's Key in the nine-furlong Mar. 9 GI Santa Margarita H. last time out. Juddmonte homebred **Ventura**, a listed winner over Kempton's Polytrack last November, took to the Santa Anita turf for her first U.S. start and was a sharp two-length winner down the hill in a Mar. 6 allowance last time out.

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

Friday, Keeneland Race Course

MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kip Deville	Kipling	Velasquez	123
2	Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Albarado	123
3	Parading	Pulpit	Velasquez	117
4	Ruff and Ready	More Than Ready	Coa	117
5	Thousand Words (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Castellano	117
6	Zann	Dynaformer	Leparoux	117
7	Cosmonaut	Lemon Drop Kid	Prado	119
8	Out of Control (Brz)	Vettori (Ire)	Gomez	121
9	Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Garcia	117
10	War Monger	War Chant	Desormeaux	119
11	Thorn Song	Unbridled's Song	Bejarano	117

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Apr. 9	GII Madison S.	Keeneland
Apr. 10	GII Beaumont S.	Keeneland
	GIII Count Fleet Sprint S.	Oaklawn
Apr. 11	GI Maker's Mark Mile	Keeneland
Apr. 12	GI Blue Grass S.	Keeneland
	GII Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn
	GII Comely S.	Aqueduct
	GII Commonwealth S.	Keeneland
	GII Jenny Wiley S.	Keeneland
	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream

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Sunday, Hipodromo San Isidro, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO ELISEO RAMIREZ-G1, P180,500, San Isidro, 4-6, 2yo, f, 1400mT, 1:21.62, fm.
 1--#@▲SAVOIR BIEN (ARG), 121, f, 2, by [Bernstein](#)
 1st Dam: Savilla (Arg), by Numerous
 2nd Dam: Savona (Arg), by Egg Toss
 3rd Dam: Fiora (Arg), by Liloy (Fr)
 O/B-Santa Maria de Araras (ARG); T-Carlos D Etchehoury; J-J Medina; P123,520. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, P171,020.

2--**Sonrisar (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, Salt Lake--Souri Halo (Arg), by Southern Halo. O-La Quebrada; T-Roberto Bullrich. P25,900.

3--**Simpatica Cat (Arg)**, 121, f, 2, Easing Along--Compenetrada (Arg), by Compatible (Arg). O-El Alfalfar; T-Dassie Gaitan. P15,540
 Margins: 2, HF, HF. Odds: 4.10, 8.45, 4.65.

Savoir Bien debuted with a five-length score in a maiden at Palermo Feb. 8 before finishing second by a length to Bouclette Glory (Arg) (Honour and Glory) in the G1 GP Saturnino J. Unzue at the same track Mar. 15. Trying turf for the first time here, the dark bay settled into stride near the back of the pack as Martineta Cat (Arg) (Easing Along) showed the way through splits of :22.80 and :44.55. Savoir Bien advanced on the outside through the turn, reached contention in front of the grandstand and kicked clear late for her first stakes success. The pacesetter was swallowed up late and settled for fifth, three lengths behind the winner; Bouclette Glory was a half-length back in sixth. [Click for the video replay.](#)



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IRISH CHERRY, 14, Irish Open--Eston, by Ancestral (Ire)
 Foal born Apr. 7, a colt by Ghostzapper.
 Will be bred back to Awesome Again.
 Owned by Southern Equine Stables, LLC.
 Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms.
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$147,280. Dam of Spun Sugar (Awesome Again), MGISW, \$929,171; Daaher (Awesome Again), GISW, \$455,163.

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Bustin Stones	City Zip	Carter H.-G1	109
Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Apple Blossom H.-G1	107
Daytona (Ire)	Indian Ridge	Arcadia H.-G2	106
Repenting	Repent	Ocala Breeders' Sales Sophomore S.	106
Temporary Saint	Awesome Again	Excelsior H.-G3	106
Tiago	Pleasant Tap	Oaklawn H.-G2	106
Hungarian Boatbaby	Silver Ghost	Primonetta S.	104
J Be K	Silver Deputy	Bay Shore S.-G3	104
Recapturetheglor	Cherokee Run	Illinois Derby-G2	104
Eight Belles	Unbridled's Song	Fantasy S.-G2	103
Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Pan American H.-G3	103
Lantana Mob	Posse	Bachelor S.	102
Karakorum Starlet	Skip Away	Personal Girl S.	101
Blue Pepsi Lodge	Pioneering	Hilton Garden Inn Sprint S.	100
Tale of Ekati	Tale of the Cat	Wood Memorial S.-G1	100
Greg's Gold	Lake George	Potrero Grande H.-G2	99
Little Belle	A.P. Indy	Ashland S.-G1	99
Colonel John	Tiznow	Santa Anita Derby-G1	98
Keep Laughing	Distorted Humor	Lafayette S.	98
Tiz a Blend	Cee's Tizzy	Valentine Dancer H.	98
Bayou's Lassie	Outflanker	L and D Farm Turf Distaff S.	97
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EAST IS EAST, 10, Gone West--Grease (Ire), by Filiberto
 Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Officer.
 Will be bred back to Malibu Moon.
 Owned by/boarded at Pin Oak Stud.
 Accomplishments: SW.

RETAINED, 13, Star of the Crop--Prize Spot, by Little Current
 Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Rockport Harbor.
 Will be bred back to Political Force.
 Owned by JMJ Racing Stables.
 Boarded at Rockwell Farm.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Ambition Unbridled (Unbridled's Song), MSW, \$278,286.

WESTERN RANSOM, 7, Red Ransom--Western Wind, by Gone West
 Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Empire Maker.
 Will be bred back to Empire Maker.
 Owned by Dr John Chandler.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge.
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$229,290.

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PHA, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

HUMOR THE MAN (c, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Added Asset {[GSW, \\$330,024](#)}, by Lord At War {[Arg](#)}) was sidelined after finishing seventh in his lone outing last March at Turfway. The chestnut returned to break his maiden in his first outing for Steve Klesaris for a \$25,000 tag Jan. 29 and added a local starter allowance Feb. 26. Favored at 6-5 while stretching out for the first time, Humor the Man raced in third, came after Silver King (Distorted Humor) in front of the stands and got the last laugh to win by a nose. He was a \$95,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$60,753. O-Anthony Mitola & T Y B Stable. B-Helen K Groves Revocable Trust (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9:

- 04-16 \$125,000 *Appalachian-III, Kee, 3yo, f, 8fT (100)*
- 04-18 \$125,000 *Doubledogdare-III, Kee, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (100)*
- 04-19 \$325,000 *Coolmore Lexington-II, Kee, 3yo, 8.5f (200)*
- 05-01 \$100/50,000 *Kentucky Breeders' Cup-III, CD, 2yo, 5f (150)*
- 05-02 \$200/100,000 *Louisville Breeders' Cup-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)*
- 05-02 \$150,000 *Alysheba-III, CD, 3yo/up, 8.5f (150)*
- 05-02 \$100,000 *Aegon Turf Sprint-III, CD, 3yo/up, 5fT (150)*
- 05-02 \$150,000 *Edgewood, CD, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (150)*
- 05-02 \$150,000 *Crown Royal American Turf-III, CD, 3yo, 8.5fT (150)*
- 05-03 \$300,000 *Humana Distaff H.-I, CD, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (300)*
- 05-03 \$250,000 *Churchill Downs-II, CD, 4yo/up, 7f (250)*
- 05-03 \$150,000 *Churchill Distaff Turf Mile-III, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (150)*
- 05-03 \$150,000 *La Troienne-III, CD, 3yo, f, 7.5f (150)*



TOMORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 10:

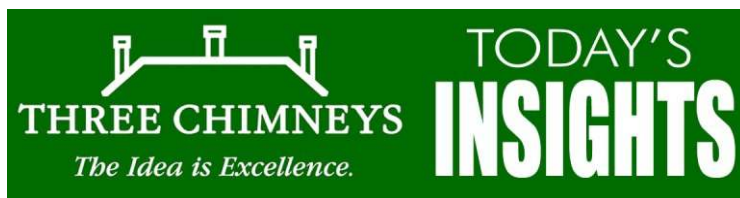
- 04-19 \$200,000 *Santa Barbara H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT (200)*
- 04-19 \$150,000 *Federico Tesio, Pim, 3yo, 9f (0)*

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

HRRN to Provide Radio Coverage of Preakness:

The Horse Racing Radio Network will provide exclusive national radio coverage of this year's Preakness S. Coverage will begin at 5:30 p.m. on May 17 and will run through 7 p.m. HRRN will also provide live coverage of the Preakness undercard and Friday's races from Pimlico.



- 1:40p TVG** **2nd-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT)**
DOWNRIGGER ([Read the Footnotes](#)), a Heiligbrodt homebred, breezed a bullet half from the gate over this surface Mar. 25. The son of MSW Exclusive Eskimo will break from the rail with Robby Albarado in the irons. The first starter for his sire, he is one of two Steve Asmussen runners in the race along with Vinery's **Political Chief** ([Indian Charlie](#)). Trainer Wesley Ward, 28% with his firsters, will saddle the filly **Make All Mine** ([Belong to Me](#)) and the colt **Dacey Riley** ([Hennessy](#)). brisnet.com pps
- 2:40p TVG** **4th-KEE, \$54K, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT**
TALKIN INDIAN ([Indian Charlie](#)), a 1/2 to top turfer Better Talk Now, captured her debut at a surprising 11-1 on a yielding course at Fair Grounds Feb. 8. The \$160K KEESEP yearling followed up with a second to the highly regarded Much Obligated in a New Orleans allowance Mar. 8. brisnet.com pps
- 3:40p TVG** **6th-KEE, \$54K, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT)**
GREEN SECRET ([Unbridled's Song](#)) makes his first start in 14 months for Darley and trainer Kieran McLaughlin. A son of SW & MGSP-Fr Green Lady (Ire), the grey dead-heated for victory in his debut at Gulfstream before finishing fifth to Spin Master last February at the same track. The four-year-old has a series of works over this Polytrack. brisnet.com pps
- 5:10p TVG** **9th-KEE, Alw, \$54K, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)**
BORN TO BE ([A.P. Indy](#)), a 3/4-sister to GISW Joey Franco, won at first asking on the Woodbine all-weather Aug. 19. The \$475K KEESEP yearling followed that with a third on the lawn in the GIII Mazarine BC S. Sept. 29 in her final outing for trainer Eric Coatrieux. She makes her first start since for new conditioner Michael Matz. Also in the field is **Alwajeeha** ([Dixieland Band](#)), who will break from the far outside. Second to Bsharpsonata in the Tropical Park Oaks, the Shadwell homebred was most recently second on the Gulfstream lawn Feb. 22. brisnet.com pps



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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

[MEDAGLIA D'ORO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 149/0/0
2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Causin' Havoc, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
[READ THE FOOTNOTES](#) (Smoke Glacken), Sequel NY, \$9K, 53/0/0
2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Downrigger, 5-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Apr. 8

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

ALMOSTASHAR (A.P. Indy), Running R, \$2K, 28/3/0
4-EVD, Msw, 5f, High Kicking Dream, \$1K EVA MAR 2yo, 30-1
DESERT WARRIOR (Deputy Minister), McMahan, \$3K, 88/11/0
4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Navajo Spirit
FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/24/1
5-KEE, Msw, 6f, Embarrassed, \$57K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
[HOOK AND LADDER](#) (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$10K, 100/14/2
9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Justinline
[INDY KING](#) (A.P. Indy), Adena South, \$2K, 58/4/0
7-TAM, Alw, 1mT, Indy's Ahyoka, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1
[MILWAUKEE BREW](#) (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 162/24/0
7-TAM, Alw, 1mT, Musical Brew, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
MODIGLIANI (Danzig), 62/7/1
4-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Gypsy Baby (Ire), \$60K DON SEP yrl, 10-1
[POSSE](#) (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/33/7
2-KEE, Msw, 4.5ff, +Whoseposseisthis, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
[SKY MESA](#) (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/22/1
4-EVD, Msw, 5f, Stonestreet Lady, \$320K KEE NOV wnl, 2-1
[TRUST N LUCK](#) (Montbrook), Vinery, \$9K, 118/13/1
3-EVD, Msw, 1m, Two Minute, \$14K LOU OCT yrl, 15-1
[VINDICATION](#) (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/26/1
1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Coat the Cubes, \$225K FTS AUG yrl, 7-5
[WISEMAN'S FERRY](#) (Hennessy), Castleon Lyons, \$5K, 126/13/0
4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, January Gent, \$32K OBS APR 2yo

• ON THE WORKTAB •

KEENELAND

Bit of Whimsy (Distorted Humor), 4fT, :52.00, 3/3
Chelokee (Cherokee Run), 3f, :37.00, 14/21
Dreaming of Anna (Rahy), 4fT, :48.80, 1/3
Mambo in Seattle (Kingmambo), 5f (g), 1:00.40, 5/34
Minister's Bid (Deputy Minister), 3f, :37.00, 14/21
Rising Cross (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), 6fT, 1:16.00, 1/2

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Moscow Ballet Dies:

Moscow Ballet (Nijinsky II--Milan Mill, by Cornish Prince) died Apr. 4 at Harris Farms in Coalinga, California. The 26-year-old stallion won the G3 Railway S. in 1984. Retired to Harris Farms in 1986, Moscow Ballet is responsible for Grade I winners Dancing Edie, Golden Ballet and Dominant Dancer, as well as millionaire Moscow Burning. He has sired 750 foals and the earners of over \$20 million. His last crop is foals of 2008. "Moscow Ballet was the first top stallion that stood at our farm," said John Harris. "It was very rewarding that he just kept siring top racehorses, especially fillies and mares. They could run short or long, dirt or turf. I am glad to see mares by him become good producers, with his daughters producing 11 stakes horses to date, and I am pleased I have some of them to keep those bloodlines alive here at our farm. He had a great personality and presence and will be missed, but never forgotten." Moscow Ballet is the broodmare sire of Grade I winner Leave Me Alone, as well as multiple stakes winners Green Team and Press Camp.



Moscow Ballet (1982-2008)
Harris Farm photo

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Ryan's Daughter, f, 4, [Silver Deputy](#)--Restraint, by Unbridled's Song. Palermo, 4-7, Alw, 1200m, 1:10.36. O/B-Santa Maria de Araras (FL); T-C D Etchechoury. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, P53,000.

IN BRITAIN:

Pegasus Prince, g, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Avian Eden, by Storm Bird. Southwell, 4-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Liberty Road Stables. *\$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 28,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR. **1/2 to Avanzado (Arg) (Luhuk), GISW-US, G1SP-UAE, GSW & G1SP-Arg, \$831,770-US & UAE; Afilado (Arg) (Southern Halo), SW & MGSP-Arg; and Auguri (Arg) (Luhuk), GSW-Arg, SW-US, \$164,028-US.

Elusive Warrior, g, 5, [Elusive Quality](#)--Love to Fight (MSP), by Fit to Fight. Southwell, 4-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Save Peskoff. *\$75,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; 8,000gns HIT '06 TATJUL.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

PALM MEADOWS

High Finance (Talk Is Money), 5f, 1:01.00, 3/13
Malakoff (Lemon Drop Kid), :49.60, 15/23
Phantom Income (Montbrook), 4f, :48.80, 7/23



GOFFS/DBS GROUP INTRODUCE LOYALTY

SCHEME Goffs and Doncaster Bloodstock Ltd. will reward purchasers and vendors at sales under a new customer loyalty scheme announced yesterday. The sales company will waive vendor commission for any horse returned for sale within 12 months at Goffs or DBS by the purchaser of that horse at a previous sale within the group. The scheme, which means pinhookers will pay commission only once to use Goffs and DBS, applies to any horse purchased for €25,000 or higher at Goffs or £20,000 or more at DBS. It will commence with yearlings entered in the 2008 Goffs Million and DBS St Leger Yearling Sales. Vendor commission is 1.5 percent at both venues. The qualifying categories will be foal to yearling, yearling to breeze-up, NH store to NH store or NH breeze-up, and any foal who was in utero at the time of the mare's sale. "Our aim at Goffs and at DBS is to offer unrivaled service to the bloodstock industry and we are delighted to introduce this reward scheme as a means of thanking our loyal purchasers and vendors," said the group's chief executive Henry Beeby. "Similar to the air miles incentives offered by airlines, we hope this scheme will build loyalty within the group and reward valued customers across the board in both National Hunt and Flat."

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

Altius (Ire), h, 5, **Danehill**--Alleged Devotion, by Alleged, Kenilworth, 4-8, Hcp., 1600mT, 1:40.22. B-Swersky & Associates & Orpendale. *MGSP-Ire. **1/2 to Humble Eight (Seattle Battle), GSW, \$278,633; April Starlight (Storm Bird), GSP-Ire; Thady Quill (Nureyev), SW & GSP-US, SW-Eng & Bar, \$259,655-US & Eng; and Royal Devotion (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Ire.



3.10 Bath, Mdn, £3,800, 3yo/up, 1m 5ydsT

SUGAR MINT (IRE) (**High Chaparral (Ire)**) mixed with some of the best juvenile distaffers last term and has been found an easy spot by trainer Barry Hills for this seasonal return. Rick Barnes' bay, who is out of a half-sister to G1 Breeders' Cup Classic hero Arcangues, stepped out of maiden company to run a respectable fourth in the G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster in September and was not disgraced when sixth in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot later that month. The likely odds-on chalk faces 14 rivals including **Blur (GB)** (**Oasis Dream (GB)**), who is out of a sister to G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Love Divine (GB).

O'BRIEN GUEST OF HONOUR AT EPSOM Epsom racecourse yesterday announced that Dr. Vincent O'Brien will be received as a guest of honour at this year's Derby Festival. The Surrey venue's managing director Nick Blofeld spoke of the "enormous privilege" to play host to the six-time Derby-winning trainer, who will be accompanied by his wife Jacqueline and son, Charles. "We are so delighted to be able to welcome such a racing legend back to Epsom for the Derby Festival this year," he said. "He is undoubtedly the father of modern day trainers and is a living god within the world of racing. It is therefore an enormous privilege for us at Epsom to bestow this honour upon such a truly great man." O'Brien responded by saying, "I am most touched to be chosen as Guest of Honour for this year's Epsom Derby. I could never have imagined 80 years ago, growing up on our farm in remote Co. Cork, that I would have been chosen for this special honour. There is no doubt that winning the six Derbys gave me the six greatest thrills of my life. The three-year-old colt has just one chance at this race, one day only in his life, and I have been so fortunate to have trained the six great horses who won the race for me. It is in recognition of their ability, stamina and courage, the skill of the jockeys who rode them and the support of our stable, that I am so proud to accept this honour. It is over 65 years since I took out my first trainer's licence and so much has changed at Epsom during that time--starting stalls, supplementary entries, prize money, patrol cameras, watering, elaborate grandstands, improvements to the track, and even a Saturday Derby. But some things have never changed--the pounding heartbeat one feels as the horses come round Tattenham Corner and the thrill of the uphill finish, whether the victory is easy like Nijinsky's or by an inch like Roberto's. For me an Epsom Derby win is the greatest prize of all--the ultimate goal for a trainer--and it has been thus for over 200 years."

AL HOMAIZI AND AL SAGAR SPLIT WITH

NOSEDA Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar have removed their four horses in training with Jeremy Nosedo, *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. The owners of last year's G1 Epsom Derby hero Authorized (Ire), who enjoyed success with Nosedo via the 2006 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 St James's Palace S. winner Araafa (Ire), did not give a specific reason, but their Racing Manager Tony Nereses told the trade daily, "We have severed our association with Jeremy in response to an issue that came to light last week. We felt it would be wise to move our horses." Nosedo discovered Friday that a sample taken from Al Homaizi and Al Sagar's Kafuu (Ire) after finishing unplaced in a Newmarket handicap in October had returned the prohibited substance dexamethsone. "I'm sad about the split, but life goes on and I feel we have concluded our association amicably," Nosedo stated. "From a personal point of view, I will always remember the highlights with Araafa."



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 2.40, Mdn, £3,500, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.71, stn.

SIR BILLY NICK (GB) (c, 3, Bertolini--Follow Flanders {GB}, by Pursuit of Love {GB}), a debut third at Kempton Mar. 22, tracked the leaders in fourth after the initial strides of this return. Ridden along to challenge off the home turn, the 2-1 favorite was driven out in the latter stages to assert by two lengths from Themwerethedays (GB) (Olden Times {GB}).

Gainsborough's Clearing House (GB) (Zamindar) raced in rear after a slow start and finished eighth without featuring. The winner was a 40,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,013.

O-N17 Partnership; B-Roan Rocket Partners; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lyon-Parilly, 2.35, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/8mT, 2:27.54, sf.

+ **ALBAHRI (FR) (g, 3, Bahri--Alharir, by Zafonic)** took his time to load, but exhibited a willing attitude in a stalking fifth once exiting the gate. Improving into contention off the home turn, the 23-10 coupled choice took control with 300 meters remaining and was pushed out in the closing stages to easily hold the late bid of Organisateur (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}) by two lengths. The winner, a half-brother to Alnamara (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), SW-Fr, was produced by a half-sister to 2001 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Sakhee (Bahri). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,000.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Mikel Delzangles.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Joly Nelsa (Fr), f, 3, Brier Creek--Joly Coeur (Fr), by Mont Basile (Fr). Lyon-Parilly, France, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Emile Krief.

Befortyfour (GB), g, 3, Kyllachy (GB)--Ivania (GB) (SP-Eng), by First Trump (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Slatch Farm Stud.

*43,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; €110,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.



AFRICA



RECORD EMPEROR'S SALE WRAPS An internationally flavored buying bench helped the Emperor's Palace National Yearling Sale achieve new highs during its three-day run in Johannesburg. When the final hammer dropped, a total of 501 horses had found new homes, fully 90 percent of those offered. The aggregate just failed to cross the R200-million barrier, but sales officials expected that number to be reached once private sales were concluded and the results re-computed. "The support from international buyers is much appreciated and contributed greatly to our success," said Jan Naude, chief executive of Bloodstock South Africa. "Everyone agreed that the quality of yearlings had improved remarkably on last year, our breeders have undoubtedly upped their game. With more good new stallions entering our market and even more improved bloodlines, we will be hoping for even better results next year." Barry Irwin, head of Team Valor International, was the fifth-leading buyer by gross (R7.885 million for 13 head) and gave a ringing endorsement. "This is the best-value Thoroughbred sale in the world," he said. "It takes courage to come here, but I again enjoyed myself thoroughly and will be back next year." The overall top buyer was Form Bloodstock, which was acting on behalf of several clients, including Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum of Dubai. They purchased 29 horses for nearly R24 million. A total of 36 horses sold for over R1 million.



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Monday, April 7, 2008

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No. Catalogued	250
No. Offered	231
No. Sold	203
RNA	28
RNA%	7.5%
Gross Receipts	R59,020,000 (\$7,588,556)
Average	R290,739 (\$37,832)

CUMULATIVE*

No. Catalogued	600
No. Offered	558
No. Sold	501
RNA	57
RNA%	10.2%
Gross Receipts	R199,650,000 (\$25,670,202)
Average	R398,503 (\$51,225)

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AUSTRALASIA



SINGAPORE TRIP ON FOR TARGET Takeover

Target (Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB}) has been cleared to run in the S\$1-million KrisFlyer International Sprint



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following an adjustment in the quarantine protocol. Trainer Joe Janiak had been keen to send his outstanding sprinter to Kranji, but was forced to alter his plans when it became apparent that the gelding would miss his chance at a lead-up race due to a three-week quarantine

requirement for Australian horses due to last year's equine influenza outbreak. However, following weeks of negotiations between the Agri-Food Veterinary Authority of Singapore and the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, an agreement was reached which reduced the quarantine period to two weeks. The development will now allow Takeover Target to race in the G1 T.J. Smith S. at Randwick in Sydney Apr. 26 prior to entering quarantine. "This is great news," Janiak commented. "We're very excited to have this opportunity to go to Singapore and compete against the world's best sprinters." Takeover Target is expected to travel on to England for another crack at the Royal Ascot meeting in June.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$47,520, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

JOHNS GROOMS (c, 3, Put It Back--Glass Slipper, by Katowice) Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$70,400. O-Cre Run Enterprises LLC. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Steve Klesaris. * \$10,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

8th-SUN, \$27,200, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

UNO MAS PROMESA (f, 3, Macho Uno--Leah's Promise, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,520. O-Myrna & Robert Luttrell. B-Rosebrook Farms LLC (FL). T-Chris A Hartman.

8th-MNR, \$24,900, 4-7, NW2L, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

BACKTOSQUAREONE (c, 3, Silver Ghost--Mando Comando {SP}, by Cojak) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$28,549. O-My Purple Haze Stables. B-Ronald Iannucci (NY). T-Chris J Englehart. * \$2,300 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

9th-MNR, \$24,900, 4-7, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

MOONLIGHT DREAMER (m, 5, Southern Halo--Latifah {SP, \$143,660}, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$40,160. O-James Phelps. B-Joe King (KY). T-John A Booker Jr.

8th-WRD, \$22,000, NW2L, (S), 3&4yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy.

HES GONE WILD (g, 3, Confederate Hero--Toowildchild, by Serves Em Right) Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-1, \$57,523. O/B-Richey Albright (OK). T-Joe McAnally.

9th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

IT'S DOM'S TURN (g, 4, Snow Ridge--A Lady With Appeal {MSP}, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 20-7-3-2, \$74,295. O-David C George. B-Stacy Leppala & Linda Adams (FL). T-Brenda McCarthy. * \$45,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Compulsion, g, 3, Confederate Hero--Mannizales, by Pollinize. WRD, 4-8, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B-Curt Vaughn (OK).

Empiricism, c, 3, Empire Maker--Tangled Up in Blue, by Phone Trick. MNR, 4-7, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Centaur Farms Inc (KY). * 3/4 to Exogenous (Unbridled), MGISW, \$945,560.

Raingear, c, 3, Storm Creek--Undressed, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). SAX, 4-7, (S), (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5. B-Paul Boghossian (CA).

Moonlit Kitty, f, 3, Tactical Cat--Cajun Moon, by Conquistador Cielo. PHA, 4-8, 1m, 1:41. B-Christina Latimer (KY). * \$40,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$35,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR.

Tizwhatitiz, c, 3, Tiznow--Financial Lady (SW, \$171,016), by Distinctive Pro. SUN, 4-8, 1m, 1:36 4/5. B-Hindman Limited Partnership LLLP (KY). * \$230,000 wlng '05 KEENOV.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

+ **Dando Amor (Arg)**, f, 2, Thunder Gulch--Declaring Love, by Gone West. Argentina, San Isidro, 4-6, Mdn, 1000mT, :56.74. O/B-Haras Futuro; T-A F Gaitan. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, P30,500.

Stormy Converse (Arg), f, 4, Bernstein--Forty Converse (Arg), by Roar. Argentina, Palermo, 4-7, Alw, 1000m, :55.86. O-Stud Rubio B; T-Haras La Biznaga; T-J J Etchechoury. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Arg, 11-3-1-5, P96,893. * Won by 5 lengths.

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Altessse (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.12, 5/18

CHURCHILL

Ketchikan (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :49.00, 9/24

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3/up, dirt, route

NATIONAL:

04-26 300 Texas Mile-III, **LS**, 8f (0), **04-17**
04-30 100a Westchester H.-III, **Bel**, 8f (100), **04-19**
05-02 150 Alysheba-III, **CD**, 8.5f (150), **04-09**
05-16 250 Pimlico Special-I, **Pim**, 4/up, 9.5f (250), **05-05**
05-24 100 Hanshin Cup H.-III, **AP**, 8f (100), **05-14**
05-26 600 Metropolitan H.-I, **Bel**, 8f (600), **05-10**
05-26 400 Lone Star Park H.-III, **LS**, 8.5f (0), **05-15**
06-06 150/50 Brooklyn BC H.-II, **Bel**, 12f (150), **05-24**
06-07 150 Eclipse-III, **Wo**, 4/up, 8.5f (150), **05-21**
06-14 750 Stephen Foster H.-I, **CD**, 9f (750), **05-31**
06-28 750 Hollywood Gold Cup H.-I, **Hol**, 10f (750), **TBA**
06-28 400 Suburban H.-I, **Bel**, 10f (400), **06-14**
06-28 250/50 PrM Cornhusker BC H.-II, **PrM**, 9f (0), **06-17**
07-01 200 Dominion Day-III, **Wo**, 10f (200), **06-11**
07-05 300 Salvator Mile-III, **Mth**, 8f (200), **06-21**
07-26 750 Whitney H.-I, **Sar**, 9f (750), **07-12**
07-27 150 Chinese Cultural Ctr Seagram Cup-III, **Wo**, 8.5f (150), **07-09**

EAST:

04-19 50/25 Jim McKay BC, **Pim**, 8.5f (0), **04-10**
04-20 75a Kings Point H., **Aqu**, **S**, 9f (75), **CLOSED**
05-04 55 Sumter, **Crc**, 1m70yds (0), **04-27**
05-10 75 Brandywine, **Del**, 8.5f (0), **04-28**
05-26 100 Memorial Day H.-III, **Crc**, 8.5f (100), **05-11**
06-07 75 Slipton Fell H., **Mnr**, 1m70yds (0), **05-26**
06-07 125 Steady Growth, **Wo**, **S**, 8.5f (125), **05-21**
08-23 125 Smarty Jones Classic, **Pha**, **S**, 8.5f (250), **6-02**

MIDWEST:

04-10 50 Premiere, **LS**, **S**, 8f (0), **CLOSED**
04-11 100 Fifth Season, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **CLOSED**
04-19 200 Bill Hartack Mem'I H.-III, **Haw**, 9f (100), **CLSD**
04-19 100a Fort Harrod, **Kee**, 4/up, 13f (100), **04-09**
04-20 150 Ben Ali-III, **Kee**, 4yo/up, 9f (150), **04-09**
04-26 100 Milwaukee Ave. H., **Haw**, **S**, 8.5f (75), **04-14**

WEST:

04-20 100 Sunland Park H., **Sun**, 9f (200), **04-12**

3/up, turf, route

NATIONAL:

04-11 300 Maker's Mark Mile-I, **Kee**, 4yo/up, 8fT (200), **CLSD**
04-20 250 San Juan Capistrano-II, **SA**, 4/up, a14fT **INV**
04-25 200 Fifth Third Elkhorn-II, **Kee**, 4/up, 12fT (200), **04-16**
04-28 1800 Audemars Piguet QE II Cup-G1, **ST**, 2000mT (0), **CLOSED**
04-29 a1025 Champions Mile (AMC), **ST**, 1600mT (0), **CLOSED**
05-03 500 Woodford Reserve Turf Classic-I, **CD**, 9fT (100), **CLSD**
05-17 250 Dixie-II, **Pim**, 9fT (100), **05-05**
05-25 150 Connaught Cup-III, **Wo**, 4/up, 8.5fT (150), **5-07**
05-26 400e Shoemaker BC Mile-I, **Hol**, 8fT (500), **CLOSED**
05-26 200 Dallas Turf Cup-III, **LS**, 9fT (0), **05-15**
06-07 400 Manhattan H.-I, **Bel**, 10fT (400), **05-24**

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06-22 150 Singspiel-III, **Wo**, 12fT (150), **06-04**
 06-28 250/50 King Edward BC-II, **Wo**, 9fT (300), **06-11**
 07-04 175/25 Firecracker BC H.-II, **CD**, 8fT (200), **06-21**
 07-04 125/50 Stars/Stripes BC-III, **AP**, 12fT (150), **06-25**
 07-05 750 United Nations-I, **Mth**, 11fT (500), **07-21**
 07-12 500 Man o' War-I, **Bel**, 11fT (500), **06-28**
 07-12 200 Arlington H.-III, **AP**, 10fT (200), **07-02**
 07-19 200/50 Greenwood Cup, **Pha**, 12fT (500), **07-05**
 07-26 100/50 Sea O' Erin BC Mile H., **AP**, 8fT (100), **7-16**
 08-03 150 Oceanport-III, **Mth**, 8.5fT (100), **07-20**
 08-04 300 Nijinsky-II, **Wo**, 10fT (300), **07-16**
 08-09 1000 Arlington Million-I, **AP**, 10fT (500), **04-18**

EAST:

04-26 95 Henry S. Clark, **Pim**, 8fT (100), **04-17**
04-27 100a Fort Marcy H.-III, **Aqu**, 8.5fT (100), **04-12**
 05-03 75 Chris Thomas Turf Classic, **Tam**, a9fT (50), **4-19**
*05-03 55 Jackie Wackie, **Crc**, 8.5fT (0), **04-26***
 05-11 100a Kingston H., **Bel**, **S**, 9fT (100), **04-26**
 05-26 75 Memorial Day H., **Mnr**, 8fT (0), **05-12**
 05-28 75 Sussex, **Del**, 8.5fT (0), **05-14**
 06-14 75 Alphabet Soup H., **Pha**, **S**, 8.5fT (150), **05-31**

MIDWEST:

05-03 100 James B Tafel II Owners, **AP**, **R**, 8.5fT (100), **04-23**
 05-24 150 Louisville H.-III, **CD**, 12fT (150), **05-10**
 05-31 100 Opening Verse H., **CD**, 8.5fT (100), **05-17**

WEST:

04-26 75/50 Bay Meadows BC H., **BM**, 8.5fT (75), **04-17**
 04-26 75 Bay Meadows H., **BM**, 8.5fT (75), **04-17**
 04-27 150 TVG Khaled, **Hol**, **S**, 4/up, 9fT (150), **CLOSED**

FOREIGN:

05-18 a2010 Singapore Airlines Int'l Cup-G1, **Krn**, 2000mT (0), **CLSD**

3/up, dirt, sprint**NATIONAL:**

04-10 150 Count Fleet Sprint H.-III, **OP**, 6f (100), **CLOSED**
 04-12 300/100 Commonwealth-II, **Kee**, 7f (200), **CLOSED**
05-03 250 Churchill Downs-II, **CD**, 4/up, 7f (250), **04-09**
 05-17 100 Maryland Sprint H.-III, **Pim**, 6f (0), **05-05**
 06-07 250 True North H.-II, **Bel**, 6f (250), **05-24**
 07-04 150/50 Tom Fool BC H.-II, **Bel**, 7f (150), **06-21**
 07-12 500 Smile Sprint H.-II, **Crc**, 6f (500), **06-28**
 07-26 250 A G Vanderbilt H.-II, **Sar**, 6f (250), **07-12**

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EAST:

04-19 75 Allen's Prospect, **Pim**, 6f (0), **04-10**
04-26 150 Jacques Cartier, **Wo**, 4yo/up, 6f (150), **04-09**
 05-03 75 Panhandle H., **Mnr**, 5f (0), **04-21**
 05-10 75 Lyman Sprint H., **Pha**, **S**, 7f (150), **04-26**
 05-10 125 New Providence, **Wo**, **R**, 6f (125), **04-23**
 05-10 100a Bold Ruler H.-III, **Bel**, 6f (100), **04-26**
 05-17 75 Waterford Park H., **Mnr**, 6f (0), **05-05**
 05-19 150 Vigil-III, **Wo**, 4yo/up, 7f (150), **04-30**
 06-14 100 Ponche H., **Crc**, 6f (100), **05-31**
 08-23 100 Captain My Captain, **Pha**, **R**, 7f (200), **06-02**
 08-23 100 Devil's Honor H., **Pha**, **S**, 6f (200), **06-02**
 08-23 100 Northern Fling H., **Pha**, **R**, 6f (200), **06-02**

MIDWEST:

04-26 100 Chicagoland H., **Haw**, **S**, 4/up, 6f (75), **04-14**
 05-03 50 Prairie Express, **PrM**, 6f (0), **04-25**
 05-16 50 Ford Express, **LS**, 6f (0), **05-08**
 05-17 65 John Wayne, **PrM**, **S**, 4/up, 6f (0), **05-09**
 05-31 100/25 Aristides BC-III, **CD**, 6f (125), **05-17**

WEST:

04-27 70 Barretts, **Hol**, **S**&**R**, 7f (50), **CLOSED**
 04-27 60 NTRA, **Hol**, **S**&**R**, 6.5f (50), **CLOSED**
 04-27 150 Tiznow, **Hol**, **S**, 4/up, 7.5f (150), **CLOSED**
 05-04 50 Seattle H., **EmD**, 6f (100), **04-26**
 05-26 50 FSN H., **EmD**, 6.5f (100), **05-17**

3/up, turf, sprint**NATIONAL:**

04-13 125 Shakertown-III, **Kee**, 5.5fT (100), **CLOSED**
04-26 200/50 Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint H., **Crc**, 5fT (250), **04-16**
05-02 150 Aegon Turf Sprint-III, **CD**, 5fT (150), **04-09**
 06-15 100/50 Jaipur BC-III, **Bel**, 6fT (100), **05-31**
 06-22 200 Scotts Highlander-III, **Wo**, 6fT (200), **06-04**
EAST:
 05-17 100 Baltimore City Turf Sprint, **Pim**, 5fT (0), **05-05**
WEST:
04-19 100a San Simeon H.-III, **SA**, 4up, a6.5fT (100), **4-10**





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
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3 yo, dirt, route**NATIONAL:**

04-12 750 Toyota Blue Grass-I, **Kee**, 9f (200), **CLOSED**
 04-12 150 Holy Bull-III, **GP**, 9.5f (150), **CLOSED**
 04-12 1000 Arkansas Derby-II, **OP**, 9f (1000), **CLOSED**
04-19 325 Coolmore Lexington-II, **Kee**, 8.5f (200), **04-09**
04-19 150 Federico Tesio, **Pim**, 9f (0), **04-10**
04-26 150 Withers-III, **Aqu**, 8f (150), **04-12**
 04-27 250 CAL NATIONAL Snow Chief, **Hol**, , 9f (250), **CLOSED**
 05-03 2000 Kentucky Derby-I, **CD**, 10f (200000s), **04-30**
 05-10 400 Lone Star Derby-III, **LS**, 8.5f (0), **05-01**
 05-10 200 Peter Pan-II, **Bel**, 9f (200), **04-26**
 05-17 150 Marine-III, **Wo**, 8.5f (150), **04-30**
 05-17 1000 Preakness-I, **Pim**, 9.5f (100000s), **05-14**
 06-07 1000 Belmont-I, **Bel**, 12f (100000s), **06-04**
 06-14 150/25 Northern Dancer BC-III, **CD**, 8.5f (175), **5-31**
 06-22 1000 Queen's Plate, **Wo**, , 10f (1000), **05-01**
 07-06 150/50 Dwyer BC-II, **Bel**, 8.5f (150), **06-21**
 07-12 100/50 Long Branch, **Mth**, 8.5f (100), **06-28**
 07-13 300 Barbaro-III, **Del**, 8.5f (300), **06-28**
 07-27 500 Jim Dandy-II, **Sar**, 9f (500), **07-12**
 08-03 1000 Haskell Invitational-I, **Mth**, 9f **INV**


EAST:

05-17 100 Barbaro, **Pim**, 8.5f (0), **05-05**
 06-01 75 NY Stallion-Spectacular Bid, **Bel**, , 8f (n/a), **CLOSED**
 06-01 150 Plate Trial, **Wo**,  & , 9f (150), **05-14**
 06-08 150 Victoria Park, **Wo**, 9f (150), **05-21**
 08-23 100 Peppy Addy, **Pha**, , 8f (200), **06-02**

MIDWEST:

04-12 75/25a Northern Spur BC, **OP**, 8f (0), **CLOSED**
 05-10 125 Texas Stallion-Stymie Div., **LS**, , 8.5f (0), **CLOSED**

3 yo, turf, route**NATIONAL:**

04-26 400 Calder Derby, pres. by Woodford-III, **Crc**, 9fT (400), **4-16**
05-02 150 Crown Royal American Turf-III, **CD**, 8.5fT (150), **04-09**
 05-24 150 Arlington Classic, **AP**, 8.5fT (500), **05-14**
 06-14 200 Jefferson Cup-II, **CD**, 9fT (200), **05-31**
 06-21 600 Colonial Turf Cup-III, **Cnl**, 9.5fT (600), **05-28**
 07-12 250 American Derby-II, **AP**, 9.5fT (600), **07-02**
 07-19 750 Virginia Derby-II, **Cnl**, 10fT (600), **05-28**
 08-03 500 Breeders', **Wo**, , 12fT (1000), **07-20**
 08-09 400 Secretariat-I, **AP**, 10fT (800), **07-30**




EAST:

05-16 75 Woodlawn, **Pim**, 8fT (0), **05-05**
 06-06 100a Hill Prince-III, **Bel**, 8fT (100), **05-24**



MIDWEST:

04-26 50 Grand Prairie Turf Challenge, **LS**, 8fT (0), **04-17**
 05-26 100 USA, **LS**, 8.5fT (0), **05-15**

3 yo, dirt, sprint**NATIONAL:**

05-17 100 Hirsch Jacobs-III, **Pim**, 6f (0), **05-05**
 06-07 250 Woody Stephens BC-II, **Bel**, 7f (200), **05-24**
 07-04 150 Jersey Shore-III, **Mth**, 6f (100), **06-21**
 07-12 300 Carry Back-II, **Crc**, 6f (300), **06-28**
 07-28 150 Amsterdam-II, **Sar**, 6.5f (150), **07-12**
EAST:
 04-12 150 Achievement, **Wo**, , 6f (150), **CLOSED**
 04-13 100 NY Stallion-Tms Sq., **Aqu**, , 7f (n/a), **CLOSED**
04-17 50 Star De Naskra, **Pim**, , 6f (50), **04-10**
 04-19 150 Woodstock, **Wo**, 6f (150), **CLOSED**
04-26 75 Francis Jock LaBelle Mem'l, **Del**, 6f (0), **04-14**
05-03 55 Naked Green, **Crc**, 6f (0), **04-26**
05-03 150 Queenston, **Wo**, , 7f (150), **04-16**
 06-14 100 Unbridled, **Crc**, 6f (100), **05-31**


MIDWEST:

04-22 100 Derby Trial, **CD**, 7.5f (100), **04-09**
 04-26 50 Golden Circle, **PrM**, 6f (0), **04-18**
04-26 100 Land of Lincoln, **Haw**, , 6f (75), **04-14**
 05-17 100 Matt Winn, **CD**, 6f (100), **05-07**
 05-26 55a Gray's Lake, **PrM**, , 6f (n/a), **CLOSED**

WEST:

05-11 50 Auburn, **EmD**, 6f (100), **05-03**

3 yo, turf, sprint**EAST:**

06-11 125 Bold Ruckus, **Wo**, , 6fT (125), **05-21**

2 yo, dirt, route**NATIONAL:**

10-18 400e FSS-In Reality, **Crc**, 8.5f (250), **05-16**



2 yo, turf, route**MIDWEST:**

09-01 200 Miller Lite Cradle, **RD**, 8.5fT (100), **05-09**

2 yo, dirt, sprint**NATIONAL:**

05-01 100/50 Kentucky BC-III, **CD**, 5f (150), **04-09**
 07-12 100 Frank Gomez Memorial, **Crc**, 6f (100), **06-28**
 07-24 150 Sanford-II, **Sar**, 6f (150), **07-12**
 09-06 150e FSS-Affirmed, **Crc**, 7f (250), **05-16**


EAST:

06-15 150 Victoria, **Wo**, 5f (150), **05-28**
 08-16 100e FSS-Dr. Fager, **Crc**, , 6f (250), **05-12**
 11-16 50e Elser Mem'l SC Residency Race, **Pha**, , 6.5f (n/a), **06-02**

MIDWEST:

06-07 100e TTA Sales Fty, **LS**, , 5f (3250s), **05-01**

WEST:

04-19 130a Copper Top Fty., **Sun**, , 4.5f (10000s), **CLOSED**

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\$150,000 **WITHERS S.-GIII**, 3yo, 1 mile, to be run Saturday, April 26
 \$100,000a **BEAUGAY H.-GIII**, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16 miles (T), to be run Saturday, April 26
 \$100,000a **FORT MARCY H.-GIII**, 3yo/up, 1 1/16 miles (T), to be run Sunday, April 27

⊛ **ALL RACES CLOSE SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2008** ⊛

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3/up, f/m, dirt, route

NATIONAL:

04-18 125 Doubledogdare-III, **Kee**, 4/up, 8.5f (100), **04-09**
 05-02 200/100 Louisville BC-II, **CD**, 8.5f (300), **04-09**
 05-17 150 Allaire duPont Distaff-II, **Pim**, 9f (0), **05-05**
 05-17 150 Shuvee H.-II, **Bel**, 8f (150), **05-03**
 05-26 150 Arlington Matron H.-III, **AP**, 9f (150), **05-14**
 06-14 300 Fleur De Lis-II, **CD**, 9f (300), **05-31**
 06-14 300 Ogden Phipps H.-I, **Bel**, 8.5f (300), **05-31**
 07-13 1000 Delaware H.-II, **Del**, 10f (750), **06-28**
 07-26 250 Go For Wand H.-I, **Sar**, 9f (250), **07-12**

EAST:

04-19 75 Cicada, **GP**, [S], 4/up, 9f (50), **04-09**
 04-19 60 Geisha H., **Pim**, [S], 8.5f (60), **04-10**
 04-25 65a Sweetzie, **Aqu**, 4/up, 9f (0), **04-19**
 04-27 55 Emergency Nurse, **Crc**, 8.5f (0), **04-20**
 05-24 50 Shine Again, **Pim**, [R], 8.5f (0), **05-15**
 06-14 150 Obeah-III, **Del**, 9f (150), **06-02**
 06-17 75 Golden Sylvia H., **Mnr**, 8f (0), **06-03**

MIDWEST:

04-09 100 Bayakoa, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **CLOSED**
 04-19 200 Sixty Sails H.-III, **Haw**, 9f (100), **CLOSED**
 04-26 100 Peach Of It H., **Haw**, [S], 8.5f (75), **04-14**

WEST:

04-12 75a Santa Lucia H., **SA**, [R], 4/up, 8.5f (50), **CLSD**

3/up, f/m, turf, route

NATIONAL:

04-12 200 Jenny Wiley-II, **Kee**, 4/up, 8.5fT (200), **CLOSED**
 04-19 200 Santa Barbara H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 10fT (200), **4-10**
 04-24 150 Grey Goose Bewitch-III, **Kee**, 4/up, 12fT (100), **04-16**
 04-26 300 Mairzy Doates H., **Crc**, 11fT (300), **04-16**
 05-03 150 Churchill Distaff Turf Mile-III, **CD**, 8fT (150), **04-09**
 05-17 100 Gallorette H.-III, **Pim**, 8.5fT (100), **05-05**
 05-24 150 Sheepshead Bay H.-II, **Bel**, 11fT (150), **05-10**
 05-26 400e Gamely BC-I, **Hol**, 9fT (500), **CLOSED**
 05-26 200 Ouija Board Distaff-III, **LS**, 8fT (0), **05-15**
 05-31 300 Nassau-II, **Wo**, 8.5fT (300), **05-14**
 06-07 400 Just A Game-I, **Bel**, 8fT (400), **05-24**
 06-14 150 Early Times Mint Julep H.-III, **CD**, 8.5fT (150), **05-31**
 06-14 150 Eatontown-III, **Mth**, 8.5fT (100), **05-31**
 06-21 250 New York BC-II, **Bel**, 10fT (150), **06-07**
 06-21 150/50 All Along-III, **Cnl**, 9fT (100), **05-28**
 07-05 750 CashCall Mile-II, **Hol**, 8fT **INV**
 07-12 300 Dance Smartly-III, **Wo**, 9fT (300), **06-25**
 07-12 250/50 R G Dick Meml BC H.-III, **Del**, 11fT (300), **06-28**

07-12 150 Modesty H.-III, **AP**, 9.5fT (150), **07-02**
 07-26 500 Diana-I, **Sar**, 9fT (500), **07-12**
 08-03 150 Taylor Made Matchmaker-III, **Mth**, 9fT (100), **07-20**
 08-09 750 Beverly D.-I, **AP**, 9.5fT (300), **04-18**
EAST:

04-12 80 Dahlia, **Lrl**, 8fT (0), **CLOSED**
 04-26 100a Beaugay H.-III, **Aqu**, 8.5fT (100), **04-12**
 05-18 100a Mount Vernon H., **Bel**, [S], 8.5fT (100), **05-03**
 05-26 75 Decoration Day H., **Mnr**, 8fT (0), **05-12**
 06-07 75 John W Rooney, **Del**, 9fT (0), **05-26**
 08-23 100 Mrs. Penny, **Pha**, [S], 8.5fT (200), **06-02**
WEST:
 04-27 150 Fran's Valentine, **Hol**, [S], 4/up, 8.5fT (150), **CLSD**
 05-11 55a Mother's Day H., **BM**, 8.5fT (50), **05-03**
 05-11 55a TBN, **BM**, 4/up, 8.5fT (50), **05-03**

3/up, f/m, dirt, sprint

NATIONAL:

04-09 200 Vinery Madison-II, **Kee**, 4/up, 7f (200), **CLOSED**
 04-19 100/50 Bed O' Roses BC H.-II, **Aqu**, 7f (100), **CLSD**
 05-03 300 Humana Distaff H.-I, **CD**, 4yo/up, 7f (300), **4-09**
 05-11 150 Hendrie-III, **Wo**, 4/up, 6.5f (150), **04-23**
 05-25 150 Vagrancy H.-II, **Bel**, 6.5f (150), **05-10**
 06-28 100/50 Chicago H.-III, **AP**, 7f (100), **06-18**
 07-04 150 First Flight H.-II, **Bel**, 7f (150), **06-21**
 07-12 500 Princess Rooney H.-I, **Crc**, 6f (500), **06-28**

EAST:

04-20 150 Whimsical-III, **Wo**, 4yo/up, 6f (150), **CLOSED**
 05-13 75 Hancock County H., **Mnr**, 5f (0), **04-29**
 05-17 75 Skipat, **Pim**, 6f (0), **05-05**

05-24 250 My Juliet, **Pha**, 6f (500), **05-10**
 05-27 75 Ohio Valley H., **Mnr**, 6f (0), **05-13**
 06-14 125 Barbados Ballade, **Wo**, [R], 6f (125), **05-28**
 06-14 100 U Can Do It H., **Crc**, 6f (100), **05-31**
 08-23 100 Ambassador of Luck H., **Pha**, [S], 6f (200), **6-02**

MIDWEST:

04-19 50 JEH Stallion Station, **LS**, [S], 6.5f (0), **04-10**
 04-26 100 Governor's Lady H., **Haw**, [S], 4/up, 6f (75), **04-14**
 04-26 100 Lady Hallie, **Haw**, [S], 6f (75), **04-14**
 05-03 50 Prairie Rose, **PrM**, 6f (0), **04-25**

05-17 65 Mamie Eisenhower, **PrM**, [S], 4/up, 6f (0), **05-09**
 05-26 100 Valid Expectations, **LS**, 6f (0), **05-15**
 05-26 100 Winning Colors-III, **CD**, 6f (100), **05-10**

WEST:

04-12 50 Czaria H., **Sun**, 6f (150), **CLOSED**
 04-27 70 Warren's Thoroughbred's, **Hol**, [S] & [R], 7f (50), **CLOSED**
 04-27 60 Magali Farms, **Hol**, [S] & [R], 6.5f (50), **CLOSED**
 04-27 150 B. Thoughtful, **Hol**, [S], 4yo/up, 7f (150), **CLSD**
 05-18 50 Hastings Park H., **EmD**, 6f (100), **05-10**



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Closing This Week at the "Great Race Place"

LAS CIENEGAS H.-GIII - \$100,000a, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2f (T), runs April 13 (closes April 9)
SANTA BARBARA H.-GII - \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (T), runs April 19 (closes April 10)
SAN SIMEON H.-GIII - \$100,000a, 4yo/up, a6 1/2f (T), runs April 19 (closes April 10)

3/up, f/m, turf, sprint**NATIONAL:**08-02 150 Royal North-III, **Wo**, 6fT (150), **07-16****EAST:**05-16 75 The Very One, **Pim**, 5fT (100), **05-05****MIDWEST:**04-19 100a Giant's Causeway, **Kee**, 5.5fT (100), **04-09**04-26 50 Irving Distaff, **LS**, 7.5fT (0), **04-17**05-01 100 Mamzelle, **CD**, 5fT (100), **04-09****WEST:**04-13 100a Las Cienegas H.-III, **SA**, 4up, a6.5fT (100), **04-09**04-19 55a Monterey H., **BM**, 4/up, 5fT (50), **04-12****3yo fillies, dirt, route****NATIONAL:**04-12 150 Comely-II, **Aqu**, 8f (150), **CLOSED**05-02 500a Kentucky Oaks-I, **CD**, 9f (25000s), **04-29**05-16 200 Black-Eyed Susan-II, **Pim**, 9f (0), **05-05**05-18 250 Selene-III, **Wo**, 8.5f (250), **04-30**05-31 100 Dogwood-III, **CD**, 8f (100), **05-17**06-07 250 Acorn-I, **Bel**, 8f (250), **05-24**06-08 500 Woodbine Oaks, **Wo**, [S], 9f (750), **05-01**06-14 150/25 Susan's Girl BC, **Del**, 8.5f (175), **06-02**06-28 250 Mother Goose-I, **Bel**, 9f (250), **06-14**07-12 500 Delaware Oaks-II, **Del**, 8.5f (500), **06-28**07-19 300 CCA Oaks-I, **Bel**, 10f (300), **07-05**08-02 100 Arlington Oaks-III, **AP**, 9f (100), **07-23****EAST:**06-01 75 NYSS-Cupecoy's Joy, **Bel**, [S], 8f (n/a), **CLOSED****MIDWEST:**04-12 75/25a Instant Racing BC, **OP**, 8f (0), **CLOSED**05-10 125 Texas Stallion-Got Koko Div., **LS**, [R], 8.5f (0), **CLOSED****WEST:**04-27 200 Melair, **Hol**, [S], 8.5f (200), **CLOSED****3yo fillies, turf, route****NATIONAL:**04-16 125 Appalachian-III, **Kee**, 8fT (100), **04-09**04-26 200 Calder Oaks, **Crc**, 9fT (200), **04-16**05-02 150 Edgewood, **CD**, 8.5fT (150), **04-09**05-24 200 American 1000 Guineas, **AP**, 8fT (200), **05-14**05-31 150 Sands Point-II, **Bel**, 9fT (150), **05-17**06-14 200 Regret-III, **CD**, 9fT (200), **05-31**06-28 150 Boiling Springs-III, **Mth**, 8.5fT (100), **06-14**07-05 750 American Oaks-I, **Hol**, 10fT **INV**07-25 150 Lake George-II, **Sar**, 8.5fT (150), **07-12**07-26 250 Wonder Where, **Wo**, [S], 10fT (250), **07-09****EAST:**05-10 50 Hilltop, **Pim**, 8fT (100), **05-01**06-15 75 Georgia Oaks, **Crc**, [R], 8.5fT (150), **06-01**07-19 200 Virginia Oaks-III, **Cnl**, 9fT (100), **05-28****WEST:**04-12 75a Bay Meadows Oaks, **BM**, 8.5fT (75), **CLOSED****3yo fillies, dirt, sprint****NATIONAL:**04-10 250 Stonerside Beaumont-II, **Kee**, 7f 184ft (200), **CLOSED**05-03 200 Nassau County BC-III, **Bel**, 7f (100), **04-19**05-03 150 La Troienne-III, **CD**, 7.5f (150), **04-09**05-16 100 Adena Stallions' Miss Preakness-III, **Pim**, 6f (0), **05-05**07-05 250 Prioress BC-I, **Bel**, 6f (200), **06-21**07-12 300 Azalea (BC)-III, **Crc**, 6f (300), **06-28****EAST:**04-11 65a Lizzy Cool, **Aqu**, 6.5f (0), **CLOSED**04-13 150 Star Shoot, **Wo**, 6f (150), **CLOSED**04-13 100 NY Stallion-Pk. Ave, **Aqu**, [S], 7f (n/a), **CLOSED**04-19 100 Peach Blossom, **Del**, 6f (100), **CLOSED**04-27 150 Fury, **Wo**, [S], 7f (150), **04-09**05-03 55 Snurb, **Crc**, 5.5f (0), **04-26**05-04 100a Bouwerie, **Bel**, [S], 7f (100), **04-19**05-13 75 Trevoise, **Pha**, 6.5f (500), **04-29**05-24 125 Lady Angela, **Wo**, [R], 7f (125), **05-07**06-14 200 Jostle, **Pha**, 6.5f (400), **05-31**06-14 100 Leave Me Alone, **Crc**, 6f (100), **05-31****MIDWEST:**04-11 50 Prima Donna, **OP**, 6f (0), **CLOSED**04-26 50 Goldfinch, **PrM**, 6f (0), **04-18**04-26 50 Richland Hills, **LS**, 6f (0), **04-17**05-24 55a Bob Bryant, **PrM**, [S], 6f (n/a), **CLOSED**05-26 100 Cinemine, **LS**, 7f (0), **05-15****WEST:**05-10 50 U.S. Bank, **EmD**, 6f (100), **05-03****3yo fillies, turf, sprint****EAST:**05-03 50 Hookedonthefeelin, **Pim**, 5fT (100), **04-24****2yo fillies, dirt, route****NATIONAL:**10-18 400e FSS-My Dear Girl, **Crc**, 8.5f (250), **05-16****2yo fillies, dirt, sprint****NATIONAL:**07-12 100 Jj'sdream, **Crc**, 6f (100), **06-28**07-23 100a Schuylerville-III, **Sar**, 6f (100), **07-12**09-06 150e FSS-Susan's Girl, **Crc**, 7f (250), **05-16****EAST:**08-16 100e FSS-Desert Vixen, **Crc**, [R], 6f (250), **05-16**11-16 50e Donna Freyer SC Residency Race, **Pha**, [R], 6.5f (n/a), **06-02****MIDWEST:**06-07 100e TTA Sales Fty, **LS**, [R], 5f (3250s), **05-01**08-30 100 Coca-Cola Bassinet, **RD**, 6f (100), **05-09**

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