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STORM CAT COLT TOPS KEENELAND APRIL

The clouds were gathering over the Keeneland sales pavilion all day long, and the storm finally hit at 7:37 p.m. That's when Don Gato, a strongly made son of Storm Cat, entered the ring and touched off a bidding war that ended with Mammed Mirza Gusseyenov landing the colt for \$800,000. It was the top-priced horse of the two-day April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale.



\$800,000 Storm Cat colt
Lucas Marquardt

Gusseyenov's veterinarian, Guy Khoury, who was sitting with Lexington-based advisor Hanzly Albina toward the left side of the pavilion,

outlasted several bidders on the far side of the ring, including Alex Solis, who bowed out around the \$575,000 mark; as well as reported representatives of Jeff Singer. Catalogued as hip 123 from the consignment of Hartley/De Renzo, the colt is three-quarter brother to GI Kentucky Oaks winner Summerly (Summer Squall). He breezed an eighth in :10 1/5 Monday ([video](#)). **Cont. p2**

Solid Results As KEEAPR Goes Prime Time...

Overall, the two nights of the Keeneland April sale saw a slight gain in average and a slight dip in median. The RNA rate improved dramatically, from 47.1 percent last year to 38.4 percent this time around. Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales, was pleased with the overall results. "We sold five fewer horses [than last year] for a few hundred thousand dollars less, so for all intents and purposes, it's the same," Russell said. "I think this format worked well. Night sales do work; it gives it an extra buzz. There was a great feel. I think it added to the experience of this sale." Looking ahead, he added, "I'd like more horses in the sale--that's where you get into a 'boutique sale.' You need a critical mass to attract buyers, and when you don't have that critical mass some people just don't come. So I'd like to have more horses."

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Winchell Thoroughbreds' Pyro (Pulpit), a decisive winner of his last two starts, including the GI Louisiana Derby last time Mar. 8, will try to stay hot in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland. The dark bay has been assigned the seven hole, with regular rider Shaun Bridgmohan in the irons. "We expect him to run well," said David Fiske, manager of the Winchell family's Corinthia Farm. "We just want a good effort and for Pyro to come back happy. The motto of the [NCAA men's college] basketball tournament last week was to survive and advance. That's all we want." **Cont. p2**

Saturday, Keeneland Race Course

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Cool Coal Man	Mineshaft	Desormeaux	4-1
2	Kentucky Bear	Mr. Greeley	Theriot	50-1
3	Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	15-1
4	Stevil	Maria's Mon	No Rider	30-1
5	Monba	Maria's Mon	Prado	15-1
6	Big Truck	Hook and Ladder	Coa	6-1
7	Pyro	Pulpit	Bridgmohan	Even
8	Stone Bird	Grindstone	Lanerie	50-1
9	Medjool	Monarchos	M Baze	30-1
10	Miner's Claim	Mineshaft	Husbands	20-1
11	Halo Najib	Halo's Image	Gomez	15-1
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A Brief Geography Lesson...

Adding an international flavor to the sale, Mammed Mirza Gusseyenov's purchase of the sale-topping Storm Cat colt takes the story from Lexington, Kentucky, to the Republic of Azerbaijan, a former satellite of the Soviet Union which declared its independence in October of 1991. Azerbaijan, has a population of about nine million and is located due east of Turkey on the Caspian Sea.

A businessman and booster of horse racing in the country, Gusseyenov built Hippodrome of Azerbaijan, which began conducting racing last summer. Gusseyenov, who is based in the capital of Baku, also operates a stud farm there and runs a breeding operation. The farm currently stands Chairman, a winning 11-year-old son of Deputy Minister, and the stakes winner Irish Conquest (Conquistador Cielo), who was third in the GII Illinois Derby in 1996.

And while Don Gato may eventually find his way overseas, Guy Khoury, the veterinarian at the Hippodrome of Azerbaijan, said the colt will most likely continue his career in the United States.

"For the moment, we'll stay here," he said, adding that Gusseyenov might even purchase a farm in the Blue Grass State.

Khoury said a trainer had not yet been decided on. Gusseyenov also purchased hip 105, a colt from the first crop of Smarty Jones, for \$75,000. Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, Agent II, consigned the chestnut.

Here I Go Again...

Named by the farm workers which tended to him as a yearling, Don Gato--Mr. Cat--was slated to go through the Keeneland September Sale, but came up with a



Don Gato Lucas Marquardt

'ding,' according to Eaton Farms' Tom VanMeter, and was subsequently scratched. Soon after, Randy Hartley and Dean De Renzo purchased a half-share in the horse from his breeders, VanMeter, Michael Lowenbaum and Dr. Rand E. Dankner.

"He's a nice horse," VanMeter said just before congratulating the winning bidders. "He's out of a Classic-producing Mr. Prospector mare."

Asked if the colt was close to failing to meet his reserve, VanMeter laughed and said, "Well, let's just say I think he was very well bought."

The sale of the colt comes a day after it was announced that 25-year-old Storm Cat is experiencing fertility issues. The Overbrook stallion is standing for \$300,000 in 2008.

"Obviously, with the news, they're not going to be making many more of these," said VanMeter.

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**TDN Feature Presentation... Continued
GRADE 1 BLUE GRASS S.**

Big Truck (Hook and Ladder), last seen annexing the GIII Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 25, will break one inside of Pyro from post six. "This is a very tough race," trainer Barclay Tagg said. "It could be the Derby itself. I'm happy with my post; I'm happy with my jock [Eibar Coa]; and I'm happy with my horse. He's gotten over the track very well yesterday and today." **Visionaire** (Grand Slam), who came from out of the clouds to win the Mar. 8 GIII Gotham S., will exit the stalls from post 12. **Cool Coal Man** (Mineshaft), perfect in two starts this term, has been assigned the rail. The Robert LaPenta colorbearer enters off a game win in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 24.



Visionaire
Sarah K. Andrew

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



VanMeter first purchased Don Gato's dam, the Mr. Prospector mare Here I Go, for \$500,000 at this very sale in 1998.

"She was the first horse ever--ever--to go :10 flat at a two-year-old sale," he said. "My great friend Maurice Miller consigned her. She's been great to us."

An allowance winner on the track, Here I Go produced Summerly, her second foal, to the cover of Summer Squall. That miss won the Oaks in 2005. The 12-year-old Here I Go had a Bernardini colt last Saturday night.

"She was scheduled to go back to Storm Cat, but I don't know about that now," said VanMeter. "But man, those Mr. Prospector mares make a lot of us look smart."

In addition to hip 123 and to Summerly, who brought \$410,000 as a KEESEP yearling, Here I Go also produced a Menifee filly that went for \$160,000 at FTSAUG in 2004, a Touch Gold colt that brought \$255,000 at KEESEP 2005 and a Touch Gold filly that was sold for \$300,000 at KEESEP 2006.

-Lucas Marquardt

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KEEAPR -- WEDNESDAY'S TOPPERS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
123 c		Storm Cat	Here I Go	\$800,000
<i>B-T. F. VanMeter, M Lowenbaum & Dr. Dankner (Ky)</i> Property of Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds Purchased by H. Albina, agent for Mammed Gusseyenov				
155 f		More Than Ready	Riverboat Miss	\$625,000
(\$250,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$180,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV) <i>B-Corkstown Bloodstock (Ky)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXVI Purchased by John Ferguson				

191 f	Cozzene	Brookdale	\$600,000
(\$200,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL) <i>B-Cambus-Kenneth Farm (Ky)</i> Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VII Purchased by Alex Solis Bloodstock			
188 c	Dynaformer	Biscayne Bay	\$500,000
(\$260,000 yrl '07 KEESEP) <i>B-Overbrook Farm (Ky)</i> Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent XX Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC			
117 c	Unbridled's Song	Gaviola	\$475,000
(\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP) <i>B-Domino Stud of Lexington (Ky)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XII Purchased by Narvick Int'l			
131 c	Tale of the Cat	Lady Linda	\$460,000
(\$110,000 yrl '07 KEESEP) <i>B-Domino Stud of Lexington (Ky)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XII Purchased by Narvick Int'l			
170 c	Holy Bull	Tipperary Melody	\$460,000
(\$65,000 yrl '07 KEESEP) <i>B-Adena Springs (Ky)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXXV Purchased by Carolyn Wilson			
99 f	Scrimshaw	Christmas Rose	\$435,000
(\$55,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$45,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV) <i>B-Decker-Steeple Hill (Ky)</i> Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent Purchased by Stonestreet Stables			
164 c	Maria's Mon	Sister Girl	\$420,000
(\$80,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT; \$175,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV) <i>B-Pope McLean Sr., Pope McLean Jr., Marc McLean, William Schiffman & Lee Clark (Ky)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XVI Purchased by RBTS, agent for Sequoia Racing			

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Zayat Zeros in on Dynaformer Colt...

With only three hips left to go through the ring, an attractive colt by Dynaformer reeled in a \$500,000 final bid from Zayat Stables yesterday. In the absence of Zayat primary Ahmed Zayat, trainer Bill Mott handled the bidding duties. "I didn't buy it; all I've got is a pen," joked Mott, adding, "I thought he was very special. He was just a very nice horse; a very refined Dynaformer. Some of them tend to be a little coarse, but I thought he was somewhere in between. He was big and strong, but he was smooth enough and had a lot of quality." According to Mott, he will join his string in New York shortly. A \$260,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase, the Apr. 14 foal was offered by Kip Elser's Kirkwood Stables. "We thought he would bring somewhere around what he brought," said Elser. "Mentally, he is very solid and businesslike; a real professional." The colt is out of nine-year-old Biscayne Bay (A.P. Indy), a daughter of champion two-year-old filly Flanders, making her a half sister to champion three-year-old filly Surfside and stakes-placed Flanders Fields. "He's a horse that you don't ordinarily see at a two-year-old sale," explained Elser. "He's by a horse that gets top-class runners going long, out of a young mare that gets top-class runners going long, and out of a great Overbrook family." During Monday's breeze session, the bay stopped the timer in :21.2 for a quarter of a mile. "He didn't work as fast as some here, but he acted like a horse who wants to go long and be a good three-year-old next year." With a slew of outstanding dirt performers, including Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro, Dynaformer is also responsible for English champion sophomore filly Ocean Silk. "He will go over anything you put him on," Elser said. "I had him over dirt, turf and Polytrack, and he's been very good over all three." -C.B.



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KEENELAND APRIL STATISTICS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2008

SESSION TOTALS		2008*
Catalogued		96
No. Offered		61
No. Sold		43
RNAs		18
% RNA		29.5%
No. 500K+		4
Gross		\$9,172,000
Average		\$213,302
Median		\$130,000

CUMULATIVE		2008	2007
Catalogued		191	227
No. Offered		125	155
No. Sold		77	82
RNAs		48	73
% RNA		38.4%	47.1%
No. 500K+		7	4
Gross		\$16,299,000	\$16,637,000
Average (% change)		\$211,675 (+4.3%)	\$202,890
Median (% change)		\$150,000 (-3.2%)	\$155,000

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Consigned by Winter Quarter Farm, Agent for Maverick Productions;
Purchased by Mr. & Mr. Jerome Moss

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RECAPTURETHEGLORY – Illinois Derby (GII)

O-Louie Roussel III & Ronald Lamarque; B-Charles Jacobi (KY); T-Louie Roussel III
NOVEMBER 2005 for \$130,000/ Earnings – \$333,080
Consigned by Woodlynn Farm Inc., Agent; Purchased by S H Rogers, Jr.



EIGHT BELLES – Winner of the Fantasy S. (GII)

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc, et al; B-Robert Clay & Serengeti Stable (KY); T-J Larry Jones
SEPTEMBER 2006 for \$375,000/ Earnings – \$308,650
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, Agent; Purchased by Fox Hill Farm



Out of the Woods, In the Money...

Consignor Eddie Woods, after a lackluster opener to the April sale, rebounded with a strong session highlighted by the sale of hip 155, a More Than Ready--Riverboat Miss (Storm Cat) filly for \$625,000. It was the top price for a filly at April.



Hip 155 Lucas Marquardt

From the family of Grade I winner River Special, the chestnut worked an eighth in :9 4/5 at Monday's breeze show, drawing the attention of Team Darley. Jimmy Bell, representing Sheikh Mohammed's operation, launched the winning salvo. Jess Jackson was the underbidder.

"She really was striking," Bell said after signing the ticket. "And she fits the profile of what Sheikh Mohammed is looking for in his two-year-old purchases. She's a lovely mover on the race track--her time speaks for itself--and she's hard to fault on a shank. And she really has a lovely female family and, with a little racing luck on her part, we look for good things."

Bell said Sheikh Mohammed would decide where the filly would continue her young career.

"It was a great price," an ebullient Woods said of the transaction. "She went to a great house, and the underbidder is a great house. It's what a horse like that is supposed to bring at the end of the day."

It was the second of three big successes on the night for Woods. Earlier, he sold hip 131, a colt by Tale of the Cat, for \$460,000. And, with bidding in its final hour, he sold hip 170, a Holy Bull colt, for \$460,000. Carolyn Wilson was the winning bidder on the horse, a son of the 13-year-old GSP mare Tipperary Melody (Rahy).

The handsome gray was purchased last September for \$65,000 by Elite Racing's Ben McElroy and Gabriel Duignan, who subsequently offered a 50-percent share to Woods.

"They asked if I wanted a piece and I just said, 'send him over,'" said Woods.

Watching the proceedings from the back walking ring, Woods let out a triumphant howl as the bidding climb past the \$400,000 mark.

"I was thinking \$175,000 for him, but it was one big shootout, wasn't it?" he chuckled. -Lucas Marquardt

Cozzene Closes Day 2 With a Bang...

With the crowd dwindling and a single horse left to pass through the ring, many thought the action would abate, but Hip 191 punctuated the evening with a robust \$600,000 final bid from Alex Solis Bloodstock, who was acting on behalf of an unidentified pair of West Coast clients. Offered by agent Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VII, the filly, who is out of Brookdale (Turkoman), negotiated an eighth of a mile in :10.1 Monday. The grey, who was a \$200,000 yearling purchase at Fasig-Tipton July last year, was the sole purchase on the day for the 23-year-old Solis, who is the son of the top West Coast jockey. "There were two horses we really, really liked in the sale, and we didn't get the other one," explained Marette Farrell, associate of Solis. "So this is the one we really went after. We waited and waited, and we're absolutely delighted we got her. She's just so athletic and classy. Her breeze was effortless. We went back to the walking ring [before she went under the hammer], and she just oozed class. She just walked around there like she was walking around the winner's circle." The filly is expected to join trainer Julio Canani's string in California. -C.B.

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McMahon and Partners Ready for More...

McMahon Bloodstock's Mike McMahon says that when it comes to selecting yearlings, he likes to go after the best representative from a given sire's crop. He thought he found the best filly of More Than Ready's 2007 yearling crop at Keeneland September last year, a handsome chestnut with a big walk, and paid \$250,000 for her. Yesterday, he found a few others who might share his opinion on the filly, namely Jimmy Bell, who last night paid \$625,000 for the filly on behalf of Darley.

"She was gorgeous as a yearling," McMahon said after congratulating Bell. "I like to buy the best by a sire, and she was the best More Than Ready. I love More Than Ready--I think he's the greatest."

McMahon originally purchased the filly as a pinhooking prospect for a pair of East Coast-based clients, Henry Mast and Stephen Wigmore.

"Henry's been a client of mine for years, actually," said McMahon. "He had Miss Lodi, who sold for \$2 million here a couple years back. Steve is a fairly new client. He's from the Boston area."

McMahon added that he was happy with the price, but said he wouldn't have been surprised if she brought even more for a filly who was a standout from the beginning at consignor Eddie Woods's Ocala training center.

"She's always been fast, she's always been quick," he said. "She does things normal horses don't do. But give Eddie Woods credit. He did a wonderful job with her."

-Lucas Marquardt

Jackson Adds to his Collection...

After securing Monday's session-topping Langfuhr colt for \$700,000, Stonestreet Stable's Jess Jackson was again busy during yesterday's finale. In the span of a minute and a half, Jackson, sitting with bloodstock advisor John Moynihan, purchased hip 99, a Scrimshaw filly for \$435,000 and hip 101, a Seattle Fitz (Arg) colt for \$290,000. He later added hip 190, a Forestry filly, for \$250,000. Jackson was the sale's leading buyer, nabbing a total of five juveniles for \$1,895,000.



Jackson's \$435,000 Scrimshaw
Lucas Marquardt

"We liked her athleticism," said Jackson

about the Scrimshaw filly, who was the sale's third-highest-priced miss. "She's pretty; petite, but not yet fully grown. We haven't been buying many fillies, and mares in foal are getting expensive. So we thought we'd give her a chance, and hopefully she proves to be the athlete she looks like." **cont. p7**

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Jackson cont.

"Her pedigree's a little light, but sometimes mares pop up from nowhere," Jackson continued. "She seems a better investment that most of the fillies we've seen."

From the first crop of Grade II winner Scrimshaw, by Gulch, the daughter of the Private Terms mare Christmas Rose was purchased by Leprechaun for just \$55,000 out of last year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale. She made a strong case for herself with a :9 4/5 breeze--just a tick off the world-record for an eighth--at Monday's breeze show.

"She is just absolutely gorgeous," said Leprechaun's Mike Mulligan. "She was spectacular on the track and was worth every penny. They won't be disappointed. We've done very well with young, unproven stallions. She had all the ingredients to be a good horse." -L.M.

Unbridled's Song Colt Builds Momentum...

It didn't take long for things to get rolling at Keeneland yesterday, and by the time Hip 117 strolled into the ring, the crowd was ready to spend some money. A handsome gray by Unbridled's Song, out of the Grade I winning mare Gaviola (Cozzene), brought a \$475,000 final bid from Mike McCarty early in the evening. Signing the ticket for the Apr. 15 foal was trainer Steve Asmussen, who will train the horse. McCarty, owner of McCarty Corp., an Austin-based construction company, enjoyed previous success with Keeneland April graduate Private Vow, who won the GII Belmont Futurity in 2005. Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, the colt breezed a quarter mile in :21.1 during Monday's breeze show. "He breezed very good and galloped out well," said Asmussen. "He fit the part, physically and, mentally, and I expect him to be a runner." The fourth foal out of 11-year-old Gaviola, winner of the GI Garden City BC H., the handsome colt RNA'd for \$210,000 last year at Keeneland September. The colt's dam was purchased by ClassicStar for \$1.9 million in 2004. -C.B.

Narvick Secures Tale of a Cat Colt...

Narvick International went to \$460,000 to land a Tale of the Cat colt from the draft of Eddie Woods, Agent XII. Consigned as Hip 131, he breezed an eighth in :10 1/5. Narvick President Emmanuel de Seroux commented, "I thought he had a really good action. A very nice horse overall, but what sold me on him was his action." De Seroux added that the son of Lady Linda (Torrential), MGSP, \$307,377, will race in California for Marsha Naify. "I thought he was going to bring about \$350,000," Woods offered. "He was the type of horse that always wanted to give you a little bit extra. He's a beautiful-looking horse; very athletic, but still immature. He still has a ways to go, but a really sound nice horse." Bred in Kentucky by Domino Stud of Lexington, he was purchased by Bradley Thoroughbreds Brokerage, agent, as a \$110,000 KEESep yearling. Tale of Ekati, another son of Tale of the Cat, punched his ticket to the GI Kentucky Derby with a determined score in Saturday's GI Wood Memorial S. at the Big A.

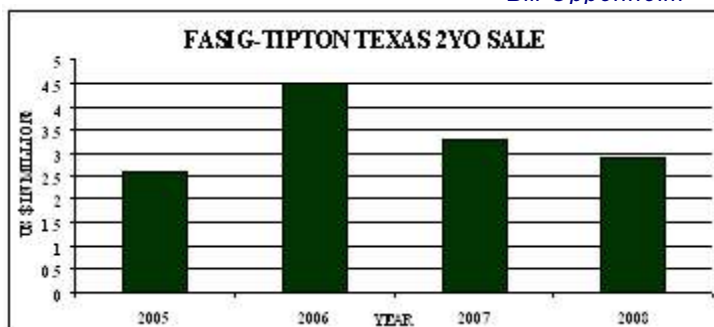
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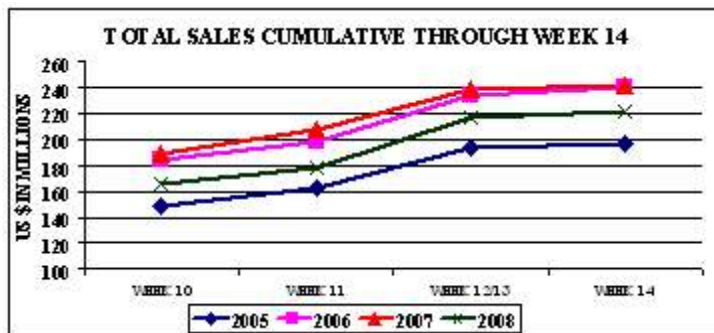
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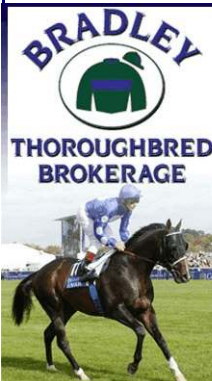
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVG
2008	303	264	168	55.4%	\$2,883,000	\$17,161
2007	355	301	183	51.5%	\$3,263,200	\$17,832
2006	319	261	193	60.5%	\$4,476,100	\$23,192
2005	265	235	142	53.6%	\$2,631,600	\$18,532



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Earnhardts Land Cat Dreams Filly...

Freshman stallion Cat Dreams (Storm Cat) enjoyed a huge score at Keeneland yesterday when a filly from his first crop brought a \$230,000 final bid from trainer Bob Baffert, who signed the ticket on behalf of Hal and Patti Earnhardt. The dark bay was consigned by agent Jon Jazdzewski, acting on behalf of Patience Jazdzewski and Susan Dare. Jazdzewski is a member of the Mediation Center of Kentucky Board of Directors, a non-profit organization that provides both family and general mediation in legal cases. Offered as Hip **163**, the Feb. 28 foal rolled home in a snappy :9.4 during Monday's breeze show.

"She's very fast and I like the way she's made," said Baffert, explaining his interest in the filly. "She's very proud and just has a way about her that's all class. She has Monarchos in there, too, so that's definitely a good thing."

The filly is the second foal out of Siphonophora (Siphon {Brz}), who is a half sister to Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos.

"Being by Cat Dreams, we thought we could steal her, maybe get her for \$120,000," said Baffert. "Unfortunately, we had to go a lot higher than that."

A longtime client of Baffert, the Earnhardts also campaigned another sparking filly in champion Indian Blessing, and the West Coast trainer said his newest acquisition brought that star to mind.

"She just looks like a runner, and she reminds me a lot of Indian Blessing," Baffert remarked. "They both have a lot of class and speed."

Cat Dreams, who currently stands at Tommy Town Farms in California, was campaigned by B. Wayne Hughes and won his only start before injury cut the his career short.

"B. Wayne had some mares that he wanted to breed and wanted to support the stallion," said Bongo's Bob Feld, who owns a 50-percent interest in the stallion. "He always wanted to stand the stallion out west. After the horse got hurt, with so much speed and being by Storm Cat, he thought he would do well in California. Wayne likes to try a regional market first with his young stallions."

The filly, who sold as a yearling for \$16,000 at Keeneland in January, realized a \$10,000 final bid when offered at Keeneland September later in the year. Cat Dreams, who stands for \$4,000 at Tommy Town, had a yearling average of \$7,306 for 17 head sold in 2007, with a median of \$6,000.

"The word has really gotten out on this horse and his babies," added Feld. "I saw this filly when she was born, and she was always a very nice filly. She has all the tools, she is perfectly built, great shoulder, great balance. If she is any indication, Cat Dreams will be a stallion to watch."

-C.B.

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What They're Saying At The Sales...

Pete Bradley:

"I'm not the first person to say this, but these boutique sales are very difficult in that you don't have a lot of people looking in the \$25-75K range. Secondly, the pinhookers have so much invested in these horses. They start spending \$150,000 or \$200,000 on a horse, and they are not willing to let them go for much less than that. The combination of not having the depth of buyers, coupled with having unwilling sellers, makes for a large number of RNAs. This sale, Fasig Calder and Barretts probably become victims of their own success, which is essentially what happened to the Keeneland July sale. The question is do you open it up to more mid-range horses, or do you try to cultivate one open and one select session? I'm not sure. I do think you have to have a number of horses in the \$25-75K range. That helps with the horses that people overspend on and still become useful horses, but they just aren't \$250,000 horses."

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Hip **Sex** **Sire** **Dam** **Price (\$)**
119 c **Hold That Tiger** **Gliding Light** **150,000**
Consigned by Gabriel Dixon, agent
Purchased by Vision Racing LLC

Rob Whiteley's Liberation Farm picked up dam Gliding Light, with this foal in utero, for just \$16,000 at the 2006 KEEJAN sale, then sent the colt through the ring at Keeneland September 2007. Liberation scored when Gabriel Dixon purchased the dark bay for \$60,000 last fall. The May 31 foal showed no signs for immaturity when zipping a quarter in :21 flat at the preview, and Dixon earned himself a tidy profit on his KEESEP buy yesterday.

129 f **Saarland** **Joying** **300,000**
Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent III
Purchased by Todd A Pletcher, agent

Tara Helman and Jet Set Thoroughbreds only had to go to \$32,000 to get Joying (Storm Cat), in foal to freshman sire Saarland, at the 2005 KEENOV sale. The Helmans sold the resulting filly to Dapple Bloodstock for \$65,000 at KEESEP, more than double the outlay. But it was Dapple that really scored, hitting a homerun after the dark bay zipped an eighth in :10 flat Monday.

134 f **Strong Hope** **Looking Afar** **300,000**
Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds, agent for Vision Sales 2007 LLC

Purchased by Green Hills Farm/John McCormack
 Vision Sales, an active buyer at last night's proceedings, was also in the mix as a seller. Vision acquired this filly for \$60,000 as a KEESEP yearling, and made out nicely on that investment last night. The bay, a May foal, is from the first crop by MGSW Strong Hope (Grand Slam). She enhanced her value when working an eighth in :10 flat.

152 f **Sky Mesa** **Rebridled Secret** **340,000**
Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XVII
Purchased by John C Oxley

The dark bay filly was purchased by Nicks Pick for \$70,000 as a KEENOV weanling. After breezing an eighth in :10 flat, she was resold here for a solid profit. Nicks Pick bought one other horse at KEENOV 2006, a \$40,000 colt by Salt Lake that blossomed into a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling.

164 c **Maria's Mon** **Sister Girl** **420,000**
Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XVI

Purchased by R BTS, agent for Sequoia Racing
 A half to GISP Sister Girl Blues (Hold for Gold), the bay is also a full to Mint Lane, who broke his maiden by 6 3/4 lengths at Aqueduct in January and came back to take an optional claimer at the Big A by 8 1/2 lengths Mar. 26. Mint Lane, a \$270,000 KEESEP yearling, RNA'd at \$420,000 at last year's FTFFEB sale. This colt was picked up for just \$80,000 by Edmonton as a FTKOCT yearling, and, after the exploits of his year-old brother and previewing with an eighth in :10, proved an astute acquisition.

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

Wednesday, Keeneland
VINERY MADISON S.-GII, \$200,000, KEE, 4-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:22, ft.

1--**@VENTURA**, 117, f, 4, by **Chester House**
 1st Dam: **Estala (GB) (MSP-Fr)**, by **Be My Guest**
 2nd Dam: **Roupala**, by ***Vaguely Noble**
 3rd Dam: **Cairn Rouge (Ire)**, by **Pitcairn (Ire)**

O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$124,000. Lifetime Record: SW-GB, 10-5-3-0, \$224,830.

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

2--**Street Sounds**, 117, f, 4, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Rare Opportunity, by Danzig Connection. (\$400,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-**Hidden Creek Farm**; B-**Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc & Rod Ferguson (ON)**; T-**Michael R Matz**; \$40,000.

3--**Dawn After Dawn**, 123, f, 4, **Successful Appeal--Jhenais Jewel**, by **Sword Dance (Ire)**. O- **Ike & Dawn Thrash**; B-**Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds (FL)**; T-**John Sadler**; \$20,000.

Margins: 1, 2, NK. Odds: 4.00, 27.10, 9.00.
 Also Ran: **Wild Gams**, **Change Up**, **Carriage Trail**, **Windyindy**, **Mini Sermon**, **Zada Belle**, **Looky Yonder**, V. I. P. Princess.

Ventura, a Sandown Park handicap winner last September, closed out her European campaign for trainer Amanda Perrett with a victory in the Listed Hyde S. over the Kempton Polytrack Nov. 28. Shipped to Southern California and transferred to Bobby Frankel, the dark bay annexed a Santa Anita allowance by two lengths going down the hill Mar. 6. Sent off as the second choice here, she was 10th through a half mile in :45.97. With Garrett Gomez in the saddle, Ventura came flying down the center of the track to win going away. "She's got a nice turn of foot," Gomez said. "I was very impressed with her the other day when I had the opportunity to ride her down the hill at Santa Anita. She's come back. She's a beautiful filly and she's talented." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#), [the brisnet.com PPs](#) or [the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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Thursday, Oaklawn, post time: 5:33 p.m. CDT

COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Saalb	Unbridled	Moquett	10-1
2	Piratesonthelake	Lake Austin	DiVito	3-1
3	Semaphore Man	Formal Gold	K Von Hemel	5-2
4	Evening Reward	Chief's Reward	Andis	20-1
5	Junior College	Ide	Reinstedler	3-1
6	Vicarino	Vicar	Gilchrist	3-1
7	Lovango	Capote	Robertson	8-1

Saturday, Keeneland Race Course

COMMONWEALTH BC S.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 7f

(AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Xchanger	Exchange Rate	Theriot	118
2	Papa Bear	Distorted Humor	M Baze	118
3	Storm Military (Arg)	Bernstein	Gomez	120
4	Buffalo Man	El Prado (Ire)	Lezcano	120
5	Elite Squadron	Officer	Velazquez	118
6	Rebellion (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	Prado	118
7	Medzendekron	Unusual Heat	Coa	120
8	Forefathers	Gone West	Desormeaux	118
9	Doppio	Gentlemen (Arg)	Bejarano	118
10	Thousand Words (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Castellano	118

Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

STONERSIDE BEAUMONT S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, a7f

(AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ariege	Doneraile Court	Frankel	3-1
2	Passion	Came Home	Pletcher	9-2
3	Armonk	Mizzen Mast	McLaughlin	8-1
4	Tasha's Miracle	Harlan's Holiday	Sadler	8-1
5	Acacia	Cherokee Run	Asmussen	20-1
6	Minewander	Mineshaft	Vance	30-1
7	Keep the Peace	Touch Gold	Kenneally	4-1
8	Golden Doc A	Unusual Heat	B Abrams	4-1
9	Officer Cherrie	Officer	Casse	10-1
10	Zee Zee	Exchange Rate	Mott	12-1

Keep the Peace, tabbed as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ following a seven-length allowance tally at Gulfstream Jan. 4, makes her first start since finishing a game second in the GII Forward Gal S. Feb. 9. After setting fast fractions of :21 4/5 and :44 1/5, the chestnut fell only a nose short to Bsharpsonata following a grueling stretch duel. **Ariege** and **Golden Doc A**, the top two finishers in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 8, ship in from Southern California. Ariege raced exclusively on the grass before her Oaks victory, finishing third in the Blue Norther S. Dec. 30, and second--beaten a nose--in the GIII La Habra S. Feb. 2. Golden Doc A came within a head of upsetting champion Indian Blessing in the GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 13 before annexing the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 9.

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Saturday, Keeneland Race Course

JENNY WILEY S.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Candy Ball	Lemon Drop Kid	Theriot	117
2	Roshani	Fantastic Light	Velazquez	119
3	Sealy Hill	Point Given	Husbands	117
4	Rutherieenne	Pulpit	Gomez	119
5	Bit of Whimsy	Distorted Humor	Castellano	123
6	Stormy West	Gone West	Desormeaux	117
7	Swingit	Victory Gallop	Graham	117
8	Precious Kitten	Catienus	Bejarano	123
9	Lady of Venice (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Prado	119
10	Arravale	Arch	Valdivia Jr	117

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HOLY BULL S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Famous Patriot	Repent	Castro	118
2	Hey Byrn	Put It Back	Lopez	118
3	Chief Bear	Chief Seattle	Madrid	116
4	Bipolar Express	Equality	Ramgeet	116
5	Nathan Ridge	Quaker Ridge	Nunez	116
6	Dream Maestro	Concerto	Cruz	118
7	Web Gem	Fusaichi Pegasus	Bravo	118

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BAKER'S DOZEN ADDED TO DERBY Officials at Epsom yesterday announced that they had received a record total of 13 supplementary entries to the June 7 G1 Vodafone Derby. Among those added at a cost of £8,000 at the second entry stage was last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner **Rio de la Plata** (Rahy), one of a quartet of Godolphin hopes to add to the operation's existing nine in the £1.25-million Classic. The remaining trio are the G2 Champagne S. hero **McCartney (Ger)** (In the Wings {GB}), the G1 Prix Morny third **Alexandros (GB)** (Kingmambo) and the G3 Prix La Rochette victor **Young Pretender (Fr)** (Oasis Dream {GB}). Khalid Abdulla has supplemented the conditions winners **Confront (GB)** (Nayef), trained by Sir Michael Stoute; and **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory). The latter, who is set to run in next Thursday's G3 Craven S. at Newmarket, was one of two Henry Cecil-trained colts added to the Blue Riband alongside Gestut Ammerland's impressive Newmarket conditions winner **Kandahar Run (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Other notables were Sean Mulryan's Gran G1 Criterium International winner **Thewayyouare** (Kingmambo) from the Andre Fabre barn and the Sangster Family's G2 Royal Lodge S. victor **City Leader (Ire)** (Fasliyev).

BALLYDOYLE FIRM UP GUINEAS PLANS Aidan O'Brien will send Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Jupiter Pluvius** (Johannesburg) and **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo) to the May 3 G1 2000 Guineas, he announced yesterday. The Ballydoyle conditioner issued upbeat bulletins on the former, who won the G3 Killavullan S. at Leopardstown in October; and the G2 Coventry S. scorer, who has not been seen since finishing third in the G2 Futurity S. at The Curragh in August. "Jupiter Pluvius is on target for the race," he told guests at a Newmarket racecourse lunch by telephone yesterday. "He worked this morning and went well. Henrythenavigator is in good form, and good, fast ground is very important to him. **Plan** (Storm Cat) is also on target, and **Zulu Chief** (Fusaichi Pegasus) might go to a maiden at Newmarket next week. It will be interesting to see what happens. The are coming along nicely, but we haven't pressed any buttons yet." O'Brien also outlined his main contenders for the G1 1000 Guineas will be the G3 Park Express S. runner-up **Savethisdanceforme (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), last year's G2 Rockfel S. winner **Kitty Matcham (Ire)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and **Psalm (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), whose saddle slipped during last Sunday's G3 Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial.

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As for 2007 G1 Fillies' Mile winner **Listen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), O'Brien said, "It was a very small thing with her. She trotted sound, but when she started to canter, her off-hind was slower to come forward than her near-hind. Being the filly she is, we decided not to take a chance with her, and we made the decision to forfeit the next month to give her time to make the second half of the season."

KHALDUN LEADS BLUE CHALLENGE Godolphin yesterday confirmed that **Ibn Khaldun** (Dubai Destination) is on course for the May 3 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner looks set to be joined by the G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up **Fast Company (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), while plans for **Rio de la Plata** (Rahy) are fluid. "All of the horses are training well, and we are looking forward to coming back at the end of April," said Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "Ibn Khaldun has been so impressive in his work. His races last year were very good and he has pleased us. Rio de la Plata has looked nicer in his fast work, but Fast Company hasn't shown us anything. We aren't too bothered about that, though, as we know he is a good horse--but he wouldn't want the ground too firm. We will have a maximum of three runners [in the Guineas], but two runners is much more likely."

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Rank (prev. week)	Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS STATUS
1(1)	WAR PASS (Cherokee Run) ('08: 3-1-1-0, \$186,000; '07: 4-4-0-0, \$1,387,400) <i>(A half brother to GISW Oath, the juvenile champ stayed on gamely after fast early fractions in Wood....Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Robert LaPenta	Cherry Valley	Zito	2nd GI Wood Mem'l	114 5/3 GI Kentucky Derby RETIRES TO LANE'S END
2(2)	PYRO (Pulpit) ('08: 2-2-0-0, \$540,000; '07: 6-3-1-1, \$259,422) <i>(Left the racing world abuzz following explosive stretch run in both starts this year and looks to solidify his Derby credentials Saturday...Steve Sherack)</i>	Winchell Tbreeds	Homebred	Asmussen	1st GII Louisiana Derby	100 4/12 GI Blue Grass S. RETIRES TO DARLEY
3(4)	TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat) ('08: 2-1-0-0, \$456,000; '07: 4-2-1-0, \$313,200) <i>(The GII Futurity winner is from the family of champion Sky Beauty, heads to Louisville off a determined finish in the Wood...J Martini)</i>	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	1st GI Wood Mem'l	92 5/3 GI Kentucky Derby
4(3)	MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy) ('08: 2-0-0-0, \$26,000; '07: 3-2-0-0, \$195,200) <i>(Regally bred colt, hero of last year's GI Hopeful will look to rebound off two lackluster efforts....Marie Kizenko)</i>	Kinsman	Homebred	Mott	6th GI Florida Derby	89 4/26 GIII Withers S. RETIRES TO COOLMORE
5(5)	COURT VISION (Gulch) ('08: 2-0-0-2, \$257,542; '07: 4-3-1-0, \$257,542) <i>(MGSW from the family of A.P. Indy and Summer Squall should appreciate the long stretch at Churchill...Marie Kizenko)</i>	WinStar/IEAH	W S Farish	Mott	3rd GI Wood Memorial	98 5/3 GI Kentucky Derby
6(*)	BIG BROWN (Boundary) ('08: 2-2-0-0, \$624,900; '07: 1-1-0-0, \$37,800) <i>(Bred to excel on turf, handsome colt's rousing victory in the GI Florida Derby makes him a favorite in Kentucky...J Martini)</i>	IEAH/Pompa Jr	Monticule	R Dutrow	1st GI Florida Derby	110 5/3 GI Kentucky Derby
7(8)	COOL COAL MAN (Mineshaft) ('08: 3-2-0-0, \$235,800; '07: 5-2-1-0, \$71,731) <i>(From the family of champions Storm Bird, Pas de Reponse, Warrior Queen, Green Tune and Northernette, he made it two in a row in Fountain...Andy Belfiore)</i>	Robert LaPenta	Farish/Hudson	Zito	1st GII Fountain of Youth	100 4/12 GI Blue Grass S.
8(10)	ADRIANO (A.P. Indy) ('08: 3-2-0-0, \$309,300; '07: 4-1-1-0, \$78,400) <i>(Big, long-striding, handsome chestnut from the family of MGSW Bet Twice...Steve Sherack)</i>	Courtlandt Farms	Homebred	Motion	1st GII Lane's End S.	101 3/19 GII Lexington S.
9(*)	COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow) ('08: 2-2-0-0, \$570,000; '07: 4-2-2-0, \$255,300) <i>(Striking, classy and consistent, he was GISP at two, hit his best stride late in GI SA Derby win and is one to watch on Derby Day and beyond...Andy Belfiore)</i>	WinStar Farm	Homebred	Harty	1st GI Santa Anita Derby	98 5/3 GI Kentucky Derby
10(7)	THE LEOPARD (Storm Cat) ('07: 6-3-1-0, \$173,700) <i>(Impressive graded stakes victory gives this \$2.5-million juvenile out of a sister to GISW Scan substance to match his pedigree...Christina Bossinakis)</i>	Magnier/Tabor/Smith	Eagle Holdings	Pletcher	1st GIII Generous S.	98 Unknown

AT THE GAP: Blackberry Road (*Gone West*), Cowboy Cal (*Giant's Causeway*), Denis of Cork (*Harlan's Holiday*), Dixie Chatter (*Dixie Union*), Elysium Fields (*El Prado {Ire}*), Etched (*Forestry*), Fierce Wind (*Dixie Union*), Giant Moon (*Giant's Causeway*), Into Mischief (*Harlan's Holiday*), Kodiak Kowboy (*Posse*), Ready's Image (*More Than Ready*), Recapturetheglorry (*Cherokee Run*), Salute the Sarge (*Forest Wildcat*), Turf War (*Dixie Union*), Visionaire (*Grand Slam*), Z Fortune (*Siphon {Brz}*), Z Humor (*Distorted Humor*).

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★ **KEENELAND** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-KEE, \$57,225, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$6MX, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08 2/5, ft.
1--**CARNACKS CHOICE, 118, c, 4, Carson City--Ellesmere (SP), by Tabasco Cat.** (\$35,000 yrl '05 KESESEP). O-Sassafras Racing I LLC; B-Eugene Melnyk (FL); T-Gregory D Foley. Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-2-1, \$185,089.
2--**Indian Chant, 120, g, 5, Suggest--lcy Luck, by Ice Age.**
3--**Going Wild, 118, h, 6, Golden Missile--Pola, by Strawberry Road (Aus).** (\$140,000 yrl '03 KESESEP; \$600,000 2yo '04 FTFEB).
Margins: NK, 6 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 12.30, 0.80, 9.50.

TDN TODAY

Around the World. **8 pages**

7th-KEE, cont.

Carnacks Choice had tried out the Keeneland Polytrack just once before, capturing the 2007 edition of the Lafayette S. at 10-1. The handicappers failed to take that effort into account this time, and were caught napping as the chestnut again scored at double-digit odds. The four-year-old was looking to get back on track after three straight off-the-board performances, including a fourth in an optional claimer at Oaklawn Feb. 24. Jockey Garrett Gomez settled the colt in third as a pressured Going Wild cut out a half in :45.12, then eased him to the outside and hit the gas, catching odds-on Indian Chant in the dying strides.

3rd-KEE, \$55,030, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23 4/5, ft.

FAITH'S MAGIC (g, 4, Langfuhr--Creativity {SW}, by Notebook) went to the shelf after finishing off the board against \$50,000 claimers on the turf at Ellis Park in July, returning to go gate to wire in a Churchill allowance test Nov. 22. The gelding had been out once since, rallying for third in an optional claimer on the Turfway all-weather Jan. 11, and was ignored at 20-1 this time. Quickest from the gate, he settled in third off reasonable fractions, took over in the stretch and edged away to best Bujagali (Johannesburg) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner was a \$40,000 KESESEP yearling and a \$70,000 OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$109,321.
O-Terry Raymond, Jana Wagner and Gus Goldsmith. B-Miller Thoroughbred Farm LLC (KY). T-Jeff Talley.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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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9th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

SUMMER COURTSHIP (f, 3, [Doneraile Court](#)--[Summer Classic](#), by [Rubiano](#)) broke her maiden for a \$40,000 tag on the Gulfstream grass Jan. 28, then stepped up and was beaten a neck when third for a \$75,000 claiming price Feb. 29. The dark bay shipped to Tampa last time out and proved her versatility when that Mar. 22 handicap came off the lawn, finishing second by less than a length. Dismissed at 13-1 this time, she vied for the lead through moderate splits and edged clear late to win it by 1 1/2 lengths over Cato Major (E Dubai). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$50,821.

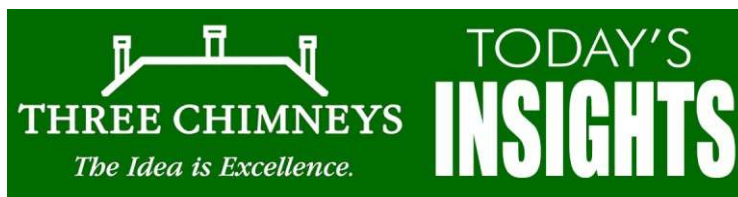
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O-Gate to Wire LLC. B-Row/Ken Partnership (KY). T-Rebecca Maker.

6th-KEE, \$52,160, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

FREEDOM ALERT (g, 4, [Misbah](#)--[Turbonative](#), by [Sitzmark](#)) was given a break after running 10th in the Jan. 26 Forego S. at Turfway. Showing his appreciation for the time off, the dark bay came back to be second in a Turfway allowance Mar. 20, and was 6-1 to go one better here. The Chandley homebred rated in seventh through the opening half, swung widest of all into the lane and just got up to beat Tenkiller Lake (Red Bullet) by a nose. Green Secret (Unbridled's Song) was in front after four furlongs, but tired late to be fourth. The winner is a 1/2 to Ramp And Rave (Rampllett), SW-UAE. Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-0, \$75,928.

O-Chandley Farms LLC. B-James C Chandley (KY). T-Michael P Leahy.



2:40p 4th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f

TVG GARDEN DISTRICT ([Dixie Union](#)) brought \$240K as a KEESEP yearling and posted a bullet half in :47 4/5 out of the gate at Keeneland Apr. 4. She debuts for Todd Pletcher and Twin Creeks Farm. Heiligbrodt's [Corbina \(\[More Than Ready\]\(#\)\)](#) has also worked well over this surface, getting a bullet half in :46 2/5 from the gate Mar. 25. [brisnet.com pps](#)

2:40p 6th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f

TVG CHARMING ([Seeking the Gold](#)) is the first foal out of MGISW and \$2.4M earner Take Charge Lady (Dehere). Jim Scaturochio went to \$3.2M to get the chestnut at KEESEP 2006, and she signaled her readiness for her career opener with a best-of-30 half-mile in :46 flat out of the gate at Keeneland Apr. 3. **Value Stream ([A.P. Indy](#))** was picked up for \$675K at the same sale. Out of Storm Beauty (Storm Cat), a half to champion and blue hen mare Gold Beauty, she is a full to GSP Renaissance Lady and a half to SP Stormy West (Gone West). **Causin' Thunder ([Giant's Causeway](#))**, a \$260K FTFEB juvenile, prepped with a five-furlong breeze in :59 3/5 from the stalls Apr. 1. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:11p 7th-GP, \$40K, Msw, 3/4yo, f, 7 1/2f

HRTV PRETTY ELUSIVE ([Elusive Quality](#)), a \$625K KEESEP yearling, makes her debut. The Stan Hough trainee is the second foal from GSW and GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up Real Cozzy (Cozzene). Fellow firster **Theme ([Theatrical {Ire}](#))**, an \$80K KEESEP acquisition owned by Mr & Mrs Bert Firestone, is out of GISW Star de Lady Ann (Star de Naskra). [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:10p 9th-KEE, \$62K, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

TVG GIFT OF SONG ([Unbridled's Song](#)) broke her maiden in her second turf try at Aqueduct last April, then returned after a layoff to make it two in a row in the Dec. 30 Lemhi Go S. at Calder. The front-running four-year-old held on to take a Gulfstream allowance Mar. 7 and bids to extend her streak here. The Darley colorbearer is a half to GSW Bright Abundance (Quiet American). [brisnet.com pps](#)

6:03p 9th-OP, 35.5K, Alw/Opt Clm, 4yo/up, 6f

HRTV TALE Z ([Tale of the Cat](#)) was bought by Zayat Stables for \$575K at KEESEP 2005. He made his belated debut Mar. 22 at Oaklawn, winning by a half, and looks to make it two-for-two. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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[2nd-KEE \(Msw\)](#) Two-year-old **Dicey Riley** (Hennessy) leads gate to wire, winning handily.

[5th-KEE \(Msw\)](#) **Commandeered** (Deputy Commander) returns after long layoff to post the rallying score.

[9th-KEE \(Alw\)](#) **Summer Courtship** (Doneraile Court) prevails at 13-1.

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Keeneland Report cont.

4th-KEE, \$46,180, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.

SCOLARA (f, 3, [Quiet American](#)--Millie's Delight, by El Gran Senor), a 1/2 to Platinee (Gulch), MSP, \$192,161, broke her maiden on the Gulfstream lawn Feb. 7. The bay tried the main track for the first time at that oval Mar. 13 and just missed, running second by a nose. Back on the grass as a 9-2 shot, she was shuffled back when caught in traffic at the top of the lane, but fought her way through the crowd to take over in deep stretch and came out a neck on top in a four-way photo. Gypsy Baby (Ire) (Modigliani) was second, a nose in front of My Baby Baby (Bernstein). Talkin Indian (Indian Charlie), a 1/2 to MGSW Better Talk Now, was never in the hunt, finishing eighth. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$77,826.

O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras SA (FL). T-William I Mott.

5th-KEE, \$49,575, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft. COMMANDEERED (c, 3, Deputy Commander--Bag of Tricks, by Devil's Bag) ran into War Pass in his debut at Saratoga last July and did well to be second, beaten just 2 3/4 lengths by the champ. He faltered and finished off the board at the Spa in August, but rebounded with a runner-up finish at Belmont Sept. 15. Sidelined after that effort, the gray colt was making his return as a 3-1 chance here. Commandeered broke awkwardly and was near the back of the pack early, but found his best stride when he angled to the outside in the stretch and dashed past his rivals to post a decisive 6 1/4-length success. Indian Nickel (Indian Charlie) outgamed Political Nonsense (Deputy Minister) for second. A \$225,000 FTKJUL yearling, the winner is a 1/2 to (Confide), MGSW, \$230,766. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$54,262. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Summerwind Farm (KY). T-William I Mott.

2nd-KEE, \$43,625, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :50 3/5, ft.

+ DICEY RILEY (c, 2, Hennessy--My Kai {SP}, by In Excess {Ire}) had been working sharply for his career opener, including a three-furlong move in :33 4/5 out of the gate at Santa Anita in March, and was sent off the 5-2 chalk. The bay was sent right to the front, cut out a half in :44.58 and widened his advantage in the final furlong to score by three lengths. Laver (Grand Slam) got up for second. Downrigger (Read the Footnotes) tired to be fifth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,730.

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O/B/T-Wesley A Ward (CA).

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$53,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

NO REPLY (g, 4, Deputy Commander--Regrets Only, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}), a full to Commander's Affair, GSP, \$149,493, was shedding the blinkers after finishing second by a neck in an optional claimer over the Aqueduct inner track Mar. 20. The \$105,000 KEESEP yearling and \$475,000 OBSMAR juvenile shadowed the leaders from third, took over when they straightened for home and was 5 3/4 lengths clear at the wire. The 6-5 chalk had Angelic Aura (Concerto) back in second. Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-4-2, \$157,981. O-Darley Stable. B-B C Jones (KY). T-K P McLaughlin.

★ EAST ★

Dunn Leaving Calder:

C. Kenneth Dunn, who has served Calder Race Course for the last 18 years, is stepping down as senior vice president of Florida Operations for Churchill Downs Inc., a post he has held since 1999. Dunn became president of Calder in 1990 and continued in that role after the Miami track was purchased by Churchill in the spring of 1999. He will continue to serve as an advisor for Calder through Aug. 1. Churchill's Executive Vice President Steve Sexton explained Dunn's departure. "We are transitioning Calder into a destination with horse racing and casino-style gaming, and have a need for management skills and leadership experience in both industries," Sexton said. "Ken's extensive racing experience has been tremendously valuable, and we have been fortunate to count him among our racetrack presidents these many years. He deserves our heartfelt thanks for his exceptional leadership and his many contributions to our senior management team." Dunn, who has also served in managerial positions at Arlington Park, Fair Grounds, Atlantic City Race Course and Hollywood Park, added, "Since my career in horse racing began almost 40 years ago, I've had the privilege of working with some of the most talented and dedicated people in the industry at some of the country's best racetracks. I have truly enjoyed my 18 years at Calder and want to thank my co-workers, the horsemen, members of the Miami-Dade County business community, and our public officials at both the state and local level for their guidance, friendship and support. I'm incredibly proud of everything we've accomplished together--both at Calder and throughout our community--and I want to wish my professional colleagues and extended family at Calder the very best as they begin this new chapter. I personally look forward to putting my many years of leadership experience to work in a new role, whether inside or outside the pari-mutuel industry."

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-OPX, \$35,100, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), C, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, my.

MISS MACY SUE (m, 5, Trippi--Yada Yada, by Great Above), five-for-seven while racing exclusively in stakes company last season, was making her first appearance since running third in the Oct. 26 Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint. The \$42,000 OBSJUN two-year-old was facing just two rivals as the 1-10 chalk. In front after three furlongs, she romped home an 11 3/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-10-3-2, \$695,077. O-Roll Reroll Stables Inc. B-Bryan J Howlett (FL). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

Special Guests at First Saturday Louisville Premier:

Filmmakers John and Brad Hennegan will be joined by a panel of special guests in a question and answer session after the Louisville premier of their documentary "The First Saturday in May" Apr. 13 at The Palace Theatre. General admission tickets are on sale at the theatre and at www.ticketmaster.com. A limited VIP package with premium seating and a post-screening reception is also available for \$40. The Hennegan brothers and select stars of the documentary, including trainers Dale Romans and Kieran McLaughlin, will take part in the Q&A with host John Asher, Churchill Downs's vice president of racing communications

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Good "CARMA" in California:

The newly formed charitable organization CARMA--California Retirement Management Account--was officially launched Thursday, Mar. 20, when its first board meeting was held at Santa Anita. The 501 non-profit charity was formed to help Thoroughbred rehabilitation and retirement facilities that care for and retrain horses whose careers have ended after competing in California Thoroughbred races. "The first board meeting for CARMA is really one of the most historic events to occur in horse racing in the last decade," said Vice Chairperson Marsha Naify. "For the first time, owners are stepping up to the plate and saying we need to take care of our horses--everyone's horses." Along with Naify, the board of directors also includes, Madeline Auerbach (Chair), Doug O'Neill (Chief Financial Officer), Jennifer Hagan (Secretary), Ron Charles, Drew J. Couto, Trevor Denman, Jan Hawthorne, Guy Lamothe, John Sadler, Samantha Siegel and Gary Stevens. A poker tournament with silent and live auctions is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 21. For further information on CARMA's kickoff fundraising event, contact Lucinda Mandella at (626) 574-6618.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Code of Conduct for Stewards and Judges:

A Code of Conduct for licensed accredited stewards and judges was approved at the Racing Officials Accreditation Program annual meeting in late March. According to the Code, stewards and judges would be prohibited from wagering on any horse race conducted in the U. S., participating in the sale, purchase or ownership of racehorses, and selling equine insurance during their appointment. The Code of Conduct still must be approved by the Association of Racing Commissioners International Model Rules Committee, and subsequently by racing commissions for their consideration.

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First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, April 10

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

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 123/0/0 4-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Candilejas, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, April 10

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

A.P JETTER (A. P Jet), 20/0/0

8-LS, Msw, 6f, +Boogie Song, 30-1

DEPUTY WILD CAT (Deputy Minister), Rising Hill, \$3K, 43/4/0 3-PEN, Msw, 1m, Wild Card Draw, 9-2

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/32/5

8-KEE, Stk, 7f, Tasha's Miracle, \$325K BAR MAR 2yo, 8-1

HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/38/2

6-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Coy Cat, \$200K KEE NOV wnl, 5-1

MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 136/19/2

9-LS, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Pursue a Dream, \$25K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1

MAYAKOVSKY (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 56/3/0

5-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Russian Prospector

MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 162/24/0

9-LS, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Bullet Brew, \$53K ADS SPR 2yo, 5-2

MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/13/2

8-KEE, Stk, 7f, Minewander, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/14/1

5-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sonic Sound, \$24K KEE SEP yrl

SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 156/25/0

3-PEN, Msw, 1m, Three Day Weekend, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1

WISEMAN'S FERRY (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 126/13/0

5-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Frisky Rosie, \$35K EAS MAY 2yo

9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Wolfson, \$270K OBS FEB 2yo

9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Second Mortgage, \$37K OBS MAR 2yo



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Ticoz, c, 3, [Cozzene](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."



DBS BREEZE-UP TODAY After successfully trialling new facilities during last week's Lincoln Sale, Doncaster Bloodstock Sales today opens the doors of its new £7-million complex in time for its Spring showcase, the DBS Breeze-Up Sale. However, the new MacTrac all-weather strip intended for yesterday's pre-sale breeze was not completed in time, and all lots worked on the turf, as they have done since the sale's inception in 1977. "We are naturally disappointed that Doncaster Racecourse has uncovered some unforeseen drainage issues, which meant that they could not get the surface in within the tight time scale," explained managing director Henry Beeby. "However, the turf track is in good shape, and we will simply conduct the sale in a similar way to previous years." The new complex was officially launched by England soccer star and keen bloodstock investor Michael Owen at a champagne reception yesterday, and the significance of the occasion was not lost on Beeby. "The dream is now reality," he said. "After years of talking and planning we have made it, and I am delighted with what we have achieved. It is a first-class facility and we have focused on making it both horse and customer friendly." The sale boasts an impressive honor roll which includes the 2006 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Speciosa (Ire), Europe's first Classic-winning breeze-graduate; and the 2005 G1 Prix de l'Opera victress Kinnaird (Ire). Last term's record price of 245,000gns for a Danzig colt, subsequently named Crop Over, was wiped from the records when he was ultimately returned to vendor Valentine Feerick, and the 150,000gns paid for a Sadler's Wells colt in 2005 remains the sale pinnacle. This year's book numbers 142 lots--reduced from 170 by 28 withdrawals--and they have been listed alphabetically by dam for the first time. In addition to the usual array of established sires, freshmen featured in the catalogue include Action This Day, Bachelor Duke, Elusive City, Exceed and Excel (Aus), Kheleyf, One Cool Cat, Pleasantly Perfect and Refuse to Bend (Ire). Commenting on the catalogue, Beeby said, "2007 has been a fantastic year for the DBS Breeze-Up sales, which has, once again, sold more two-year-old winners than any of the competitors. These winners are coming at an increasingly higher level and the 2008 catalogue is, on paper, the strongest that we have ever put together." Selling takes place today at 11 a.m. Full catalogue and updates can be found at www.dbsauctions.com.



**DBS APRIL - HIP HAPPENINGS
THURSDAY, APR. 10, 2008**

40, f, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Mountain Melody, by Cox's Ridge
Consigned by Mocklershill Stables

Thanks partially to Jim Bolger, Mr. Greeley has achieved a lofty status as a sire of top-class fillies on turf in Europe. Offered by Willie Browne's operation, this filly hails from the extended family of General Royal and Exceller. She was a \$55,000 KEESEP yearling.

**61, c, [Acclamation \(GB\)](#)--Preponderance (Ire),
by [Cyrano de Bergerac \(Ire\)](#)**

Consigned by Martins Grange Racing

Acclamation, who sold here for 33,000gns in 2000, has taken off straightaway with his first runners. This is a colt who promises a quick return; he is a half to the 2006 G1 Cheveley Park S. runner-up and G3 Sirenia S. winner Dhanyata (Ire) and 2001 Stewards' Cup H. scorer Guinea Hunter (Ire).

99, c, [Johannesburg](#)--Syrian Summer, by Damascus
Consigned by Gaybrook Lodge Stud

One of a trio of Johannesburgs in the sale, this is a son of the prolific producer Syrian Summer, whose progeny include the brilliant Marlin and stakes scorer Lindsey Lane. This is also the family of 2006 GI Hollywood Futurity winner Stormello.

142, f, [Pivotal \(GB\)](#)--Brocatelle (GB), by Green Desert
Consigned by Mocklershill Stables

Pivotal's place among the higher echelon of the world's sires is firmly established, and Cheveley Park's resident is responsible for this half to the Japanese stakes performer Fusaichi Hokutosei (Ire) out of a half-sister to Baratheia (Ire) and Gossamer (GB). The latter has produced last year's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Ibn Khaldun, who is set to be Godolphin's number one for the G1 2000 Guineas next month.

DBS APRIL - OUTS

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83, 86, 103, 104, 111, 117, 121, 122, 123, 125,
127, 134, 155, 157, 161**

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France: Claude Beniada
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News cont.

BIG OPENER AT ROYAL ASCOT Ascot officials have announced that this year's Royal Meeting (June 17-21) will begin with three Group 1 races. With the former traditional opener, the G2 Coventry S., shuffled to the fourth race on Tuesday's card, the festival will start with the G1 Queen Anne S., followed by the newly upgraded G1 King's Stand S. and G1 St James's Palace S. Charles Barnett, the track's chief executive, explained, "The Queen Anne was the traditional curtain raiser to Royal Ascot until its promotion in 2003. With the promotion of the King's Stand S., we felt that we had the opportunity to begin with a bang and make a statement that this card is amongst the best staged anywhere in the country all season, if not the best." Also among the changes will be the adoption of an armband for the leading jockey akin to the yellow jersey in cycling. A presentation of the jockeys to the crowd will precede the royal procession. For complete details of the Royal Meeting, go to www.ascot.co.uk.

GETAWAY HAS CUP AIM Baron Georg von Ullmann's **Getaway (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) is being prepared for a tilt at Epsom's G1 Juddmonte Coronation Cup June 6, for which 45 entries were unveiled yesterday. Last year's G2 Prix Kergorlay winner--fourth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in October--was one of a quartet entered by Andre Fabre as he chases a seventh renewal of the £200,000 contest. Von Ullmann's Racing Manager Paul Harley said yesterday, "The Juddmonte Coronation Cup is on the agenda for Getaway. It's part of the plan, although it is early days at the moment. He has been very well over the winter, and Mr. Fabre is very pleased with him. Although he had been running over a trip further than a mile and a half, Mr Fabre always said that one day he would bring him back in trip for a Group 1. He's a big, late-developing horse. At this stage, we have every reason to be getting quite excited about him." Harley also revealed that the Jens Hirschberger-trained G1 Deutsches Derby winner and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden runner-up **Adlerflug (Ger)** (In the Wings {GB}) may contest the Coronation Cup, although the June 29 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud is also on the agenda. "He's a horse we like a lot and he's definitely a decent horse in his own right," Harley added. "He's done very well over the winter. If Getaway takes his chance, then Adlerflug could be directed towards the Grand Prix de Saint Cloud, or something like that." Also featuring in the list are Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's star filly **Peeping Fawn** (Danehill) and last year's G1 Irish Derby hero **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), just two of nine from the Aidan O'Brien operation. Other notables in the early entries are Javier Martinez Salmean's world traveller **Doctor Dino (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}) and George Strawbridge's G1 St Leger S. hero **Lucarno** (Dynaformer).



2.50 Longchamp, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT
 RIPPLE (FR) (**Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**) is a half-brother to Arc hero Slickly (Fr), who enjoyed some of his finest hours at this venue; this colt has been accorded the gentle approach by trainer Jean-Claude Rouget to date. His Highness the Aga Khan's Toulouse maiden winner takes on Malcolm Parrish's **Forgive Me (Fr)** (**Dalakhani (Ire)**), a member of the Jean-Marie Beguigne team who found only Sunday's G2 Prix Noailles runner-up Court Canibal (GB) too strong on debut at Fontainebleau in November.

5.10 Tipperary, Cond, €20,000, 3yo, 5fT
 THE LOAN EXPRESS (IRE) (**Choisir (Aus)**) acquitted herself well in top company at two when third in the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot and fourth in the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh, and Tommy Stack's speedball seems to have been found a soft reintroduction.

6.40 Tipperary, Mdn, €17,000, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT
 KARGALI (IRE) (**Invincible Spirit (Ire)**) is turned out quickly by John Oxx following an eye-catching second to Ballydoyle's Poet (GB) in a mile Curragh maiden on the opening day of the Irish turf season last month. His Highness the Aga Khan's colt is half-brother to the classy stayer Kasthari (Ire) and 2000 G3 May Hill S. winner and G1 Prix Marcel Bousac runner-up Karasta (Ire). Among those he encounters here is Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Alliance (Ire)** (**Danehill Dancer (Ire)**), a David Wachman-trained daughter of the 2000 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine Pipalong (Ire).

★ BRITAIN ★

OVER TO NEWMARKET

Henry Cecil is set to saddle Khalid Abdullah's unbeaten **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) in Thursday's G3 Craven S. ahead of a possible tilt at the May 3 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Last year's Zetland Conditions S. scorer will be stepping back to a mile from 10 furlongs in the trial. "Twice Over looks to have a certain amount of speed and I would be surprised if he is not okay over a mile," said Cecil.

PREP FOR CONFRONT

Sir Michael Stoute yesterday confirmed that Khalid Abdullah's **Confront (GB)** (Nayef) will be taken to a trial next week for the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Successful in a seven-furlong conditions event at Ascot in October, the homebred has attracted significant support for the May 3 Classic in recent days. Stoute said yesterday, "Confront is a possible for the 2000, and I hope to give him a run at Newmarket or Newbury next week. Of the fillies, **Visit (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) is probably the only runner, and she will go straight for the race."



British Report cont.

GOOD GROUND FOR HQ

Newmarket's Craven meeting is set to start on ground officially described as "good," according to Director of Racing and Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser. "We had a wet March, with 3 1/2 inches of rainfall, which was ideal," he explained. "This morning there was genuinely good ground, with a going-stick reading of 8.5. If the forecast is accurate, there will be no need to water."

Yesterday's Results:

Bath, 2.10, Mdn, £3,800, 2yo, 5f 11ydsT, 1:05.88, gd. + APRIL PRIDE (GB) (f, 2, Falbrav {Ire}--Hasta, by Theatrical {Ire}), sent off the 3-1 second choice, stalked the early pace before launching her challenge inside the final quarter. After getting to Musical Bridge (GB) (Night Shift) in the final strides, the £25,000 GOFMAR breeze-up graduate was driven out to best that rival by a nose. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,461. O-R E Greatorex; B-Sir Eric Parker; T-Richard Hannon.

Bath, 3.10, Mdn, £3,800, 3yo/up, 1m 5ydsT, 1:44.38, gd.

SUGAR MINT (IRE) (f, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--Anna Karenina, by Atticus), a half-sister to Anna's Rock (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), SW-Ire, \$121,720, was let go at a generous 8-13, considering she was fourth in Doncaster's G2 May Hill S. and sixth in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot in September. Rank early behind the leading group, the bay filly moved up to take command approaching the eighth pole and asserted to record a workmanlike 1 1/4-length success from Duntulm (GB) (Sakhee). The winner is out of a half to GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}) and to the dam of MG1SW Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £11,169. O-Rick Barnes; B-Grangecon Stud; T-Barry Hills.

Kempton Park, 6.50, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:40.15, stn.

ADA RIVER (GB) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Miss Meltemi {Ire} {G1SP-Ity, \$123,765}, by Miswaki Tern), sixth in a Newmarket maiden in November, attracted notable support and started as the 15-8 crowd's choice. Settled in rear early, the homebred made smooth progress wide and rolled to the front inside the final 100 yards en route to a comfortable length defeat of Dubai Power (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}). The winner is a full sister to Dont Dili Dali (GB), SW & GSP-GB, MSP-UAE, \$219,230. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,457. O/B-G B Russell; T-Andrew Balding.



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AMERICA**

STAKES RESULTS:

BAYAKOA S., \$100,000, OPX, 4-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, gd.

1--BUY THE BARREL, 117, f, 4, E Dubai--Affordable Price (SW & MGSP, \$181,450), by Drouilly (Fr).

O/B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-J Larry Jones; J-Gabriel Saez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-0, \$219,740. *1/2 to Lady Skywalker (Skywalker), MSW & GSP, \$214,245; Moore's Flat (High Brite), MSW & MGSP, \$512,563; Divine Line (Boundary), SP, \$154,784; and Surf N Sand (Boston Harbor), MSW, \$244,655. **Werk Nick Rating: B+.** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--Best Vow, 115, f, 4, Broken Vow--Best Landing, by Fiery Best. \$20,000.

3--Over Under, 117, f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Princess Mitterand, by Seattle Slew. \$10,000.

Margins: 5 3/4, 2, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 2.70, 10.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

11th-SUN, \$37,500, 4-8, NW26MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:34 3/5, ft.

BUDDHA LADY (f, 4, Buddha--Aroz, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-6-4-1, \$144,249. O-Adam & Paul Lewis. B-John L Wieczorek (KY). T-Chris A Hartman. *\$90,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Silver Lace (Silver Deputy), SW, \$139,624.

10th-SUN, \$29,400, 4-8, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 2/5, ft.

ONE LUCKY BUCK (h, 5, Thats Our Buck--Lucky Lorraine, by Manila) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$57,085.

O-Adam & Paul Lewis. B-Denis A Dwyer & John Reynolds (FL). T-Chris A Hartman. *1/2 to Just Bill Me (Master Bill), MSW, \$148,584; and El Segundo Joe (Master Bill), SW, \$195,513.

8th-MNR, \$24,900, 4-8, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, 1:00, ft.

DO GET PERSONAL (f, 4, Personal First--Deliteful Princess, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$21,871. O-Dawn Martin. B-Dixiana Stables Inc (FL). T-J Michael Baird. *\$2,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

9th-MNR, \$24,900, 4-8, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

MARDI GRAS HEAT (c, 3, Leestown--Scorchin' Blues, by Two Punch) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$51,522. O-Dipiazza, DeFalco & Scherer. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Merrill R Scherer. *\$7,000 yrl '06 LOUAPR; \$10,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.



4th-STN, \$24,250, 4-8, NW1X, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:55, sf.

PALS PRIDE (g, 9, Rock Point--Joli Princess, by Lejoli)
Lifetime Record: SW-stp, 29-4-2-1, \$82,456. O-Little Bay Racing Stable. B-Kevin Pallister (NC). T-K Pallister.

9th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 3/up, 1m40y, 1:40 3/5, ft.
ANDROMEDA GARDENS (g, 5, Skip Away--Stars in Your Eyes {SP, \$168,404}, by Pentelicus) Lifetime Record: 25-5-1-5, \$72,352. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-Eugene Melnyk (FL). T-Jamie Ness.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Stormy Relations, f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Relativa (Arg),
by Parade Marshal. AQU, 4-9, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-John T Behrendt & William Bloom (NY).

January Gent, g, 3, Wiseman's Ferry--January Angel,
by Carson City. AQU, 4-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Lois Engel (NY). *\$12,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$32,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

Mr. Windsor, g, 4, Aledo--Wishfull Jena, by Full Choke.
SUN, 4-8, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5. B-Dezmer J & Joyce Harris (NM).

One Step Better, f, 4, Awesome Again--Valid Leader
(MSW, \$411,218), by Valid Appeal. PEN, 4-9, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5. B-Adena Springs (FL). *1/2 to Royal Challenger (Touch Gold), SW & GSP, \$482,956.

Big Forest, g, 4, Southern Forest--Karen Robyn, by Far North. OPX, 4-9, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Charles Williams (AR).

People's Choice, h, 5, A.P. Indy--Queen's Word (SW & GSP, \$196,366), by Kingmambo. MNR, 4-8, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-William S. Farish & G. Watts Humphrey (KY). *\$1,000 HRA '07 KEENOV.

Touch of Fire, m, 5, Thunder Gulch--Into Temptation,
by Kris S. MNR, 4-8, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Floyd, Farrah, Tsujioka & Alban (KY). *\$4,500 HRA '07 KEENOV.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

TOMCITO (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.40, 5/18

HOLLYWOOD

AWESOME GEM (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:03.60, 31/33

DECLAN'S MOON (Malibu Moon), 3f, :38.40, 8/9

KEENELAND

PAST THE POINT (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:12.80, 1/1

READY SET (Touch Gold), 5f, 1:02.60, 12/16

PAYSON PARK

GO BETWEEN (Point Given), 5f, •1:01.00, 1/3

IN SUMMATION (Put It Back), 4f, :51.20, 16/24

MERIBEL (Peaks and Valleys), 4f, :50.00, 2/24

REVVED UP (Sultry Song), 4f, :52.00, 22/24

SANTA ANITA

BLACK SEVENTEEN (Is It True), 3f, :36.00, 2/10

BOBOMAN (Kingmambo), 6f, 1:41.20, 1/1

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 4.00, 4-9, €30,000, 3yo,
1 1/4mT, 2:01.89, gd.

TICOZ (c, 3, Cozzene--Transition Time {SW-US, \$111,529}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €41,800. O-Robert Bousquet; B-Woods Edge Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 5.00, 4-9, €23,000, 3yo,
6fT, 1:10.28, gd.

ZORIANA (FR) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Amarige {Fr}, by Lesotho) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €29,200. O/B-Jean-Michael Queron; T-Francois Rohaut. *1/2 to Manzor (Fr) (Cricket Ball), GSW-Fr, \$109,166.

ITALY, Rome, 3.25, 4-8, €19,800, 3yo, 1m (AWT),
1:40.10, stn.

CALCIOBALILLA (ITY) (c, 3, Mutamam {GB}--Calcinessa {Ire}, by College Chapel {GB}) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, €45,050. O-Alessandro Tondi; B-Azienda Agricola Antonio Boesso; T-F & L Brogi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Little Dreams (Fr), c, 2, Della Francesca--Little Anchor** (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). Marseille-Borely, France, 4-9, Unraced 2yo, 950mT. B-H Honore & Mme C Lamotte d'Argy. *€20,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. **First winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

+ **Jadran (Ity), c, 3, Dane Friendly (GB)--Kubeleck (GB),** by Sikeston. Rome, Italy, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-GTA Srl.

+ **Top Lock (GB), c, 3, Nayef--Ermine (Ire),** by Cadeaux Geneveux (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 4-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Bishop Wilton Stud. *\$5,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

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