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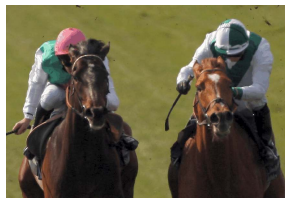
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WEDNESDAY STAKES WINNERS:

DIXIELAND BAND (Alwajeeha-G3)
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OVER THE MOON

Juddmonte's **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) answered any questions as to whether he could step back in trip yesterday at Newmarket in the G3 banshahousestables.com Craven S. The homebred bested market rival **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality) to prevail by a neck after a thrilling tussle in Britain's first major Classic trial. "It was a strongly run race all the way; he was lovely and settled and, if anything, he idled slightly," said winning rider Ted Durcan. "The race will be the making of him, and that will put him spot on. He's a smashing horse." **Cont. p2**



Twice Over (pink cap)
Julian Herbert/Getty Images

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

BANSHAHOUSESTABLES.COM CRAVEN S.-G3, £50,000, Newmarket, 4-17, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:38.54, gd.

- 1--**TWICE OVER (GB)**, 124, c, 3, by Observatory
1st Dam: Double Crossed (GB) (SW-Eng), by Caerleon
2nd Dam: Quandary, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
3rd Dam: Lost Virtue, by Cloudy Dawn
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; J-Ted Durcan; £28,385. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £44,210. **Werk Nick Rating: C+.** [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)
- 2--**Raven's Pass**, 124, c, 3, Elusive Quality--Ascutney, by Lord at War (Arg). O/B-Stonerside Stable; T-John Gosden; £10,760.
- 3--**The Bogberry**, 124, c, 3, Hawk Wing--Lahinch (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire). O-Mrs E M Stockwell; B-March Thoroughbreds; T-Aidan O'Brien; £5,385. Margins: SHD, 6, 1HF. Odds: 9-4, 11-8, 28-1. Also Ran: River Proud, Alexander Castle, City Leader (Ire), Declaration of War (Ire), Indian Skipper (Ire), Scintillo (GB), Great Rumpuscat. Scratched: Alfathaa (GB), Perfect Stride (GB).

MR. GREELEY FILLY SETS TATTS RECORD

Records tumbled at Tattersalls last night at the second and final session of the Craven Breeze-Up Sale, where a British-bred daughter of Mr. Greeley became the most expensive filly to sell at a European two-year-old in training sale when realising 540,000gns. She was purchased by Jamie McCalmont for 62,000gns as a yearling at Tattersalls last October, but, reoffered from Willie Browne's Mocklershill Stables as lot 189, showed an instant profit when bidding kicked off at 80,000gns. Agent Kerri Radcliffe bought the filly on behalf of an unnamed new British owner after fighting off a string of opponents including fellow agents James Delahooke, David Metcalfe, Marc-Antoine Bergracht and finally McCalmont, who was standing with Coolmore's Paul Shanahan and Michael Tabor. "We haven't decided where she will be trained," said Radcliffe. "She was a lovely filly and did a great breeze." **Craven Breeze-Up cont. p3-4**



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TATTERSALLS 2008 CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE

CUMULATIVE	2008	2007
No. Catalogued	194	213
No. Offered	158	190
No. Sold	116	120
RNAs	42	70
% RNA	26.6%	36.9%
No. Over 500K	1	0
High Price	540,000gns	370,000gns
Gross	11,884,000gns	8,795,000gns
Average (% change)	102,448gns (+39.8%)	73,292gns
Median (% change)	70,000gns (+27.3%)	55,000gns

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GROUP 3 CRAVEN S.

Twice Over, who created a favorable impression when posting a two-length debut success over course and distance last October, doubled his tally with another promising performance in the downgraded Zetland Conditions S. going a straight 10 furlongs back at this track the following month. Positioned in fourth from the outset of this seasonal return, he joined Raven's Pass when overhauling River Proud (Proud Citizen) going into the dip, and no quarter was asked or given from there as the pair treated the crowd to a thrilling battle in the closing stages. Despite the victory,



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Twice Over is not certain to line up for the G1 2000 Guineas over the same strip May 3, according to trainer Henry Cecil. "He was ready for the race and he'll obviously improve a lot," Cecil said. "I'd like to leave the Guineas open as I'm not certain he's a real Guineas horse, and we'll see how he comes along and progresses. He did everything right [today] and it was a very good performance considering he's a big baby, but I don't want to push him if the Guineas is not the right race." Jimmy Fortune was far from downhearted with the runner-up's performance. "I was absolutely delighted with that," he said. "He's by Elusive Quality and they are known for being a bit sharp, so we were trying to get him out and get a run into him. I got him relaxed and into a rhythm; he stayed the trip and the race will bring him on. Take nothing away from the winner-- he's a very good horse." Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

Full of Virtue...

Juddmonte acquired Twice Over's third dam, Lost Virtue, for \$375,000 at the 1996 Keeneland November Sale when the then-nine-year-old mare was in foal to Topsider. At that time, she was already the dam of MGSW Over the Ocean and SW Full Virtue. Her first two foals for Juddmonte failed to impress, but her 1989 Riverman filly, All at Sea, captured the G1 Prix du Moulin and was runner-up in the G1 Oaks. Two years later she produced Quandary (Blushing Groom {Fr}), a listed winner who is now the second dam of the Craven hero as well as Juddmonte's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victress Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}).

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain

WEATHERBYS EARL OF SEFTON S.-G3, £50,000, Newmarket, 4-17, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.11, gd.

1--#**@PHOENIX TOWER, 124, c, 4, by Chester House**

1st Dam: Bionic (GB), by Zafonic

2nd Dam: Bonash (GB), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Sky Love, by Nijinsky II

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally; £28,385. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, £49,671. **Werk Nick Rating: F.** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Traffic Guard, 124, c, 4, More Than Ready--Street Scene (Ire), by Zafonic.** (\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESSEP; 42,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR). O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Frank & John R Penn; T-Jane Chapple-Hyam; £10,760.

3--**Pipedreamer (GB), 124, c, 4, Selkirk--Follow a Dream, by Gone West.** O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-John Gosden; £5,385.

Margins: HD, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 8-1, 14-1, 6-4. Also Ran: Multidimensional (Ire), Stotsfold (GB), Smokey Oakey (Ire), Halicarnassus (Ire), Candidate (GB).

Beset by niggling problems after victories at Newbury and Windsor last spring, Phoenix Tower came off the shelf to make this pattern race debut in a first start for 346 days. His bad luck looked set to continue in the race itself when caught in traffic inside the closing stages here, but fortunes ultimately turned, and he seized the moment to post a career high.



Racing Post photo

Positioned second through the early fractions, the homebred was shuffled back into a pocket as the heat increased inside the final quarter mile. Jockey Tom Queally's patience was rewarded when a gap appeared along the rail inside the closing panel, and Phoenix Tower needed no second bidding to collar the brave Traffic Guard with one final thrust. "When I got a gap he hit a flat spot and he probably got a bit lost in the dip, but he picked up when I gave him a backhand and he did it well in the end," Queally noted. "He can be a bit free in his work at home, but he relaxed well today and will probably get another furlong in time."

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

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THURSDAY - TOP 3 FILLIES

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (gns)</u>
189	Mr. Greeley	Silver Kestrel	540,000
(€2,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT)			
Consigned by Mocklershill Stables			
Purchased by Kerri Radcliffe			
174	Gone West	Shawklit Delight	250,000
(\$100,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
Consigned by Mocklershill Stables			
Purchased by Angie Sykes Bloodstock			
190	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Elba (Ire)	150,000
(€10,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €37,000 yrl '07 TATIRE)			
Consigned by Seven Springs Stables			
Purchased by Malih Albasti			

THURSDAY - TOP 4 COLTS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (gns)</u>
158	Dansili (GB)	Red Bravo	490,000
(€140,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG)			
Consigned by Oak Tree Farm			
Purchased by Sir Robert Ogden			
135	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Need You Badly (GB)	440,000
(18,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 50,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG)			
Consigned by Oak Tree Farm			
Purchased by John Gosden Racing			
143	Mineshaft	Joop	310,000
(\$170,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
Consigned by Mocklershill Stables			
Purchased by Jane Chapple-Hyam			
142	Medaglia d'Oro	Lady Laika	200,000
(\$250,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)			
Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud			
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock			



**TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE
THURSDAY, APR. 17, 2008**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
No. Catalogued	94	105
No. Offered	75	91
No. Sold	52	51
RNAs	23	40
% RNA	30.7%	44%
No. Over 500K	1	0
High Price	540,000gns	320,000gns
Gross	5,407,000gns	3,657,000gns
Average (% change)	103,981gns (+45%)	71,706gns
Median (% change)	67,500gns (+20.5%)	56,000gns

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**Tattersalls Craven Sale coverage cont.
A Banner Day for Oak Tree Farm...**

Cheltenham Gold Cup-winning jump jockey Norman Williamson, now a consignor from Oak Tree Farm in Ireland's Co Meath, landed two memorable pinhooks. They were headed by lot 158, a French-bred son of Dansili (GB) who had been bought for €140,000 at Deauville in August and was resold for 490,000gns to



Lot 158 tattersalls.com

Sir Robert Ogden. Auctioneer Oliver Fowlston kicked off bidding at 80,000gns and agents Stephen Hillen and Bergracht both bid six figures, but McCalmont was again underbidder as Ogden bid in person. "We liked him from the start but he was a tough horse to buy," said trainer

Jeremy Nosedá, who will condition the colt for Ogden. "We have had a slight change of tactics and we're looking for something different--a horse that could be a three-year-old and stay over a mile. This colt breezed great and is by a top stallion." The owner, best known



Lot 135 tattersalls.com

in Britain for his jump horses, has enjoyed success on the flat with precocious purchases from the U.S. breeze-ups such as MGSWs Sander Camillo and La Chunga. Earlier, an Invincible Spirit colt offered by Williamson rose in price from the 50,000gns he had cost as a yearling at

Doncaster in August when selling for 440,000gns as lot 135. McCalmont, again standing alongside Shanahan and Michael Tabor, was underbidder yet again, this time to trainer John Gosden. "He's for an



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American-based client with a lot of interests so I don't know if I'll be training him," said Gosden. "He looks like he'll be a two-year-old and was a gorgeous, athletic horse, who was very well put together." Jane Chapple-Hyam signed the ticket on the third-highest-priced colt, lot 143. The dark grey son of

Mineshaft made 310,000gns. He is a half-brother to SW & MGSP Joopy Doopy.

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With 16 lots making over 200,000gns --compared to only five in 2007--the sale returned records all round. The turnover of 11,884,000gns was up by a whopping 35 percent on last year, the 102,448gns average rose by 40 percent and the 70,000gns median by 27 percent. "There has been understandable apprehension in the lead up to the breeze-up season but even without the prevailing economic uncertainties we would have to be pleased with the way the Craven Breeze-Up has gone this week," said Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony. "The sale has broken records across the board and an average over 100,000gns would have been unthinkable a few years ago. As ever, the sale's success is a massive tribute to the vendors, and it is their support and professionalism which continues to attract top owners from throughout the world in ever increasing numbers. The combination of a strong catalogue, a huge number of eye-catching breezes at the racecourse and outstanding racecourse results from last year's sale have been the key to the record-breaking demand." Complete results are available on www.tattersalls.com.




Triple Threats

DOUBLE VISION Trainer Bill Mott sent out a pair of GI Kentucky Derby hopefuls for workouts yesterday at Churchill Downs. IEAH and WinStar's **Court Vision** (Gulch) earned a bullet for his half-mile breeze in :46.20, a full second faster than any other at the distance under the Twin Spires. "He went very well," said Mott. The bay colt, who worked in company with a stablemate, covered his second quarter in :23. Court Vision, winner of the GII Remsen S. and GIII Iroquois S. in 2007, rallied for third last out in the GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 12. Fellow Mott trainee **Z Humor** (Distorted Humor), third in the GII Illinois Derby Apr. 12, covered four furlongs in :47.60. Rafael Bejarano will ride the Zayat Stables colorbearer in the GI Kentucky Derby, according to agent Joe Ferrer.



Court Vision *EquiSport*

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Keep a Leash On It...

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Recapturetheglory
Churchill Downs photo

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• 3YOs ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Court Vision (Gulch), 4f, :46.20, •1/25
Recapturetheglory (Cherokee Run), 5f, 1:01.00, 5/16
Z Humor (Distorted Humor), 4f, :47.60, 3/25

KEENELAND

Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :49.20, 28/29

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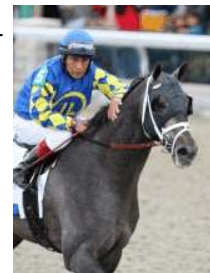
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So the Story Goes...

Charles Fipke's GI Wood Memorial S. hero **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat) stretched his legs at Keeneland yesterday with a half-mile breeze in :49.20 over the Polytrack. Trainer Barclay Tagg termed the drill "a little maintenance work after his race," and confirmed that the bay colt would be piloted by Eibar Coa in the Run for the Roses...Tagg also indicated that GIII Tampa Bay Derby winner **Big Truck** (Hook and Ladder) will continue to target the Kentucky Derby despite finishing 11th in the GI Toyota Blue Grass last out. Eric Fein's colt, currently on 21st on the graded-earnings list provided by Churchill, will be ridden by Javier Castellano should he make the starting gate on the first Saturday in May...Blue Grass victor **Monba** (Maria's Mon) will have Ramon Dominguez in the irons for the Kentucky Derby.



Monba
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• 3YOs ON THE WORKTAB •

KEENELAND

Highest Class (Mineshaft), 4f, :47.20, 8/29, 6/17
Maren's Meadow (Meadowlake), 5f, :59.60,

SANTA ANITA

Coast Guard (Stormy Atlantic), 5fT, 1:05.40, 15/15



GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1
World's Richest Race for 2-Year-Olds

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 3:35 p.m.
AAMI GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1, A\$3,500,000, 2yo, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	14	All American (Aus)	Red Ransom	Hayes	124
2	8	Krupt (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Smith	124
3	2	Sidereus (Aus)	General Nediym (Aus)	A Cummings	124
4	7	Over the Wicket (Aus)	Over (Aus)	Portelli	124
5	16	Related (Aus)	Elusive Quality	B Cummings	124
6	4	Reaan (Aus)	Hussonet	Hayes	124
7	17	Von Costa de Hero (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Hayes	124
8	6	Sebring (Aus)	More Than Ready	Waterhouse	124
9	9	Hips Don't Lie (NZ)	Stravinsky	Hayes	120
10	11	Portillo (Aus)	Red Ransom	Snowden	120
11	5	Stripper (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Payne	120
12	12	Sugar Babe (NZ)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Freedman	120
13	3	Anatomica (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Pride	120
14	1	Augusta Proud (Aus)	More Than Ready	Macdonald	120
15	18	Burgeis (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	Vasil	120
16	13	She's Meaner (Aus)	Falvelon (Aus)	Waterhouse	120
17	10	Siennas Fury (Aus)	General Nediym (Aus)	Corstens	120
18	15	Typhoon Fury (Aus)	Hurricane Sky (Aus)	Portelli	120

Three of the Golden Slipper candidates suffered setbacks this week and may be forced to miss the race. The filly **Stripper**, first or second in all four starts and a Group 3 winner at Randwick Mar. 29, suffered an abscess in her left front hoof and will undergo a veterinary inspection Friday morning to determine if she can run Saturday. "The abscess has popped now, so we'll just have to wait and see," trainer David Payne told www.racingandsports.com.au, adding, "These things happen and there's nothing we can do about it." Undeclared **Augusta Proud**, who would be bidding for her seventh victory, is also questionable. The bay filly steps up off a head win over **She's Meaner** in the Magic Millions 2YO Classic Mar. 24, and connections put up a A\$150,000 late entry fee for the Slipper.

Racing NSW Chief Steward Ray Murrphy told the *Sydney Morning Herald*, "[Trainer] Leon Macdonald has told us that all is OK with Augusta Proud, but bearing in mind that she pulled up a bit scratchy after the Magic Millions win. And she didn't gallop that impressively in between races at Rosehill last weekend." She will also undergo an inspection today. **Krupt**, who broke his maiden in a Group 2 event Apr. 5, came up with a stone bruise in his right hind foot, and his participation is in doubt as well. **Sebring**, a perfect three-for-three, heads the overflow field, but he tries Group 1 company for the first time after a six-week layoff--he had his preparation for this test interrupted by a virus. He also has to overcome the jinx of Slipper favorites; the last to win the race was Courtza (NZ) in 1989.



Reaan Fiona Tomlin photo

Reaan won two in a row, including the G1 Arrowfield Blue Diamond S. Feb. 23, before running seventh behind **Krupt** last time out. "Don't discount Reaan," trainer David Hayes told the *Herald Sun*. "He's going to be right in the race now. We've put blinkers on him and I'm confident that will help. It's what we did with Miss Finland when she won [in 2006]."

NOTE: The Golden Slipper will go off at 1:35 a.m. EDT.

RECENT GOLDEN SLIPPER WINNERS

Year	Winner	Sire
2007	Forensics (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)
2006	Miss Finland (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)
2005	Stratum (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)
2004	Dance Hero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)
2003	Polar Success (Aus)	Success Express
2002	Calaway Gal (Aus)	Clang (Aus)
2001	Ha Ha (Aus)	Danehill
2000	Belle du Jour (Aus)	Dehere



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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

CURLIN INTEREST COULD BE SOLD Judge Roger Crittenden told attorneys Wednesday that he intended to rule that the assets of jailed attorneys William Gallion and Shirley Cunningham should be turned over to the plaintiffs, according to published reports.



Curlin Horsephotos

Among the assets are a 20-percent interest in **Curlin** (Smart Strike), the 2007 Horse of the Year and winner of this season's G1 Dubai World Cup. *Daily Racing Form* reported that the plaintiffs' attorney, Angela Ford, filed a motion to declare that several limited liability companies associated with Gallion and Cunningham are "mere alter egos or instrumentalities" of the two attorneys. One of those companies, Tandy LLC, owns the 20-percent interest in Curlin under the stable name Midnight Cry.

Ford won a \$42-million judgment against Gallion, Cunningham and a third attorney after it was ruled that they had "illegally appropriated" part of a \$200-million settlement from a pharmaceutical company in a case involving the diet drug phen-fen, but the plaintiffs have not received those proceeds. Ford has sought to take possession of the attorneys' assets, alleging that they were acquired through illegally diverted funds. Ford told *DRF* that the plaintiffs were not interested in retaining any of the Gallion/Cunningham assets. "My clients don't want to take over the ownership of any property, so we would look to liquidate those assets to cash, where possible," Ford explained to the publication. "However, if it turns out that ownership of an asset is far more beneficial than liquidation, than we would consider that. But we have a long way to go before we make that decision." Curlin made a winning debut for Midnight Cry at the 2007 Gulfstream meeting, after which an 80-percent interest in the colt was sold for a reported \$3.5 million to a partnership including Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables, George Bolton and Padua Stables. Jackson later bought out his partners and now possesses the 80-percent interest in its entirety; he is believed to possess the right of first refusal should an offer be made on the remaining 20 percent.



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CRITIKOLA DIES Critikola (Arg) (Tough Critic--Holla Keats {Arg}, by *Keats) died recently at Farfellow Farms in Paris, Kentucky. The 13-year-old mare produced a Bluegrass Cat colt this season. A multiple Group 2 winner in her native land, the granddaughter of *Grey Dawn II was acquired by Suzanne and Kip Knelman's Farfellow operation and brought to California, finishing third in both the GI Santa Margarita H. and GI Santa Maria H. In her first season at stud, the chestnut was bred to Lemon Drop Kid and produced Lemons Forever, a \$140,000 KEESEP purchase who went on to capture the 2006 GI Kentucky Oaks, and also ran third in the GI Alabama S. that season. She later sold for \$2.5 million as a broodmare prospect. Critikola's 2004 Aptitude filly, Critikal Reason, is stakes-placed; she has a winning three-year-old by Pulpit named Overbid and a yearling colt by North Light (Ire).



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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT
DOUBLEDODGARE S.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, f/m,
1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Marquee Delivery	Marquetry	Sims	10-1
2	Say You Will (Ire)	A.P. Indy	Harty	8-1
3	Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	Motion	5-1
4	Carriage Trail	Giant's Causeway	McGaughy	5-1
5	Meribel	Peaks and Valleys	Clement	7-2
6	Panty Raid	Include	Pletcher	7-5
7	I'm in Love	Zafonic	McLaughlin	8-1

Saturday, Aqueduct
BED O' ROSES H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lady Marlboro	Smoke Glacken	Castellano	118
2	Sutra	Meadowlake	Luzzi	116
3	Rite Moment	Vicar	Maragh	117
4	Golden Dawn	Hennessy	Hill	117
5	You Asked	Yes It's True	Velasquez	113
6	Cowgirls Don't Cry	Pure Prize	Garcia	113

Sunday, Santa Anita
SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO INVITATIONAL H.-GII,
\$250,000, 4yo/up, a1 3/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	On the Acorn (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Espinoza	115
2	Fitz Flag (Arg)	Flag Down	Almeida	112
3	Shamdinan (Fr)	Dr Fong	Court	118
4	Porfido (Chi)	Mash One (Chi)	Flores	115
5	Big Booster	Accelerator	Bejarano	114
6	Victorian Prince (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Talamo	111
7	Plug Me In	Hold for Gold	Quinonez	113
8	Warning Zone	Chester House	Smith	114

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Sunday, Keeneland
BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sterwins	Runaway Groom	Bridgmohan	117
2	Go Between	Point Given	Gomez	123
3	Crossword	A.P. Indy	Albarado	117
4	Mayan King	Stephen Got Even	Desormeaux	117
5	Sir Whimsey	Jump Start	Prado	121
6	It's a Bird	Birdonthewire	Velazquez	117
7	Leonnatus Anteus	Stormy Atlantic	Jones	117

Sunday, Woodbine
WHIMSICAL S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Prophetically	Pulpit	Wilson	114
2	Into Reality	Untutttable	McAleney	114
3	Yolie	Meniffee	Clark	114
4	Shot Gun Ela	Elajjud	Ramsammy	114
5	Marina Ballerina	Outflanker	Stein	114
6	Bear Now	Tiznow	Baird	123
7	Sudsy Baby	Lite the Fuse	Pizarro	114
8	My List	Banker's Gold	Da Silva	118
9	Quelle Beaute	Silver Deputy	Landry	114



Question of the month

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Q: A recent study in Australia of 80,000 repository X-rays demonstrated that most common bone abnormalities revealed in X-rays of sales yearlings have no effect on subsequent racing performance. As a buyer, how do radiographic findings affect your sales purchases? As a buyer or seller, have you had any good fortune with yearlings you bought or sold which had veterinary issues?

CORRECTION: In some of editions of Thursday's *TDN*, there was a mistake in the final line of Barry Berkelhammer's answer to the *TDN* "Question of the Month." Dr. Ruel Cowels stated that Purge's X-ray findings would never really hurt him.

BARRY BERKELHAMMER, ABRACADABRA FARM



I definitely try to use the veterinary findings in our favor. I believe the majority of the veterinary findings do not affect their racing performance. If all the findings in yearlings did have an affect, I think the breed as we know it would be tainted. I think with the repositories, having all the X-rays and using them as a tool has given everybody a chance to get more educated. We have more information than we did in the past. Now, every-

body has the chance to digest all the findings that are out there.

I try to be fairly lenient when it comes to racing horses and any lesions that we find. I depend heavily on my veterinarian to buy horses as opposed to just finding horses to be failed. I look to him to help me determine which lesions will have an affect and which ones won't. We try to be very open-minded about buying a horse, overlooking some things and taking a little bit of a price break when we can get it.

The most notable horse that we bought was Grade I winner Purge. He had a lot of veterinary findings, but they were all fairly benign in nature. There were a few different findings in different places, but my veterinarian, Dr. Ruel Cowels, told me to go in there and have confidence and buy because he thought, as a race-horse, it would never really hurt him.

What is your experience with X-ray findings at the sales?

Question of the month
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Under-Tack Show--Thursday, April 17

1/8-mile works (:10)

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
782	f	Officer	Not to Be Outdone
847	c	City Zip	Play Po
896	f	Langfuhr	Race to Glory
997	f	Pleasantly Perfect	Separata (Chi)

1/4-mile works (:21)

718	c	Songandaprayer	Miss Delta
826	f	Roar of the Tiger	Penn Central
907	f	Posse	Real Crafty Belle
986	c	High Yield	See U At My Window

3/8-mile works (:33 2/5)

897	f	Gulf Storm	Raging Dancer
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WALMAC ANNOUNCES 'STANDBY' CONTRACTS

Walmac Farm announced a new way for breeders to save 25 percent on stud fees to their entire Kentucky stallion roster by breeding on "standby" contracts. Effective today, according to the farm, horsemen who schedule, obtain and complete breedings to any of the Walmac Kentucky stallions, and wrap up the above within a 72-hour period, will receive a 25-percent discount off the regular stud fee. "If a breeding appointment is available within 72 hours of your call, and you execute a contract and breed your mare within that period, you receive the 25-percent discount," said Walmac Managing Director John T. L. Jones. "Every day, hotel rooms and airline seats go unused, as do breeding slots. While mare owners who pay the full fee and have booked in advance will get first preference, as on an airline, we believe that many customers are willing to go on standby as far as stallion availability is concerned, if the price is right. In this case, their appointment can be canceled up to 24 hours prior to breeding if a full-fare customer wants the slot." Walmac stands 11 stallions at their Lexington facility, including 2004 leading freshman sire Successful Appeal; GI Blue Grass S. winner Bandini; Songandaprayer, Unbridled's Song's most successful son at stud; and Japanese champion Hat Trick (Jpn). The entire roster, with their 2008 stud fee and the 25-percent reduced stud fee in parentheses, is: Bandini, \$17,500 (\$13,125), Cactus Ridge, \$8,500 (\$6,375); Eavesdropper, \$7,500 (\$5,625); Hat Trick (Jpn), \$15,000 (\$11,250), Songandaprayer, \$25,000 (\$18,750); Soto, \$7,500 (\$5,625); Successful Appeal, \$40,000 (\$30,000); Sunday Break (Jpn), \$7,500 (\$5,625); Ten Pins, \$6,500 (\$4,875); Tropical Storm, \$5,000 (\$3,750); and Zavata, \$5,000 (\$3,750).

Yesterday's Results:

4th-KEE, \$58,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

RALLYING CRY (c, 4, [War Chant](#)--Turning Wheel {GSW-Fr, \$142,092}, by Seeking the Gold), third in last year's G3 UAE 2000 Guineas and fourth in the G2 UAE Derby, had not been out since running eighth in a Goodwood listed stakes last August. The tepid 2-1 favorite was allowed to settle into stride, rallied four wide into the lane and closed consistently to win by a neck. John's Road (Runaway Groom), forced to weave around rivals down the stretch, was gaining ground late to finish second. Rallying Cry was a \$90,000 KESEEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 11-3-1-2, \$235,166. O-Godolphin Racing LLC. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). T-Saeed bin Suroor.

6th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

GEORGETOWN (c, 3, [Storm Cat](#)--McConnell Springs, by Deputy Minister), who followed a Saratoga maiden win with a fourth-place effort in the GI Hopeful S., returned from a four-month layoff to run a non-threatening seventh in a Mar. 20 optional claimer at Fair Grounds. The 4-1 shot swept to the lead with a five-wide move on the turn and held sway to best Far East Gold (Orientate) by one length. Forest Prince (Mineshaft) was 2 1/4 lengths back in third. The winner is a half brother to Talullah Lula (Old Trieste, GSP). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$103,906. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

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7th-KEE, \$53,540, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a7f (AWT), 1:26 3/5, ft.

ASPIRING (f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Lassie's Legacy, by Deputy Minister), third in last year's GIII Borbonette Oaks, had not been out since running fourth in a Churchill allowance last November. The \$400,000 KEESEP yearling sprinted to the early lead, opened up on the turn and stormed home a 7 1/4-length winner at 2-1. Her entrymate Full of Ideas (Thunder Gulch) was second. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-2-2-2, \$100,740. O-William S Farish and G Watts Humphrey, Jr. B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). T-George R Arnold, II.

5th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

+ LOMAKI (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Debit Account, by Mr. Prospector), a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling, came into her debut off a bullet four-furlong move (:46) here Friday. The 5-2 second choice pressed the pace, gained command in upper stretch and came home 1 1/2 lengths in front of Proud Heiress (Broken Vow). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,255. O-Chiefswood Stable. B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY). T-Eric Coatrieux.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:10p TVG 3rd-KEE, \$50k, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m
TOMISUE'S CAT (Storm Cat), a daughter of MGISW Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy), debuted with a well-beaten ninth-place effort over the Fair Grounds turf Mar. 15. The Neil Howard trainee, a full to SP Save Big Money, looks to improve on the stretch out and move to Polytrack. Also looking to improve on the stretch-out is **Cash Reserve (Distorted Humor)**, a distant eighth sprinting seven furlongs at Gulfstream Jan. 31. The Humphrey homebred is out of GSW Private Treasure (Exploident) and is a half to GSP Sam Lord's Castle.

3:10p TVG 5th-KEE, \$50k, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f
SILENT VALOR (Lion Heart) will become the first runner for his freshman sire (by Tale of the Cat), second in the 2004 Kentucky Derby. The Lets Go Stable runner, trained by Todd Pletcher, is a half to SW Miss Jeanne Cat and to GSP Well Said. Freshman **Friends Lake** (A.P. Indy) will be represented by **Screen Your Friend**. The William Carl homebred is out of MGSW Screen Prospect (Rare Performer).

4:10p TVG 7th-KEE, \$50k, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m
ACOMA (Empire Maker) recovered from a slow start to be third in her one-mile debut at Fair Grounds Mar. 13. The bay filly is a half to GISW Arch and to GSP Festival of Light.
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9th-KEE, \$44,475, Msw, 3yo, a7f (AWT), 1:27 1/5, ft.
HYRULE (c, 3, Smart Strike--Scorching, by Dynaformer) raced three times at Gulfstream this winter, finishing second at seven furlongs Jan. 11, third at nine furlongs Feb. 2 and second at seven furlongs Mar. 1. Trying Polytrack for the first time, the chestnut colt contested the early fractions before putting away all challengers in upper stretch en route to a 1 1/4-length win as the 3-2 favorite. Star Player (Tale of the Cat) was second. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-1, \$68,375. O-Peter Vegso. B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-W I Mott.

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$50,960, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

FANCY DIAMOND (f, 4, Eastern Echo--Know B's {SW, \$147,198}, by Island Whirl), who romped home by 15 3/4 lengths in her debut against \$40,000 claimers at Laurel in February 2007, resurfaced to narrowly win an Aqueduct allowance at this distance over the inner track Mar. 13. Sent off at 5-2, the dark bay filly came from just off the pace and powered clear down the stretch to win by six lengths over Swift Temper (Giant's Causeway). The winner was an \$18,000 FTMOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$73,740. O-Park Avenue Racing Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

7th-AQU, \$49,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

RIPTIDE (ARG) (c, 3, Incurable Optimist--Petite West {Arg} {G1SW-Arg}, by Westbridge), second over the Belmont lawn last June, returned seven months later to run sixth over the inner track Jan. 31 and fifth there Mar. 1. Back on the turf again here, the chestnut colt shadowed the pace from third and outfinished Colonial Kid (Lemon Drop Kid) with a late rush to win by a nose at 11-1. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$39,790.

O-Charles Marquis and John Behrendt. B-Triple Alliance SA (Arg). T-David G Donk.

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Yesterday's Results:

1st-SAX, \$37,600, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 2f (AWT), :20 4/5, ft.

+ GONGING WILD (f, 2, Expressionist--Bangthegong, by Truckee), a \$2,000 BESJAN juvenile, took the lead shortly after the break and pulled clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths at 5-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. O-Galley Farm. B-Monty Ormsby (CA). T-A Kitchingman.

★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$43,000, Alw, NW2X, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

DRAMA LADY (f, 4, Tale of the Cat--Gift of Dance, by Tremolino) had not been seen since running fifth in the Wild Applause S. over the Belmont turf last September. Never far back, the 8-1 shot reeled in Phantom Income (Montbrook) with a furlong to run and pulled clear to score by two lengths. The filly, a half to Round Pond (Awesome Again, MGISW, \$1,998,700), was a \$75,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$95,395. O-Lee Lewis. B-Fox-Straus Lines LTD (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
 + **LIEUTENANT DAN** (c, 3, **Officer**--As Long as Ittakes, by Sky Classic), sent off at 7-2 in his bow, split horses to take the lead into the stretch and spurted clear to win by 4 1/4 lengths. The \$80,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Wait It Out (Swain {Ire}, SW, \$218,937).
 Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.
 O-Richard and Karen Papiese. B-D J Stable (KY).
 T-Hector Magana.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

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5th-KEE (Msw) Lomaki (A.P. Indy) makes belated debut a winning one.

6th-KEE (NW1X) Georgetown (Storm Cat) rallies wide to come home first.

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IN BRITAIN:

Bronze Cannon, c, 3, **Lemon Drop Kid**. See "Britain."
Van Bossed, g, 3, **Van Nistelrooy**--Embossed, by Silver Deputy. Ripon, 4-17, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Bernard & Karen McCormack. * \$60,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; 48,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.

IN FRANCE:

Falco, c, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**. See "France."

IN ITALY:

Mandon, c, 3, **Century City (Ire)**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN AUSTRALIA:

Stravinsky's Image, f, 4, **Stravinsky**--Off Stage, by Theatrical (Ire). Sandown (Melbourne), 4-16, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Budget Stables. *46,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR.

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AQUEDUCT

Retribution (Rob 'n Gin), 5f, 1:01.21, 4/9

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Albertus Maximus (Albert the Great), 4f, :50.60, 32/37
 Monterey Jazz (Thunderello), 7f, 1:24.80, 1/1

KEENELAND

Rondo (Grand Slam), 4f, :47.20, 6/29

PAYSON PARK

In Summation (Put it Back), 4f, :50.20, 1/8

SANTA ANITA

Black Seventeen (Is It True), 3f, :34.80, 1/10
 Charmo (Fr) (Charnwood Forest), 6fT, 1:12.80, 1/2
 Fast and Furious (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}), 5f, 1:03.80, 30/30
 Golden Balls (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), 5fT, 1:03.40, 14/15

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 18:

08-09 \$1,000,000 **Arlington Million-I, AP**, 3yo/up, 10fT (500)

08-09 \$750,000 **Beverly D.-I, AP**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT (300)

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 19:

04-30 \$100,000a **Westchester H.-III, Bel**, 3yo/up, 8f (100)

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

- ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 63/0/0
5-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Broadway AI, \$120K OBS FEB 2yo, 9-2
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/0/0
3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Texas Royal Whiz, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 1-1
- 5-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cape Royale, \$50K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 115/0/0
3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, Cuvee's Pride, 15-1
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 85/0/0
5-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Screen Your Friend, \$35K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 180/0/0
5-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Silent Valor, \$320K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 102/0/0
5-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Tiger Rules, \$40K OBS AUG yrl, 12-1
- THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Gulch), Vinery, \$20K, 71/0/0
5-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Mount Hope, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Apr. 18
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- COMIC GENIUS** (Unbridled), Doubletree, \$3K, 50/6/0
7-SUN, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Flomot, \$6K RUI YRL yrl, 5-1
- FULL MANDATE** (A.P. Indy), Hartley, 174/21/1
3-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Joey's Mandate, \$5K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/39/2
6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Candy Tiger, 8-1
- MT. BELLEWOOD** (Mt. Livermore), Moreno's, \$2K, 31/0/0
1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Aunt Jo Ann, \$1K BAR OCT yrl
- NAJRAN** (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 129/16/0
6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sisters Five, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
- VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/27/2
5-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Bold Vindication, \$120K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2
- ZAVATA** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 121/20/0
3-GP, Msw, 6f, +Calbo, \$200K KEE APR 2yo, 4-1

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PROSSER HAILS "WONDERFUL" MEETING

Newmarket racecourse's Director of Racing and Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser was yesterday reflecting on a vintage renewal of the Craven meeting, which witnessed a stellar edition of the feature G3 Craven S. Following the impressive success of Cheveley Park Stud's **Infallible (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) in Wednesday's G3 Nell Gwyn S. and the battle between Khalid Abdullah's **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) and Stonerside Stable's **Raven's Pass** (Elusive Quality) yesterday, Prosser said, "It's all gone very smoothly and has been a wonderful two days of racing. I've been here seven years now and I can't remember there ever being more quality and depth to every race staged at this meeting. It was an extremely good Craven and yesterday's Nell Gwyn winner was impressive as well. The track has also held up extremely well and we were lucky we had no rain during the two days, which led to beautiful good racing ground today."

CALL TO ARMS Patrick Cooper's **Curtain Call (Fr)** (Sadler's Wells) may tackle Wednesday's Blue Riband Trial S. at Nottingham, connections announced yesterday. Last year's G2 Beresford S. winner, who was fifth in Doncaster's G1 Racing Post Trophy when last seen in October, may reappear in the 10-furlong contest, moved from Epsom this year due to that track's £27.6-million redevelopment. "We don't know if Curtain Call will go to Nottingham yet for the Blue Riband Trial S., as the ground was very bad there last week," Cooper, who manages the syndicate of owners, said yesterday. "If it's like that, he probably won't go, but [trainer] Luca [Cumani] will make his mind up closer to the time. The plan is to run at Nottingham and then [the May 10 G3 Derby Trial] Lingfield before the [June 7] Derby, all being well. If that doesn't work, for ground reasons, he will just have the one start before Epsom. He has settled in well at Luca's and is in good form. I haven't seen him since February but he looked fantastic then and he has wintered very well. At the moment, I think that Jamie [Spencer] will be riding him on the track."

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★ BRITAIN ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

Wolverhampton, 9.20, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:31.13, stn.

ALWAYS A ROCK (IRE) (c, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--[Rachelle {Ire}](#), by [Mark of Esteem {Ire}](#)), runner-up in a Lingfield maiden last time Mar. 15, broke well and soon led. Asked to settle the issue in the final quarter, the 8-13 pick responded readily to register a two-length success from [Opera Prince \(GB\)](#) ([Kyllachy {GB}](#)). The winner is a half to [Amadeus Wolf \(GB\)](#) ([Mozart {Ire}](#)), G1SW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$707,755. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £4,258.

O-Always Trying Partnership IV; B-Ascagnano SPA; T-Mark Johnston.

Yesterday's Results:

ABERNANT S.-Listed, £30,000, Newmarket, 4-17, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.56, gd.

1-#**ZIDANE (GB)**, 130, g, 6, [Danzero \(Aus\)](#)--[Juliet Bravo \(GB\)](#), by [Glow](#). O-Jan & Peter Hopper; B-Mrs J P Hopper & Mrs E M Grundy; T-James Fanshawe; J-Jamie Spencer; £17,031. Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-0, £116,712. * 1/2 to [Frizzante \(GB\)](#) ([Efisio {GB}](#)), G1SW-Eng, \$439,045; and [Firenze \(GB\)](#) ([Efisio {GB}](#)), MSW & GSP-Eng, \$201,129. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Ratng: C+.

2--**Assertive (GB)**, 134, h, 5, [Bold Edge \(GB\)](#)--[Tart and a Half \(GB\)](#), by [Distant Relative \(Ire\)](#). (36,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP). £6,456.

3--**Dark Missile (GB)**, 125, m, 5, [Night Shift--Exorcet \(Fr\)](#), by [Selkirk](#). £3,231.

Margins: SHD, NO, NK. Odds: 17-2, 9-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: [Sonny Red \(Ire\)](#), [Advanced \(GB\)](#), [War Artist \(Aus\)](#), [Prime Defender \(GB\)](#), [Evens and Odds \(Ire\)](#), [Abraham Lincoln \(Ire\)](#), [Aeroplane \(GB\)](#), [Machinist \(Ire\)](#), [Indian Trail \(GB\)](#), [Beckermert \(Ire\)](#), [Balthazaar's Gift \(Ire\)](#), [Kostar \(GB\)](#), [Per Incanto](#), [Aahayson \(GB\)](#), [Excusez Moi](#), [Bertoliver \(GB\)](#), [Prior Warning \(GB\)](#).

A handicap regular over the past two seasons, Zidane stepped up from an eighth in the Listed Wentworth S. at Doncaster last November to secure a last-gasp win in this season opener. Adopting customary waiting tactics in rear from the bell, he sliced through the field under a final-furlong drive to prevail in a blanket finish for a first stakes score. "As he usually does, his first run is a bit sloppy, so I had to give him a couple of backhanders to get him there," explained jockey Jamie Spencer. "The rest of the family improved with age and, although he's six, I still think there's some improvement there," he added.

Newmarket, 5.30, Hcp, £14,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.35, gd.

BRONZE CANNON (c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid--Victoria Cross {Ire}](#) {[SP-Fr](#)}, by [Mark of Esteem {Ire}](#)), a Kempton nursery handicap winner last time Oct. 11, shadowed the leaders in sixth from the get-go in this seasonal return. Coaxed along at the three-furlong marker, the 8-1 chance laid down his bid at the two pole and was driven out up the hill to deny [Doctor Fremantle \(GB\)](#) ([Sadler's Wells](#)) in the bobber. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, £16,093.

O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-John Gosden.

Newmarket, 1.30, Mdn, £9,250, unraced 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.77, gd.

+ **TRI NATIONS (UAE)** (g, 3, [Halling--Six Nations](#), by [Danzig](#)), a 32,000gns TATOCT yearling, was reserved off the pace in ninth until making progress under pressure approaching the final quarter mile. Pushed along to challenge at the eighth pole, the 40-1 outsider was determined under a final-furlong drive to collar [Tryst \(GB\)](#) ([Highest Honor {Fr}](#)) by a short head on the line. "[Trainer] Mr. [John] Hills said he liked this horse, but didn't think the penny would drop today," admitted winning rider [Seb Sanders](#). "He picked up very well out of the dip and once I was upsides I thought it was just a matter of time before I got on top." [Amaakin \(Gone West\)](#) became upset in the stalls and was withdrawn. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,990.

O-Donald M Kerr; B-Darley; T-John Hills.

Newmarket, 2.00, Mdn, £9,250, unraced 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.85, gd.

+ **FANJURA (IRE)** (c, 3, [Marju {Ire}](#)--[Accelerating](#), by [Lear Fan](#)), a 75,000gns TATDEC foal and 290,000gns TATOCT yearling, disputed third until easing closer to the leading pair with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining. Making continued smooth headway to challenge inside the final quarter mile, the 4-1 chance was pushed out late to assert by a neck from [Khateeb \(Ire\)](#) ([King's Best](#)). "It was a very slow pace and they sprinted for two furlongs," explained [Frankie Dettori](#). "With a better pace he'd be a better horse," he added. [Zulu Chief \(Fusaichi Pegasus\)](#) disputed third with the eventual winner and ran on well under sympathetic handling to claim third place on the rostrum. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,990.

O-Terry Benson; B-Patrick F Kelly; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

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Newmarket, 4.55, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.98, gd.

DANAE (GB) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Pervenche {GB}, by Latest Model {GB}), a once-out fifth over course and distance Nov. 3, assumed control from flagfall in this sophomore bow. Pushed along approaching the final quarter mile, the 16-1 chance was ridden out to hold the persistent bid of Melodramatic (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by a head. The homebred is a half to Gorse (GB) (Sharpo {GB}), MGSW-Ger, GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW-Eng, \$327,134. Light Hearted (GB) (Green Desert) was never able to land a telling blow and finished 11th. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,181. O/B-Girsonfield Ltd; T-Henry Candy.

Newmarket, 2.35, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.07, gd.

+ DANEHILL DESTINY (GB) (f, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Comeraincomeshine {Ire}, by Night Shift), a 62,000gns TATDEC foal and 120,000gns TATOCT yearling, was reserved in rear from the outset of this first go. Making progress from halfway, the 3-1 chance swooped wide for the lead with 100 yards to go and drew off late for a two-length success from Art Princess (Officer). Jockey Ryan Moore said, "She won well. I was stuck on the outside, but when she quickened up she did it really well." The winner is likely to point to the G2 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot June 18. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,533. O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-T G Mills & J Humphreys; T-William Haggas.

Ripon, 2.10, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:05.37, gd/sf.

+ ANGLEZARKE (IRE) (f, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Welsh Mist {GB}, by Damister), sent off the 10-3 second choice, showed dash to lead from the outset and was green at the head of affairs. Despite wandering right close home, the 38,000gns DONAUG yearling had a half length to spare over Caranbola (GB) (Lucky Story) at the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,209. O-David W Armstrong; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-Tim Easterby.

Ripon, 4.30, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:52.46, gd/sf.

+ CITY BONUS (IRE) (c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Ellebanna {GB}, by Tina's Pet {GB}), hammered into 15-8 favoritism to continue his stable's hot streak, missed the kick and was steadied in rear early. Despite allowing Al Wasef (Danzig) plenty of rope in the home stretch, the 195,000gns TATOCT yearling wore down that rival in the final 50 yards for an ultimately cosy 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,914. O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-David John Brown; T-John Gosden.

Kempton Park, 7.50, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.48, stn.

+ MULLIONMILEAN HOUR (IRE) (c, 2, Mull of Kintyre--Lady Lucia {Ire}, by Royal Applause {GB}), sent off at 10-1, broke well from his wide draw and gained a stalking position off the fast fractions. Cutting through an inner seam on the home turn, the €11,500 GOFNOV weanling and 26,000gns DONAUG yearling opened up and was the convincing three-length winner at the line from The Dial House (GB) (Tagula {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730. O-Kent Bloodstock; B-L Fox; T-John Best.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 2.20, Cond, £29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.60, hy.

FALCO (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Icelips, by Unbridled), second on his return outing at Compiègne Mar. 25, started as the 7-4 crowd's choice and stalked the early pace in third. Grabbing the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the homebred half-brother to Iron Lips (GB) (Iron Mask), GSW-Fr, \$150,469, drew away to record a comfortable two-length verdict over Sehrezad (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €24,500.

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

Longchamp, 2.50, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.40, hy.

+ SALUT ADRIEN (FR) (c, 2, Miesque's Son--Salut Bebs {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) was out the back door on debut here 10 days ago and started at 14-1. In rear early, the homebred found an extra gear approaching the furlong marker and inhaled the long-time leader Encemille (Fr) (Loup Solitaire) in the final strides for a neck success. The winner is a half to Salut Thomas (Fr) (Adnaan {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Fr, 345,801. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €14,500.

O/B-Roger Jesus; T-Robert Collet.

Longchamp, 3.50, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.60, hy.

TURNING FOR HOME (FR) (f, 3, Spinning World--Nanty {Ire}, by Nashwan), sixth on debut at Saint-Cloud Mar. 18, was covered up in mid-pack throughout the early stages before challenging wide passing the quarter pole. Getting to Distrayante (Fr) (Marchand de Sable) in the final 100 yards, the 21-1 outsider asserted to record a 1 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €14,500.

O/B-Derek Clee; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

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CORONATION FOR DINO?

Javier Martinez Salmean's **Doctor Dino (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}) has Epsom's G1 Juddmonte Coronation Cup as a likely target, trainer Richard Gibson announced yesterday. Last year's GI Man o' War S. and G1 Hong Kong Vase hero, who was third on his seasonal return in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 29, needs fast ground to ship across for the June 6 contest. "The horse is in great nick and the plan is for him to have his first run since Dubai at Epsom," Gibson commented. "It's the first race we have on the list for his European season, so there is a good chance he will line up there. If the ground is fast, then we will certainly go for the Juddmonte Coronation Cup."

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Dundalk, 7.40, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.78, stn.

HANOVERIAN BARON (GB) (c, 3, Green Desert--Josh's Pearl {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), runner-up in a Leopardstown maiden when last seen in September, was taken straight to the front. In no danger throughout, the 4-7 favorite was eased to beat Nice Style (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) by four lengths. The winner's second dam is champion Ridgewood Pearl (GB). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €12,637.

O-Anne Coughlan; B-Sean Coughlan; T-John Oxx.



WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Fedayin Del Alba (Arg), c, 4, Mutakddim—Furia Del Alba (Arg), by Hidden Prize. San Isidro, Argentina, 4-16, Cond, 1200m, 1:11.29. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2. O-Stud El Alba II; B-Haras El Alba (Arg); T-Daniel R Cima. *SW-Arg.

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3.50 Maisons-Laffitte, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT
HEART OF MAGIC (Storm Cat) is reintroduced by Pascal Bary following a lengthy absence since her debut seventh at Longchamp last May and faces a tough task taking on more experienced rivals here. The Niarchos family's half-sister to the 2003 G1 Epsom Derby winner Kris Kin meets the Wertheimer brothers' **Namestick (Anabaa)**, a homebred close relative of Iron Mask from the Freddy Head stable.

1.40 Newbury, Mdn, £9,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT
ELMALEEHA (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) makes her sophomore bow in this first division of the Robert Sangster Memorial Maiden, which has thrown up Ela Athena (GB), Islington (Ire) and Eswarah (GB) in recent years. Like the latter, she is a Shadwell homebred and the form of her debut second to Infallible (GB) at Newmarket in November was made to look better by that filly's impressive success in Wednesday's G3 Nell Gwyn S. The John Dunlop-trained relative of Bahri and Bahhare encounters Princess Haya of Jordan's newcomer **Dunedin Star (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire})**, a daughter of the 1998 G1 Epsom Oaks third and later top-class Stateside performer Midnight Line from the red-hot John Gosden barn.

3.50 Newbury, Mdn, £9,000, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT
CHANGING SKIES (IRE) (Sadler's Wells) takes part in the second division and bids to build on her promising third in a maiden at this track in October. Brian Meehan has charge of the Sangster family's daughter of the stellar broodmare Magnificent Style, whose progeny include Playful Act (Ire), Percussionist (Ire), Echoes in Eternity (Ire) and Petara Bay (Ire). Heading the opposition is Robert Barnett's unraced **Pure Song (GB) (Singpiel {Ire})**, a John Dunlop-trained homebred daughter of the 1995 G1 Irish and Yorkshire Oaks heroine Pure Grain (GB).

4.25 Newbury, Mdn, £9,000, Unraced 3yo, f, 7fT
MUSICAL BAR (IRE) (Barathea {Ire}) is a half-sister to last year's luminary Finsceal Beo (Ire) and starts out for owner Martin Schwartz and the Barry Hills yard, which also supplies Lady Wellesley's **Amber Queen (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB})**. The latter is a half to the stable's 2006 G1 Sun Chariot S. winner Spinning Queen (GB) from the dynasty of Lady Blackfoot (GB).

8.10 Dundalk, Cond, €20,500, 3yo, c/g, 1m (AWT)
RED EYE EXPRESS (IRE) (Giant's Causeway) was excused from yesterday's G3 Craven S. by John Oxx, who regards the Cork maiden winner as Guineas material. Owned and bred by Neil Jones, he is a son of the 2002 G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Snowfire (GB), herself a half to the 1999 G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Preseli (Ire) and 2005 G3 Lingfield Derby Trial scorer Kong (Ire).

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1--#**SOVEREIGN DUTY**, 142, g, 6, by **Kingmambo--Duty Dance (GSW, \$432,114)**, by Nijinsky II. (\$425,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Hudson River Farms; B-William S Farish Jr (KY); T-Jonathan E Sheppard; J-Danielle Hodsdon; \$96,075. Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-3, \$208,249. *1/2 to Party Manners (Private Account), GSW, \$227,640.

2--**Sweet Shani (NZ)**, 141, m, 8, Kashani--Sterling Princess (NZ), by One Pound Sterling. \$28,822.

3--**Best Attack**, 146, g, 7, Bahri--Best Offense, by Defensive Play. \$16,013.

Margins: NK, 3, 5HF. Odds: 2.60, 2.00, 3.40.

STAR DE NASKRA S., \$50,000, PIM, 4-17, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--#**SHEELER**, 116, c, 3, **Dixie Union--Special Broad (GSW, \$265,270)**, by Broad Brush. O-H Neil Glasser; B-Fitzhugh, LLC (MD); T-Dale Capuano; J-Erick D Rodriguez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$69,520.

2--**Coheed**, 116, g, 3, Partner's Hero--Hartbreak, by Fuzzbuster. \$10,000.

3--**Love You Too**, 116, g, 3, Not For Love--Trueyto, by Concern. (\$40,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). \$5,500.

Margins: 1HF, NK, HF. Odds: 15.50, 4.10, 4.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$54,000, NW1X, (S), 3, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:14, fm.

UNUSUALLY HOT (f, 3, Unusual Heat--Cruella D, by Shanekite) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$70,920. O-Craig Edwards, Michael Riordan & Kathy Walsh. B-Edie Leone (CA). T-Kathy Walsh.

2nd-GPX, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

OPEN SKIES (f, 3, Defrere--Raspberry Ice, by Stop the Music) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$60,215. O-Richard Balfour. B-Rising Sun Farm Inc (NJ). T-Timothy A Hills. *\$44,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

7th-EVD, \$32,000, 4-16, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5, ft.

ROYAL PEBBLES (c, 4, Royal Anthem--Skipping Stone {SP, \$102,818}, by Smart Strike) Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-3, \$62,222. O-Peter L Cantrell. B-Jay Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA). T-J Keith Desormeaux. *\$35,000 2yo '06 EVDMAR.

5th-PIM, \$28,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm. **MACH THREE (g, 5, A.P. Indy--Penny's Gold {MGSW-US & GSW-Fr, \$393,490}, by Kingmambo)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-1, \$87,069. O-Bluemount Racing LLC. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Pasquale J Pane.

5th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 3/5, fm.

THREE GRACES (f, 3, Doneraile Court--Manila Rose, by Manila) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$46,713. O-Carolyn Friedburg and Majestic Farms LLC. B-Tuckers Mobile Homes (KY). T-Richard R Scherer. *1/2 to Pricearose (Repriced), MGSP, \$276,218; Private Horde (Brunswick), GSW, \$761,118.

9th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

HONEYMOON HOUSE (g, 5, Royal Academy--Bungalow {MGSW, \$850,141}, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$34,656. O-Nancy A Vanier. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson. *1/2 to Cottage Rose (Magloire), SP, \$162,625.

7th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 4/5, fm.

SNOW ON SNOW (m, 5, Two Punch--Reyri's Song, by Akureyri) Lifetime Record: 19-2-4-6, \$87,380. O-Mrs Frank P Wright. B-Mr & Mrs Frank P Wright (MD). T-Robin L Graham. *1/2 to Tyaskin (Allen's Prospect), MSW, \$548,528.

5th-PEN, \$20,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SUNDAY STRIKE (f, 3, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Perceptive, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$35,200. O-Larry E Rabold. B-Beckie McLay-Irons (KY). T-Steven R Brown. *\$10,500 2yo '07 FTMJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Free Space, f, 3, **Aldebaran**--Meguiltly, by Court Trial. KEE, 4-17, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-Robert Raphaelson (KY). *\$125,000 wIng '05 KEENOV. **1/2 to Willow Place (Out of Place), MSP, \$194,623.

Unbridled Aly, g, 3, **Broken Vow**--Saint Believe It (SP), by Saint Ballado. CTX, 4-16, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Don R Graham, Donna Russell & Debra Posgai (FL). *\$45,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$8,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

All Around, f, 3, **Outflanker**--Duck the Punch, by Two Punch. PIM, 4-17, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Mrs. J. W. Y. Martin Jr. (MD). *\$8,500 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

Love Nonie, f, 3, **Souvenir Copy**--Sight o' Gold, by Slew o' Gold. PIM, 4-17, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Rainbow Stables (KY).

Hear My Voice, c, 3, **Stravinsky**--Sleek 'N' Slew (Aus), by Seattle Slew. PEN, 4-16, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Wall Street Thoroughbreds (KY). *\$42,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

(Additional Maiden Winners cont.)



Hope Street, f, 3, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Gaye's Express (SP), by Timeless Native. KEE, 4-17, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-Laura McKinney & Darley (KY). *\$42,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$30,000 HRA '08 KEEJAN.

Tribal Mischief, g, 3, **Tribal Rule**--Rubina, by Bertrando. SAX, 4-17, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:09 1/5. B-Cal Poly Foundation (CA).

John's Jean, f, 3, **Wiseman's Ferry**--Miss Trafford, by Devil's Bag. AQU, 4-17, (S), 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Louis Schaffel (NY).

Wood Dale, g, 4, **Stravinsky**--Tansau, by Classic Go Go. GPX, 4-17, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Cat d'Antibes (Aus), c, 2, **Tale of the Cat**--What Fun (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 4-12, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-W C Alchin, Paulien Alchin, Max Nutman, Audrey Nutman, Ian Duckworth & Linda Duckworth.

Rich Success (NZ), g, 3, **Black Minnaloushe**--Showplace (Aus), by Palace Music. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-12, Hcp, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.

Bella Cantata (NZ), f, 3, **Stravinsky**--Gentle Flurry (Aus), by Zephyr Bay (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-16, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Strawberry Hill Stud.

Bird of Fire (NZ), f, 3, **Stravinsky**--Go You Beauty (NZ), by Comet Shine. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-12, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-A & Mrs B C Smith.

Boundless (NZ), f, 3, **Van Nistelrooy**--Nothing Less (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Mrs C N Taylor & The B M Taylor Family Trust.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Argentan, 12.35, €23,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:52.30, vsf.

FAIRY DUSTER (IRE) (f, 3, **Green Desert**--Jomana {Ire} {MGSW-Fr, \$125,355}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €24,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

ITALY, Milan, 5.25, 4-16, €19,800, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.90, sf.

MANDON (c, 3, **Century City {Ire}**--Mandalika, by Arctic Tern) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €23,630.

O-Scuderia Fert Snc; B-R Farm Stables; T-Gianfranco Verricelli. *\$1,700 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$8,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

BRITAIN, Ripon, 3.20, £10,500, 4yo/up, 9f 170ydsT, 2:11.36, gd/sf.

CHAMPIONSHIP POINT (IRE) (h, 5, **Lomitas {GB}**--**Flying Squaw {GB}** {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger, \$101,957}, by Be My Chief) Lifetime Record: MSW-Eng, GSP-Ire, SP-Fr, 24-6-2-2, £151,649. O-John Livock; B-Mount Coote Stud; T-Mick Channon. *85,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Ripon, 3.55, £14,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:46.94, gd/sf.

COBO BAY (GB) (c, 3, **Primo Valentino {Ire}**--**Fisher Island {Ire}**, by Sri Pekan) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, £30,482. O/B-The C H F Partnership; T-Kevin Ryan.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Broken in Light (Fr)**, c, 2, **Divine Light (Jpn)**--Broken Innate (Ire), by Broken Hearted (Ire). Marseille-Borely, France, 4-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-T Larriviere.

+ **Pasar Silbano (Ire)**, f, 2, **Elnadim**--Give a Whistle (Ire), by Mujadil. Dundalk, Ireland, 4-17, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f (AWT). B-Denis J Redden. *€25,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

Red Tulip (Fr), f, 3, **Bering (GB)**--Silver Tulip, by Silver Hawk. Longchamp, France, 4-17, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Haras de Manneville. *€20,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

La Marea (Fr), f, 3, **Green Tune**--Ballade Viennoise (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Cricket Ball. Argentan, France, 4-17, Cond, 3yo, 1950mT. B-Dr V Roger Yves Simon, Valerie Simon & Nicolas Simon. *€30,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.

Fuente Apache (Ire), f, 3, **Hawk Wing**--Szabo (Ire), by Anabaa. Milan, Italy, 4-16, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Michael Morrissey. *€42,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

Kawa Stone (Fr), c, 3, **Kawa Boy (Fr)**--Killstone (Fr), by Bigstone (Ire). Marseille-Borely, France, 4-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Mlle V Saumade & G Camera.

In the Best (Ire), c, 3, **King's Best**--In the Night (Ity) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 7-9.5f, SW & GSP-Ity, \$268,131), by In the Wings (GB). Milan, Italy, 4-16, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Mario Parola. *€20,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Top Cuban (Aus), f, 2, **Anabaa**--Super Seleccion, by Seattle Slew. Gold Coast (Queensland), 4-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 4 1/2fT. B-Best Western Group Pty Ltd.

Rhyno Chaser (Aus), c, 2, **Catcher in the Rye (Ire)**--Surfari (Aus), by Imperial Prince (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 4-16, T L Baillieu H.-Listed, 2yo, 7fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Dr G Fromberg.

Ortensia (Aus), f, 2, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Aerate's Pick (Aus), by Picknicker (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 4-16, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-L D Rhodes.

Formula One Racer (Aus), c, 3, **Anabaa**--Primrose Sands (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 4-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 45ydsT. B-G Harvey.



So. Hemisphere Winners cont.

Falling in Love (Aus), f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--
Supermarket (Aus), by Supermarket (Aus). Randwick
(Sydney), 4-16, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Zephyr Zip (NZ).

Nuclear Force (Aus), f, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--
Nuclear Dance (Aus), by Geiger Counter. Sandown
(Melbourne), 4-16, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5fT. B-G Campbell &
Pomona Pty Ltd.

Sacha Royale (Aus), f, 3, **Fasliyev**--Dora Maar (Aus), by
Royal Academy. Sandown (Melbourne), 4-16, Hcp,
3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Mrs C B Remond.

Live Life (Aus), g, 3, **Red Ransom**--Bwana Babe (Aus),
by Last Tycoon (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 4-16, Hcp,
3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-R Kemister.

Red Element (Aus), c, 3, **Red Ransom**--Tracy's Element
(Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Moonee Valley (Mel-
bourne), 4-12, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Hutchins Thorough-
breds.

Roualyn (NZ), g, 4, **Daggers Drawn**--Double Sandbags,
by Nodouble. Wellington (New South Wales), 4-12,
Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-G C Luoni.

Skiddaw Peak (Aus), g, 4, **Generous (Ire)**--River Flow,
by Affirmed. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-12, Hcp,
3yo/up, 1mT. B-Roncon & Lynch Bages Ltd.

Sir Xaar (Aus), g, 4, **Xaar (GB)**--Chancy Dreamer (Aus),
by Kala Dancer (GB). Doomben (Brisbane), 4-12, Hcp,
3yo/up, 1m 45ydsT. B-Mrs C M Upjohn.

Wasted Emotions (Aus), g, 5, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--
Emotional Moment (Aus), by Salieri. Rosehill (Syd-
ney), 4-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-J R & Mrs P D Cribb.

Dol de Lago (Aus), m, 5, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Dolvite
(Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Sandown (Melbourne),
4-16, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT. B-R C & R M Bruhn
Pty Ltd & R M Bruhn.

Limani (Aus), m, 5, **High Yield**--Zabori (NZ), by Zabeel
(NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 4-16, Hcp, 3yo/up,
1 1/8mT. B-D O'Connor.

Babinda Half (Aus), g, 6, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Stellare
(Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane),
4-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 120ydsT. B-M A Pitt.

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WRITERS UP

TRAINING ALL IN THE FAMILY FOR GAVER by Jessica Martini

Racing fans whose memories go back to the 1970s and early '80s likely did a double take when Borobudur won the 10th race at Keeneland Apr. 11. If your memory goes further back, you might even have needed a triple take when the five-year-old by Kingmambo crossed the finish line a half-length in front for trainer John Gaver, III.

The third-generation horseman is the grandson of Hall of Famer John Sr. and son of John Jr., both of whom trained for the legendary Greentree Stable.

The eldest Gaver was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1966 after training 73 stakes winners and four champions. He captured the 1942 Kentucky Derby and Belmont S. with Shut Out and the 1949 Preakness S. and Belmont with Capot. In 1968, he won his third Belmont with Stage Door Johnny. He also trained 1953 Horse of the Year Tom Fool.



Tom Fool

John Gaver, Jr., who died in 2002, took over his father's training duties at Greentree in 1977. He trained 1978 champion older mare Late Bloomer and 1979 champion grass horse Bowl Game. He also conditioned graded stakes winners Hatchet Man, Woodchopper and Buckaroo.

Last December, the third Gaver began his own training career, but the 40-year-old always knew that's what he would be doing.

"I got bitten by the racing bug at an early age," Gaver admitted. "With my dad and grandfather training for Greentree, I got to be around that outfit for a little bit, and it whets your appetite, that's for certain."

Some of Gaver's earliest memories include horses.

"My parents got divorced when I was about eight or nine, but I would go up and visit my dad at Saratoga in the summers and my grandfather down in Aiken sometimes in the winter," he recalled. "I wasn't around it as much as I probably could have been, but enough to kind of get the feel for racing. I can actually remember, believe it or not--my memory is a lot worse now--but I remember my grandfather pushing me around in the baby carriage in Aiken. That's always been a cool thing to look back on."



John Gaver, III
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And Gaver has Classic memories, too.

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"In the 1981 Kentucky Derby, my father had a horse in there called Woodchopper and he ran second to Pleasant Colony," Gaver said. "That was a pretty exciting day. I got the saddle towel after the race and I was a kid with big eyes and stars dancing around. It was a pretty neat experience."

Those early memories helped dictate Gaver's life.

"I always had it in the back of my mind that this was a goal that I would like to accomplish, and it was something I'd like to earn a living with," Gaver explained. "I always loved the horses and working hands-on with them, so it's actually kind of neat to see it come true. I don't know if it will be a lasting endeavor, business-wise, but it seems like it's off to an ok start."

Gaver has spent much of the last decade preparing to take out his trainer's license.

"I worked my way up on the backside with a trainer here in Kentucky, his name is Mike Bell," Gaver said. "I started as a hot walker and groom and made my way up into an assistant position. I worked there for six years and then spent the last couple of years as an assistant with Bill Mott at Payson in the winter and Saratoga in the spring and summer. It was definitely a fantastic experience learning from both those guys."

Gaver currently has eight horses in his shedrow and laughingly admitted that, "Sometimes it feels like 80." And he still feels the weight of his family tree.

"Greentree and my father and my grandfather, especially in New York and I guess in Kentucky, too, had a lasting impression on the game, in a good way," he commented. "I don't feel like it's a chip on my shoulder, so much as something that makes me work a little harder to make them proud. It's a good thing."

Gaver has put his father and grandfather's philosophy to work in his own training career.

"Always try to put the horse first and everything else second," Gaver said. "Know your horse and put his well-being in the forefront of everything else. Keep that in mind and everything else will fall into place. It's kind of difficult to do at times, but I think that's where they garnered a lot of their success. I, hopefully, will try to do the same."

Gaver admitted it would be nice to win all the traditionally sought-after races. But right now, he's enjoying where he is.

"It feels kind of special just to walk over to the paddock with a horse of your own in any kind of race," he said. "I had goose bumps running my first horse ever at Turfway in the winter time. So I feel grateful and privileged to be a participant in horse racing. I still think it's the greatest game played outdoors, as I've heard people say."

And his memory of Borobudur's maiden-breaking win at Keeneland?

"I certainly wasn't expecting that kind of finish, especially in a field of that caliber with Shug McGaughey and Roger Attfield and all kind of other sons of guns in there," he recalled. "It was pretty thrilling. I didn't think he'd gotten it until I saw the replay a couple times. It's still, just now, starting to sink in a little bit."

Gaver realizes the challenges ahead, but he seems up to the task.

"It's always a scary first step to take, but you learn from your mistakes and every day is a new day," he said.

"It's challenging, there is no doubt about it, on several fronts," he continued. "From the help and the horses-- they change from day to day, and they're not giving anything away over there in the afternoon. So you have to hunker down and work double hard to keep your head above water."

If pedigree is anything to go by, Gaver has nothing to worry about.



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LA PAZ, 20, Hold Your Peace--Classy Craft, by Crafty Drone

Foal born Feb. 28, a colt by Pleasantly Perfect. Will be bred back to Posse.

Owned by Jane and Frank Lyon.

Boarded at Summer Wind Farm.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$175,431. Dam of Forest Camp (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$339,984; Spanish Empire (Pleasant Colony), GSW, \$276,714.

MISS CITY PRINCESS, 14, Carson City--Battle Princess, by Great Above

Foal born Feb. 28, a colt by Vindication.

Will be bred back Bluegrass Cat.

Owned by Mercedes Stables LLC.

Boarded at Diamond A Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Miss Bridget Jones (Peaks and Valleys), SW, \$146,652.

TALENTED, 6, Fusaichi Pegasus--Our Dear Ruth, by Baldski

Foal born Feb. 28, a filly by Vindication.

Will be bred back to Johannesburg.

Owned by Padua Stables.

Boarded at Three Chimneys Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: SW.