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**HEADLINE  
NEWS**

**LEXINGTON A FAVORITES' GRAVEYARD**

Chalk players, beware. Since 1990, the GII Coolmore Lexington S. has been won just twice by the betting favorite--Hansel in 1991 and Showing Up two years ago. A competitive group of 11 sophomores will face the starter today, some of them looking for an effort to push them towards a start in the GI Kentucky Derby two weeks down the line.



**Atoned** Equi-Photo

The morning-line chalk is Dogwood Stable's **Atoned** (Repent), runner-up two back in the GIII Tampa Bay Derby, but a disappointing and one-paced fourth in the GII Illinois Derby Apr. 5. Trainer Todd Pletcher is looking for the colt to redeem himself this afternoon, but it's one step at a time. "I'm

really not thinking of anything beyond the Lexington right now with Atoned, and we'll see how that goes and worry about those decisions when we get to them." Trainer Eric Guillot saddles **Salute the Sarge** (Forest Wildcat) surely hopes to be in the winner's circle today, but is unlikely to continue on to Churchill, win, lose or draw. "If he wins off impressively with a big late kick and shows that distance is not a problem, then we'll have a legitimate horse for the [GI May 17] Preakness," he said **Racecar Rhapsody** (Tale of the Cat) could be the one to beat this afternoon. The bay became a **"TDN Rising Star"** when breaking his maiden over this Polytrack last October, then was third in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. and fourth in the GIII Delta Jackpot S. in two subsequent starts. He is sure to be much tighter in his second appearance of the season. His return resulted in a fourth-place effort in the GII Lane's End S. Mar. 22

**Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT**  
**COOLMORE LEXINGTON S.-GII, \$325,000, 3yo,**  
1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Atoned	Repent	Pletcher	3-1
2	Salute the Sarge	Forest Wildcat	Guillot	4-1
3	Samba Rooster	Songandaprayer	Baffert	8-1
4	St. Joe	Trippi	Miller	8-1
5	Racecar Rhapsody	Tale of the Cat	McPeck	9-2
6	Felon	Stephen Got Even	M Maker	20-1
7	Behindatthebar	Forest Wildcat	Pletcher	12-1
8	Tomcito	Street Cry (Ire)	Zanelli	6-1
9	Big Glen	Cactus Ridge	Brothers	12-1
10	Riley Tucker	Harlan's Holiday	Mott	12-1
11	Red Sandy	Yes It's True	Lukas	30-1

**NO SLIPPER FOR STRIPPER**

Trainer David Payne was forced to withdraw **Stripper (Aus)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) from today's A\$3.5-million G1 AAMI Golden Slipper S. due to a burst hoof abscess. The brown filly was coming off a victory in the G3 Sweet Embrace S. Mar. 29 at Randwick. **Augusta Proud (Aus)** (More Than Ready), supplemented to the Slipper field for A\$150,000, passed her veterinary examination, but G2 Todman S. winner **Krupt (Aus)** (Flying Spur {Aus}) was not nearly as fortunate. The chestnut colt was subjected to a veterinary inspection Saturday morning (Australian time), but was declared unworthy to race, as he is suffering from a stone bruise on his off-hind hoof. Hong Kong-based



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jockey Glen Boss is an eleventh-hour replacement for suspended rider Blake Shinn aboard the Gai Waterhouse-trained **Sebring (Aus)** (More Than Ready). "I wouldn't swap my pair for any others in the race--I think they'll fight out the finish," said Waterhouse. The conditioner will also saddle **She's Meaner (Aus)** (Falvelon {Aus}). **AAMI Golden Slipper cont. p6**

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Friday, Keeneland

**DOUBLEDOGDARE S.-GIII**, \$125,000, KEE, 4-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--#**@CARRIAGE TRAIL**, 117, m, 5, by [Giant's Causeway](#)

1st Dam: Manoa (MGSP, \$262,952),

by Seeking the Gold

2nd Dam: Deputation, by Deputy Minister

3rd Dam: Wedding Party, by Hoist the Flag

O/B-Stuart S Janney III & Phipps Stable (KY);

T-Claude R McGaughey III; J-Kent J Desormeaux;

\$77,500. Lifetime Record: GISP, 10-4-1-2,

\$228,565. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**. [Click for the](#)

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2--**Say You Will (Ire)**, 117, f, 4, A.P. Indy--Saytarra, by

Seeking the Gold. O-Darley Stable; B-Gainsborough

Stud Management Ltd (IRE); T-Eoin G Harty;

\$25,000.

3--**Indescribable**, 117, f, 4, Pleasant Tap--Catnip, by

Flying Paster. O/B-Courtlandt Farm (KY); T-H Graham

Motion; \$12,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 2 1/4. Odds: 9.60, 10.20, 2.50.

Also Ran: Meribel, Marquee Delivery, I'm in Love, Panty Raid.

Two of Lexington native son Shug McGaughey's most prominent clients teamed to give the veteran horseman his first Keeneland stakes victory in four years courtesy of Carriage Trail. Eighth in the grassy GI Garden City BC S. to close out her three-year-old season, Carriage Trail made just two trips to the races in 2007, a one-length victory in a seven-furlong event over this surface Apr. 11 and a third to Hystericalady in the GI Humana Distaff H. May 5. Off 10 months thereafter, the homebred mare returned to be a rallying second in a one-mile allowance on the Gulfstream turf Mar. 14 and was last seen finishing sixth in the GII Vinery Madison S. at this venue nine days back. The distant fourth choice in the wagering behind GI Juddmonte Spinster S. winner Panty Raid (Include) vied for the lead while racing one off the rail into the far turn. Kent Desormeaux took a confident look back turning for home and Carriage Trail opened up and was kept to her task down the lane. "This filly, I tell you, we started running about the mile pole," Desormeaux commented. "It wasn't that much of a theft from there; she had to be a racehorse. When she cornered for home, she just took flight and started reaching for the wire." Panty Raid, the even-money favorite, was in contention for the opening six furlongs, but weakened steadily to finish last. "When it came time to run, she ran for about an eighth of a mile and that was it," said jockey Garrett Gomez. The winner's dam is a full sister to GSP Search Party, who produced Criminologist (Maria's Mon), a dual graded winner on the turf in 2007. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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11:55p	<b>BMW S.-G1, Ros</b>	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	TVG
12:40a	<b>George Ryder S.-G1, Ros</b>	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	TVG
1:35a	<b>Golden Slipper S.-G1, Ros</b>	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	TVG
2:20a	<b>Arrowfield Stud S.-G1, Ros</b>	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	TVG

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9:15a	<b>John Porter S.-G3, Nby</b>	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	----
10:25a	<b>Fred Darling S.-G3, Nby</b>	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	----
11:00a	<b>Greenham S.-G3, Nby</b>	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	----
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4:53p	<b>Bed O' Roses H.-GII, Aqu</b>	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV/G
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5:54p	<b>Sixty Sails H.-GII, Haw</b>	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	TVG
6:30p	<b>San Simeon H.-GIII, SA</b>	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HRTV
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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:30 p.m. PDT  
**SANTA BARBARA H.-GII**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Double Trouble (Brz)	Wild Event	Frankel	7-2
2	Immortelle (Brz)	Vettori (Ire)	Lobo	6-1
3	Black Mamba (NZ)	Black Minnaloushe	Sadler	4-1
4	Forest Melody	Forest Camp	Capestro	12-1
5	Foxysox (GB)	Foxhound	Gaines	6-1
6	Lemonette	Lemon Drop Kid	Yakteen	20-1
7	Colina Verde (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	Drysdale	15-1
8	Lavender Sky	Mt. Livermore	Hendricks	4-1
9	Solva (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Cecil	8-1
10	Persian Express	Bahri	Cassidy	15-1
11	I Can See	Flying Chevron	Knapp	30-1

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*Winners' Circle Report*

For the week ending April 18, 2008



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**ANOTHER ALL WEATHER KEENELAND ALLOWANCE WINNER**

**SARAHLANE'SDESTINY** (04 f. o/o Sarah Lane's Oates, by Sunshine Forever) won a 1-1/8 m. allowance on the all weather track at Keeneland on April 11 by a neck. She's earned \$87,346 and has won or placed in seven of her eleven career starts. Owner/Breeder: Glen C. Warren.  
[Chart](#) [Video](#)

**LOTTA GAMBLE** (04 g. o/o Arabian Peninsula, by Mr. Prospector) won by four and a quarter lengths going 6 f. at Turf Paradise on April 14. He saved ground on the turn, reached the leader with an eighth of a mile to go and drew off late. He has four wins from four starts this year and his earnings are \$31,191. Owner: Les Blake. Breeder: Forging Oaks Farm.

**HISHI POLARIS** (04 c. o/o Atama, by Sadler's Wells) won a 1-1/16 m. conditions race in Japan on April 12 by a length and a quarter. Owner: Masaichiro Abe. Breeder: Shigei Tomimoto.

*Rahy*  
**WOODBINE PRODUCES HIS 80<sup>TH</sup> STAKES WINNER**

The 80<sup>TH</sup> stakes winner for **Rahy** is **VERDANA BOLD** (05 f. o/o True Legacy, by A. P. Indy & TCF GRAD), winner of the \$150,000 Star Shoot S. going 6 f. on the all weather track at Woodbine on April 13 in just her fifth career start. Boxed in rounding the turn, she maneuvered out for room and surged past the leader in deep stretch. She's earned \$121,719. Owner: Edward A. Seltzer. Breeders: Seltzer Irrevocable Trust, Gainsborough Farm & Robert N. Clay.  
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**Tasdeer** (05 c. o/o Mehthaaf, by Nureyev) won a 7 f. conditions race at Doncaster on April 12 by a length and three-quarters on April 12. He has two wins and a stakes-placing from five starts. Owner: Hamdan al Maktoum. Breeder: Shadwell Farm LLC.

**MILITARY MAJOR** (02 g. o/o Ms. Teak Wood, by Woodman & TCF GRAD) won by two and three-quarter lengths going a mile at Aqueduct on April 16. He has two wins from four starts this year and overall has earned \$258,672. Owner: Jay A. Lieberman. Breeder: Kinsman Farm.

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**Santa Barbara H. cont.**

**Forest Melody** will attempt to lead this field from gate to wire. The speedster cut out the pace in a 10-panel optional claimer at Santa Anita Feb. 2, but was caught by **Lavender Sky** near the wire and was second by a length. She was in front at every call in her latest, and steps up in class and distance off that half-length allowance tally going 1 1/8 miles Mar. 1. **Lemonette**, twice listed-placed in Germany, finished fastest of all in that grass test and just missed, finishing a half-length behind Lavender Sky in second. She tries a mile and a quarter for the first time. G1 Brazilian Oaks heroine **Immortelle** should also appreciate the extended route. The five-year-old was a late-closing head runner-up in the Mar. 23 GII Santa Ana H. at nine furlongs last time out in just her second U.S. try. **Double Trouble**, winner of the Feb. 9 GI Santa Maria H. on the all-weather, switches to turf after running third to Nashoba's Key in the Mar. 9 GI Santa Margarita H. The bay is five-for-11 on the lawn.

**Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:53 p.m. EDT**

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Lady Marlboro	Smoke Glacken	J Jerkens	7-2
2	Sutra	Meadowlake	Stidham	9-2
3	Rite Moment	Vicar	Contessa	3-1
4	Golden Dawn	Hennessy	Hushion	8-5
5	You Asked	Yes It's True	Goldberg	10-1
6	Cowgirls Don't Cry	Pure Prize	McLaughlin	12-1

**Golden Dawn** is three-for-four since being purchased privately by Marty Cunningham and joining the Mike Hushion stable last fall. The chestnut filly moved right into the stakes ranks after breaking her maiden Nov. 4 at Aqueduct, finishing third in the Dec. 7 Raise Heck S. She followed with a six-length score in the Jan. 9 Fiesta Lady S. and equalled that margin when moving up to the graded ranks for the GII Barbara Fritchie H. at Laurel Feb. 16. The four-year-old makes her first appearance since that score.

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**Sutra**, winner of the GI Frizette S. at two, made only two starts last season. She was shelved after finishing seventh in the GII Beaumont S. in April, then returned after the nine-month layoff to take an optional claimer by a nose at Fair Grounds Jan. 13. The dark bay filly has been second behind Graeme Six in her two outings since, the Feb. 9 Pan Zareta S. at Fair Grounds and the Mar. 29 Carousel S. at Oaklawn. **Lady Marlboro**, beaten just a nose in the Nov. 23 GII Top Flight H. going a mile at the Big A, has been off since dead-heating with Golden Velvet for the victory in the Jan. 6 GIII Sabin H. at Gulfstream.

**Saturday, Hawthorne, post time: 3:29 p.m. CDT**

**BILL HARTACK MEMORIAL H.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Mr. Champ	Mr. Greeley	M Maker	8-1
2	Mister Triester	Old Trieste	Asmussen	6-1
3	Good and Lucky	Wild Rush	Carroll	3-1
4	Fairbanks	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	7-5
5	Ryan's For Real	Sword Dance (Ire)	D Capuano	2-1

**Saturday, Hawthorne, post time: 4:54 p.m. EDT**

**SIXTY SAILS H.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Unforgotten	Northern Afleet	Stewart	5-1
2	Rayona	Catienus	M Maker	10-1
3	Golden Velvet	Seeking the Gold	McLaughlin	3-1
4	Lost Etiquette	Lost Soldier	Asmussen	6-1
5	Kathleens Reel	Lemon Drop Kid	Sibille	8-1
6	Cryptoquip	Cryptoclearance	Motion	6-1
7	Tessa Blue	Awesome Again	Brothers	5-2
8	Coolwind	Forest Wildcat	Geier	10-1

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**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:30 p.m. PDT**  
**SAN SIMEON H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	El Manuel (Chi)	Hussonet	Puype	4-1
2	Stoneside (Ire)	Marchand de Sable	J Canani	12-1
3	Scat Thief	Cat Thief	Machowsky	20-1
4	Unusual Suspect	Unusual Heat	Abrams	10-1
5	Carrilero (Arg)	Royal Academy	Puype	20-1
6	Soul City Slew	Slew City Slew	O'Neill	10-1
7	Don't Ya Lovett (NZ)	Lord Ballina (Aus)	Carava	5-1
8	Cheroot	Smokester	Vienna	12-1
9	Tenga Cat	Storm Cat	Marlow	12-1
10	Giovanni (NZ)	Bertolini	Sadler	6-1
11	Night Chapter (GB)	Night Shift	Frankel	8-1
12	Council Member	Seattle Slew	Hofmans	6-1

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 4:00 p.m.**  
**GREENHAM S.-G3, £47,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Beacon Lodge (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Cox
2	7	Bobs Surprise (GB)	Bertolini	B Hills
3	2	Confront (GB)	Nayef	Stoute
4	8	Paco Boy (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	Hannon
5	5	Red Alert Day (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Callaghan
6	4	Shallal (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	P Chapple-Hyam
7	1	Sir Gerry	Carson City	Fanshawe
8	6	Without a Prayer (Ire)	Intikhab	Beckett

All carry 126 pounds.

James Fanshawe saddles last year's G2 Gimcrack S. winner **Sir Gerry**, who needs to rebound from a subsequent disappointing effort when trailing in the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket in October. If the chestnut colt can carry the blinding speed he showed previously at York over this extra furlong, he will be difficult to tame. Sir Michael Stoute relies on **Confront**, who beat subsequent Listed European Free H. winner Stimulation (Ire) in an Ascot conditions event in October. On a line through that rival, he holds an edge over last year's G3 Horris Hill S. winner **Beacon Lodge**.

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.**  
**DUBAI DUTY FREE S. (REGISTERED AS THE FRED DARLING S.)-G3, £47,000, 3yo, f, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Annie Skates	Mr. Greeley	J Chapple-Hyam
2	12	Don't Forget Faith	Victory Gallop	Cox
3	7	Dream Day (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Hannon
4	9	Edge of Light (GB)	Xaar (GB)	Palling
5	3	Elizabeth Swann (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Hannon
6	2	Lady Deauville (Fr)	Fasliyev	Blockley
7	1	Lille Ida (GB)	Hawk Wing	Tregoning
8	5	Love of Dubai	More than Ready	C Brittain
9	6	Michita	Dynaformer	Gosden
10	10	Muthabara (Ire)	Red Ransom	J Dunlop
11	11	Nahoodh (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Channon
12	13	Savannah Poppy (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Bell
13	8	Tathkaar (GB)	Dr Fong	C Brittain

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There has been a sustained buzz surrounding the unbeaten **Muthabara** this spring, and the Shadwell homebred will need to put up a convincing performance to justify the excitement. The manner of her success in the Listed Star S. on her last outing in July suggests she has more to offer and her recent racecourse gallop at Goodwood did nothing to dent confidence. She hails from the John Dunlop barn responsible for four winners in the early '90s, which included the subsequent G1 1000 Guineas heroines Salsabil (GB) and Shadayid. However, jockey Richard Hills was sounding a note of caution. "The filly's been off for a long time and will need the run," he told *Racing Post*. "I rode her two weeks ago and we didn't do a major piece of work, but she did it nicely and she'll improve." She may have most to fear from **Nahoodh**, who sprang a surprise in York's G2 Lowther S. in August, when Visit (GB) and Fleeting Spirit (Ire) were among the vanquished. "Nahoodh has an awful lot of class," commented trainer Mick Channon, who won this in 2002 with Queen's Logic (Ire) and again 12 months ago with Majestic Roi. "She wants to get on with things, but in a race you can do what you want with her, and she has a turn of foot."

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Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:15 p.m.  
**DUBAI TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS S. (REGISTERED AS THE JOHN PORTER S.)-G3, £47,000, 4yo/up, 12f**

5ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Royal and Regal (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	M Jarvis	126
2	6	Alfie Flits (GB)	Machiavellian	Swinbank	124
3	13	Bauer (Ire)	Halling	Cumani	124
4	14	Gower Song (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Elsworth	124
5	8	Ivy Creek	Gulch	Wragg	124
6	5	Red Gala (GB)	Sindar (Ire)	Stoute	124
7	2	Sergeant Cecil (GB)	King's Signet	Millman	124
8	7	Ajhar	Diesis (GB)	Tregoning	123
9	15	Big Robert (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Muir	123
10	12	Malt or Mash	Black Minnaloushe	Hannon	123
11	11	Petara Bay (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Mills	123
12	1	Regime (Ire)	Golan (Ire)	Bell	123
13	3	Tempelstern (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Cecil	123
14	9	Tranquil Tiger (GB)	Selkirk	Cecil	123
15	4	Zaham	Silver Hawk	Johnston	123

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



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

**Hayes Has Iron Grip...**

Trainer David Hayes has four runners in today's G1 AAMI Golden Slipper, but **Von Costa de Hero (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) will have it tough from post



**Von Costa de Hero**  
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17. "Barrier 17 will make a bit more difficult, but he's a very good horse and he'll just need a lot of luck," Hayes said. Hayes won the Slipper with Miss Finland (Aus) two years ago before his charge Zizou (Aus) was runner-up to Forensics (Aus) last year. "I'm very confident; I would have been extremely confident, but for the unknown with the wet track," Hayes continued. He also has **All American (Aus)** (Red

Ransom), **Reaan (Aus)** (Hussonet) and **Hips Don't Lie (NZ)** (Stravinsky) engaged. "They are all high-quality horses, but Von Costa and All American seem to have really taken to Sydney," he added.

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Australian Stakes Previews cont.

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 4:20 p.m.

**COOLMORE CLASSIC-G1**, A\$600,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	12	Hot Danish (Aus)	Nothin' Leica Dane (Aus)	Bridge	126
2	1	Eskimo Queen (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Moroney	125
3	5	Translate (Aus)	Love A Dane (Aus)	Hayes	122
4	13	Gallant Tess (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Payne	121
5	7	November Flight (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	White	120
6	14	Mimi Lebrock (Aus)	Show A Heart (Aus)	B Cummings	118
7	9	Occurrence (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	B Cummings	118
8	8	Absolutelyfabulous (Aus)	Langfuhr	Lees	117
9	4	Lectrice (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Price	117
10	10	Litter (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	Lees	117
11	3	Deloraine (Aus)	More Than Ready	A Cummings	117
12	11	Lancaster Park (Aus)	Arena (Aus)	Craig	117
13	2	Danasierra (Aus)	Danehill	B Cummings	117
14	6	Like Me Wild (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	O'Shea	117

**Hot Danish**, a A\$32,000 Inglis Scone Yearling Sale purchase who races in the red and green colors of rugby league team Souths, looms the outright favourite here. Canny trainer Les Bridge has an affinity with this family, and Hot Danish has won seven from eight to date including a narrow success under 130 pounds in the Listed Wiggle S. at Randwick Mar. 22 last out. "She's passed every challenge we've thrown at her with flying colours and, hopefully, that will be the case again," said Bridge. "I've never been worried about her carrying weight because she is a beautiful big horse." Trainer Bart Cummings, seeking his 250th Group 1 win, will saddle the trio of **Mimi Lebrock**, **Occurrence** and **Danasierra**. The latter is a full sister to MG1SW Dane Ripper (Aus).

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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 2:40 p.m.

**CATHAY PACIFIC GEORGE RYDER S.-G1**, A\$400,000, 3yo/up, 1500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Racing to Win (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	O'Shea	130
2	5	Mentality (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Hawkes	130
3	4	Desert War (Aus)	Desert King (Ire)	Waterhouse	130
4	6	Casino Prince (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	A Cummings	130
5	2	Stormhill (Aus)	Danehill	Martin	130
6	1	Scenic Shot (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Morton	130
7	7	Honor In War	Lord At War (Arg)	Waller	130
8	3	Weekend Hussler (Aus)	Hussonet	McDonald	125
9	8	Acey Ducey (Aus)	Xaar (GB)	G Begg	125

**Weekend Hussler**, who joined elite company scoring his fifth Group 1 of the season by the merest margin in the Randwick Guineas Mar. 29, seeks to match the mighty Kingston Town (Aus) with a sixth top-level success here. Trainer Ross McDonald acknowledges that the sophomore, who has bankrolled A\$2.12 million in winning eight of 10 starts, has a tall order in this weight-for-age company. "This is probably his biggest test to date," McDonald said of the morning-line favorite. "They are all out there trying to win and there are some pretty good horses in the race. But I'm always confident." MG1W **Racing to Win**, forced to miss the G1 Chipping Norton S. due to a training setback, re-emerged to finish a game half-length second to **Mentality** in the Canterbury S. April 5. Trainer John O'Shea indicated that the grey should have been ridden more aggressively at his last appearance. "He was a run short because we missed the Chipping Norton, and you struggle to win at that level when you don't have the best preparation," O'Shea said. "I think the perception is that it is Racing to Win versus Weekend Hussler, and that is wrong. I don't think it will be a two-horse race, and I think the weight-for-age horses will be the hardest to beat. This race is as good a WFA race we've had in Australia outside the Cox Plate."

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**Australian Stakes Previews cont.**

**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 1:15 p.m.**

**ARROWFIELD STUD S.-G1, A\$400,000, 3yo, f,**

2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
<del>1</del>	<del>8</del>	<del>Camarilla (Aus)</del>	<del>Elusive Quality</del>	<del>SCRATCHED</del>
2	5	Bernicia (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Walter
3	2	Pentura (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Wheeler
4	6	Marjorie (Aus)	Langfuhr	B Cummings
5	3	Raise (Aus)	Arena (Aus)	Pride
6	12	Heavenly Glow (Aus)	Spinning World	A Denham
7	7	Vera's Pride (Aus)	Youthful Legs	Voigt
8	4	Prima Nova (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A Cummings
9	1	Roman Interlude (Aus)	Arena (Aus)	Prain
10	9	Rose of Cimmaron (Aus)	Bite the Bullet	A Cummings
11	11	Galileo's Daughter (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	A Cummings
12	10	Subtle Cove (Aus)	Mull of Kintyre	Walter

All carry 124 pounds.

Carrying the maroon and white colors of Sheikh Mohammed, **Bernicia** is stepping up from a listed win at provincial track Kembla Grange Apr. 6 to take on Group 1 company here. The homebred, perfect in three starts, is a half-sister to Oaks winner Dizelle (Aus) and Hong Kong champion stayer Vengeance of Rain (NZ). Trainer Guy Walter rates the bay filly as highly as 2002 G1 AJC Oaks heroine. "She's handled it all so far, but each step is a big step for her," Walter commented. "She's not only going to 2000 meters for the first time in her fourth career start, but she's going to Group 1 level. These are big steps for a filly to take so early in her career, but I'm confident in her ability." Runner-up to Bernicia in the Listed Keith Nolan Classic at Kembla was **Raise**, a full sister to G1 AJC Oaks winner Rena's Lady (Aus). She is trained by Joseph Pride for the Kelly family of Newhaven Park. Group 1 winner **Camarilla**, unplaced in three outings this campaign, was withdrawn after trainer Peter Snowden reported the filly needed treatment for an elevated temperature.

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**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia, post time: 1:55 p.m.**

**THE BMW S.-G1, A\$225,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	11	County Tyrone (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	Lees	130
2	10	Douro Valley (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	O'Brien	130
3	1	Spirit Of Tara (Aus)	Song of Tara (Ire)	Ryan	130
4	7	Pentathlon (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Wheeler	130
5	3	The Fuzz (NZ)	Danasinga (Aus)	Hayes	130
6	5	Sirmione (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	B Cummings	129
7	2	Red Lord (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	A Cummings	129
8	8	Bundoran Breeze (Aus)	Song of Tara (Ire)	K Moses	129
9	4	Brom Felinity (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Mason	125
10	9	Tuesday Joy (NZ)	Carnegie (Ire)	Waterhouse	125
11	6	Princess Coup (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Walker	124

Owner John Singleton hopes **Tuesday Joy** can emulate her sire with a G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe victory. With this target in mind, trainer Gai Waterhouse persuaded Singleton to take the four-year-old here rather than the one-mile G1 Doncaster H. at Randwick Apr. 26. She is favored to land her third Group 1 win, having captured the G1 Coolmore Classic here last year and the G1 Ranvet S. Apr. 5 at Canterbury. "I always wanted her to go to the BMW," explained Waterhouse. "I was able to talk to John, and he could see that if he wanted her to go overseas and be a really serious contestant in races like the Arc, then she had to have the grounding. She's absolutely thrived since the Ranvet; she's in grand form." **Princess Coup**, runner-up to Tuesday Joy in the Ranvet, is out to turn the tables at her fifth outing this campaign for trainer Mark Walker. Trainer Bart Cummings is confident **Sirmione**, winner of the G1 Australian Cup Mar. 8, will put his inglorious last-start fifth in the Ranvet behind him. "I expect he will improve greatly on his run in the Ranvet, when he failed to handle the tighter Canterbury track, and he is one who will be at home on a rain-affected track," said Cummings. "He will also appreciate the 2400 meters--the distance of the QTC Derby in which he was a strong and unlucky third last winter."

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# Triple Threats

## Big Brown Goes Five-Eighths at Palm Meadows...

IEAH Stables and Paul Pompa Jr.'s **Big Brown** (Boundary) continued on the road to the Kentucky Derby yesterday, going five furlongs at trainer Rick Dutrow Jr.'s Palm Meadows base. "It was just what I was looking for. It was basic--nothing special," the conditioner commented moments after Big Brown was clocked in 1:00 3/5. "We don't need to squeeze the lemon dry in the mornings." Under his regular exercise rider Michelle Nevin, the colt galloped out six furlongs in 1:14 2/5. "Since his last race, and more so in the last couple days, he seems to be getting more aggressive," said Nevin. "He seems very happy and he's enjoying himself out there." Dutrow next plans to work Big Brown on Apr. 24 before shipping to Kentucky Apr. 28. "I'm very excited," said Dutrow. "I feel like he's the best horse, and we can't wait for his next race right now."

## Anak Nakal Works at Churchill...

Four Roses Thoroughbreds' **Anak Nakal** (Victory Gallop), who owns the distinction of already having posted a stakes victory at Churchill Downs, tuned up for the GI Kentucky Derby yesterday, breezing a half-mile beneath the Twin Spires in :49.40 for trainer Nick Zito. "He did pretty well," he stated. "He's got a fondness for that track." The dark bay colt was two-for-three as a juvenile, highlighted by his victory in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. in November. Anak Nakal was eighth in the GII Fountain of Youth S. and seventh in the GII Rebel S. earlier this year, but hinted at a return to better form in the GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 5, where he was fifth, beaten 3 1/2 lengths to **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat). "He's got a few things going for him, and this time of year you never know," Zito added. "It is the Derby. It's the biggest race, so why not give him a shot." As for **Cool Coal Man** (Mineshaft), Zito is willing to discount his ninth-place effort in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 12. "Not to make excuses, but he certainly didn't like the synthetic surface--none of my horses do, basically," Zito said. A rider is expected to be named next week. Kent Desormeaux rode Cool Coal Man to the win in the Fountain of Youth, but will take the call on Big Brown in the Derby.

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ANAK NAKAL (Victory Gallop), 4f, :49.40, 20/33

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**PEOPLE'S PRINCESS**, 12, Meadowlake--Cassowary, by Cormorant Foal born Feb. 28, a colt by Pulpit. Will be bred back to Vindication. Owned by Jane and Frank Lyon. Boarded at Summer Wind Farm. Accomplishments: GSW of \$339,175. Dam of Carolyn's Cat (Forestry), GSW, \$154,615.

**CONFESSIOAL**, 12, Holy Bull--Whisper Who Dares, by Green Dancer Foal born Feb. 29, a filly by Distorted Humor. Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway. Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud. Accomplishments: GISW of \$827,638.



## INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE

**EASTER IS IN THE AIR** A couple of months ago, predictions for this year's sale season were conservative, at best, in an atmosphere of uncertainty as the Australian Thoroughbred industry emerged from an



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unprecedented disruption caused by the Equine Influenza outbreak. New Zealand Bloodstock's Premier sale at Karaka closed on a bullish note with a 36-percent increase in turnover; 494 sold for NZ\$77,115,500 and a 27-percent increase in average to

NZ\$199,265. Australian consignors worried that success would not be replicated across the Tasman, that owners with horses untried due to EI, as well as the shut-down of racing in NSW would not be keen to go back to the sale-ring.

However, in early March, the Inglis Premier Yearling Sale in Melbourne closed with a 56-percent increase in gross, with 439 sold for A\$39,308,500. The average was up 25.7 percent to A\$84,353 and the A\$65,000 median represented a 30-percent increase.

The theme continued as Patinack Farm's sustained spending spree contributed to solid results at Magic Millions at the Gold Coast in late March, where 686 horses changed hands for an aggregate of A\$107,922,500 and average of A\$157,321, with a top price of A\$2.2 million and an 82.5-percent clearance rate. And when Darley Australia announced it had purchased the Woodlands bloodstock operation in its entirety for a reported A\$498 million, industry leaders dared hope that the nation's flagship yearling sale, the Inglis Australian Easter Sale, would at least hold its ground.

Activity at the Randwick sale complex in the past four days has been so frenetic, with a number of new, international faces inspecting some 650 horses on offer, that consignors are increasingly optimistic. Aushorse chairman and Arrowfield managing director John Messara said the peak body's work to encourage international participation was yielding results with increased activity from buyers from countries such as South Africa and Hong Kong.

"It has been a stunning result to date," he said. "I must say, the sale of Woodlands to Darley has underpinned the confidence of the market. But one way or the other, one has to be very pleased with what we have seen so far in the sale series." He added, "Every year we say, 'Thank God for this buyer, or that buyer,' and thank God for Patinack, as they are obviously a major new entrant to the scene and they are going to be a major part of the future; they have bought some lovely horses. But Aushorse has done a lot of work to get international buyers here...we are approaching Easter with a lot more confidence than we thought we would have had."

Last year, Easter closed with 446 sold at an average of A\$332,545 and gross of A\$148,315, up 15 percent on 2006. Easter Part 1 has 502 yearlings by 65 sires and, as always, the catalogue pages are dripping with mouth-watering pedigrees. But the team at Inglis are somewhat cautious heading into the company's signature sale.

"I think if we can be anywhere around the average achieved last year, we will be over the moon," Inglis director Jonathan D'Arcy said. "Everyone has been affected by EI. Interest from overseas has been very good, but international buyers have some concerns over the Australian dollar which is at 93 cents [to the US\$] at present, and the currency will have an effect on buyers from overseas."



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***There is Nothing Like a Dane...***

Redoute's Choice (Aus) has a whopping 75 catalogued, while leading first-season sire Exceed and Excel (Aus) has 33 on offer. In all, 323 yearlings in the catalogue are by sons or grandsons of Danehill, while Encosta de Lago (Aus) is represented by 62 youngsters. Although the seven-figure yearlings attract headlines, horses sold around the median have tended to be the superstars, with graduates including MG1W Racing To Win (Aus), an A\$40,000 steal; Mentality (Aus), an A\$100,000 buy; Maldivian (NZ), an A\$190,000 purchase; and recent G1 Randwick Guineas winner Dealer Principal (Aus), who changed hands for A\$150,000. The sale begins Sunday at 3:00 p.m. local time (1:00 a.m. EDT). For on-line catalogues, please go to [www.inglis.com.au](http://www.inglis.com.au).

***Slipper Intrigue...***

With no less than five runners in the A\$3.5-million G1 AAMI Golden Slipper having siblings in the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale catalogue and the rich juvenile race contested on the eve of the sale, interest among consignors and buyers alike is at an all-time high. The EI pandemic pushed the carnival and sale season back five weeks with the serendipitous result that Inglis can leverage off the nation's most prestigious juvenile race. The last two Slipper winners--Forensics (Aus) and Miss Finland (Aus)--were Inglis Easter graduates, and there are six Easter representatives in this year's six-furlong scamper. Sent reeling by EI last spring, racing in Sydney is back with a vengeance. Competition for prized horses is ferocious and Slipper contenders are not immune: this week Arrowfield purchased **All American (Aus)** (Red Ransom {Aus}), prominent owner-breeder John Singleton snared a half-share in **Sugar Babe (Aus)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus})--a filly he bred and sold at Magic Millions for A\$500,000--in a deal that reportedly values the Lee Freedman-trainee at A\$2.4 million. Patinack principal Nathan Tinkler continued his buying spree in securing 50 percent of **Sidereus (Aus)** (General Nediym {Aus}) after that colt forced his way into the Slipper field with a win in the G2 Pago Pago S. at Rosehill last Saturday. "He has hit form at the right time and the blinkers go on to help him stretch to the line," said trainer Anthony Cummings. Vinery Stud's More Than Ready has 24 catalogued at Easter, and his Slipper representatives **Sebring (Aus)** and Magic Millions winner **Augusta Proud (Aus)** are at the top of ante-posting betting, at A\$5.50 and A\$8 respectively, in the most wide-open Slipper in many years.

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**MISS SPEED**, 12, Forty Niner--Social Business, by Private Account

Foal born Feb. 28, a colt by Officer.

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Owned by Taylor Made Farm, Inc, G C Bewall, Arthur Fulmer.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: Dam of Wild Speed (Forest Wildcat), MSW, \$138,550; Amazing Speed (Langfuhr), MSW & GSP, \$257,705.

**ALIX M**, 8, End Sweep--Dice Passer, by Affirmed

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# Q & A

Following the announcement that Fasig-Tipton has been purchased by Abdulla Al Habba's Dubai-based Synergy Investments Ltd., TDN Editor-in-Chief Andy Effiore talked to Fasig-Tipton Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer Boyd Browning Jr. about what the change in ownership will mean to the sales company.

## Are there going to be any immediate changes in the way that Fasig-Tipton does business?

**BB:** "On an immediate level, no. We have the same employees, we have the same management, we're going to be doing the same sales. This transaction is occurring at a very busy time of the year when we are in the midst of yearling recruiting and out hustling yearlings and so forth, and the whole philosophy, fortunately, of both the new buyer and our previous owners has always been of a long-term perspective. There's not going to be any knee-jerk reaction or anything done in an immediate time frame just to make a change. I'm itching to do something--I think your natural inclination is to say, 'Wow, we need to do something.' But there is nothing immediate planned."



Boyd Browning *Horsephotos*

## FASIG-TIPTON - 2008 SALES DATES

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## Has the philosophy of the company changed in any way?

**BB:** "The basic principles are very similar. Clearly we will maintain the philosophies that have allowed us to be successful since the previous ownership group got involved in 1991. For the last 17 years, I think we have been fanatical about customer service, I think we have been fanatical about integrity, I think we have been fanatical about hard work, and those basic premises are going to remain intact. We are still going to provide great service, we are going to continue to try to out-work everybody in the industry. I don't know that we can improve integrity--integrity is one of those things, either you've got it or you don't--but we will continue to operate our auctions with the absolute highest level of integrity."

"I think the one fundamental change is that the new owner is going to commit future surpluses, and potentially even more money than surpluses, to providing higher levels of customer service and, probably more important than anything in the whole transaction, in renewed efforts to promote North American racing and breeding. That's something our previous ownership group wasn't in a position to do and, frankly, probably didn't have a responsibility to do. We are going to continue to try to do a great job running the sales, we're going to continue to try to do a great job recruiting horses, but we've also got another significant added responsibility on our plate, and that's to improve the racing and breeding game and the sales environment."

## What can a sales company do to promote new race-horse ownership and to improve the game?

**BB:** "I've had hundreds of e-mails, hundreds of phone calls, I have a jillion ideas along those lines, but we haven't sorted them out yet. We haven't met as an employee group--we're still brainstorming. We are identifying potential ideas and, hopefully, over the next 12 to 18 to 24 months, those ideas will come to fruition. I don't know what they're going to be, it's too early to say yet, but we're all thinking and coming up with new ideas."



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**How hands-on will the Synergy Investments ownership be?**

**BB:** "I don't think they're going to be hands on. I think it will be very similar to the previous ownership group. I think they believe they've got a good management team. I know the management team that's in place is committed to doing the absolute best job that we can for them and for the industry. I think they'll help shape some philosophies and help raise the bar and then they're going to expect us to deliver that performance. That's incumbent on us as the employees, and we're looking forward to that challenge."

**Is the new layer of responsibility for Fasig-Tipton a direct result of the Synergy Investments involvement, or is it something that the company had already been thinking about?**

**BB:** "I think clearly, if you survey 1,000 people who are making their living in the horse business on what's the most fundamental long-term most significant issue facing the industry, it's how to attract new players. That resonates whether you're Fasig-Tipton, whether you're Keeneland, whether you're OBS, whether you're a breeder in Pennsylvania, New York, Kentucky or California--how do we attract new players to the game? It's something we've all thought about, we've all talked about, but I think that now we're going to be in a situation and an environment where we can do something other than talk about it. We're going to have the resources available to try and make a difference."

**Is there any worry that having an associate of Sheikh Mohammed as the new owner of Fasig-Tipton might be construed as a conflict of interest or that people will think that Darley might get preferential treatment?**

**BB:** "I've heard those concerns expressed, but, probably more than any other auction company, given our history and our background, we understand the importance of integrity in the auction world. We've lived with it and we've lived without it, and I can promise you one thing, I'm never going to live without it again. There was a perception problem this company had in the late '80s, early '90s that resulted in enormous problems for it in the marketplace, and all of us involved at Fasig-Tipton as management and employees understand that the integrity issue is paramount. There will not be any "insider information" for anybody, just as there hadn't been any inside information over the last 17 years for the previous ownership group. In fact, the standard of conduct is higher for those who have an ownership interest. If you are a board member, you have a higher standard of conduct. You have to conduct yourself with even greater integrity, and I think that is understood by everybody involved on every side of this transaction."

I think clearly, if you look at the way that the people who are very active in our industry and who have Dubai connections have conducted business over the last 25 years in this industry, it's always been with the utmost class, with the utmost integrity in every instance. I've heard the concerns, but I don't worry about them because I know there's just no chance of those things taking place.

"The proof's going to be in the pudding as to how we conduct ourselves and how they conduct themselves. The only thing we can do to squash the discussions along those lines is to continue to conduct ourselves in that 100-percent professional manner with 100-percent integrity, and to answer every phone call from everyone who has a concern about it. They're dealing with the same Boyd Browning, the same Walt Robertson, the same Bill Graves, the same Terence Collier, the same everybody that they dealt with a week ago or two weeks ago or a year ago, and that hopefully provides people with confidence. The integrity issue is just not negotiable, the integrity will be in place. We will conduct ourselves appropriately at all times and so will all interested parties."

**What is the most exciting aspect of the change of ownership at Fasig-Tipton?**

**BB:** "We've done a very good job and had a whole lot of fun turning around the company, and clearly we got that done, but the exciting thing--and a little bit intimidating, to be honest with you--is that we really do have an opportunity to have a significant impact on the industry now. We have the chance to make a difference, to really improve the economics of the Thoroughbred world on a long-term basis, and that's a very very exciting challenge and opportunity and something I'm just chomping at the bit to be involved with."

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**Thoro-Graph Race of the Week**  
by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 5:40 p.m. EDT  
COOLMORE LEXINGTON S.-GII, \$325,000, 3yo, 8.5f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	ODDS
1	<b>Atoned</b>	<a href="#">Repent</a>	3-1

Was solid, but unspectacular as a two-year-old before jumping way forward this year in the Gill Tampa Bay Derby and Gill Illinois Derby, and now comes back on only two weeks' rest while trying Polytrack for the first time. Pletcher has not been doing as well recently (see profile, "Last 90 Days"), but his horses are running well at this meet. With a good figure to go back to, a good work over the track and the rail, this one is a contender with a question mark--which is true of many going first-time Poly.

2	<b>Salute the Sarge</b>	<a href="#">Forest Wildcat</a>	4-1
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Forged a good-looking record against weak California competition last year, then slightly improved upon his best figure while winning his seasonal debut. The good news is that this colt has two top efforts over Poly at Del Mar; the bad news is that he would need a significant forward move to contend, and the barn has an extremely weak record second off a layoff (see profile).

3	<b>Samba Rooster</b>	<a href="#">Songandaprayer</a>	8-1
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Jumped to a big new top last time out, and a repeat of that effort would make him figure here. But a bounce would be likely even if he wasn't trying Poly for the first time, and Baffert shows surprisingly poor stats over synthetic surfaces and first time after a trainer change (profile). We'll look to cash this one later on.

4	<b>St. Joe</b>	<a href="#">Trippi</a>	8-1
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Jumped to a good one in his second start, tailed off, and finally came around to run a lifetime top last time. Given how he reacted to the first top it's hard to like him off this one, especially coming back on just 15 days. His ability to handle two turns is also suspect.

5	<b>Racecar Rhapsody</b>	<a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a>	9-2
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Put together a string of strong efforts last fall, with two of them coming over this surface. In his return in the Gill Lane's End, he ended up on a dead rail and actually ran pretty well, considering. He looks set to pop now, and normal development would make him capable of being at least two or three points better than he was last year, and a strong contender here.

6	<b>Felon</b>	<a href="#">Stephen Got Even</a>	20-1
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Is trained by one of the lesser known move-up trainers, Michael Maker (see "Last 90 days"), who does well on synthetic surfaces (profile). He got a huge jump out of this colt on Poly last time out, and a repeat would make him a strong contender here, but on only three weeks' rest, a bounce is far more likely. Still, at a very big price, he could be used in exotics.

7	<b>Behindatthebar</b>	<a href="#">Forest Wildcat</a>	12-1
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Switched barns a couple of starts back, and ran a new top last time out for Pletcher. But he would need another jump to contend here, and he is going on only 16 days' rest after shipping cross-country.

8	<b>Tomcito</b>	<a href="#">Street Cry (Ire)</a>	6-1
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Was pretty amazing in Peru last year. Since he is Northern Hemisphere-bred he had to race against three-year-olds as a juvenile, and left them for dead in the biggest local races at distances up to a mile and a half. His North American debut in the super-fast Florida Derby was good, but he faces real disadvantages here--for starters, those Peruvian wins have him spotting significant weight (he is the 123-pound heavyweight). On top of that, the Thoro-Graph Race Shape shows that he will be coming from way back in a big field which has several other closers, on a layout with a short stretch, which almost certainly means traffic problems or major ground loss on the second turn. This all means he would probably need a big new top to get seriously involved, and that's without knowing whether he'll handle Poly.

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**Jerry Brown Race of the Week cont.**

**9 Big Glen**      [Cactus Ridge](#)      12-1

Didn't run too fast as a juvenile, but exploded with a big one in his first start this year. That was followed by a big bounce, then a forward move back towards his top last time. Now he's had four weeks' rest and could be ready for another big one, and trainer Brothers is doing well recently, and over synthetics (profile). What works against him is the Race Shape—he faces the same problems Tomcito does, and starts further outside. Still, he should be much longer, and is definitely usable.

**10 Riley Tucker**      [Harlan's Holiday](#)      12-1

Jumped way forward when stretched out on Poly last year, and has been running just short of that level this year. He would need at least a return to his top to contend here, and goes on only 15 days' rest, but there are plusses here—he adds blinkers, a good category for Mott, and definitely will handle the track. Additionally, the Race Shape looks good for him; there are three horses inside with early speed, but there figures to be a pretty big gap behind them, which this colt has enough speed to take advantage of. He's another that could get a piece of this at a price.

**11 Red Sandy**      [Yes It's True](#)      30-1

Is way too slow to contend here, and the post doesn't help.

**Bottom Line:** The main contenders here look like Atoned and Racecar Rhapsody, with Big Glen and Riley Tucker the live longshots. Racecar Rhapsody looks like the most solid one to key.

For sheets and complete Thoro-Graph data on the Race of the Week, click [here](#).

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04-26	400	Calder Derby, pres. by Woodford-III, Crc,	9fT (400),	<b>4-16</b>
05-02	150	Crown Royal American Turf-III, CD,	8.5fT (150),	<b>CLSD</b>
05-24	150	Arlington Classic, AP,	8.5fT (500),	<b>05-14</b>
06-14	200	Jefferson Cup-II, CD,	9fT (200),	<b>05-31</b>
06-21	600	Colonial Turf Cup-III, CnI,	9.5fT (600),	<b>05-28</b>
06-21	150	Cinema BC H.-III, Hol,	9fT (150),	<b>06-11</b>
07-12	250	American Derby-II, AP,	9.5fT (600),	<b>07-02</b>

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## **2-YEAR-OLD SPEED**

Winner of his first two starts as a 2YO incl. \$250,000 Irish Breeders Foal Levy Stakes (1400m).

## **2-YEAR-OLD PEDIGREE**

- By sires of sires **DANEHILL**.
- Half-brother to **European Champion 2YO Filly Queen's Logic**, won G1 Cheveley Park S. (1200m), G2 Lowther S. (1200m), G3 Queen Mary S. (1000m).
- Dam a full-sister to fast 2YO Pure Genius, 2nd G1 Middle Park S. (1200m).
- Bred on a similar cross to **Champion 2YO & top sire DANEHILL DANCER**.

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**FAIR GROUNDS EXTENSION APPROVED** It's official: Fair Grounds will expand its racing season by two weeks next season, beginning a locally based meet prior to Thanksgiving for the first time in nearly 30 years, track president Randy Soth announced. The 2008-09 racing season at Fair Grounds will open Friday, Nov. 14, the earliest starting date on record for the 137-year-old track. The 87-day meet will continue through Mar. 29, 2009. Fair Grounds' racing calendar was submitted to the Louisiana State Racing Commission on Tuesday, and the LSRC gave its approval of the change at a meeting held yesterday. The 20-week schedule will feature racing every Friday through Sunday, with Thursday racing from Thanksgiving through Mar. 19 (except Christmas and Feb. 26); Mondays will be added to the schedule from Dec. 22 through Feb. 23.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-KEE, \$53,440, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 4/5, ft.**

**1--SELF MADE MAN, 120, g, 4, Catienuus--Striking**

**Image, by Red Ransom.** O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY); T-Michael J Maker. Lifetime Record: SW, 17-6-2-2, \$148,064.

**2--Dominican, 118, g, 4, El Corredor--First Violin, by Dixieland Band.** (\$37,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$70,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT; \$150,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR).

**3--Birdbirdistheword, 118, c, 4, Pure Prize--Berchta, by Rocky Mountain.** (\$32,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG).

Margins: 5 3/4, 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.60, 2.50, 8.10.

**8th at KEE, cont.**

Self Made Man was a perfect two-for-two on the Keeneland Polytrack coming into this race. The dark bay gelding won for a \$30,000 tag over the surface last April, and added a starter allowance tally in October. Off the board in his last two tries of 2007, he opened the new year with a victory in the Feb. 16 Dust Commander S. at Turfway Park, and was coming off a second in the Mar. 15 Tejano Run S. A well-backed third choice to maintain his unbeaten streak in Lexington, Self Made Man had company through a half in :48.79, but opened up late to win handily.

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**  
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**2:16p 3rd-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f**  
**TVG ROYAL CARD** ([Chapel Royal](#)), a half to SW Mrs. Began (Jump Start) from the family of MGSW De Bertie, makes her debut. Looking to become the first winner for her freshman sire (by Montbrook), the Todd Pletcher trainee went a half in :46 2/5 out of the gate at Keeneland Apr. 12. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**3:22p 5th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m**  
**TVG JUMPIN CHARLIE** ([Indian Charlie](#)), a \$520K BESMAR juvenile purchase, closed for third going a mile in his career opener at Santa Anita Mar. 15 and gets a little extra ground here. Import **National Kid (Brz) (Dodge)** worked a half in a bullet :59 flat out of the gate here four days ago and is one to watch. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 19:**

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

**05-03 \$100/100,000a Nassau County BC-III, Bel, 3yo, f, 7f (100)** [www.stakesdigestweekly.com](#)



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**Keeneland Report cont.**

**4th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:32 3/5, fm.**

**OCHRE (f, 4, Red Ransom--Set in Motion, by Mr. Prospector),** a \$62,000 KEEJAN juvenile purchase, disappeared after finishing fifth in the Caressing S. at Churchill in November of 2006. The 1/2 to Divine Task (Irish River {Fr}), GSW-UAE, finally made her return with a solid second in a Mar. 1 allowance test on the turf at Gulfstream, and was bet down to 4-5 to prevail while stretching out to 12 panels in her second start after the extended absence. Rated just off a soft half in :51.37, she put a head in front at the quarter pole and opened up on the field to hit the wire 6 1/2 lengths to the good. Madame Brillon (Cozzene), on the front end early, held on for second. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$82,088.

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O-Vinery Stables. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY).

T-Todd A Pletcher.

**10th-KEE, \$53,540, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a7f (AWT), 1:26 1/5, ft.**

**WILLIAM TELL (c, 4, Carson City--Bow and Arrow, by Apalachee)** failed to hit the board in three starts at Belmont Park last spring, but improved to be second by a neck in a maiden test at Turfway Sept. 29. The Pin Oak homebred graduated at Keeneland Oct. 27 and had not been seen since. Head and head for the lead through a half in :46.40, the 5-1 chance had to fight off Rock Gold (El Prado {Ire}) in the final furlong, prevailing by a length. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$72,127. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). T-Philip A Sims.

**7th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 3/5, ft.**

**ACOMA (f, 3, Empire Maker--Aurora {SW & GSP, \$285,236}, by Danzig)** was off slowly, but gained ground late to be third going a mile in her debut at Fair Griunds Mar. 13. The 2-1 second choice at second asking, she was on the bit while chasing the leaders through a half in :49.63. The May foal was set down at the quarter pole, drove to the front late and was two lengths clear of 2-1 chalk Alachua (Grand Slam) at the wire. The winner is a 1/2 to Arch (Kris S.), GISW, \$480,990; Alisios (Kris S.), MSW, \$265,432; and Festival Of Light (A.P. Indy), Horse Of The Year-UAE, GSW-UAE. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$35,545. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Helen C Alexander. B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY). T-David M Carroll.

**3rd-KEE, \$49,575, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.**

**CHEROKEE QUEEN (f, 3, Cherokee Run--Virginia Bee, by Virginia Rapids)** missed by a head when second in her career opener on the Gulfstream lawn Mar. 27. Trying her luck on the Polytrack at second asking, the 3-1 shot closed from fifth to grab the lead in midstretch and outfinished 2-1 chalk Equally (Cherokee Run) by a length to give her sire the one-two finish. Tomisue's Cat (Storm Cat) was never in the hunt and ended up eighth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$39,235.

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O/B-J Mack Robinson (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

**5th-KEE, \$49,150, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f (AWT), :50 3/5, ft.**

**+ RUN AWAY AND HIDE (c, 2, City Zip--Jilted, by Runaway Groom),** off at 3-1 in his career opener, set a pressured early pace and drew clear late to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Silent Valor (Lion Heart), the first runner for his freshman sire (by Tale of the Cat), was second best. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,255.

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O-Ronald K Kirk, John C Bates & Michael Riordan. B-Ron Kirk, Joint Ventures & Michael Riordan (KY). T-Ronny W Werner.

**Roytz New Communications Director at Three Chimneys:**

Three Chimneys Farm near Midway, Kentucky, has announced the hiring of Jen Roytz as its new communications director. Roytz will replace Margaret Layton, who, via Layton Communications, will be providing media relations coaching and marketing advice to several clients. Roytz comes to Three Chimneys following a stint as executive director of the Equine Scholars Program at nearby Georgetown College. "What Jen has accomplished to date impressed us from the outset and we're delighted she's chosen Three Chimneys to be her new home," said Case Clay, president of the farm.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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**Sire of Hip #782**

who worked the fastest 1/8th mile work on Thursday  
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**3rd-KEE (Msw) Cherokee Queen** (Cherokee Run) leads home **Equally** (Cherokee Run) to give her sire the one-two finish.

**4th-KEE (NW1X) Ochre** (Red Ransom) cruises to a 6 1/2-length score.

**5th-KEE (Msw) Two-year-old Run Away and Hide** (City Zip) dashes home a 3 1/2-length debut winner.

**7th-KEE (Msw) Acoma** (Empire Maker) gets the job done at second asking.



### Keeneland Report cont.

#### Military Appreciation Day this Sunday:

Keeneland will host Military Appreciation Day this Sunday, honoring all active duty, reserve and veteran military members and their families with special activities. Windstream Communications is providing a phone bank so soldiers can call their loved ones while visiting Keeneland. "Military Appreciation Day has evolved into one of the most heart-stirring events we host at Keeneland," said Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson. "The sight of all the men and women in uniform, and the warm reception they receive from the Keeneland crowd, is so moving. It has become one of my favorite days at the track." The idea for the phone bank evolved after Keeneland officials witnessed fans generously loaning their cell phones to soldiers so they could contact their loved ones. "I was amazed at the kindness and outpouring of support our fans showed the soldiers," Nicholson continued. "They shared tables and seats, took photos and sent e-mail pictures back to families, loaned phones so they could call home. The Keeneland fans and Windstream deserve a lot of credit for making this day so special."

## ★ NEW YORK ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-AQU, \$55,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

1--**DISTORTED REALITY, 118, c, 4, Distorted Humor--Christy Love, by Unbridled.** O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 12-4-3-1, \$258,192. \* 1/2 to Atticus Kristy (Atticus), GSW, \$577,232; and Fiery Dancer (Atticus), SW, \$179,241.

2--**Believeinmenow, 118, c, 4, Tiznow--Expect Becky,** by Valid Expectations.

3--**Spurred, 118, c, 4, Northern Spur (Ire)--Ivory Tower** (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB).

Margins: 1, HF, NO. Odds: 1.25, 23.00, 2.95.

Distorted Reality won a Gulfstream maiden race last March and a Keeneland allowance the following month in his first two starts on the grass, and raced exclusively in stakes for the remainder of the year. The chestnut colt captured the July 8 Lexington S. at Belmont, finished second in the June 8 Gill Hill Prince S., Sept. 2 Gill Saranac S. and Oct. 14 Bryan Station S., and was beaten less than a length by Nobiz Like Shobiz when third in the Aug. 6 Gil National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. Sidelined after finishing fifth in the Nov. 11 Commonwealth Turf S. at Churchill, he made his return as the 6-5 chalk here. The Centaur Farms colorbearer was unhurried early, was floated wide as they raced around the bend and drew clear despite lugging in late.

**8th-AQU, \$53,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

**STRIKING TOMISUE (f, 4, Smart Strike--Avenging Tomisue, by Belong to Me)** capped off 2007 with a win in a Meadowlands allowance Oct. 3. Freshened after that effort, she returned to be fifth in a Gulfstream allowance test Jan. 9, and was last seen running second after setting the pace going a mile in Hallandale Feb. 3. Off at 9-10 to lead them gate to wire this time, the bay was a length in front after six furlongs in 1:10.60 and pulled away down the lane. It was 5 1/4 lengths back to 23-1 Birdie Run (Running Stag) in second. Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$90,076.

O-Tomisue Hilbert & John R Menard. B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

**3rd-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f,** 1:16, ft.

**HOLD THAT PROSPECT (f, 3, Hold That Tiger--Prospector Run, by Tactical Advantage)** won her first three starts of 2008 while competing in starter-allowance company, beating state-breds at Gulfstream Jan. 3 and Feb. 1 and getting the better of an open field at the Big A Mar. 6. She stumbled at the start of an optional claimer Mar. 29, tiring late to finish fifth, and was 7-2 to make her way through this condition. Jockey Channing Hill sent the filly right to the front and she led every step, pulling away late to best Summer Palace (Freud) by 2 3/4 lengths. The winner was a \$25,000 OBSAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 12-6-1-1, \$106,245.

O-Winning Move Stable. B-Majestic Farm LLC (FL). T-Gary C Contessa.

### Campo, Bracken Named NYRA VPs; Thill Joins NYRA:

Officials at the New York Racing Association have announced that Paul J. (P.J.) Campo has been named Vice President and Director of Racing, effective immediately. He will oversee a staff of 75 employees and will be responsible for managing day-to-day racing operations, writing the conditions books and allocating stalls. "P.J. has done a brilliant job since he was promoted to racing secretary," said Charles Hayward, NYRA president and CEO. "There are many challenges in running 250 live race days each year, and P.J. brings great intelligence, experience and enthusiasm to this difficult task. He is a vital member of the NYRA senior management team." NYRA has also announced that Elizabeth Bracken has been named vice president and director of simulcast sales and content acquisition. Joining NYRA as vice president and chief information officer, effective Apr. 14, is Tom Thill. He comes to NYRA from the *Daily Racing Form*, where he held the position of senior vice president of operations. His responsibilities at NYRA include development of a broad range of information technology initiatives and improvements, upgrade of telephone communications systems and technological support for NYRA television operations.





★ EAST ★

Saturday, Pimlico, post time: 4:55 p.m. EDT

**FEDERICO TESIO S.**, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Fast Talking	Hennessy	Graham	116
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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-WOX**, \$27,760, Msw, 3yo, 5f (AWT), :58 1/5, ft. + **CATCH UP CHRIS** (c, 3, **Came Home--Glass Hat, by Dehere**), a \$40,000 FTKJUL yearling and a \$30,000 OBSFEB juvenile, was sent off at 6-1 in his debut. The chestnut colt pressed the pace, took a short lead in the stretch and edged away to a one-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,182. O-Michael Imperio. B-Thomasina Caporella (FL). T-Desmond Maynard.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

**7th-SAX**, \$56,720, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:21, ft.

**RENAGADE RUBY** (f, 4, **El Corredor--Tom's Annie, by Storm Cat**), a \$290,000 FTKJUL, tried the turf in an allowance test at Santa Anita Mar. 16 and rallied to be second. Returning to the all-weather as 8-5 chalk, she settled in fifth early, drove to the front in deep stretch and held off Two Times Won (Memo {Chi}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$86,240. O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (ON). T-Julio C Canani.

**8th-SAX**, \$54,536, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 1/5, fm.

**DEVILS AFLEET** (c, 3, **Northern Afleet--Zenda's Diablo {GSP, \$119,805}**, by **Diablo**), third for a \$100,000 tag in his Oct. 19 debut over the local Cushion Track, stepped up to special-weight company and switched to the turf and graduated by two lengths at Hollywood Nov. 25. Third to D Double You (Lion Hearted) in a Feb. 16 course-and-distance test, the bay was tagged late to finish third by a head in a similar event Mar. 24. The 3-1 second choice showed good early speed three deep, took a short lead into the stretch and held on to win by a half-length as D Double You found his best stride too late. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-3, \$79,680. O-Robert Gregg Anderson Jr. B-Gregg Anderson & David Wilson (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**4th-SAX**, \$51,328, Msw, 4/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm. **CARMAN** (g, 4, **Gentlemen {Arg}--Ostara, by Gilded Time**), second against \$40,000 maiden claimers on the Santa Anita all-weather Jan. 3 and Feb. 20, was making his turf bow here. Sent off the 19-10 favorite, he stalked the pace from second, took over in the stretch and strode away to a two-length tally over Classic Attire (Devil His Due). Lifetime Record: 8-1-4-2, \$62,240.

O-David W & Holly F Wilson. B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY). T-Vladimir Cerin.

★ GULFSTREAM ★

Nicoletti Hired Full-Time at Gulfstream:

Ron Nicoletti, a well-liked South Florida racing personality and Gulfstream Park handicapper since 1990, will join the track full-time as media manager. "I'm looking forward to my role here with great anticipation," said Nicoletti. "I'll help create and manage handicapping contests, which we expect to have frequently through the summer and fall. I'll be on hand to help answer questions from our guests, and we'll also put together seminars on the bigger racedays, such as the Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup days. When I'm not on the property, I'll be out in the community, acting as an 'emissary' for this great facility and this great sport."

**OBS APRIL 2YO IN TRAINING SALE**

Under-Tack Show-Friday, April 18

1/8-mile works (:10)

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam
<a href="#">1038</a>	f	<a href="#">Northern Afleet</a>	Singapore Sting
<a href="#">1055</a>	c	<a href="#">Littleexpectations</a>	Snooker
<a href="#">1078</a>	c	<a href="#">Officer</a>	Spanish Glitter
<a href="#">1117</a>	c	<a href="#">City Zip</a>	Sugar Cake
<a href="#">1142</a>	c	<a href="#">Posse</a>	Sweet Tejano
<a href="#">1162</a>	c	Deputy Wild Cat	Thats Amore
<a href="#">1273</a>	c	<a href="#">Orientate</a>	Violet Lady
<a href="#">1276</a>	c	<a href="#">Cuvee</a>	Wacissa

1/4-mile works (:21)

<a href="#">1094</a>	c	Monashee Mountain	Spring
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3/8-mile works (:33 4/5)

<a href="#">1294</a>	f	Black Mambo	Willa
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## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### IEAH Stables to Sponsor Legends Dinner:

IEAH Stables, co-owner of GI Kentucky Derby hopeful **Big Brown** (Boundary), will sponsor the Jockey Legends Dinner at the Executive West Hotel on Derby eve May 2. "The IEAH team is thrilled to be participating in this inaugural event, especially since it supports two great charities," said Michael Iavarone, co-CEO and co-president of IEAH. "Assisting the non-profit organizations that benefit our industry is an important part of Derby week and we look forward to doing so as we move forward on the Derby trail." The dinner is set to feature appearances by Hall of Fame riders Angel Cordero Jr., Pat Day, Chris McCarron and Laffit Pincay Jr. Proceeds from the event benefit the NTRA Charities-Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund, the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, and the California-based charity The Winner's Circle. IEAH Stables is set to have a busy weekend, with **Court Vision** (Gulch), a colt owned in partnership with WinStar Farm, set to join Big Brown in the Derby field. Also representing the stable will be G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero **Benny the Bull** (Lucky Lionel) in the GII Churchill Downs H., **Ariege** (Doneraile Court) in the Edgewood S. and **Sharp Susan** (Touch Gold) in the GIII Churchill Distaff Turf Mile.

### AHC, USDA to Collaborate on Unwanted Horse Issue:

The American Horse Council and the U. S. Department of Agriculture are co-sponsoring a forum on "The Unwanted Horse Issue: What Now?" The all-day forum will be held June 18 at the Department's Jefferson Auditorium in Washington, DC. The forum will piggyback onto the AHC's 2008 National Issues Forum, to be held June 16-18 in Washington. "There is little data about the size of the problem--the numbers of unwanted horses--the ability of the current system to care for them, whether there is an increase in neglect, and similar issues," said Jay Hickey, AHC president. "We hope that this forum will be an opportunity to focus on the many factors that surround the problem of the unwanted horse and bring some clarity to the extent of the problem." Various media outlets have reported recently that state agencies and horse rescue groups are seeing an increasing number of horses that cannot be cared for by owners. Factors contributing to the problem include the downturn in the U.S. economy, a widespread drought in the U.S., the costs of euthanasia and the closing of the nation's three slaughter facilities.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN FRANCE:

+ **Brass Damask**, f, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#). See "France."  
+ **Violon Scare**, c, 3, [Stravinsky](#). See "France."

### IN IRELAND:

**Le Citadel**, g, 3, [Stravinsky](#)--Halholah, by [Secreto](#). Dundalk, 4-18, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 150yds (AWT). B-Twin Spires Syndicate. \*\$20,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; €20,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, April 19

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*

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

**AUTHENTICATE** (Gone West), Le Mesa, \$3K, 110/14/0  
10-LS, Stk, 6 1/2f, Authentic Angel, 15-1  
3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Chasenthejoneses, \$1K TEX AUG yrl, 4-1  
**BAY HEAD KING** (Saint Ballado), Buena Suerte, \$2K, 34/4/0  
11-SUN, Stk, 4 1/2f, Ballado's Bullet, \$900 RUI YRL yrl, 4-1  
**CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/21/1  
6-WO, Stk, 6f, Senior, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1  
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Big Glen, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
**DESERT WARRIOR** (Deputy Minister), McMahan, \$3K, 88/11/0  
1-WO, Msw, 2f, +Lilly of Paradise, \$20K SAR AUG yrl, 15-1  
**EARLY FLYER** (Gilded Time), Valor, 63/10/1  
3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Come On Flyer, \$15K TEX AUG yrl, 8-5  
3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lenny's Hold'em, 9-2  
**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/35/5  
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Riley Tucker, \$375K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1  
**IM MILLENNIUM MAN** (Aloha Prospector), 3/0/0  
3-GP, Msw, 2 1/2f, +Tashi, 12-1  
**MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/14/2  
3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Whistlin'along, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1  
**PAYNES BAY** (Mr. Prospector), Norse Ridge, \$3K, 82/4/0  
7-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Jr Bay, \$893 CAN SEP yrl, 20-1  
**POSSE** (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/33/7  
6-WO, Stk, 6f, Deputy Dance, 10-1  
**PROUD CITIZEN** (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/25/3  
5-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Keep the Promise, \$70K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1  
**REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 159/32/5  
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Atoned, \$165K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1  
**SLIGO BAY (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/16/1  
3-GP, Msw, 2 1/2f, +Just Like Biscuit, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
**VALET MAN** (Carson City), 16/2/1  
11-SUN, Stk, 4 1/2f, Fun Lovin Man, 12-1  
**VALID N BOLD** (Valid Appeal), 24/0/0  
10-WO, Msw, 5f, +Valid Cureincy, 12-1  
**VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/27/2  
7-DEL, Stk, 6f, Sentebale, \$215K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1  
**WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 100/21/2  
1-WO, Msw, 2f, +Why Don't We, \$18K KEE NOV wnl, 3-1

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Rookies cont.

**First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, April 19**

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

- CHAMPALI** (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 58/0/0  
3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +D J's Dreamer, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 173/0/0  
3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Royal Card, \$175K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 93/0/0  
3-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +One Hot Toddy, 8-1
- DURING** (Cherokee Run), Claiborne, \$5K, 68/0/0  
3-GP, Msw, 2 1/2f, +Phoenix Hotel, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- GIMMEAWINK** (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 59/0/0  
3-GP, Msw, 2 1/2f, +Winked, \$10K OBS WIN yrl, 15-1
- OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 96/0/0  
3-GP, Msw, 2 1/2f, +Bea D J Code, 10-1
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 74/1/0  
1-WO, Msw, 2f, +Can'tstophiscat, 12-1
- SAND RIDGE** (Known Fact), Key Ranch, \$2K, 9/0/0  
3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, Somebody, 20-1
- TUMBLEBRUTUS** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$6K, 9/0/0  
1-WO, Msw, 2f, +Money Shaker, \$12K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
- TWO POINT TWO MILL** (Known Fact), Courthouse, \$3K, 15/3/0  
6-FL, Msw, 4 1/2f, Two Point Maker, 10-1



**ACTION SWITCHES TO SAINT-CLOUD** Hot on the heels of the resounding success at Tattersalls this week, Arqana stage their one-day Breeze-Up Sale today, with the customary Horses-in-Training Sale tacked on the end. Last year, the auction received some notable boosts courtesy of the GI Sword



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Dancer Invitational winner Grand Couturier (GB), G2 Prix Dollar heroine and G1 Hong Kong Cup third Musical Way (Fr) and G1 Prix Jean Prat runner-up Stoneside (Ire). Among the freshmen sires represented in the 155-strong juvenile catalogue are Exceed and Excel (Aus), Medaglia d'Oro, One Cool Cat and Refuse to Bend (Ire). Of the 56 horses in training to sell, His Highness the Aga Khan offers hip [163](#), the three-year-old **Sheshmana (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}), a filly from the extended family of last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere third Shediak (Fr). Breezing begins on the Saint-Cloud racecourse at 9:00 a.m., with selling getting underway at 1:30 p.m. Full catalogue and updates can be viewed on [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com).

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

**ARQANA BREEZE-UP - SATURDAY**

**68, f, Numerous--Tendre Pensee (Fr), by Mujadil**  
*Consigned by l'Ecurie des Noes*

This March-foaled filly, already named Addition (Fr), is a half-sister to the talented Gris Tendre (Fr). He has recorded two listed successes so far this term, and is a live contender for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains.

**72, f, Dynaformer--Toll Order, by Loup Sauvage**  
*Consigned by the Bloodstock Connection*

By the sire of Lucarno, Barbaro and Riskaverse, et al, this March-foaled filly is closely related to the latter and has a full brother in training in Japan.

**74, c, Oasis Dream (GB)--Trinity Joy (GB), by Vettori (Ire)**  
*Consigned by Fearmor Stud*

Juddmonte's sophomore sire has some genuine Classic contenders to come over the next few weeks, and this offering is certain to attract attention as the first foal out of the SW & GSP Trinity Joy. She is from the Hesmonds family of the group winners Talented (GB), Three Points (GB) and Presto Shinko (Ire).

**91, c, Red Ransom--Avenir Rubra (Ger), by Lomitas (GB)**  
*Consigned by Haras du Saubouas*

This is a March-foaled son of a dual listed scorer from the extended family of the 1999 G2 Grosser Muller Brot-Preis winner and G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Acambaro (Ger), as well as the very smart sprinter Auenklang (Ger).

**NEW SALE AT GOFFS** Goffs have announced the introduction of a new Autumn Yearling Sale, which will be staged Oct. 23-24 as part of a two-day event including a horses-in-training session. Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby explained the rescheduling, which means that the Sportsman's Yearling Sale will revert to a one-day sale Oct. 2. "By introducing the two-day Autumn Yearling and HIT Sale, we believe we are offering buyers the product they want and responding as best we can to market demands," he said. "We feel that a two-day sale will be particularly attractive for overseas purchasers, and we will leave no stone unturned in the promotion of this sale both at home and abroad." For more information, go to [www.goffs.com](http://www.goffs.com).

**TDN Euro is:**

- England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)  
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)
- France:** Claude Beniada
- Germany:** Christa Riebel
- Ireland:** Dave Keena
- Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti



## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Newbury, 2.10, Hcp, £14,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.09, gd/sf.**

**HUZZAH (IRE) (c, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Borders Belle {Ire} {SP-GB}, by Pursuit of Love {GB})**, fourth on his latest start at Doncaster in October, broke well and led the centre group before taking charge overall inside the final quarter. Strongly pressed and briefly headed by Generous Thought (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) in the closing stages, the 14-1 chance wrested the spoils with a final bob to win by a short head. Huzzah was a 32,000gns TATDEC weanling and 36,000gns DONSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, £19,984.

O-J Gale, J Finch, D Cole, R Dollar & D Powell; B-S & S Hubbard Rodwell; T-Barry Hills.

**Newbury, 3.15, Cond, £11,000, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:11.24, gd/sf.**

**UNNEFER (FR) (c, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Mimalia, by Silver Hawk)**, runner-up to Raven's Pass in Ascot's Listed Winkfield S. in July, finished in the same position in conditions events at Nottingham in August and Salisbury Sept. 6. Sent off at 9-2 in his first start since, the bay stalked the early pace in third, moved up to challenge the long-time leader Bouguereau (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) with three furlongs remaining and gained the upper hand at the eighth pole en route to a neck success. The Niarchos homebred was produced by a half-sister to 2003 G1 Derby S. hero Kris Kin (Kris S.). Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 6-2-3-0, £19,012.

O/B-The Niarchos Family; T-Henry Cecil.

**Newbury, 4.25, Debutantes, £9,000, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.50, gd/sf.**

**+ MUSICAL BAR (IRE) (f, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Musical Treat {Ire} {MSP-GB, \$116,580}, by Royal Academy)**, a half-sister to Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley), Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB, Fr & Ire, Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, G1SW-GB, Fr & Ire, \$1,357,020, was sent off at 5-1. The bay filly was exuberant early and allowed to stride along in front. Quickening before the quarter pole, the €150,000 GOFORB yearling kept responding to register a 1 1/4-length win from Bramaputra (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). "She had so many problems last year, which is why she didn't run, and even this year she has been backward and growing," trainer Barry Hills commented. "I don't know where she'll go, but she will get better as the season goes on, and she could win a nice race later in the year." Musical Bar's dam, barren to Green Desert for 2006, produced an Oasis Dream (GB) colt in 2007 and recently foaled a filly by Medicean (GB). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,828.

O-Martin S Schwartz; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-Barry Hills.



**3.35 Naas, Cond, €25,000, 2yo, 5T**

**PETER TCHAIKOVSKY (FR) (Dansili {GB})** is the first juvenile off the blocks for Ballydoyle in 2008, and Michael Tabor's charge is the choice of a quartet entered by the operation. A son of 1998 G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Abbatiale (Fr), the €950,000 DEAAUG yearling meets fellow firster **Silver Shoon (Ire) (Fasliyev)**, an unraced half-sister to the 2000 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup winner Pipalong (Ire). The grey filly is trained by Dermot Weld for his mother.

**5.45 Naas, Mdn, €12,000, 3yo/up, 7fT**

**CHARLOTTE BRONTE (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})** returns off the back of two promising juvenile efforts when third behind Listen (Ire) in the Listed Saoire S. at The Curragh and second to Halfway to Heaven (Ire) in a Leopardstown maiden. David Wachman trains the filly for the Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor triumvirate, who are also represented by Ballydoyle's colt **Giant Among Men (Giant's Causeway)**, the \$2.6-million half-brother to Leroidesanimaux (Brz) co-owned by Betty Moran.

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1st **National Stakes-L.R.** by 9L. at 2 years

2nd **Breeders' Cup Mile-Gr.1, Sussex S.-Gr.1,**  
**Queen Elizabeth II Stakes-Gr.1**

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**Newbury, 1.10, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 5f 34ydsT, 1:04.71, gd/sf.**

**BAYCAT (IRE) (c, 2, One Cool Cat--Greta d'Argent {Ire}, by Great Commotion)**, ignored at 33-1, settled behind the early leaders before being switched wide to challenge approaching the eighth pole. Inhaling the 10-11 pick Skid Solo (Ire) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) with 150 yards remaining, the bay colt asserted to best that rival by 3/4 of a length. A €32,000 GOFFEB and 21,000gns DONOCT yearling, Baycat becomes the second winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,828.

O-A S B Portman; B-D Couper Sr; T-John Portman.





**British Report cont.**

**Newbury, 4.55, Mdn, £9,000, 3yo, 11f 5ydsT, 2:28.12, gd/sf.**

**TIGHNABRUAICH (IRE) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Miss Mistletoes {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by The Minstrel),** second on his final juvenile start at Musselburgh in November, went postward as the 4-1 second choice. Settled in rear early, the 80,000gns TATDEC yearling responded to driving to grind his way to the front approaching the furlong marker and assert for a half-length defeat of Manyriverstocross (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}). The winner is a half-brother to Governor Brown (Kingmambo), GSW-GB & G1SP-Fr, \$157,252; Hataab (Woodman), MSW-GB & SP-US, \$127,245; and War Talk (Kingmambo), SW-stp, \$191,253. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £6,984. O-T Barr; B-Gerrardstown House Stud; T-Michael Jarvis.

**Newbury, 3.50, Mdn, £8,250, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:14.25, gd/sf.**

**BURN THE BREEZE (IRE) (f, 3, Beat Hollow {GB}--Madiyla {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}),** third on her latest outing at Nottingham in October, was taken straight to the lead and was allowed a safe cushion for the early stages of the contest. Lengthening in the stretch, the 3-1 second favorite maintained a relentless gallop to subdue Changing Skies (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and score by 1 1/4 lengths. The Bloomsbury homebred is a half-sister to Lethals Lady (GB) (Rudimentary), SW & G1SP-Fr, GISP-US & GSP-Mal, \$199,835-Fr & US. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £6,185. O/B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Henry Cecil.

**Newbury, 1.40, Mdn, £8,250, 3yo, f, 10f 6ydsT, 2:12.70, gd/sf.**

**CLOWANCE (GB) (f, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Freni {Ger}, by Sternkoenig {Ire}),** fourth on debut at this track in October, was slowly away before settling in mid-division throughout the early stages. Making smooth progress in early stretch, the 9-2 shot hit the front with a quarter mile remaining before holding Montbretia (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Elmaleeha (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), sent off the 11-4 joint favorite, looked threatening in the final quarter before fading out of contention and finishing fifth. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,775. O-Seasons Holidays; B-B Hurley; T-Roger Charlton.

**Thirsk, 2.00, Cond, £8,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:04.06, gd/sf.**

**BAHAMIAN BABE (GB) (f, 2, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Baby Bunting {GB}, by Wolfhound),** a first-up winner on Southwell's all-weather Apr. 4, made the most of her advantageous draw to grab the rail from the break in this turf debut. Prominent through, the 4-6 choice took a slight lead at halfway and was pushed out in the closing stages to score, despite veering left, by a half-length from Gone Hunting (GB) (Hunting Lion {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £6,955. O/B-Mrs P D Gray & H J P Farr; T-Michael Bell.

**GO-AHEAD FOR GREAT LEIGHS**

Great Leighs will become Britain's first new race-course to open since 1927 after the British Horseracing Authority gave the green light for Sunday's meeting to take place. The Essex Polytrack venue met the approval of the official inspectorate yesterday despite the need for some pending alterations.

★ IRELAND ★

**Thursday Night's Results:**

**Dundalk, 8.40, Cond, €20,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:38.41, stn.**

**DIMENTICATA (IRE) (f, 4, Danetime {Ire}--Non Dimenticar Me {Ire}, by Don't Forget Me {Ire})** had not sparkled since splitting Finsceal Beo (Ire) and Peeping Fawn when runner-up in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh in May. The half-sister to Master Fay (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}), SW-GB & SP-HK was making her first appearance here since finishing fourth in the Listed Garnet S. at Naas in October. Soon in front, the €50,000 TATIRE yearling was shaken up inside the final quarter to record a three-length success from Majestic Eviction (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}). Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ire, 16-2-5-1, €144,302. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Mrs John McEnergy; T-Kevin Prendergast.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Dundalk, 8.10, Cond, €20,500, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.32, stn.**

**PRINCE SHAUN (IRE) (g, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Style Parade, by Diesis {GB})** was let go at 4-1 coming back from a debut score at Leopardstown Nov. 4. Disputing second behind the clear leader, the €3,500 GOFFEB yearling took over at the quarter-mile marker and was driven out in the closing stages to hold the vain bid of Red Eye Express (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €26,366. O-Patrick T Sweeney; B-P C McCarthy; T-Pat Flynn.

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Maisons-Laffitte, 3.50, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.60, sf.**

**AVANGUARDIA (GER) (f, 3, Choisir {Aus}--Anthurium {Ger} {SW-Ger}, by Hector Protector),** runner-up at first asking Mar. 20 at Deauville, broke smartly and tracked the leaders in a handy fourth here. Ridden along to challenge approaching the closing panel, the 19-10 chalk was pushed out to assert by a length from Jane Blue (Fr) (Indian Rocket {GB}). Heart of Magic (Storm Cat) tracked the leaders trapped wide, but did not figure at the business end and finished seventh. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,900. O-Ecurie des Monceaux; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Yves de Nicolay.



French Report cont.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 2.20, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.70, sf.**

+ **BLUSTER (FR) (c, 2, Indian Rocket {GB}--Tell Me Why {Fr}, by Distant Relative {Ire})** broke swiftly and assumed immediate pacemaking duties. Coaxed along when pressed approaching the final eighth, the 14-5 chance was pushed clear in the latter stages to best Ponte di Legno (Fr) (Sinndar {Ire}) by an impressive three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.

O-Ecurie Jarlan; B-Maxime Jarlan; T-Christian Baillet.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 3.20, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:30.40, sf.**

+ **BRASS DAMASK (f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Blush Damask {GSP-Ger}, by Green Dancer)** raced to the fore from the bell in this first go. Pushed to the front with 350 meters to go, the 16-5 chance ran on well thereafter to hold the late flourish of Beauty Wango (Fr) (Okawango) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.

O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Andre Fabre.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 1.50, Mdn, €22,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.40, sf.**

+ **VIOLON SACRE (c, 3, Stravinsky--Histoire Sainte {Fr} {MSW & GSP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$397,830}, by Kendor {Fr})**, a €52,000 GOFFRA breeze-up graduate, was handily placed in the early stages, but was shuffled back to last of seven by halfway. Quickening back into contention with 300 meters remaining, the 6-4 favorite comfortably asserted under mild encouragement to defeat Koenigsberg (Danzig) by a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €11,000.

O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Ocala Horses LLC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ ITALY ★

Saturday, Milan, post time: 4:50 p.m.

**PREMIO EMANUELE FILIBERTO-Listed, €50,400, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Baldi (Ire)	Kalanisi (Ire)	Pessi
2	1	Cima de Triomphe (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	B Grizzetti
3	3	Cima On Fly (Ire)	Kris Kin	B Grizzetti
4	5	Clelt di San Jore (Ity)	Celtic Swing (GB)	d'Auria
5	6	Diskussion (Ire)	King's Best	Gasparini
6	2	Libero Mercato (Ire)	Golan (Ire)	A & G Botti
7	4	Lupo Alberto (Ity)	Ekraar	Santini
8	8	Neroloto (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Contu
9	7	Silver Arrow (Ity)	Silver Wizard	Menichetti

All carry 123 pounds.

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★ GERMANY ★

Saturday, Dusseldorf, post time: 4:00 p.m.

**DUSSELDORF GALOPP-DUSSELDORFER**

**STUTENPREIS-Listed, €20,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Manipura (Ger)	Dansili (GB)	Wohler
2	2	Dawn Dew (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	Schiergen
3	3	Dragon Days (Ger)	Royal Dragon	Schiergen
4	1	Every Day (Ger)	Sholokhov (Ire)	Hofer
5	9	Larella (Ger)	Anabaa	Rau
6	8	Offshore (Ger)	Mark of Esteem	Dzubasz
7	7	Picobella (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Wohler
8	5	Time to Beat (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Baltromei
9	4	Vancovia (Fr)	Dream Well (Fr)	Dzubasz

All carry 126 pounds bar Manipura, 128.



AUSTRALASIA



**TROTAMONDO TO YARRAMAN** Chilean Classics hero **Trotamondo (Chi)** (Hussonet--Movie Producer, by Give Me Strength) will stand the upcoming season at



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Yarraman Park Stud. A fee for the seven-year-old has yet to be announced. Racing for Liliana Solari Falabella's Stud La Nonna, the chestnut captured five straight wins in 2004-05, including the G1 Gran Premio St Leger-Cristal, G1 Gran Criterium and G1 Dos

Mil Guineas, and was named Chile's champion three-year-old. A 50-percent stake in the horse was purchased by Emmanuel de Seroux's Narvick International, and Trotamondo transferred to Laura de Seroux's California barn. He captured the 2005 GIII Native Diver H. in his second U.S. outing, but was laid up for 10 months thereafter and never recaptured his old form. "Trotamondo is widely acknowledged as the best son of Hussonet to leave South America," said Yarraman's Arthur Mitchell. "He was an exceptional racehorse who also won in America, and the best part about him is that he is the image of Hussonet." Hussonet is currently fourth on the Australian sire list. Mitchell added, "Trotamondo won six races from 1300 to 2200 meters including three Group 1s, and boasts an all-American pedigree. He's a magnificent individual, free of Northern Dancer blood and, given the way Hussonet is going in Australia, we thought he was an outstanding prospect." **Aussie Report cont. p10**

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**DE BEERS HEADING TO LINDSAY PARK** Group 1 winner **De Beers (NZ)** (Quest for Fame {GB}--Chimeara {Aus}, by Danehill) will join the roster at South Australia's Lindsay Park Stud in South Australia at a fee of



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A\$6,600 this spring. Purchased as a yearling for A\$750,000, the five-year-old retires with a record of 21-2-4-1 and earnings of A\$861,725. De Beers was transferred to David Hayes at three, having been Group 2-placed for John Hawkes. He was runner-up

to Racing to Win (Aus) in the G2 Hobartville S. before winning the G1 Rosehill Guineas, and subsequently finishing runner-up to Headturner (Aus) in the G1 AJC Derby. De Beers is a grandson of MG1SW Tristalove (NZ), the dam of sires Viking Ruler (NZ) and Kempinsky (NZ). Lindsay Park Stud's Managing Director Sam Hayes said, "We've managed to secure De Beers at a level that allows us to stand him at such a competitive fee. It is tempting to get carried away with stallion prices in the current market, but the ultimate burden falls on breeders who have to pay inflated service fees. Our model revolves around buying well, not selling well."

**NEW BRAND: WEEKEND HUSSLER** Solicitor David Rush, co-owner of **Weekend Hussler (Aus)** (Hussonet), has set a precedent by applying for a trademark on the multiple Group 1-winning gelding's name.

Memorabilia and merchandise is often created for Australian racetrack stars with Octagonal (NZ), Lonhro (NZ), Sunline (NZ) and Makybe Diva (GB)--the first to have a trademark applied to her name--all having a range of products from caps to coffee mugs and upmarket framed prints. The unregulated situation has resulted in numerous entities producing and marketing items of variable quality bearing the name of pin-up horses, but Rush believes that the owners of Weekend Hussler are entitled to a cut of the profits earned. Rush indicated concern about the sophomore's commercialization, with memorabilia items appearing on internet auction sites that were not produced or endorsed by his owners. Rush promptly registered a trademark held in trust by his company Lintel Bond with exclusive management rights to memorabilia company Champions of the Turf, headed by Matthew Moore. "Our intention is not to stop people from promoting Weekend Hussler," Moore said. "We just feel that the owners are entitled to a royalty if someone is making money out of our horse."



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**MILFORD ESTABLISHED IN VICTORIA** Milford Thoroughbreds has been launched in Victoria's north-east region by breeders Richard Kerry and Jarrod Byers, who worked together at Newlands Thoroughbreds and Paringa Park; the latter property was recently leased to Eliza Park Stud. "Milford Thoroughbreds is a wonderful opportunity which both Jarrod and I found too good to pass up," said Kerry. "Based between Avenel and Nagambie, the property is 320 acres of pristine north-east real estate, and has an abundance of water from its Hughes Creek frontage." Kerry added, "Ivan and Valda Klaric set the farm up 12 years ago and have done a marvellous job with it. "We both understand that the Millford Thoroughbreds shingle is going up in a crowded market, but feel that there is always an opening for experience, professionalism and proven real estate."

**ALEXANDER OF HALES ARRIVES IN OZ** Irish Classic-placed **Alexander of Hales** (Danehill--Legend Maker {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) cleared quarantine and has now joined trainer Danny O'Brien's Flemington stable, according to a press release. The half-brother to G1 1000 Guineas heroine Virginia Waters was campaigned by Mrs. John Magnier last season, capturing the G3 Gallinule S. before finishing second to fellow Ballydoyle runner Soldier of Fortune (Ire) in the G1 Irish Derby. The bay colt will be pointed towards the Spring Carnival. He was acquired by a group headed by American bloodstock agent David Bernsen of Carondelet Farm; Bernsen brought American Grade I winner Honor In War to Australia in a similar move in 2006. "We started with Honor In War, and have increasingly been focused on identifying stallion prospects around the world which can improve under Australian racing conditions and showcase their talents before going to stud in the Southern Hemisphere," commented Bernsen. "Alexander of Hales was the perfect target, especially after Danny O'Brien's analysis from his European and Hong Kong form advisors whereby they felt he has considerable room for improvement from his European three-year-old season and, trained up Australian-style, he looks suited to be a top miler." Alexander of Hales is being syndicated into a 40-share racing partnership that will convert to a stallion syndicate upon his retirement; Bernsen's Carondelet Farm and a Melbourne-based partner will retain a major portion. The four-year-old hails from the family of Group 1 winners Dubawi (Ire) and In the Wings (GB). Bernsen added, "We saw the success of how Shinzig was essentially syndicated as a stallion by Eliza Park before his retirement, and we thought it was the right model for Alexander of Hales. With his underlying stallion value, the racing side and having a go at the Spring Carnival, [it's] almost a 'freeroll' for the shareholders. I think you will see more of these types of syndications in the future."

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**Aussie Report cont.**

**HARVEY, LEITCH JOINING MAKYBE** Tony Santic's emerging Makybe Racing and Breeding operation has appointed a new stud manager in Geoff Leitch and bloodstock manager in Dean Harvey. Leitch was most recently responsible for setting up and managing the Darley Dubai operation prior to heading to Australia to establish their Victorian Stud, according to a Makybe press release. Harvey, who left Inglis to work for Darley Victoria, will now manage the entire portfolio of Makybe Bloodstock. Santic purchased the 3200-acre property near Geelong five years ago; it is home to some 50 broodmares, and a foundation stallion is expected to be announced soon.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-WOX, \$69,291**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23 4/5, ft.

**PARRSBORO GOLD (m, 5, Stephen Got Even--Bold Captive, by Red Ransom)** Lifetime Record: 30-6-4-6, \$300,075. O-Afton Park Stables & J Madden. B-Mary Anne Hockensmith & Hilbert Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). T-James J Smith. \*\$26,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**7th-WOX, \$66,131**, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 1/5, ft.

**SHE'S THE UMPIRE (f, 3, Smart Strike--Zurita, by Storm Bird)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$108,505. O/B-Luis De Hechavarria (FL). T-Ian Howard.

**8th-WOX, \$64,804**, NW2L, (S), 3/up, 5f (AWT), :57 3/5, ft. **ONE CARD (g, 5, One Way Love--Honor Card, by Honor Grades)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$78,011. O-Audre & Gordon Cappuccitti. B/T-Audre Cappuccitti (ON).

**4th-GPX, \$50,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000-\$70,000), NW23MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :54 4/5, fm.

**BUCKY'S PRAYER (m, 6, Meadow Prayer--One Buck Coyote, by Regal Humor)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-8-4-2, \$191,012. O-Winning Stables Inc. B-Gerald & Mary Bennett (MI). T-Mary Ann Bennett.

**7th-GPX, \$41,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

**REATA'S QUIK PUNCH (f, 3, Two Punch--Beautiful Stranger {SW, \$105,518}, by Foxhound)** Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-1, \$62,600. O-Reata T'bred Racing Farms & SJB Stable. B-P Welling (PA). T-J Orseno. \*\$34,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT; \$230,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

**9th-EVD, \$33,500**, 4-18, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

**JOHN CHARLES (g, 4, Belek--Whistlers Nite Out, by Boys Nite Out)** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-4-2-0, \$99,080. O-L & R Racing Stable. B-R Douglas (LA). T-S Breaux.

**6th-HAW, \$32,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

**GALLANT DREAMER (f, 4, Belong to Me--Demi Monde, by Easy Goer)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-4-3-1, \$136,950. O-Brereton C Jones. B-Kathleen & Joe Schonefeld (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$72,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$105,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

**5th-HAW, \$28,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

**NEGRA NOCHE (f, 4, Put It Back--Lorena's Party, by Nasty and Bold)** Lifetime Record: 15-6-1-3, \$77,050. O-Wexler Racing Stables Inc. B-Tony & Dawn Bowling (FL). T-Michael B Campbell. \*1/2 to I Love Chicago (The Flips Comin), MSP, \$237,700.

**8th-CTX, \$28,000**, 4-18, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.

**I'M A SNOW ANGEL (f, 4, Pana Brass--Angel's Pass, by Anjiz)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-2-3-3, \$72,318. O-Wind N Springs Farm. B-R & R Carson (WV). T-F R Johnson.

**7th-PEN, \$27,684**, 4-18, NW13MX, 3/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

**HENRY STREET (g, 5, Old Trieste--Streets of Rio {MSP, \$170,605}, by Carnivalay)** Lifetime Record: 37-13-6-3, \$203,317. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Robert T Manfuso (MD). T-Robert J Seeger. \*\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Sunup (Smart Strike), SP, \$152,090.

**4th-CTX, \$27,000**, 4-18, NW3LX, 4/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29 2/5, ft.

**SUZZONA (f, 4, The Name's Jimmy--Planca, by Sunny's Halo)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$55,400. O-Big Lick Farm. B-Larry L & Sharon D Cunningham (KY). T-Homer R Kline Jr. \*1/2 to Pic's Legend (Gold Legend), MSP, \$228,482.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

WANDERIN BOY (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :49.20, 15/33

FAIR HILL

MIRACULOUS MISS (Mr. Greeley), 5f, •:59.20, 1/6

ROSINKA (IRE) (Soviet Star), 4f, :50.00, 14/16

SHAKE THE BANK (Sandpit {Brz}), 4f (tt), :49.00, 7/16

HOLLYWOOD

INTANGAROO (Orientate), 4f, :47.40, 2/31

KEENELAND

CHELOKEE (Cherokee Run), 5f, 1:00.20, 9/15

DUVEEN (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), 5f, :59.00, 3/15

LIFE IS SWEET (Storm Cat), 4f, :49.20, 33/43

PALM MEADOWS

DREAM RUSH (Wild Rush), 3f, •:36.60, 1/2

HOSTESS (Chester House), 4f, :53.00, 3/3

SANTA ANITA

ASHLEY'S KITTY (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :48.20, 10/33

EL ROBLAR (War Chant), 5f, 1:01.00, 24/39

SHORE DO (Include), 4f, :49.40, 21/33





**7th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm.**  
**BOBBILINKAPOO (m, 5, Waquoit--Spiritual Link, by Hay Halo)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$58,900. O-Silhouette Stable. B-Edmund T Mudge IV & Mary Lynn Brett (MD). T-Catherine H Robinson.

**8th-LSX, \$25,000, 4-18, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:41 1/5, sy.**

**NURSE DYNA (m, 5, Warfield--Nurse Linda K., by Dr. Adagio)** Lifetime Record: 26-3-5-1, \$48,910. O-Sandra Duke. B-Luther Wicker (TX). T-Sтивен Duke. \*1/2 to Dreamsandvisions (Kipling), MSW, \$434,061.

**9th-LSX, \$25,000, 4-18, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, sy.**

**C E P A'S FORUM (g, 3, Open Forum--Afternoon Rose, by Afternoon Deelites)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-3-1, \$46,746. O-Sanders & Hirsch. B-Joseph Archer (TX). T-W Bret Calhoun. \*\$27,000 2yo '07 TEXMAR.

**7th-LSX, \$25,000, 4-18, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy.**

**LONE STAR SPECIAL (c, 3, Malabar Gold--Sunshine Special, by Tactical Advantage)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$41,850. O/B-Tigertail Ranch (KY). T-D Pish.

**10th-EVD, \$23,250, 4-18, NW1X, 3yo, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.**

**UNBRIDLED ELTEMPO (c, 3, Unbridled Time--Joey's Ego, by Bold Ego)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$27,600. O-Lee J Young. B-Craig D Upham (TX). T-Troy Young. \*\$60,000 yrl '06 TEXAUG; \$25,000 2yo '07 TEXMAR.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Conclusive, g, 2, Nineelevn--Conclusion, by Afleet.**  
 SAX, 4-18, (S), 2f (AWT), :21 2/5. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA).

**Rahy's Thief, f, 3, Cat Thief--Recherche, by Rahy.** CTX, 4-17, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Burning Daylight Farms Inc. (KY). \*\$2,700 yrl '06 FTMFEB.

**Star Mom, f, 3, Crypto Star--My Three Mothers, by Two Punch.** PIM, 4-18, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs E Allen Murray Jr. (MD). \*1/2 to My Request (Norquestor), MSP, \$519,007.

**Elle Cashareau, f, 3, Eltish--Bank Approval, by With Approval.** GPX, 4-18, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:29 3/5. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). \*1/2 to She's Vested (Boundary), MGSP, \$207,440.

**Pack Your Bags, g, 3, Flying Continental--Ultimate Honor, by Norquestor.** SAX, 4-18, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02 4/5. B-Summer Mayberry (CA). \*\$40,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

**First of Ten, g, 3, Hold That Tiger--Thorette, by Affirmed.** AQU, 4-18, (S), 1mT, 1:38. B-Fiddlers Green Stable LP (NY). \*\$45,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$22,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Speed Bag (Abaginone), SP, \$251,959.

**New Member, g, 3, Include--Tassie Belle (MSP, \$189,652), by Tasso.** GPX, 4-18, 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-John H. Peace (KY). \*1/2 to Belle Artiste (Broad Brush), MSW, \$325,004.

**Post Time, c, 3, Is It True--Huntin'with Hunter, by Jade Hunter.** GPX, 4-18, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Arlene M. Powell (FL). \*\$8,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$25,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

**Cecilia's Fever, f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Rare Fever, by Rare Performer.** HAW, 4-18, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Jim Edgar (IL). \*1/2 to Fighting Fever (Fit To Fight), SW, \$275,857.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

#### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Chateaubriant, 2.05, 4-18, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 2:00.40, sf.**

**KERSIMON (FR) (h, 5, Simon du Desert {Fr}--Blue Mary {Fr}, by Fabulous Dancer)** Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 10 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €78,350. O/T-Brigitte Joly; B-SCEA des Prairies & P Kienlen. \*€55,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT. \*\*1/2 to Millenium Mambo (Fr) (Dernier Empereur), GSP-Fr, \$113,945.

**BRITAIN, Yarmouth, 6.35, 4-18, £10,500, 4yo/up, 1m 3ydsT, 1:40.05, gd.**

**RAPTOR (GER) (h, 5, Auenadler {Ger}--Royal Cat {GB}, by Royal Academy)** Lifetime Record: SW-Ger & SP-GB, 14-4-2-2, £45,083. O-Mark T Gittins; B-Gestut Rheinberg; T-Karl Burke. \*Full to Raffelberger (Ger), Hwt. 3yo-Ger & lty at 5-7f, GSW-Ger & lty, SW-Fr, \$230,094; and 1/2 to Red Diva (GB) (Zinaad {GB}), GSP-Ger.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Soap Wars (GB), g, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Gooseberry Pie (GB), by Green Desert.** Dundalk, Ireland, 4-18, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Mrs A J Brudenell. \*68,000gns wnlng '05 TATDEC; 90,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. \*1/2 to Defining (GB) (Definite Article {GB}), SW & GSP-GB, \$276,302.

**Un Ciel Etoile (Fr), c, 3, Enriquer (GB)--Streamlined (GB), by Priolo.** Chateaubriant, France, 4-18, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-Hubert Guy.

**Lady MB (Fr), f, 3, Golan (Ire)--Blaine, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr).** Chateaubriant, France, 4-18, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Charles-Eric Mimouni & Classic Breeding SARL. \*1/2 to Baranja (St. Jovite), GSP-Ity.

+ **Hazelrigg (Ire), c, 3, Namid (GB)--Emma's Star (Ity), by Darshaan (GB).** Thirsk, Britain, 4-18, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-Rathbarry Stud. \*€35,000 yrl '06 GOFORB; 50,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR.

**My Kaiser Chief (GB), g, 3, Paris House (GB)--So Tempted (GB), by So Factual.** Thirsk, Britain, 4-18, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6fT. B-John Watson.

**Dragon Flame (Ire), g, 5, Tagula (Ire)--Noble Rocket (GB), by Reprimand (GB).** Yarmouth, Britain, 4-18, Mdn, 3-5yo, 5f 43ydsT. B-Denis Hackett. \*Full to Dragon Flyer (Ire), GSP-GB & MSP-Ire, \$195,296.