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# HEADLINE **NEWS**

### STER-WINS THE BEN ALI

Looking for his initial graded score at the age of five and making his first foray on a synthetic track, Eugene



Equi-Sport

Melnyk's homebred Sterwins (Runaway Groom) put up a career effort to upset Go Between (Point Given) at 13-1 odds in yesterday's GIII Ben Ali S. at Keeneland. The gelded gray rallied widest of all and charged home a clearcut 3 1/4-length winner over

the crowd's odds-on choice. Cont. p2

### EIGHT BELLES, PROUD SPELL WORK

Trainer Larry Jones sent out his star three-year-old fillies Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song) and Proud Spell (Proud Citizen) to four-furlong workouts yesterday at Keeneland. The pair will be among the favorites for the

May 2 GI Kentucky Oaks if their respective owners go that route, but both are also being considered for the GI Kentucky Derby a day later. Fox Hill Farms' Eight Belles covered the distance in :46 3/5, second fastest of 39 at the distance. Brereton Jones's Proud Spell stopped the clock in :50 1/5, 28th



**Eight Belles** trackphotographer

fastest. "We just wanted to stretch their legs," said Jones's assistant--and wife--Cindy. "[Eight Belles] went a little too fast, but the other one was perfect." Cindy said plans call for the two fillies to ship to Churchill Downs on Friday and to work five-eighths Sunday. And as for the big Oaks/Derby question? "We don't know," said Cindy. "The decision will be made at entry time."

### MITCHELL GOES OUT WITH A 'BIG' BANG

Trainer Mike Mitchell was in Florida vesterday inspecting horses at the OBS Spring Sale, but that didn't stop him from putting an exclamation on a strong meet at Santa Anita, which concluded Sunday with the 59year-old on top in the trainer standings with 33 wins. Fittingly, the Mitchell-trained veteran Big Booster (Accelerator) rallied from last to post the 7-1 upset in the 1 3/4-mile GII San Juan Capistrano H. on the Santa Anita sod. Big Booster, a \$62,500 claim last year for Mitchell, was making his first start on the grass since May of 2007. The gelding was a close-up third in the GIII Toyko City H. on the main track Mar. 29. It was the first stakes win for the seven-year-old, who placed in a pair of Grade I events last term. Cont. p2

### INGLIS EASTER OFF TO A STRONG START

Buyers and consignors alike were in a celebratory mood as the first session of the Inglis Australian Easter

Yearling Sale drew to a close Sunday. The opener was highlighted by hip 42, a A\$1.8million Redoute's Choice (Aus) filly, an excellent clearance rate of 85.6 percent and an average of A\$343,670, compared with A\$296,958 for a first session last year that offered twice as many lots. William Inglis & Son Managing Director Mark Web-



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ster said a diverse buying bench and impressive clearance rate were pleasing signs. "It's been a great start to the sale and I'm looking forward to it continuing over the next three sessions, with a great number of outstanding yearlings still to come," Webster said. Cont. p7

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Sunday, Santa Anita SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO INVITATIONAL H.-GII, \$250,000, SAX, 4-20, 4yo/up, a1 3/4mT, 2:45 2/5, fm.

- 1--#@BIG BOOSTER, 114, g, 7, by Accelerator 1st Dam: Waterside (MGSP, \$106,400), by Topsider 2nd Dam: Talk Out, by \*Tobin Bronze 3rd Dam: Speak Freely, by Speak John (\$52,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB). O-Anastasi & Ukegawa; B-Thomas/Lakin/ Kintz (KY); T-Mike R Mitchell; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: MGISP, 43-9-2-8, \$638,433. Werk Nick Rating: B+. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Warning Zone, 115, c, 4, Chester House--Migrate, by Storm Bird. (\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Rising Sun Racing Stable; B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-John W Sadler; \$50,000.
- 3--Porfido (Chi), 115, h, 6, Mash One (Chi)--Piazza Venezia (Chi), by Roy. O-Sumaya Us Stables; B-Haras Sumaya (CHI); T-Robert J Frankel; \$30,000. Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 7.00, 4.60, 2.70. Also Ran: On the Acorn (GB), Fitz Flag (Arg), Victorian Prince (Ire), Shamdinan (Fr). Scratched: Plug Me In.

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GIII Whimsical S. My List (Banker's Gold's) registers her first graded stakes win.

Sunday, Keeneland

BEN ALI S.-GIII, \$150,000, KEE, 4-20, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:48 2/5, ft.

- 1--@STERWINS, 117, g, 5, by Runaway Groom 1st Dam: Sweet Vale, by Wild Again 2nd Dam: Unacceptable, by Irish Tower 3rd Dam: Miss Kenton County, by Northjet (Ire)
  - O-Melnyk Racing Stables, Inc; B-Eugene Melnyk (ON); T-Malcolm Pierce; J-Shaun Bridgmohan; \$93,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-3, \$552,726.

Werk Nick Rating: A.

Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Go Between, 123, h, 5, Point Given--Mediation (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Peter Vegso; B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL); T-William I Mott; \$30,000.
- 3--Sir Whimsey, 121, c, 4, Jump Start--Apogee, by Star de Naskra. (\$75,000 2yo 2006 OBSMAR; \$55,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Turtle Bird Stable; B-Chance Farm (VA); T-James J Toner; \$15,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 13.40, 0.50, 4.00. Also Ran: Leonnatus Anteas, It's a Bird, Mayan King. Scratched: Crossword.

Sterwins made his previous eight starts on the grass, a surface on which he won the With Approval S. at Woodbine last August and the Buddy Diliberto Memorial H. at Fair Grounds in December. Third to Daytona (Ire) in the GIII Fair Grounds BC H. Feb. 9 and fourth in the Allen Lacombe Memorial H. at that track Mar. 15, Sterwins was last of six here as It's a Bird (Birdonthewire) led the way. Sterwins fanned wide leaving the turn and was full of run down the lane. "He's always trained good over the Polytrack," said winning trainer Malcolm Pierce. "We were just waiting for one of those turf races to get rained off one day, but it just never happened. We ended up entering him in here and taking a shot." Heavily favored Go Between also rallied wide, but couldn't match strides with the winner. "When that horse [Sterwins] on the outside opened up on him, his resistance just fell through," said jockey Garrett Gomez. "But he's had a couple of tough races and traveled across the country. So he ran okay." Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.



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Sunday, Woodbine

**WHIMSICAL S.-GIII**, \$156,315, WOX, 4-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--@MY LIST, 118, f, 4, by Banker's Gold 1st Dam: Enduring Charm, by Batonnier 2nd Dam: Enduring Classic, by Fast Gold 3rd Dam: Goldian, by Ridan

(\$1,200 yrl '05 FTKOCT). O-Tucci Stables; B-Kent Ochs, Margaux Farm LLC &Don Camiccia (KY); T-Nicholas Gonzalez; J-Eurico Rosa Da Silva; \$89,550. Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-5, \$422,375. Werk Nick Rating: A+ +.

Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Bear Now, 123, f, 4, Tiznow--Controlled, by In Excess (Ire). (\$65,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Bear Stables, Ltd; B-ClassicStar (KY); T-Reade Baker; \$29,850.
- 3--Shot Gun Ela, 114, m, 7, Elajjud--Georgies Word, by Shot Gun Scott. O-Frank Annecchini and D'Alimonte Holdings Inc; B-Rocco D'Alimonte & Frank Annecchini (ON); T-Ross Armata; \$21,890.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 5.50, 1.05, 35.40. Also Ran: Into Reality, Sudsy Baby, Prophetically, Quelle Beaute, Marina Ballerina, Yolie.

Acquired for just \$1,200 as a FTKOCT yearling, My List has proven a dynamic purchase for trainer Nick Gonzalez--who picked out the filly--and owner Tucci Stables. The dark bay filly concluded her 2007 season with a victory in the Bessarbian S. at Woodbine in late November--her first stakes tally--and added the graded variety in her 2008 debut. Allowed to settle well off the leaders, My List was pushed along on the turn, came with a resolute rally and ran down even-money Bear Now late. It was the third stakes win this month for Gonzalez. "I bought the filly just for a joke for my wife [assistant trainer Martha]," said an elated Gonzalez. "I sold her to [Tucci Stables], and I'm glad I did. They were nice enough to let us keep training her. Two years and almost a half million dollars later, thing have been good for everybody connected." Click for the brisnet.com chart or the brisnet.com PPs. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

Sunday, Leopardstown, Germany
P W McGRATH MEMORIAL BALLYSAX S.-G3,
€70,000, Leopardstown, 4-20, 3yo, 1 1/4mT,
2:13.66, gd/yl.

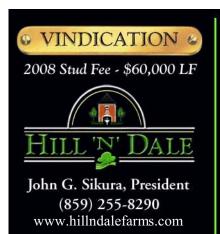
1--#@MOIQEN (IRE), 127, c, 3, by Red Ransom

- 1st Dam: Za Aamah, by Mr. Prospector
  2nd Dam: Roseate Tern (GB), by Blakeney (GB)
  3rd Dam: Rosia Bay (GB), by High Top (Ire)
  O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum;
  B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Kevin
  Prendergast; J-Declan McDonogh; €45,570. Lifetime
  Record: 4-2-1-0, €69,744. \* 1/2 to Rekaab (Ire) (In
  the Wings {GB}), MGSP-Ire. Werk Nick Rating: B+.
  Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Hebridean (Ire), 127, g, 3, Bach (Ire)--Delphinium (Ire), by Dr Massini (Ire). O-Anne Marie O'Brien; B-Whisperview Trading Ltd; T-Aidan O'Brien; €14,000.
- 3--Unwritten Rule (Ire), 127, c, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Triple Try (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld; €7,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 3. Odds: 9-2, 14-1, 2-1.

Also Ran: Alessandro Volta (GB), King of Rome (Ire), Dirar (Ire), Solas na Greine (Ire).

Saturday, Shadwell's Muthaba (Ire) (Red Ransom) punched her ticket to the May 4 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket with her decisive score in the G3 Fred Darling S.; Sunday, it was Shadwell homebred Moigen staking a potential claim on the 2008 Classics. Moigen, who opened his account at Navan in October, was no match for the impressive four-length winner Famous Name (GB) in the G3 2000 Guineas Trial S. over a mile here Apr. 6. Relishing the step up in trip, the homebred raced in third early before rolling to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and holding the late challenge of Hebridean. "He is in everything, but I'll have to speak to the owners before we decide where he goes," trainer Kevin Prendergast said. "He did that well and there is a chance that he could come back here for the [May 11] G2 Derby Trial. He is the best I have." Click for the Racing Post chart.



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Sunday, Rome, Italy PREMIO PARIOLI (ITALIAN 2000 GUINEAS)-G3,

€172,125, Rome, 4-20, 3yo, c, 1mT, 1:38.10, gd.

1--SENLIS (IRE), 128, c, 3, by High Chaparral (Ire)
1st Dam: Senebrova (GB) (GSW-Ity, \$127,951),
by Warning (GB)

2nd Dam: Stemegna (GB), by Dance in Time 3rd Dam: Seldovia (GB), by Charlottown (GB)

O-Scuderia Pieffegi SRL; B-Compagnia Generale SRL; T-Emilio Borromeo; J-Alberto Sanna; €95,625. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €120,309. \*1/2 to Stephant (GB) (Green Desert), SW & GSP-Ity, \$182,839). Werk Nick Rating: A+. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

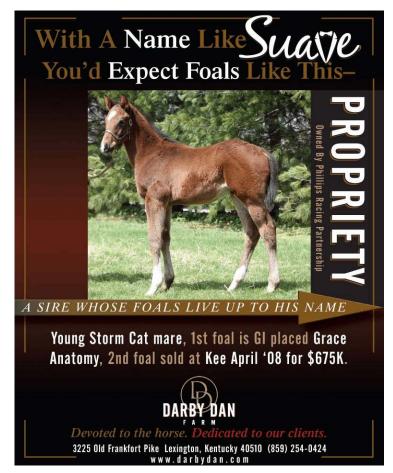
- 2--Eustachione (Ire), 128, c, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Vaghezza (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). O-Scuderia Tieffe di Stefano Giannotti; B-Cesare Turri; T-Marco Gasparini; €42,075.
- 3--Eldest (Ity), 128, c, 3, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Lara's Shock (Ire), by Caerleon. (€67,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP). O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Lino Scarpellini; T-Vittorio Caruso; €22,950.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, NK. Odds: 10.55, 11.65, 4.70. Also Ran: Touch of Mida (GB), Farrel (Ire), Amaldi (Ity), Calciobalilla (Ity), Remarque (Ire), Orientalist Art (GB), Sampeyre (Ire), Dimmi di Su (Ire), Tenson (Ire), Black Mambazo (Ire).

Successful in a newcomers' event at Milan last September, Senlis stepped up in class and ran third in the Listed Premio Rumon over this course and distance in his juvenile campaign closer at the end of that month. He found only Farrel (Ire) too good when making his sophomore bow in the Listed Premio Gardone back at the San Siro last time Apr. 6, and turned the tables on that rival with a dominant final quarter mile in Europe's first Classic of the year. Settled off the pace in fifth after the initial strides, Senlis made headway in the straight to challenge at the quarter-mile marker and put the contest to bed in a matter of strides when quickening clear of the pack approaching the final furlong. He was ridden out to the line to comfortably register a lifetime best. Click for the Racing Post chart.

### SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

<u>Track</u>	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
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Sunday, Krefeld, Germany DR. BUSCH-MEMORIAL-G3, €50,000, Krefeld, 4-20, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.00, hy.

1--#@LIANG KAY (GER), 128, c, 3, by Dai Jin (GB)
1st Dam: Linton Bay (Ger) (MSW-Ger, \$111,439),
by Funambule

2nd Dam: Ludhiana (Ger), by Ti Amo (Ger) 3rd Dam: Lumaria (Ger), by Herero (Ger)

O-Stall Emina; B-Ina E Zimmermann; T-Uwe Ostmann; J-Terence Hellier; €32,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €66,300. \*1/2 to Laeya Star (Ger) (Royal Dragon), SW & GSP-Ger. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree. Werk Nick Rating: A + .

- 2--Precious Boy (Ger), 128, c, 3, Big Shuffle--Pretty Su (Ire), by Surumu (Ger). O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen; T-Waldemar Hickst; €10,000.
- 3--Schutzenjunker (Ger), 128, c, 3, Lord of Men (GB)--Schutzenliebe (Ger), by Alkalde (Ger). O/B-Walter Busch; T-Uwe Ostmann; €5,000.

Margins: SHD, 3/4, 7. Odds: 2.60, 0.80, 3.30. Also Ran: Let's Rock (Ger), Balios (Ger). Scratched: Castiglione (Fr).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, and a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.



### DR. BUSCH-MEMORIAL-G3

Liang Kay was beaten a half-length by Precious Boy in Cologne's G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten in October and reversed the form with a battling success while making his 2008 debut here. Settled in third under cover behind his stable companion Schutzenjunker and his arch rival, he needed to switch wide of the duo inside the final quarter and dug in to deny the game runner-up in the final strides.

Click for the Racing Post chart.

Saturday, Hipodromo Chile, Chile GRAN PREMIO HIPODROMO CHILE-G1, P99,000, Hipodromo Chile, 4-19, 3yo, c/f, 2200m, 2:18.27, gd.

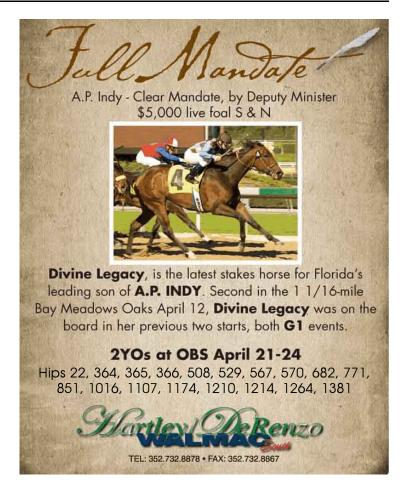
- 1-- CONSUL ROMANO (CHI), 134, h, 5, by Indian Lodge (Ire)
  1st Dam: Cassia Nuova (Chi), by Roy
  2d Dam: Corvina (Chi), by Seduttore (Arg)
  3d Dam: Cumba (Chi), by Silver Moon III (Arg)
  0-Stud Huelen; B-Haras Matancilla; T-J P Baeza; J-F
  Diaz; P66,000. Lifetime Record: 22-10-6-1, P92,950.
- 2--Paris de Troya (Chi), 132, g, 4, Dushyantor--Participada (Chi), by Golden Voyager. O-Stud Maurot; B-Haras Matancilla; T-C Bagu.
- 3--Sacre Coeur (Chi), 123, c, 3, African Dancer--Terraverde (Chi), by Roy. O-Stud Masaiva; B-Haras Dadinco; T-J Inda.

Margins: HD, 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 10.00, 29.70, 34.10. Also Ran: Real Merchant (Chi), Esprit Gaulois (Chi), Propper Fun (Chi), Paso al Frente (Chi), Nazarin (Chi), Don Dominguín (Chi), Tesoro del Pirata (Chi), Anarko (Chi), Kurbat (Chi), Sigue Tu Camino (Chi), Enoch Soames (Chi).

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan SATSUKI SHO (Japanese 2000 Guineas)-Listed, ¥234,500,000, Nakayama, 4-20, 3yo, c/f, 2000mT, 2:01.70, fm.

- 1--CAPTAIN THULE (JPN), 126, c, 3, by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)
  1st Dam: Air Thule (Jpn) (SW-Jpn, G1SP-Fr,
  GSP-Mal, \$1,383,059), by Tony Bin (Ire)
  2nd Dam: Ski Paradise, by Lyphard
  3rd Dam: Ski Goggle, by Royal Ski
  O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hideyuki
  Mori; J-Yuga Kawada; ¥131,860,000. Lifetime
  Record: 7-3-0-2. Werk Nick Rating: A + +.
  Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Take Mikazuchi (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Gold Allure (Jpn)--Kazumi Harukoma (Jpn), by Maruzensky. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; ¥48,960,000
- 3--Meiner Charles (Jpn), 126, c, 3, Brian's Time--Meine Pretender (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Big Red Farm; ¥28,980,000 Margins: 2HF, NO, NK. Odds: 16.10, 15.70, 2.10. Also Ran: Rainbow Pegasus (Jpn), Let's Go Kirishima (Jpn), Black Shell (Jpn), Not Alone (Jpn), Fusaichi Assort (Jpn), Smile Jack (Jpn), Subject (Jpn), Flotation (Jpn), Danstu Winning (Jpn), Venture Nine (Jpn), Shonan Alba (Jpn), Dream Signal (Jpn), Oriental Rock

(Jpn), Suzu Jupiter (Jpn), Smart Falcon (Jpn).



### JAPANESE 2000 GUINEAS CONT.

Following in the hoofsteps of his sire, who took this race in 2001, Captain Thule went gate to wire to take the first Japanese Classic by a comfortable margin. The gray colt earned his first stakes win in the Listed Daily Hai Nisai last October, then ended the season with a third in the Asahi Hai Futurity Dec. 9. He had been out just once since, finishing fourth behind Meiner Charles in the Mar. 9 Hochi Hai Yayoi Sho at this distance. Looking to turn the tables, Captain Thule shot right to the lead, set a moderate pace and held on for a handy victory.

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# Triple Threats

PREAKNESS FOR BEHINDATTHEBAR? Trainer Todd Pletcher, who already has two likely GI Kentucky Derby runners in the form Monba and Cowboy Cal, said a third possible, Saturday's GII Coolmore Lexington S. winner Behindatthebar (Forest Wildcat), would likely pass on the Run for the Roses. "I'll have to talk with Mr. Sanan first [Satish Sanan, whose Padua Stable is the majority owner in the colt]. The first thought would maybe be to look at the GI Preakness S. [May 17]."



WinStar Farm's Colonel John (Tiznow), who breezed five furlongs in :59 2/5 yesterday at Santa Anita Park for trainer Eoin Harty.

photo: Benoit

ADRIANO WORKS AT CHURCHILL Courtlandt Farm's GII Lane's End S. winner Adriano (A.P. Indy) breezed five panels in company at Churchill Downs yesterday, his penultimate work prior to the May 3 GI



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Kentucky Derby. The homebred covered the distance in 1:01 4/5. Working with four-year-old stablemate Longley, Adriano clicked through internal fractions of :25, :37.60 and :49, and galloped out six furlongs in 1:16. Jockey Edgar Prado, who will ride Adriano in the Derby,

was aboard. "I was happy with it, but it looked like he just got to goofing off a little bit when he got by Longley," said trainer H. Graham Motion. "I almost put blinkers on this horse before the Lane's End, but I think on the day [of the race] he's fine. He just gets to loafing a little bit when he gets in front." Adriano will likely get his final pre-Derby work next Sunday. Courtlandt's Don Adam was on hand to watch the work, and related how the striking chestnut got his name. "I was in Italy with one of my good friends and we walked into this office as we were buying granite and marble for a project," Adam recalled. "On the name plate on the person's desk was 'Adriano,' and he elbowed me and said, 'That's you.' [Adam's middle name is Adriano."

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### Thursday, Keeneland

GREY GOOSE BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4vo/up,

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1	Rising Cross (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Desormeau
2	Gulchic	Gulch	Albarado
3	Jive	Dynaformer	Douglas
4	Swingit	Victory Gallop	Graham
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6	Monte Crystal (Per)	Surely Six	Saez
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8	Communique	Smart Strike	Gomez
9	Eres Magica (Chi)	Stuka	Lezcano
10	Palmilla	Crowd Pleaser	Bridgmohan
11	Flawless Treasure	War Chant	Leparoux
12	Viva La Flag	Rahy	Velazquez
ΑII	carry 118 pounds.		

### 3YOs ON THE WORKTAB

### **CHURCHILL DOWNS**

Adriano (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.80, 18/39 Stone Bird (Storm Cat), 4f, :47.60, 4/52

### **GULFSTREAM PARK**

Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:01.80, 1/4

### **KEENELAND**

Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :46.60, 2/39 Proud Spell (Proud Citizen), 4f, :50.20, 28/39

### SANTA ANITA

Colonel John (Tiznow), 5f, :59.40, 3/45 Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:02.60, 37/45 Tough Tiz's Sis (Tiznow), 6f, 1:11.60, 1/26

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### The Right Choice...

New castle trainer Kris Lees signed for the session's highest-priced lot. The Redoute's Choice filly is the second foal from the Woodman mare Coliape (Aus), and so is bred on the same cross as champion mare Miss Finland (Aus). Offered by Reavill Farm, the bay will race in the same colours as promising juvenile Samantha Miss (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) for owner Ron Croghan. Lees gave A\$1.5-million for GSP Samantha Miss here last year. That filly runs next in the G1 Sires Produce S. this Saturday at Randwick. Commenting on this year's acquisition, Lees said, "We paid a little more than we expected, but she is a lovely athletic filly and her full brother [Smart Choice {Aus}] is showing a lot of ability. There are a lot of nice fillies here, but I thought she was one of the best." He added, "She looks a two-year-old type, and we will try and get her into next year's Slipper." Coliape, out of the G1SP Sir Tristram (Ire) mare Rose Reward (NZ), is a half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Lotteria (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) and a half-sister to Group 1placed Rose of Sharon (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}).

### INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2008

SESSION TOTALS	<u>2008</u>
Catalogued	120
No. Offered	111
No. Sold	95
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### Quick from the Gate...

The smaller first-day catalogue and a 3 p.m. start might have made for a relaxed Sunday afternoon, but the action ringside was frenetic from the outset. The first yearling through the ring, a Coolmore-consigned



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Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) colt from a half-sister to Encosta de Lago (Aus) and Flying Spur (Aus), set the tone, fetching A\$550,000 to the bid of trainer Anthony Cummings. Cummings was purchasing primarily for Patinack Farm. "He is a terrific horse with a terrific pedigree," said A\$1.1mil Redoute's Choice Coolmore's Peter O'Brien. "Rock of Gibraltar generally throws a scopey horse that develops as

they get to three, and this fellow is all strength and substance; you could hop on him tomorrow. He has a stallion's pedigree, and the mare has already produced a Group 2 winning two-year-old in Ballybleue (Aus)." The first two seven-figure yearlings came not long after. Ingham Bloodstock went to A\$1 million for lot 24, a daughter of Flying Spur (Aus) out of Cantenac (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}). A half to MGSP My Only Hope (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), she boasts G1 New Zealand Oaks heroine Burletta (NZ) as her second dam. Ingham Bloodstock was the leading buyer of the session, purchasing five yearlings for a total of \$3.875 million, and getting four of the top nine lots. "It's a very, very strong sale, and the good horses are bringing big money," Bob Ingham said. Just four lots after the first million-dollar baby, New South Wales owner David Fuller purchased hip 28, a Redoute's Choice (Aus) filly out of the Zabeel (NZ) mare Castellina (NZ), for A\$1.1 million. Offered by Arrowfield, the bay is out of an unraced half-sister to G1 Oakleigh Plate winner Dantelah (NZ) (Volksraad {GB}), as well as to three other stakes-placed horses. She was offered by Yarraman Park, whose Arthur Mitchell revealed that her dam died last year. This is the first A\$1-million yearling for Australia's reigning champion sire.

### TOP LOTS SUNDAY - INGLIS EASTER SALE -

Dam

Hip Sex Sire

42	f	Redoute's Choice (Aus) Coliape (Aus)	1,800,000
		Consigned by Reavill Farm	
		Purchased by K Lees	
<u>28</u>	f	Redoute's Choice (Aus) Castellina (NZ)	1,100,000
		Consigned by Arrowfield	
		Purchased by D Fuller	
<u>24</u>	f	Flying Spur (Aus) Cantenac (Aus)	1,000,000
		Consigned by Yarraman Park	
		Purchased by Ingham Bloodstock	
<u>98</u>	f	Encosta de Lago (Aus) Emulate (NZ)	850,000
		Consigned by Coolmore Stud	
		Purchased by Ingham Bloodstock	
<u>12</u>	f	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	800,000
		Consigned by Reavill Farm	
		Purchased by Ingham Bloodstock	
<u>115</u>	С	Fastnet Rock (Aus) Fragmentation (Aus)	800,000
		Consigned by Stratheden Stud	
		Purchased by John Hawkes	
<u>14</u>	С	Exceed and Excel (Aus) Brave and Bold (Aus)	750,000
		Consigned by Twin Palms Stud	
		Purchased by Darley	
<u>117</u>	С	Redoute's Choice (Aus) French Cut (Aus)	750,000
		Consigned by Brooklyn Lodge	
	Pu	irchased by Dean Hawthorne Bloods	
<u>73</u>	f	Flying Spur (Aus) Deal Me Out (Aus)	700,000
		Consigned by Widden Stud	
		Purchased by Ingham Bloodstock	



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### Ingham Back in Action...

Wearing a bright cerise woollen jumper and accompanied by family members, Bob Ingham yesterday signaled he has no intention of bowing out of racing, spending an average of A\$775,000 on five fillies during the first session. The Ingham family recently sold its



A\$1-mil Flying Spur filly www.inglis.com.au

entire Woodlands Bloodstock operation to Sheikh Mohammed for a reported A\$498 million, with the sale expected to be formalised within days. But Ingham, who has enjoyed success of late with family-owned Hoystar (Aus), winner of the G3 Nivea Visage S. at Canterbury Apr. 6 before scoring the Listed Schweppes Trophy on Slipper day, said he never considered

taking a back seat. "I have been doing this too long to stop doing it," he said at the sales. "I enjoy it and the family--my two daughters and my two sons--enjoy it. It is something we'll keep doing." Ingham's buying foray began with a A\$525,000 Fastnet Rock (Aus) filly out of a half-sister to G1 Golden Slipper winner Merlene (Aus); one lot later, Ingham signed for an A\$800,000 Redoute's Choice (Aus) sister to Golden Slipper winner Stratum (Aus). He then upped the ante, going to A\$1 million for the daughter of Flying Spur (Aus). Later in the evening, Ingham purchased another Flying Spur filly. The half-sister to SW Brockman's Lass (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) was offered by Widden Stud and went under the hammer for A\$700,000. "She was a lovely filly, and we are honoured that the Ingham family purchased her from us," said Widden's Antony Thompson. "In the early days, Bob and Jack Ingham kept horses at Widden Stud and bred horses with my father." Thompson added, "Brockman's Lass was renowned for her speed, and we expect this filly to be precocious. Obviously, Flying Spur is the sire of a Golden Slipper winning filly in Forensics (Aus), and he has had so many great fillies. This filly is a lovely walking filly, and you would imagine that not only will she be precocious, she will go on with it at three."

Ingham's final purchase for the evening was an A\$850,000 filly by Encosta de Lago (Aus) from Emulate (Aus). The filly, offered by Coolmore, is a half-sister to Plagiarize (Aus) (Stravinsky), who won the G2 Silver Slipper in the Ingham's cerise colours. Ingham has appointed trainer Chris Waller, who was with the group at the sale.

### A Matter of Timing...

The question of whether the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale should return to its traditional Easter dates or go to a fixed annual date to coincide with the autumn racing carnival is yet to be decided, according to Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. The traditional Easter date has caused headaches for buyers, as in recent years it has clashed with sales at Keeneland and Tattersalls as well as key international race dates such as the Dubai World Cup carnival. "Our plan is to stick with the carnival at this point in time," said Webster. "Our our role will be to work with Racing NSW and I have already been talking to [Racing NSW CEO] Peter V'Landys, and with the race clubs, to come up with the best solution for the carnival, and then we would work in with the carnival. My personal preference is to try and lock in a carnival, so that everybody can plan when the Slipper is, when the Derby is, and we can build our sale in around that." In the wake of the equine influenza outbreak, the NSW government organisation NSW Events has poured A\$750,000 into promoting autumn racing. "Our partnership with Events NSW has really revolved around promoting the carnival," he continued. "We haven't used it to leverage buyers to this sale because it all happened really too late for that; we had lined up buyers to come to this sale well before our partnership with Events NSW was formalised. But I think next year we will see even greater benefit out of that partnership in terms of being able to attract even more buyers from Europe and America to the sale, hopefully."

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### All The Bester...

Veteran bloodstock agent James Bester purchased Golden Slipper runner-up Von Costa de Hero (Aus), Slipper runner Hips Don't Lie (NZ) and Slipper entrant Stripper (Aus), and he was among prominent buyers



Encosta de Lago--Egyptian Ibis filly

during the first session. Bester went to A\$600,000 for an Encosta de Lago (Aus) filly from Egpytian Ibis (NZ), the dam of Hong Kong MG1W Grand Delight (Aus).

The filly was offered by Coolmore, and Coolmore rep Peter O'Brien said, "She looks a real

two-year-old; she is a terrific mover with great balance and a great forearm and shoulder, and she is tough." Bester said she represented good value at the price. "She is by the champion sire, because that is what he will be this year--his runners nearly won the G1 Golden Slipper, G1 BMW and G1 George Ryder, with seconds in all of them," Bester pointed out. "The mare herself is a stakes winner who has already thrown a Group 1 winner, so I thought this filly was exceptional value. She is a beautiful, really athletic filly, and she will be trained by David Hayes." He added, "She is a half-sister to a horse that cost A\$2 million in El Cairo." Sold at this sale last year to agent Rob McAnulty, El Cairo (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) was fourth to subsequent Golden Slipper winner Sebring (Aus) in the Listed Canonbury S. Feb. 16. Bester, who has enjoyed enormous success in recent years with modestly priced purchases such as the A\$70,000 filly Virage de Fortune (Aus), subsequently sold as a A\$3.4-million broodmare, also secured a Danehill Dancer (Ire) illy for A\$150,000 and a Choisir (Aus) half-sister to G1 VRC Oaks winner Bulla Borghese (Aus) (Belong to Me) for A\$140,000.

### Fastnet Rocks On...

Freshman sire Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill) proved popular with buyers during the opening session of the Easter Sale, with 10 yearlings averaging A\$362,000. The group was led by an attractive colt that made A\$800,000 when secured by former Crown Lodge trainer John Hawkes. Offered for sale by Highgrove Stud, the powerful bay colt is the second foal of Fragmentation (Aus), who is a Listed winner of four races by outstanding broodmare sire Snippets (Aus). Stratheden Stud's Judy Marheine was delighted with the sale of her Fastnet Rock (Aus) colt. Lot 20, from SW Calming (Aus) (Zeditave {Aus}), went to astute judge Les Samba for A\$610,000. "He was a lovely colt, and I was thrilled when Les said that he would be put away and given time because I really think he is going to be better with a little time," said Marheine.

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### What They're Saying At The Sales...

### Bloodstock Agent and Keeneland Australia Rep Vin Cox:

"Without wanting to state the obvious, it is extraordinarily strong. It is probably the best collection of horses you will see in a long time, and all the buyers are here. It has been a fantastic sale. I think [seeing yearlings from international mares in the catalogue] is going to occur more and more--it's the outcross blood from America. If you look at the two-year-old stakes results, the influence of the American mare has been phenomenal, particularly across horses that have raced in Australia. In my view, the sustained speed of the American racing stock is what is coming through in our two-year-old racing."

### **Bloodstock Agent James Bester:**

"The sale is very strong, particularly at the top. Fillies that we were hoping to buy for A\$600,000 are making a million. That was predictable, with Bob Ingham lashing out and Darley and Patinack active."

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What They're Saying cont.

### Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster:

"It is a very strong start. We are certainly happy with how it is playing out and it has certainly exceeded our expectations for day one. I think it has been well discussed around the sale yards that day two and thereafter, this sale is probably stronger on pedigree and type, although there [were] some lovely horses in today. People tend to compare the days, so we are happy that day one has kicked off so well. We are averaging close to A\$350,000 up, so that is very positive. The clearance rate is [better than] 85 percent which, for day one of a yearling sale of this ilk, is very, very good. We have been lucky because a lot of the sires have been performing well, it is not just about Redoute's Choice (Aus) and Encosta de Lago (Aus), there are sires like Fastnet Rock (Aus), More Than Ready and Exceed and Excel (Aus) that are doing well, and that is improving the median, the average and the clearance rate."

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### INGLIS AUSTRALIAN EASTER YEARLINGS

Lot <u>165</u>, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--In The Past (GB), by Zafonic

Consigned by Tyreel Stud

Redoute's Choice (Aus), who covered 163 mares last spring at an advertised fee of A\$330,000, dominated the Magic Millions Sale last month. The Arrowfield stallion had 25 go under the hammer at an average of A\$671,600, including a pair for A\$2.2 million apiece, and this colt is widely expected to be among his Easter toppers. The yearling is a half to Woodlands' third-season sire and G2 Silver Slipper S. winner Domesday (Aus) (Red Ransom). Domesday, a A\$450,000 Easter purchase for Woodlands, was the first foal from In The Past, a three-quarter sister to Xaar (GB).



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### Lot <u>203</u>, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Lavishly (Aus), by Sunday Silence

Consigned by Arrowfield Stud

Arrowfield-bred Lavishly (Aus) placed in the G3 Furious S. at three, and this colt, her second foal, has been much-admired. Her first foal, a French Deputy colt, was a A\$400,000 purchase here last year for Belmont Bloodstock; he will race in Arrowfield's colours and is currently with trainer Paul Messara. Lavishly herself is a half-sister to SW Lunaspur (Aus); her second dam Luna Blue (Aus) is a half-sister to Linamix (Fr). "He is a superactive colt, exuding energy, and quite masculine," commented Arrowfield's John Messara. "He reminds me of Flying Spur at the same age, who I thought was a great type at the time. He is a lovely, loose, nicewalking colt, a really high-quality individual. I think he will be popular. He is one of the nicest Redoute's that I have seen."

### Lot <u>237</u>, c, Dehere--Milanova (Aus), by Danehill Consigned by Tyreel Stud

The first living foal from a full sister to champion Holy Roman Emperor, this colt is by Coolmore's proven sire Dehere. Coolmore-bred Milanova, herself twice Group 1 placed and the winner of the G3 SAJC Tokyo City Cup, foaled an Encosta de Lago (Aus) filly that died; this colt is her second foal. The dam's half-brother Mount Olympus (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) was knocked down to trainer Gai Waterhouse for A\$3 million at this sale last year; he has yet to make his debut. He will race in Coolmore's navy silks for a group of six owners.

## Lot <u>257</u>, c, <u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>--My Juliet (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus)

Consigned by Emirates Park Stud
This is a full sibling to Mnemosyne (Aus), a
A\$400,000 Inglis Easter Sale purchase for Woodlands
Stud in 2004 who scored six wins, including the G1
Queen of the Turf S. and the G1 1000 Guineas.
Encosta de Lago (Aus) is a runaway leader on the Australian general sires list, with seasonal progeny earnings
swelling to a whopping A\$8.4 million.

### Lot <u>277</u>, c, <u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>--Oceanfast (Aus), by Monde Bleu (GB)

Consigned by Yarraman Park Stud

This colt is a full to three-time champion and four-time Group 1 winner Alinghi (Aus), an A\$80,000 purchase at the Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale of 2003 who retired with earnings in excess of A\$3.5 million. Their full-sibling, Perfect Persuasion (Aus), fetched A\$2.6 million to the bid of Demi O'Byrne here in 2006, and another full sibling fetched A\$1.4 million to the bid of Tim Stakemire last year. Of this year's offering, Yarraman's Arthur Mitchell said, "He is a really nice. He is very like Alinghi--he is definitely the most like her of all Oceanfast's foals. He has lovely short cannons on him and, if he can run, he really is a serious stallion prospect. We are really excited about him. He is a not a great big horse, he is a nice size; he has a lovely

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head and he is a good mover, too."

**ELLETELLE NEWMARKET DOUBT** The Jesse Club Syndicate's G2 Queen Mary S. winner Elletelle (Ire) (Elnadim) looks likely to miss the May 4 G1 1000 Guineas, trainer Ger Lyons announced yesterday. Also third in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. on Newmarket's July Course and the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh in August, she has not been seen since finishing sixth in the G1 Cheveley Park S. on the Rowley Mile in October. "She is doing okay, but I'm not sure whether she's going to make the English Guineas," her conditioner said yesterday. "The weather has held her back a bit in her coat and, although she's fit, she's not as heavy as I'd like. We have the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 25], so it's not the be-all and end-all. Johnny [Murtagh] feels she should have been third in the Cheveley Park, so that puts her bang there in any of the Classics if she's trained on, and the question mark is the mile. She's not going to run unless we're one hundred-percent happy with her."



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a.m. at the OBS complex in Florida. A total of 1,381 have been catalogued for the sale, which last year produced GI Breeders' Futurity winner Wicked Style (Macho Uno), a \$75,000 purchase by Glen Bromagen. Other star graduates of the Spring sale include GI Kentucky Derby winners Silver Charm (\$100,000 grad) and Lil E. Tee (\$25,000 grad), G1 Dubai World Cup winner Roses in May (\$115,000 grad), and champions Kitten's Joy (\$95,000 RNA), Wake at Noon

(\$30,000 RNA), and Kiss a Native (\$19,000 RNA). The sale runs through Thursday. For outs and catalogue, visit <a href="www.obssales.com">www.obssales.com</a>.

### ON THE WORKTAB

### AQUEDUCT

Malibu Moonshine (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/9 BELMONT PARK

Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow), 4f (tr), :49.43, 8/24 <u>HOLLYWOOD</u>

Lava Man (Slew City Slew), 4f, :49.80, 23/39 First Defence (Unbridled's Song), 5f, :59.00, 3/53 Artiste Royal (Ire) (Danehill), 5fT, 1:05.60, 2/3

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Prussian (Danzig), 4f, :49.40, 22/39 Sharp Susan (Touch Gold), 4f, :48.00, 9/39

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Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet), 4f, :50.60, 30/33 Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :46.80, 1/33

### \$1.5 Million Storm Cat Juvenile Debuts Thursday:

Mr Mistoffelees (Storm Cat--Country Romance, by Saint Ballado), who was knocked down to Coolmore's Dr. Demi O'Byrne for \$1.5 million at the Fasig-Tipton Calder juvenile sale in February, debuts Thursday at Keeneland. The two-year-old colt has drawn the three hole in the 4 1/2-furlong event on the main track. Mr. Mistoffelees is owned by Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor and Mrs. John Magnier and trained by Todd Pletcher. After the Calder sale, Mr Mistoffelees resumed his training at Palm Beach Downs before shipping to Keeneland, where he has worked exceptionally well. The dark bay colt breezed four panels in a bullet :46 flat (1/78) Apr. 12, then came back to work the same distance from the gate in :46 flat (2/75) Apr. 19. John Velazquez gets the call Thursday. Mr Mistoffelees was purchased for \$300,000 as a Keeneland September yearling by Carl Bowling and Ricky Leppala and was resold by the latter at Calder. It was the third-highest price of the sale.

### Fire at Fab Oak Stable Claims 11 Horses:

A barn fire at Fab Oak Stable in the early morning hours Saturday claimed the lives of 11 horses, the Lexington Herald-Leader reports. No people were hurt in the blaze, which took place on the Woodford County property, near Versailles, around 2:30 a.m. Woodford County Fire Chief Bennie Green told the Herald-Leader that a neighbor noticed the fire, which at that time had enveloped nearly the entire structure. The identities of the horses killed were not immediately available, and there was no indication of what caused the fire. Fab Oak is owned by Fabien Ouaki, 48, who resides in Paris, France. Fab Oak's Nownownow won last year's inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and is slated to compete in Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas May 3.

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Yesterday's Results:

**6th-KEE, \$56,020, Alw**, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:41 3/5, ft.

DUBIOUS MISS (g, 4, E Dubai--Cryptoclover {SP, \$157,864}, by Mountain Cat) returned from a 10-month respite to be fifth in a \$35,000 optional claimer while trying six panels at the Fair Grounds Jan. 20. A game third last time out going a mile over that track Feb.11, the dark bay was let go at 10-1 here. Close up along the inside early, the gelding angled out for the drive and forged to the front late to eke out a neck victory over Firejack (Dixieland Band). Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$88,559.

O-David P Holloway Racing Inc. B-David P Holloway (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

4th-KEE, \$49,150, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft

HORTICULTURE (f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Substance, by Diesis {GB}), off the board in a pair of starts in England, showed speed, but tired in her two latest, including a sixth-place finish at Turfway Mar. 22. Let go at 64-1 this time, the chestnut stalked the early pace in fourth, angled out for the stretch drive and made it to the front in the final sixteenth to score by a half length over City Flag (Carson City). The 15,000gns TATDEC juvenile is a half to Demonstrate (Storm Bird), SW-GB, \$114,505. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$31,483. O-Culture Vulture Stable. B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc (KY). T-James Bredin.

**7th-KEE, \$48,020, Alw**, NW2L, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, fm.

PRIME REALESTATE (c, 3, Prime Timber--Pretty Pretty Lady, by Only Dreamin) closed late to score against \$80,000 maiden claimers at Gulfstream Feb. 24, but ran out of real estate in his latest and had to settle for fifth in the GIII Palm Beach S. Mar. 29. Sent off the 7-2 second choice, the \$5,500 OBSAPR juvenile advanced off the rail after five furlongs, moved quickly to the leaders midstretch and rallied late to get up for a 3/4-length victory over Go West Bert (Gone West). Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$62,931.

O-Frank Carl Calabrese. B-Brass Oaks Farm (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

9th-KEE, \$44,050, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

+TALE OF THE WEST (f, 3, Tale of the Cat--Western Dreamer {SW & GISP, \$164,233}, by Gone West), given a 4-1 chance, sprinted clear at the start, opened a five-length cushion turning for home and was a much-the-best 7 1/4-length winner over Happy Point (Point Given) at the wire. The \$160,000 FTSAUG yearling is a half to White Socks (Belong To Me), GSP. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,730.

O-Gulf Coast Farms. B-J Fred Miller III (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



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Yesterday's Results:

**KINGS POINT H.**, \$78,300, AQU, 4-20, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft.

- 1--#R CLEAR VICTORY, 116, g, 5, Victory Gallop--Minigroom, by Mt. Livermore. (\$100,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY). O-Coastal Racing Stable; B-Terry & Donna Ernst (NY); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Stewart Elliott; \$47,880. Lifetime Record: 21-6-4-3, \$217,398.
- 2--Shuffling Maddnes, 118, h, 5, Real Quiet--Splashing Fancy, by Bucksplasher. O-Trinacria Usa Stable. \$15,960.
- 3--Prince of Peace, 117, h, 5, Regal Classic--Winloc's Glorious, by Anjiz. O-Script R Farm, JJ Alampi, W Sciara, G J Ruggeri, M Miceli and E Mazur. \$8,028.

Margins: 4, HD, 3/4. Odds: 3.50, 3.90, 9.60.

R Clear Victory kicked off the season with a win in a \$35,000 optional claimer here Jan. 5 before reeling off three consecutive runner-up finishes, including the 1 1/16-mile Instant Friendship S. last time out Mar. 15. On the engine from the start, the dark bay strode home an easy winner. According to Toby Sheets, assistant to Steve Asmussen, the gelding may be pointed toward the Aug. 2 Claiming Crown at Canterbury Park.

8th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

MARKET PSYCHOLOGY (c, 4, Freud--Uppity, by Colony Light) ran third going six panels in a \$75,000 optional claimer here Jan. 12 before coming home fourth when stretching to 8 1/2 furlongs against similar company Feb. 16. Sent off the 6-5 choice, the bay was out front from the start and was never headed, winning by 4 1/4 lengths over Master Drive (Commendable). The \$80,000 FTMMAY juvenile is a half to Two Sixty Four (Dance Brightly), SW, \$197,705. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$147,471.

O-Klaravich Stables Inc and William Lawrence. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

2nd-AQU, \$47,040, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft

VENUS ROSEWATER (f, 3, Grand Slam--Debit My Account {MSW & GSP, \$448,641}, by Classic Account) was runner-up in her debut going five panels at Monmouth Park last July and was given a 2-1 chance to go one better. Content to track the early pace, the \$55,000 KEESEP yearling closed on the front rank on the turn, drove to the lead inside the quarter pole and inched clear to post a 3/4-length win over Touch Here (Touch Gold). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$36,000.

O-George and Lori Hall. B-Darrell & Cindy Johnson (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

### ★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$60,000, Msw, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:28 3/5, fm. BETELO (c, 3, Deputy Wild Cat--Village Fair, by Meadowlake) was third in two prior starts while sprinting against Florida-breds over this track, including his most recent Mar. 17. Sent off the 2-1 choice, the \$90,000 OBSAPR juvenile stalked the early pace, rallied to take over approaching the eighth pole and was all out to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Lemon Cream Pie (Lemon Drop Kid). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$52,000. O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-J D Farms (FL). T-Bill Mott.

### \* EAST \*

### Stisted Wins for Her Husband in Comeback:

Journeyman jockey Jenny Stisted, who gave up riding after she married trainer Scott Lake and had two children, returned to action yesterday for the first time in more than six years. Stisted won the eighth race at Pimlico aboard Baltimore Raven (Meadow Monster), who is trained by her husband and owned by Home Team Stables. It was just her second mount of the day for Team Lake. "That was nice," said Stisted, who will turn 39 in June. "When you are on the right horses, you can't go wrong. I thought if I could get my weight down, why not come back? The first race [aboard Young and Fabulous in the sixth], I was more nervous about being fit, but after that race I knew I was fine. So much comes back to you when those gates open. It is fun." Before this afternoon Stisted's last mount was aboard Bellwether for her husband at Laurel Park on Jan. 9, 2002.

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2nd-AQU (\$47k, Msw) VENUS ROSEWATER (Grand Slam) takes her seasonal bow.

4th-DEL (\$40k, Msw) LIGHT SENTENCE (Vindication) gets the job done at first asking.

3rd-SAX (\$72k, Alw) MAST TRACK (Mizzen Mast) gets second victory on a synthetic surface.



### Yesterday's Results:

4th-DEL, \$40,300, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft. +LIGHT SENTENCE (c, 3, Vindication--Lite Light {MGISW, \$1,231,596}, by Majestic Light), sent off the 7-2 third choice, chased the early pace from the inside, swung three wide while brushing with Indy Victor Indy King) leaving the turn and forged to the front in the final strides to win by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half to Gaily Egret (Storm Cat), MSW-Jpn, \$1,785,348; Saddad (Gone West), GSW-Eng, \$140,557; and Nite Light (Thunder Gulch), MSW & GSP, \$252,520. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O/B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

2nd-CTX, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:30 4/5, sy. +RUTLEDGE HUMOR (c, 3, Distorted Humor--French Braids {MSW & GISP, \$607,685}, by Personal Flag), given a 9-2 chance, was off a step slowly, but was close enough to prompt the early pace. Taking over near the sixteenth pole, the bay was all out to last by a nose over Honourable Heart (Lion Hearted). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O/B-Rutledge Farm & Herman Greenberg (KY). T-Jeff C Runco.



### Yesterday's Results:

3rd-WOX, \$61,292, Msw, 2yo, 2f (AWT), :21 1/5, ft. + MY SWEET NATALIE (f, 2, Bring the Heat--Our Country Dancer, by Citidancer) was in front from the start and led all the way home, winning by 1 3/4 lengths over Fanci Candi (Wertaloona). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$35,820.

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

### ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-SAX**, \$**72**,**080**, **Alw**, C, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:34

- 1--MAST TRACK, 118, c, 4, Mizzen Mast--Nawal (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Homme de Loi. O/B/T-Robert J Frankel (KY). Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$158,412.

  \*1/2 to Sagitta Ra (Run Softly), GSP, \$165,531.
- 2--Brother Derek, 118, h, 5, Benchmark--Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem. (\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$275,000 2yo 2005 BESMAR).
- 3--Dixie Meister, 118, g, 6, Holzmeister--Dixity Do Dah, by Dixieland Band. (\$4,600 yrl '03 TEXAUG). Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 3HF. Odds: 3.00, 0.90, 7.00.

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### 3<sup>rd</sup>-SAX cont.

Mast Track started off the season with a narrow score in a 6 1/2-furlong, \$62,000 optional claimer here Feb. 9 before finishing a game second over this track and trip Mar. 28. Given blinkers for the first time here, the bay settled off the pace in third, angled out for room at the quarter pole and rallied to the front late to make it two in a row over a synthetic surface. The race marked the return of Cecil Peacock's multiple Grade I winner Brother Derek, who had been on the sidelines since running third in the GII Strub S. in February of 2007. On his toes in the post parade as the 4-5 pick, the five-year-old settled into a good tracking position, saw the eventual winner sweep past in upper stretch and gamely chased after that one in a creditable runner-up try. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

**4th-SAX**, **\$57,800**, Opt. Clm. (**\$**62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.

KRUGER PARK (g, 4, <u>Johannesburg</u>--Concorde's Info {SW}, by Concorde Bound) scored in allowance company at Hollywood last December. Resuming in 2008 with a third in a \$62,000 optional claimer over this course Feb. 9, the grey was an improved second when returned to similar company Mar. 29. Sent off the 8-5 choice, the gelding was narrowly in front throughout and held on to win by a head over Mind the Minister (Deputy Minister). The \$150,000 FTKJUL yearling is a half to Outstanding Info (Tactical Advantage), SW & GSP, \$322,092; and Farno (Tactical Advantage), SW & GSP, \$173,110. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$129,440. O-Jon & Sarah Kelly. B-Patricia Generazio (FL). T-Patrick Gallagher.

**7th-SAX**, \$**50,400**, **Msw**, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02 4/5, ft.

SILK THUNDER (f, 3, Silver Deputy--Miss Marcia, by Mr. Greeley) was runner up in her bow over this track Feb. 18 before fading to seventh in her latest Mar. 30, but was given a 3-1 chance to rebound here. Up to press the early pace through an opening quarter in a quick:21.52, the \$185,000 KEESEP yearling took over momentarily, but soon lost that advantage. Undeterred, the chestnut fought back midstretch and was good enough for a length victory over She's Cheeky (Black Minnaloushe). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$38,800.
O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

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### WEST \*

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BMX, \$32,700, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft. + LADY OF JACKSON (f, 3, Kafwain--Falun Dafa, by Editor's Note), sent off the 7-2 third choice, broke sharply and was content to stalk the early pace. Closing in on the with a sixteenth left to go, the bay took command in the stretch and strode clear to a 2 1/4-length victory over High Interest (Lord Carson). The winner was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling and \$60,000 KEEAPR juvenile purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. O-Bluegrass Farm Partners, Hollendorfer or Miller. B-Gulf States Racing Stables II (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

### ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN IRELAND:

Winchester, c, 3, Theatrical (Ire). See "Ireland."

IN BRITAIN:

Escape Route, g, 4, Elusive Quality. See "European Breeders' Edition."

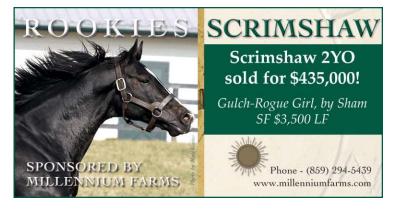
Esteem Machine, c, 4, Mark of Esteem (GB)--Theme (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Great Leighs, Britain, 4-20, Mdn, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Mindy Hodges Powell. \*\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to High Appeal (Songandaprayer), SW.

IN GERMANY:

Antonym, f, 4, Bahri. See "Germany."

IN ITALY:

Miles Gloriosus, h, 5, Repriced. See "Italy."



First-crop starters to watch: Monday, April 21 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

TWO POINT TWO MILL (Known Fact), Courthouse, \$3K, 15/3/0 7-FL, Msw, 4 1/2 f, Two Point Type, 4-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Monday, April 21 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CHANGEINTHEWEATHER (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 74/19/1 7-FL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Thunderstormer, \$7K OBS JUN 2yo, 10-1 INDIAN TERRITORY (Carson City), Special K, \$2K, 31/1/0 9-PRM, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Country Breeze, 6-1







### IRELAND

Yesterday's Results:

**HERITAGE S.-Listed**, €50,000, Leopardstown, 4-20, 4yo/up, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.53, gd/yl.

- 1--#TIAN SHAN (IRE), 126, c, 4, Barathea (Ire)--Most Charming (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Darshaan (GB). (45,000gns HIT '07 DONDEC). O-R Grehan; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Dermot Weld; J-Pat Smullen; €32,550. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 5-3-1-1, €73,116. \*Full to Charming Prince (Ire), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$145,611. Werk Nick Rating: A + +. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Alarazi (Ire), 126, c, 4, Spectrum (Ire)--Alaya (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). (€50,000 HIT '07 GOFHIT). €10,000.
- 3--Followmyfootsteps, 126, c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Lady Carson, by Carson City. €5,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 10-3, 7-2, 6-4. Also Ran: Namaya (Ire), Crooked Throw (Ire), Hard Rock City, Farinelli (GB), Davidii (Ire).

Trained by Andre Fabre last term, Tian Shan showed smart form when runner-up in the Listed Prix de Pontarme at Lyon-Parilly in May and third behind Loup Breton (Ire) in the G3 Prix Daphnis at Longchamp in June. Now with Dermot Weld, the bay showed he retained ability with a conditions score at Tipperary 10 days ago, and benefitted from positive tactics to garner a first stakes win here. Sent to the lead by Pat Smullen as the favorite Followmyfootsteps was restrained by Johnny Murtagh, he quickened entering the straight and had already inflicted the damage by the time Alarazi closed late. "He is a colt that is going the right way and he settled in very well when he came to me," Weld said. "He likes an ease in the ground and the [May 11] G3 Amethyst S. looks a logical race for him."

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**Leopardstown, 4.35, Mdn**, €20,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.97, gd/yl.

WINCHESTER (c, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Rum Charger {Ire} {GSW-Ire, \$105,455}, by Spectrum {Ire}), down the field on his sole start in a seven-furlong maiden at this track in October, was held up towards the rear early before making smooth progress wide on the approach to the home turn. Taking command before the eighth pole, the homebred was pushed out to record a comfortable 1 3/4-length success from Moonstone (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,020. O-Bertram R. Firestone; B-Mr & Mrs B. Firestone; T-Dermot Weld.

**Leopardstown, 2.25, Mdn**, €20,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.50, ad/yl.

VILLASOL (IRE) (c, 2, Verglas {Ire}--Pitrizza {Ire}, by Machiavellian), fourth in the first juvenile turf maiden of the Irish flat season at The Curragh Mar. 30, raced close to the early pace and edged ahead at the quarter pole. Kicking decisively soon after, the €68,000 GOFNOV weanling and 47,000gns TATOCT yearling had a half-length to spare over the strong-finishing Ryehill Dreamer (Ire) (Catcher in the Rye {Ire}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €13,820.

O-P O'Grady; B-Patrick F Kelly; T-Kevin Prendergast.

### **★** BRITAIN★

Yesterday's Results:

**Great Leighs, 2.10, Mdn**, £3,600, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:13.68, stn.

**TEMPLE OF THEBES (IRE) (f, 3, Bahri--Franglais {Ger}, by Lion Cavern)**, runner-up at Kempton when last seen in July, started the first race to be staged at this venue as the 7-4 favorite. Reserved off the fast fractions early, the homebred strode to the front with a furlong remaining and was in no danger thereafter en route to a four-length success from Nice Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £4,016. O/B-Cliveden Stud; T-Ed Dunlop.



2.20 Longchamp, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT
BERET ROUGE (IRE) (Red Ransom) earned a ♣ "TDN Rising
Star" ♣ tag when winning on debut at Deauville in August, and His
Highness the Aga Khan's grey followed up at Chantilly before running
third in the G3 Prix des Chenes here the following month. Now with
Alain de Royer-Dupre, he encounters Khalid Abdullah's Chantilly
debutante winner Porgy (GB) (Dansili {GB}), a Criquette HeadMaarek-trained colt from the family of the operation's top-class middledistance performers Apsis (GB) and Dance Routine (GB).

#### **GREAT LEIGHS OPENER A SUCCESS**

Great Leighs, the first British racecourse to open since 1927, staged their first card yesterday without a major hitch. After Temple of Thebes (Ire) (Bahri) had become the first winner in the maiden, trainer Ed Dunlop said, "I'm delighted to make a bit of history, and I'd bring horses here any day to race and train." Fellow conditioner John Gosden also gave the Essex venue the thumbs up. "It's a big galloping track and very wide," he commented. "It's a properly designed bend with good depth and gradient, and the horses seem to like it. I wouldn't hesitate bringing my better two-year-olds here, as it's an exceptionally nice track. They get full credit." Representative Tim Jones said, "I think the configuration works really well, and I haven't yet heard anyone say anything other than it's riding superbly well." Among the future plans for the track is a Breeders' Cup trial meeting pencilled in for Sept. 27.

### \* ITALY \*

Yesterday's Results:

**PREMIO BOTTICELLI-Listed**, €50,400, Rome, 4-20, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.30, gd.

1--#PERMESSO (GB), 123, c, 3, by Sakhee

1st Dam: Persian Filly (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Persian Bold (Ire)

2nd Dam: Kafayef, by Secreto 3rd Dam: Sham Street, by Sham

(€110,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP). O-Allevament La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Razza Del Sole SRL; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici; J-Umberto Rispoli; €28,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-lty, 6-3-1-1, €60,997. \*1/2 to Urgente (GB) (Halling), SW & GSP-lty, \$398,344. Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.

- 2--Fathayer, 129, c, 3, Volponi--Bright Generation (Ire), by Rainbow Quest. (\$7,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; 40,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP; 19,000gns 2yo '07 DONAPR). €12,320.
- 3--Once More Dubai, 129, c, 3, E Dubai--Go Again Girl, by Broad Brush. (\$20,000 wnl '05 OBSOCT). €6,720.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, HD. Odds: 2.95, 0.65, 18.95. Also Ran: Mastroianni (Ire), Rio Torto (Ire), Pedrovic (Ire), Baldi (Ire), Deuteronomio (Ire).

Third in the G3 Premio Guido Berardelli at this track last October, Permesso ran second in a course-and-distance conditions event on seasonal return last time Mar. 30 and claimed a career best with a cozy score in this. Reserved off the pace in seventh from the outset, he made swift progress into contention in the straight and was pushed clear from the eighth pole to easily assert superiority.

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Italy Report cont.

**PREMIO NATALE DI ROMA-Listed**, €50,400, Rome, 4-20, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39.30, gd.

- 1--MILES GLORIOSUS, 131, h, 5, Repriced--Treasure Coast, by Foolish Pleasure. (\$12,500 yrl '04 FTKOCT). O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice; T-Riccardo Menichetti; J-Carlo Fiocchi; €28,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-lty, 40-14-8-10, €378,145. \*1/2 to No. One Gem (Geiger Counter), MSP, \$170,018. Werk Nick Rating: C+. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Salisburgo (Ity), 123, h, 5, Big Shuffle--Exy Girl (Ire), by Alzao. €12,320.
- 3--Icelandic (GB), 129, g, 6, Selkirk--Icicle (GB), by Polar Falcon. (10,000gns HIT '04 TATAUT). €6,720. Margins: 2, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.05, 10.90, 3.70. Also Ran: Freemusic (Ire), Moriwood (Ity), Mr Darec (Ire), Rattle and Hum (Ity). DNF: Le Rossignol. Scratched: Attila Ross (Ity).

Runner-up in the Mar. 23 Listed Premio Trattato di Roma, Miles Gloriosus filled the same berth in a conditions heat back here Apr. 13, and stepped back up to the plate in this to bag a fifth stakes score. Positioned fifth for the most part, he swooped wide for the lead with 250 meters remaining and coasted to the line from there to dismiss the opposition with ease.

### **★** GERMANY★

### Yesterday's Result:

GROSSER PREIS DER VGH VERSICHERUNGEN-Listed, €20,000, Hannover, 4-20, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:44.06, sf.

- 1--#ANTONYM, 126, f, 4, Bahri--Annaba (Ire) (MGSW-Fr, GSP-GB, \$143,562), by In the Wings (GB). (13,000gns HIT '06 TATJUL). O-Gestut Ittlingen; B-Darley; T-Mario Hofer; J-Andreas Helfenbein; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €26,550. Werk Nick Rating: A + +. Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.
- 2--Morning Song (Ger), 126, f, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Mosogna (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). €4,400.
- 3--Waky Love (Ger), 128, f, 4, Royal Dragon--Waky Su (Ire), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). €2,400.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 3.80, 2.40. Also Ran: Alexa (Ger), Hashbrown (Ger), Ledicea (GB), Naranja (Ger), Elora (Ger), Hanover Lady (Ger), Sayada (Ger), Fortaleza (Ger).



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#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**COPPER TOP THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY**, \$217,552, SUN, 4-19, (S), 2yo, 4 1/2f, :50 4/5, ft.

- 1--#BEWILD HENNESSY, 120, c, 2, Roll Hennessy Roll--Betsy Bewild, by Wild Gold. (\$7,000 yrl '07 RUIAUG). O-Charles W Hunter; B-Michael Weatherly (NM); T-Todd W Fincher; J-Alfredo J Juarez Jr; \$108,777. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$110,977. \*First SW for freshman sire (by Hennessy).
- 2--Ballado's Bullet, 124, c, 2, Bay Head King--Marcia's Wildcat, by Forest Wildcat. (\$900 yrl '07 RUIAUG). \$43,511.
- 3--Waymore's Blues, 120, c, 2, Precocity--Elusive Abyssinia, by Western Fame. \$26,106. Margins: 2 1/4, HD, 5 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 3.60, 2.80.

**JOHN HENRY S.**, \$58,200, EVD, 4-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

- 1--#MISSED THE PROM, 118, g, 5, Menifee--Dancing Fool, by Carson City. O-KAT Racing Stable; B-Red Oak Farm Inc (FL); T-Keith L Bourgeois; J-Gerard Melancon; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-0-1, \$103,580.
- 2--Got the Last Laugh, 116, c, 4, Distorted Humor--Theresa's Tizzy, by Cee's Tizzy. (\$190,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$12,000.
- 3--Lee's Say So, 116, g, 6, Leestown--I'll Say So, by Spellbound. \$6,000.

Margins: 4, 2HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.50, 1.00, 27.10.

**TONY SANCHEZ MEMORIAL MILE S.**, \$50,000, MAN, 4-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

- 1--#WON AWESOME DUDE, 124, h, 5, Awesome Again--Lil Punkindo (SW, \$115,620), by Maria's Mon. (\$100,000 2yo '05 ADNMAR). O-Kuehne Racing; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Michael Mareina; J-Casey T Lambert; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$80,707.
- 2--Play the Chime, 124, g, 6, Fast Play--Chime, by Bold Forbes. \$10,000.
- 3--Two Jays Secret, 124, g, 4, Sea of Secrets--Pearlshot, by Turkey Shoot. (\$3,300 yrl '05 KEEJAN). \$5,500.

Margins: 5HF, 3 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 4.80, 9.80.

### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-WOX**, **\$66,984**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03, ft.

STARTICUS (g, 4, Atticus--Evening Stardrift, by Fly So Free) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$63,090. O-Danny M Lococo. B-George G DeYoung (KY). T-Ralph J Biamonte. \*\$2,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$21,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG.



Breeders' Edition cont.

**7th-AQU, \$47,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

SLIPSTONE (f, 3, <u>Grindstone</u>--Lyuba, by D'Accord) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$79,134. O/B-William R Hettinger (NY). T-Ramon M Hernandez. \*1/2 to Olive Flu (Cure The Blues), MSP, \$185,320.

**6th-AQU**, **\$46,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

GREG'S LASSY (f, 4, Millions--Lass Away, by Way West {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$74,007. O-West Point Thoroughbreds & Donald Brooks. B-Robert Ross (NY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. \*\$10,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR.

**8th-PHA**, **\$46,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

PETE'S WONDER (c, 4, Three Wonders--Wish for Candi {MSW}, by Candi's Gold) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-7-3-1, \$230,308. O-Michael Dubb. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow. \*\$57,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN.

8th-PRM, \$45,352, 4-19, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd. WILD L (g, 5, Vicar--L'Indiscret, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 18-8-4-1, \$252,921. O-Prairie Valley Farm. B-Linda Juckette (IA). T-Dick R Clark.

**2nd-DEL**, **\$44,000**, 4-19, NW2X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

ONE STEP AHEAD (f, 3, Include--Honour Shaker, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$61,586. O-E R Stud. B-Luis de Hechavarria (FL). T-Jennifer Bramblett. \*\$11,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG.

9th-GPX, \$41,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm. QUIET QUEEN (m, 5, Real Quiet--Polkadot Princess, by Tejano) Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-2, \$67,160. O-Sam & Joan Pieper. B-Dr & Mrs Sam Pieper Jr (KY). T-David C Kassen.

10th-GPX, \$41,500, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm. CENZONTLE (c, 4, Smart Strike--Truth Above All, by Far North) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-5, \$71,940. O-St George Stable LLC. B-Joseph LaCombe Stables Inc (KY). T-Kirk Ziadie. \*\$75,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Traces Of Gold (Strike Gold), GSW, \$665,152; Prince Of Gold (Afternoon Deelites), SW, \$202,175.

7th-SUN, \$40,800, C, (S), 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft. CIMPLY DONE (c, 2, Dome--R Excess, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,880. O-Pierre Jean and Leslie A Amestoy. B-W L Mooring Jr & Frank Parr (NM). T-Ramon O Gonzalez. \*\$24,000 yrl '07 RUIAUG.

8th-BMX, \$33,346, 4-19, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft

BAND OF THUNDER (g, 4, Point Given-Golden Band, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 18-5-5-3, \$82,000. O-Isom & Moore. B-Allan Gilbert (KY). T-William E Morey.

5th-CTX, \$33,000, 4-19, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft. CRAFTY BEAR (g, 4, Yonaguska--Mine Darlin, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-5-2-3, \$145,420. O-Harry C and Tom O Meyerhoff. B-Michael T Barnett (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta. \*\$45,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

8th-CTX, \$33,000, 4-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52, ft. LA CHICA RICA (m, 5, Disco Rico--Colonial Conquest, by Colonial Affair) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-8-7-4, \$298,524. O-Bella Cavello Stables LLC. B-High Five Stables (MD). T-Crystal G Pickett.

**7th-EVD**, **\$32,750**, 4-19, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

WEST COAST TIME (c, 3, Time Bandit--Highly Regarded, by Prized) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$84,685. O-James Pleasant and Riley Morgan. B-Inside Move, Inc (LA). T-James R Pleasant. \*\$15,000 yrl '06 TEXAUG; \$15,000 2yo 2007 TEXMAR.

**7th-PHA**, **\$32,000**, C, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

TEASE (m, 5, Crowd Pleaser--His Ex, by True Colors) Lifetime Record: SP, 34-3-6-8, \$160,993. O-Victory Thoroughbreds LLC. B-EQB Inc (PA). T-Keith W LeBarron. \*\$9,500 2yo 2005 FTMMAY.

**8th-HAW**, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

MYTAK (f, 4, Mutakddim--Something Borrowed, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-4, \$69,706. O/B/T-Owen L Rainwater (IL). \*1/2 to Distorted Groom (Distorted Humor), SW, \$178,157.

**10th-SUN**, **\$29,400**, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

STARZAFLAME (m, 5, Comet Shine--Eileen to You {GSP}, by Explodent) Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-3, \$68,268. O-Val Tohill. B-Karen DeGroote-Johnson & Carolyn Pfanner (CA). T-Val Tohill. \*\$2,000 yrl '04 NCASEP. \*\*1/2 to Lady Joan (Jumping Hill), SW, \$112,737.

**7th-CTX**, **\$28,000**, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6.5f, 1:22 1/5,

VALIANT LOVE (g, 4, Valiant Nature--Pagan Love, by Pentelicus) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-1, \$80,808.

O-Benjamin H Burroughs Jr. B-Nancy Camp (WV).

T-Jeff C Runco. \*1/2 to Pagan Moon (Malibu Moon), SW, \$133,490.



**7th-CTX**, **\$27,000**, 4-19, NW3LX, 3yo, 7f, 1:28 3/5, ft.

**HENRY THE LOVER (g, 3, Windsor Castle--Flirtation Walk, by Danzig Connection)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$56,650. O-Taylor Mountain Farm LLC. B/T-James W Casey (WV).

**6th-CTX**, **\$27,000**, 4-19, NW3LX, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft.

DREAM WEST (f, 4, Western Fame--All That Velvet, by All Thee Power) Lifetime Record: 17-3-6-3, \$89,900. O-James R Herndon. B-Ann C Dobrenz (MT). T-Preston L Herbst.

8th-CTX, \$27,000, NW3LX, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:28, sy. EASTBOUND (g, 4, Eastern Echo--Correspond, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$33,000. O/B-Hazel B Marsh (VA). T-Patrick F Nuesch.

**5th-PRM**, **\$25,500**, 4-19, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

WHY BE QUIET (c, 3, Whywhywhy--Isabella's Angel, by Real Quiet) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-3, \$64,205. O-Paradise Stables & Gerald Kirke. B-Wesfield Farm, Mrs Marilyn Lewis & Mr & Mrs Robert Gordon Smith (FL). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

8th-LSX, \$25,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

TAPTAM (f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Salty Tam {SP}, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-1, \$73,104. O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. B-Wayne R Sanders (TX). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Minnacue, g, 3, Black Minnaloushe--French Cue, by French Deputy. PRM, 4-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Lane Thoroughbreds L.C. (IA).
- Cape of Bradford, f, 3, Cape Town--Trustbuster, by Housebuster. WOX, 4-20, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 4/5. B-Bennett B Williams (KY). \*\$4,000 yrl '06 FTNYRG; \$4,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN.
- M. J.'s Commander, g, 3, Deputy Commander--Richwood Girl, by Clever Trick. MNR, 4-19, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Robert C Durr & Mary Jo Budig (KY). \*\$42,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.
- Street Sign, f, 3, High Yield--Feathers of Hope, by Dynaformer. HAW, 4-20, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5. B-Camelia Casby (KY). \* 1/2 to Lakeville (Evansville Slew), MSW, \$100,775; Key Issues (Victory Speech), MSW, \$107,360.
- Star Trader, f, 3, Exchange Rate—Elantra, by End Sweep. TAM, 4-20, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Vegso Racing Stable Inc (FL).
- King City Kitty, f, 3, Gotham City--Chanceofalifetime, by Pentelicus. SAX, 4-20, (S), (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 4/5. B-Applebite Farms (CA). \*\$33,000 yrl '06 BESOCT. \*\*1/2 to Kelly's Princess (Western Fame), SW, \$149,241.

- Out of the Ruff, c, 3, <u>Grand Slam</u>--Ruff (GSW, \$215,220), by Clever Trick. DEL, 4-20, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Robert Spiegel (KY). \*\$110,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.
- Ide Ball, g, 3, Ide--Ballagren, by Saint Ballado. EVD, 4-19, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Larry Romero (LA).\*\$21,000 2yo 2007 EVDMAR.
- Justlike Skip, c, 3, Skip Away--Prom Gift (MSP, \$160,163), by Monetary Gift. EVD, 4-19, 1m70y, 1:44 2/5. B-James W Green (KY).
- Thunder Dancer, f, 3, Thunderello--Prominent Dancer, by Moscow Ballet. MNR, 4-19, 6f, 1:13. B-Castle Rock Stud Inc & James A Hampton (KY).
- Missing Deputy, g, 3, Wild Deputy--Crestmiss, by Batonnier. SUN, 4-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Michael G Weatherly (NM).
- Spirit of Winter, g, 3, Winter Glitter--Lively Spirit, by Storm Boot. PRM, 4-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Gene Bogash (IA).
- + Frisky Whiskey, c, 3, Whiskey Wisdom--Wookin Good (SW, \$118,005), by Bold n' Flashy. WOX, 4-20, (S), 5f (AWT), :57 3/5. B-George P Ledson (ON). \*C\$20,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP.
- Something Dixie, f, 4, <u>Dixie Union</u>--Storm Key, by Storm Cat. PIM, 4-20, 5f (off turf), 1:01. B-Meadow Oaks Farm LLC & Dr Frank Justice (KY).
- + Kickin Timber, f, 4, Civilisation--Kickthestump, by Land of the Free. CTX, 4-19, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23 1/5. B-C P Lucas Jr. & Zach Crawford (WV).
- Round Trip, f, 4, Glitterman--Sam's Sunny Halo (SW, \$407,203), by Prospector's Halo. DEL, 4-20, 6f, 1:11. B-Anthony Haynes (KY). \*\$30,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL.
- Felicitee, f, 4, Menifee--Wonderful (SP), by Olympio. BMX, 4-20, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). \*\$5,500 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Mazella (Mazel Trick), SW & GSP, \$274,529.
- Bucket Head, c, 4, Rocket Cat--Laylin (Ven), by Sijjaal. TAM, 4-20, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5. B-Luisa Degwitz (FL).
- Blazeitgirl, f, 4, Soft Gold (Brz)--Irish Blaze, by Prized. SUN, 4-19, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Tricar Stables Inc (CA).

### BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### **HANDICAP RESULTS:**

IRELAND, Leopardstown, 3.00, 4-20, €10,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:45.38, gd/yl.

**LUXIE (IRE) (f, 3, Acclamation {GB}--Cover Girl {Ire} {SW-Nor}, by Common Grounds {GB})** Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-3, €23,174. O-Mrs C L Weld; B-Mull Enterprises Ltd; T-Dermot Weld. \*48,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Shermeen (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), SW & GSP-US, GSP-GB, \$175,101.



European Breeders' Edition cont.

### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Milan, 4.15**, 4-19, €19,800, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.50, hy.

VOILA ICI (IRE) (c, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Far Hope {GB} {SW-Ity}, by Barathea {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €22,525. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Societa Finanza Locale Consulting SRL; T-Vittorio Caruso. \*€60,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

**BRITAIN, Great Leighs, 4.20**, 4-20, £16,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:08.93, stn.

ESCAPE ROUTE (g, 4, Elusive Quality--Away {SW & MGSP, \$277,550}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, £36,328. O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Robert N. Clay & Serengeti Stable; T-John Gosden. \*\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. \*\*1/3 to Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song), MGSW, \$308,650.

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + Overlogo (GB), c, 2, Coroner (Ire)--Wagtail (Fr), by Astair (Fr). Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 4-19, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 5fT. B-Marquesa de Moratalla. \*First winner for freshman sire (by Mtoto {GB}).
- Smoke on the Water (Fr), c, 3, Anabaa--Seranda (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Petoski (GB). Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 4-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Dunmore Stud Ltd. \*€45,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG.
- Rockette (Fr), f, 3, Ange Gabriel (Fr)--Racoon (Fr), by Be My Guest. Cholet, France, 4-19, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT. B-Mme Antonia Devin.
- Giant Step (Ger), c, 3, Big Shuffle--Giacosa (Ger), by Bluebird. Dresden, Germany, 4-19, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Gestut Auenquelle.
- + Global Rose (Ger), f, 3, Big Shuffle--Goonda (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Dusseldorf, Germany, 4-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Auenquelle. \*€19,000 HIT '07 BBAOCT. \*\*1/2 to Global Dancer (Ger) (Shareef Dancer), GSP-Ger, SP-Swi; and Global Dream (Ger) (Seattle Dancer), GSW-Ger, \$121,591.
- Marquis Yi, c, 3, Hennessy--Belle du Bois, by Woodman. Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 4-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Skymarc Farm Inc. \*€60,000 wnlg '05 DEADEC; 60,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.
- Caid Ali (Fr), c, 3, Loup Solitaire--Beit Millat, by Alleged. Cholet, France, 4-19, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16mT. B-Haras de Manneville. \*€10,000 wnlg '05 DEADEC; €10,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.
- + Win For Sure (Ger), c, 3, Stravinsky--Win For Us (Ger) (Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 14f+, GSW-Ger, GSP-Fr, Ity & US, \$190,312), by Surumu (Ger). Dresden, Germany, 4-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof.
- Mumbleswerve (Ire), c, 4, City on a Hill--Dolcezza (Fr), by Lichine. Great Leighs, Britain, 4-20, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Arthur S Phelan. \*36,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.



VIRDEN, 6, Tactical Cat--Make a Deal, by Private Terms Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by Afleet Alex. Will be bred back to Ghostzapper.
Owned by and boarded at Adena Springs.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$194,768.

MISTY SIXES, 10, Summer Squall--Double Sixes, by Gone West

Foal born Mar. 4, a colt by Distorted Humor.

Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire).

Owned by Gulf Coast Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$450,548.

**PLENTY OF LIGHT**, 11, Colony Light--lceycindy, by Northrop

Foal born Mar. 4, a colt by Bernardini.

Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.

Owned by Ocala Horses.

Boarded at Darby Dan.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$510,420.

WHIMSEY, 6, Maria's Mon--Sigrun, by Crafty Prospector

Foal born Mar. 4, a filly by Forestry. Will be bred back to Broken Vow.

Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$201,382.

**HALO RIVER**, 13, Irish River (Fr)--All Hallows, by Halo Foal born Mar. 4, a colt by Mr. Greeley.

Will be bred back to Arch.

Owned by Robert Berger.

Boarded at Woodstock, LLC.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$107,475. Dam of Old Forester (Forestry), GSW, \$462,632.

**LOTUS MOON**, 12, Skywalker--Fortissima (Chi), by Roy Foal born Mar. 5, a filly by Saarland.

Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.

Owned by Burden Creek Farm and Brown Fant.

Boarded at Springland Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Sir Gallovic (Victory Gallop), GSW, \$169,705.