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BLUEGRASS CAT RETURNS SATURDAY

Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) is set to make his three-year-old debut in this Saturday's Sam F. Davis S. at



Bluegrass Cat
Horsephotos

Tampa Bay Downs. The bay was perfect in three starts after being transferred to trainer Todd Pletcher last season, notching a Belmont maiden Sept. 24, the GIII Nashua S. Oct. 28 and the GII Remsen S. last out Nov. 26. The WinStar Farm colorbearer turned in a five-furlong move in 1:02.20 at Palm Meadows Sunday. "He's doing

well," Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. "We're right where we want to be with him for his first start. He's dead on to run well." Pletcher also told the publication that GIII Hutcheson S. victor **Keyed Entry** (Honour and Glory) will skip the Mar. 4 GII Fountain of Youth S. He earned a 110 Beyer Speed Figure while spoiling **First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway)'s return to the races. "It's not etched in stone, but it probably makes sense to pass the next one, as fast as he ran in his last race," Pletcher added. "That puts us on the Mar. 18 races, which gives us three options: the [GIII] Rebel S., [GIII] Gotham S. or [GIII] Tampa Bay Derby."



Top of the stretch:
Hutcheson S. *Equi-Photo*

'Achilles' Headed South...

Achilles of Troy (Notebook), a winner of three straight, including a 4 3/4-length victory in Aqueduct's Whirlaway S. Saturday, is headed to Ocala, Fl. where he will prepare for the Fountain of Youth or Apr. 1 GI Florida Derby, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The Paraneck Stable colorbearer earned a 103 Beyer in the Whirlaway. "Now he'll go and tackle, I guess, the big boys," Ernie Paragallo told the *Form*. "I'd like for somebody to tell me who they are."



A Coglianese

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**

by Alan Porter

Sunday, Santa Anita

LA CANADA S.-GII, \$200,000, SAX, 2-12, 4yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

1--@#SEAFREE, 118, f, 4, by Chief Seattle

1st Dam: Queen Randi, by Fly So Free

2nd Dam: Randi's Queen, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Sunny David, by Sun David

(\$7,500 yrl '03 FTKOCT). O-Edmund A Gann; B-Save C Snowden & William Caudill (KY); T-Robert J Frankel; J-P A Valenzuela; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-1, \$230,610. *First graded stakes winner for sire (by Seattle Slew).

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At the beginning of 2000 one of brightest classic prospects on the horizon was Chief Seattle. A spectacular winner of a 5 1/2-furlong Saratoga maiden on his debut, Chief Seattle then jumped straight into Grade I company. Fourth in the GI Futurity S., although beaten just 1 1/4 lengths after stumbling at the start, Chief Seattle next appeared in the GI Champagne S. There he set the pace, and appeared to have the race won until Greenwood Lake closed from the clouds. In the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Chief Seattle again made the lead, and again was caught, this time by Anees, that year's eventual champion two-year-old colt.

Early in 2000, Chief Seattle was purchased from owners Bill Betz and Philip Needham by Darley, and was sent to Dubai to prepare for the Triple Crown events. Unfortunately, a shipping related illness kept him out of the Classics, and he then suffered a career-ending knee injury, while preparing for a summer campaign. Chief Seattle initially retired to Dixiana Farm, Lexington, Kentucky at a fee of \$10,000, moving to Spendthrift when Dixiana transferred its stallion operation across town. For the 2006 season, he has moved to Empire Stud, Hudson, New York, where he is advertised at \$7,500. Porter cont.

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At the 2006 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale, Dance Alexa, the dam of Grade 2 winner Dance Daily, sold in foal to Northern Afleet for \$370,000. Purchased by Matthews Stable, she was the highest priced in foal mare of the sale.



The U.S. foal crop of 1997, of which Chief Seattle is a member, includes a number of horses who have been quick to make their mark, among them Giant's Causeway, Fusaichi Pegasus, Dixie Union and More Than Ready--who like Chief Seattle have their first four-year-olds running in 2006--and Tiznow, El Corredor, Broken Vow, Forest Camp and Five Star Day, who are currently represented by first crop three-year-olds. All of those horses have already sired graded stakes winners, but Chief Seattle didn't join that group until the week-end when Seafree, a member of Chief Seattle's first crop, captured the GII La Canada S.

Seafree is actually Chief Seattle's first stakes winner of any kind, and the signs are that, despite his two-year-old record, his offspring are going to be better with time. Twenty-seven of his 67 first crop foals are now winners, but only nine scored at two. Chief's Seattle's second crop are currently three, and today only 17 of 46 foals have started, with seven winning. He does have two much larger crops, number 86 and 117 to come, so it will be interesting to see how they perform as they mature. Seafree herself did actually win at two, and was purchased privately by Edmund Gann after breaking her maiden at Keeneland. She was only seen in action three times last year, her only win coming as an eight-length tally in a Monmouth Park allowance event. She made her West Coast debut on Jan. 5 this year, winning by a nose at Santa Anita, and the La Canada was her first stakes try.

Seafree cost just \$7,500 as a Fasig-Tipton October Yearling, and as that suggests her family isn't the strongest. Her dam, Queen Randi, a daughter of Fly So Free, failed to make the first three in her three lifetime starts, and her only other foal prior to Seafree is Sir Claude, a minor winner by Langfuhr. This improves somewhat under the second dam, the Mr. Prospector mare Randi's Queen. She won four races, and produced seven winners from eight starters, headed by Prince Randi, a stakes winner at Calder, who as took second in the GIII Appleton H. Another daughter of Randi's Queen, the Explodent mare Queen Expo, finished third in the Rapid Link S., and produced the Pennsylvania-bred stakes winners Carrie the Flag and Accelerant.

Randi's Queen is half-sister to the GIII Dade Turf H. winner Rich Sun, but Seafree's third dam, Sunny David, was pretty obscurely bred (by Sun David, a grandson Equipoise out of a mare by the English-bred Nearco stallion Agitator II), and Rich Sun apart, it had been a few generations since the family had previously come up with anything of note.

Seafree is one of only six stakes winners out of mares by Fly So Free, and three of those six are by sons of Seattle Slew, the other two being Nogiveaway, hero of the 2005 GIII Longacres Mile, and his sister, Youcan'ttakeme, a three-time black-type winner (both by the Washington sire He's Tops). Since He's Tops is out of a mare by Mr. Prospector, sire of the second dam of Seafree, five-eighths of the pedigrees of Seafree, Nogiveaway and Youcan'ttakeme, are the same at three generations. The combination of Mr. Prospector and Fly So Free is actually a rather interesting one as Fly So Free's dam is bred on a reverse Nashua/Native Dancer cross to Mr. Prospector. Since Nashua is a grandson of Nearco, this plays rather well into the pedigree of Chief Seattle's broodmare sire, Icecapade, who is by a son of Nearco out of a Native Dancer mare.

SEAFREE, f, 2002

Chief Seattle	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning	Boldnesian
		My Charmer	Reason to Earn
	Skatingonthinice	Icecapade	Poker
		Rain Shower	Fair Charmer
Queen Randi 3-0-0-0, \$440 4FIs, 1GSW	Fly So Free	Time for a Change	Nearctic
		Fly To Free	Shenanigans
	Randi's Queen 22-4-3-3, \$40,552 8FIs, 1SW, 2SP	Mr. Prospector	Bold Forbes
		Sunny David 12FIs, 1GSW	Right As Rain
			Damascus
			Resolver
		Steward	
		Dancing Lark	
		Raise a Native	
		Gold Digger	
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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



CURRENT FORM

Here's how good Danehill's crop of two-year-olds was in 2005: of the 39 cases where a sire or dam sire had seven or more new A Runners in 2005 (four horses were on both lists--Danehill, Sadler's Wells, Storm Cat, and Darshaan {GB}), for 38 of those cases the average age for their new A Runners in 2005 was not lower than 2.71 years old. For Danehill, the leading sire of new A Runners with 13, the average age of his new 2005 A Runners was 2.46. This is because eight of his 13 new A Runners were two-year-olds, including the champion two-year-old colt in Europe, George Washington (Ire); the champion two-year-old filly in Europe, Rumpelstiltskin (Ire); and the current favorite for the 2006 Epsom Derby, Horatio Nelson (Ire).

LEADING SIRES OF NEW 2005 A RUNNERS							
<i>(Ranked by Number of A Runners, then by Lowest Average Age of New A)</i>							
SIRE	1ST	A's	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo+	Avg Age
DANEHILL	1991	13	8	3	0	2	2.46
A.P. INDY	1994	12	1	6	5	0	3.33
DISTORTED HUMOR	2000	9	4	3	2	0	2.78
LANGFUHR	1999	8	2	5	1	0	2.88
RAHY	1991	8	0	6	1	1	3.38
SEEKING THE GOLD	1991	8	1	3	3	1	3.5
MACHIAVELLIAN	1992	8	1	3	2	2	3.63
HALLING	1998	8	0	5	0	3	3.75
SMART STRIKE	1998	8	0	4	2	2	3.75
WILD RUSH	2000	8	0	4	2	2	3.75
SADLER'S WELLS	1986	7	2	5	0	0	2.71
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2002	7	2	5	---	---	2.71
PULPIT	1999	7	1	4	2	0	2.86
MARIA'S MON	1998	7	1	4	2	0	2.86
ARCHERS BAY	2001	7	1	4	2	---	2.86
MONTJEU	2002	7	0	7	---	---	3
UNFUWAIN	1991	7	---	7	0	0	3
DARSHAAN	1986	7	---	5	2	0	3.29
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1990	7	2	3	0	2	3.29
STORM CAT	1989	7	1	2	3	1	3.57

*Not including Japan's Sunday Silence, who had 23 new A Runners in 2005.

Otherwise, this average age statistic just provides a brief, one-year snapshot of a sire's age pattern--a sort of precocity index. Anything under 3.00 must be showing some sort of precociousness, while, for anything 3.00 or over, not so much. This was illustrated last year by Montjeu (Ire) and Unfuwain (his last crop), each of whom has seven new 2005 A Runners--all three-year-olds. For the twenty sires with seven or more new A Runners in 2005, the highest average age was 3.75--a three-way tie between Halling, Smart Strike, and Wild Rush. For the 19 dam sires, Relaunch (4.14) and Danzig (4.00) were highest.

Of the 20 sires, 17 sired either seven or eight new A Runners each last year. Only three sired nine or more. Besides Danehill, A.P. Indy was the only one to crack double figures, finishing runner-up to Danehill, with 12 new A Runners. Only one (stakes-placed A.P. Warrior) was a two-year-old. True to form, the other 11 consisted of six three-year-olds and five four-year-olds--thumbnail 'New A Runner Age Index' 3.33. It's so unfortunate, really, that he doesn't work in Europe. If he did, he would succeed Storm Cat as the world's leading sire. As it is, in this fragmented era, he has to be content with being America's perennial Leading Sire--at least in APEX terms.

Distorted Humor has done several things, statistically, which suggest that he is the number one up-and-coming sire in America. The crucial indicator, in my book, is that he retained his position as the world number six by APEX A Runner Index, behind only Storm Cat, A.P. Indy, Danzig, Danehill and Sadler's Wells. You can't get in any more exalted company than that, which is one of the reasons I've referred to Distorted Humor as 'the Pivotal of America.' Another indicator is that he ranks number three in new A Runners (excluding Sunday Silence, I should say, who is a very special case) in 2005, with nine, of which four were two-year-olds. In all Distorted Humor had 34 'ABC Runners' in 2005, a tremendous number for a sire whose oldest crop were only five-year-olds.

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IN 2005

He was the Leading First-Crop Covering Sire with an Average of \$603,333 above Smarty Jones, Speightstown, Birdstone, Medaglia d'Oro, Strong Hope, Lion Heart, Congaree

IN 2006

They are already talking about his **PERFECT** first foals...





I suspect it's been a good many years since Sadler's Wells had as few as seven new A Runners, as he did in 2005. Perhaps it signifies the inevitable decline which many of the greats--most recently Mr. Prospector--seem to experience in their mid-twenties. Mr. Prospector never ranked lower than world number 15, but even so, that's a fair drop down from world number one. But perhaps Sadler's Wells, 14 times Leading Sire in Britain and Ireland is just drawing breath. He's always been very good with the 'olders.' By contrast--and very likely not by coincidence--two young sires who made the world top twenty in new 2005 A Runners are also Coolmore sires, like Sadler's Wells. Each with seven new A Runners, and first crops just three-year-olds of 2005, were Storm Cat's best son, Giant's Causeway, at Ashford, in America and, at Coolmore, in Ireland, Sadler's Wells' best son, Montjeu. Sadler's Wells' dam was a half sister (by Never Bend's disappointing half brother Bold Reason, by Hail to Reason) to Nureyev, as they are both by Northern Dancer. In my book that makes them three-quarter brothers, though some publications and sales companies still insist on just calling them 'closely related.' In any case, it is pretty striking that the 'nephew' Sadler's Wells (15) and 'uncle' Nureyev (14) were the two leading dam sires of new A Runners in 2005. I wouldn't call that a coincidence! Interestingly, before Danehill came back from Japan and turned into a superstar sire 'up north' as well 'as 'down south,' the Coolmore number two--and maybe the Europe number two, too (either him or Rainbow Quest)--was Caerleon. He was the number three dam sire of new A Runners (13) in 2005. Superstars Mr. Prospector and Storm Cat were next, with 12 new 2005 A Runners each, followed by Deputy Minister (11) and Dixieland Band (9). In contrast to the sires' list, where just one of the top three (Danehill) is a Northern Dancer-line sire, six of the top seven damsires were--the only exception being Mr. Prospector himself.

LEADING DAMSIRE OF NEW 2005 A RUNNERS						
SIRE	A's	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo+	Avg Age
SADLER'S WELLS	15	2	9	2	2	3.27
NUREYEV	14	0	5	7	2	3.79
CAERLEON	13	1	6	6	0	3.38
MR. PROSPECTOR	12	4	4	3	1	3.08
STORM CAT	12	4	3	3	2	3.25
DEPUTY MINISTER	11	2	5	2	2	3.36
DIXIELAND BAND	9	2	7	0	0	2.78
KRIS S.	8	3	4	1	0	2.75
CRAFTY PROSPECTOR	8	0	6	2	0	3.25
BOLD RUCKUS	8	3	2	1	2	3.25
ALLEGED	8	2	1	3	2	3.63
PLEASANT COLONY	8	0	2	6	0	3.75
DARSHAAN	7	3	3	1	0	2.71
DANEHILL	7	1	4	1	1	3.29
SILVER DEPUTY	7	1	2	3	1	3.43
ALYDAR	7	0	4	3	0	3.43
STRAWBERRY ROAD	7	0	4	1	2	3.71
DANZIG	7	0	2	3	2	4
RELAUNCH	7	0	2	2	3	4.14

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

PINCAY AND SANTA ANITA SETTLE LAWSUIT

Retired Hall of Fame jockey Laffit Pincay Jr. has settled a lawsuit against Santa Anita Park regarding the career-ending injuries he suffered at the track Mar. 1, 2003. Details of the settlement were not revealed, but Neil Papiano, Pincay's attorney, told *Blood-Horse* that it involved a seven-figure sum, adding, "We are very pleased with the settlement." Santa Anita President Ron Charles told the publication, "This was such an unfortunate event, and we're happy to put it behind us. We're all big fans of Laffit, and now everybody can move on." The lawsuit alleged that Santa Anita was negligent because there was no physician in attendance on the day of the incident, and that the care given after the accident was improper. It also charged that there were problems with the turf course on which the spill occurred. The then-56-year-old rider suffered two fractures in one vertebra in his neck, but his neck was not immobilized by the ambulance crew or by the physician's assistant, Angel Delgadillo, who examined him in the first aid room. The case was scheduled to go to trial May 9, as is a lawsuit against Huntington Ambulance that has yet to be settled. Suits against Delgadillo and Dr. Melvin Coates, who left his assistant in charge that afternoon, are also pending.

SHE SAYS IT BEST SOLD PRIVATELY

Recently retired **She Says It Best** (Stormy Atlantic), winner of the 2005 GII Darley Alcibiades S., was purchased privately for \$500,000, according to the *Blood-Horse*. She was withdrawn from the Feb. 12 & 13 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale. Reynolds Bell Jr. Thoroughbred Services purchased the sophomore filly for a partnership represented by Randy Gullatt. A winner of four of eight career starts, She Says It Best closed out her career with a second-place finish in the GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 26.

DISTAFFERS BOOKED TO UNBRIDLED'S SONG

Acey Deucey (Abaginone--Misty Mountains, by Al Nasr {Fr}), a GISW of \$384,146, and **Western Hemisphere** (General Meeting--Excellent Lady, by Smarten), a MSW of \$417,575, have both been retired and will be bred to Taylor Made Farm's Unbridled's Song, according to *Blood-Horse*. Jeffrey Tucker's Acey Deucey, winner of Belmont's GI Prioress S. last summer, was off the board in her final career start, the Feb. 4 Correction H. at the Big A. Bred in New York by Glen Gray Farm, the \$35,000 OBSAPR juvenile retires with five wins from 12 starts. Golden Eagle Farm's Western Hemisphere kicked off the season with a win in the Kalookan Queen H. and came home second in the Jan. 28 Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Sprint S., which proved to be her career finale. Bred in California by Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee, the full sister to General Challenge, MGISW, \$2,877,178; and half to Notable Career (Avenue of Flags), GISW, \$327,855, won four of 13 career starts.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15:

- 02-25 \$250,000 **GP Breeders' Cup H.-I. GP**, 3yo/up, 11.5fT (250)
- 03-25 \$6,000,000 **Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad**, 3yo/up, 2000m (6000s)
- 03-25 \$5,000,000 **Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad**, 1777mT (5000s)
- 03-25 \$5,000,000 **Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad**, 2400mT (5000s)
- 03-25 \$2,000,000 **UAE Derby-G2, Nad**, 3/4yo, 1800m (2000s)
- 03-25 \$2,000,000 **Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Nad**, 1200m (2000s)
- 03-25 \$1,000,000 **Godolphin Mile-G2, Nad**, 3yo/up, 1600m (1000s)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16:

- 02-26 \$150,000 **San Luis Obispo H.-II, SA**, 4yo/up, 12fT (150)



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PANEL MAY REQUIRE MULTIPLE BIDS FOR NEW YORK FRANCHISE

by Tom Precious, courtesy of www.bloodhorse.com.

A state panel overseeing the Thoroughbred racing franchise bidding process in New York could ask potential bidders to reply to three different requests for proposal that will vary depending on the future value of the franchise. The unusual process of having more than one bid proposal came even though state officials have given no indication there will be a major overhaul of the state's racing laws, which industry officials have said is needed to improve the health of racing in New York. Recognizing the muddled climate in which they are asking companies to make a bid on replacing the New York Racing Association franchise to run Aqueduct, Belmont Park, and Saratoga, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of Racing is leaning toward offering three different bidding scenarios for the franchise. One bid would assume no changes in the existing law or structure of the NYRA, not-for-profit model. Another envisions moderate changes, and the third would be a drastic overhaul of the system. The panel didn't elaborate on what those changes might entail. The state board, which met Feb. 13 in New York City, embraced the three-bid idea. "I think it's an excellent idea," said board member Bernadette Castro. *For the complete story, click [here](#).*



THREE CHIMNEYS TODAY'S
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3:14p HRTV 6th-GPX, \$32K, MSW, 3yo, 1mT
WHERE THE WEST BEGINS (Gone West) took little action in his debut sprinting over the main track Jan. 14 and ran to his 25-1 odds, finishing sixth of 10. Things could change dramatically this afternoon, however, when he moves to the sod for Bill Mott's barn. Mott hits with 19 percent of his debut turf runners, plus **Wherethewestbegins** will be treated with Lasix for the first time today. The dark bay's dam was stakes-placed on the turf, and a half sister's only two wins came on the lawn. **IRENE'S MON (Maria's Mon)**, out of a Red Ransom mare, is making his grass debut, as well, and could factor.
[Brisnet.com PPs](#)

7:10p HRTV 7th-SAX, \$59K, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a61/2fT
REFOREST (Forestry) was bought privately by Edmund Gann after a big maiden win at Turfway in 2003 and the next season rewarded her new owner with a second in the Gill Azalea BC S. and a win in the \$100k Pennsylvania Oaks. Off since taking the latter in September of 2004, she has been working well for trainer Bobby Frankel and tries the turf for the first time.
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THE WHISPERS...

“They are really good horses to work with and they seem to have a real early look about them. He's my pick to be leading freshman sire”

NICK ZITO

“We bought one in September and my father tells me he is the best 2-year-old we have”

TODD PLETCHER

“I really like the three Johannesburgs we have and I definitely think two of them will be real early”

EDDIE WOODS

“I've got a Johannesburg filly and she's as fast as I've ever had. Hopefully she'll be the fastest one in Fasig too!”

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Wessex, g, 6, **Gone West**--Satin Velvet (SP-GB), by El Gran Senor. Southwell, 2-14, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Darley Stud Management LLC. *1/2 to Scarlet Velvet (Red Ransom), GSP-Ire. **5,000gns HIT '03 DONOCT.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Darley Flying Start Deadline Nears:

The closing date for applications for the 2006 Darley Flying Start course is Feb. 24. There are 12 openings for the two-year program, which was established by Sheikh Mohammed in 2003. Over its first three years, Darley Flying Start has attracted 36 students from 13 different countries. "The Darley Flying Start program gives you endless opportunities to make new friends, meet industry leaders, travel and enjoy the world of the Thoroughbred," said South African Kevin Sommerville, who is currently in Dubai on the second year of the course. "If you are passionate and willing to put time and effort into gaining knowledge from our common goal, the Thoroughbred, then applying to Darley Flying Start is what you should do." For details on how to apply, go to www.darleyflyingstart.com or contact Clodagh Kavanagh at ckavanagh@darleyflyingstart.com.

★ "TDN RISING STARS" ★

DATE	TRACK	NAME	BEYER
2/11	SA	ARSON SQUAD (Brahms)	98
2/10	SA	GLORY PASS (Tiznow)	75
1/28	GP	SONGSTER (Songandaprayer)	92
1/25	SA	REALLY INDIAN (A.P. Indy)	91

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★ EUROPE ★

COOLMORE TO SPONSOR PRIX SAINT-ALARY

Coolmore Stud has signed on as the 2006 sponsor for the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, one of Europe's most prestigious races for three-year-old fillies. The 2000-meter test, set for May 21 at Longchamp, will be known as the Montjeu Coolmore Prix Saint-Alary. It will carry a purse of €250,000, up 25 percent from last year. The first entry will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22, with supplemental entries closing May 18. "We are extremely pleased that Coolmore Stud has decided to sponsor one of the most historic races of the French Classic program," said Louis Romanet, director general of France Galop.

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MERMAID MAKES A SPLASH

Goffs' February Mixed Sale got underway at the company's Kill complex yesterday morning, with the four-year-old filly **Mermaid Island (Ire)** (Mujadil) proving the session topper at €110,000. Offered as **Hip 21** from trainer Dermot Weld's Rosewell House, the Listed place-getter and daughter of champion older mare Caumshinaun (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) was knocked down to British-based agent John McGrath. She was the day's only six-figure transaction. The aggregate advanced more than nine percent on last year, while a greatly improved clearance rate boosted the average by a similar margin to €7,721. Selling continues with the first of two yearling sessions this morning at 10 a.m. Full results are available at www.goffs.com.

GOFFS FEBRUARY MIXED SALE			
TUESDAY, FEB. 14, 2006			
SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005	
No. Offered	197	233	
No. Sold	146	145	
RNAs	51	88	
% RNA	25.9%	37.8%	
Gross	1,127,250gns	1,028,200gns	
Average (% change)	7,721gns (+8.9%)	7,091gns	

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LUCKY 13 AT MAGIC MILLIONS PERTH SALE
 Lot 13, a filly by General Nediym (Aus) out of La Fontaine (Aus) (Old Spice {Aus}), attracted a record-equalling final bid of A\$200,000 to top the opening session of the Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale yesterday. Consigned by Dawson Stud, the chestnut was purchased by top Sydney bloodstock agent Kieran Moore. "She's the nicest General Nediym filly I have seen anywhere in Australia this year," Moore said. "She walks like a panther and has a great head and outlook." The topper is out of a full sister to Group 1 winner Old Nick (Aus). The session produced records for both aggregate and average, and Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester credited both buyers and sellers for the results. "The best-ever buying bench we've assembled helped give us a day of record figures," Chester said. "The quality yearlings in the catalogue were the subject of healthy competition from buyers from all around the world." The sale continues with a second session at 5 p.m. today, followed by the third and final session on Friday, Feb. 17 at 1 p.m.

MAGIC MILLIONS PREMIER SALE Tuesday, February 14, 2006		
SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005
No. Offered	235	186
No. Sold	186	146
RNAs	49	40
% RNA	20.8%	21.5%
Gross	A\$7,329,000	A\$4,418,000
Average (% change)	A\$39,403 (+30.2%)	A\$30,260

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★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

GULFSTREAM PARK

Funny Cide (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.60, 8/16
Laity (Pulpit), 4f, :48.80, 3/15

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Proud Tower Too (Proud Irish), 4f, :49.20, 11/20

PALM MEADOWS

Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again), 5f, :59.20, 1/27
Noble Causeway (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :48.60, 6/22
Nolan's Cat (Catenus), 4f, :49.20, 7/22
Ocean Sound (Ire) (Mujadil), 4f, :52.00, 21/22
Sis City (Slew City Slew), 3f, :39.00, 12/15

SANTA ANITA

Bob and John (Seeking the Gold), 3f, :36.40, 5/12
Island Escape (Petionville), 4f, :49.00, 10/25
Preachinatthebar (Silver Charm), 5f, 1:01.60, 15/42

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., Feb. 15
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ALBERT THE GREAT (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 125/18/0
 6-GP, Msw, 1mT, +Driskoll, \$77K KEE APR 2yo, 12-1
BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 167/22/1
 6-GP, Msw, 1mT, Act of God, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 6-GP, Msw, 1mT, Yate's Black Cat, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
CLASH BY NIGHT (Conquistador Cielo), Pensioned, \$2K, 45/4/0
 8-AQU, Aoc, 6f, D. D. Night Star, \$3K EAS DEC yrl

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
EI Whapo, c, 3, **Eishin Storm**--Boundless Pleasure, by Marfa. SUN, 2-14, (S), 1m, 1:40. B-Chris & Tina L Hourigan (NM).
 + **Gonehollywoodtoots**, c, 4, **Gone Hollywood**--Tootsie (SP), by Septieme Ciel. SUN, 2-14, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Gary Clements (NM).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
FRANCE, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 5.20, 2-14, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.00, stn.
SVEDOV (FR) (h, 5, **Exit To Nowhere--Carla {Fr}** {MSW-Fr}, by **Cardoun {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 22 starts, 4 wins, 15 places, €126,050. O/B-Claude Cohen; T-Elie Lellouche.

ITALY, Naples, 4.35, 2-13, €15,300, 3yo, 5fT, :57.32, gd.
ARMENIAN HERITAGE (GB) (f, 3, **Bluebird--Blueberry Walk {GB}**, by **Green Desert**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €16,490. O/B-Angelo Pettinari; T-Gianluca Bietolini.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Al Rayanah (GB), f, 3, **Almushtarak (Ire)**--Desert Bloom (Fr), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 2-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-R P Kernohan.
Munari (Ire), c, 3, **Central Park (Ire)**--Beringhina (Fr), by Bering (GB). Naples, Italy, 2-13, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 55yT. B-Razza Della Sila.
Ikra (Fr), f, 3, **Simon du Desert (Fr)**--Sheer Drop (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr). Cagnes-Sur-Mer, France, 2-14, Cond, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT). B-Ecurie Altima. *Full to Kapria (Fr), GSP-Fr. **€16,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.

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
Races Closing 2-15 through 2-22 appear underlined

3/up, dirt, route

NATIONAL:

02-18 75 John B Campbell H., Lrl, 9f (0), **CLOSED**
03-04 300 Gulfstream Park H.-II, GP, 9.5f (300), 02-22
03-04 1000 Santa Anita H.-I, SA, 4/up, 10f (300), 02-18
03-12 150 Razorback BC H.-III, OP, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **03-03**
03-25 6000 Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad, 2000m (6000s), 02-15
03-25 1000 Godolphin Mile-G2, Nad, 1600m (1000s), 2-15
04-01 200a Excelsior BC H.-III, Aqu, 9f (100), **03-18**
04-01 100 Skip Away H.-III, GP, 9f (100), **03-22**
04-08 500 Oaklawn H.-II, OP, 4/up, 9f (200), **03-25**
04-12 100 Fifth Season-III, OP, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **04-01**
05-27 100 Hanshin Cup-III, AP, 8f (75), **05-17**
05-29 600 Metropolitan H.-I, Bel, 8f (600), **05-13**

EAST:

02-16 60a Ave's Flag, Aqu, , 4/up, 8.5f (0), **CLOSED**
03-04 65a Stymie H., Aqu, 9f (65), 02-18
03-11 65 Budweiser Challenger, Tam, 4/up, 8.5f (50), **2-25**

MIDWEST:

02-18 50 Dust Commander, TP, 4yo/up, 8f (0), **CLOSED**
03-18 50 Tejano Run, TP, 4/up, 9f (0), **03-08**
04-22 250 National Jockey Club H.-III, Haw, 9f (100), **4-11**

WEST:

02-18 125 NM State University, Sun, , 4/up, 8f (250), **CLSD**
02-20 150 All American H.-III, GG, 4yo/up, 9f (50), **CLSD**
03-12 75a Santana Mile, SA, 4/up, 8f (50), 03-02
04-01 100a Tokyo City H.-III, SA, 4/up, 9f (100), **03-23**
04-08 100 Sunland Park H., Sun, 9f (200), **04-01**

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
NATIONAL:

02-25 250 GP Breeders' Cup H.-I, GP, 11.5fT (250), 02-15
02-26 150 San Luis Obispo H.-II, SA, 4/up, 12fT (150), 2-16
03-04 a527 Futurity (AMC)-G1, Cau, 8fT (50000s), **03-13**
03-04 300 F.E. Kilroe Mile H.-I, SA, 4/up, 8fT (300), 02-18
03-25 5000 Dubai Duty Free (AMC)-G1, Nad, 1777mT (50000s), **03-13**
03-25 5000 Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad, 1777mT (5000s), 02-15
03-25 5000 Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad, 2400mT (5000s), 02-15
03-25 200 San Luis Rey H.-II, SA, 4/up, 12fT (200), **03-16**
04-01 150 Pan American H.-II, GP, 12fT (150), **03-22**
04-08 150 Arcadia H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 8fT (150), **03-30**
04-08 200 John B Connally BC Turf-III, Hou, 9fT (0), **03-29**
04-23 250 San Juan Capistrano-II, SA, 4/up, a14fT **INV**
04-23 1800 Audemars Piguet QE II Cup-G1, ST, 2000mT (0), **03-01**
05-06 400a Woodford Reserve Turf Classic-I, CD, 9fT (100), **CLSD**
05-07 a1025 Champions Mile (AMC), ST, 1600mT (50000s), **03-13**
05-07 400 San Francisco BC Mile-II, BM, 8fT (400), **04-22**
06-04 a1867 Yasuda Kinen (AMC)-G1, Tok, 1600mT (50000s), **03-13**
06-10 400 Manhattan H.-I, Bel, 10fT (400), **05-27**
08-12 1000 Arlington Million-I, AP, 10fT (500), **04-12**

EAST:

02-25 125 Tampa Bay BC, Tam, 4/up, 8.5fT (50), **CLOSED**
03-11 100 Canadian Turf H., GP, 8.5fT (100), **03-01**
04-01 75 Lure, GP, 8fT (25), **03-22**
04-08 75a Cherokee River Stb Turf Classic, Tam, , 4/up, 9fT (50), **03-25**
04-22 100a Fort Marcy H.-III, Aqu, 8.5fT (100), **04-08**

WEST:

03-19 100a Crystal Water H., SA, , 4/up, 8fT (100), **3-09**
03-25 150 Golden Gate Fields H.-III, GG, 9fT (150), **03-11**
FOREIGN:

02-26 a1188 Nakayama Kinen, Nak, 4/up, 9fT (0), **CLSD**
03-04 a754 Ocean-G3, Nak, 4/up, 6fT (0), **CLOSED**
03-05 a797 Chukyo Kinen-G3, Cko, 4/up, 10fT (0), **CLSD**
03-11 a438 Osaka Jo, Hsn, 4/up, 10fT (0), **CLOSED**
05-14 a1800 Singapore Airlines Int'l Cup-G1, Krn, 2000mT (0), **03-01**

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GIII \$100,000 THE VERY ONE H. 3up, f/m, 11.5 furlongs (T)
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GIII \$100,000 HONEY FOX H. 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (T) (Mar. 4/Feb. 22)

GII \$150,000 FORWARD GAL S. 3yo, f, 7 furlongs (Mar. 5/Feb. 22)

GII \$150,000 BONNIE MISS S. 3yo, fillies, 1 1/8 miles (Mar. 5/Feb. 22)



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

02-18 150 San Carlos H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 7f (150), **CLOSED**
 03-04 200 Richter Scale BC Sprint H.-II, **GP**, 7f (200), **2-22**
 03-18 300 General George H-II, **Lrl**, 7f (50), **03-08**
 03-25 2000 Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, **Nad**, 1200m (2000), **2-15**
 04-02 200 Potrero Grande BC H-II, **SA**, 4/up, 6.5f (200), **03-23**
 04-08 300 Carter H.-I, **Aqu**, 7f (300), **03-25**
 04-13 150 Count Fleet Sprint H.-III, **OP**, 6f (100), **04-01**
 06-10 200 True North H.-II, **Bel**, 6f (200), **05-27**

EAST:

02-19 65a Hollie Hughes H., **Aqu**, **S**, 6f (65), **CLOSED**
 03-11 100a Toboggan H.-III, **Aqu**, 6f (100), **02-25**
 04-01 100 Artax H., **GP**, 7.5f (100), **03-22**
 04-08 75a Hilton Garden Inn Sprint, **Tam**, **R**, 4/up, 6f (50), **03-25**

MIDWEST:

03-18 40 Spring, **Hou**, **S**, 4/up, 7f (0), **03-08**
 03-19 50 Hot Springs, **OP**, 4/up, 6f (0), **03-10**

WEST:

02-15 40a Fairfax, **GG**, 4/up, 6f (50), **CLOSED**
 03-04 50 Bill Thomas Mem'l H., **Sun**, 6.5f (150), **02-25**
 03-26 100 Mt. Cristo Rey H., **Sun**, **S**, 4.5f (200), **03-18**
 04-22 100 Golden Gate Fields Sprint, **GG**, 4/up, 6f (100), **04-08**

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

03-18 75 Turf Dash, **Tam**, 5fT (50), **03-04**
 04-15 50 Yankee Affair, **GP**, 5fT (25), **04-05**

WEST:

02-19 75a Daytona H., **SA**, 4up, a6.5fT (50), **CLOSED**
 02-19 125a Sensational Star H., **SA**, **S**&**R**, 4up, a6.5fT (125), **CLSD**
 04-22 100a San Simeon H.-III, **SA**, 4up, a6.5fT (100), **4-13**

FOREIGN:

02-18 700 Australia (GSC)-G1, **MV**, 6fT (330), **CLOSED**
 02-26 a754 Hankyu Hai-G3, **Hsn**, 4/up, 7fT (0), **CLOSED**
 06-20 a360 King's Stand (GSC)-G2, **Asc**, 5fT (a900), **5-03**
 06-24 a620 Golden Jubilee (GSC)-G1, **Asc**, 6fT (a1500), **04-26**
 09-10 a1100 Centaur (GSC), **Cko**, 6fT (0), **08-01**
 10-01 a1740 Sprinters (GSC)-G1, **Nak**, 1200mT (0), **08-15**
 12-10 1287 CX Hong Kong Sprint (GSC)-G1, **ST**, 5fT (0), **10-01**

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

TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (6000s), 03-25
 02-20 250 Southwest, **OP**, 8f (300), **CLOSED**
03-04 300 Fountain of Youth-II, **GP**, 9f (300), **02-22**
 03-04 200 Santa Catalina-II, **SA**, 8.5f (200), **02-23**
 03-18 300 Rebel-III, **OP**, 8.5f (300), **CLOSED**
 03-18 250 San Felipe-II, **SA**, 8.5f (250), **03-09**
 03-18 200 Gotham-III, **Aqu**, 8.5f (200), **03-04**
03-25 500 Lane's End-II, **TP**, 9f (300), **02-22**
03-25 2000 UAE Derby-G2, **Nad**, 1800m (2000s), **02-15**

04-01 1000 Florida Derby-I, **GP**, 9f (2500), **03-22**
 04-08 750 Santa Anita Derby-I, **SA**, 9f (2500), **03-25**
 04-08 750 Wood Memorial-I, **Aqu**, 9f (750), **03-25**
04-15 750 Toyota Blue Grass-I, **Kee**, 9f (300), **02-22**
 04-15 1000 Arkansas Derby-II, **OP**, 9f (300), **CLOSED**
 04-29 150 Withers-III, **Aqu**, 8f (150), **04-15**
 05-06 2000 Kentucky Derby-I, **CD**, 10f (6000s), **03-25**
 05-20 200 Peter Pan-II, **Bel**, 9f (200), **05-06**
 05-20 1000 Preakness-I, **Pim**, 9.5f (6000s), **03-25**
 06-10 1000 Belmont-I, **Bel**, 12f (6000s), **03-25**

EAST:

02-18 125 Sam F. Davis, **Tam**, 8.5f (50), **CLOSED**
 03-18 250 Tampa Bay Derby-III, **Tam**, 8.5f (100), **03-04**
 08-23 100a Albany, **Sar**, **S**, 9f (100), **08-12**

MIDWEST:

02-18 125 Jim's Orbit, **Hou**, 8f (0), **CLOSED**
03-04 40 Texas Heritage, **Hou**, 8f (0), **02-22**
03-04 100 John Battaglia Mem'l, **TP**, 8.5f (100), **02-22**

03-25 100 Rushaway, **TP**, 8.5f (100), **03-15**
 04-08 500 Illinois Derby-II, **Haw**, 9f (500), **03-25**
 04-15 100 Northern Spur BC, **OP**, 8f (0), **04-07**

WEST:

02-26 100 Borderland Derby, **Sun**, 8.5f (200), **02-18**
 03-11 100 California Derby, **GG**, 8.5f (100), **02-25**
04-01 600 WinStar Derby, **Sun**, 8.5f (5000), **02-15**
 04-01 100 New Mexico Breeders' Derby, **Sun**, **S**, 8f (200), **03-25**

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

07-01 150 Arlington Classic-III, **AP**, 8.5fT (300), **03-22**
 07-22 250 American Derby-II, **AP**, 9.5fT (300), **03-22**
 08-12 400 Secretariat-I, **AP**, 10fT (300), **03-22**

EAST:

03-12 100 Palm Beach-III, **GP**, 9fT (100), **03-01**
 04-08 75a Dayton Andrews Dodge Soph Turf, **Tam**, **R**, 8.5fT (50), **03-25**

WEST:

03-18 75a Pasadena, **SA**, 8fT (50), **03-09**
 04-15 100 La Puente, **SA**, **R**, 8fT (100), **04-06**



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Closing this Week at the "Great Race Place"

LAS FLORES H.-GIII - \$100,000a, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (runs Feb. 25, closes Feb. 16)

PRO OR CON H. (S) - \$100,000a, 4/up, f/m, 1 mile (T) (Feb. 25/Feb. 16)

SAN LUIS OBISPO H.-GII - \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (T) (Feb. 26/Feb. 16)

SANTA ANITA H.-GI - \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4 miles (Mar. 4/Feb. 18)

F.E. KILROE MILE-GI - \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 mile (T) (Mar. 4/Feb. 18)

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

03-04 150 Swale-II, **GP**, 7f (150), **02-22**
 04-08 150 Bay Shore-III, **Aqu**, 7f (150), **03-25**
 06-10 250 Woody Stephens BC-II, **Bel**, 7f (200), **05-27**

EAST:

02-18 65a Fred Cappy Capossela, **Aqu**, 6f (65), **CLOSED**
 04-01 75 Spectacular Bid, **GP**, 6.5f (75), **03-22**
 04-08 75a OBS Sophomore, **Tam**, **[R]**, 7f (50), **03-25**
 04-23 100 NY Stallion-Tms Sq., **Aqu**, **[S]**, 7f (n/a), **04-23**

MIDWEST:

02-25 50 Mountain Valley, **OP**, 6f (0), **02-17**
 03-25 50 Hansel, **TP**, 6f (0), **03-15**
 04-01 40 Citgo, **Hou**, **[S]**, 7f (0), **03-22**
 04-02 50 Rainbow, **OP**, **[S]**, 6f (n/a), **CLOSED**
 04-08 100 Lost Code BC, **Haw**, 6f (100), **03-28**

WEST:

02-19 40a Novato, **GG**, 6f (50), **CLOSED**
 04-09 75a San Pedro, **SA**, 6.5f (50), **03-30**

3 yo, turf, sprint**WEST:**

03-04 100a Baldwin-III, **SA**, a6.5fT (100), **02-23**

FILLIES & MARES**3/up, f/m, dirt, route****NATIONAL:**

02-18 100 Sabin H.-III, **GP**, 9f (100), **CLOSED**
 03-11 300 Santa Margarita H.-I, **SA**, 4/up, 9f **INV**
 03-11 175 Azeri BC-III, **OP**, 8.5f (0), **03-03**
 03-25 200 Rampart H.-II, **GP**, 9f (200), **03-15**
 04-08 500 Apple Blossom H.-I, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (200), **03-25**
 05-21 150 Shuvee H.-II, **Bel**, 8f (150), **05-06**

EAST:

02-25 65a Rare Treat H., **Aqu**, 9f (65), **CLOSED**
02-25 60 MD Racing Media H., **Lrl**, 9f (0), **02-16**
03-04 60 Wayward Lass, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5f (50), **02-18**
 03-26 100a Next Move H.-III, **Aqu**, 9f (100), **03-11**

MIDWEST:

02-18 50 Pippin, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **CLOSED**
 03-11 50 Wintergreen, **TP**, 4/up, 8f (0), **03-01**
 04-01 50 Fairway Fun, **TP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **03-22**
 04-09 100 Bayakoa, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **04-01**
 04-22 250 Sixty Sails H.-III, **Haw**, 9f (100), **04-11**

WEST:

03-18 100 Sydney Valentini H., **Sun**, **[S]**, 8f (200), **03-11**
 04-01 100 Harry W. Henson H., **Sun**, 8f (200), **03-25**
 04-09 75a Santa Lucia H., **SA**, **[R]**, 4/up, 8.5f (50), **03-30**

3/up, f/m, turf, route**NATIONAL:**

02-20 150 Buena Vista H-II, **SA**, 4/up, 8fT (150), **CLOSED**
03-04 100 Honey Fox H.-III, **GP**, 8.5fT (100), **02-22**
03-04 100 The Very One H.-III, **GP**, 11.5fT (100), **02-22**
 03-26 150 Santa Ana H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 9fT (150), **03-16**
 04-01 150 Orchid H.-II, **GP**, 12fT (150), **03-22**
 04-22 200 Santa Barbara H.-II, **SA**, 4/up, 10fT (200), **4-13**
 05-27 150 Sheepshead Bay H.-II, **Bel**, 11fT (150), **05-13**
 06-10 300 Just A Game H.-II, **Bel**, 8fT (300), **05-27**
 08-12 750 Beverly D.-I, **AP**, 9.5fT (300), **04-12**

EAST:

02-18 125 Endeavour BC, **Tam**, 4/up, 8.5fT (100), **CLSD**
 03-18 100 Hillsborough-III, **Tam**, 4/up, a9fT (100), **03-04**
 04-08 75a Ogle & Co Turf Distaff, **Tam**, **[R]**, 4/up, 8.5fT (50), **03-25**

WEST:

02-25 100a Pro or Con H., **SA**, **[S]**, 4/up, 8fT (100), **02-16**
 04-01 100 Work the Crowd H., **GG**, **[S]**, 4/up, 8.5fT (50), **03-18**

FOREIGN:

03-12 a726 Nakayama Himba, **Nak**, 4/up, 9fT (0), **CLOSED**

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

03-04 300 Barbara Fritchie H.-II, **Lrl**, 7f (50), **02-23**
 03-18 200 Shirley Jones BC H.-II, **GP**, 7f (100), **03-08**
 03-25 150a Distaff BC H.-II, **Aqu**, 6f (100), **03-11**
 04-22 150a Bed O' Roses BC H.-II, **Aqu**, 7f (100), **04-08**
 06-11 150 Vagrancy H.-II, **Bel**, 6.5f (150), **05-27**

EAST:

02-18 100 Hurricane Bertie H.-III, **GP**, 6.5f (100), **CLOSED**
02-23 60a Flip's Pleasure, **Aqu**, 4/up, 6f (0), **02-17**
 03-12 65a Broadway H., **Aqu**, **[S]**, 6f (65), **02-25**

MIDWEST:

03-04 50 Spring Fever, **OP**, 4/up, 5.5f (0), **02-24**
 03-25 50 Queen, **TP**, 4yo/up, 6f (0), **03-15**
 03-25 40 Houston Ladies, **Hou**, 4/up, 7f (0), **03-15**
 04-01 50 Carousel H., **OP**, 6f (0), **03-24**

WEST:

02-19 50 Czaria H., **Sun**, 6f (150), **CLOSED**
02-25 100a Las Flores H-III, **SA**, 4/up, 6f (100), **02-16**
 03-12 50 Santa Teresa H., **Sun**, 6.5f (150), **03-04**

3/up, f/m, turf, sprint**WEST:**

03-17 125a Irish O'Brien, **SA**, **[S]**, 4up, a6.5fT (125), **03-09**
 04-16 100a Las Cienegas H.-III, **SA**, 4up, a6.5fT (100), **04-06**

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\$750,000 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G1)

for three-year-olds to be run at 1 1/8 miles on April 15

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3yo fillies, dirt, route

NATIONAL:

03-05 150 Bonnie Miss-II, **GP**, 9f (150), **02-23**
03-12 300 Santa Anita Oaks-I, **SA**, 8.5f (300), **03-02**
03-25 150 Bourbonette BC-III, **TP**, 8f (100), **03-15**
04-08 500 Ashland-I, **Kee**, 8.5f (250), **02-22**
04-14 250 Fantasy-II, **OP**, 8.5f (100), **03-25**
04-15 150 Comely-II, **Aqu**, 8f (150), **04-01**
05-05 500a Kentucky Oaks-I, **CD**, 9f (100), **CLOSED**
06-10 250 Acorn-I, **Bel**, 8f (250), **05-27**

EAST:

02-18 60 Suncoast, **Tam**, 8.5f (50), **CLOSED**
02-26 65a Busher, **Aqu**, 8.5f (65), **CLOSED**
03-18 200 Florida Oaks, **Tam**, 8.5f (100), **03-04**

MIDWEST:

02-18 125 Two Altazano, **Hou**, 8f (0), **CLOSED**
02-19 50 Martha Washington, **OP**, 8f (0), **CLOSED**
02-25 50 Valdale, **TP**, 8f (0), **02-15**

03-11 40 Sam Houston Oaks, **Hou**, 8f (0), **03-01**
03-25 75 Honeybee, **OP**, 8.5f (0), **03-17**
04-15 100 Instant Racing BC, **OP**, 8f (0), **04-07**

WEST:

03-11 50 Island Fashion, **Sun**, 8f (150), **03-04**
04-01 250 WinStar Sunland Park Oaks, **Sun**, 8.5f (250), **03-18**

3yo fillies, turf, route

EAST:

02-19 60 Gaily Gaily, **GP**, 8.5fT (25), **CLOSED**
03-19 100 Herecomesthebride-III, **GP**, 9fT (100), **03-08**

WEST:

03-12 75a China Doll, **SA**, 8fT (50), **03-02**
04-08 100a Providencia-III, **SA**, 9fT (100), **03-30**

3yo fillies, dirt, sprint

NATIONAL:

03-05 150 Forward Gal-II, **GP**, 7f (150), **02-23**
03-18 100a Cicada-III, **Aqu**, 6f (100), **03-04**
05-06 200 Nassau County BC-II, **Bel**, 7f (150), **04-22**

EAST:

02-20 65a Dearly Precious, **Aqu**, 6f (65), **CLOSED**
04-08 75a Stonehedge Farm So. Soph Fillies, **Tam**, 7f (50), **3-25**
04-23 100 NY Stallion-Pk. Ave, **Aqu**, 7f (n/a), **04-23**

MIDWEST:

04-02 50 Rainbow Miss, **OP**, 6f (n/a), **CLOSED**
04-08 100 Meafara BC, **Haw**, 6f (100), **03-28**

WEST:

02-16 40a Tiburon, **GG**, 6f (50), **CLOSED**
04-01 75a Santa Paula-III, **SA**, 6.5f (75), **03-23**

3yo fillies, turf, sprint

WEST:

03-05 100a La Habra, **SA**, a6.5fT (100), **02-23**



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