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## HEADLINE NEWS

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### VAGUE INJURED

J. Paul Reddam's **Vague** (Elusive Quality), the impressive winner of last Thursday's UAE 1000 Guineas at Nad Al Sheba, suffered an undisclosed injury during the running of that race and has been returned to England. "It is a disappointing setback, but she will be back on the track in the summer," trainer Jeremy Nosedá said on his website, [jeremynosedá.com](http://jeremynosedá.com). A maiden winner and twice runner-up in four starts in England last year, Vague was put away following a fourth, beaten two lengths by Rumpelstiltskin (Ire), in the Aug. 7 G2 Debutante S. at The Curragh. Switched to the main track for her sophomore debut, the bay took a Jan. 26 conditions event at Nad Al Sheba by 1 1/2 lengths prior to her Guineas score. Reddam paid 300,000 guineas for Vague at last year's Tattersalls December sale and had nominated her to the GI Kentucky Oaks.



DRC/Andrew Watkins

### CAN 'LATINO' WORK HIS MAGIC?

When they met three weeks ago, **Linngari (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) outfinished a game **Latino Magic (Ire)** (Lion Cavern) to win the 1777-meter G3 Dubal Al Rashidiya at Nad al Sheba, stretching his winning streak to three in the process. Latino Magic wound up third behind Greys Inn, 1 1/2 lengths off the winner, but put forward a good effort in what was his seasonal debut. He'll try to turn the tables on Linngari when the two meet up again in today's G2 Al Fahidi Fort S. in Dubai, a 1600-meter grass event. Frankie Dettori retains the mount on the six-year-old, who is winless in four starts since annexing a valuable Galway handicap last July. Third in the G2 Royal Whip S. after that, the Robbie Osborne trainee then traveled to America, where he went unplaced in a pair of graded events at Belmont in October. While the well-traveled veteran has every right to improve today, he'll have his hands full again with Linngari. An improving four-year-old, Linngari concluded his sophomore year with a win in the Listed Superior Mile at Haydock in September--his first stakes tally--and he showed little rust taking his second in his 2006 bow last out. **Field, p 2**



Latino Magic and trainer  
Robbie Osborne  
DRC/Andrew Watkins

## ☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

### Music School Will Start in Southwest...

Oaklawn's Southwest S., which was rescheduled to this Saturday after cold weather forced the cancellation of racing at Hot Springs Monday, attracted a new face yesterday when trainer Neil Howard committed the unbeaten **Music School** (A.P. Indy) to the one-mile event. Howard opted against the Southwest when it fell 15 days after Music School's Feb. 5 allowance win at Oaklawn--which improved the colt's record to two-for-two--but things changed following the Southwest's postponement. "The extra week makes all the difference," Howard said yesterday after watching the 3/4-brother to Mineshaft breeze a half in :49 3/5 over a muddy Oaklawn strip. "We were running out of options to get to the GIII Rebel [S., at Oaklawn Mar. 18], and the week's delay makes a big difference. His work this morning was perfect." Robby Albarado, originally slated to ride **Steppenwolfer** (Aptitude), switches to Music School. Corey Lanerie will ride Steppenwolfer.

### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

| Date    | Race                       | Track       |
|---------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Feb. 25 | GI Gulfstream Park BC Turf | Gulfstream  |
|         | GIII Las Flores H.         | Santa Anita |
|         | Southwest S.               | Oaklawn     |
| Feb. 26 | GII San Luis Obispo H.     | Santa Anita |
| Mar. 4  | GI Santa Anita H.          | Santa Anita |
|         | GI Frank E Kilroe Mile H.  | Santa Anita |
|         | GII Santa Catalina S.      | Santa Anita |
|         | GII Fountain of Youth S.   | Gulfstream  |
|         | GII Gulfstream Park H.     | Gulfstream  |
|         | GII Swale S.               | Gulfstream  |
|         | GIII Baldwin S.            | Santa Anita |
|         | GIII Honey Fox H.          | Gulfstream  |
|         | GII Richter Scale BC H.    | Gulfstream  |
|         | GIII The Very One          | Gulfstream  |

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☆ **P R E V I E W S** ☆

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 9:25 p.m.

**AL FAHIDI FORT S.-G2**, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1600mT

| SC | PP | HORSE               | SIRE                  | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|----|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | 2  | Caesar Beware (Ire) | Daggers Drawn         | Laird      | 130 |
| 2  | 3  | Elliots World (Ire) | King's Best           | Mohammed   | 130 |
| 3  | 1  | Holiday Camp        | Chester House         | Al Muhairi | 130 |
| 4  | 12 | Kandidate (GB)      | Kabool (GB)           | Brittain   | 130 |
| 5  | 7  | King Jock           | Ghazi                 | Charpy     | 130 |
| 6  | 4  | Latino Magic (Ire)  | Lion Cavern           | Osborne    | 130 |
| 7  | 9  | Linnhari (Ire)      | Indian Ridge (Ire)    | Brown      | 130 |
| 8  | 11 | Lord Admiral        | El Prado (Ire)        | C O'Brien  | 130 |
| 9  | 10 | Near Dock (Ger)     | Docksider             | Smith      | 130 |
| 10 | 6  | Summoner (GB)       | Inchinor (GB)         | Al Raihe   | 130 |
| 11 | 5  | T-Bird (SAf)        | Special Preview (SAf) | Charpy     | 130 |
| 12 | 8  | Shersha (Ire)       | Priolo                | O'Donnell  | 130 |

*Reserves:*

|    |  |                        |                          |          |     |
|----|--|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----|
| 13 |  | Documento Fiscal (Brz) | Hibernian Rhapsody (Ire) | Morgado  | 121 |
| 14 |  | Red Crescent (SAf)     | Northern Guest           | Seemar   | 130 |
| 15 |  | In the Fan             | Lear Fan                 | Al Raihe | 130 |
| 16 |  | Bosra's Valentine      | Sadler's Wells           | Bouresly | 130 |

☆ **RESULTS** ☆

Wednesday, Kawasaki, Japan

**EMPRESS HAI-G2-NAR** (Listed), ¥68,000,000, Kawasaki, 2-22, 4yo/up, f/m, 2100m, 2:15, hy.

1--#**LAUREL ANGEL** (JPN), 121, m, 7, by Paradise Creek

1st Dam: Smart Darlin, by Alydar

2nd Dam: Smartaire, by Quibu (Arg)

3rd Dam: Art Teacher, by Olympia

O-Katsuji Murakami; B-World Farm; T-Kiyoshige Arai; J-Fumio Matoba; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 43-7-3-2, ¥113,474,000.

2--**Le Mars Girl**, 123, m, 6, Defrere--Timeless Twist, by Timeless Moment. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Penn Farm; T-Saburo Yuasa; ¥14,000,000.

3--**Reina Waltz** (Jpn), 121, m, 6, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Reina Robbery (Jpn), by Jade Robbery. O-Susumu Hayashi; B-Urakawa Nissei Farm; T-Satoru Setoguchi; ¥8,000,000.

Margins: HF, HD, 1HF. Odds: 82.10, 2.90, 27.50.



**FOALING NEWS**

**GOLDEN APPLES** (GB), 8, Pivotal (GB)--Loon (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr)

Foal born Feb. 20, a filly by Storm Cat.

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. Turf Mare-US, MGISW, GSP-Ire, \$1,672,454.

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

**EVER ELUSIVE** (f, 4, Forestry--Shivering Six {MSW}, by Saratoga Six), a \$1-million KEESEP yearling, captured her debut by five lengths at Monmouth in June and added an optional claiming victory at Belmont Sept. 24. The half-sister to Saratoga Summer (Time for a Change), SW, \$219,025, was a tired fourth to Play Ballado in the restricted Miss Oceana S. going a mile at Aqueduct Nov. 2 and was freshened up. She returned with a three-length tally going 6 1/2 panels Jan. 8 over this strip and was even-money to repeat here. Off a beat slowly, the dark bay ranged up three wide on the turn, collared Xtra Tough (Lord Carson) and edged away from that stubborn rival for a 1 1/2-length tally. Chilean Group 1 winner La Chiflota (Chi) (Hussonet) came on to get third. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-0, \$113,967.

O-Padua Stables. B-John & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**6th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:12 3/5, fm.**

**DYNANTONIA** (c, 4, Dynaformer--Saragossa Strait, by Bertrando) graduated in his second start for previous trainer Michael Dickinson, but was sidelined following a close third over this course last April. The bay resurfaced for George Weaver Oct. 27 at Keeneland with a win before finishing fifth at Aqueduct Nov. 12. He was ninth going a mile and a sixteenth on this surface Jan. 8, and was let go at 10-1 while stretching out substantially. Unhurried early, Dynantonia came wide into the lane and found the wire a head in front of favored Silver Whistle (Alphabet Soup). The winner was a \$150,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-3, \$89,436.

O-Hill Stable. B-Woodside Farms & Liberty Road Stable (KY). T-George Weaver.

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**  
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**5:16p HRTV 10th-GPX, 32K, MSW, 3yo, 1mT**  
**UNION AVENUE (Gone West)**, a son of graded stakes winner Miss Union Avenue (Steinlen {GB}), debuts on the grass for red hot trainer Bill Mott. The bay colt was a \$300,000 KEESEP yearling. [brisset.com pps](http://brisset.com)

**4:00p HRTV 1st-SAX, 48K, MSW, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**  
Gainsborough homebred **TRADE ONLY (Unbridled)**, out of a Danzig 1/2 sister to A.P. Indy & Summer Squall, makes her third start. Fifth over the HollyPark turf in her debut last July, the chestnut filly returned to run second over one mile at this course Jan. 26. **DRINA'S THUNDER (Thunder Gulch)** is a 3/4 sister to this year's GIII Holy Bull S. runner-up Great Point (Point Given). She is out of a 1/2 sister to Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Spain (Thunder Gulch). A non-factor in her debut last May, the chestnut filly returned to run fifth sprinting down the hill Jan. 12 before a runner-up effort over the main track at one mile Feb. 1. [brisset.com pps](http://brisset.com)

*All times eastern.*

**Medallist**



**MEDALLIST SPEED**

**Medallist** won the Withers S.-**G3** in 1:34.49, which is faster than the Withers won by Twining, Successful Appeal, Gone West, Man o' War, Native Dancer, Hill Prince, Polynesian, Johnstown, Blue Larkspur, Sir Barton and others.

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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23:**

03-04 \$200,000 **Santa Catalina-II, SA, 3yo, 8.5f (200)**

03-05 \$150,000 **Bonnie Miss-II, GP, 3yo, f, 9f (150)**

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**BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS**



| CLOSES | TRACK | RACE                              | CONDITIONS           | PURSE     | RUNS |
|--------|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|------|
| 2/24   | HOL   | Gamely Breeders' Cup S. (GI)      | 3YO/UP, f/m, 1 1/8mT | \$325,000 | 5/29 |
| 2/24   | HOL   | Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile (GI) | 3YO/UP, 1mT          | \$325,000 | 5/29 |
| 3/03   | OP    | Azeri Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)     | 4YO/UP, f/m, 1 1/16m | \$175,000 | 3/11 |
| 3/03   | OP    | Razorback Breeders' Cup H. (GIII) | 4YO/UP, 1 1/16m      | \$150,000 | 3/12 |

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**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**9th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:34 3/5, ft. STRONG CONTENDER (c, 3, [Maria's Mon--Kopenhagen {MSP}](#), by Dynaformer),** an \$800,000 KEEAPR two-year-old acquisition, has been living up to his name so far.



*Equi-Photo*

The handsome chestnut made an eye-catching debut Aug. 12 at Arlington, but was sidelined thereafter. He had been training smartly for his return to action and went postward as the 2-1 second choice to High Cotton (Dixie Union). Away in good order, the three-year-old allowed longshot Big Lover (Ecton

Park) to sneak up the rail on the turn, but shrugged off that challenge and strode home smoothly for a 4 3/4-length success. "He broke so well, and put himself in perfect position," said winning rider Edgar Prado. "I felt comfortable every step of the way. Other horses would come to him, and he would just take off again... a really nice ride, and he did it easy, and that's the scary part. Turning for home, I hit him to get his mind on business, but he was just waiting for me to tell him what to do. There is plenty left in that tank." Trainer John Ward has been high on the colt all along. "We've really never gotten to the bottom of this horse," he explained. "We've never really wanted to, but we were anxious to see what our hole card was, and it turned out it was an 'Ace.' We have three to four weeks to decide what's next." Storm Treasure (Storm Boot) rallied for second, while Big Lover picked up a check for third. High Cotton stumbled at the start and went after the leaders, but began to back out of it on the turn and was eased. Strong Contender was sold to John Oxley by Murray Smith, who previously sold a rather nice Maria's Mon colt named Monarchos to him back in 2000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,000.

O-John C Oxley. B-Haras Santa Maria SA de Araras (KY). T-John T Ward Jr.

**8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:14 2/5, fm.**

**MOON MAVEN (m, 5, [Dixieland Band--Meteor Colony, by Pleasant Colony](#)),** a half-sister to Changeinthe-weather (Gone West), GISW, \$441,247, made a winning grass debut at Laurel last September, then ran a respectable fourth in her first test against winners at Keeneland in mid-October. A tired second as the odds-on pick over Calder's lawn Dec. 28, the late-developing miss was most recently a fast-closing third in a nine-panel Gulfstream allowance Jan. 11 and was afforded a 5-2 chance here stretching out another quarter mile. The dark bay needed every step of the added distance, as she rallied from near the back of the back and just got up to deny Bea Plus (Honor Grades) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$57,330. O/B-Pin Oak Stable LLC (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

**Flanders Fields Working Toward Comeback:**

Overbrook's blue-blooded homebred **Flanders Fields**, by A.P. Indy out of champion Flanders, is working toward his three-year-old comeback after missing some time with shin problems. An impressive maiden winner at Belmont in September, the bay was unplaced in the Nov. 5 Gill Iroquois S. and the Dec. 3 What a Pleasure S. and was sidelined. "He's just such a big horse," said his trainer, Dallas Stewart. "When they get that big, they tend to have shin problems, and we needed to back off him after his last race because of those problems. We're taking the approach that if he's ready, we'll be ready. If he can make it for a spring campaign we'll go for it, but if he's not, we'll just get him started when the time is right." Flanders Fields worked in company Monday at Gulfstream with another Stewart runner preparing for a comeback--the veteran sprinter **Clock Stopper** (Gilded Time). Both horses earned the bullet when they stopped the clock for the five furlongs in :59 2/5.



**STRONG CONTENDER (Maria's Mon)** was a Rising Star when he won at first asking back in August. Catch up here.

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# Strong (Derby) Contender!

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**Strong Contender**, by MARIA'S MON

**Draws off to best a stakes-quality field at Gulfstream by 4 3/4 lengths in 1:34 4/5!**



Congratulations to owner John C. Oxley, breeder Haras Santa Maria de Araras, trainer John Ward, jockey Edgar Prado and Keeneland. [Click here to view race video.](#)

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**Tuesday Night's Results:**

**4th-MNR, \$24,200, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, ft.**  
**+ LUCKY EXPRESS (g, 3, In Excess {Ire}--**  
**Whatawoman, by El Raggaas),** a \$20,000 BESJUN juvenile, was sent off at 4-1 in his debut. After jumping out to the early lead, the dark bay gelding quickly opened up a clear advantage and stormed home a nine-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,278. O/T-Dale Baird. B-Denise & Alan Tyler (CA).

★ CENTRAL ★

**Lawyer Ron Expected in Southwest:**

GIII Risen Star S. winner **Lawyer Ron** (Langfuhr) is expected to race in Saturday's Southwest S. at Oaklawn, despite the death Tuesday of owner James T. Hines, Jr. "The tragic death of Mr. Hines should have no impact on Lawyer Ron," trainer Bob Holthus said yesterday. "The paperwork is underway, and, from what I understand, Lawyer Ron will race in the Southwest for The Estate of James T. Hines, Jr." Holthus had a long association with Hines. "I've had horses for Mr. Hines for 21 years," the trainer said. "And we've been pretty lucky. He had Ruby Surprise, and she won the [GII] Humana Distaff at Churchill Downs, and earned almost \$800,000. And he had Dorothy Ann, a stakes winner of nearly \$300,000. Of course, Lawyer Ron is the best horse I've trained for him." Hines bred Lawyer Ron and named him for his friend Ron Bamberger, an Owensboro attorney. "Mr. Hines was a good man and a good owner. He will be missed," added Holthus. Holthus will also saddle **Kings Challenge** (Elusive Quality) and James C Ellis Juvenile S. winner **Red Raymond** (Deputy Commander) in the Southwest.

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**Pancho Villa Dead:**

The 24-year-old stallion **Pancho Villa** (Secretariat--Crimson Saint, by Crimson Satan), a good sprinter in the mid-1980s and close kin to leading sire Storm Cat, died Feb. 20 of a heart attack as he prepared to cover his first mare of the season at Cedarcrest Farm in Texas, according to published reports. A full brother to the speedy Terlingua, the dam of Storm Cat, Pancho Villa was a \$1.8-million purchase by D. Wayne Lukas at Keeneland July. His best season came as a three-year-old in 1985, when he won seven of his 17 starts, including the GII Silver Screen H., GII Bay Shore S., King's Bishop S., and the GIII National Sprint Championship S., in which he equaled a track record winning the six-furlong race at Hollywood Park in 1:08 4/5. At stud, Pancho Villa is represented by the Grade I winner Do It With Style and no fewer than 18 other stakes winners. His progeny have earned in excess of \$14.7 million.

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- 4th-GPX (Alw)** \$1-million KEESEP yearling **Ever Elusive** (Forestry) wins by 1 1/2 lengths.
- 6th-GPX (Alw)** **Dynantonia** (Dynaformer) springs the 10-1 upset with a smart effort.
- 9th-GPX (Alw)** **Strong Contender** (Maria's Mon) looks impressive making his sophomore debut.

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## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Outta Here Euthanized:

Stakes winner **Outta Here** (Dehere--Just Out, by Forty Niner) was euthanized due to complications from surgery conducted last month, according to *Daily Racing Form*.



**Outta Here (2000-2006)**  
*Horsephotos*

The chestnut, who injured a sesamoid during a workout Dec. 20, remained at the Alamo Pintado Equine Clinic in Los Olivos, California, following the surgery. "He had a major surgery about five weeks ago," trainer and co-owner Bob Currin told *DRF*. "He got an infection and he died. They did the best they could. I've lost a friend." At two,

Outta Here landed the Delta Jackpot S., finished second in the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. and third in both the GIII Best Pal S. and GIII Generous S. Currin opted to take an unorthodox route to the GI Kentucky Derby with his charge, sending him to Dubai to run fourth in the G3 UAE Derby before finishing seventh in the Run for the Roses. He added a third in the GII Swaps S. later that season. After a lackluster four-year-old campaign, Outta Here kicked off 2005 with a win in a Santa Anita optional claimer ahead of his runner-up finish in the GIII Tokyo City H. He missed by a nose in a Hollywood allowance Dec. 1 in what would be the final start of his career. In all, the six-year-old bankrolled \$657,167 while compiling a record of 28-3-5-6.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN FRANCE:

**Summer ShriII**, g, 8, **Summer Squall**--Ninette (SP-Eng), by Alleged. Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-22, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms.

### IN HONG KONG:

**Victory Marble**, g, 9, **Rahy**--Lady O'Lyph (GB), by Lyphard. Happy Valley, 2-22, Hcp, 1650mT. B-Tony Holmes, Robbie Lyons, Santa Escolastica & Three Chimneys.

### Proud Tower Too in Search of Gold:

**Proud Tower Too** (Proud Irish), winner of the Sensational Star H. at Santa Anita this past Sunday, will make his next start in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 25. The California-bred four-year-old has emerged as one of the top sprinters on the West Coast, with victories in the On Trust H. at Hollywood Park Dec. 4 followed by a 20-1 upset in the GI Malibu S. on the opening day of this meet Dec. 26. In winning the Sensational Star, originally carded for the downhill turf course, but run on a wet-fast main track, the bay cut out fractions of :21.41 and :43.98 before holding off favored Thor's Echo by a length. The final time for the 6 ½ furlongs was 1:15.55. "I'm going to Dubai to ride him," enthused 21-year-old jockey David Cohen after the race. "He's just got so much speed, and...he's got a ton of heart, too." A homebred for Tricar Stables Inc., Proud Tower Too is trained by Sal Gonzalez.

## ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

### AQUEDUCT

**Achilles of Troy** (Notebook), 5f, 1:01.81, 3/12  
**Scanlon's Song** (Partner's Hero), 5f, 1:01.01, 2/12

### BELMONT (training track)

**Evening Attire** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 5f, 1:02.42, 9/23

### GULFSTREAM

**Master of Disaster** (Dance Master), 3f, :36, 3/5

### HOLLYWOOD PARK

**Argentina (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), 4f, :48.8, 15/47  
**King's Drama (Ire)** (King's Theatre {Ire}), 4f, :48, 8/47  
**Set Alight** (Hennessy), 5f, 1:01.2, 12/56

### PALM MEADOWS

**Artie Schiller** (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:04, 20/21  
**Barbaro** (Dynaformer), 4f, :50.4, 11/14  
**Corinthian** (Pulpit), 6f, 1:13, 1/1  
**J'ray** (Distant View), 4fT, :53, 10/11  
**Rebel Rebel (Ire)** (Revoque {Ire}), 5fT, 1:03.2, 4/16  
**Request for Parole** (Judge T C), 4f, :49.4, 6/14  
**Sir Greeley** (Mr. Greeley), 5f, 1:00, 1/21

### SANTA ANITA

**Aragorn (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway), 6fT, 1:14.2, 4/10  
**Becrux (Ity)** (Glen Jordan {GB}), 4fT, :49, 2/7  
**Osidy** (Storm Cat), 1mT, 1:44.8, 1/1  
**Star Parade (Arg)** (Parade Marshal), 4fT, :49, 2/3



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 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, Feb. 23**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- DISCO RICO** (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 74/5/2  
7-LRL, Msw, 7f, Tyros Beach, 20-1
- LEXICON** (Conquistador Cielo), Meadowbrook, \$5K, 52/5/0  
6-TAM, Msw, 7f, Explained, \$27K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
- PRIME TIMBER** (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 93/18/1  
5-AQU, Alw, 6f, A Prime Specimen, \$11K OBS AUG yrl
- SMOLDERIN HEART** (Two Punch), Dead, \$2K, 37/4/0  
3-OP, Msw, 6f, +Ethan's Bandit
- 3-OP, Msw, 6f, Digson
- VALID BELFAST** (Valid Appeal), Judice, \$1000, 83/3/0  
9-EVD, Alw, 5 1/2f, L. S. Fast Jack, 9-2

★  **EUROPE** ★

**'MAGGIE' ON TRACK FOR GUINEAS** **Wake Up Maggie (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}), second by a neck to Donna Blini (GB) (Bertolini) in the G1 Cheveley Park S. Sept. 29, is reported in fine shape and remains on track for a start in the G1 English 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 7. "Wake Up Maggie has wintered very well and, although she is not the biggest of fillies, she has strengthened up a lot, and, up to now, everything has gone to plan," trainer Chris Wall commented. "The idea is to go for the Stan James 1000 Guineas, and it's just a question of whether or not we give her a run beforehand," he added. "We'll see how she is, what the weather is like and how the ground is shaping up--I wouldn't be averse to going straight to the Guineas with her, although a prep run wouldn't do her any harm." Never out of the top two in any of her four runs to date, Wake Up Maggie defeated 25 other rivals to win the valuable Tattersalls Ireland Sales S. last August prior to her Cheveley Park effort.

★ **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

- IN HONG KONG:**
- Viva Pataca (GB)**, g, 4, **Marju (Ire)**--Comic (Ire), by Be My Chief. Sha Tin, 2-19, Hcp, 1600mT. B-Floors Farming & Side Hill Stud. \*Formerly Comic Strip (GB). \*\*SW-Eng. \*\*\*26,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.
  - Hawkes Bay (GB)**, c, 4, **Vettori (Ire)**--Nordico Princess (GB), by Nordico. Sha Tin, 2-19, Hcp, 1600mT. B-Hedgeholme Stud. \*4,400gns wnlg '02 TATDEC.
  - Rum Shot (GB)**, g, 5, **Ef시오 (GB)**--Glass (GB), by Bering (GB). Happy Valley, 2-22, Hcp, 1650mT. B-Mossborough Stud Company Ltd. \*22,000gns wnlg '01 TATDEC; 36,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT. \*\*SW & GSP-Eng.
  - Adaikali (Ire)**, g, 5, **Green Desert**--Adaiyka (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Doyoun (Ire). Happy Valley, 2-22, Hcp, 1200mT. B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs SC. \*1/2 to Adilabad (Gulch), MGSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$163,604. \*\*90,000gns HIT '04 TATAUT.
  - Smarty (GB)**, g, 5, **Marju (Ire)**--Unfuwaanah (GB), by Unfuwain. Happy Valley, 2-22, Hcp, 1650mT. B-J & L Young. \*€16,000 yrl '02 GFOFCT.
  - Best Choice (Ire)**, g, 5, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Desert Venus (GB), by Green Desert. Sha Tin, 2-19, Hcp, 1800m (AWT). B-Jack Ronan & Des Vere Hunt Farm Co. \*€30,000 yrl '02 GFOFCT.
  - California Prince (Fr)**, g, 6, **Marchand de Sable**--Glass Harmonica, by Miswaki. Sha Tin, 2-19, Hcp, 1200m (AWT). B-Ecurie Fabien Ouaki. \*Formerly Mille Millions (Fr).
  - Bear Dominance (GB)**, g, 6, **Zilzal**--Satin Bell (GB), by Midyan. Happy Valley, 2-22, Hcp, 2200mT. B-Coln Valley Stud. \*Formerly Zabaglione (GB). \*\*160,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT.

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★  ASIA ★

**DEAD AIM ON DUBAI Kane Hekili (Jpn)** (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), Japan's champion dirt horse of 2005, is one of five top-class runners set to represent Japan on the



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Dubai World Cup program at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 25. The chestnut colt clinched his championship with a narrow victory over **Seeking the Dia** (Seeking the Gold) in the Japan Cup Dirt in late November and returned from a freshening to defeat that same rival in last Sunday's February S.

at Fuchu Racecourse in Tokyo. (For a replay of the February S., click [broadband](#) or [modem](#)). Now eight for nine since switching to the main track, Kane Hekili, trained by Katsuhiko Sumii, is widely regarded as one of the favorites in the \$6-million G1 World Cup and is owned by Makoto Kaneko, whose To the Victory (Jpn) was second to Captain Steve in 2001. Sumii also plans on sending G1 Hong Kong Mile hero **Hat Trick (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) for the G1 Dubai Duty Free and **Flamme de Passion (Jpn)**, a son of champion dirt horse Kurofune, for the G2 UAE Derby. Also expected to make the trip are Arima Kinen winner and G1 Japan Cup runner-up **Heart's Cry (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) for the G1 Sheema Classic; and G1 Yasuda Kinen hero **Asakusa Den'en (Jpn)** (Singspiel {Ire}) for the Duty Free.

 AUSTRALASIA ★

**INGLIS MARCH SALE EXTENDED** Due to a large number of entries received for the Inglis March Thoroughbred Sale, officials at the auction house have decided to lengthen the event from one day to two. Consisting of 360 mixed lots, the March sale will now take place Thursday and Friday, Mar. 23 and 24. Among the prominent sellers are Woodlands Stud, which will continue its annual breeding stock reduction and the Written Bloodstock Syndicate will also continue their dispersal. The opening day of trade will feature 176 broodmares in foal to such sires as Choisir (Aus), Desert King (Ire), Elvstroem (Aus), Good Journey, Rubiton (Aus), Tale of the Cat and Testa Rossa (Aus). The catalogue will be available for viewing at [www.inglis.com.au](http://www.inglis.com.au) beginning Mar. 3 and will be distributed the following week.

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**GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**Precise Timing (Aus)**, g, 6, **Johann Quatz (Fr)**--Sight (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Launceston (Tasmania), 2-22, Launceston Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$195,000 to winner. B-University of Sydney (Horse Unit); T-Ross Stitt.

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**11th-SUN, \$34,600**, 2-21, NW26MX, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

**EL BATALLON (c, 4, High Yield--Sandshell, by Silver Hawk)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-0-4, \$108,328. O-Millennium Farms, Rosenda Parra, et al. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. \*\$77,000 yrl '03 KESEEP. \*\*1/2 to Speedy Sonata (Stravinsky), MSP, \$184,372.

**5th-SUN, \$32,300**, 2-21, NW4L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

**SKIRT ALERT (f, 4, Prospector Jones--Founder's First, by Bold Ruckus)** Lifetime Record: SW, 7-4-0-0, \$67,263. O-Orville L Blades. B-Richard Brunacini & Kay Thurman (NM). T-O E Jamison.

**7th-SUN, \$27,800**, 2-21, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**FOOLISH FORTUNE (f, 3, Chimes Band--Captains Fortune {MSP}, by The Captain)** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-1, \$43,580. O/B-Delilah Bridge & Patricia Murphy (NM). T-Tom G Murphy. \*1/2 to Captain Creek (Tepee Creek), MSW, \$166,751.

**9th-PHA, \$21,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**PRINCESSCA (m, 5, Wheaton--Extreme, by Tasso)** Lifetime Record: 28-3-7-3, \$56,975. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Frank Bertolino (FL). T-Robert J Seeger.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Play N X S**, c, 3, **In Excessive Bull--Perfect Play**, by Housebuster. SUN, 2-21, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5. B-Margaret O DuPont & Margaret V Bloss (NM). \*Full to Inexcessive Play, SW, \$115,933.

**Time Heals**, f, 4, **A. P Jet--Charmed Aura**, by Halo. MNR, 2-21, 6f, 1:17. B-Joe W Gerrity (NY). \*1/2 to Ora (Quiet American), SW, \$185,134.

**McDetramax**, g, 5, **My Boy Adam--McAaron** (SP), by McCann. MNR, 2-21, a1m70yd, 1:50. B-Kathy Ridenour (WV).





American Breeders' Edition cont.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:**

**#Enemy of Average (Aus)**, c, 2, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Patrona, by Lomond. Cheltenham (Adelaide), 2-18, Walter Brown S.-Listed, 2yo, 6f 55ydsT, A\$33,500 to winner. B-Wynyarra Stud Pty Ltd; T-David Hayes. \* 1/2 to Exceed and Excel (Aus) (Danehill), MG1SW-Aus.

**Sumac (Aus)**, g, 3, **More Than Ready**--Miss Spice (Aus), by Rassendyll. Randwick (Sydney), 2-18, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-N Moraitis.

**Biscayne Bay (Aus)**, g, 3, **Stravinsky**--Mont Tremblant, by St. Jovite. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-18, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-J Cameron.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE**, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2.20, €22,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.80, stn.

**NIKE WALKER (FR)** (c, 3, **Bering {GB}**--**Albiatra**, by **Dixieland Band**) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €36,650. O/T-Mathieu Boutin; T-Haras de Manneville.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sand Love (Ire)**, f, 3, **Fruits of Love**--Sandhill (Ire), by Danehill. Rome, Italy, 2-21, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 5/16m (AWT). B-Crone Stud Farms Ltd.

**Living On a Prayer (GB)**, f, 3, **Josr Algarhoud (Ire)**--Denton Lady (GB), by Inchinor (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 2-22, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Beaumont Hall Bloodstock.

**White Stripe (Fr)**, c, 3, **Ocean of Wisdom**--Star Times (Fr), by Village Star (Fr). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-22, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 10f 165ydsT. B-B le Roux.

**Mr Elio (Ire)**, c, 3, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Newala (GB), by Royal Academy. Rome, Italy, 2-21, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1m (AWT). B-Mrs A M Jenkins & J A Ashenheim.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Tara Na (Aus)**, f, 3, **Anabaa**--Star of Alexis, by Risen Star. Sandown (Melbourne), 2-15, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

**Southern Courage (NZ)**, g, 3, **Bahhare**--Calm Courage (NZ), by Spectacular Love. Riccarton (Christchurch), 2-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd & P R T Thorburn.

**Mind Boggling (Aus)**, g, 3, **Mind Games (GB)**--Nonna (NZ), by Crested Wave. Randwick (Sydney), 2-15, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2fT. B-Mayfarm Lodge Pty Ltd.

**Mind Your Head (Aus)**, g, 3, **Mujahid**--Nefetari (NZ), by Clay Hero (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 2-15, Hcp, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-R Hayton.

**Lipinski (Aus)**, f, 4, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Golden Bell (Aus), by Bellotto. Doomben (Brisbane), 2-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f 20ydsT. B-A L Atkinson.

**The Bavarian (Aus)**, g, 4, **Grand Lodge**--Kachina (Aus), by El Qahira (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 2-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-R M Fitzroy.

**Reach (Aus)**, g, 5, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Hsin Hsin Wei (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Doomben (Brisbane), 2-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 30ydsT. B-J Hutchins.

 **FOALING NEWS**

**LA PAZ**, 18, Hold Your Peace--Classy Craft, by Crafty Drone

Foal born Feb. 1, a filly by Smarty Jones.

Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.

Owned by/boarded at Summer Wind Farm.

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

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