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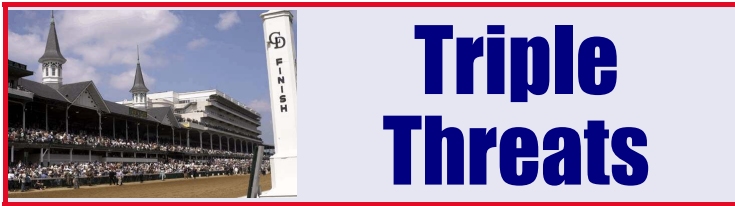
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Triple Threats

Strong Contender Prepares for Lane's End...

Strong Contender (Maria's Mon) worked five furlongs in :59 4/5 at Gulfstream Park yesterday in his final major preparatory move ahead of a start in the GII



Strong Contender Equi-photo

Lane's End S. at Turfway Park Mar. 25. The colt recorded the second fastest work at the distance. "He worked very well," said trainer John Ward. "If he comes out of it in good shape, we'll van him up to Kentucky [Mar. 22]." Purchased by John Oxley at the 2005 Keeneland

September Two-Year-Old in Training Sale for \$800,000, the chestnut won his debut at Arlington Park in August before taking a mile allowance at Gulfstream Feb. 22.

One Out, Three on Course

Trainer Bob Baffert, who previously announced that he would saddle four colts in Saturday's GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita, has decided to leave **Point of Impact** (Point Given) out of the mix. "I don't want to run that many," explained Baffert. "There's no need to rush him. We'll find a race for him." The chestnut, who broke his maiden going 1 1/16 miles Feb. 16, worked five furlongs in 1:00.60 at Santa Anita yesterday. Also on the worktab for Baffert, **Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold) breezed four panels in :48.60, while **Point Determined** (Point Given), working in company, covered the same distance in :47.80. **Sky Diving** (Aptitude), who rounds out Baffert's San Felipe trio, completed the four furlongs in :47.40. "Everything went good, everything went to plan," said Baffert. Garrett Gomez, who was aboard Point Determined for the morning work, added, "Bob just wanted to go around there and sharpen him up a little bit, give him a slow half. I just followed the other horse around there and sat there."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Morphetville, Australia

ROBERT SANGSTER S.-G1, A\$300,000, Morphetville, 3-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09.37, gd.

1--**▲ELLICORSAM (AUS)**, 121, m, 5, by Fimiston (Aus)

1st Dam: Premium Gold (Aus), by Bold Invader (Aus)

2nd Dam: Merrein (Aus), by Medical Man

3rd Dam: Countess Donnier (Aus), by Le Cordonnier (GB)

O-N J Pinner, Mrs L Pinner, M C Yeo, Mrs W Yeo, A J Buhagiar & Chops Syndicate; B-Mrs S L Miller, Mr N J Pinner & Mr C Yeo; T-Lee Freedman; J-Danny Nikolic; A\$201,000. *1/2 to Holy Bounty (Aus) (Don't Say Halo), MGSP-Aus.

2--**Social Glow (Aus)**, 121, m, 6, Aghaadir--Socially (Aus), by Gloaming Kaoru (Aus). O-K M Sweeney, M E Haynes, F W Walsh, M Rothschild & J D Barnes; B-Mr K M Sweeney & Mr M Haynes; T-Ken Sweeney; A\$54,000.

3--**Truly Wicked (Aus)**, 121, f, 4, Rubiton (Aus)--Dizzy Lass (Aus), by At Talaq. O-Pope Racing Syndicate; B-O E & D R Pope Pty Ltd; T-Brian Mayfield-Smith; A\$27,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, NK. Odds: 7-1, 60-1, 15-1.

Wednesday, Funabashi, Japan

DIOLITE KINEN-G2-NAR (Listed), ¥40,000,000 to winner, Funabashi, 3-15, 4yo/up, 2400m, 2:34.9, gd.

1--**VERMILION (JPN)**, 121, c, 4, El Condor Pasa

1st Dam: Scarlet Lady (Jpn), by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: Scarlet Rose (Jpn), by Northern Taste

3rd Dam: Scarlet Ink, by Crimson Satan

O-Sunday Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka; J-Hiroyuki Uchida. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-0, ¥182,209,000. *1/2 to Saqalat (Jpn) (Afleet), MSW-Jpn, \$2,445,251.

2--**Personal Rush**, 123, h, 5, Wild Rush--Personally, by Alydar. (\$57,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '03 BESMAR). O-Tomiro Fukami; B-Mr & Mrs M L Wood.

3--**Alfajores (Jpn)**, 123, h, 6, Sunday Silence--Diferente (Arg), by Propicio (Arg). O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm.

Margins: 6, 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.70, 4.50, 19.80.

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



WHEN PERFORMANCE COUNTS

The story pinhooker Murray Smith told about the Exploit colt who sold for \$1.2-million at Barretts on Tuesday illustrates why performance counts much more than pedigree when it comes to the two-year-old in training sales. "I did a double-take when I saw him in the walking ring at OBS August," she is quoted as saying, "he was absolutely exceptional." He must have been, for her to go to \$100,000 for a yearling whose sire's 'exploits' were such that he'd already been sold to South Korea. Then, in his sale prep, the Exploit colt "trained brilliantly, he worked brilliantly [21:1 published work at the first preview, Mar. 5], he vetted great." Voila: \$1.2-million. But this is the pinhooker's job: basically, to throw away the catalogue, to find the stunning individual who will train fast and stay sound. Actually, they have to find three stunning individuals, because the statistics are definite that only two out of every three who make it to the ring at the two-year-old sales will be listed sales--and that doesn't even include withdrawals. If you buy three, you should expect to sell two, and hopefully, one of the two rings the bell. Sure, \$1.2-million is a lot for a two-year-old by Exploit, but Murray Smith's \$100,000 colt last August was a pretty big gamble by itself--she paid the most for any of the 19 colts by him which sold as yearlings last year.

Some would say \$1.2-million for an Exploit colt is just a drop in the bucket compared to paying \$16-million for a two-year-old colt by Forestry and they'd be right. (pop quiz: what grandsire do the two colts have in common?). The \$16-million Forestry colt, aka The Green Monkey, had an extra zero over the Barretts' saletopper, a \$1.5-million Distorted Humor colt bought by WinStar, which stands the sire, but it all just goes to illustrate what counts at (or very near, which the two-year-old sales are) the racetrack: performance.

The list of graded stakes winners we published a

couple of weeks ago, covering just those from last year's two-year-old sales, shows why the top juveniles now bring as much or more than top yearlings: they're getting results. In a way, it's fitting that Fasig Calder sold the new record auction Thoroughbred. It's the successor sale to Hialeah, where the late, great John Finney and Larry Ensor, Jr. (father of Larry III) really originated juvenile sales. It's also appropriate that Barretts still has good sales and gets results, because it's the successor to the CTBA's Hollywood Park 2yo sales, which really kickstarted that market in California.

Cheltenham...

Earlier Tuesday, the same day Murray Smith sold her \$1.2-million Exploit colt, the four-day Cheltenham festival, the Royal Ascot of jump racing, got underway at Cheltenham Racecourse, about 30 miles west of Oxford, in Gloucestershire. This is the other end of the racehorse spectrum, chronologically, but performance counts a lot more than pedigree here. Having said that, the meet's opening race, the two-mile Supreme Novices' Hurdle, admittedly does cater to 'fast' flat-bred horses. This year, the first three home were all flat-bred, by Exit to Nowhere, Diesis, and In The Wings. On the first two days, the honors seemed fairly evenly divided between flat-bred and jumping horses, though most of the top jumps sires are themselves flat-bred. The honors were also fairly evenly divided between English (five winners) and Irish-trained (seven winners) horses. This is a fairly amazing statistic, and a great testimony to what a prosperous economy and sympathetic government can achieve. Ten years ago, almost all of the top Irish jumpers would be sold to English owners, but then-Finance Minister Charlie McCreevy (he's now a top official in Europe) authored a plan which resulted in significant purse hikes, and the results have been dramatic. You'll remember Goffs' yearling sale was up 50 percent last year because the Celtic Tiger is still roaring away, and you can double and redouble that enthusiasm when it comes to jumpers. In the first two days at Cheltenham, there have actually been more winners trained in Ireland than in England.



G1 SW Lucifer's Stone



G2 SW Spanish Chestnut

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Of Ireland's seven winners, including both two-mile championship events run so far, none was more impressive than a big, gray horse, trained by the great Edward O'Grady (no, I didn't have a penny on him) called Sky's The Limit, in Wednesday's 21-furlong Coral Cup Hurdle. Carrying co-highweight of 166 pounds (connections almost pulled him out because the weights went up by eight pounds when all seven horses above him in the weights chose not to run at the final entry stage), jockey Barry Geraghty spent most of the last furlong trying to pull the horse up, he was so far in front. Interestingly, his sire, Medaaly, is a son of Highest Honor out of a Sadler's Wells mare who was a daughter of Fall Aspen. Medaaly won the 1996 G1 Racing Post Trophy in the Godolphin colors, and went to stud in France, where he had his first foals in 2000. Sky's The Limit is from his second crop. Unfortunately, Medaaly has not proven to be that hot a sire on the flat. He had an APEX A Runner index of only 0.41 through 2005, and was sold to South Africa in 2004. But none of that mattered yesterday to Sky's The Limit, and by the way, if you can get a price on him for the 2007 World Hurdle, scheduled a year from today, it's probably worth taking.

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CORRECTION: Wednesday's *TDN* incorrectly spelled the name of WinStar's Mark Maronde. We regret the error.

TDN TODAY

Headline News 3 pages

NEW ARRIVALS **FOALING NEWS**

CIELO GIRL, 7, Conquistador Cielo--Dixie Band, by Dixieland Band
Foal born Feb. 15, a colt by Grand Slam.
Will be bred back to Successful Appeal.
Owned by/boarded at Lazy Lane Farms, Ky.
Accomplishments: MSW, \$337,260.

TASHAWAK, 7, Night Shift--Dedicated Lady (Ire), by Pennine Walk (Ire)
Foal born Feb. 15, a colt by A.P. Indy.
Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.
Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: GSW-GB, \$139,651.

FASATEEN, 15, Alysheba--Cadeaux d'Amie, by Lyphard
Foal born Feb. 16, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro.
Owned by Tony Holmes & Margaux Farm.
Boarded at Marula Park Stud, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW-Fr.

SISTER HAZEL, 10, Cahill Road--My Girl, by In Reality
Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Jump Start.
Will be bred back to Cat Thief.
Owned by WinQuest Thoroughbreds, LLC.
Boarded at Brandywine Farm LLC, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW, \$128,185.

TEEWINOT, 15, Vice Regent--Double the Charm, by Nodouble
Foal born Feb. 17, a colt by Empire Maker.
Will be bred back to Elusive Quality.
Owned by Farfellow Farms.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$298,654. Dam of Nevermore (Unbridled's Song), GISP, \$165,254; and Totally Crafty (Crafty Prospector), SP.



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**AROUND
THE WORLD**

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

DE SEROUX TO FILE COUNTERCLAIM

AGAINST JACKSON In response to a lawsuit filed last fall by owner Jess Jackson alleging improper sales practices, lawyers representing Emmanuel de Seroux of Narvick International announced Tuesday that they plan to file a counterclaim against Jackson this week. "The cross complaint will seek the fees and expenses that Jackson owes Narvick," said Dan Platt, de Seroux's attorney. The claim stems from the lawsuit filed by Kendall-Jackson winery founder Jess Jackson last October, alleging that de Seroux, in addition to trainer Bruce Headley and bloodstock advisor Brad Martin, conspired to defraud him by inflating the prices of bloodstock purchases and accepting kickbacks for doing so. De Seroux, Headley and Martin were part of the Jackson team that spent upwards of \$45 million on Thoroughbreds since 2003. Platt said the deadline to file the counterclaim is tomorrow, Friday, Mar. 17, and he expected it to be filed on that date. Platt added, "[De Seroux] is not guilty of any wrongdoing, and he denies the allegations. We are looking forward to presenting the full set of facts to a jury." Lawyers for Jackson amended the original suit Thursday, Mar. 9, to include three additional defendants and new fraud charges. Included is the allegation that Jackson was overcharged for the Buckram Oak property he bought from the now-deceased Mahmoud Fustok for \$17.5 million. Agents Fernando Diaz-Valdez and Frederic Sauque, and Buckram Oak Holdings, are named in the new complaint.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 16:

03-25 \$200,000 *San Luis Rey H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 12fT (200)*

03-26 \$150,000 *Santa Ana H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT (150)*

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MAGNA TO REPLACE CEO Magna Entertainment Corporation announced yesterday that Thomas Hodgson will step down from his position as Chief Executive Officer, effective Mar. 31, 2006. Hodgson, who replaced Jim McAlpine one year ago, will remain with the firm to help with the transition. "The board has decided, that going forward, MEC should seek a CEO with in-depth knowledge and experience in the horse-racing and gaming industry who can lead the company in fully exploiting its opportunities in this sector," said Magna chairman Frank Stronach, who will step in as interim chief executive.

★ NEW YORK ★

Saint Liam Tops NYTWA Awards:

Saint Liam (Saint Ballado), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic en route to being named Horse of the Year for the 2005 racing season, led the list of 2005 award winners announced by the New York Turf Writers' Association. Owned by William Warren and trained by Richard Dutrow Jr., the six-year-old also scored in last year's GI Woodward S., GI Donn H. and GI Stephen Foster H. Other 2005 NYTWA award winners are Cash Is King Stable and Robert Lewis; co-winners of the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Award as the persons who did the most for racing; Jerry Bailey, the C.V. Whitney Achievement Award; Edgar Prado, the Fourstardave Award; Jim Gluckson, the Red Smith 'Good Guy' Award; Todd Pletcher, the Woody Stephens Award; John Velazquez, the Eddie Arcaro Award; Tracy Farmer, the Big Apple Award; and the Phipps Stable, the Ogden Phipps and the Paul Mellon Awards. The award winners will be honored at the 83rd annual New York Turf Writers' Awards Dinner and Dance, Aug. 20 at the Gideon Putnum Hotel in Saratoga Springs, New York.

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SPIN FACTOR (c, 4, [Indian Charlie](#)--Moonvain {MSP, \$135,208}, by High Brite) won two straight to conclude 2005, including a win against state-bred allowance foes over track and trip Dec. 15, but had been winless in both starts this term. On the front end early going two turns against similar company Jan. 7, the \$23,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$310,000 OBSMAR juvenile faded to fifth, and didn't fare better last time, staggering home sixth Feb. 5. Sent off a 7-1 shot here, the dark bay shadowed 9-5 choice Tale of Wonder (Tomorrows Cat) through the opening five furlongs, overtook that foe at the head of the stretch and drew clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$113,830.

O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

5th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.

FUEGO GRANDE (f, 4, Adonis--Shotanabeer, by Cure the Blues), one of the first to run for trainer Frank Amonte after owner Ernie Paragallo parted ways with Amonte's former boss Jen Pederson, ran second in a Feb. 16 sprint for statebreds, but was promoted to first by DQ. In her first test against winners Feb. 26, she never threatened when fifth, and was disregarded here at 15-1. Last of six after a slow half in :47 1/5, the daughter of Adonis rallied on the outside and got up to deny favored Precise Strike (Precise End) by a nose, giving the Amonte/Paraneck partnership its first win. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$55,790.

O/B-Paraneck Stable (NY). T-Frank A Amonte Jr.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:14p HRTV 8th-GPX, \$46K, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f

The eighth at Gulfstream features the return of two speedy veterans, the five-year-olds **KELLY'S LANDING** (Patton) and **FIRE SLAM** (Grand Slam). The former had made just two starts before last year, but had a solid campaign in 2005, winning three of eight and placing in two others. His best win by far was in the June 25 GIII Aristides Breeders' Cup H. at Churchill. Rallying from off the pace, he charged home 1 3/4 lengths clear of Battle Won in a track-record 1:07 2/5 for the six furlongs. He went off favored in the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. at Saratoga in his next start, but suffered a chipped knee during the race and trailed home seventh. He makes his first start in seven months with a brilliant worktab to his credit, having fired bullets in his last four morning drills. Could be sitting on a big one off the bench. **Fire Slam**, on the other hand, did his best running at three, when he took the seven-furlong GII Riva Ridge S. in 1:20 4/5. The bay never figured in three 2005 starts, most recently running seventh in a Turfway Park stakes in December, and tries to get back to winning ways here. Fire Slam has also been brilliant in the mornings, working a best-of-28 four panels in :47 flat at Palm Meadows Mar. 4. Graded winners **TWILIGHT ROAD** (Cahill Road) and **TOUR OF THE CAT** (Tour d'Or) add to what should be a very competitive affair. brisset.com pps

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★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

AQUEDUCT

Achilles of Troy (Notebook), 4f, :50.01, 8/10

GULFSTREAM PARK

Gigli (Brz) (Clackson {Brz}), 5f, 1:00.60, 3/9
Strong Contender (Maria's Mon), 5f, :59.80, 2/9

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Winner of the **Santa Margarita Invitational H. (GI)** March 11 [\[watch video\]](#)
 O-Pamela Ziebarth; B-Sequel 98 (KY); T-John Sadler
 Sold Keeneland September 2002 for \$100,000; Earnings now \$630,837
Consigned by Lakland LLC, agent; Purchased by Berkey Bloodstock Services Inc

BALANCE,

Winner of the **Santa Anita Oaks (GI)** March 12 [\[watch video\]](#)
 O-Amerman Racing Stables LLC; B-Maverick Productions Limited (KY); T-David Hofmans
 Sold Keeneland September 2004 for \$260,000; Earnings now \$513,300
Consigned by Winter Quarter Farm, agent for Maverick; Purchased by Amerman Racing





★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.
+ REMARKABLE NEWS (VE) (c, 4, Chayim--Unreachable {Ven}, by Alhajras), bred in Venezuela, began his career with a closing second in a grassy Spa maiden last August. He wired a similar test at Belmont the following month, then made it two straight at Aqueduct facing allowance foes Nov. 13. Running at his fourth track in as many starts, the chestnut attended the pace and held well for third at Gulfstream Feb. 16 and, with that Florida try underneath him, was favored at 6-5 to return to winning ways. Settled in mid-pack as 97-1 shot Swift Mercedes (Adcat) bounded out to lead the way, Remarkable News dug deep to catch the longshot in the final sixteenth, surging past to win by 1 1/4 lengths on the wire. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$87,350. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Holly Rincon. B-Agropecuaria Luisiana SA (VEN). T-Angel J Penna Jr.

9th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. LAPTOP COMPUTER (c, 3, Notebook--Video Cassette, by Talc) came home a three-length winner at the Big A last December before finishing a respectable second to highly touted Barbican going a mile over this track Jan. 15. A well-beaten seventh in the 1 1/16-mile Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Feb. 18, the bay was installed the 4-5 choice to get back on track. Up to press the pace from the word go, the Florida bred took over soon after a crisp opening quarter in :22 1/5 and dominated throughout the remainder, winning by an easy 4 3/4 lengths. The winner, a \$90,000 OBSMAR juvenile, is a half to Bubba Higgins (On to Glory), MSW, \$235,345; and a full to Desktop, SW, \$244,574; and Danaher Steve, SW, \$186,220. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$66,520.
 O-Klaravich Stables Inc. B-Ron Taylor & Ocala Stud Farms (FL). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

★ **Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars"** ★
Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$39,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW36MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
BRIGHT GOLD (m, 6, Hold for Gold--Bright 'n Early, by Northern Jove) became something of a whiz sprinting over the sod last summer and fall. The mare won five straight--all on the green stuff--in a streak that included a trio of stakes wins. Her most recent victory came in Keeneland's Buffalo Trace Franklin County S. Oct. 20. The bay went to the sidelines off a fourth in the Kattegat's Pride S. over Laurel's lawn Nov. 5, and was looking to start a new skein here returning to the dirt. Let go at 3-1 on her less-preferred surface, she split foes rallying from fourth and outfinished Itsayatesthing (Saratoga Six) for the head tally. Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-10-5-4, \$346,448.
 O/B-Hazel B Marsh (VA). T-Mary E Eppler.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



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8th-GPX (Alw) Remarkable News (Ven) (Chayim) takes his third race in his last four starts.
9th-GPX (Alw) Laptop Computer (Notebook) gets the easy victory.
7th-SAX (Alw) Heavenly Ransom (Red Ransom) takes her record to four victories from five starts.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

PALM MEADOWS
Dark Cheetah (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:02.00, 3/8

PAYSON PARK
Balletto (UAE) (Timber Country), 3f, :39.80, 1/1

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-OPX, \$34,700, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

DOWNTHE DUSTY ROAD (f, 3, Storm and a Half--Fair Majesty, by Crafty Prospector), a half to Princess Jen (Stutz Blackhawk), MSW, \$262,506, graduated by 2 1/4 lengths against \$25,000 maidens Feb. 26 and was given a 10-1 chance to make it two straight in this step up. On the engine early, the bay extended her advantage in the stretch, winning by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$28,320.

O-Shirley Walls. B-Tommy Walls (AR). T-R D Jackson.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-SAX, \$75,140, Alw, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.

1--SHADOW OF ILLINOIS, 120, g, 6, Illinois Storm--My Annie T, by Trempolino. (\$22,000 yrl '01 BESOCK; \$65,000 2yo 2002 BESMAY). O-W D & Ella Sivage; B-Barbara E Millard (CA); T-Anthony K Saavedra. Lifetime Record: GSW, 25-5-5-2, \$293,985.

2--Mighty Beau, 120, g, 7, Rainbow Prospect--Mighty Lode, by Lode.

3--Becrux (Ity), 120, c, 4, Glen Jordan (GB)--Rebecca Parisi (Ire), by Persian Heights (GB).

Margins: 3/4, HF, 2. Odds: 2.50, 5.60, 5.90.

Shadow of Illinois, winner of the GIII San Simeon H. last April, was off the board in a pair of minor Santa Anita stakes last October sprinting down the hillside turf course. Given a bit of a freshening, the gelding was a much-improved second in the Impressive Luck H. over course and distance Jan. 25 and was the tepid 5-2 pick in a field where all but one of the seven runners started at 6-1 or less. Shadow of Illinois was kept in a tracking position under Patrick Valenzuela, then overhauled the game pacesetter Mighty Beau late.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Hollywood Story (Wild Rush), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/18

SANTA ANITA

Bob and John (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :48.60, 15/30

Star Parade (Arg) (Parade Marshal), 5f, •1:01.40, 1/2

Silver Cup (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}), 6fT, 1:16.00, 3/5

Sweet Return (GB), (Elmaamul), 6fT, 1:16.40, 4/5



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7th-SAX, \$63,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:23 1/5, fm.

HEAVENLY RANSOM (f, 4, **Red Ransom--Heavenly Cat, by Tabasco Cat**), a winner going two panels longer over this course Feb. 3, went off the 9-2 second choice to make it two straight. Gunning from the start, the \$22,000 KEESEP yearling purchase lost the lead briefly after a half mile, but quickly regained the advantage and shook off all comers, holding off the late closing favorite Move Star (Brz) (Royal Academy) to win by 1 1/4 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Lifetime Record: SW, 5-4-0-0, \$121,720.

O-Mr and Mrs V Meguerditchian (PA). B-Brushwood Stables T-Thomas Bell.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Research on Bleeder Treatment to Receive Grant:

A study that will study the efficacy of amino caproic acid and conjugated estrogens as prevention of exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage (EIPH) in horses will receive a one-year, \$75,000 grant. The project will be led by Howard H. Erickson, DVM, a professor of physiology at the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Funding the study are the American Association of Equine Practitioners Foundation Inc, the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium. "The grant is an excellent example of the equine industry cooperation to improve the health and welfare of the horse," said AAEP past President Larry Bramlage DVM, MS, who has coordinated the call for proposals. "The project was recruited by the AAEP Foundation through a competitive granting process, and the partnership in funding by the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium is making this investigation possible."



Congress to Act on Internet Gaming

NTRA has secured language in the Unlawful Internet Gambling Enforcement Act (HB 4411) to protect Internet and account wagering on horse racing. With little debate, the bill passed out of the House Financial Services Committee yesterday. Internet gaming is a controversial issue and a \$2 billion share of the pari-mutuel market is at stake. The House is expected to take further action on I-gaming in the near future.

Through legislative advocacy and its Political Action Committee, Horse PAC, NTRA works to educate Members of Congress about the horse racing and pari-mutuel industries.



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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 188/17/0
8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Explosive Thunder, \$75K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-1
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/26/1
9-OP, Aoc, 1m, Aly's Vow, \$17K OBS APR 2yo
- 9-EVD, Alw, 1m, Old Colony, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo, 7-2
- CITY ZIP** (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 118/25/2
4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, All About Allison
- EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/24/4
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Rossetta, 3-1
- EXCHANGE RATE** (Danzig), Pauda, \$10K, 85/15/1
4-GP, Msw, 1m, Elliot's Exchange, \$105K OBS MAR 2yo
- FIVE STAR DAY** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/17/3
8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Two Star Day, \$16K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/20/2
4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Wind in the Forest
- FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 88/11/0
4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, Four Nine Whiskey, \$6K OBS APR 2yo
- KING CUGAT** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$10K, 101/5/2
9-EVD, Alw, 1m, Corryville, \$22K EAS SEP yrl, 9-5
- 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Queen Hennessy K C, 6-1
- LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 78/12/2
8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Snook's Pride, 8-1
- 8-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Marcys Love, 20-1
- PUT IT BACK** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 79/14/1
8-TAM, Msw, 6f, Alie's Dolly, \$20K OBS WIN yrl, 5-1

NEWMILL CLAIMS CHAMPION CROWN There was a surprise at the end of yesterday's G1 Queen Mother Champion Chase when Mary Hayes's **Newmill (Ire)** (Norwich {GB}) took the plaudits with a nine-length success from **Fota Island (Ire)** (Supreme Leader {GB}) on the second day of the Cheltenham festival. Sent off at 16-1, the eight-year-old took advantage of the early fall of the 2-1 pick **Kauto Star (Fr)** (Village Star {Fr}) to make all the running and prevail in the two-mile chase under Andrew McNamara. Dual champion **Moscow Flyer (Ire)** (Moscow Society) was only fifth and will be retired, according to trainer Jessie Harrington. For the young rider of the winner, it was a dream come true. "That was amazing," McNamara commented. "I couldn't believe how well he traveled all the way and climbing the hill he started to take a blow. He got his breath back and really started to travel again down the hill and jumped amazing. I could hear the roar and feel the buzz coming up the hill." Earlier, Des Sharkey's **Nicanor (Fr)** (Garde Royale {Ire}) collared the 11-10 favorite **Denman (Ire)** (Presenting {GB}) up the hill to win the G1 Royal & SunAlliance Novices' Hurdle at odds of 17-2, while Sir Robert Ogden enjoyed more success with the five-year-old **Star de Mohaison (Fr)** (Beysac {Fr}) at 14-1 in the G1 Royal & SunAlliance Chase.

FOALING NEWS:

CIRCLE OF GOLD (IRE), 10, Royal Academy--Never So Fair (GB), by Never So Bold (Ire)
Foal born Feb. 18, a colt by Smoke Glacken.
Will be bred back to Smoke Glacken.
Owned by Gainesway Thoroughbred Ltd.
Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: GSW-GB & GSP-US, \$127,987.

APPOINTMENTS...

- The Sangster family's Collingrove Stud has appointed Ian Rimington as Manager Bloodstock Sales and Marketing. Rimington replaces Jenny McAlpine, who is leaving Collingrove after a decade of service to join David Hayes Racing Stable at Flemington as Marketing and Promotions Manager. Rimington founded and ran Victorian Bloodstock Sales for 10 years before joining Aquanita Racing at its inception.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

FLYING SPUR TOPS ADELAIDE DAY TWO A colt by Flying Spur (Aus) topped yesterday's second session of the Malaysia Airlines Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale. Sold as lot [283](#), the bay colt was consigned by Baramul Stud and Graeme Rogerson made the winning bid. The session-topper is the first foal out of Tura Lura Lu (Aus) (Timber Country), a half sister to group stakes winner Into the Night (Aus). Through two days of bidding, Magic Millions has sold 242 yearlings Wednesday for a total of A\$8,551,500 and an average of A\$35,337--down 18.2 percent from a year ago. The sale continues today, with bidding commencing at 10 a.m.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 1st Race, \$55,000 Allowance, at Santa Anita. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE YEARLINGS Wednesday, Mar. 15, 2006

| SESSION | 2006 | 2005 |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| No. Offered | 90 | 104 |
| No. Sold | 76 | 83 |
| RNAs | 14 | 21 |
| %RNA | 15.6% | 20.2% |
| Gross | A\$2,559,500 | A\$3,866,500 |
| Average (% Change) | A\$33,678 (-27.7%) | A\$46,584 |

| CUMULATIVE | 2006 | 2005 |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| No. Offered | 313 | 324 |
| No. Sold | 242 | 247 |
| RNAs | 71 | 77 |
| % RNA | 22.7% | 23.8% |
| Gross | A\$8,551,500 | A\$10,666,500 |
| Average (% change) | A\$35,337 (-18.2%) | A\$43,184 |

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

11th-SUN, \$35,200, 3-14, NW13MX, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

CIENTO (h, 8, Prospector Jones--Centurn, by Ack Ack) Lifetime Record: MSW, 34-20-5-2, \$797,780. O-Jay Bobroff & Dick Cappellucci. B-Richard Brunacini (NM). T-Dick Cappellucci.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

MT. IDA (f, 4, Ide--Sock City {SW}, by Bailjumper) Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-2, \$71,015. O-Old Coach Farm. B-Lavin Bloodstock (KY). T-Michael E Gorham.

9th-SUN, \$27,800, 3-14, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

FULLOFENERGY (g, 3, Desert God--Energywithattitude {SP}, by High Energy) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$44,938. O/B-H Joseph Allen (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

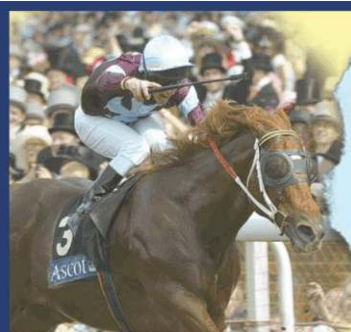
7th-MNR, \$27,800, 3-14, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:48 2/5, gd.

MONEY NEVER SLEEPS (m, 5, Fastness {Ire}--Shamdayjur, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-2, \$47,373. O-Paul K Girdner & Reginald C Jones. B-Evergreen Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). T-Don Roberson.

8th-MNR, \$27,800, 3-14, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:43 2/5, gd.

ANOTHER ANGEL HOME (g, 3, Sefapiano--Sefa's Island, by Big Bold Sefa) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-4, \$34,948. O-Red Top Racing Stable. B-Sefas Farm Inc (KY). T-Joseph D Davis. *\$5,000 2yo '05 FTKFEB. **Full to Delray Beach, SW, \$114,110; Island N Abreeze, MSW, \$196,182.

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8th-SUN, \$24,300, 3-14, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

HAIRBALL (f, 4, **Sir Cat--Senorita Squall**, by **Summer Squall**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$34,272. O-Ronald A Cox & Terry L Blasdell. B-Ro Parra (TX). T-Joel H Marr. *\$2,500 wIng '02 TEXDEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Three Cities, g, 3, **Hidden City--J. P.'s Way**, by **Farma Way**. MNR, 3-14, 1m, 1:43. B-Vivian Hill (Ky).

Unusual Jail, c, 3, **Unusual Heat--From Rail to Jail**, by **Blushing John**. SAX, 3-15, (S), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Richard Flores & AC Avila (Ca).

Popsa Yankee, g, 3, **Yankee Victor--Exellensea**, by **Exbourne**. SAX, 3-15, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5. B-Warrender Associates, Inc (Ky). *\$27,000 wIng '03 KEENOV; \$30,000 2yo 2005 BESMAR.

Four Boy Sham, g, 3, **With Approval--Shamsbitebaba**, by **Sham**. OPX, 3-15, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Dr Charles S Giles (Ky).

Fun On the Freeway, c, 4, **Eltish--Camaland**, by **Badger Land**. LRL, 3-15, 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Camaland Partnership (Md). *\$27,500 2yo 2004 FTMDEC.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 2.50, 3-14, €22,500, 3yo, 7 1/2 f (AWT), time: n/a, st.

GOLDEN SYSTEM (IRE) (f, 3, Desert Sun {GB}--Solid Golden, by Mountain Cat) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 17 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, €46,648. O/B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; T-Marco & Giuliano Fratini.

FRANCE, Toulouse, 1.50, 3-15, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.64, sf.

GERMANCE (f, 3, Silver Hawk--Gaily Tiara, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €17,000. O-N Radwan; B-Edmund J Loder; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *\$200,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

FRANCE, Toulouse, 3.50, 3-15, €15,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.11, sf.

BARASTRAIGHT (GB) (c, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Straight Lass {Ire}, by Machiavellian) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €13,500. O/B-Serge Boucheron; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€90,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.

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