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LUCK OF THE DRAW

There were some long faces in the Godolphin camp yesterday after learning **Electrocutionist** (Red Ransom) had drawn the inside for Saturday's G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad Al Sheba. The operation's Racing Manager, Simon Crisford, was not enthusiastic about the five-year-old's chances in the 10-furlong showpiece. "It's really bad--a shocking draw," he said. "He's a European horse and he's never experienced any severe kickback, and he's certain to get that on Saturday, so it's the worst possible draw."



Electrocutionist
A Watkins/DRC

For a European horse you definitely need middle to high, especially at Nad Al Sheba, and what was a difficult race anyway has become much more so. I'm not saying that he is not going to win, as he is very honest and tough and has loads of class and will be trying his best, but it's definitely reduced his chance." The top-rated U.S. runner, **Brass Hat** (Prized), drew post seven. "[It's] a good number," said trainer William 'Buff' Bradley. "It does not matter to much to me number one to 11. It does not matter with the kickback as he's come through everything before. He comes back dirty whenever he runs."



Brass Hat *Equi-Photo*

Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

DUBAI WORLD CUP-G1, \$6,000,000, 4yo/up, 2000m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	7	Brass Hat	Prized	Martinez
2	5	Chiquitin (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo (Arg)	Kinane
3	4	Choctaw Nation	Louis Quatorze	Espinoza
4	1	Electrocutionist	Red Ransom	Dettori
5	3	Kane Hekili (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Take
6	8	Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	Velazquez
7	6	Maraahel (Ire)	Alzao	Hills
8	2	Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Supple
9	10	Star King Man	Kingmambo	Peslier
10	11	Super Frolic	Pine Bluff	Nakatani
11	9	Wilko	Awesome Again	Gomez

All carry 126 pounds.

RECORDS BELONG TO OBS

With a flurry of activity just after the noon hour, highlighted by a bidding war between Buzz Chace and representatives of Darley for a handsome son of Belong to Me, several records fell by the wayside yesterday in an energized second and final session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training in Ocala, Florida. When the dust settled, OBS saw its 24-year-old record broken for a horse sold at auction. Chace, bidding on behalf of New Jersey real estate developer Al Gold, etched his name into the record books when he went to \$1.8 million for hip 362 from the consignment of Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables. The previous record at an OBS auction was established in 1982, when K D Princess, the dam of Conquistador Cielo, sold in foal to Timeless Moment for \$1.725 million at the OBS Fall Mixed Sale. Warners, a colt by Dehere, held the OBS March record, set in 2001 on a \$1.05-million bid from Eugene Melnyk. **OBS cont. p2-6**



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CORINTHIAN INJURED

Centennial Farms' **Corinthian** (Pulpit) has sustained a hairline fracture in his left hind pastern and will be forced to miss the Triple Crown. The chestnut, who was disqualified from first and placed third in the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Mar. 4, had been training at Belmont in preparation for the GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 8. "He has a hairline fracture on the top and front of his pastern bone in his left hind leg," explained Pat Lamberty, Centennial's spokesman. "The injury is fairly minor and he will not have surgery. He's not even going to the farm; he's going to stay in [trainer] Jimmy Jerkens's barn at Belmont." The colt will be pointed for a summer campaign, which could begin in the GII Dwyer S. July 4 if his recovery continues smoothly.



Corinthian in FOY
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Banner Sale for OBS...

With a record price tag for an OBS horse, and new marks for gross (\$31,044,000), average (\$108,545) and median (\$75,000), the 2006 renewal of the March Sale exceeded the expectations of sale officials. Still, Director of Sales Tom Ventura admits to approaching the sale with a healthy store of optimism. "I thought we had put together a pretty good catalog, the best we've had for a March sale," he said. "The consignors targeted some of their top horses for this sale, and going in we felt confident." That confidence received a further boost Tuesday when the opening session--widely regarded much weaker than Wednesday's--concluded with solid gains. "[Tuesday] was a very good session, with the median up so high [50 percent] and the buyback rate at a reasonable level [28 percent]," Ventura explained. "We were confident knowing we had some stars for day two. Everything was in place for a very big day. But did I expect it to be this good? No."

Good As Gold...

On the phone with client Al Gold as hip 362 entered the ring, agent Buzz Chance dug in with determination and beat worthy foe to the \$1.8-million wire: Team Darley. Commenting on the price, Chace said, "I



Buzz Chance
Jim Farios photo

thought he'd bring a lot of money. He was one of the best working horses in the sale, and he did it so easily." Hip 362's work, a :21 flat breeze during the Mar. 11 under-tack preview, earned him the bullet for the distance. In addition to his obvious natural talent, added Chace, the colt has a great temperament. "He has been a perfect gentleman around the barn," he said. "He has a great demeanor." Florida pinhooker Jimmy Gladwell, who, along with his wife Martha is part of Darley's two-year-old scouting

team, was on the phone with John Ferguson in Dubai and was philosophical in defeat. "Obviously, we had a tough competitor today in Buzz Chance," said Gladwell. "He's been buying these things for a long time and does a great job, and it's nice to have competition like him around. It keeps us on our toes."

OBS MARCH 2YO SALE WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22, 2006			
SESSION TOTALS			
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>
No. Offered	198		227
No. Sold	145		135
RNAs	53		92
% RNA	26.7%		40.5%
Gross	\$18,404,000		\$11,414,000
Average (% change)	\$126,924 (+50%)		\$84,548
Median (% change)	\$75,000 (+21%)		\$62,000
CUMULATIVE			
	<u>2006</u>		<u>2005</u>
No. Offered	394		472
No. Sold	286		323
RNAs	108		149
% RNA	27.4%		31.5%
Gross	\$31,044,000		\$26,399,000
Average (% change)	\$108,545 (+32.8%)		\$81,731
Median (% change)	\$75,000 (+36%)		\$55,000
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What They're Saying At The Sales...

Consignor Ciaran Dunne (Wavertree Stables), on the \$1.8-million *Belong to Me* colt:

"People were talking about this horse from July of last year. Before the September sale started, [his owners] had me go look at him. They thought back then he was a special horse. Physically, at 14 months old, he looked like you could put tack on him and bring him to the track. It was a tremendous opportunity for us to get him, and that a guy would put that much faith in you on a horse he thinks that much of. It's great that it worked out for them."



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Fortunate Decision...

When the folks at Dapple Bloodstock, formed during the 1990s by Mike Akers, put a handsome son of Be-long to Me through last year's Keeneland September Sale, they were testing the waters more than anything. Cataloged deep into the sale as hip 3500, the yearling probably wouldn't draw the attention he deserved, they reasoned, and when bidding ground to a halt at



Mike Akers & Ciaran Dunne
Lucas Marquardt photo

\$105,000, they were more than happy to buy the colt back. Seven months later, they are looking pretty smart. Yesterday, the bay, bred by Akers, Jeff Bowen and Randy Zeller, brought an OBS record of \$1.8 million. Even given the confidence he

had in the youngster, Akers said the price was far more than he expected. "We thought \$750,000 to a million," he said. "We were fortunate to have to the top players here on him, and they blew past our reserve, which was in the \$500,000 range. We weren't trying to be cute with it. We just let the market set the price." The colt, hip 362, is the first out of the Royal Academy mare Vassar, acquired privately by Dapple from Helen Andrews. Dapple purchased Vassar's dam Dixie Fine (L'Emigrant) for Andrews for \$155,000 out of the 1996 Keeneland November Sale, and bought Vassar following her unsuccessful trip to the 2004 Keeneland January Sale, where she RNA'd for \$57,000 with this colt in utero. Hip 362 was born and raised at Viking Stud in Lexington, and Akers praised the Littrell family operation. "They take care of our mares, and they did a great job with this colt," he said. Vassar, who has a yearling colt by Stormy Atlantic, is due to foal to Johar and is booked to Afleet Alex.

Career Score for Dunne..

"If this is what \$2 million feels like, I'd hate to feel \$16 [million]. That would be beyond me." That's what Ciaran Dunne deadpanned shortly after selling the top-per through his Wavertree Stables. "You know, being prejudiced or not, we thought he was the best horse coming into the sale and thought, five, six, maybe seven [hundred thousand]," added Dunne.



Saletopper with Team Wavertree *Lucas Marquardt photo*

"But cheers to Buzz Chace. Obviously, he thought as much of him as we did." It was Dunne's biggest score as a consignor, but the Irishman wasn't about to accept credit for the accomplishment. "The people that made this happen are my crew; my wife Amy, Mark Edmonds, John Howard, Sal Ruivera," said Dunne. "We have a tremendous bunch of grooms and riders that have been with us for a long time. These are the guys that make this happen. Basically, all I am is a traveling shoe salesman. It's not me. I'm lucky to have these guys here that can get this done for me."

Upcoming 2-Year-Old in Training Sales

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Apr. 18	Keeneland April
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OBS MARCH SELECTED 2YOS IN TRAINING
WEDNESDAY - TOP 7 COLTS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
362	Belong to Me	Vassar	\$1,800,000
<i>B-Mike Akers, Jeff Bowen & Randy Zeller (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (C Dunne), agt.			
Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent			
357	Songandaprayer	Valid Expression	\$650,000
(\$105,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG)			
<i>B-Bryan & Melodee Hicks (Fl)</i>			
Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent			
Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent			
373	Tiznow	Western Woman	\$550,000
(\$77,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$55,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)			
<i>B-Taylor Made Farm, Corey Brown & Brian B Kahn (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Solitary Oak Farm (Danny Pate), agent			
Purchased by Bowling & Associates			
376	Johannesburg	Whenourshipcomesin	\$500,000
<i>B-Clover Leaf Farms II (Fl)</i>			
Consigned by Cloverleaf Farms II & Brent Fernung, agt.			
Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
497	Songandaprayer	Daisy Dukes	\$485,000
<i>B-MGG Holdings (Fl)</i>			
Consigned by Eisaman Equine			
Purchased by Motohide Aoki			
492	Montbrook	Cricket Box	\$400,000
(\$175,000 wnl '04 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)			
<i>B-Ocala Stud Farms (Fl)</i>			
Consigned by Ocala Stud Farms			
Purchased by Kinsman Farm			
348	Cherokee Run	Trumpet's Blare	\$300,000
(\$175,000 wnl '04 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)			
<i>B-Muirfield Ventures, Wendy Moon & Peter Carlino (Ky)</i>			
Consigned by Robert Harris, agent			
Purchased by Tom Van Meter			

Livin' on a Prayer...

Songandaprayer enjoyed a banner day during the second session at OBS, capped by the stallion's final offering of the afternoon, which brought \$485,000 from Motohide Aoki's Greenhill Stud. Purchased to race in Japan, the Apr. 8 foal is out of the eight-year-old mare Daisy Dukes (Ghazi). Consigned by Eisaman Equine, the juvenile recorded the fastest breeze of the first session Mar. 11, sprinting an eighth of a mile in :10 flat. "We didn't think we could get him, because we thought he would bring about \$1 million," said Hidenori Gyoda, agent for Greenhill Stud. Explaining the interest in the colt, Gyoda added, "We liked everything about him. He is a gorgeous animal, has a lot of muscle and plenty of pedigree." Also bringing a healthy return for her sire was hip 290, bought for \$200,000. Bobby Hurley of Devil Eleven Stable signed the ticket for the Florida-bred, who is out of Sister James (Diablo). Consigned by Off The Hook LLC, the \$50,000 OBSAUG recorded the co-fastest time of :10 flat for an eighth Mar. 11. The eight-year-old stallion enjoyed his biggest score of the day with hip 357, who brought \$650,000. In total three juveniles sold for a total of \$1,335,000, averaging \$445,000.

It's All in the Chace...

Day Two at OBS may have started off to a shaky start, but when things finally got moving, records were left in tatters. Sitting by the back walking ring, agent Buzz Chace, acting on behalf of New Jersey real estate developer Al Gold, didn't miss a beat, handing over \$650,000 for hip 357, a colt by sophomore sire Songandaprayer. Purchased for the Double H Stables of Norma Hess and Marianne Hesse, the chestnut, who was consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, will be trained by Todd Pletcher. "To tell you the truth, I thought he'd go higher, given the people who were on him," said Chace. "He's by a hot sire [Songandaprayer], in fact he stands like his father..he's a really nice horse." Out of the 14-year-old Valid Appeal mare Valid Expression, the \$105,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase covered a quarter mile in :21 flat during the first breeze session Mar. 11. Consignor Dean De Renzo, who came over to offer Chace a congratulatory pat on the back, was all smiles after the sale. "We thought he was a really nice colt, and of course we're always pleased with a sale like that," said De Renzo. "We knew he'd sell well. I never try to have a number in my head coming into a sale, but he's a real good horse and we knew he'd do all right."

ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>TRACK</u>
Mar. 25	GII Lane's End S.	Turfway
	Rushaway S.	Turfway
	Private Terms S.	Laurel
Apr. 1	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
Apr. 2	WinStar Derby	Sunland Park
Apr. 8	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Wood Memorial	Aqueduct
	GII Illinois Derby	Hawthorne
Apr. 15	GI Toyota Blue Grass S.	Keeneland
	GII Arkansas Derby	Oaklawn
	Northern Spur S.	Oaklawn



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Darley Rebounds With Indian Charlie Filly...

The folks at Darley suffered defeat when Buzz Chace outlasted them for the record *Belong to Me* colt, but Sheikh Mohammed's organization got a fine consolation prize in hip 368, an Indian Charlie filly that brought a final bid of \$1 million from agent Jimmy Gladwell. As on Tuesday when he bought the session's Deputy Commander topper, Gladwell was on the phone with John Ferguson back in Dubai. Hip 368 was by far the highest-priced filly ever to go through the ring at OBS March, eclipsing Yankee Victor's daughter Yankee Million, who elicited a \$575,000 offer from Narvick International at the 2004 renewal. Hip 367's quarter-mile work in :21 1/5 at the Mar. 11 show--a tick slower than the sale topper--caught the eye of several members of the Darley team. "Jimmy Bell [Darley representative] was here earlier in the week, and he really liked her a lot," said Gladwell. "Martha [Jimmy's wife] saw her breeze last week--I was in California--and was very impressed with her on the race track. We've watched her train all week, and she's just done everything she needs to do. John isn't real keen on buying a lot of fillies at the two-year-old sales, but this filly seemed pretty special." Hip 368, a half sister to stakes-winner *V Formation* (Proud Birdie), was consigned by Mike and Britt Mulligan's Leprechaun Racing. She was a \$67,000 Fasig-Tipton July yearling. It was the second time in three weeks that Leprechaun consigned a seven-figure filly to auction; a Johannesburg filly from their draft made \$1.2 million at Fasig-Tipton Calder.

Charming Lady...

Kentucky Derby winner Silver Charm was among the hottest commodities around in his heyday, and yesterday a hint of his past charm was recaptured when a gray filly by the champion brought \$320,000 yesterday in Ocala. Out of the unraced Deputy Minister mare Trusty Lady, a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner and Grade I-stakes placed *Klassy Kim*, the \$75,000 KEESEP yearling was purchased by Castletop Stables. "She was the nicest filly in the sale," said Castletop's Mort Topfer, who owns the farm with his wife Bobbi. "We are absolutely thrilled we got her." Working in a sharp :10.1 during the first breeze session Mar. 11, the filly is likely to be sent to the barn of Jimmy Toner. "She brought more than I thought she would bring," explained consignor Eddie Woods. "Yes, I'm very happy with the price. I thought she might bring \$250,000 or thereabouts.

"Silver Charm is an exported horse now, so he's not the flavor of the month," explained Woods. "That's good money for a horse that's kind of off the boil. She's a beautiful filly." Castletop manager Neal Winick added, "Everyone has been down on Silver Charm, but we couldn't fault her. She has a very good mind and her pedigree is strong. She was worth the price." Castletop also acquired a \$400,000 Five Star Day colt during Tuesday's session.

WEDNESDAY - TOP 6 FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>368</u>	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	<u>V Sign</u>	\$1,000,000
	(\$67,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL) <i>B-Antrim Oaks (Fl)</i> Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent Purchased by Darley Stable		
<u>402</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	<u>Always Ready</u>	\$550,000
	<i>B-Racehorse Management (Ky)</i> Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by R.B.T.S.		
<u>295</u>	<u>Orientate</u>	<u>Smellin Salty</u>	\$400,000
	(\$90,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG) <i>B-Clover Leaf Farms II (Fl)</i> Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, agent Purchased by John Sadler, agent		
<u>382</u>	<u>Halo's Image</u>	<u>Yasou Kayla</u>	\$350,000
	(\$35,000 yrl '05 TEXAUG) <i>B-H & E Ranch (Ky)</i> Consigned by Robert Harris, agent Purchased by Tom Van Meter		
<u>440</u>	<u>Golden Missile</u>	<u>Beguiled</u>	\$325,000
	(\$37,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) <i>B-Adena Springs (On)</i> Consigned by Eisaman Equine Purchased by Zayat Stables		
<u>349</u>	<u>Silver Charm</u>	<u>Trusty Lady</u>	\$320,000
	(\$75,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) <i>B-Hardy Thoroughbreds (Ky)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent Purchased by Castletop Stable		

What They're Saying At The Sales...

Martha Gladwell, on \$1-million Indian Charlie filly:

"She's just an exceptional physical and has been exceptional on the track. I thought she was the best filly in the sale and I told Jimmy I thought she need to be added to the stable, if we could."

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	BREEDERS' CUP BUILDING QUALITY IN RACING ALL YEAR LONG.		
			CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
3/23	SA	Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	4YO/UP, 6-1/2f	\$200,000	4/02
3/24	HST	Ascot Graduation Breeders' Cup	2YO, 1 1/16m	\$100,000	10/29
3/25	SUN	Harry Henson Breeders' Cup H.	3YO/UP, f/m, 1m	\$150,000	4/01
3/28	HAW	Lost Code Breeders' Cup S.	3YO, c/g, 6f	\$100,000	4/08
3/28	HAW	Meafara Breeders' Cup S.	3YO, f, 1m	\$100,000	4/08
3/29	HOU	John B. Connally BC Turf H. (GIII)	3YO/UP, 1 1/8mT	\$200,000	4/08



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New Owner Talla Flexes Muscles for Orientate Filly...

Michael Talla, who in 1978 co-founded of The Sports Club Company, Inc., a far-reaching and successful chain of luxury sports and fitness clubs, made his first foray into Thoroughbred ownership last year, buying a few yearlings. Yesterday, he added to his fledgling stable with the purchase of hip 295, a filly by Orientate. Bidding on behalf of Talla was California trainer John Sadler, who, leaning against the pavilion wall to the left of the ring with a cell phone pressed to his ear, landed the big dark bay filly for \$400,000. "I thought she looked really great on the track," said Sadler. "I thought she previewed sensationally. She's a big filly, scopey, and has a lot of speed. I think she'll run around two turns--she galloped out very fast." Sadler said she would be sent directly to California before resuming her training. "We'll get her ready for the summer," Sadler added. "She won't be an early runner. She'll probably be pointed toward Del Mar." Sadler said Talla would race primarily in California. By the 2002 champion sprinter, hip 295 is out of the unraced Smellin Salty (Salt Lake) and is a half to MSW & GSP August Storm (Storm Creek). Niall Brennan Stables consigned the May 1 foal, who was purchased by C & K Stable for \$90,000 at last year's OBSAUG sale.

Johannesburg Colt Brings Half Million...

Three weeks after a daughter sold for \$1.2 million at the Fasig-Tipton Calder juvenile sale, freshman sire Johannesburg saw a son do him proud in the sales ring. Yesterday, hip 376, a CloverLeaf Farms II hombred, brought a \$500,000 phone bid from Coolmore agent Demi O'Byrne. "That was about where I thought we were coming into the sale," said Fernung about the price, adding with a laugh, "But when some of those horses started going into the millions, I started dreaming. But that's a good price for that colt. He's a homebred out of a mare that wasn't real expensive, so it was good." For Fernung, the price reflected the colt's quality. "He's a big handsome horse, and he's got enough pedigree that he could be any kind," he said. "He's a really nice horse." Hip 376 worked an eighth in a snappy :10 1/5 during the Mar. 11 preview, the co-second-fastest of the day. He's out of the stakes-placed General Assembly mare Whenourshipcomesin, who suffered a twisted intestine in the weeks following the birth of hip 376 and had to be put down after complications from surgery.

Swan Song for Hartley/De Renzo...

Consignors Dean De Renzo and Randy Hartley concluded an outstanding two-day stand at OBS with hip 402, a filly by Unbridled's Song that was knocked down to Reynolds Bell Thoroughbred Services, agent, for \$550,000. "She's a wonderful filly, and with her pedigree, there's no risk," said De Renzo afterwards. "If she goes out there and gets some black type, she's worth twice that, I think. We thought it was a good move by the operation that purchased the horse." From the family of GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Bail Out Becky, hip 402 was produced by a Dixieland Band half-sister to GISW More Than Ready named Always Ready. De Renzo said that he and Hartley had purchased hip 402, now named Siempre Lista, privately as a yearling. "Then we put her into training on Oct. 1, and she did everything right," he said. With a compact five-horse draft (five others were scratched) that grossed \$1,970,000, Hartley/De Renzo averaged \$394,000 with their consignees. It ain't \$16 million for a single horse, but pretty solid numbers by anybody's standards, and De Renzo said they came to OBS March expecting good things. "We know that this sale can attract the big buyers," he said. "With the right stock here, you can do just fine. Everything we had here, we were very happy with."

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Tuesday, Nagoya, Japan

NAGOYA DAISHOTEN-G3-NAR (Listed), ¥30,000,000 to winner, 4yo/up, 1900m, 2:00.6, gd.

- 1--**DON COOL (Jpn)**, 128, c, 4, by **Genuine (Jpn)**
 1st Dam: **Meisho Makibako (Jpn)**, by **Yamanin Zephyr (Jpn)**
 2nd Dam: **Meisho Sayuri (Jpn)**, by **Lucky Sovereign**
 3rd Dam: **Fabulissima (Fr)**, by ***Le Fabuleux**
 O-Koichi Yamada; B-Nissei Farm; T-Shinobu Umeuchi; J-Y Iwata; Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-2, ¥153,424,000.
 - 2--**Meiner Bowknot (Jpn)**, 125, h, 5, Bubble Gum Fellow (Jpn)--Sanei Ribbon (Jpn), by In Extremis.
 O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Koki Hayashi; T-K Hagiwara.
 - 3--**Asaka Defeat (Jpn)**, 125, g, 8, Paradise Creek--Supreme Queen, by Alydar. O-Junko Hayashi; B-Kyowa Farm; T-A Tsurudome.
- Margins: HF, 3, 2. Odds: 4.90, 1.70, 15.70.

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CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG The highly regarded **Discreet Cat** (Forestry) will make his stakes debut for Godolphin in Saturday's G2 UAE Derby, but a decision on the unbeaten colt's participation in the U.S. Classics will come later. "It is really too early to be talking about the Kentucky Derby," said Simon Crisford, Godolphin's racing manager. "We will watch him Saturday night and see how he gets on. He has a lot of natural talent and speed, though he is very short of experience and long on the hype so the horse has got to do the talking for himself now. If he wins and wins well...then Sheikh Mohammed will make the decision about whether we head for the Kentucky Derby or give the horse a little more time. [He] strikes us very much as a colt who could get better as the year goes on. He is still very immature, but he has so much potential and talent. Maybe the horse will tell us that a longer time between his races will help him, and also tell us that he is a miler."

ACHILLES BACK Paraneck Stable's **Achilles of Troy** (Notebook), vanned off after finishing fifth as the favorite last Saturday in the GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct, was diagnosed with muscle spasms in his back and is expected to recover quickly. "His upper back was hurting him, so we had one of our vets come out and do some work on him," said trainer Frank Amonte Jr. "He'll be fine." A leg injury had been suspected immediately after the Gotham. "His left foot was a little warm the day after the race, but he's fine now," said Amonte. "We took him out this morning and tack-walked him in the shedrow. He was bouncing all over and feeling great. At least now we know what was bugging him." The grey had been slated to contest the GI Wood Memorial Apr. 8, but his connections are now expected to point him for the GII Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn a week later.



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WASHINGTON PLEASES FALLON Kieren Fallon has revealed to *The Sportsman* that Magnier, Tabor and Smith's **George Washington (Ire)** (Danehill) has wintered well. The Ballydoyle jockey partnered the G1 Phoenix S. and G1 National S. winner in a recent workout and said he was on course for the May 6 G1 2000 Guineas. "George Washington has done very well both physically and mentally over the close season," he commented. "He worked with a bunch of stablemates recently. Without a doubt he is the best two-year-old I have ever ridden, and we obviously have high hopes for him carrying on this year--he's a real superstar."



Triple Crown Top 10

		DI	Last Start/BRIS rating	Next	Comment
1	Strong Contender (Maria's Mon)	1.33	1st GP Alw 2-22 (video) 108	3-25 GII Lane's End S.	<i>Shades of Monarchs?</i>
2	Brother Derek (Benchmark)	2.33	1st GII Santa Catalina 3-4 (video) 102	4-8 GI Santa Anita Derby	<i>Unstoppable out West</i>
3	Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr)	4.14	1st GIII Rebel 3-18 (video) 98	4-15 GII Arkansas Derby	<i>5 straight wins</i>
4	Barbaro (Dynaformer)	1.81	1st GIII Holy Bull 2-4 (video) 104	4-1 GI Florida Derby	<i>Perfect colt must run on fast track</i>
5	Cause to Believe (Maria's Mon)	3.00	1st California Derby 3-11 100	4-8 GII Illinois Derby	<i>Keeps winning in Bay Area</i>
6	Point Determined (Point Given)	3.00	2nd GII San Felipe 3-18 (video) 100	undecided	<i>Getting good at the right time</i>
7	Bob and John (Seeking the Gold)	3.00	3rd GII San Felipe (video) 98	undecided	<i>Had some excuses</i>
8	A.P. Warrior (A.P. Indy)	3.33	1st GII San Felipe (video) 101	Santa Anita Derby	<i>Consistency a concern</i>
9	Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat)	3.80	2nd 3-18 GIII Tampa Bay Derby 104	undecided	<i>Heading to the big leagues</i>
10	First Samurai (Giant's Causeway)	2.64	1st 3-4 GII FOY (video) 101	4-15 GI Blue Grass	<i>Distance a question</i>



☆ LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ☆

I would like to respond to Bill Oppenheim's article, STATES RIGHTS - AND WRONGS in the Mar. 22 TDN. As usual, Bill writes in an interesting and thought-provoking manner. It is very depressing to see where our industry is heading, or should I say NOT heading. My comments refer more to the latter part of the article where Bill comments on Ray Paulick's on-line article on *Bloodhorse.com* with reference to the Jackson/Narvick case ([click here](#)). Having been both an agent and broker in the thoroughbred horse business for 32 years, I quite agree with his suggestions about commissions on sales. Does an owner not agree to pay his lawyer or accountant for work performed? While an agent does not charge on an hourly basis, he is certainly entitled to a fee for work on behalf of his client. We, at Pegg Thoroughbred Consultants, always have a written agreement with our major clients stipulating a retainer, commission or any other compensation. Presumably, Mr. Jackson was interested in establishing a long term relationship with Narvick to help him build up his racing and breeding business. In that case, paying a fair commission and/or other compensation, would encourage Narvick to work harder on his behalf, and obtain the best possible purchase prices for their client. The buyer is ultimately going to pay, one way or the other. Why not make it cleaner up front to begin with?

Peter J. Pegg

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FOALING NEWS:

HISHI AMAZON, 15, Theatrical (Ire)--Katies (Ire), by Nonoalco
Foal born Mar. 14, a colt by Fusaichi Pegasus.
Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.
Owned by Masaichiro Abe.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly, Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MSW & G1SP-Jpn, \$6,981,102.



Tax Legislation for Owners and Breeders

NTRA's federal legislative agenda includes lobbying for the Equine Equity Act (S. 1528 and H.R. 4151). The EEA would deliver \$444 million in tax relief to owners and breeders over 10 years by permanently shortening the depreciation period for all racehorses and reducing the capital-gains holding period from two years to one.

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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FOALING NEWS:

LA VILLE ROUGE, 10, Carson City--La Reine Rouge, by King's Bishop
Foal born Mar. 15, a colt by Dynaformer.
Will be bred back to Dynaformer.
Owned by Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson.
Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.
Accomplishments: MGSP, \$262,594. Dam of Holy Ground (Saint Ballado), SW; Barbaro (Dynaformer), GSW, \$249,000.



Champion Orientate

Orientate 2YOs Making Their Mark at Auction

- Colt ex. Contrive sold to B. Wayne Hughes for **\$900k**
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Yesterday's Results:

AM CAPABLE S., \$62,000, AQU, 3-22, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--#**NOTIMETOQUIT**, 116, m, 5, Toolighttoquit--**Aheadofthetimes**, by Gold Alert. O-Nicholas Ciorciari & Raymond Vitolo; B-John Franks (FL); T-Ramon Preciado; J-H Vega; \$37,200. Lifetime Record: 34-11-10-6, \$216,080.

2--**Seattle Lake**, 118, m, 7, Salt Lake--Chicken Slew, by Seattle Slew. O-Leonard M Friedman & Michael A Stiegel. \$12,400.

3--**Speed Bag**, 118, f, 4, Abaginone--Thorette, by Affirmed. O-Dragon Squared LLC. \$6,200.

Margins: 3HF, 3, NK. Odds: 5.20, 1.25, 3.15.

Claimed for just \$7,500 out of a victory at Monmouth Park last September, Notimetoquit won two starts later for \$16,000 at Philly Park and again for \$25,000 in her next appearance before running second in a Dec. 6 allowance at the Pennsylvania oval. A 3 1/4-length allowance winner Dec. 23, the chestnut was second in a \$10,000 starter at Philly Park Jan. 22 and most recently cleared her third allowance condition Feb. 26. The fourth choice in a field of six, Notimetoquit was outsprinted in the early going, but found her best stride late to win going away.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 23:
04-02 \$200,000 **Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup**
H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 6.5f (200)
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7th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

TOUCHDOWN KID (g, 4, Rodeo--College Year, by Half a Year) had to settle for a three-pointer when runner-up to Canteen in his debut at Santa Anita last Oct. 25, but got it in the end zone in his latest, graduating by 5 1/4 lengths in Arcadia Jan. 25. Shipping east and getting blinkers off for this first two-turn journey, the half to Flagshipenterprise (Avenue of Flags), SW, \$107,581, attended the pace three wide, took command at the quarter pole and edged away to a 1 3/4-length victory over Platinum Couple (Tale of the Cat) as the 3-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$62,000. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Brous Stable, Wachtel Stable, Weyhill Farms & Paula Capestro, et al. B-Kathleen Schonefeld (NY). T-William I Mott.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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8th-AQU (Am Capable S.) One-time claimer Notimetoquit (Toolighttoquit) earns black type.
7th-AQU (Alw {S} \$46K) Touchdown Kid (Rodeo) makes Big Apple bow a winning one.

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Mike Watchmaker's weekly divisional rating

3-YEAR-OLD FEMALES

- 1 - **Balance (3)**
Deserves this spot off big SA Oaks win
- 2 - **Folklore (1)**
Still possible for Ky. Oaks; I'm skeptical
- 3 - **Wild Fit (2)**
Still looking for first win around 2 turns
- 4 - **Adieu (2)**
Steady works say her return is close

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Bravo Ready to Be Back:

Jockey Joe Bravo is expected to return to race riding in May. Bravo has captured 23 riding titles in New Jersey, but his career has been interrupted by injury several times in the last few years. The 34-year-old reinsman sustained two fractured vertebra Jan. 4 at the Gulfstream Park opener. "It's been a long road back," said Bravo. "It's not as bad as some other injuries, but with every injury it just takes time to get back. The doctors have cleared me to get back on horses in mid-April. I start physical therapy Apr. 1, and two weeks later I'll be exercising in the morning. After a couple of weeks I'll be ready to ride races again. The doctors said May 1 to ride, so that's the date. I'll start back in New York. A lot of those guys will be in Kentucky for Derby week, so that should work out well, and two weeks later I'll be ready for Monmouth." The Jersey Shore oval will open its gates May 13.

Barbara DeStasio Dies:

Barbara DeStasio, wife of former trainer Richard DeStasio and mother of trainer Richard A. DeStasio, died Sunday in Florida after a long battle with cancer. She was 74. Her husband retired from training and is currently a clocker at Palm Meadows Training Center. Her son has trained the likes of graded stakes winner Academy Award, Good Mood and Rigamajig. She is survived by her daughters Barbara, Susan and Paula as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren. A viewing will be held Sunday, Mar. 26, at Paul Buonfiglio Funeral Home in Revere, Massachusetts. A funeral Mass will be held the following day at 10:30 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church in Revere. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in her name to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee, 38105.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-SAX, \$38,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 2f, :21 3/5, ft. + YO JOAN (f, 2, Bartok {Ire}--Allright Now {Fr} {SW}, by Cardoun {Fr}) had trained nicely over the local strip, including a two-furlong bullet from the gate in :23 back on Feb. 26. Dispatched the 5-2 second choice in the first baby race of the year, the bay showed good speed to argue the pace from between rivals and stayed on to post a 3/4-length success over favored Fancy and Free (Future Storm). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600. O-Alpino or Chessin or Slavin, et al. B/T-Wesley A Ward (CA).

4:44p HRTV 9th-GPX, Alw, \$33K, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m PRETTY PROUD (Mr. Greeley), a full sister to Grade I winner Whywhywhy, gets the nod as she stretches to two turns for the first time. Third in her sophomore bow Jan. 15, she improved to break her maiden by a nose over seven furlongs Feb. 19. Team Valor's **Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow)** has every right to go forward off her latest, a third over course and distance Feb. 16. Rafael Bejarano takes the reins for the Dubai-bound John Velazquez. brisnet.com pps

7:10p HRTV 7th-SAX, Alw, \$56K, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m CAPITAO RISSO (BRZ) (Patio de Naranjos {Chi}), a Group 2 winner on the dirt in his native country, made a favorable impression on his U.S. debut, finishing third in a one-mile event Feb. 12. The form of that race was franked when the winner Magnum (Arg) came back to run Lava Man to 3/4 of a length in the GI Santa Anita H. brisnet.com pps

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John Sullivan Dies:

Trainer John Sullivan died Tuesday in Arcadia, California from cancer, according to *Daily Racing Form*. He was 77. The popular Sullivan, a native of Ireland, handled Forzando (GB), winner of the GI Metropolitan H., as well as The Bart, whose battle with John Henry in the inaugural Arlington Million is memorialized in a statue at the Illinois racetrack. He also saddled stakes winner Yashgan (Ire) and Shamgo. Sullivan is survived by his wife, Mary; three daughters, Sharon, Noreen and Mary Ann; and four grandchildren. Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Arcadia. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Edwin J. Gregson Foundation.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, Mar. 23

*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, 126/19/0 9-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Motion, \$55K FTK JUL yrl
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/27/1 9-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Unbridled Belle, \$4K KEE SEP yrl
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/20/2 9-OP, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Hello Liberty, \$75K KEE SEP yrl
- FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 88/11/0 7-AQU, Alw, 1 1/16m, Strong Presence, \$95K OBS APR 2yo
- PRIME TIMBER** (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 93/20/1 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Teakwood, \$52K OBS MAR 2yo
- RADIO STAR** (Storm Cat), McMahon, \$5K, 72/2/0 7-AQU, Alw, 1 1/16m, Beautiful Reward, \$23K OBS APR 2yo
- RADIO STAR** (Storm Cat), McMahon, \$5K, 72/2/0 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Back Door Deal, \$4K NEW MIX yrl
- VALID BELFAST** (Valid Appeal), Judice, \$1000, 83/3/0 3-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Simply Stated, \$3K LOU OCT yrl, 6-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Mar. 22

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- PERSIAN TURBAN (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Daehling, \$1250, 26/0/0 1-SAX, Msw (S), 2f, Persian Revenge
- RAHY'S QUACKERJACK** (Rahy), Warren's TB, Private, 23/0/0 1-SAX, Msw (S), 2f, Warren's Prince

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IN BRITAIN:

Abstract Art, c, 3, **Distorted Humor**--Code from Heaven, by Lost Code. Lingfield, 3-22, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Ms J L Mills. *\$55,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$62,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR.

IN HONG KONG:

#**Art Trader**, g, 5, **Arch**--Math, by Devil's Bag. Sha Tin, 3-19, Chairman's Trophy-G2-HK (Listed), 1600mT. B-R H Thomson. *\$130,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.



★ BRITAIN ★

DERBY TRIMMED TO 136

Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle's **Horatio Nelson (Ire)** (Danehill) yesterday headed the 136 remaining entries for the June 3 £1.25 million G1 Vodafone Derby at Epsom after the first forfeit stage. Last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner is one of 19 left in by Aidan O'Brien, while Godolphin have a team of 24, including the back-end Newmarket maiden scorer **Rampallion (GB)** (Daylami {Ire}). Anthony Pakenham's **Sir Percy (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), who beat Horatio Nelson in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October, is the pick of the home-trained contingent, which also includes seven from Sir Michael Stoute's stable headed by Michael Tabor's Doncaster conditions scorer and G2 Royal Lodge S. fourth **City of Troy (GB)** (Grand Lodge). Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Listed Silver Tankard S. winner **Nakheel (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) is another notable amongst the largely unexposed entry, which may see some major additions at the £75,000 supplementary entry stage May 29, including Sean Mulryan's G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner **Linda's Lad (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) from the Andre Fabre barn.

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British Report cont.

BALLYDOYLE BOAST STRONG OAKS ENTRY

Aidan O'Brien has revealed a formidable 10-strong team for the June 2 G1 Vodafone Oaks at Epsom headed by last year's champion juvenile filly **Rumplestiltskin (Ire)** (Danehill). Last year's G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine, owned in partnership by Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and the Niarchos Family, was one of 84 fillies left in the £375,000 mile-and-a-half Classic at the first forfeit stage. She is joined by Magnier, Tabor and Smith's G1 Fillies' Mile runner-up **Alexandrova (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and Magnier's Tipperary maiden winner **Chenchikova (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who is a full sister to the 2002 G1 Epsom Derby hero High Chaparral (Ire). Godolphin are also well represented with a dozen fillies including last year's G1 Prix Morny scorer **Silca's Sister (GB)** (Inchinar {GB}) and the G3 Prix des Reservoirs winner **Emily Bron-te (GB)** (Machiavellian). Cheveley Park Stud have a select entry remaining including last year's G3 Prix du Calvados winner **Confidential Lady (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) and current G1 1000 Guineas contender **Nannina (GB)** (Medicean {GB}), who toppled Alexandrova in the Fillies' Mile in September. She hails from the John Gosden barn, which also houses fellow entry **Innocent Air (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}), who beat the colts in the Listed Washington Singer S. at Newbury in August and represents Khalid Abdullah.

TRAIL SETS NEW RECORD

National hunt buyers were to the fore at yesterday's Doncaster Lincoln Handicap Sales, with hip **100, Inca Trail (Ire)** (Un Desperado {Fr}), realising 110,000 guineas. Four-times Grand National-winning trainer Ginger McCain set the new record for the auction when securing the 10-year-old gelding from Paul Nicholls' Manor Farm Stables. Full results can be found on www.dbsauctions.com.

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

- Rice Field (Ire)**, g, 4, **Imperial Ballet (Ire)**--Lypharden (Ire), by Lyphard's Special. Sha Tin, 3-19, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Gerry Flannery. *Formerly Abraxas Antelope (Ire). **GSP-Eng. ***€15,500 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €10,000 yrl '03 TATIRE; 50,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR.
- Pocket Money (Ire)**, g, 4, **Namid (GB)**--Duck Over (GB), by Warning (GB). Sha Tin, 3-19, Hcp., 1400mT. B-M Irvine. *80,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.
- Adaikali (Ire)**, g, 5, **Green Desert**--Adaiyka (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). Happy Valley, 3-22, Hcp., 1000mT. B-HH The Aga Khans Stud SC. *1/2 to Adilabad (Gulch), MGSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$163,604.
- Gallant Falcon (GB)**, g, 5, **Polar Falcon**--Just Speculation (Ire) (MSP-Ity, GSP-Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). Happy Valley, 3-15, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Stratford Place Stud.

IN SOUTH AFRICA:

- Brown Linnet (Ire)**, m, 5, **King of Kings (Ire)**--Ibtikar, by Private Account. Scottsville, 3-22, Hcp., 2000mT. B-Lynch Bages Ltd. *1/2 to Vegas Venture (Gold Fever), MSP, \$256,487. **18,000gns 2yo '04 TATHIT.



AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

- Tall Timbers (Aus)**, g, 6, **Anabaa**--Isle Of Pines (GB), by Kris (GB). Newcastle, 3-22, Newmarket H.-G3, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$78,000 to winner. B-Rose MacCallum & Co Pty Ltd; T-Darren Smith.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-OPX, \$37,700, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

MONKEY HILL (h, 5, General Meeting--Thee and Me, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-1, \$119,495. O-Marc & Jill Winston. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$75,000 yrl '02 KESEP. **Full to Ring of Friendship, SW, \$125,912.

7th-OPX, \$34,700, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, gd.

BIG TIME CAT (f, 4, Catienus--Talking Tower {SW, \$102,710}, by Irish Tower) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$51,006. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-Ronny W Werner. *1/2 to Twin Talk (Twining), MSP, \$156,236.

8th-GPX, \$33,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.

JUNE TUNE (f, 4, Concorde's Tune--Manila Flight, by Manila) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-0, \$40,000. O-Albert R Tassone. B-Patricia Generazio (FL). T-Michael J Collins. *Full to Millie's Tune, SW, \$105,939.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.
RUNAWAY CHRIS (g, 5, Runaway Groom--California Love, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-5, \$66,056. O-Albert P Coppola. B-Albert P Coppola Sr (KY). T-A Ferris Allen III.

12th-SUN, \$27,800, 3-21, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.

MISS POSSIBILITY (f, 3, Chimes Band--How Can That Be, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,292. O-Johnny Bean. B-G Chris & Stacey Coleman (NM). T-Henry Dominguez.

10th-SUN, \$27,800, 3-21, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

STRANGE DEVIL (f, 4, Devil Begone--Long Strange Trip, by Greinton {GB}) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-4-0, \$48,935. O/B-Leslie Arnold (NM). T-Bob E Arnett.

11th-SUN, \$26,500, 3-21, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

ARISTOCAT O'MALLEY (g, 4, Sir Cat--Helen Brann, by Lord At War {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$56,512. O/B-Joyce Darlene Erickson (NM). T-F James McArthur.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Alex's Ragtimeband, c, 3, **Chimes Band**--Helen Brann, by Lord At War (Arg). SUN, 3-21, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Joyce D Erickson (NM).

Critical Decision, c, 3, **Out of Place**--Magic Music, by Dixieland Band. AQU, 3-22, (C), 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Sarum Farm (Ky). \$120,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL.
+ **Dr. Seacliff**, c, 3, **Sharp Victor**--Desdemona (Ire), by Lahib. SAX, 3-22, (S), 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Maurice Beaumont (Ca).

Rachelsarompin, f, 3, **Storm and a Half**--My Girl Amy, by Danzig Connection. OPX, 3-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Ray & Helen Dixon (Ar).

Secret Witness, f, 3, **Tiznow**--Suborned, by Ascot Knight. GPX, 3-22, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5. B-Taylor Made Farm Inc, Pat Payne, Eduardo Terrazas, et al (Ky). *\$155,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Trailthefox (Foxtrail), GSW, \$388,216.

Tally Me Out, f, 4, **Take Me Out**--Count the Bid, by Spectacular Bid. AQU, 3-22, (S), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Milfer Farm Inc (NY).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

CALDER

Rehoboth (Wagon Limit), 6f, 1:16.00, 2/4

GULFSTREAM PARK

For All We Know (Stephen Got Even), 5f, 1:05.00, 6/6
Miss Matched (Formal Gold), 5f, 1:03.20, 5/6

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Aubonne (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), 7f, 1:27.60, 3/3
Becrux (Ity) (Glen Jordan {GB}), 4f, :49.20, 19/33
Giacomo (Holy Bull), 4f, :50.20, 27/33
Hollywood Story (Wild Rush), 6f, 1:13.60, 4/9
Itty Bitty Pretty (El Corredor), 6f, 1:13.40, 3/9
Mirabilis (Lear Fan), 5f, 1:01.20, 7/13
Mystery Girl (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, •:59.60, 1/13
The Daddy (Valid Expectations), 4f, :50.80, 30/33

PALM MEADOWS

He's Got Grit (Songandaprayer), 5f, 1:04.00, 11/13
Request For Parole (Judge T C), 4fT, •:47.60, 1/6

PAYSON PARK

Balletto (UAE) (Timber Country), 5f, 1:03.60, 1/1
Songster (Songandaprayer), 4f, :50.20, 7/9

SANTA ANITA

Changing Weather (Storm Boot), 5f, 1:01.00, 12/50
Chinese Dragon (Stravinsky), 5fT, 1:03.20, 14/17
Congrats (A.P. Indy), 1m, 1:37.80, 1/2
El Roblar (War Chant), 7f, •:1:28.20, 1/4
Fourty Niners Son (Distorted Humor), 4fT, :48.60, 2/11
Quiet Kim (Real Quiet), 4fT, :50.20, 9/11
Sarafan (Lear Fan), 4fT, :48.60, 2/11
Silver Cup (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}), 4f, :47.80, 6/64
Star Parade (Arg) (Parade Marshal), 6f (tr), 1:12.60, 1/1
Sweet Return (GB) (Elmaamul), 7fT, 1:31.80, 7/7
Terroplane (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), 7fT, 1:29.80, 3/7
Toasted (Hennessy), 5fT, 1:02.20, 11/17
Willow O Wisp (Misnomer), 4fT, :49.60, 6/11