

## AN ELECTRYFYING WORLD CUP



**Electrocutonist**  
Andrew Watkins/DRC

The connections of **Electrocutonist** (Red Ransom) may have been disappointed with the inside draw earlier this week, but it really didn't make a difference in yesterday's \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup, as the Godolphin colorbearer stormed his way past **Brass Hat** (Prized) and **Wilko** (Awesome Again) in deep stretch to take the world's richest race by 1 1/2 lengths.

"When I got him on the outside, I

knew that he would do it because he has a lot of heart," winning rider Frankie Dettori told *Sky Sports*. "From that draw I had to give two lengths away to everybody, but he's a great horse. He jumped really slowly and the American horse was much faster than us. I couldn't get the position I wanted just behind the leaders, but once I got him out, I knew he would battle, and he quickened up brilliantly." **Cont p2**

### Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

**DUBAI WORLD CUP-G1**, \$6,000,000, NAD, 3-25, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:01.32, ft.

1--**ELECTROCUTIONIST**, 126, h, 5, by Red Ransom

1st Dam: Elbaaha (GB), by Arazi

2nd Dam: Gesedeh (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)

3rd Dam: Le Melody (GB), by Levmoos (Ire)

O-Godolphin; B-Compagnia Generale (KY); T-S bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; \$3,600,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng & Ity, GISP-Can, 10-8-1-1, \$4,959,355.

2--**Brass Hat**, 126, g, 5, Prized--Brassy, by Dixie Brass.

O/B-Fred F Bradley (KY); T-W Bradley; \$1,200,000.

3--**Wilko**, 126, c, 4, Awesome Again--Native Roots (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (\$35,000 wnl '02 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '03 KESEP). O-J Paul Reddam & Susan Roy; B-Ro Parra (KY); T-J Nosedá; \$720,000.

Margins: 1 1/2, 3, 2 3/4. Odds: 5-2, 7-2, 11-1.

Also Ran: Magna Graduate, Kane Hekili (Jpn), Chiquitin (Arg), Maraahel (Ire), Star King Man, Super Frolic, Choc-taw Nation, Shakis (Ire).

## HEART AND SOUL

**Heart's Cry** (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) led from flagfall to finish in the \$5-million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic yesterday at Nad Al Sheba, bringing home a second trophy for Japan on the night. The five-year-old--a spitting image of his sire--jumped out quickly and strode home powerfully in the straight. "I am really excited," winning trainer Kojiro Hashiguchi said. "We will look to going for the [G1] King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. [Ascot,

July 29] next." It was a disappointing night for **Ouija Board** (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who was left with too much to do before finishing fourth. "The first three were in front all the way and from off that slow pace, she just couldn't quicken," trainer Ed Dunlop told *PA Sport*. **Cont p3**



**Heart's Cry**  
Andrew Watkins/DRC

## DAVID JUNIOR DOES HIS DUTY

The ageless **The Tin Man** (Affirmed) showed most of



**David Junior**  
Andrew Watkins/DRC

the way in the \$5-million G1 Dubai Duty Free yesterday at Nad Al Sheba, but it was **David Junior** (Pleasant Tap) who powered clear late to score by 3 1/2 lengths. "He has really progressed over the winter and strengthened up," winning rider Jamie Spencer told *PA Sport*. "I had planned to get there in the last furlong, but [trainer] Brian [Meehan] said to make his stamina count and he will be better at a mile and a quarter. There is a long season ahead of him and-fingers crossed-he stays right." **Cont p3**

## BOMBS AWAY IN THE LANE'S END

He entered the starting at 48-1 in the GII Lane's End S. at Turfway Park, but **With a City** (City Zip) was all alone at the wire, defeating **Seaside Retreat** (King Cugat) by 1 1/4 lengths. **Cont p7**

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**Private Purchase Pays Off For Godolphin...**

Electrocutionist won five of his first seven starts on the grass while racing in the colors of Earle Mack. The bay began his career in Italy with two straight scores, then ran second by a nose to subsequent G1 Breeders' Cup Turf winner Shirocco (Ger) in the 2004 G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club. Freshened up after that game performance, he began his 2005 campaign with a victory in the G2 Premio Carlo d'Alessio May 22, then added the June 19 G1 Gran Premio di Milano. Given some time off for his first start outside of Italy, he delivered the goods at odds of 9-2 in the G1 Juddmonte International S. at York Aug. 16. Making the trip across the pond for the G1 Canadian International S. Oct. 23, he was put up to third as the 6-5 chalk. Purchased privately following that start, Electrocutionist made his dirt debut for team Godolphin a winning one, scoring by a decisive seven lengths in the G2 Maktoum Challenge Round 3 last out Mar. 2. Kept in midpack after breaking from the dreaded one hole here, he began to find his best stride when switched to the outside on the turn for home. Dettori stayed busy on Electrocutionist in the stretch and the five-year-old got rolling in the late stages to run past the dueling American leaders. "He didn't like the sand being kicked in his face and he was really struggling at one point, but he's so tough," Godolphin racing manager Simon Crisford said. "He gives 110 percent and once Frankie showed him some daylight, he really quickened up."



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**Breeders' Cup Main Target...**

After the blaze-faced bay posted his biggest career victory under the lights at Nad Al Sheba last night, Crisford revealed that he will target the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships at Churchill Downs Nov. 4. "He will go for the Coronation Cup [June 2] and the King George [July 29] before ultimately going to America for the Breeders' Cup," he said.

**Big Effort From Team America...**

Although the American two-year winning streak came to end in this year's World Cup, the trio of Brass Hat, Wilko and **Magna Graduate** (Honor Grades) certainly did their country proud, finishing second, third and fourth, respectively. The Todd Pletcher-trained Magna Graduate tired after vying for early command, but the duo of Brass Hat and Wilko put on a show for the Dubai faithful, locking horns



**Brass Hat**  
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throughout the stretch before getting run down late by Electrocutionist. "He ran a great race," trainer Buff Bradley said of Brass Hat. "Everybody knows that he's one of the best now." Brass Hat's regular rider Willie Martinez was equally pleased. "He spotted that other horse [Electrocutionist] and he was coming back," Martinez said. "What a race, what can I say?"



**Magna Graduate**  
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I'm so proud of what Brass Hat has done for us." Wilko, upset winner of the 2004 G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile S., was also game in defeat. "He ran a really good race," said Garrett Gomez, who was in the irons on Wilko. "The horse gave 130 percent. I couldn't ask for a much better performance than he gave me other than to win."

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**Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai**

**DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1**, \$5,000,000, NAD, 3-25, 3yo/up, 2400mT, 2:31.89, fm.

1--**@▲HEART'S CRY (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, by **Sunday Silence**

1st Dam: **Irish Dance (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$2,355,600)**, by **Tony Bin (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Buper Dance**, by **Lyphard**

3rd Dam: **My Bupers**, by **Bupers**

O-Shadai Race Horse Co Ltd; B-Shadai Farm (JPN); T-K Hashiguchi; J-C Lemaire; \$3,000,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Jpn, 17-5-4-2, \$7,903,691.

2--**Collier Hill (GB)**, 123, g, 8, Dr Devious (Ire)--**Polar Queen (GB)**, by **Polish Precedent**. (97,000gns HIT '05 TATOCT). O-R H Hall, J D Abell & R Crowe; B-George Strawbridge (GB); T-G Swinbank; \$1,000,000.

3--**Falstaff (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, Montjeu (Ire)--**Dance of Love (Ire)**, by **Pursuit of Love (GB)**. (130,000gns wnl '02 TATDEC; 230,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). O-B Kantor & L M Nestadt; B-Gerard Callinan (Ire); T-M de Kock; \$600,000.

Margins: 4 1/4, 1 1/4, 3 1/2. Odds: 2-1, 27-1, 33-1. Also Ran: **Ouija Board (GB)**, **Alexander Goldrun (Ire)**, **Alayan (Ire)**, **Layman**, **Norse Dancer (Ire)**, **Mustanfar**, **Punch Punch (Brz)**, **Oracle West (SAf)**, **Relaxed Gesture (Ire)**, **Greys Inn**, **Shanty Star (Ire)**.

Heart's Cry was still looking for his first win of 2005 when he lined up in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 27, and missed by just a nose to European invader Alkaased while defeating the likes of Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn), Ouija Board and Bago (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}). He finally had his picture taken in his next outing, the Arima Kinen Dec. 25 at Nakayama, where he inflicted the first defeat on Japanese Triple Crown hero Deep Impact (Jpn). Favored to pick up where he left off, the nearly black horse came rolling out of the gate and went up to show the way, with Relaxed Gesture (Indian Ridge {Ire}) giving chase. Heart's Cry began to pick up the pace approaching the long Nad Al Sheba straight and came home an authoritative winner. The grand old warrior Collier Hill, third in this race last year, improved to be second. "For an eight-year-old with knackered joints, he's run another amazing race," his jockey, Dean McKeown, told *PA Sport*.

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**Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai**

**DUBAI DUTY FREE S.-G1**, \$5,000,000, NAD, 3-25, 3yo/up, 1777mT, 1:49.65, fm.

1--**DAVID JUNIOR**, 126, c, 4, by **Pleasant Tap**

1st Dam: **Paradise River**, by **Irish River (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **North of Eden (Ire)**, by **Northfields**

3rd Dam: **Tree of Knowledge (Ire)**, by **Sassafras (Fr)**

(\$175,000 2yo '04 FTFFEB). O-Roldvale Ltd & Gold Group International; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-B Meehan; J-J Spencer; \$3,000,000. Lifetime Record: G1SW-GB, 10-6-1-1, \$3,596,938.

2--**The Tin Man**, 126, g, 8, Affirmed--**Lizzie Rolfe**, by **Tom Rolfe**. O/B-Todd & Ralph Aury (KY); T-R Mandella; \$1,000,000.

3--**Seihali (Ire)**, 126, h, 7, Alzao--**Edwina (Ire)**, by **Caerleon**. (Ir£180,000 yrl '00 GFOCT). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Rathbarray Stud (IRE); T-D Selvaratnam; \$600,000.

Margins: 3 1/2, 1 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 4-1, 50-1. Also Ran: **Host (Chi)**, **Bullish Luck**, **Perfect Promise (SAf)**, **Fields of Omagh (Aus)**, **Touch of Land (Fr)**, **Russian Pearl (NZ)**, **Tyson (SAf)**, **Whilly (Ire)**, **Hat Trick (Jpn)**, **Linngari (Ire)**, **Valixir (Ire)**, **Asakusa Den'en (GB)**.

David Junior notched back-to-back Listed stakes in Britain last term by a combined 13 lengths, then ran seventh in the G1 Sussex S. July 27. He returned with a second-place finish in the G3 Rose of Lancaster S. Aug. 6, but ended the year with a bang. The chestnut came home victorious in the G3 Select Racing UK on Sky 432 S. Sept. 11 and added a 25-1 upset in the G1 Champion S. last out Oct. 15. Allowed to settle in fifth with Jamie Spencer aboard as



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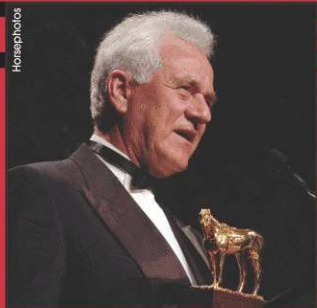
The Tin Man cut out the early splits, David Junior waited for his cue in the stretch and responded impressively to win by an expanding 3 1/2 lengths. Team Valor's Irridescence (SAf) (Caesour), winner of the Listed Balanchine S. over this course Feb. 24, was unruly in the paddock and was forced to scratch after hitting a rail in the saddling area.

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**Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai**

**UAE DERBY-G2**, \$2,000,000, NAD, 3-25, 3yo, 1800m, 1:48.59, ft.

1--#**@DISCREET CAT**, 121, c, 3, by Forestry

1st Dam: **Pretty Discreet (GISW, \$230,422)**, by Private Account

2nd Dam: **Pretty Persuasive, by Believe it**

3rd Dam: **Bury the Hatchet, by Tom Rolfe**

O-Godolphin; B-E Paul Robsham (KY); T-S bin Suroor; J-F Dettori; \$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$1,246,500. \*1/2 to **Pretty Wild (Wild Again)**, MSW & MGISP, \$398,280.

2--**Testimony**, 121, c, 3, Yes It's True--Kit Kat Kitty, by Pentelicus. (\$900,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR).

O-Godolphin; B-Johnson Hollow Farm (FL); T-S bin Suroor; \$400,000.

3--**Flamme de Passion (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Kurofune--Curly Passion (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Northern Farm (JPN); T-K Sumii; \$240,000.

Margins: 6, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3-1, 40-1, 22-1.

Also Ran: **Invasor (Arg)**, **Dominguin (Per)**, **Simpatico Bribon (Chi)**, **Gaburin (Aus)**, **Where's That Tiger**, **My Royal Captain (NZ)**, **Gold for Sale (Arg)**, **Well Armed**, **Jackson (Brz)**, **Unification**.

Discreet Cat made a sparkling debut for trainer Stanley Hough and owner Joyce Robsham at Saratoga last summer, earning a 106 Beyer in a 3 1/2-length romp Aug. 27. Purchased privately in September, Discreet Cat made the trip to the desert in the winter and finally made his first start sporting the Godolphin blue silks in a Nad Al Sheba allowance, scoring impressively by four lengths Mar. 9. Making his stakes debut here, the bay stayed within striking distance, began to hit his best stride on the turn for home and blew his rivals away in the stretch to win impressively by an eased-down six lengths. "It was a great performance by Discreet Cat," winning rider Frankie Dettori commented. "He surprised me by going so easily in the race and was travelling like the winner all the way around. They went a real lick and he settled off the pace. He took me there on the bridle and kept going. I am sure he can stay further."

**Will He Stay or Will He Go...**

With only three races under his belt and the Kentucky



Andrew Watkins/DRC

Derby rapidly approaching, connections of Discreet Cat have a tough decision to make in the coming weeks. "We might go early for a prep race like the [GI] Blue Grass S. [Apr. 15] or go there with just the two runs this season under his belt," Godolphin racing manager Simon Crisford commented. "He lacks experience, and that was one of the reasons why we needed the

horse to do the talking himself. We have to decide

which way to go now. He might not be a horse to back up too quickly and we need to decide if he is ready for Kentucky. He is still quite an immature colt, but I think this race will have done him a lot of good." Godolphin founder Sheikh Mohammed was also not ready to commit to future plans just yet. "The way that Discreet Cat won means we can think positively about the Kentucky Derby, but we will have to wait and see how he comes out of this race before deciding what to do," he commented.



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**Gold for Sale Suffers First Defeat...**

**Gold for Sale (Arg)** (Not for Sale {Arg}), previously unbeaten in six starts, offered little in crossing the line a well-beaten 10th. The chestnut began his career with five straight victories in Argentina, including the G1 Polla de Potrillos Sept. 17. He fired fresh off the bench for his four-year-old debut in the G3 UAE Guineas over this track Feb. 10, scoring by a half-length.

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**Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai**

**GODOLPHIN MILE-G2**, \$1,000,000, NAD, 3-25, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:35.88, ft.

1--@▲**UTOPIA (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, by **Forty Niner**

1st Dam: **Dream Vision (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**

2nd Dam: **Honey Dreamer**, by **Dewan**

3rd Dam: **Honeysuckle Vine**, by **Tom Fool**

(¥51,000,000 fl '00 JPNJUL). O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm (JPN); T-K Hashiguchi; J-Y Take; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 31-8-4-3, \$4,823,265. \* 1/2 to Aloha Dream (Jpn) (Creator {GB}), MSW-Jpn, \$1,846,137; and Maple Syrup (Jpn), (Hector Protector), SP-Jpn, \$521,882.

2--**Win River Win**, 126, h, 7, Virginia Rapids--Thirty Zip, by Tri Jet. (\$10,000 wnl '99 KEENOV). O-Yildirim Gelgin; B-James G Bell (KY); T-C Kurt; \$200,000.

3--**Jack Sullivan**, 126, g, 5, Belong to Me--Provisions, by Devil's Bag. (\$55,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$145,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB; 115,000gns HIT '03 TATOCT). O-International Carnival Partnership; B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY); T-G Butler; \$120,000.

Margins: 4, NK, HD. Odds: 7-1, 22-1, 5-2.

Also Ran: **Marbush (Ire)**, **Shamoan (Ire)**, **Court Masterpiece (GB)**, **Island Fashion**, **Blatant (GB)**, **Lundy's Liability (Brz)**, **Holiday Camp**.

Utopia got the day off on the right foot for Japan with this front-running victory. Second in the JBC Classic Nov. 3, the chestnut could do no better than eighth to Kane Hekili (Jpn) in the Japan Cup Dirt Nov. 26. Fifth in the Dec. 29 Tokyo Daishoten, the chestnut dropped back to a mile and improved to be third to Kane Hekili in the February S. Feb. 19. Drawn disadvantageously in the one hole, Utopia broke alertly and set the pace along the inside, opened up when popped the question in upper stretch and proved easily best. "It is his first time outside of Japan, so it's very meaningful for us to win here," commented winning trainer Kojiro Hashiguchi. "He's already won four Group 1s in Japan, so we were quite confident about his chances in this race."

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**DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN-G1**, \$2,000,000, NAD, 3-25, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:09.86, ft.

1--**PROUD TOWER TOO**, 126, c, 4, by **Proud Irish**

1st Dam: **Dora's Tower**, by **Irish Tower**

2nd Dam: **Dora Maar**, by **Native Charger**

3rd Dam: **Pan Shot**, by **Northern Dancer**

O/B-Tricar Stable Inc (CA); T-S Gonzalez; J-D Cohen; \$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, 19-7-3-1, \$1,632,264. \*Full to Proud Tower, GSW, \$280,660; and Proud Cardenal, MSW, \$168,795

2--**Thor's Echo**, 126, g, 4, Swiss Yodeler--Helen of Troy, by Mr. Integrity. O-Royce S Jaime Racing Stable & Saurez Racing; B-Fast Lane Farms & Block & Forman (CA); T-D O'Neill; \$400,000.

3--**Jet West**, 126, h, 5, Western Fame--Jetinwith Kennedy, by Kennedy Road. (\$11,000 yrl '02 CALAUG; \$50,000 2yo '03 BESMAY). O-Bruce Hochman; B-Applebite Farms (CA); T-T H West; \$240,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1/2. Odds: 5-1, 11-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: **Captain Squire**, **Gaff**, **Agnes Jedi (Jpn)**, **Tropical Star (Ire)**, **Perfectly Ready (Aus)**, **Azul da Guanabara (Brz)**, **Thajja (Ire)**, **Heart Alone (Brz)**, **The Lord (Arg)**, **Howick Falls**, **Conroy**, **Raging Creek**.

Proud Tower Too transformed the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen into the Golden State Shaheen as he led home a one-two-three finish for California-breds. The bay colt was 7-1 when he captured the Dec. 4 On Trust H. at Hollywood, then upset the field as a 20-1 outsider in the GI Malibu S. 22 days later. An experiment in route racing was unsuccessful as the Tricar homebred was beaten 27 1/2 lengths when next to last in the Jan. 28 Sunshine Millions Classic, but he rebounded to wire the field in the Feb. 19 Sensational Star H. and was on his way to the Middle East. Jockey David Cohen sent Proud Tower Too from the gate and the pair challenged for the lead as they raced down the straight six-furlong course. Sensational Star runner-up Thor's Echo was at his throat as they reached the final furlong, but Proud Tower Too dug in for the score.

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## NEWS & NOTES from NAD AL SHEBA

### Japanese Horses Prove They Belong...

In the late 1990s, Japanese horses began proving their quality overseas, with horses such as Agnes World, El Condor Pasa, Seeking the Pearl and Taiki Shuttle all winning Group 1 events on the European continent. But as the new millennium rolled around and the Japanese breeding industry continued its ascent into prominence, horses raised in the Land of the Rising Sun began to make their mark. It was at Nad Al Sheba in 2001 that Japan effectively announced its arrival on the world scene, as Sunday Silence's son Stay Gold



The Japanese contingent at Nad Al Sheba A Watkins

(Jpn) defeated the home team's Fantastic Light in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic and the mare To the Victory (Jpn), also by Sunday Silence, ran second to Captain Steve in the G1 Dubai World Cup. Japan went on to score an unprecedented Group 1 treble in that year's Hong Kong International Races that December when Stay Gold took the G1 Vase, and American-bred Eishin Preston and Agnes Digital won the G1 Mile and

G1 Cup, respectively. Still, with the world looking on yesterday, the island nation celebrated its finest hour when **Utopia (Jpn)** (Forty Niner) wired the field in the G2 Godolphin Mile, and perhaps just the country's second-best horse, **Heart's Cry (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), did the same to dismantle a solid field in the Sheema Classic. Despite the recent retirement of stalwarts Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn) and Tap Dance City, the future of racing in Japan remains in the very qualified hooves of yesterday's winners, not to mention Triple Crown hero Deep Impact (Jpn), G1 American Oaks victress Cesario (Jpn) (Special Week {Jpn}) and Lincoln (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), a winner yesterday at Nakayama.

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### The Mexican...

Shouting "Viva Mexico," trainer Sal Gonzalez led



Proud Irish Tower A Watkins

**Proud Irish Tower** (Proud Irish) into the winner's circle after the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen last night. Born in Jalisco, Mexico and based in Southern California, the 49-year-old spent 28 years working for trainers like Tom Bell Jr. and Bob Baffert before going out on his own in 2004. He saddled only three winners during his first season and just seven last year, but his 10-horse stable included GII Super Derby

winner The Daddy and GI Matron S. runner-up Miss Norman. Proud Irish Tower gave Gonzalez his first Grade I score in the Malibu S. in December, and added to his resume with a game effort at Nad Al Sheba. "What a race--that was just terrific," Gonzalez said. "I knew he would find more when they came to him-- he is the kind of horse who thrives on being challenged. He settled in well and has been pleasing us in his work, so we had to be hopeful, but that was absolutely brilliant. To win a \$2-million prize is the pinnacle of my career. Hopefully, he will be back next year."

### Fallon Down on the Job...

It was a rough day for British champion jockey Kieren Fallon. Fallon was delayed by heavy traffic on his way to the track and missed his first ride of the night, Court Masterpiece (GB) in the G2 Godolphin Mile. The Ed Dunlop trainee finished sixth with Mick Kinane in the irons. Fallon's only other mount, superstar Ouija Board (GB), was among the favorites in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, but may have been put off her game by the commotion of the opening ceremonies and finished a non-threatening fourth. "I was worried about her going down to post," Fallon explained. "She didn't like the vibrations and the noise of the fireworks. She travelled OK, but never picked up for me--she was not herself."

### No Chance to Shine for Irridescence...

Team Valor's **Irridescence (SAf)** (Caesour) ran into the fence while acting up in the walking ring prior to the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. and was scratched. "She got her stifle hooked on part of the rail," said Team Valor President Barry Irwin. "It's a long way to come for nothing...and we were really hopeful, too." The filly was not seriously injured, however, and will either return to South Africa or go to trainer John Hammond in France.

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**Saturday, Turfway Park**

**LANE'S END S.-GII**, \$500,000, TPX, 3-25, 3yo, a1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

1--@#**WITH A CITY**, 121, c, 3, by [City Zip](#)  
 1st Dam: **With a Princess (MSP, \$117,474)**, by **With Approval**  
 2nd Dam: **Regal Princess, by Royal and Regal**  
 3rd Dam: **Zenith Star, by Vertex** (\$27,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR). O-Equiracecom LLC; B-Carl Bowling (FL); T-Michael J Maker; J-B Blanc; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-2, \$359,680. \* 1/2 to The Daddy (Valid Expectations), GSW, \$517,700.

2--**Seaside Retreat**, 121, c, 3, King Cugat--Shes Like Rio, by Boundary. (\$13,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-William S Farish Jr; B-Centennial Farms Mgmt Co & William S Farish Jr (KY); T-Mark E Casse; \$100,000.

3--**Malameeze**, 121, c, 3, Saint Ballado--Valentine Magic, by Knight. (\$97,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN). O-Mark H Stanley; B-Phillip F McCarthy (KY); T-Bobby C Barnett; \$50,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 3. Odds: 48.80, 11.20, 15.20. Also Ran: More Than Regal, Superfly, Hemingway's Key, Pair of Kings, Sharp Attack, Tahoe Warrior, Laity, Silent Times (Ire), Starspangled Gator.

With a City was dropped in for a \$40,000 tag after finishing a well-beaten ninth in last September's Seacliff S. at Calder and began to show improvement once switched to the grass. The chestnut notched a \$40,000 claimer on the Calder lawn Dec. 4 and made it two straight adding a first-level allowance tally while making his final start for Jose Mendez Dec. 29. Freshened up and sent to trainer Michael Maker for the Mar. 4 John Battaglia Memorial S., With a City reported home eighth, beaten 4 1/4 lengths by Laity (Pulpit). Adding blinkers for this, he settled in midpack with Brice Blanc aboard. Swung out for the stretch drive, he rallied smartly in the stretch to pull off the upset. The European Silent Times (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), favored at 7-2, never fired and finished 11th. "This feels great," Maker said. "He was purchased privately after his last race last year. Mr. [Ron] Peltz loved this horse from the beginning. None of us knew why. But he was a half-brother to The Daddy, and Ron watched him over and over and bought him. And here we are. The Kentucky Derby has been the plan all along. We might look at going to Arkansas and running in the Derby down there [Apr. 15]."

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**RAMPART H.-GII**, \$200,000, GPX, 3-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

1--@#**OONAGH MACCOOL (IRE)**, 114, f, 4, by [Giant's Causeway](#)  
 1st Dam: **Alidiva (Ire)**, by **Chief Singer (Ire)**  
 2nd Dam: **Alligatrix, by Alleged**  
 3rd Dam: **Shore, by Round Table**  
 O/B-Charles H Wacker III (IRE); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-R Bejarano; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$167,053. \* 1/2 to Taipan (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 9.5-11f, GSP-Ire & Eng, GSW & G1SP-Fr, MG1SW-Ity & Ger, GSP-HK, \$1,169,246; Ali-Royal (Ire) (Royal Academy), Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 7-9.5f, G1SW-Eng, \$328,190; and Sleepytime (Ire) (Royal Academy), G1SW-Eng, \$240,036.

2--**Sweet Symphony**, 119, f, 4, A.P. Indy--Brandy Rose, by Distinctive Pro. O-Kinsman Stable; B-Henry G Steinbrenner & Kinsman Farm (KY); T-William I Mott; \$40,000.

3--**Classy Charm**, 116, f, 4, Silver Charm--Classy Cara, by General Meeting. (\$310,000 2yo '04 ADNMAR). O-George & Lindsay Bolton & David DiPietro; B-Adena Springs (KY); T-John C Kimmel; \$22,000.

Margins: 2HF, 7, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 1.60, 22.60. Also Ran: Mocita, Eyes On Eddy, Saint Kris.

Oonagh Maccool looked like the goods while racing on the grass in Britain, notching a maiden Aug. 14 and a handicap Sept. 14. She didn't seem to care for the yielding turf when sixth in the Soaring Softly S. at the Big A Nov. 19, but got back on track in her dirt debut at Gulfstream, scoring by eight lengths versus \$50,000 optional claimers last time Feb. 11. Favored here over GI Alabama S. victress Sweet Symphony,



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Oonagh Maccool was forced to check sharply at the start after breaking inward. Allowed to settle in third as Classy Charm set :24, :47 1/5 and 1:11 3/5 splits, the chestnut took a slight lead in the stretch and drew away smartly from Sweet Symphony, who was making her first start since finishing a distant ninth in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff S. Oct. 29. "I tried to follow the instructions, but instead of breaking, she stumbled," winning rider Rafael Bejarano explained. "She broke with a couple of jumps like she wanted to go to the front." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**Saturday, Aqueduct**

**DISTAFF BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII**, \$154,500, AQU, 3-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

- 1--**SMOKEY GLACKEN**, 120, m, 5, by Forestry  
 1st Dam: Majesty's Crown, by Magesterial  
 2nd Dam: Queen's Crown, by King Emperor  
 3rd Dam: Turn Capp, by Turn to Reason  
 (\$150,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Susan & John Moore; B-Jayeff "B" Stables (KY); T-James A Jerkens; J-J Castellano; \$94,800. Lifetime Record: 18-10-3-3, \$652,460.  
 \* 1/2 to Smoke Glacken (Two Punch), Ch. Sprinter, GISW, \$759,560.
- 2--**Magnolia Jackson**, 115, f, 4, Cape Canaveral--Just a Bullet, by Jolie's Halo. (\$25,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$51,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY). O-Ted Taylor; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Gary C Contessa; \$31,600.
- 3--**Annika Lass**, 114, m, 5, Mister Jolie--Mandy Tweedy, by Cherokee Colony. (\$2,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$11,000 2yo '03 FTMMAY).  
 O-Millennium Farms; B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen; \$15,800.

Margins: NK, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.50, 7.80, 17.90.  
 Also Ran: Maddalena, Great Intentions, Flame of Love.  
 Scratched: Sweet Sweet.

Smokey Glacken closed out her 2005 campaign with a third-place finish behind Great Intentions (Cat Thief) as the 2-1 favorite in the GII First Flight H. at Belmont Oct. 30, but has never been better since returning from the shelf. The bay kicked off the new year with a 4 1/4-length tally in the GIII First Lady H. Jan. 21 at Gulfstream, then added a victory in that track's GIII Hurricane Bertie H. last time Feb. 18. Allowed to stalk in second after stumbling at the start, she drew clear to a two-length lead in the stretch, but had to dig down deep to hold off a fast-closing Magnolia Jackson. "She was the best horse in the race, no doubt about it," winning jockey Javier Castellano said. "She had a bad step out of the gate, but she recovered really quick. She's a game filly."

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SAN LUIS REY H.-GII**, \$200,000, SAX, 3-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26 2/5, fm.

- 1--**KING'S DRAMA (IRE)**, 121, g, 6, by King's Theatre (Ire)  
 1st Dam: Last Drama (Ire) (MSP-Fr),  
 by Last Tycoon (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Drama, by Sir Ivor  
 3rd Dam: \*Drury Nell, by Bold Lad  
 O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd (IRE); T-Robert J Frankel; J-J K Court; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, GISW-US, 27-9-6-6, \$1,007,966. \* 1/2 to Self Feeder (Ire) (Lycius), SW & GISP, \$465,594.
- 2--**T. H. Approval**, 116, h, 5, With Approval--Potrichal (Arg), by Potrillazo (Arg). O/B-Tadahiro Hotehama (KY); T-Eduardo Inda; \$40,000.
- 3--**Wild Buddy**, 113, h, 7, Line in the Sand--Island Capitol, by Manila. O-Michael J Miller; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-Steve Knapp; \$24,000.

Margins: 1, 1, HF. Odds: 0.60AC, 2.80, 35.90.  
 Also Ran: Atlando (Ire), Eastern Sand, One Off (GB), Golden Rahy. Scratched: Balustrade, Bullistic, Totally Platinum.

King's Drama enjoyed his best season in 2005, winning the GI Sword Dancer Invitational at Saratoga in August and finishing second by a neck in the GI Man O'War S. Sept. 10 at Belmont. He floundered over yielding ground in the GI Canadian International Oct. 23 at Woodbine, but rebounded to wire his foes in the GII Red Smith H. Nov. 12. Though a trip to Tokyo proved fruitless--he ran 16th in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 27--he rebounded with a close third to fellow Gary Tanaka colorbearer Atlando (Hernando {Fr}) in the GII San Luis Obispo H. Feb. 26 over course and distance. Breaking from the rail, the bay with the distinctive muzzle skimmed the rail in third as Wild Buddy flew along on the lead. The six-year-old eased out to reel in the pacesetter as they straightened for home and was never in serious danger from the others.

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Saturday, Turfway Park

**BOURBONETTE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII**, \$150,000, TPX, 3-25, 3yo, f, a1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

1--**@TOP NOTCH LADY**, 115, f, 3, by Sultry Song  
 1st Dam: Ocean Breeze (MSW, \$127,568), by Blade  
 2nd Dam: Island Logic, by \*Hawaii  
 3rd Dam: Tender Logic, by Hail to Reason

O-Robert J Wilson; B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY); T-Mark E Casse; J-R Albarado; \$93,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$312,678. \*1/2 to Eishin Concord (Cozzene), MSP-Jpn, \$1,031,942; and full to Killer Image, GSP, \$114,720.

2--**Coronado's Vision**, 117, f, 3, Coronado's Quest--Red Soul, by Storm Bird. O/B-Bruce W Lunsford (KY); T-Frank L Brothers; \$30,000.

3--**Lemons Forever**, 117, f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Critikola (Arg), by Tough Critic. (\$140,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Dallas Stewart, Leon Willis & Terry Horton; B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY); T-Dallas Stewart; \$15,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 7.40, 3.80, 5.20. Also Ran: Sabatini, Capozzene, Classical Ryder, Champagne N Glory, Morethanawhisper, Lady Danza. Scratched: Dance Daily.

A debut winner sprinting over the turf at her Woodbine base July 30, Top Notch Lady was fourth to Knights Templar in the Aug. 20 Ontario Debutante S. She returned to the green stuff and posted a solid runner-up finish in the GIII Natalma S. Sept. 11, but remained on the main track for the rest of the season, finishing third to the Sovereign Award-winning juvenile filly in the GIII Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. Oct. 1, winning a two-turn allowance Nov. 3 and the Glorious Song S. by a neck Nov. 20. Getting Robby Albarado in the saddle for this sophomore debut, Top Notch Lady broke from the outside, but was trapped out five wide while in midpack for the run up the backstretch. Still four deep on the final bend, the bay took aim on Coronado's Vision leaving the midstretch marker and dug in late to land the spoils. "I had spoken to Bernie Flint prior to coming here and he had told me it would be wise to come in a little early and get a breeze over the racetrack, so that's what we did," commented winning trainer Mark Casse. Top Notch Lady breezed a half-mile over the Polytrack in :48 3/5 Mar. 19. He continued, "I wasn't too concerned about her running off the layoff. I told Mr. [Robert] Wilson [the owner] that she likes the Polytrack and if she gets beat it's not because she's short. She will likely return to Canada for her next start." Favored Sabatini (Five Star Day) made a mild move into contention on the far turn, but flattened out late and finished fourth. "She cannot go that kind of distance," admitted her trainer Patrick Biancone. "If you look at her pedigree, she is by a sprinter out of a mare by Geiger Counter, so maybe we'll shorten her back up."

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**This week's accomplishment:** Saddled **Lawyer Ron** (Langfuhr) to his fifth consecutive victory in last Saturday's GIII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park.

**Birthdate:** June 24, 1934

**Birthplace:** Table Rock, NE

**Current residence:** Hot Springs, AR

**Family:** Bonnie (wife), David & Paul (sons) and Debbie (daughter)

**Horses in training:** 46 at Oaklawn

**First win as a trainer?** July 1952 in Columbus, Nebraska with Colleen.

**Who was your biggest idol growing up?** As a horse trainer I'd say Charlie Whittingham. Later on we became good friends.

**Any other favorite sports besides horseracing?** Basketball. **Favorite team?** University of Arkansas right now.

**Ever consider anything else besides training?** My father bought a horse the year I was born. I did work for the *Racing Form* one time for about two months, but ever since I've been 18, I've trained horses. I never really wanted to do anything else.

**If you could go back and meet with any historic figure, who would it be?** Not really sure... The only thing I'd say is when Bill Clinton was president, he was the only president to ever know me by my first name.

**Favorite meal?** I've always been a steak & potatoes man.

**What is your favorite vacation spot?** I like to go to Miami and spend time there in the wintertime. We try to get away in December, my wife and I. She has a sister that lives in Sarasota. If we do take a vacation, that's where we'll go.

**Favorite restaurant or place to go in Florida?** We usually just go to the races. That's the only thing I guess we really know.

**What's your favorite TV show?** That's funny, because in Arkansas, *Young & Restless* was on between 11 and 12 and I used to get home and take a shower in that little hour and relax and watch *Young & Restless*, so I guess that was my favorite TV show (laughs).

**Favorite type of music?** I'm into the oldies. I got a satellite radio and play mostly the '50s--Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, etc...

**Car of choice?** I switch between Lincoln and Cadillac.

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**Saturday, Golden Gate Fields**

\***GOLDEN GATE FIELDS H.**, \$150,000, GGX, 3-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:48 3/5, gd.

1--#**COSMONAUT**, 113, c, 4, by **Lemon Drop Kid**

1st Dam: Cosmic Fire (MGSP, \$255,688), by Capote

2nd Dam: Future Bright, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr)

3rd Dam: Pro Tab, by Al Hattab

(\$105,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Flying Zee Stable; B-Patricia Pavlish (KY); T-Patrick L Biancone; J-T Farina; \$82,500. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$206,255.

2--**Adreamisborn**, 122, g, 7, Kris S.--Erica's Dream, by Two's a Plenty. (\$80,000 wlng '99 KEENOV).

O-Mark Dedomenico LLC, Hollendorfer & Todaro; B-John Franks & Jonabell Farm (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; \$30,000.

3--**Cheroot**, 114, h, 5, Smokester--Triple Connection, by Far North. O/B-Charlotte Wrather (CA); T-Darrell Vienna; \$22,500.

Margins: 4 1/4, 5HF, HF. Odds: 5.90, 1.10, 4.50.

Also Ran: Ace Blue (Brz), Symphony Sid.

Scratched: Capitano.

\*Automatically downgraded from a Grade III after being switched to the main track.

A maiden winner on the turf at Saratoga in July, Cosmonaut finished last when returned to the dirt for an allowance test in August. He rebounded to take a Belmont allowance on the grass Oct. 1, then shipped to Churchill and was second in stakes company Nov. 13. The gray joined the stable of trainer Patrick Biancone after that outing and headed West, sandwiching a second in a Jan. 21 allowance test at Santa Anita between fourth-place finishes in the Dec. 26 Sir Beaufort S. and a Feb. 20 optional claimer at that track. He found himself back on the main track when the Northern California weather forced this race off the turf, but Cosmonaut was undaunted by the surface switch. Always prominent, he strode to the front while three wide on the far turn and galloped away from his rivals to win as much the best.

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**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia**

**COOLMORE CLASSIC-G1**, A\$600,000, Rosehill, 3-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.25, sl.

1--**▲REGAL CHEER (AUS)**, 116, f, 3, by Arena (Aus)

1st Dam: Regal Chamber (Aus) (GSW & G1SP-Aus), by Archregent

2nd Dam: La Maison (Aus), by Adirondack Holme

3rd Dam: La Femme (Aus), by Le Cordonnier (GB)

O-G F W & Mrs G I Slack; B-Suntar Holdings Pty Ltd; T-Joseph Pride; J-Michael Rodd; A\$390,000.

2--**Star Shiraz (Aus)**, 116, f, 4, Sequalo (Aus)--Starshine Express (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. O-R Boucher, M M Boucher, S C Bensen, T J Fraser, D E Fraser & R J Newbury; B-Windemere Stud; T-Rex Lipp; A\$120,000.

3--**Mnemosyne (Aus)**, 120, f, 3, Encosta de Lago (Aus)

--My Juliet (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). O-Woodlands Stud Syndicate; B-R Quinton, C Lee, D Lamond & W Jolly; T-John Hawkes; A\$54,000.

Margins: SNK, LNK. Odds: 17-2, 30-1, 4-1.

Also ran: Breezy (NZ), Johan's Toy (Aus), Aqua d'Amore (Aus), Ike's Dream (Aus), Steflara (Aus), Plans (Aus), Bhandara (NZ), Infinite Grace (Aus), Calveen (NZ), Charmview (Aus), Prisoner of Love (Aus), Umber (Aus), Hollow Bullet (Aus). Scratched: Ballybleue (Aus), Pentelikon (Aus), Pekalan (Aus), Kammoora (Aus).

Making her fifth start of the year, Regal Cheer held on gamely to earn her first victory at the Group 1 level. The diminutive bay had picked up her first stakes victory last time out, taking the Mar. 11 G2 Surround S. by 1 1/4 lengths over Mnemosyne. Allowed to tuck in behind the pacesetter this time, she angled outside and hit the gas at the top of the lane to open a daylight lead. The three-year-old began to tire in the final 100 meters, but held off longshot Star Shiraz for the narrow score. "She's just a fantastic filly with really great owners and it's a pleasure to be here, obviously," remarked trainer Joseph Pride. "The distance was always going to test her today, but she was perfectly ridden and she's so tough." He added, "This started off as a dream, so it's just an amazing feeling right now." Jockey Michael Rodd collected his first-ever Group 1 tally in the race. "She began well and I couldn't believe how well she travelled--even at the 700-meter mark she was really getting on the bit," Rodd remarked. "She's got a short, sharp sprint so you have to hold on to her a bit, but when you let her go she flies." Regal Cheer was an A\$85,000 Magic Millions yearling purchase; she has now earned more than A\$710,000.

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**Saturday, Rosehill, Australia**

**RANVET S.-G1**, A\$400,000, Rosehill, 3-25, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.59, sl.

1--**EREMEIN (AUS)**, 128, g, 4, by Timber Country  
 1st Dam: Marrego (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Marscay (Aus)  
 2nd Dam: Rewhite (Aus), by Vain (Aus)  
 3rd Dam: Regal For Me (Aus), by Gielgud  
 O-G B & Mrs A B White; B-Bhima Pty Ltd; T-Allan Denham; J-Glen Boss; A\$260,000.

2--**Our Smoking Joe (Aus)**, 128, g, 5, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Dalzing (Aus), by Blazing Sword (Aus). O-J & Mrs A Lanter; B-Mitchell Towson Investments & C J & Mrs A Murfet; T-Lee Freedman; A\$80,000.

3--**Desert War (Aus)**, 128, g, 5, Desert King (Ire)--High Heels (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). O-Gooree Pastoral Company Syndicate; B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$36,000.

Margins: 1, SHD. Odds: 13-8, 13-4, 4-1.

Also ran: Railings (Aus), Lachlan River (NZ), Spirit of Tara (Aus), Vanquished (Aus), Dizelle (Aus), On A Jeune (Aus), Wild Iris (Aus), Men At Work (NZ).

**Saturday, Nakayama, Japan**

**NIKKEI SHO-G2-JRA (Listed)**, ¥136,720,000, Nakayama, 3-25, 4yo/up, 2500mT, 2:33, fm.

1--**LINCOLN (JPN)**, 128, h, 6, by Sunday Silence  
 1st Dam: Grace Admire (Jpn) (MSP-Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)  
 2nd Dam: Ballet Queen (Ire), by Sadler's Wells  
 3rd Dam: Sun Princess (GB), by English Prince (Ire)  
 O-H Kondo; B-Northern Farm; T-H Otonashi; J-N Yokoyama; ¥64,952,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 21-6-4-3, ¥534,352,000.

2--**Stratagem (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Sunday Silence--Muncie (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Shadai Race H; B-Shadai Farm.

3--**Blue Tornado (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Jade Robbery--Blue Savanna (Jpn), by Symboli Rudolf (Jpn). O-Sunday Racing Co Ltd; B-Shiraoi Farm.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 20.30, 53.80.

Lincoln finished an excellent fourth to Alkaased and yesterday's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic hero Heart's Cry (Jpn) in the G1 Japan Cup followed by a third to the latter and Triple Crown winner Deep Impact (Jpn) in the Arima Kinen Dec. 25. Making his six-year-old debut, the bay settled in midfield, rallied wide into the stretch, hit the front with 100 meters to race and pulled clear.

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**Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:30 p.m. PST**

**SANTA ANA H.-GII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Royal Copenhagen (Fr)	Inchinor (GB)	De Seroux	15-1
2	Katdogawn (GB)	Bahhare	W Dollase	12-1
3	Argentina (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Frankel	2-1
4	Tivadare (Fr)	Distant View	Chatlos	20-1
5	Ticker Tape (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Cassidy	7-2
6	Sharp Lisa	Dixieland Band	O'Neill	8-1
7	Beautyandthebeast (GB)	Machiavellian	Drysdale	8-1
8	Halo Ola (Arg)	Southern Halo	Seglin	20-1
9	Silver Cup (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Biancone	3-1

Santa Ana H. cont.

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**Santa Ana H. cont.**

**Silver Cup** closed out last season with a fourth-place finish behind **Beautyandthebeast** in a Santa Anita allowance Dec. 29, but hasn't tasted defeat yet this year, notching the GII San Gorgonio H. Jan. 8 and the GII Buena Vista H.



**Silver Cup**  
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Feb. 20. **Argentina** began her career with two straight tallies in France, including the Listed Prix Rose de Mai S. She turned in a pair of second-place finishes in the G1 Prix Saint Alary S. and the G1 Prix de Diane and closed out her European campaign with a decent seventh as the 8-5 chalk in the G3 Prix de la Nonette S. last out Aug. 21. **Sharp Lisa** started out 2005 with wins in the GII Santa Ynez S. and the GI Las Virgenes

S., but hasn't gotten the job done in four starts since. She tries turf for the first time here. **Ticker Tape**, winner of the 2004 GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup, snapped a nine-race losing streak when notching the Jan. 26 Tuzla H. at Santa Anita. She returned to finish fourth in the Buena Vista.

**Sunday, Aqueduct, post time: 1:56 p.m. EST**

**NEXT MOVE H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Flaming Heart	Touch Gold	McLaughlin	115
2	India Halo (Arg)	Halo Sunshine	Ferraro	116
3	Tomorrows Lady	Tomorrows Cat	Pletcher	111
4	Fleet Indian	Indian Charlie	Pletcher	115
5	No Sleep	Robyn Dancer	Contessa	114

**Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:20 p.m.**

**PARK EXPRESS EBF S.-G3**, €100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Bahia Breeze (GB)	Mister Baileys (GB)	Guest	135
2	3	Pout (Ire)	Namid (GB)	J J Murphy	135
3	5	Saintly Rachel (Ire)	Religiously	Swan	135
4	10	Shersha (Ire)	Priolo	O'Donnell	135
5	9	Utterly Heaven (Ire)	Danehill	Weld	135
6	8	Yaria (Ire)	Danehill	K Prendergast	135
7	1	Chenchikova (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	119
8	6	Danehill Music (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Wachman	119
9	7	Gemini Gold (Ire)	King's Best	Grassick	119
10	2	Sandie (Ire)	Lil's Boy	Bolger	119

**PARK EXPRESS EBF S. cont.**

Ireland's opening meet also offers the first group race of the season. The Aidan O'Brien-trained **Chenchikova** will be a warm order to make a winning sophomore bow for connections successful with Kitty O'Shea (GB) last year. The full sister to High Chaparral (Ire) received a perfect education from jockey Kieren Fallon when successful in her sole start at Tipperary Sept. 15 and can make the step up in grade here. Harry Dobson's **Sandie** will provide an early gauge as she seeks to improve on placings in three Listed races and a fourth to Rumpelstiltskin (Ire) in the Sept. 4 G1 Moyglare S. She returns off another fourth in the valuable Foal Levy S. at Leopardstown Sept. 10. Of the older generation, **Bahia Breeze** sets the standard, but has to overcome a 270-day break since running fourth in the June 29 G3 Fahrhofer Stutenpreis at Hamburg.

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## LAWMAKERS AGREE ON \$5M LOAN TO NYRA

by Tom Precious [Courtesy bloodhorse.com](http://Courtesy.bloodhorse.com)

New York lawmakers are backing a deal to provide a \$5-million loan to the New York Racing Association and provide a \$2-million infusion of funds to a Thoroughbred breeding and development fund. The financial agreements were made Mar. 24 between Senate and Assembly negotiators working on a 2006 state budget for New York. The NYRA and breeding fund provisions would be included in a budget lawmakers hope to pass by Mar. 31. It would then need Gov. George Pataki's approval. The NYRA loan from the state replaces a deal announced previously in which the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey would purchase a piece of land at Aqueduct racetrack from NYRA for \$5 million. The Port Authority already gave NYRA a \$1-million advance for that project. The new deal, legislative negotiators said, would see NYRA repay the Port Authority the \$1 million, with interest. The state would then loan NYRA \$5 million from the administrative account of the state Lottery Division. The loan would be repaid by NYRA at a 4-percent interest rate by Dec. 31, 2007, the day the NYRA franchise to run Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga expires. It was not immediately clear why the Port Authority deal fell through. Click [here](#) for the complete story.

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TODAY'S  
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**3:20p HRTV** 6th-GPX, \$32K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT  
**ELSIE JAY (Giant's Causeway)**, a 3/4-sib to the good grass filly Snow Dance (Forest Wildcat), MGSW, \$938,597, debuts for trainer Bill Mott and the Firestones. Also making their bows are **Regal Chime (Kingmambo)**, Stonerside's homebred from GISW Rings a Chime; and **Treasure Chest (Lemon Drop Kid)**, produced by a 3/4-sister to Gone West. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

**5:20p HRTV** 10th-GPX, \$32K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT  
**PINE SHELTER (Chester House)** has a tough outside post for her turf debut--she ran third and fifth in a pair of dirt sprints--but being out of a Danzig mare and having a second dam by Alleged, her future is probably on this surface. **Tiffany Twisted (Thunder Gulch)**, a 1/2 to MGSW Incurable Optimist, was forced to steady in her turf debut 1-26 and gets another chance. Another first-time turfer is **Archstone (Arch)**, a 1/2 to the good sire Storm Boot. She ran ninth in her latest on the dirt 2-24. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

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### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 5fT, :55, fm.**  
**SOUTHERN MISSILE** (g, 4, [Devil His Due](#)--Miss Mercedes {SW}, by Mercedes Won), a distant fourth going seven furlongs over the main track Jan. 26, was second over six panels Feb. 16. Switched to the turf for his latest, the \$32,000 KEESEP yearling purchase came flying late only to miss by a neck going this trip Mar. 6. The 2-1 second choice was kept just off the early pace, hit the front inside the final furlong and drew off to a 1 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$60,610.

O-Rafael Celis. B-Dr J David Richardson & D Britton Richardson (KY). T-Scott A Lake.

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

**EBONY ROSE** (f, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Prettyasarose, by Affirmed) was a maiden winner on the Churchill Downs lawn in October, but finished a lackluster eighth in the Nov. 19 Selima S. at Laurel and was given a break. The dark bay returned to to be fifth in a Gulfstream allowance test Feb. 13 and was off at 9-2 to move up in her second start back. The \$125,000 KEESEP yearling saved ground while rating off moderate early fractions. Jockey Rafael Bejarano eased her to the outside at the top of the stretch and the filly hit high gear, splitting horses inside the final furlong to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Nice Nelly (Seattle Slew), the 3-1 choice, got up for second. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$59,647.

O-Anchor Equine. B-Douglas Arnold (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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**9th-TPX (Rushaway S.) High Cotton** (Dixie Union) gets back on track.

**5th-SAX (Alw \$51K) No Greater Love** (Stravinsky) makes it two straight down the hill.

**5th-TPX (Alw \$23K) C K Given** (Point Given) makes it two-in-a-row.

**4th-GPX (Msw \$32K) Goods** (Tale of the Cat) rolls to an impressive victory.

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**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**4th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.**  
**GOODS (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Twirl {SP}, by Darn That Alarm),** a \$355,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, came to hand quickly and debuted as the favorite in a baby race at Keeneland Apr. 10, but finished a distant third and was put away for the year. Sent off at a generous 9-1 for his Feb. 25 return, the gray was boxed in on the turn, but finished well for second. Bet down to 4-5 to don cap and gown, the Florida-bred stalked the pace three wide, edged to the front midway on the far turn and accelerated nicely in the stretch to post a 5 1/2-length victory over \$1.3 million yearling purchase Zinzan (Grand Slam). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$29,700. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
 O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & Hancock & Walker Inc. B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.**

**TOMORROWS LADY (f, 4, Tomorrows Cat--Quiet Strike, by Quiet American)** cleared her state-bred conditions with a win Jan. 19. Third at this level in open company Feb. 11, the bay missed by 3/4 of a length when completing the triple in a similar contest Mar. 3 and was part of the even-money favored entry here. The New York-bred enjoyed a ground-saving trip, split horses to make her move and went on to defeat River Street (GB) (Machiavellian) by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$139,368.

O-Donald S & Roberta Mary Zuckerman. B-Donald & Mary Zuckerman as Tenants by the Entireties (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**6th-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.**

**MR. HAMLIN (c, 3, Devil His Due--Young Ballerina, by Nijinsky II),** fifth in his July 7 bow at Belmont, filled the same spot trying the turf for the first time at Saratoga Aug. 5. Rested thereafter, the \$6,500 KEEJAN yearling resurfaced with a fifth in a Gulfstream maiden Mar. 11 and was a 3-1 chance in his return to New York. Steadied into the first turn, the chestnut bumped with favored Tasteyville (With Approval) before settling just off the pace. He responded gamely when set down for the drive and crossed the line a head behind Dirty Devil (Devil's Bag), but was later promoted to the win when Dirty Devil was disqualified and placed third for causing interference on the first turn. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$29,390.

O-Philip S Birsh. B-Gracefield Equine & Taylor Hall (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

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**High Cotton** by **DIXIE UNION** winner of the \$100,000 Rushaway S.;

3rd was **Bear Character (Dixie Union).**

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**New York Report cont.**

**Luzzi Takes Off Mounts After Spill:**

Jockey Mike Luzzi took off his mounts yesterday after a spill in Friday's third race at Aqueduct. Luzzi's mount **Manchurian** (Deputy Minister--Ajina, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) broke down while leading the field. Luzzi was kept overnight for observation by North Shore University Hospital. "I couldn't get out of there," Luzzi explained. "They did a CAT scan and found something in my spleen that they determined was either an old injury or maybe even something I was born with. I was supposed to be released first thing in the morning, but they didn't get me out of there until around 11:30 [Saturday morning]. I'm a little sore, but I will be back to ride on Sunday." The Todd Pletcher-trained Manchurian, winner of the Stymie H. last out, fractured both right front sesamoids and was euthanized.

★ **CENTRAL** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**RUSHAWAY S.**, \$100,000, TPX, 3-25, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

1--**HIGH COTTON**, 115, c, 3, by [Dixie Union](#)

1st Dam: Happy Tune, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Hum Along, by Fappiano

3rd Dam: Minstress, by The Minstrel

(\$110,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Peachtree Stable; B-W S Farish & O M Phipps (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-C P Decarlo; \$62,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 7-2-2-1, \$160,450.

2--**Special Interest**, 115, c, 3, Stravinsky--Fabulous Fairy, by Alydar. (\$270,000 yrl '04 KEESEP).

O-Robert C Baker & William L Mack. \$20,000.

3--**Bear Character**, 119, g, 3, Dixie Union--Forty Love, by Forty Niner. (\$55,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR).

O-Bear Stables Ltd Danny Dion. \$10,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 2. Odds: 3.40, 39.80, 31.20.

High Cotton rejoined the Triple Crown trail with this pillar-to-post victory. A 3/4-length maiden winner at Belmont last Sept. 17, the bay was thrown to the wolves in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity Oct. 8, but could do no better than sixth at odds of 9-2. Second by a neck in the GIII Iroquois S. over Churchill's one-turn mile Nov. 5, he rounded out the exacta behind Private Vow in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 26 before regrouping for 2006. But his sophomore debut was a disaster when he stumbled at the start and was essentially eased home last in the allowance won by would-be GII Lane's End S. favorite Strong Contender Feb. 22. Leaving nothing to chance from the inside stall, High Cotton was sent immediately to the lead and repulsed all challenges. Michael Dilger, assistant to trainer Todd Pletcher, reports that the winner will be shipped to Keeneland and a decision on his immediate future would follow shortly. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**HONEYBEE S.**, \$75,000, OPX, 3-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**ERMINE**, 116, f, 3, by Exchange Rate

1st Dam: Red Mischief, by Thirty Six Red

2nd Dam: Wajima Street, by Wajima

3rd Dam: Majestic Street, by Majestic Prince

(\$30,000 wIng '03 OBSOCT; \$45,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG). O-Oxbow Racing LLC; B-Equiracecom LLC (FL); T-Ronny W Werner; J-C H Borel; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$79,700. \*Second stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Danzig).

2--**Brownie Points**, 119, f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Stylish Society, by Forty Niner. O-Pin Oak Stable. \$15,000.

3--**Morner**, 115, f, 3, Broken Vow--Morning Time, by Gilded Time. (\$135,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Carl F Pollard. \$7,500.

Margins: 3, 3HF, 2. Odds: 5.90, 0.90, 8.50.

Ermine lost her rider after ducking sharply when leading the field down the lane in the slop at Oaklawn Jan. 22, but made amends for that effort with a three-length maiden tally over this track and trip Feb. 16. The chestnut filly proved ready for prime time after that performance. Making her stakes debut with yet another pilot on board, she tracked Morner for six furlongs, forged to the lead in the stretch and outfinished favored Brownie Points to win decisively.

**HANSEL S.**, \$49,000, TPX, 3-25, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**SKELETON CREW**, 118, g, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Hail

Ho Silver, by Silver Deputy. (\$60,000 yrl '04

KEESEP). O-Edwin C Anthony; B-Gary Finder (KY);

T-Patrick Huffman; J-P Teator; \$31,300. Lifetime

Record: 5-3-0-0, \$67,250.

2--**Final Copy**, 122, g, 3, Souvenir Copy--Widow's Walk, by Storm Cat. O-Donamire Farm. \$10,000.

3--**Cognac Kisses**, 116, c, 3, Dixie Union--Safe At the Plate, by Double Zeus. (\$125,000 2yo 2005 KEEAPR). O-Timothy J Schneider. \$4,000.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 6. Odds: 7.10, 1.80, 48.40.

Skeleton Crew came home a winner in his lone start at two, hitting the line 5 3/4 lengths to the good at Turfway Dec. 11. The dark bay opened his 2006 campaign with a fourth-place finish in the Jan. 7 Turfway Prevue S., but came back to win an entry-level allowance Feb. 10. Stretching out to a mile and a sixteenth for the Mar. 4 John Battaglia Memorial S., he was not disgraced when finishing less than two lengths behind the winner in fifth, but connections opted to drop him back to a sprint here. Skeleton Crew showed good speed from the start and was alone on the lead at midstretch, but was all out to the wire to hold off the late surge of favored Final Copy. "I was wanting to run in the Rushaway, but he's a hot-tempered horse and I thought he needed more seasoning," trainer Patrick Huffman said. "Eventually I want to stretch him out--I'll sit down with the owners and we'll figure out what's next, but we will probably go to Keeneland and run for some big money."





**5th-TPX, \$23,500, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.**

**C K GIVEN (f, 3, [Point Given](#)--Rapunzel Runz {SW & MGSP, \$244,266}, by Explodent)** improved off a fourth-place finish in her Jan. 28 debut to win as the odds-on choice at Turfway Mar. 8. A 7-2 chance to put them back-to-back, the \$100,000 KEEJAN yearling put a head in front after a half and had a daylight lead at midstretch, but had to dig in late to best 12-1 Dance 'n Romance (Mr. Greeley) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$29,325. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Jeffrey S Cooper. B-Gentry Stable & The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

**2nd-TPX, \$21,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**  
**+ MISTY LAKE (f, 3, Salt Lake--November Morn, by Capote)**, a half-sister to Irguns Angel (Irgun), GSW, \$276,155; and full to Balmy, MSW, \$224,968, went postward at 5-1. The bay went to the lead and was pressed throughout, but kept finding more to record a 3/4-length tally over Jill Indy Pulpit (Pulpit). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,450. O/B-John T L Jones Jr (KY). T-Wayne D Mogge.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIVATE TERMS S.**, \$83,500, LRL, 3-25, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

1--**#OUR PEAK, 116, g, 3, by Peaks and Valleys**

1st Dam: **Our Saydee (MSP), by Oh Say**

2nd Dam: **Still Our Frisky, by Distinctpartner**

3rd Dam: **Little Lizzie, by Better Bee**

O-Twin Oaks Stable; B-Donald Dean (MD); T-Katharine M Voss; J-A R Napravnik; \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$91,400.

2--**Ah Day, 116, g, 3, Malibu Moon--Endette, by Thirty Eight Paces.** O-The Jim Stable. \$17,000.

3--**Sunshine Alpine, 116, c, 3, Gold Case--Alpine Aster, by Badger Land.** (\$16,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT; \$30,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY). O-Joseph D Kowal. \$9,350.

Margins: NK, 2 3/4, NO. Odds: 73.90, 5.90, 2.50.

Our Peak, who had done his best work to date at Charles Town, lit up the toteboard to the tune of nearly \$150. Eighth in his Pimlico debut Aug. 14, he tasted much more success in West Virginia, filling the runner-up spot in maidens Sept. 22 and Oct. 12 before posting consecutive victories Nov. 3 and Dec. 13. The chestnut showed little in his three-year-old unveiling, finishing a distant fourth at this track Feb. 19. The longest shot on the board bided his time near the back of the field, came five wide on the turn and was up in the waning strides.

**6th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft.**  
**+ CAYMAN CONDO (c, 3, Partner's Hero--Dixie Music, by Prospector's Music)** was given little chance by the Laurel handicappers at first asking, but shocked the crowd at 29-1. The bay stalked the pace, went after 6-5 Salt Cay (Polish Numbers) as they raced down the lane and prevailed by a neck at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,820. O-Lickity Split Services. B-Charles R Jefferis (MD). T-Michael J McCarthy.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-SAX, \$59,500, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.**

**SILVER HIGHLIGHT (f, 4, Silver Charm--Rare Opportunity {GSW}, by Danzig Connection)** was twice second in five starts while racing in England, but didn't break her maiden until making her North American debut in the July 31 Wonder Where S. at Woodbine. A well-backed 9-2 in that test, the gray filly came from just off the pace to win by a handy three lengths. She followed up with a second-place finish in a Sept. 23 allowance test before ending the season with a fourth-place finish in the Oct. 8 Carotene S. Off as the 5-2 favorite after spending 5 1/2 months on the sidelines, the \$50,000 FTSAUG yearling settled off the pace early. She made an outside run at the leaders as they raced down the lane, taking over late and pulling away to best Ran for the Dough (Bertrando) by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-2-3-0, \$182,834.

O-Caslon & Miller. B-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc & Rod Ferguson (ON). T-Edward R Freeman.

**5th-SAX, \$51,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm.**

**NO GREATER LOVE (f, 3, Stravinsky--Imprudent Love, by Foolish Pleasure)** had raced exclusively at this tricky distance with increasing success. Tenth after contesting the pace in her Jan. 8 debut, the bay improved to be third Jan. 29 and was coming into this off her 1 3/4-length maiden victory Feb. 25. The 2-1 second choice was a forward factor down the hill, surged to the front passing the eighth pole and pulled away late to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Tonnerre (Thunder Gulch), trying the grass for the first time, was second. The winner, a \$195,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, is a 3/4 sister to Momentum (Nureyev), GSW & MGISP-US, SW-Eng, \$664,906. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$63,280. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-B Wayne Hughes. B-John T L Jones Jr & H Smoot Fahlgren (KY). T-Carla Gaines.

**Pedigree expert Andrew Caulfield examines impressive GIII Rebel S. winner Lawyer Ron.**  
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**So. California Report cont.**

**3rd-SAX, \$50,400, Alw, NW1X, 4/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. SEATTLE BUDDY (c, 4, Seattle Slew--Bad Pussycat, by Distinctive Pro)** was claimed for \$40,000 after breaking his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths at Hollywood in December. The dark bay came back to be third in a starter allowance Jan. 5 before winning at that level 20 days later. The 9-5 chalk to make it two in a row, he battled on the front end from the break and dueled Chauncey (Doneraile Court) down the stretch before gaining a head victory. A \$550,000 FTSAUG yearling, the winner is a 1/2 to Bam Bam Bull (Holy Bull), SW. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$68,835. O-Priamos Yennaris. B-Dennis Drazin (KY). T-P Aguirre.

**6th-SAX, \$49,600, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. QUIETLY GO (c, 3, Real Quiet--Leah's Promise, by Fit to Fight)** had been out just once before, running second to Your Tent or Mine after setting the pace at Del Mar in September. The 13-10 chalk in his return, the dark bay this time rated off the early fraction, closing to take control at midstretch before drawing off to a 3 3/4-length tally. Polish Quest (Coronado's Quest) completed the exacta. The winner was a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$39,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Sunset Stables. B-Rosebrook Farms LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Sunday, Mar. 26**

*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-PHA, Alw, 1m, Great Bridge, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- [BRAHMS](#) (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 168/19/3 6-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Scaramouche, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1
- [BROKEN VOW](#) (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/27/1 9-SA, Msw, 1mT, Papanonic, \$60K KEE SEP yrl
- [DIXIE DOT COM](#) (Dixie Brass), Cardiff, \$6K, 74/8/0 6-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sapello Tuff, 6-1
- [EL CORREDOR](#) (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/25/4 7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Undaunted Spirit, \$200K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-1
- [FANTASTIC LIGHT](#) (Rahy), Darley, \$43K, 202/18/3 9-SA, Msw, 1mT, Ebony Light, \$140K KEE APR 2yo
- [MOJAVE MOON](#) (Mr. Prospector), Bonita, \$8K, 84/10/0 9-PHA, Alw, 1m, Special Package, 10-1
- [MONARCHOS](#) (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 131/9/2 2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Moneypenny, \$180K KEE APR 2yo
- [TIZNOW](#) (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 190/15/1 10-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Tizlater, \$140K FTK JUL yrl
- 6-OP, Msw, 1m, Tiznow Or Never, \$110K KEE SEP yrl
- [VISION AND VERSE](#) (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 110/12/0 6-OP, Msw, 1m, Catmantoo, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo
- [WATCH THE BIRD](#) (Rahy), Golden Crest, \$2K, 18/0/0 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Mana's Magic, \$5K EAS SEP yrl

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

Les Arcs, g, 6, Arch. See "Britain."

**IN FRANCE:**

Mezel, c, 3, [Grand Slam](#). See "France."

**IN ITALY:**

Great Uncle Ted, c, 3, [Running Stag](#). See "Italy."

**IN SOUTH AFRICA:**

The Duke of Dixie, g, 4, [Dixieland Band](#)--Money Madam, by A.P. Indy. Newmarket, 3-25, Maiden, 1600mT. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd. \*1/2 to Feminine Girl (Kingmambo), SP-Jpn, \$600,655. \*\*\$150,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.



★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**WILLIAMHILL.CO.UK CAMMIDGE TROPHY**--Listed, £29,544, Redcar, 3-25, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:16.36, sf.

1--**#LES ARCS, 128, g, 6, Arch--La Sarto, by Cormorant.** (\$140,000 yrl '01 KEESEP, 32,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT). O-Willie McKay; B-Elk Manor Farm; T-Tim Pitt; J-Neil Callan; £17,781. Lifetime Record: 32-10-6-3, £118,427. \*1/2 to White Mountain Boy (Meadowlake), MSW, \$167,470.

2--**Quito (Ire), 131, h, 9, Machiavellian--Qirmazi, by Riverman.** (3,500gns HRA '02 TATJUL). £6,723.

3--**Reverence (GB), 128, g, 5, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Imperial Bailiwick (Ire), by Imperial Frontier.** £3,360. Margins: 3/4, SHD, 4. Odds: 15-2, 9-2, 5-1.

Also ran: Pivotal Flame (GB), Steenberg (Ire), Orientor (GB), Fire Up The Band (GB), The Kiddykid (Ire), Coconut Squeak (GB), Tom Tun (GB), Obe Gold (GB), Continent (GB), Captain Hurricane (GB). Scratched: Indian Trail (GB).

Les Arcs has reinvented himself as a smart sprinter on the Polytrack since transferring to Tim Pitt's barn, having long been a consistent handicapper seen to best advantage over seven furlongs. His sequence started with a score in a six-furlong handicap at Lingfield in December and he followed up in a similar race at Wolverhampton Jan 6. Dropped back a panel for a Lingfield handicap Feb. 4, he was successful again and made it four from four for his new handler when winning a smart conditions event over that track and trip last Saturday. Tracking the early leaders in third here, he took a share of the lead travelling conspicuously well at halfway and dug deep to get the better of Reverence in a duel through the last 1 1/2 furlongs, while Quito snatched second from that rival on the line.



**WILLIAM HILL LINCOLN H.**, £98,480, Redcar, 3-25, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:44.33, sf.

1--**BLYTHE KNIGHT (IRE)**, 122, g, 6, **Selkirk--Blushing Barada**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**. (90,000gns HRA '05 TATAUT). O-Maxilead Ltd; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-John Quinn; J-Graham Gibbons; £62,320. Lifetime Record: MSP-GB, 34-4-3-4, £157,295.

2--**Royal Island (Ire)**, 126, c, 4, Trans Island (GB)--Royal House (Fr), by Royal Academy. (€17,000 wnl '02 TATDEC; 14,000gns yrl '03 TATAUT). £18,660.

3--**Capable Guest (Ire)**, 121, g, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Alexander Confranc (Ire), by Magical Wonder. (130,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £9,330.

Margins: 3/4, 3HF, NK. Odds: 22-1, 25-1, 25-1.

Although this famous cavalry charge down the straight mile had been transferred from its usual venue to allow redevelopment work at Doncaster, it retained its place as the first major prize of the new turf season. Blythe Knight had not won since taking a 10-furlong Epsom handicap in April 2004, and his best form last season was over the same trip when third in a conditions event at Doncaster in September. Sold out of Ed Dunlop's yard for 90,000 guineas at Tattersalls' Horses in Training sale, he was subsequently gelded. The chestnut broke well and settled in the second rank while tracking the early pacesetters. Travelling best of all at the three-furlong marker, he was asked for his effort shortly afterwards and was driven out from the eighth pole to hold off the fast-finishing Royal Island.

**Redcar, 2.40, Cond**, £10,833, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.68, sf. **SPOOF MASTER (IRE)** (c, 2, **Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Talbiya {Ire}**, by **Mujtahid**), runner-up in his debut over Lingfield's polytrack one week ago, broke well and set the early pace. Shaken up 1 1/2 furlongs from home, the 5-2 shot was ridden out in the final eighth to repel Rouen (Ire) (Noverre) by four lengths. A €26,000 GOFNOV weanling and 15,000gns DONSEP yearling, Spoofo Master becomes the first winner for his freshman sire (by Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £10,587.

O-Bill Hinge & Gary Smallbone; B-Chris McHale & Oghill House Stud; T-Bill Turner.

**Redcar, 4.55, Mdn**, £5,909, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:05.76, sf.

**ESTIQRAAR (IRE)** (c, 3, **Alhaarth {Ire}--Hureya**, by **Woodman**) came into this contest off a second in a one-mile maiden at Newmarket last September. The Shadwell homebred stalked the pace in third. Taking a share of the lead at the three-furlong pole, the 10-11 pick was ridden out to come four lengths clear of Chronomatic (GB) (Mister Baileys {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £5,860.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-John Dunlop.

## ★ ITALY ★

### FASLIYEV FILLY TOPS SGA BREEZE-UP

A disappointing clearance rate of just over 30 percent ultimately hindered the returns at Societa Gestione Aste's breeze-up sale at Pisa yesterday, but a daughter of Fasliyev outshone her fellow offerings to secure top-lot honors for the one-day auction. Offered as [Hip 81](#) by conditioner Maurizio Guarnieri, the granddaughter of G1 Italian Oaks victress Ivyanna (Ire) was knocked down to Agricola Patrizia for €47,000. Of the 79 lots offered, 24 found new homes, yielding a gross of €359,000 at an average of €14,958.

**Sunday, Pisa, post time: 5:50 p.m.**

**116TH PREMIO PISA-Listed**, €72,900, 3yo, 7 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Enda Bu Bu (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Wildgen	128
2	1	Fresh Bread	Mr. Greeley	Menichetti	125
3	8	L'Ombrone (Ity)	Late Parade (Ire)	Calderone	128
4	5	Magic Box (Ity)	Namid (GB)	F Brogi	128
5	4	My Pension (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	B Grizzetti	125
6	9	Pressing (Ire)	Soviet Star	Feligioni	128
7	6	Romanae Memento (Ity)	Diktat (GB)	F & L Camici	128
8	7	Sgiaff (GB)	Spinning World	A & G Botti	128
9	10	Villa Sciarra (Ire)	Elnadim	Peraino	128
10	11	Windhuk (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Giannotti	125
11	2	Wovoka (Ire)	Mujadil	Channon	128

### Friday's Late Results:

**Rome, 4.00, Cond**, €31,500, 3yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.60, hy. **GREAT UNCLE TED** (c, 3, **Running Stag--One Smooth Dancer {SP}**, by **Vigors**), third in last term's G3 Premio Primi Passi, came here off two course-and-distance wins last November. Handily placed from the bell, the 2-5 favorite seized command inside the final quarter and was eased close home to best Thinking Robins (Ire) (Plumbird {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner, a \$15,000 OBSJAN yearling and a \$45,000 OBSAUG yearling, is a 1/2 to Freeze Alert (Future Storm), SW, \$316,641. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 10 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €110,194.

O-Scuderia Bogi SAS; B-Mrs Helen M Napolitano; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

**Rome, 4.30, Mdn**, €18,000, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:07.70, hy. **ELLE CRYSTAL (GB)** (f, 3, **Mozart {Ire}--Millazure**, by **Dayjur**), third on debut over course and distance Mar. 10, was to the fore early in her second go. Maintaining control throughout, the 18-5 third choice responded to minimal encouragement inside the closing panel to easily account for Geneviev (Ity) (Stuck) by two lengths. The winner was a 15,000gns TATOCT yearling and an 11,000gns TATAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €10,540.

O-Scuderia San Lorenzo; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Ovidio Pessi.



★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Toulouse, 3.05, Cond, €20,900, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:28.13, hy.**

**ONEROUS (GB) (c, 3, Groom Dancer--Baileys On Line {GB}, by Shareef Dancer),** an 11,000gns TATDEC weanling and €30,000 DEAAUG yearling, was hammered into 1-2 favoritism returning from a first-up win at Angers Feb. 15. Reserved off the pace early, he made progress into contention in the straight and asserted in the closing stages to deny Ciel Indien (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €18,000. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-P & Mrs Venner; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**Toulouse, 2.05, Mdn, €13,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:28.00, hy.**

**MEZEL (c, 3, Grand Slam--Spankin', by A.P. Indy),** second at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat in his only other outing Feb. 19, found cover in midfield through the early stages here. Taking closer order into the straight, the \$55,000 KEESEP yearling seized the initiative at the eighth pole and ran on well from there to hold Cousin Cousine (Fr) (Tremolino) by a half-length as the 7-10 pick. The win provided conditioner Jean-Claude Rouget with his 4,000th career success. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €9,100. O-Robert Bousquet; B-Mt Brillant Farm LLC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



AUSTRALASIA



**GROUP WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRE:**

**Apache Cat (Aus), g, 3, Lion Cavern--Tennessee Blaze (Aus),** by Whiskey Road. Rosehill, 3-25, Phar Lap S.-G2, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, A\$91,000 to winner. B-P F Radford & Ms R Lawrie; T-Greg Eurell. \*G1SW-Aus.

**Paratroopers (Aus), g, 3, Commands (Aus)--Crew (Aus),** by Sanction (Aus). Rosehill, 3-25, Canterbury S.-G2, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$91,000 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. \*G1SP-Aus. \*\*1/2 to Squad (Aus) (Quest for Fame {GB}), MSW & GSP-Aus.

**Mustard (Aus), g, 8, Vettori (Ire)--Altezza (Aus),** by Rigoletto (Aus). Rosehill, 3-25, Star Kingdom S.-G3, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Tristan Antico Thoroughbreds; T-John McNair.

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



ASIA



**WITNESS SIDESTORY ON DERBY UNDERCARD**

Owner Archie da Silva has issued an ultimatum ahead of **Silent Witness (Aus)** (El Moxie)'s run in today's G1-HK Chairman's Sprint Prize at Sha Tin. The 1200-meter event shares top billing with the G1-HK Mercedes-Benz Hong Kong Derby. "There will be no excuses," Da Silva told *South China Morning Post*. "They are racing on the A track, he's drawn perfectly in barrier two, and he has an extra 200 meters to travel." The reigning champion sprinter and Horse of the Year in Hong Kong won the Sprinters' S. in Japan last October, but was pulled from a three-peat attempt in the G1 Hong Kong Sprint suffering from the effects of an illness. Returned to action in the G1-HK Centenary Sprint Cup Feb. 26, he failed to display any of his prior brilliance, finishing a well-beaten seventh, his first defeat at sprint distances. Today's race will decide his immediate future. "If he runs in the first three, then I will agree to his staying in training for the [G1-HK] Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup over 1400 metres [Apr. 15]," da Silva commented. "But if he can't run in the first three for no obvious reason, then that's it. I'll be sending him to Australia for a good rest." The Derby features a showdown between ante-post favorite **Viva Pataca (GB)** (Marju {Ire}), formerly Comic Strip (GB), winner in two of three Hong Kong starts, but untested at the 2000-meter trip; and **Hello Pretty (Aus)** (Distorted Humor), a brilliant 1 3/4-length winner of the Mar. 4 G2-HK Derby Trial over **Sunny Sing (Ire)** (Sri Pekan). The Hong Kong Derby, won last year by the top-class Vengeance of Rain (NZ), carries purse money of HK\$14 million (\$1.8 million).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**GODDESS S.,** \$75,000, EVD, 3-24, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

1--**INDIGO GIRL, 116, f, 4, Leestown--Sister of Soul (Aus),** by Bluebird. O/B-Randy Davis & Associates Inc (LA); T-Samuel Breaux; J-K D Clark; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 16-8-3-1, \$300,106.

2--**Culinary, 120, f, 4, El Amante--Volunteer (Arg),** by Ski Champ. (\$25,000 2yo '04 FTMMAY). \$15,000.

3--**Ballroom Deputy, 116, m, 5, Silver Deputy--Tango Charlie,** by Cure the Blues. (\$57,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). \$8,250.

Margins: 6 1/4, 3/4, 6. Odds: 6.20, 3.30, 2.10.

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**EVD RAGIN CAJUN STARTER S.**, \$50,000, EVD, 3-24, (S), 4yo/up, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.

1--#**CONSTANT COMMOTION**, 118, h, 6, Prince of the Mt.--Zacado Zacado, by Buck 'n Bronc. O-Helen M Menard; B-Brittlyn Stable Inc (LA); T-Brian A Huval; J-M L Wright; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 23-6-2-5, \$119,351.

2--**Mr. Excellent**, 119, c, 4, Excavate--Blue Missile, by Yes I'm Blue. (\$11,000 yrl '03 LOUSEP). \$10,000.

3--**Hanna's Luck**, 118, g, 5, Defrere--Found Some Luck, by Dom Dancer. (\$15,500 yrl '02 LOUAUG; \$28,000 2yo '03 OBSAPR). \$5,500.

Margins: HD, HF, 3/4. Odds: 4.10, 2.30, 7.20.

**EVD BON TEMPS STARTER S.**, \$50,000, EVD, 3-24, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.

1--#**LUCKY HALEY**, 118, f, 4, Forty Won--Lucky Road, by Kennedy Road. O/B-P & L Racing Stable Inc (LA); T-Emile Schwandt; J-T J Hebert; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$73,806.

2--**Miss Excavate**, 123, f, 4, Excavate--Little Miss Leader, by Yesterday Hero. \$10,000.

3--**Very Gifted**, 120, m, 6, Gift of Gib--Very Appealing, by Valid Appeal. \$5,500.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 2.90, 2.50, 2.30B.

**QUEEN S.**, \$49,500, TPX, 3-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**VERY VEGAS**, 116, m, 5, Storm Boot--Purely Excessive, by In Excess (Ire). O/B-Everest Stables, Inc (KY); T-Nick Canani; J-J L Castanon; \$31,300. Lifetime Record: 33-10-4-5, \$403,175.

2--**Eastern Lily**, 116, f, 4, Eastern Echo--Raawiyeh, by Raja Baba. O-Destiny Stable. \$10,000.

3--**Listen**, 116, f, 4, Chester House--Listen Now, by Storm Bird. O-Springwood LLC. \$5,000.

Margins: NK, NO, 1HF. Odds: 2.50, 11.30, 1.20.

**TEMPE H.**, \$40,000, TUP, 3-25, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

1--#**RAGIN NONNO**, 118, g, 3, Naevus--Outrageous Red, by Nonno (Ire). (\$2,500 yrl '04 TEXAUG; \$5,700 yrl '04 ARZOCT). O-Ragin Nonno Syndicate; B-Sandra Russell (MD); T-David A Bennett; J-E A Gomez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$60,529.

2--**Sans Serif**, 118, c, 3, Marquetry--All Grace, by Alleged. (\$2,000 2yo 2005 BESJAN). \$8,000.

3--**Mr Playwright**, 118, g, 3, Vaudeville--Irish Carey, by Conquistador Cielo. (\$4,300 yrl '04 ARZOCT). \$4,000.

Margins: HD, NK, 3 1/4. Odds: 6.30, 17.40, 13.70.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**1st-EVD**, \$44,800, 3-24, NW4L, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

**INALAKO (c, 4, On the Sauce--Okalani Star, by Mr. Redoy)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-0, \$112,792. O-Randy Shouse. B-Robert Mayfield (LA). T-Connie L Daniels.

**4th-HAW**, \$43,400, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW13MX, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

**AIR ACADEMY (h, 5, Royal Academy--Barn Swallow {SW, \$167,396}, by Iron Courage)** Lifetime Record: 27-6-4-5, \$187,176. O-Nancy A Vanier. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (IL). T-Brian Williamson. \*In for the tag.

**9th-AQU**, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

**TOO DRUNK TO CALL (g, 4, Chequer--Forcedcall, by Sword Dance {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$73,803. O-Matties Racing Stable LLC. B-Paul Matties (NY). T-Gregg M Matties.

**5th-GGX**, \$36,715, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, gd.

**REAL TEMPTATION (g, 4, Lil Tyler--Swan River Daisy {SP}, by Gumboy)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-5-0, \$81,065. O-Robert E Miller. B-Madera Thoroughbreds (CA). T-Jeff Bonde.

**8th-HAW**, \$35,526, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

**CORPUS SAND (c, 4, Sand Tunnel--Sylamore, by Dr. Carter)** Lifetime Record: 23-9-3-3, \$130,455. O-Scarlet Stable. B-Wayne & Norma Lee Stockseth (TX). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

**10th-OPX**, \$35,700, 3-24, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

**RANDOM GOLD (h, 5, Personable Joe--On Board {MSW}, by Shipmate Sam)** Lifetime Record: 20-6-6-3, \$117,868. O-James G Switser. B-Karen Tilden (WA). T-Cole Norman. \*Full to Slipper Slew, SW, \$119,601.

**8th-OPX**, \$34,700, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**HALLOWED FLAG (g, 3, Southern Halo--First Flag {MSW}, by Woodman)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$60,195. O-Thomas G Orr. B-Celestial Acres Stud, Inc (KY). T-Robert E Holthus. \*1/2 to Beach Flag (Boundary), MSP-Jpn, \$747,427; and full to Gonetofarr, SW, \$262,023.

**9th-OPX**, \$34,700, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

**MR. PURSUIT (c, 3, General Royal--On a Lark, by The Prime Minister)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$57,210. O-Ilona Whetstone. B-Pope McLean Jr & Sr & Marc McLean, et al (KY). T-Joseph Petalino. \*\$41,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo 2005 KEEAPR.

**9th-CTX**, \$34,000, 3-24, NW16MX, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

**CLEVER YANKEE (g, 5, Yarrow Brae--Harp Innis, by Phone Trick)** Lifetime Record: 22-5-7-2, \$142,290. O-Emil D Bennett. B-Mr & Mrs E Allen Murray (MD). T-Ronald J Wilt. \*\$3,500 wlng '01 FTMDEC. \*\*Full to Celtic Innis, MSW & GSP, \$178,900.



**8th-CTX, \$31,000, 3-24, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:28, ft.**  
**THREE DEUCES (f, 4, Two Punch--Too Fast to Catch {SP, \$109,180}, by Nice Catch)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-3, \$50,569. O-M Z Stable. B-Dark Hollow Farm & Herringswell Stable (MD). T-Jeff C Runco.  
 \*\$110,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo '04 FTFEB.  
 \*\*Full to Storm Punch, SW & GISP, \$310,619.

**9th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.**  
**NEON MAGIC (h, 6, Tale of the Cat--Star of Light, by Risen Star)** Lifetime Record: 36-8-5-7, \$202,176.  
 O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-Luis de Hechavarría (FL). T-Scott A Lake. \*\$100,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG.

**8th-MNR, \$27,800, 3-24, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 1/5, ft.**  
**ALL BOLD (f, 4, Bold Anthony--All Sold Out {GSW, \$414,873}, by Full Out)** Lifetime Record: 7-4-3-0, \$37,799. O-Jack L Boggs. B-McDowell Farm (AR). T-Jeffrey A Radosevich. \*\$5,500 yrl '03 ARKOC.

**6th-MNR, \$27,800, 3-24, NW2L, 3yo, f, 5.5f, 1:08, ft.**  
**DEFIANT MAID (f, 3, Lion Hearted--Magical Maid, by Clever Trick)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$27,688. O-Alex R Levengood. B-Valley Equine Horse Shoe (PA). T-Todd M Beattie.

**8th-SUN, \$27,800, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**  
**WINDRIVER CANYON (c, 3, Retsina Run--Spring Canyon, by Seattle Bound)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-2, \$61,599. O/B-Joann W Wilson (NM). T-C L Wilson.

**10th-TPX, \$25,600, 3-24, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.**  
**READY AND TOUGH (m, 5, Good and Tough--Adena's Girl, by Personal Flag)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-4-5-3, \$145,412. O-C I Stables. B-Charles Parker & Bradley Purcell (KY). T-Lori Grace. \*\$32,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '03 OBSMAR.

**11th-SUN, \$24,300, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**  
**ROYAL ROCKET (g, 4, Royal Anthem--Gaily Pheasant, by Irish River {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$29,718.  
 O-Harry L Veruchi. B-John T Crane Jr (MD). T-Jon G Arnett. \*\$10,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

**9th-TPX, \$23,500, 3-24, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.**  
**COUNT ONE (c, 4, Accelerator--Miranda Counts, by Geiger Counter)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-3, \$51,724.  
 O/B-Frances S Ballard (KY). T-Larry W Holt.

**9th-PHA, \$23,100, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**  
**STRINGTOWN WONDER (g, 5, Wild Wonder--Stringtown Sally, by Crafty Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 28-6-6-4, \$116,900. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Patricia Lagden (FL). T-Robert J Seeger.

**3rd-TPX, \$21,100, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.**  
**K'EHLEYR (m, 5, Rahy--Restless, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 22-2-10-4, \$144,780. O-Green Lantern Stables LLC. B-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc (KY). T-Grant Hofmans. \*\$100,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

**9th-WRD, \$20,000, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43, ft.**  
**SHEIK OF WAGONER (h, 5, Good and Tough--Donetta's Date, by Zonic)** Lifetime Record: SW, 22-6-1-4, \$46,186. O-Patricia Peery. B-Al J Horton (OK). T-Durk Peery.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Sadler's Trick, c, 3, Favorite Trick--Wild Rumour (Ire),** by Sadler's Wells. TPX, 3-25, a1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Joseph Lacombe Stables, Inc (Ky).  
**Tough to Follow, g, 3, Good and Tough--Devil's Waltz,** by Marshua's Dancer. AQU, 3-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). \*1/2 to Waltzin' Storm (Storm Creek), MGSP, \$360,569.  
**Praying for Rain, f, 3, Mud Route--Radiant Minister,** by Mane Minister. SAX, 3-24, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Special T Thoroughbreds Inc (Ca).  
**Terri's Charmer, f, 3, Silver Charm--Intently (MSW & GSP, \$221,676),** by Drone. TPX, 3-25, a6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Silver Springs Stud Farm Inc & Mrs J Costelloe (Ky). \*\$75,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to Gone for Real (Gone West), GSW, \$173,230.  
**Purrfect Leap, f, 3, Sir Cat--Bound to Play,** by Play It My Way. HAW, 3-25, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Robert G Sedlacek & Rita O Pucci (Il).  
 + **Likely, c, 3, Yes It's True--Tri Toasted (SP),** by Ecliptical. TPX, 3-25, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Diane Harrington (Fl). \*\$150,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR.  
**All the Stars, f, 4, Grand Slam--Over Your Shoulder (SW & GSP),** by Graustark. TAM, 3-25, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 4/5. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, John G Sikura Jr & Glenn Sikura (Ky). \*\$30,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Harbour Club (Danzig), SW & MGISP, \$344,426; and Shinko Splendor (Dayjur), SW-Jpn, \$2,622,926.  
**Capital Crime, g, 4, Impeachment--Wavy and Wild,** by Once Wild. PHA, 3-25, 6f, 1:11. B-Milton Hendry & Sonny Werneth (Fl). \*\$35,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$44,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR.  
**Tricky J C, g, 4, Phone Trick--Belle Ibis,** by Scarlet Ibis. CTX, 3-24, 4 1/2f, :53. B-George Waggoner Stables Inc & Walmac Int'l Stud Inc (Ky). \*\$22,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.  
**Dame Fonteyn, f, 4, Russian Connection--Dark Thirty,** by Twilight Agenda. SUN, 3-25, 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-Dr Mary Lovey Wood (Tx).  
**Saint's Play, f, 4, Saint Ballado--Colonial Play (GSW, \$244,678),** by Pleasant Colony. TPX, 3-24, a1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Robert S Evans (Ky).



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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN, Redcar, 2.10, £24,620, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:44.78, sf.**

**MEZUZAH (GB) (g, 6, Barathea {Ire}--Mezzogiorno {GB} {SW & MG1SP-GB, \$112,699}, by Unfuwain) Lifetime Record: 23-3-1-2, £32,773. O-The Woodford Group Ltd; B-Mrs Rebecca Philipps; T-Mick Easterby. \*22,000gns HRA '04 TATJUL. \*\*1/2 to Monnavanna (Ire) (Machiavellian), SW-GB, SW & GSP-Fr; and Monturani (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSW-Ire, MSW & MGSP-GB, GSP-Fr & lty, \$332,653.**

**ITALY, Rome, 2.30, 3-24, €22,500, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.80, hy.**

**SAN DANY (IRE) (h, 6, Danetime {Ire}--Pharmacy {GB}, by Mtoto {GB}) Lifetime Record: 45 starts, 9 wins, 11 places, €130,832. O-Ulderico Piergiovanni; B-A F O'Callaghan; T-Mario Massimi. \*5,200gns 2yo '02 DONAPR.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Swiper Hill (Ire), g, 3, City on a Hill--Alkariyh, by Alydar. Kempton, Britain, 3-25, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Richard O'Hara. \*€16,000 wnl '03 GOFNOV; 36,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP; 16,000gns 2yo '05 DONAUG.**

**Akona Matata, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Oh What a Dance, by Nijinsky II. Kempton, Britain, 3-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Jayeff 'B' Stables. \*\$500,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Heavenly Prize, Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,825,820; Hunting Hard, GSP, \$103,140; Oh What a Windfall, GISW, \$363,623; and Dancinginmydreams, GISP.**



## FOALING NEWS

**VERINHA (BRZ), 12, Baronius (Brz)--Foix (Brz), by \*Karabas**

Foal born Jan. 17, a filly by Grand Slam.

Will be bred back to Forestry.

Owned by R D Hubbard.

Boarded at Crysal Springs Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly-Brz, MG1SW-Brz, SW-US, \$144,541-US. Dam of Cool Conductor (Stravinsky), MGSW, \$630,046.

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04-15 750 Toyota Blue Grass-I, **Kee**, 9f (300), **CLOSED**

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