# STRONG CONTENDER **MAY START IN WOOD**

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# **DREAM OF SUMMER RETIRED**

Dream of Summer (Siberian Summer--Mary's Dream, by Skywalker), heroine of the 2005 GI Apple Blossom



H., has been retired, according to Daily Racing Form. Owned and bred by James Weigel, the seven-year-old kicked off the new year with a third-place finish in the Sunshine Millions Distaff at Gulfstream Jan. 28 and made her final career start in the GI Santa Margarita H. Mar. 11,

**Dream of Summer** Horsephotos

finishing second behind Healthy Addiction. A winner of 10 of 20 starts, including the the GII A Gleam Invitational H. and the GIII Rancho Bernardo H., the California-bred retires with \$1,191,150 in earnings.

# ANKLE SURGERY FOR BORREGO

Borrego (El Prado {Ire}), who took last season's GI



Pacific Classic and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, will undergo surgery to have a small chip removed from his right front ankle, according to trainer Beau Greely. On the shelf since finishing 10th in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 29, the chestnut will be pointed to a title defense in Del Mar's Pacific Classic in August. He is slated to enter stud in 2007 at Wintergreen Stallion

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# NO PREPS FOR BALLYDOYLE PAIR

Aidan O'Brien has announced that the 2000 and 1000 Guineas favorites George Washington (Ire) (Danehill) and Rumplestiltskin (Ire) (Danehill), respectively, will head straight to Newmarket without taking part in any of the recognised trials. Whilst receiving the Champion Trainer Award at the annual Flat Awards lunch, the Ballydoyle conditioner outlined plans to send the pair to The Curragh for a workout after racing Apr. 9. "All have wintered well and are in good form," he said.



NEWS

# **BOB AND JOHN HEADED TO NY**

Stonerside Stable's Bob and John (Seeking the Gold) will be making his next start in the Apr. 8 GI Wood



Memorial at Aqueduct, according to The Blood-Horse. A 4 1/2length winner in Santa Anita's Feb. 4 GIII Sham S., the Bob Baffert trainee returned to finish third as the even-money chalk in the GII San Felipe S. behind A.P. Warrior Mar. 18. "The Santa Anita Derby may be devoid of speed, and Bob and John's style is not to chase, but to stalk,'

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Baffert told the publication. "We feel that Bob and John will like the deeper track at Aqueduct. He won his races here when the track was much deeper at the beginning of meet." According to Baffert, jockey Garrett Gomez will replace Victor Espinoza.

Tagg Looking to do More Than Show Up at the Big A...

Trainer Barclay Tagg, who saddled Funny Cide to a second-place finish in the 2003 GI Wood Memorial, is leaning toward the Wood for his unbeaten Showing Up (Strategic Mission). The Lael Stables colorbearer debuted with a four-length tally at Gulfstream Feb. 11, then added an allowance in track-record time over that strip Mar. 11. "His first two starts came a month apart and I'd like to keep him on the same schedule," Tagg told Daily Racing Form. "Especially since he's relatively inexperienced. Dropping him back to three weeks for the Florida Derby might prevent him from running his best race. If the Wood were to come up impossible or he drew a bad post, I might consider passing and waiting for either the Arkansas Derby or Blue Grass the following week."

Triple Threats cont.

HALO'S LEGACY Halo's Legacy – Southern Image hails from the Red-Hot Halo Sire-Line In 2006, the Halo Sire-line is responsible for \$5,000,000 Dubai Sheema Classic winner (G1) Heart's Cry, by Sunday Silence





## Another Contender for the Wood...

Strong Contender (Maria's Mon), who missed last weekend's GII Lane's End S. due to insufficient earnings, may make his next start in the Wood Memorial, reports Daily Racing Form. Owned by John Oxley, the \$800,000 KEEAPR juvenile was a sharp maiden winner at Arlington last August, then returned to dominate Gulfstream allowance foes by 4 3/4 lengths Feb. 22. He was flown back to Florida Saturday after shipping to Kentucky last week. "I wanted to get him back to the better weather and the racetrack he's trained over all winter," trainer John Ward Jr. told the Form. As for making the Apr. 1 GI Florida Derby, Ward said that it "is probably just too much after all the traveling and the fact we missed a work." The Apr. 15 GI Blue Grass S. is also a possibility for Strong Contender if he can't make the Wood.

## High Blues to Make Stakes Debut...

After finishing third to Corinthian and second to Sunriver in a pair of Gulfstream allowances Feb. 2 and Mar. 4, **High Blues** (High Yield) appears ready to make his stakes debut in Saturday's GI Florida Derby. "The way I look at it, we've run with the best three-year-olds in South Florida this winter and held our own," trainer David Paulus commented. "For a million dollars, we can stay right here in our own backyard and roll the dice. My horse has been training more aggressively lately and he is putting on weight now, when some of the others are beginning to lose flesh as the season moves along." High Blues worked a sharp four furlongs in :47.4 at Gulfstream Saturday. "He worked like a monster," he added.

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one of the favorites in Saturday's GI Florida Derby, is owned by no fewer than 17 people through a West Point Thoroughbreds partnership. One of the those owners is Tommy Thompson, better known as the former Governor of Wisconsin and Secretary of Health & Human Services in the Bush administration from 2001 to 2005. Thompson, 64, is a new player to the racing game, having attended his first Kentucky Derby last year. The Run for the Roses left a favorable impression on Thompson, who, as he walked out of Chur-

chill Downs after Giacomo's upset win, struck up a conversation with West Point President Terry Finely. "He said, 'I'd love to get into this business,'" remembered Finley. "The first thing that came to my mind was

that we had a pretty nice colt we had bought earlier in the spring [for \$205,000 at the OBS February Sale] by the same sire. So we talked about it, and he said, 'Put me in for a chunk.'" Just 11 months later, Thompson is a race away from returning to the Derby as an owner with his first-ever horse. It would also be the first Derby starter for West Point, which in the past has campaigned graded stakes win-



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# WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES by Alan Porter

### 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.

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In last week's column, we reviewed the pedigree of A.P. Warrior. There, we noted the combination of Dr. Fager and Buckpasser, which has already appeared in GI Kentucky Derby winners Unbridled and Real Quiet, and speculated whether A. P. Warrior might give the combination a three-timer. Now, just a week later, we find ourselves reviewing a possible GI Kentucky Derby contender who not only has Dr. Fager and Buckpasser combined, but already has a Derby win to his name. This is Discreet Cat, who cruised home six lengths clear in this weekend's \$2-million G2 UAE Derby at Nad Al Sheba. This was only the third outing for Discreet Cat, who first drew attention to himself when breaking his maiden in his debut at Saratoga last August. There he scored by 3½ lengths from the subsequent stakes winner and GI Champagne S. third Superfly while running a 106 Beyer, the best by a juvenile last season.

Privately purchased by Godolphin, the bay didn't run again until the second week of this month when he returned to score an easy win over a mile at Nad Al Sheba. At this time, plans for Discreet Cat appear fluid, with options including heading straight into the Derby; or missing the first Classic all together, and pointing for the GI Preakness S. Discreet Cat has already won over 1 1/8 miles, so assuming he is good enough, the next question is whether his pedigree is likely to give him the stamina to see out the extra furlong of the Derby.

Discreet Cat is a son of Forestry, a horse whose main weapon was speed. Racing only at three, he won scored victories in the 6½-furlong San Pedro S. and the seven-furlong GI King's Bishop S., and he ended his career with a good fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, beaten less than four lengths. However, Forestry did also win the GII Dwyer S. over 81/2 furlongs, and he was also beaten just a length by Menifee and Cat Thief in the GI Haskell Invitational H. Discreet Cat is a member of Forestry's third crop, which has already produced five stakes winners, and also includes the GI Hollywood Starlet S. heroine, Diplomat Lady. In his first crop, Forestry led off with 11 stakes winners, headed by the G1 Carter H. victor Forest Danger and other graded scorers Smokey Glacken (who captured this weekend's GII Distaff Breeders' Cup H. for her third straight graded stakes win of the year), Teton Forest, Forest Grove and Congressional Honor. In his second crop, Forestry had four stakes winners, the best of which is the GIII Lexington S. hero Woodlander. In general, Forestry's most notable offspring have done their best work at up to a mile. Against that, we can note Diplomat Lady's Grade I success over 81/2 furlongs at two, as well as Woodlander, who gained his graded win at 10 furlongs; and Congressionalhonor, successful in the nine-furlong GIII Bay Meadows Derby.

Discreet Cat's dam, Pretty Discreet, sends something of a mixed message as far as potential stamina capacity is concerned. Second in the GI Matron S. at two, she trained on to capture the GI Alabama S. over 10 furlongs at three. However, to the cover of Wild Again, a winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, she produced Pretty Wild, runner-up in the GI Hopeful S. and GI Futurity S. at two, and subsequently a stakes winner over six furlongs and a mile. **Porter cont**.



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Pretty Discreet was certainly bred to go long. She was by Private Account, winner of GI Widener and GI Gulfstream Park H. at 10 furlongs, and generally an influence for stamina. Her dam, Pretty Persuasive, didn't win, but was by Believe It (who ran third to Affirmed and Alydar in the GI Kentucky Derby), and is a sister to Buryyourbelief, winner of the nine-furlong GI Kentucky Oaks.

Discreet Cat's third dam, Bury the Hatchet, is an unraced daughter of Tom Rolfe out of the Northern Dancer mare Christmas Wishes. Christmas Wishes was stakes placed, and is ancestress of several other stakes winners, the best of which--in addition to those mentioned--would be the four-time graded winner Bending Strings. However, Christmas Wishes is overshadowed as both a runner and a producer by her sister, Cool Mood. Heroine of the Canadian Oaks, Cool Mood produced stakes winner Passing Mood, in turn dam of GI Belmont S. victor, Touch Gold and the Canadian Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old With Approval. Another of Cool Mood's daughters, Shy Spirit, became dam of another Canadian Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old in Izvestia.

There are several features of interest in the pedigree pattern of Discreet Cat. We have mentioned the appearance of Dr. Fager (sire of Forestry's second dam) and Buckpasser (who is 3x4 in the pedigree of Pretty Discreet). The link here is between Dr. Fager's broodmare sire, Better Self, and Busanda, the dam of Buckasser. Better Self was by La Troienne's only son, Bimelech, out of a War Admiral mare. Busanda was by War Admiral out of a daughter of La Troienne, and, to make the connection even closer, Better Self's granddam, Baba Kenny, is a 3/4-relative to Busanda's broodmare sire, Blue Larkspur. We can also note that Dr. Fager is by Rough'n Tumble out of a mare by Better Self, whereas Believe It (sire of the second dam of Discreet Cat) is by In Reality (dam by Rough'n Tumble) out of a mare by Buckpasser. The combination of Dr. Fager and Believe It is also found in dual Classic winner Real Quiet.

Returning to Discreet Cat, we can also note that he has Northern Dancer 4x5 through a sire in the tail-male line, and through a mare in the tail-female line. While Forestry is a Northern Dancer/Ribot cross, Discreet Cat's third dam is a Ribot/Northern Dancer cross. Finally, we shouldn't overlook the fact that Discreet Cat is bred on a very successful cross, that of Storm Cat and his sons over Damascus-line mares. Discreet Cat is the sixth graded stakes winner by Storm Cat or a son out of a mare by Private Account, the others including Grade I winner My Trusty Cat; and Vision and Verse, winner of the GII Illinois Derby, and runner-up in the GI Belmont and GI Travers S.

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			South Ocean
		Terlingua	Secretariat
			Crimson Saint
	Shared Interest	Pleasant Colony	His Majesty
			Sun Colony
		Surgery	Dr. Fager
			Bold Sequence
Pretty Discreet GISW, 14-3-3-2, \$230,423 8Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Private Account	Damascus	Sword Dancer
			Kerala
		Numbered Account	Buckpasser
			Intriguing
	Pretty Persuasive 1-0-0-0, \$0 2Fls, 1GISW	Believe It	In Reality
			Breakfast Bell
		Bury the Hatchet 17Fls, 1GISW	Tom Rolfe
			Christmas Wishes

### DISCREET CAT, c, 2003

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### BALLETTO FINALLY SET TO RETURN Balletto

**(UAE)** (Timber Country), winner of the 2004 GI Frizette S., is set to make her first start since finishing second to Sweet Catomine in that season's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies S. at Lone Star Park Oct. 30. The Darley colorbearer has drawn the five post in a \$37,000 optional claimer at Gulfstream Thursday. Edgar Prado has the mount. The chestnut was set back by colic surgery while training for a return to the races last season.



### 7:41p 8th-SAX, \$50K, MSW, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

HRTV The royally bred TOLERANCE (Seeking the Gold) goes postward for the second time here. The Juddmonte homebred out of Toussaud (El Gran Senor) briefly held the lead before tiring to third in her debut down the hill Mar. 9. She worked a bullet six furlongs at Hollywood Park in 1:13 1/5 Mar. 23 for trainer Bobby Frankel and Pat Valenzuela has the return engagement. Toussaud has produced group/graded stakes winners Chester House, Honest Lady, Decarchy, Chiselling and Empire Maker.

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# STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29:

04-07 \$150,000 Central Bank Transylvania-III, Kee, 3yo, 8fT (150) 04-08 \$300,000 Carter H.-I, Agu, 3yo/up, 7f (300)

- 04-08 \$200,000 John B. Connally BC Turf-III, Hou, 3yo/up, 9fT (0)
- 04-12 \$200,000 Vinery Madison-II, Kee, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (200)
- 04-13 \$250,000 Stonerside Beaumont-II, Kee, 3yo, f, a7f (250)
- 04-23 \$1,800,000 **Audemars Piguet QE II Cup-G1, ST**, 3yo/up, 2000mT (a7215s)

<u>TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 30:</u> 04-08 \$150,000 **Arcadia H.-II, SA**, 4yo/up, 8fT (100)



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### **Overnight Purse Hike Florida Derby Weekend:**

There will be a purse hike of \$10,000 for each overnight race that closes with nine or more entries for Florida Derby weekend, it was announced yesterday. "Horsemen are supporting our meet in a strong fashion," Gulfstream Park President and General Manager Scott Savin said. "The Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association felt the increases should be uniform for all levels of racing and we agree. We are fortunate to have solid participation in our meet at all levels."



### **Timothy Raymond Dies:**

Timothy Raymond, the longtime owner of Eastern Bloodstock Agency, died last Thursday. Raymond owned the Thoroughbred brokerage firm Eastern Bloodstock Agency for 20 years. More recently he developed interests in the accounts receivable management firm Freetex Management Services, Inc. and the medical billing firm Insure Solutions. Raymond served as vice president of the New Jersey Coalition for Quality Health Care. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his mother Joan and three sisters. Although out of racing for several years, he is fondly remembered by many in the industry. "His dad was a trainer and my dad was a trainer, so we grew up together on the Monmouth backstretch," Monmouth Park vice president and general manager Bobby Kulina recalled yesterday. "He never changed. He was happy-go-lucky and a typical racetracker in that he was always looking for a home run, always waiting for the big horse. He always kept a proper prospective, enjoyed life and was loyal to his friends, which are rare traits today." Raymond was remembered at a funeral mass Tuesday at the Church of the Precious Blood in Monmouth Beach, NJ. In lieu of flowers, gifts in Raymond's memory may be made to the Monmouth County SPCA Building Renovation Fund, Eatontown, NJ.

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## Woodbine to Install Polytrack:

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# Yesterday's Results:

6th-PHA, \$21,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft. + MORAVIA (f, 3, <u>A.P. Indy</u>--Gold Canyon, by Mr. Prospector), bumped at the break, raced in last before making a move leaving the backstretch. Powering clear down the lane, the 4-1 shot had 5 1/4 lengths on Miss A.G. (Power By Far) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000.

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# $\star$ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS $\star$

### IN BRITAIN:

Zafonical Storm, c, 2, <u>Aljabr</u>. See "European Breeders' Edition."

### IN FRANCE:

Look to the King, f, 3, <u>Kingmambo</u>. See "European Breeders' Edition."

### IN ITALY:

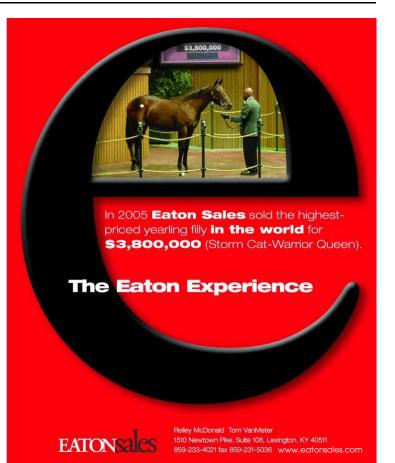
Timotheus, c, 4, <u>Diesis (GB)</u>. See "European Breeders' Edition."

# ★ CENTRAL ★

# Keeneland and KTA Offer Scholarships:

Keeneland and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association will be giving away 10 \$1,000 college scholarships via random drawing to students in attendance at the races on opening day at Keeneland's spring meeting on Apr. 7. Full-time college students with a valid I.D. will be admitted free and scholarships will be awarded after each race. Students must register in person and be present to claim their scholarship.

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# S FRESHMAN FOCUS

### Starters to Watch: Wed., Mar. 29 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) TRIBAL RULE (Storm Cat), River Edge, \$5K, 54/0/0 1-SA, Msw, 2f, Rockella, \$5K BAR OCT yrl UNBRIDLED TIME (Unbridled's Song), Signature Stallions, \$5K, 52/0/0 1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Really Big Time, \$16K OBS AUG yrl <u>YONAGUSKA</u> (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 105/0/0 1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Katalsta, \$20K FTK JUL yrl

# SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Wed., Mar. 29 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 84/18/3 5-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, Cockney Gambler, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo DIXIE DOT COM (Dixie Brass), Cardiff, \$6K, 74/8/0 1-GG, Str, 1m, Dixie Whistle, \$25K CAL AUG yrl, 5-2 VALID BELFAST (Valid Appeal), Judice, \$1000, 83/3/0 1-EVD, Msw, 1m, Maddi's Sun Avenue, \$6K EVA MAR 2yo, 15-1 9-EVD, Alw, 6f, Streakin Appeal, \$36K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1 VISION AND VERSE (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 110/12/0 5-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, Rodeo Hand, \$45K SAR AUG yrl





# $\star$ BRITAIN $\star$

### Yesterday's Result:

Folkestone, 2.40, Mdn, £4,924, 3yo, 6fT, 1:17.63, sf. + MANGO MUSIC (GB) (f, 3, Distant Music-Eurolink Sundance {GB}, by Night Shift) raced in a close fourth under a keen hold until allowed her head at halfway. Sent to the front approaching the final furlong, the 7-2 was ridden out in the closing stages to best Cloud Atlas (Ire) (Monashee Mountain) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,239.

O/T-Mick Channon; B-A G Antoniades.



### Yesterday's Results:

**Compiegne, 2.20, Cond**, 33,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:49.71, hy.

GALMA (FR) (f, 3, Goldneyev--Clarstone {Fr}, by Bigstone {Ire}), successful on debut at Longchamp in October, stalked the early leader Koanga (Fr) (Orpen) before angling out for her challenge inside the final quarter. Collaring that rival at the eighth pole, the 11-4 pick drew away to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, 25,500. O/B-C Cohen; T-Elie Lellouche.

Compiegne, 2.50, Cond, 33,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT,

1:48.16, hy.

+ ONLY HIM (GB) (c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Only Seule, by Lyphard) was allowed to find his stride in the deep ground early and crept his way into the action in the straight. Grabbing Zatonic (Fr) (Zafonic) with 150 yards remaining, the 8-1 shot pulled clear under a hand ride to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Only Him is a half to Occupandiste (Ire) (Kaldoun {Fr}), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$299,209. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, 16,500.

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-SUN, \$34,600**, NW23MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

BROOKSIDEDANCER (m, 5, Slewdledo--Letmedancethedance, by Colonel Stevens) Lifetime Record: 20-6-1-3, \$102,554. O-T D Baldwin & Mitch Lane. B-Pat Lawler (WA). T-Mitch T Lane.

8th-MNR, \$31,500, 3-27, NW2X, 3/up, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft. WHEATON HOME (c, 4, Wheaton--Brick Home, by Homebuilder) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-0, \$69,315. O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-John Franks (FL). T-Steven B Flint. \*\$32,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Native Brick (Native Regent), SP, \$176,327.

8th-HAW, \$29,000, NW2X, (S), 3/up, 8.5f, 1:41.42, ft. HOLY CITY (c, 4, <u>SlewCitySlew</u>--Plight, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Reocrd: 9-3-0-2, \$60,270. O-Evelyn Weir. B-Holy Haven Farm (II). T-George Weir.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cloudy Advise, f, 3, Cloud Hopping--Advise, by Linkage. TAM, 3-28, 8.5f, 1:49 2/5. B-F Hyatt (FI).

Denouncer's Gal, f, 3, Denouncer--Crusading Native, by Crusader Sword. HAW, 3-28, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5. B-John Hillebrand (II).

Flashy Senorita, f, 3, Pembroke--Alezan Dore, by Singular. MNR, 3-27, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Plum Lake Racing, LLC (Ky). \*1/2 to Senorita Ziggy (Senor Speedy), MSW, \$226,080.

# FOALING NEWS:

**DELTA DANIELLE**, 15, Lord Avie--Domasco Danielle, by Same Direction

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# CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 3.25, 3-27,  $\in$  30,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, time: n/a, hy.

GARNICA (FR) (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Gueridia {Ire}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €32,500. O-E Gann; B-Jean-Pierre Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**ITALY, Rome, 2.45**, 3-28, €27,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT, time: n/a, sf.

TIMOTHEUS (c, 4, <u>Diesis {GB}</u>--Lilian Bayliss {Ire} {GSP-Eng}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €22,253. O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Lorenzo Brogi. \*€100,000 yrl '03 GOFORB. \*\*1/2 to Strike a Blow (Red Ransom), MSW-Ity & SP-Eng, \$108,122.

**ITALY, Rome, 3.20**, 3-28, €22,500, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

MODERN TATE (IRE) (c, 3, Titus Livius {Fr}--Rofan, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 5 wins, 0 places, €32,742. O/B-Razza Della Sila; T-Roberto Brogi.

**FRANCE, Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 2.25**, 3-27, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:47.85, hy.

LOOK TO THE KING (f, 3, <u>Kingmambo</u>--Laughing Look, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €22,000. O-J Janney; B-Stuart S Janney III; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. \*3/4 to Coronado's Quest (Forty Niner), MGISW, \$2,046,190; 1/2 to Military Look (Assault Landing), MSW, \$337,292; and Warning Glance (Caveat), GSW, \$648,088.

**FRANCE, Compiegne, 4.20**, 3-28, €18,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:32.04, hy.

GOETOT (FR) (h, 5, Tot Ou Tard {Ire}--La Goetha {Fr}, by No Lute {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €97,520. O-Mme C Brovedani; B-Haras de Preaux; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

# ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Zafonical Storm, c, 2, <u>Aljabr</u>--Fonage (GB), by Zafonic. Folkestone, Britain, 3-28, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Millsec Ltd.

- Latin Mood (Fr), c, 3, Acatenango (Ger)--Baranciaga, by Bering (GB). Compiegne, France, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-N Pharaon. \*Full to Barancella (Fr), MGISP-US & GSP-Fr, \$278,564.
- Fusaichi Dream (Ire), f, 3, <u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>--Royal Ballerina (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-13 1/2f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, \$448,621), by Sadler's Wells. Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, France, 3-27, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT. B-Tower Bloodstock. \*€100,000 yrl '04 GOFORB.
- Valain (Ire), c, 3, Grand Lodge--Literary (GB), by Woodman. Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, France, 3-27, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16mT. B-Fieldspring Ltd. \*35,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 36,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.
- Varsity (GB), f, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Renowned (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Cholet, France, 3-27, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT. B-Darley.

# SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Mighty Victory (Aus), g, 3, Victory Note--Peaceful Moss (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Doomben, 3-25, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-J H Gresham.

King Johannes (NZ), g, 4, Cape Cross (Ire)--Tivoli Hero (NZ), by Clay Hero (Aus). Moonee Valley, 3-25, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Mrs S L Frost & Mrs R A Ramage.

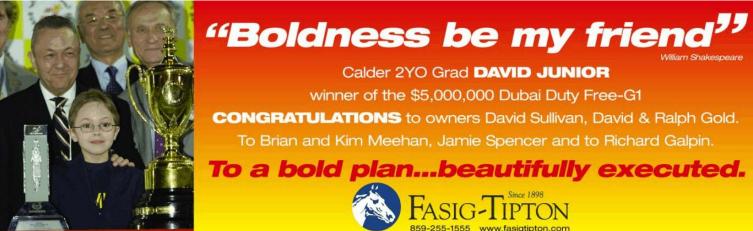
Zipping (Aus), g, 4, Danehill--Social Scene (Ire), by Grand Lodge. Moonee Valley, 3-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 45ydsT. B-Swettenham Stud & B Sangster.

Lucky Diva (Aus), f, 4, Perugino--Lucky Witch (Aus), by Voodoo Rhythm. Moonee Valley, 3-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-A S Bongiorno.

Serenote (Aus), f, 4, Victory Note--Serene Halo (Aus), by Don't Say Halo. Doomben, 3-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-Gaden Park.

Octapussy (Aus), m, 6, Octagonal (NZ)--Dopff (NZ), by Tights. Rosehill, 3-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Chimac Partnership NZ Ltd.

Prosecution (NZ), g, 7, Pentire (GB)--Fascinating, by No Sale George. Doomben, 3-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 40ydsT. B-A R Galbraith.





# FOALING NEWS:

POISED TO POUNCE, 15, Smarten--Lady Lyndy, By **Bold Favorite** Foal born March 1, a filly by Not For Love. Will be bred back to Forest Wildcat. Owned by Dark Hollow Farm & William P. Beatson Boarded at Dark Hollow Farm, Md. Accomplishments: Dam of Play Bingo (Polish Numbers), MSW, \$346,710; and Quick 'n Smart (Polish Numbers) MSW \$156,820.

VITRINA CAT (ARG), 9, Leger Cat (Arg)--Vitrina (Arg), by \*El Botija Foal born Mar. 2, a filly by Stravinsky. Will be bred back to More Than Ready. Owned by R D Hubbard and Robert Masterson. Boarded at Crystal Springs Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: G1SW-Arg & SW-US.

BELLE ARTISTE, 8, Broad Brush--Tassie Belle, by Tasso Foal born Mar. 3, a filly by Proud Citizen. Will be bred back to Cherokee Run. Owned by/boarded at Keene Ridge Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: SW, \$325,004.

EASY TO COPE, 14, Copelan--Apply Yourself, by Beat Inflation

Foal born Mar. 3, a filly by Tale of the Cat. Will be bred back to Thunder Gulch. Owned by and boarded at Buck Pond Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Lucky Livi (Mr. Greeley), MSW & MGSP, \$275,591; Madrone (Doneraile Court), SP.

**GRAU MADCHEN**, 20, Icecapade-- Promised Princess, by Promised Land Foal born Mar. 3, a filly by Meadowlake. Will be bred to Cuvee for 2006. Owned by Raymond L. Buse, Jr. Boarded at Meadow Springs Farm, Oh. Accomplishments: MSW of \$237,000.

JUST OUT, 12, Forty Niner--Doubles Match, by Danzig Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by Unbridled's Song. Will be bred back to Forestry. Owned by Aaron and Marie Jones. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Outta Here (Dehere), SW & MGSP, \$657,167.

MULRAINY, 7, Star de Naskra--Malbay, by Apalachee Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by Vindication. Will be bred back to Dynaformer. Owned by Takahiro Wada. Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW & MGISP, \$516,093.

## ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★ **BELMONT**

Saint Daimon (Saint Ballado), 3f (tr), :36.43, 1/8

**GULFSTREAM PARK** 

Asti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 1m,1:44.40, 1/1 Ecclesiastic (Pulpit), 6f, 1:15.80, 2/3 Teammate (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.20, 7/9

### **OAKLAWN**

Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:02.60, 7/17 Pass Rush (Crown Ambassador), 4f, :48.20, 2/21 Private Vow (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/17 With Distinction (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:01.00, 4/17

### PALM MEADOWS

**Contante (Arg)** (Interprete {Arg}), 4f, :48.20, 3/20 He's Got Grit (Songandaprayer), 5f, 1:03.40, 10/13 Summerly (Summer Squall), 4f, :53.00, 20/20 Wallstreet Scandal (Mt. Livermore), 4f, :50.00, 14/20

# **PAYSON PARK**

Gun Salute (Military), 4f, :49.60, 1/20 Le Cinquieme Essai (Fastness {Ire}), 4f, :51.40,16/20 Noble Stella (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), 4fT, :48.00, 1/7 Pellegrino (Brz) (Nugget Point {Ire}), 5fT, 1:02.20, 1/2



# **Triple Crown Top 10**

#### 1 Brother Derek (Benchmark) 2 Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr)

- 3 Barbaro (Dynaformer)
- Cause to Believe (Maria's Mon) 3.00 1st California Derby 3-11 100 4
- 5 Point Determined (Point Given) 3.00 2nd Gll San Felipe 3-18 (video) 100
- 6 Strong Contender (Maria's Mon) 1.33 1st GP Alw 2-22 (video) 108
- 7 **Bob and John** (Seeking the Gold)
- 8 A.P. Warrior (A.P. Indy)
- Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) 9
- First Samurai (Giant's Causeway) 10

#### DI Last Start/BRIS

- 2.33 1st GII Santa Catalina 3-4 (video) 102 4-8 GI Santa Anita Derby Unstoppable out West 4.14 1st GIII Rebel 3-18 (video) 98 1.81 1st GIII Holy Bull 2-4 (video) 104
- 3.00 3rd GII San Felipe (video) 98
- 3.33 1st GII San Felipe (video) 101
- 3.80 2nd 3-18 GIII Tampa Bay Derby 104
- 2.64 1st 3-4 GII FOY (video) 101

### Next

4-15 GII Arkansas Derby 5 straight wins 4-1 GI Florida Derby 4-8 GII Illinois Derby Santa Anita Derby 4-8 GI Wood Mem Wood Mem Santa Anita Derby undecided 4-15 GI Blue Grass

### Comment

Perfect colt must run on fast track Keeps winning in Bay Area Getting good at the right time Missing Turfway a problem Had some excuses (In)consistency a concern Heading to the big leagues Distance a question