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She may not have quite the acceleration of the Maserati of the same name, but **Cambiocorsa** (Avenue of Flags) showed plenty of gas in yesterday's GIII Las Cienegas H. at Santa Anita. Sent off the 8-5 chalk in the nine-horse field, the gray filly revved through an opening half in a sizzling :43 flat. She opened up four lengths as they hit the eighth pole, then held off the late charge of **Lock and Key (Ire)** (Key of Luck) despite staying on her left lead down the lane, winning by 3/4 of a length. Undefeated in seven starts over the Las Cienegas course and trip, she was recording her sixth consecutive victory, but her first against graded-stakes company. Las Cienegas cont. p2



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Sunday, Santa Anita

LAS CIENEGAS H.-GIII, \$112,900, SAX, 4-16, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

1--**@CAMBIOCORSA**, 120, f, 4, by Avenue of Flags

1st Dam: Ultrafleet, by Afleet

2nd Dam: Social Conduct, by Vigors

3rd Dam: Jostling Queen, by Knightly Manner

(\$90,000 2yo 2004 BESMAY). O-Leatherman Racing LLC & Ran Jan Racing Inc; B-John & Diane Fradkin (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill; J-J Court; \$67,740. Lifetime Record: 12-7-0-2, \$360,695. *1/2 to Shadow Raider (Memo {Chi}), GSP, \$246,214.

2--**Lock and Key (Ire)**, 116, f, 4, Key of Luck--Lock's

Heath, by Topsider. (€42,000 yrl '03 GOFORB;

150,000gns HIT '05 TATDEC). O-David & Paula Mueller; B-Limestone Stud (IRE); T-B Cecil; \$22,580.

3--**Sandra's Rose**, 115, f, 4, Old Trieste--St Lucinda, by St. Jovite. (\$240,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC; B-Freshmen Group LLC (KY); T-Michael Machowsky; \$13,548.

Margins: 3/4, 4 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.60, 1.90, 5.40.

Also Ran: Danclare, Freakin Streakin, Starkay (NZ), Awesome Lady, Mystic Chant, Da Svedonya.

Scratched: Maryfield, Fiorino of Sydney (NZ), Pussycat Doll.

FABRE OUT IN FORCE AT LONGCHAMP

Andre Fabre has a stranglehold on today's G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp, an early trial for the June 4 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly, saddling half of the six runners. Holding obvious claims, the Fabre trio is led by **Linda's Lad (GB)** (Sadler's Wells). He earned his stripes in stakes company in the Listed Criterium du FEE at Deauville in August before finding only the subsequent G1 Criterium International winner Carlotamix (Fr) too strong in the G3 Prix des Chenes over this course the following



Linda's Lad

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month. He regained the thread back at this venue with a hard-fought defeat of Best Name (GB) in the G3 Prix de Conde in October before capping a lucrative year by annexing the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in November. Olivier Peslier, who guided Fabre's Slickly (Fr) to success here in 1999, teams up with France's champion trainer for the ride on **Gentlewave (Ire)** (Monsun {Ger}). Unbeaten and untested, he doubled his streak in the Mar. 18 Listed Prix Maurice Caillault at Saint Cloud. Criquette Head-Maarek has endured a Prix Noailles drought since Special Quest (Fr) scored in 1998. She relies on the Listed Prix Isonomy winner **Hello Sunday (Fr)** (Poliglote {GB}), who looked a smart stayer in the making when capturing that Saint-Cloud event in December. Prix Noailles field, p3

HOPPIN' BUSY AT KEENELAND SUNDAY

With no live racing due to the Easter Sunday holiday and with crystal clear Central Kentucky skies, the upper barns were teeming with activity yesterday as buyers and sellers alike prepare for tomorrow's Keeneland April Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training. "It's been very busy all day long," commented consignor Gabriel Dixon. "The traffic all throughout the barns has been solid and, even though most of the American buyers have been here, the Japanese are showing up strongly now." *The TDN Keeneland April Preview edition begins on page 11.*



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Las Cienegas cont.

The Silver Streak...

Cambiocorsa has been in front at every call in her last five starts. She ended her 2005 campaign with a win against fellow Cal-breds in an optional claimer at Santa Anita Nov. 3, then took a short break. After opening 2006 with a Jan. 22 allowance score, the four-year-old came back just a week later to take the Wishing Well H. The Barretts May graduate made it four in a row in an optional claimer Feb. 15 and kept the streak alive when taking the Mar. 17 Irish O'Brien S. over fellow state-breds last time out. Cambiocorsa was actually headed early yesterday as she dueled 20-1 Starkay (Towkay {Aus}) through a quarter in :21 2/5, but she was back on top as they left the hill and had enough in the tank to add to her trophy case. "I've been riding for 25 years and I've never been involved with a horse who's won this many in a row," jockey Jon Court said. "She's just unbelievable. Today she jumped out there with Starkay and she just kind of relaxed there and set her own pace. When we crossed the dirt I called on her and she gave me a quick three or four lengths. I'm just lucky I'm the rider who's had the opportunity to sit across her back." Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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GIII Las Cienegas S. Cambiocorsa (Avenue of Flags) speeds to her sixth straight victory.
GIII Whimsical S. Favored **Abounding Truth** (Proudest Romeo) gets up in the final jump.

Sunday, Woodbine

WHIMSICAL S.-GIII, \$111,327, WOX, 4-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

- 1--**@ABOUNDING TRUTH**, 118, m, 6, by Proudest Romeo
 1st Dam: **Abounding Mystery**, by Lyphard's Ridge
 2nd Dam: **Le Mystere**, by Secretariat
 3rd Dam: **Lunar Destiny**, by In Reality
 O-Douglas Kent Racing; B-Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr Vilasini D Jayaraman (FL); T-J Carroll; J-P Husbands; \$65,130. Lifetime Record: 17-7-3-2, \$235,679.
- 2--**High Button Shoes**, 116, f, 4, Carson City--Marianka, by Ascot Knight. (\$85,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL). O-Sam-Son Farms; B-N Lotz (KY); T-M Frostad; \$21,710.
- 3--**Listen**, 115, f, 4, Chester House--Listen Now, by Storm Bird. O-Springwood LLC; B-Nardelli, Jaffrey, Bunning, Berge & Spirito (KY); T-R Maker; \$11,941. Margins: NK, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 10.05, 5.80. Also Ran: Culpeper Moon, Colonial Surprise, Miss Concerto, Celtic Way, Whispertoascream, Bosskiri, Search the Church, Kabul, Runaway Sunshine, Friendly Theresa. Scratched: Bellini Sunrise, Gold Strike.

Abounding Truth came back after more than a year on the sidelines to take a stakes race at Prairie Meadows last April, but had been held winless in her six starts since. Fourth in the GIII Desert Stormer H. at Hollywood in June, the chestnut mare was second in a pair of stakes at Del Mar and third in the Sept. 28 GIII Senator Ken S. Maddy H. at Santa Anita before closing out the year with an eighth-place showing in a grassy allowance test at that track Nov. 5. She made her 2006 bow in a Woodbine allowance two weeks ago, running second, and was favored to get back to the winner's circle this time. Settled in midpack down the backstretch, she found a seam between horses as they raced out of the bend and finished full of run to catch High Button Shoes in the last few jumps. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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PRIX NOAILLES-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Bremen (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Fabre
2	3	Salsalava (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Demercastel
3	6	Linda's Lad (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Fabre
4	4	Hello Sunday (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Head-Maarek
5	2	Gentlewave (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Fabre
6	1	Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Rouget

All carry 128 pounds.

 **FOALING NEWS**

DUBLINO, 7, Lear Fan--Tuscoga, by Theatrical (Ire)
Foal born Apr. 1, a filly by Pivotal (GB).
Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).
Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, England.
Accomplishments: GISW-US & GSP-Fr, \$596,385.

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☆ **RESULTS** ☆

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan
SATSUKI SHO-G1-JRA (Listed), ¥232,550,000,
Nakayama, 4-16, 3yo, 2000mT, 1:59.90, fm.
1--**MEISHO SAMSON (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by **Opera House (GB)**
1st Dam: My Vivien (Jpn), by Dancing Brave
2nd Dam: Will Princess (Jpn), by Sun Prince (Ire)
3rd Dam: Yell (Jpn), by Fortino (GB)
O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Koki Hayashi; T-T Setoguchi;
J-M Ishibashi; ¥97,000,000. Lifetime Record:
10-5-3-1, ¥226,536,000.
2--**Dream Passport (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--
Grace Land (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire). O-Joy Racehorse
K; B-Shiraoi Farm.
3--**Fusaichi Junk (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Sunday Silence--
Seto Flowerian (Aus), by Bellotto. O-Fusaro
Sekiguchi; B-Shadai Farm.
Margins: 1/2, 2, 1/2. Winner's Odds: 13-1.

Meisho Samson ended his 2005 campaign with a two-length tally in Kyoto stakes company Dec. 17. Beaten a half-length by Dream Passport in his 2006 debut, the Feb. 12 Kisaragi Sho, he turned the tables when taking the Mar. 19 Fuji TV Sho Spring S. at Nakayama, with Dream Passport third. The bay was let go at long odds stretching out off that 1800-meter test, but proved his superiority once again. With heavy ground turning the rail into a bog, jockey Mamoru Ishibashi guided the colt to the middle of the course, and he was able to hold off his arch rival to the wire. "The stretch at Nakayama is known for being short, but it sure seemed long today," Ishibashi told *Racing Post*. "This horse is so tough once he gets out in front, and he ran hard to the very end. I couldn't be happier right now, and I'm so grateful to all those who have supported me." It was the first Japanese Group 1 score for the 22-year veteran rider.

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**AROUND
THE WORLD**

NORTH AMERICA

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. TRIPLETHEPLEASURE (c, 3, Trippi--Shivering Fax, by Islefaxyou) was the runner-up in his first two tries this term before finishing third when making his turf debut in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 17. The 9-5 chalk with the return to the main track, he showed good speed from the outset, wrested the lead from Mr Retsof (Put It Back) at midstretch and edged away to a 1 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$69,930. O/B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee (FL). T-Edward Plesa Jr.

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1st-WOX (MSW) Pete's Wonder (Three Wonders) gets the job done at first asking to give his sire (by Storm Cat) winner number one.

6th-SAX (MSW) Littleboss Chick (Arch) takes 'em gate to wire in her second start.

9th-SAX (MSW) Papanonie (Broken Vow) gets the job done at third asking.

4th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11, ft. MACH RIDE (c, 3, Pentelicus--April Invitation, by Formal Dinner) was an easy five-length winner when pitted against \$45,000 maiden claimers over track and trip Mar. 23 and was given a 3-1 chance to make it two straight. Settled into a tracking third through opening splits of :22 1/5 and :45 3/5, the bay surged to the front inside the furlong marker and drew clear to score by 2 1/4 lengths over Two Deals Pending (City Zip). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,000. O/B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL). T-Steven W Standridge.

★ **CANADA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-WOX, \$52,797, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :21 4/5, ft. + PETE'S WONDER (c, 2, Three Wonders--Wish for Candi {MSW}, by Candi's Gold), sent off the 5-2 second choice, broke well and was soon up to challenge for the lead. In command late, the bay had enough left to fend off Fast Trick (Gibson County) by a half-length. The \$57,000 OBSJAN yearling purchase is the first winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,262.

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O/B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL). T-Laurie Silvera.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Remember Ramon, c, 3, [Diesis \(GB\)](#). See "Britain."

Senor Jazz, c, 3, **Jazz Club**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

King of the Moors, g, 3, **King of Kings (Ire)**. See "European Breeders' Edition."

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$68,840, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

BROOKER (g, 4, Mr. Procrastinator--Sulayma's Luck, by Run of Luck), claimed for \$20,000 after a win at Santa Anita last October, paid immediate dividends for his new connections, taking a state-bred allowance at Hollywood the following month. Third in his final start of 2005 and fourth in his seasonal opener at Santa Anita Feb. 9, the bay shipped to Golden Gate last time out and rallied to beat open allowance foes Mar. 4. Let go at 7-1 to make it two in a row, he pressed a quick pace, drove to the front at the top of the lane and held My Dream (Brz) (Royal Academy) at bay for a 2 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 12-7-1-1, \$141,515. O-D Avila. B-Curtis C & Lila L Lanning (CA). T-D O'Neill.

9th-SAX, \$52,800, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm. PAPANONIE (c, 3, Broken Vow--Heptathlon {SW, \$215,362}, by Runaway Groom) was a troubled fifth in his Feb. 26 debut, but improved to be second by a nose going a mile Mar. 26. A \$60,000 KEESEP yearling, he closed from sixth to take over at midstretch and opened it up late to beat Lemon Law (Lemon Drop Kid) by 1 1/4 lengths as the 19-10 chalk. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$40,520. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Opas, Sinatra, et al. B-Dr Lawrence M Opas, Dr Frank Sinatra & James Sommers (KY). T-Moon S Han.

6th-SAX, \$49,600, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft. LITTLE BOSS CHICK (f, 3, Arch--Tanja {MSW, \$243,968}, by Allen's Prospect) was out on the front end early in her Mar. 9 debut going a mile, but tired to be fourth. A 7-2 chance while shortening up for start number two, the \$140,000 KEESEP yearling this time set all the pace and cruised under the wire a 3 1/4-length winner over 12-1 Feel the Rush (Wild Rush). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,680. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Headley & Lenner. B-Antrim Oaks (FL). T-B Headley.



EUROPE

★ BRITAIN ★

TROY FOR CRAVEN BID

Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier and Derrick Smith's **City of Troy (GB)** (Grand Lodge) will contest Thursday's G3 Craven S. at Newmarket, with Kieren Fallon booked to take the ride. Successful in conditions events at Newbury and Doncaster, the Sir Michael Stoute-trained colt finished fourth in the G2 Royal Lodge S. over the Rowley Mile in late September. "City of Troy will run in the Craven and we will see where we go from there," Stoute told the *Racing Post*. "He pulled a muscle in the Royal Lodge but has been fine since." Also engaged in the 2000 Guineas trial are John Grant's G3 Somerville Tattersall S. runner-up **Killybegs (GB)** (Orpen) and the Pinnacle Xaar Partnership's G2 Mill Reef S. second **Sir Xaar (GB)** (Xaar {GB}). Clerk of the Course Michael Prosser gave the going as officially "good" ahead of Tuesday's start to the three-day festival.

Yesterday's Results:

Musselburgh, 4.20, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.63, gd/fm.

REMEMBER RAMON (c, 3, Diesis {GB}--Future Act {MGSP, \$220,606}, by Known Fact), third behind Well Armed in a Lingfield maiden on his last start in November, was rated in behind the early leaders. Making effortless progress in the straight, the 4-9 crowd's choice led on the bridle at the eighth pole and was unextended to beat Trinity Rose (GB) (Generous {Ire}) by a half length. The winner, a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling, is a 1/2 to Immediate Reaction (Cozzene), SW, \$107,873. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,648. O-Mrs M Findlay; B-B T Hundley; T-Mark Wallace.

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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Cork, 2.30, Mdn, €16,352, 3yo, 1m 150ydsT, 1:58.20, yl/sf.

NIGHTIME (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Caumshinaun {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f, SW-Ire, \$110,081}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) was pitched into the deep end on debut in the G3 C L Weld Park S. at The Curragh in October and was not disgraced when beaten less than four lengths into seventh. Set an easier task here, the 9-10 pick dictated the early fractions and dug in when challenged by Miss Dela (Ire) (King's Best) inside the final quarter to pull away for a two-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,402. O/B-Mrs C L Weld; T-Dermot Weld.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

PREMIO NATALE DI ROMA-Listed, €56,700, Rome, 4-16, 4yo/up, 1m(AWT), time: n/a, st.

1--#KILL CAT (IRE), 121, h, 5, Catrail--Feather River , by Strike The Gold. (€7,500 yrl '02 GOFECT).
O-Francesco Magliari; B-Cheerine Stud; T-Antonio Peraino; J-Claudio Colombi; €31,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 25 starts, 6 wins, 15 places, €175,668.

2--Mister Fasliyev (Ire), 121, c, 4, Fasliyev--Carisheba, by Alysheba. €13,860.

3--Polydors (Ire), 121, c, 4, Monashee Mountain--Polista (Fr), by Persepolis (Fr). €7,560.

Margins: NK, 1, 1. Odds: 3.00, 1.70, 7.00.

Also ran: Duca d'Atri (Ire), Prince du Desert (Ire), Silverboat (Ire), Nordhal (GB), Scabiun (Ire).

Runner-up in the G2 Premio Ribot on turf here in November, Kill Cat finished fourth in the Listed Premio Federico Regoli at Pisa on his seasonal return Mar. 19, but took a step forward here to open his stakes account. Held up last of all early, he unleashed a sustained turn of acceleration in the straight to cut down Mister Fasliyev and the long-time leader Polydors in the final strides.

Milan, 3.25, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.50, gd.
STELLA CELTICA (ITY) (f, 3, Celtic Swing {GB}--Kanun {GB}, by Dancing Brave), off the mark first time over course and distance Mar. 18, was sent off the 11-4 second choice. On the lead from the outset, she was strongly pressed by last year's G3 Premio Dormello runner-up Everarda (Ger) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the final quarter, but refused to surrender and dug in to prevail by a half length, with 11 lengths separating the duo from the third. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €19,125.

O-Allevamento LSL SAS; B-Stefano Luciani; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.



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4.30p Warwick, Cond, £10,000, 4yo/up, 7f 26ydsT.

Etaala (GB), c, 4, by Selkirk is still winless since his success in Doncaster's G2 Champagne S. as a juvenile, but ran some fine races when reverted to sprints last term, including a third in the G1 July Cup at Newmarket. Barry Hills starts the Shadwell homebred out over an extended seven panels here, but he should appreciate this drop in class to get his picture taken again.

2.20p Longchamp, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT.

Visindar (GB), c, 3, Sinndar (Ire) is the talk of the town, having been supplemented by His Highness the Aga Khan and Andre Fabre into the June 3 G1 Epsom Derby last week. He looked a potential class act when romping to a four-length debut score at Saint-Cloud in November and has the assistance of a pacemaker in Thomamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) to ensure this is a proper test of stamina.

★ **Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" ★**

Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



★ GERMANY ★

Monday, Cologne, post time: 5:15 p.m.

JEAN HARZHEIM-RENNEN-Listed, €20,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Elounesse (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Hofer	128
2	2	Donatessa (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Hofer	126
3	7	Jade Rheinberg (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	M Trybuhl	126
4	6	Quelle Amore (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Wohler	126
5	3	Turning Light (Ger)	Fantastic Light	Hofer	126
6	4	Aurea (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	A Trybuhl	123
7	1	Zakopane (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Schiergen	123

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

CHAMISA H., \$40,000, ALB, 4-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

1--**#BROOKSIDEDANCER**, 118, m, 5, Slew dledo--
Letmedancethedance, by Colonel Stevens. O-T D
Baldwin & Mitch T Lane; B-Pat Lawler (WA); T-Mitch
T Lane; J-D L Frazier; \$24,000. Lifetime Record:
21-7-1-3, \$126,554.

2--**Dee Dee's Diner**, 121, m, 6, Bold Badgett--
Downtown Grill, by Spectacular Bid. \$8,000.

3--**Blue Song**, 122, m, 5, Sultry Song--Storm of Love,
by Blue Ensign. (\$10,000 wlng '01 OBSOCT). \$4,000.
Margins: 6, 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 11.50, 1.70, 1.40.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-WOX, \$56,270, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
KHARLAMOV (g, 4, Stravinsky--Madame Equis {Per},
{Horse of the Year, Ch. Older Mare & Ch. 3yo Filly-Per,
MG1SW-Per}, by Book the Band) Lifetime Record:
7-4-1-0, \$94,893. O-Henley Farms & Lou Donato.
B-Jorge Nicolini & Walmac Int'l (KY). T-Michael P
Depaulo. *\$4,500 yrl '03 KEESEP.

2nd-SAX, \$53,400, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, (S),
3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:14, fm.

ADD HEAT (c, 3, Unusual Heat--Chemolo {SW,
\$137,465}, by Be a Native) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0,
\$71,280. O-Barry Abrams & M Auerbach LLC.
B-Madeline Auerbach (CA). T-Barry Abrams. *Full to
Thermal Ablasion, MSW, \$454,247; and Tucked Away,
GSW, \$582,956.

8th-LSX, \$36,000, NW23MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10
2/5, ft.

EXPECTANT DIVA (m, 5, Valid Expectations--Funky
Diva, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: SW,
20-6-5-0, \$122,917. O/B-Virginia Jago Elder (TX).
T-Randy Mayfield.



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9th-EVD, \$34,000, 4-15, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m,
a1m70yd, 1:46 1/5, ft.

MADAME FALCON (f, 3, Pulling Punches--Madame
Vilzak Too, by Vilzak) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-4,
\$59,429. O-Jed Lopez. B-Becky Lopez (LA). T-Harold
Lopez.

8th-GPX, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X,
4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

SAND SLIDE (f, 4, Storm Boot--Sandpiper, by Rahy)
Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$36,670. O/B-Mrs James B
Moseley (PA). T-Jeff D Hooper.

5th-LSX, \$28,000, NW3L, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

DOCTOR DECHERD (c, 3, Louis Quatorze--Hidden Plea-
sure, by Proper Reality) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-0-0,
\$136,495. O-Mike McCarty. B-Calumet Farm (KY).
T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$11,000 wlng '03 KEENOV;
\$70,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo 2005 FTFFEB.

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time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a
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9th-SUN, \$27,800, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. COOL CALCULATIONS (f, 3, Chimes Band--Measured Risk, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$32,131. O/B-Richard & Connie Snyder (NM). T-Jimmie D Claridge.

7th-LSX, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft. ELLIECAT (f, 3, Crafty Prospector--Sage Cat, by Tabasco Cat) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$53,730. O-Ywachetta H Driver & Travis James. B-Karen Smith (KY). T-Cole Norman. *\$45,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN.

10th-SUN, \$26,500, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft. EXCESSIVE CONTACT (g, 5, In Excess {Ire}--Yellena, by Caller I. D.) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$65,770. O-Michael J Riley. B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC & Jack Randall (CA). T-C Spencer. *\$6,000 yrl '02 BESOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Miss America Brass, f, 2, American Brass--Sweet Varas, by Porto Varas. LSX, 4-16, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Stanley Nelson (Tx).**
- Band Champ, g, 2, Chimes Band--Waters End, by End Sweep. SUN, 4-16, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Pierre J & Leslie Amestoy (NM).**
- Samantha's Way, f, 3, Crowning Storm--Both Ways (MSW, \$230,800), by Siyah Kalem. SUN, 4-16, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Stephen B Weissman (Ca).**
- Squeeze Me Tight, f, 3, Golden Missile--Mop Squeezer (MSW & GSP, \$143,037), by Roanoke. GGX, 4-16, 1m (off turf), 1:37 3/5. B-Gary L Aiken (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.**
- Mojito Man, c, 3, Hennessy--Riding Time, by Silver Deputy. GPX, 4-16, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Avalon Farm (Ky).**

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Laity (Pulpit), 5f, 1:02.40, 15/19
Ready's Gal (More Than Ready), 4f, :52.60, 13/13

HOLLYWOOD PARK

King's Drama (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}), 5f, 1:02.20, 47/66
Lava Man (Slew City Slew), 6f, 1:14.20, 17/31
Sharp Lisa (Dixieland Band), 5f, 1:00.60, 18/66

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Flashy Bull (Holy Bull), 4f, •:49.80, 1/5
Katdogawn (GB) (Bahhare), 4f, :51.20, 9/10

PALM MEADOWS

Flamenco (Dance Master), 4f, :50.80, 14/17
Praying for Cash (Songandaprayer), 4f, •:47(g), 1/17
Saint Augustus (Saint Ballado), 4f, :51, 16/17

SANTA ANITA

Healthy Addiction (Boston Harbor), 5f, :59.40, 2/47
Star Parade (Arg) (Parade Marshal), 4f (tt), :50.80, 1/3



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Additional Maiden Winners cont.

- Perrycarditus, c, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Cherokee Miss (SW, \$108,782), by Cherokee Colony. GPX, 4-16, 1m, 1:38. B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (Ky). *\$190,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.**
- Altimeter, f, 3, Monarchos--Altitude, by Sky Classic. LSX, 4-16, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (Ky).**
- Hour Storm, f, 4, Finest Hour--Turn to Nalee, by Nalees Man. EVD, 4-15, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-R Verret (La).**



FOALING NEWS

WILL TO, 24, Ack Ack--Battle Creek Girl, by His Majesty Foal born Mar. 28, a filly by Champali. Owned by and boarded at Glencrest Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of You Bet (Afleet), SW-HK.

GAZILLION, 7, Smoke Glacken--Mush Brush, by Broad Brush Foal born Mar. 30, a colt by Pleasantly Perfect. Will be bred back to Saint Liam. Owned by Liberty Hill Farm & Summer Wind B'stock. Boarded at Summer Wind Farm, Md. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$304,020.



SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Hot 'N' Ready (Aus), f, 2, More Than Ready--All
 Trumped Up (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-12, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f 55ydsT. B-Dartbrook Downs Thoroughbred.

Taken at the Flood (Aus), g, 4, Bianconi--Golden
 Hanooof, by Slew O' Gold. Canterbury (Sydney), 4-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Mr J Crisp.

#Oahu (Aus), g, 4, Favorite Trick--Halo Again (Aus)
 (SW & GSP-Aus), by Don't Say Halo. Oakbank (South Australia), 4-15, Oakbank-Hills Railway S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 5½fT, A\$42,200 to winner. B-Mr D Peacock; T-Richard Jolly. *1/2 to My Advocator (Aus) (At Talaq), MSW-Aus; Be Discreet (Aus) (Euclase {Aus}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Aus, GSW-Aus; She's Discreet (Aus) (Euclase {Aus}), GSW-Aus; and Gilded Angel (Aus) (Made of Gold), GSW-Aus.

Illusionist (Aus), f, 4, Favorite Trick--Mornmoot Lady
 (Aus), by Century (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-Mornmoot Stud Pty Ltd.

Was That You (Aus), g, 4, Langfuhr--Northern Scent
 (Aus), by Geiger Counter. Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Price Bloodstock.

Fluffy Duck (NZ), m, 5, Tale of the Cat--Quack (Aus),
 by Magic Ring (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-T J Bodle.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
 EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 3.15, 4-16, €22,500, 3yo, 1 3/8mT,
 time: n/a, gd.

FANZAGO (FR) (c, 3, Pennekamp--Fotostatica {Fr}, by
Soviet Star) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place,
 €17,595. O-CITAI SPA; B-Razza Dormello; T-Ovidio Pessi.

GERMANY, Dortmund, 5.15, 4-16, €7,000, 3yo,
 1 1/4mT, 2:17.79, sf.

SENIOR JAZZ (c, 3, Jazz Club--Signorita Cielo, by Con-
quistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins,
 2 places, €6,308. O-Stall Nurlatski; B-Kendua Farm & Diane Mukherjee; T-Wilhelm Giedt. *\$3,500 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Trial Manager (Fr), c, 2, Charge d'Affaires (GB)--**
 Khayriya (Fr), by Valanour (Ire). La Teste de Buch, France, 4-15, Mdn, 2yo, 4½fT. B-Bernard Becquart.
- Stolt (Ire), g, 2, Tagula (Ire)--Cabcharge Princess (Ire),**
 by Rambo Dancer. Musselburgh, Britain, 4-16, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-S Phelan. *20,000gns yrl '05 DONOCT.
- Raptor (Ger), c, 3, Auenadler (Ger)--Royal Cat (GB), by**
 Royal Academy. Dortmund, Germany, 4-16, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Rheinberg. *1/2 to Raffelberger (Ger) (Auenadler {Ger}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 5-7f, GSW-Ger & lty, SW-Fr, \$230,094. **€7,500 yrl '05 BBAAUG.
- Ciel Indien (GB), c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--**
 Danseuse Indienne (Ire), by Danehill. La Teste de Buch, France, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1½mT. B-Ecurie de Meautry. *1/2 to Devious Indian (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}), GSW-Fr; and Etendard Indien (Fr) (Selkirk), GSW-Fr.
- Black Profusion (Ire), f, 3, Desert Prince (Ire)--Roman**
 Walk (GB), by Petorius (Ire). Rome, Italy, 4-16, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-San Paolo Agricola Stud SRL. *1/2 to Robins (Ie) (Scenic {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Ity, \$254,765.
- King of the Moors, g, 3, King of Kings (Ire)--Araza, by**
 Arazi. Musselburgh, Britain, 4-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 30ydsT. B-F Brown, Hedberg Hall & Keith Hernandez.



Additional European Maidens cont.

Sotto il Vulcano (Ger), c, 3, **Perugino**--Sotto Voce (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). Milan, Italy, 4-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Werner Latus.

Pandim (Ger), c, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Panagia, by Diesis (GB). Dortmund, Germany, 4-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Baron Georg von Ullmann.

Cousine Cousine (Fr), c, 3, **Tremolino**--Far Mist (Fr) (GSW-Fr, SP-US), by River Mist. Cavaillon, France, 4-15, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-n/a.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

#**Gallant Tess (Aus)**, f, 2, **Galileo (Ire)**--Dragoncello, by Diesis (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 4-15, Fernhill H.-Listed, Hcp, 2yo, 1mT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Mr R W Reid; T-David Payne.

Ascendant (Aus), f, 2, **Monashee Mountain**--Arctic Wonder (Aus), by Alannon (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-15, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mr D P & Mrs D P Laing.

Kiwi Crown (NZ), c, 3, **Bahhare**--Olivain (NZ), by Truly Vain (Aus). Awapuni (Manawatu), 4-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Value Added Thoroughbred Ltd.

Gaze (NZ), f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Eye Full (NZ), by Palatable. Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Mrs M I D & the Estate of the Late G H Murfitt.

Mr Benny Hill (NZ), g, 3, **City on a Hill**--Ivy Darling (NZ), by Ivory Hunter. Awapuni (Manawatu), 4-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-A I Bambyr.

Calaluna (Aus), f, 3, **Mujahid**--It's Not On (Aus), by Tierce (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-12, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6f 55ydsT. B-Cook Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Cavalier King (Aus), g, 4, **King of Kings (Ire)**--Nawadder (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd.

Orpington (NZ), g, 4, **Orpen**--Heart Set (Aus), by St Covet (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mrs J A A & J D Todd.

Murali (NZ), g, 4, **Spinning World**--Jemima Jones (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Mrs Y J Thompson.

Lord Rupert (Aus), g, 5, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Our Sacrifice (Aus), by Zephyr Zip (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Mr F B J Tagg & Mr J Duarte.

Spinning Meteor (Aus), g, 5, **Spinning World**--Here Comes De Hit (Aus), by Dehere. Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Fitton Insurance Agencies.

Lust For Victory (Aus), g, 5, **Victory Note**--Lust For Knowledge (Aus), by Innamorato. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Mr R & Mrs J Kennedy & Mr J & Mrs S Shaw.

Step Ahead (Aus), g, 6, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Tennessee Magic (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Roselands Stud.

 **FOALING NEWS**

BELLESKI, 7, Polish Numbers--Rangoon Belle, by Alysheba
Foal born Mar. 31, a colt by Empire Maker.
Will be bred back to More Than Ready.
Owned by Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss.
Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.
Accomplishments: MGSW of \$374,586.

VICTORY U.S.A., 5, Victory Gallop--Fordyce, by Cox's Ridge
Foal born Apr. 1, a colt by Awesome Again.
Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.
Owned by Tom VanMeter.
Boarded at Stockplace, Ky.
Accomplishments: GSW & MGISP of \$615,829.

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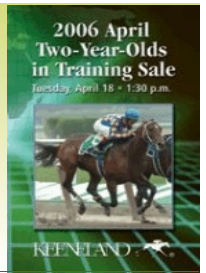


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April 18, 2006



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Inaugurated in 1993, the Keeneland April Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training is easily the baby among the sales company's events. But in its relatively brief history, it has established itself as a reliable source for horses of the highest quality. In just its second year of existence, a chestnut colt by Gulch out of Line of Thunder made his way through the pavilion and, 13 months later, Thunder Gulch found himself draped in a blanket of roses on the first Saturday in May. He was later named champion of his generation.



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Two graduates of the sale have also starred on the first Friday of the fifth month. The Kirkwood Stables-consigned Gal In A Ruckus, a \$90,000 purchase by John Oxley, kicked off an outstanding weekend for the April sale by annexing the 1995 Oaks, while another Kirkwood graduate, Keeper Hill, a \$250,000 purchase by Nicoma Bloodstock on behalf of Dr. John Chandler, emerged victorious in the 1998 renewal. In 2005 alone, sales graduates which made an impact at the races include Borrego, impressive winner of the GI Pacific Classic and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup; Greeley's Galaxy, the hero of the GII Illinois Derby; Pollard's Vision, victorious in the 2004 Illinois Derby before adding the GIII National Jockey Club H. last year; Cool Conductor, who upset champion Artie Schiller in the GII Dixie S.; and the multiple Japanese stakes winner Grab Your Heart. Sorcerer's Stone and Private Vow, representing last year's sale, went on to score in graded-stakes company as juveniles, while Strong Contender, the \$800,000 topper last year, was third in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. The April sale has its final of two under-tack previews this morning. Bidding begins Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Akers, Dunne Back for More....

Mike Akers, the owner and operator of Dapple Bloodstock, and Ciaran Dunne, who consigns horses under the banner of Wavertree Stables, have forged a friendly and profitable relationship over the years, capped by the sale of the Belong to Me--Vassar colt for \$1.8 million at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale last month.



Mike Akers and Ciaran Dunne
Lucas Marquardt

"That was a terrific, terrific day for us," Akers reflected. "When all was said and done, it was the horse that did it. He could really run and Mr. [Buzz]

Chace really fell in love with him and was determined to get him. We're also appreciative that Sheikh Mohamed was interested and any time two guys hook up, you never know what can happen. The horse ended up making three times the reserve that we set on him."

But Akers, who also manages a broodmare band for Dapple clients, experienced the lows of the game a few days later.

"Mother Nature is the lady that we fight and sometimes she gives and sometimes she takes away," he explained. "A few days after the sale, one of my better mares had a foal die, but we did have a couple of days to smile [about OBS]."

The Dapple/Wavertree partnership is represented by three horses at tomorrow's sale, including hip [190](#), a \$250,000 purchase out of the Keeneland September sale. The son of Officer--J's Crafty Cat (Tabasco Cat) turned in a strong work on the first preview day, covering his eighth of a mile in :10.2 ([Apr. 10 work](#)).

The Dapple Racing operation has already had a successful week, with victories from Capeside Lady and Stockholder.

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Lyon Looks to Roar...

Georgetown, Kentucky, just a hop, skip and a jump north on Interstate 75 from Lexington, boasts one of the nation's largest Toyota production plants, is the summer home for the National Football League's Cincinnati Bengals, and is where Jane Lyon and her husband Frank have established a formidable operation at Summer Wind Farm.

Over the past several years, the Lyoneses have become familiar faces at Keeneland, most notably at the November sale, where they have been active in stocking their shelves with broodmares of the highest quality. It is an impressive and imposing list, including \$1.6-million purchase Renaissance Lady, a graded-stakes placed daughter of A.P. Indy and Storm Beauty; \$1.3 million buy Fashion Star, the dam of GISW Eddington; the Arizona-bred La Paz, dam of GSW and promising young sire Forest Camp; and Misty Hour, who produced MGSP India to the cover of Hennessy in 2003.

But it has been a difficult few years at Summer Wind, as many prominent broodmares were lost prematurely. Ingot Way, the dam of Horse of the Year Skip Away who was purchased out of the 1996 November sale for \$310,000, died in 2002 after foaling a colt by Awesome Again. The Lyoneses also owned the dam of another Horse of the Year in Favorite Trick, but Evil Elaine was lost after a battle with laminitis in both feet in 2004. Barely five weeks later, disaster struck again when the couple was forced to endure the death of Carols Folly, dam of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine as well as MGSW Glitter Woman. Aged 17 at the time, she suffered a ruptured intestine while preparing to deliver what would become her final foal. A colt by Storm Cat was successfully removed by Caesarian section at Hagyard-Davidson-McGee.

Two days shy of his birthdate, that foal--hip [116](#)--will carry the hopes of Summer Wind tomorrow.

The striking dark bay colt, who bears a resemblance to Storm Cat's son Exploit, is being consigned to the sale by Niall Brennan after failing to meet his reserve at \$850,000 at the Keeneland September sale, a result which took Jane Lyon aback.

"We had expected that he would be a lot higher priced than the reserve, because we've always thought he was an exceptional colt," she commented. "We were a bit surprised, so we decided to take him home and entered him for this sale."

As commercial breeders, the Lyoneses generally sell their offspring as yearlings, and this marks their first visit to the April sale.

"Mark Maloney, my farm manager, sort of talked me into this," Lyon admitted. "Generally, if we buy a horse back, we keep them and race them ourselves. But because he is a colt--I tend to keep fillies, if I keep anything--we have not pushed him at all. We've asked Niall Brennan not to push him at all and just see how he comes along with this sale in mind."

The colt's consignor has been most impressed.

"He's done very well and...I think he's a very nice-looking colt," said Brennan. "He's good through his knees and he's a big, strong colt, but he's nowhere near his best. He's getting better all the time. He's very relaxed, has a great mind and trains very well. He's still growing a lot and he's got a nice, long barrel on him. He may not be all that early, but he'll make a very nice three-year-old."



Niall Brennan niallbrennan.com

"I thought he breezed quite well in the first breeze show [10 3/5] ([Apr. 10 work](#)), especially considering he hadn't been really prepped to do that. He'd just been doing strong gallops and two-minute licks. We brought him along at his own pace and I thought he responded really well."

And, if things don't work out this time?

"I suppose if it's meant to be, he'll do well and if not, I guess we'll just have to put a Storm Cat in our racing stable," Lyon said in her always good-natured way. "He's obviously got a stallion's pedigree and he is beautiful--we can't find anything wrong with him."

KEENELAND APRIL TOPPERS 2001-2005

Yr.	Horse	Buyer	Consignor	Price (\$)
'05	Strong Contender <i>(c, Maria's Mon--Kopenhagen, by Dynaformer)</i>	J Oxley	M Smith	800,000
'04	Chekhov <i>(c, Pulpit--In My Cap, by Vice Regent)</i>	D O'Byrne	N Brennan	3,300,000
'03	Work <i>(c, Menifee--Pacific City, by Carson City)</i>	M&M Rcg	M Smith	950,000
'02	To Teras <i>(c, Unbridled's Song--Whatamiss, by Miswaki)</i>	Darby Dan B/S	R Scanlon	850,000
'01	Golden Band <i>(f, Dixieland Band--Honey Bee Gold, by Drone)</i>	B Baffert, agt	H.T. Stbls	775,000

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Miller, who pinhooked a Grand Slam colt for \$2.9 million at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton Calder sale, reinvested some of that capital during last year's round of yearling sales and, by his own admission, took some calculated risks.



Consignor Maurice Miller
Lucas Marquardt

"We were a little more aggressive last year," the affable Miller commented, adding that his parnters on all but one of his offerings are Tom Van Meter and Jim Crenshaw, Miller's college roommate from Memphis.

"With the [yearling] market like it is, to buy the same horse that I was buying three or four years ago, you just simply have to pay more for it. We certainly do have a lot invested in them." For the three yearlings he purchased at auction, Miller gave a total of \$1.375 million.

Two of his purchases, hip [137](#), a colt by Forestry, and hip [221](#), a colt by Tale of the Cat, were ticketed for the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale before some bad luck intervened.

"The Forestry colt--my assistant came in one morning and the horse was three-legged lame," said Miller of the \$475,000 Keeneland September graduate. "We checked him out and it turned out that he got a bandage pin stuck in the sole of his foot. It got infected and we missed a whole lot of time with him trying to get him over that. That horse really impressed me breezing [:10 2/5] ([Apr. 10 work](#)) because we've really only had him back in training for a little over a month; a month ago, I really didn't think I was going to get him here because of the lack of training. But he responded to what we were doing remarkably well."

He continued, "The Tale of the Cat, when he was stabled at Payson Park, spiked a fever of 105 and got really sick and thank goodness my vet was nice enough to sleep with him for four or five days so the horse didn't have to go to a clinic. So, we missed time there as well. He didn't miss as much training as the Forestry, so he was a little more ready." ([Apr. 10 work](#))

Miller was pleased overall with the performances of all his offerings on preview day, but wanted to asterisk one of those in particular.

"There were no excuses," he began, then changed tack. "One of the horses had did have a bird fly right at it at about the sixteenth pole, so now I *do* have an excuse. That horse went in :10 2/5, but he had to steady, so shouldn't he have gone in :10 flat?"

"We're going to try to keep them together and we have our fingers crossed. It's a nice group of horses. Thank God they all worked well. Now we just have to wait and see."

It has already been an exciting meet for Miller and Van Meter, owing nothing to the sales. The duo share ownership of the three-year-old colt Likely (Yes It's True), who parlayed a first-out maiden victory at Turfway Park Mar. 25 into a stunning success in the \$107,800 Lafayette S. Apr. 8.

Things are certainly trending upward for Miller and company of late. It will be no surprise to see that continue Tuesday.

KEENELAND APRIL STATISTICS

Yr.	#Sold	Gross	Average	Median
'05	105	\$17,040,500	\$162,290	\$130,000
'04	101**	\$22,012,000	\$217,941	\$135,000
'03	128	\$21,440,000	\$167,500	\$98,500
'02	102	\$17,749,500	\$174,015	\$127,500
'01	91	\$14,898,000	\$163,714	\$125,000
'00	123	\$18,515,000	\$150,528	\$105,000
'99	123	\$18,560,000	\$150,894	\$85,000
'98	93	\$13,925,000	\$149,731	\$95,000
'97	135*	\$12,999,000	\$96,289	\$75,000
'96	124	\$14,305,000	\$115,363	\$92,500
'95	115	\$11,865,000	\$103,174	\$77,000
'94	159	\$11,571,500	\$73,237	\$60,000
'93	108	\$6,817,500	\$63,125	\$45,000

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Broman Out for Keeneland Glory...

Sitting in the Keeneland sales pavilion during the 1997 November sale, Chester Broman found himself bidding on a hip 565, the Cox's Ridge mare Immerse, almost involuntarily.

"I was sitting at the sale and A.P. Indy had just recovered from colic surgery and here comes a mare through the sale that's in foal to A.P. Indy and the bidding got stuck around \$200,000," he explained. "I never really looked at the horse before that, to be honest with you. I say to myself, 'There may not be many more A.P. Indys,' so I took a chance and paid \$350,000 for her."



A.P. Indy lanesend.com

Barren in 1997, Immerse had produced a colt by the Lane's End stalwart in 1996, which was knocked down to Stephen Hilbert for \$325,000 at the Keeneland July sale. On Feb. 4 of the following winter, Immerse produced her first foal for her new owners.

"I got lucky enough to have a filly, a beautiful filly," said Broman, who named the dark bay Indy Glory. "She turned out to be a very useful racehorse. She had her issues, but she was a good filly."

Trained, like Broman's other runners, by John Kimmel, the New York-bred made 19 starts over the course of four seasons, finishing second in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. and third in the GII Momouth Breeders' Cup Oaks at three. She posted her only stakes victory as a five-year-old, winning the restricted Videogenic S. at Aqueduct.

In the meantime, her older full brother Stephen Got Even became one of the favorites for the 1999 Kentucky Derby following his victory in the GII Spiral S. and his--and his sister's--fortunes became that much better in 2000 when he accounted for a solid field in the GI Donn H.

"Now I look like a genius," Broman deadpans.

Over the years, Broman and his wife Mary have grown Chestertown Farm in Chestertown, New York, located in the Adirondacks.

Broman says his early Thoroughbred holdings numbered "about eight mares," a number which has now reached some 48 mares. Faced with the growing numbers and the task of managing a more far-flung operation, Broman decided that it was time to enter the market, this time as a seller.

"You can't train that many horses and race them. I don't have an oil well," he commented. "So you ask yourself, 'Do you sell just your junk horses or do you sell your best horses?' Sometimes you have to put your best horses through the sale and if they bring the money, you sell them."

His two horses, both consigned by Becky Thomas' Sequel Bloodstock, will go under the hammer one after the other tomorrow. Hip 182 is a full sister to Indy Glory and Stephen Got Even, while hip 184 is the first foal produced by Indy Glory, a colt by Fusaichi Pegasus.

"This is a good-looking colt and the family is red, red hot," Broman offered. "He is a nice-looking colt and he covers a lot of ground."

While this marks the Bromans' first attempt at selling, they are no strangers to the buying end of things. In 1997, at Keeneland in April for the Elmendorf Farm dispersal, Broman went to \$900,000 for Antespend, who continued her racing career in Broman's green and white silks. While she failed to regain the form which saw her win the GI Del Mar Oaks in 1996, Antespend became a useful broodmare for Broman, producing Friends Lake (A.P. Indy), the 2004 GI Florida Derby winner, as well as Seeking the Ante (Seeking the Gold), victorious in last year's GII Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. at Belmont Park.

Broman has all the confidence in the world in his consignor.

"She has a world of talent," he said of Thomas. "She's a hard-working girl and knows the business inside and out."

Broman added that he and Thomas are partners in the stallion Hook and Ladder (Dixieland Band), who stands for \$5,000 at Lakland North in Hudson, New York. Broman purchased Hook and Ladder for \$800,000 out of the 505 Farms dispersal at Barretts in July 2000.



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A Look Ahead...

Keeneland's Board of Directors are scheduled to meet in the upcoming days and are likely to give the final approval to the installation of the artificial surface



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Polytrack on the main track. Keeneland became the first American facility to make use of the material when they installed it on the five-eighths mile training track in September 2004 and, this past September, Turfway Park in Florence, Kentucky, be-

came the first U.S. track to conduct a full meet over the surface. Keeneland is a part owner of Turfway Park.

The decision to install Polytrack--and tangentially to slightly reconfigure the main track--is certain to have ramifications as it pertains to the 2007 April sale. However, Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales, thinks it is a situation of the glass being half-full, not half-empty.

"It's going to be interesting next year, because obviously Polytrack tends to produce slower times," Russell said. "But Keeneland's policy and belief is that what's good for the horse is going to be good for the sale. So we don't have :10.1 [works] and we have more in :10.3. That's going to be fine."

He added, "There have been track records set at the Turfway meet, so you never know. One thing you notice when you're here is that the two-year-old consignors love the Polytrack and they work a majority of the horses over it. It'll be a more even surface. Yes, there are some concerns that we will not have 'Fast Times at Ridgemont High,' but I think that the sophisticated buyers that we have at the select sales are looking for the motion and action of the horse as opposed to the time. If they like a horse and the way he moves and the way he works and they look up and see the time is fast, that's an extra bonus. I think they're looking more at the mechanics of it."

In addition to Keeneland and Turfway, officials at Woodbine Race Track in Toronto have announced plans of their own to install Polytrack. There is also a movement to mandate the installion at all three racetracks in Southern California. There has been no official announcement as yet, but Hollywood Park is expected to close its main track at the end of the summer meet in order to have Polytrack installed in time for the fall meeting in November.

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The Dixon Line...

For just about as long as he can remember, Gabriel Dixon has been around horses. The Irishman left home as soon as he was legally able to do so--at age 15--and began an apprenticeship at The Curragh, where, two years later, he won the Unidare Apprentice Jockey Championship of Ireland. Soon after, he grew too much too quickly to remain a jockey, but he knew only one thing and that was horses. He permanently relocated to the United States in 1984, and managed a farm in Kissimmee, Florida, but decided that wasn't enough and that he needed to strike out on his own once and for all.

"Old fashioned" by his own admission, Dixon opened up his own training stable in Ocala in 1991, beginning innocently enough with fewer than 10 horses, but that number soon grew nearly 10-fold. It was a quantity he was not comfortable with and he cut back to "40 to 45 per season."

One of several small consignors to try their luck tomorrow, Dixon will lead four horses over to the sale, including hip [45](#), whose quarter-mile turf breeze in :21.1 ([Apr. 10 work](#)) was the quickest of 14 at the distance.

Most impressive about the breeze was the way in which it was accomplished. The colt cut inside the dogs, which many of the turf workers did as well, but leveled out beautifully and was never asked to run.

"I always ask my breeze riders never to go banging on them," Dixon explained. "I just want them to keep the horse nice and balanced coming through there. I'd rather have them go a tick or two slower if they're balanced and looking well. I just let them do it themselves--when they're running that fast, don't interfere with them.

"He's just got a lot of natural talent and when he was training at the farm, you could never get to the bottom of him," Dixon said of the son of noted grass sire Royal Academy. "He's got an abundance of energy and he's just a really good, honest colt. He's straight-forward and a pleasure to be around."

Dixon fully expected him to star on preview day.

"I knew the turf was going to move him up quite a bit--he's bred for it. He's probably got a bit more speed than some of the Royal Academys I've been around, that's probably some of the Mt. Livermore coming out. He's got speed and he can carry it, too."

The dark bay was produced by Sea Puffin, an unraced half-sister to the dam of Gil Arkansas Derby winner Private Emblem and Rhum, a talented New York-bred mare who took an open stakes on the turf.

Dixon has forever flown beneath the radar, making small, but healthy profits while never consigning that "home run" animal. Nonetheless, hope springs eternal.

"I try to buy horses in a reasonable price range so I can make some money on them," he commented. "I haven't hit anything out of the ballpark yet, but if you stay playing at the table long enough, that'll happen."

To Sell or Not to Sell...

Owner Robert LaPenta is as noted for his high-profile buybacks as he is for having consigned, through the Kirkwood Stables agency of Kip Elser, a then record-setting juvenile. The defense industry executive RNA'd such horses as The Cliff's Edge and Andromeda's Hero in the past several years, but also sold a son of Fusaichi Pegasus--Hidden Storm (Storm Cat) for a then-record \$4.5 million at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Calder sale.

Elser and LaPenta have shown up at Keeneland loaded for bear, with three horses purchased for a combined \$940,000 out of last year's Keeneland September sale. The headliner among the trio could be hip [25](#), a dark bay colt by freshman sire Came Home, which LaPenta bought for \$425,000. A son of Queen's Legend (Dynaformer), who was stakes placed over the Keeneland turf course, the Feb. 10 foal worked a quarter mile in a solid :21.3 ([Apr. 10 work](#)) during last Monday's under-tack preview.

A Dreamy Pedigree....

In addition to the aforementioned colt by Storm Cat--Carols Folly, Niall Brennan has another pedigree more likely to be found in a foal or yearling sale. Hip [144](#) is a Kinsman Farm-bred daughter of A.P. Indy and is the second foal produced by Kinsman's outstanding racemare Dream Supreme (Seeking the Gold), who became one of just a handful of horses to complete the GI Test S. and GI Ballerina H. double in 2000.

"She's something very special," Brennan said. "She's a real collector's item--it's very rare that you see something of her caliber offered at a two-year-old sale. She's a beautiful filly and she had a tremendous breeze [:10 2/5] ([Apr. 10 work](#)), considering she's bred to be a two-turn filly, a Classic filly. She's got a tremendous mind and I rank her right up with the best fillies I've ever had. She's proven she can run and she's worth a lot of money even if she just walks up and down. It's a tremendous opportunity to get into this family."

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