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PEGASUS SOARS AT KEENELAND

California-based trainer Patrick Biancone didn't necessarily come to Keeneland's Two-year-old in Training Sale in Lexington with pockets overflowing, but landed the eventual salestopper nonetheless. Bidding from the far side of the sales pavilion, the Frenchman went to



Hip 184 Horsephotos

\$1.05 million for a colt by Fusaichi Pegasus from the consignment of Sequel Bloodstock. The dark bay was bred in New York by Chester and Mary Broman and is the first foal produced by Indy Glory (A.P. Indy). "He's a very good horse, very well-bred, very sound and had lovely action," said Biancone, who said that he put together a partnership comprised in part of current clients, including Martin Schwartz, Fabien Ouaki, Richard

Giacopelli and Lewis Lakin. Of his purchase he added, "He's not a sprinter and looks like he'll go a distance. I saw him in January and fell in love with him then, and we were just waiting for him to come to the sales. He's very well-balanced and very well made." With looks and pedigree, Biancone wasn't surprised at the topper's seven-figure pricetag. "He's probably worth that as a yearling. We know he's a good mover and I couldn't see why he'd make less. The first produce can be anything." Campaigned by the Bromans, Indy Glory, a full sister to Stephen Got Even, was purchased in utero for \$350,000, went on to bank \$283,422 and was placed in the GII Black-Eyed Susan S. and the GII Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks at three. Becky Thomas' relationship with the Bromans stems from their partnership in the New York stallion Hook and Ladder. Thomas was given the task of selling this horse in the absence of Barry Eisaman, who consigns the Broman's other two-year-olds, but does not come to this venue. Hip 184 worked an eighth of a mile in :11 on Apr. 10, but the time did not concern Thomas. "He's an awesome mover and he owned the track when he went out there," she commented. "He's a big and impressive horse." Keeneland cont. p2

NO DOUBT ABOUT THIS CHOICE

Demand was expected to be strong for the offspring of Redoute's Choice (Aus) at this year's Inglis Easter Yearling Sale, and the Arrowfield stallion was able to meet those expectations. Three of his offspring broke the seven-figure barrier at Tuesday's opening session of the sale, including the day's topper, lot 128, a A\$2-



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million colt who was purchased by Victoria-based Rob McAnulty. The bay, a half-brother to South African G1SW Suntagonal (Aus), was bought on behalf of a syndicate and will be trained by David Hayes at Lindsay Park. A total of seven yearlings sold for A\$1 million or more, including sons from the first Australian crops of Elu-

sive Quality and Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). "It's been an amazing day's selling from the very kick-off and to sell seven horses over A\$1 million in one day is just sensational," said Managing Director Reg Inglis. "We're very much looking forward to the next two days." An active international bench including Shadwell's and Darley's Angus Gold and John Ferguson, respectively, engaged in battle with a domestic bench that managed to adeptly return fire in several forays to secure the most sought after youngsters. cont. p5

TATTS BREEZE-UP KICKS OFF

Tattersalls' 18th Breeze-Up Sale, which begins after racing in Newmarket at 5 p.m. this evening, looks to be the strongest-ever renewal on paper with some eye-catching pedigrees to turn the heads of potential buyers. There are 206 lots catalogued and the entries breezed before racing on Newmarket's Rowley Mile yesterday morning. Despite agents such as John Ferguson, Angus Gold and Demi O'Byrne being at the Inglis Easter Sale in Australia, there are some high-profile figures in Newmarket this week, including members of the Maktoum family, Coolmore partner Michael Tabor and representatives of the Yoshida family. "The breeze went extremely well, we have a top-class catalogue and I think we saw some very smart two-year-olds on show this morning," said Tattersalls Marketing Director Jimmy George. cont. p7

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Hip#137, a Two-Year-Old colt by Forestry, sells for
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Hip#101, a Two-Year-Old filly by Forestry, sells for
\$575,000 at the Keeneland April Sale.





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Better Late than Not at All...

It was something of a frustrating afternoon for con-signor Niall Brennan, who RNA'd not only the A.P. Indy--Dream Supreme filly, but also several other six-figure horses. Teamed with Mike Ryan on hip [202](#) late in the sale, Brennan finally got a good horse sold when James D. Conway, agent, landed the son of Distorted Humor for \$850,000. Purchased by Ryan for \$140,000 out of the Keeneland September sale, the California-bred colt came equipped with a nice pedigree as he is a full brother to Crackup, a \$50,000 Barretts May two-year-old who went on to bank over \$290,000 for owner Stan Fulton. Brennan's other big sale on the day was hip [187](#), another colt by Distorted Humor which was knocked down to RBTS for \$350,000.

A Hundred Reasons to Buy...

Bidding on behalf of Centennial Farms, Don Little jumped in the fray at \$600,000 and walked away with hip [137](#) yesterday. Maurice Miller, who gave \$475,000 for the bay at last year's Keeneland September sale, consigned the colt for himself and partners Tom Van Meter and Jim Crenshaw. "We were here specifically to buy one top, fancy colt for some investors of ours," Little commented. "We had about three on our list and this was our top prospect. We were fortunate to get him in one bid. He was very athletic and worked great [1/8 of a mile in :10.2 Apr. 10]. He had a terrific pedigree, right into the fourth and fifth dam. It's a real strong depth of pedigree--a great Darby Dan family--and he's got a classic stallion pedigree which we're looking for to be successful on the racetrack." The Apr. 13 foal is a son of Desert Angel (Desert Wine) and is a half brother to Gill Razorback H. winner Desert Air (Manzotti), the multiple graded-stakes placed Desert Demon (Manzotti) and stakes winner Sand Saint (Manzotti). Little said the colt would get 30 to 60 days off and would then be sent to the New York barn of trainer Jimmy Jerkens.

**KEENELAND 2YO IN TRAINING SALE
TUESDAY - TOP 8 COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
184	Fusaichi Pegasus	Indy Glory	1,050,000
B-Mary & Chester Broman (NY) Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), Agent Purchased by Patrick Biancone, Agent			
202	Distorted Humor	Lightly Go	850,000
(\$140,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) B-Malibu Valley Farms (Ca) Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent I Purchased by James D. Conway, Agent			
221	Tale of the Cat	Mrs. Filio	750,000
(\$575,000 yrl '05 FTSAUG) B-Sugar Maple Farm Consigned by M. W. Miller III, Agent Purchased by Stockplace			
99	Five Star Day	Authorized Staff	725,000
(\$50,000 yrl '05 OBSWIN) B-Silver Oaks Farm (Ky) Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent VI Purchased by Darley Stables			
137	Forestry	Desert Angel	600,000
(\$475,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) B-Mt. Brilliant Farm (Ky) Consigned by M.W. Miller III, Agent Purchased by Centennial Farm			
156	Mr. Greeley	Flower and Vines	500,000
(\$110,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (Ky) Consigned by O & H Bloodstock (Terry Oliver & Bo Hunt), Agent			
36	Johannesburg	River Melody	475,000
(\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP) B-Golden Gate Stud & Henri Mastey (Ky) Consigned by Scalon Training Center, Agent XII Purchased by Joseph Brocklebank, agent			
54	Buddha	Sister Stones	475,000
B-Green Willow Farms (Md) Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent III Purchased by Kinsman Farm			



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Zayat, Miles Make Their Point...

When consignor Randy Miles first laid eyes on hip 167, he knew he had something special and, after proving in on the track last Monday with a one-furlong move in the bullet :10.1, she did it yesterday in the ring, eliciting a final bid of \$725,000. Sobhy Sonbol, acting on behalf of Ahmed Zayat, signed the winning ticket on the May 14 foal, who is a half sister to the crack California sprinter of years past Raw Gold (Rahy). "She's the nicest horse in the sale," Sonbol commented. "She's got the body, the pedigree, she's fast and she's a very sound filly. She's definitely stakes quality. "I knew the first time I saw her that she was going to be a good one and that my job was going to be easy," Miles added. "I love bringing horses here. It's very horse friendly. I like bringing well-bred fillies here where people recognize pedigrees." Based in Charlottesville, Virginia, Miles' main client is the Eldon Farms of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Luke.

**KEENELAND 2YO IN TRAINING SALE
TUESDAY - TOP 4 FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>167</u>	<u>Point Given</u>	Golden Thatch	725,000
(\$140,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN)			
B-Mr & Mrs David Shashura & The Thoroughbred Corp. Consigned by Randy Miles, Agent Purchased by Zayat Stables, LLC			
<u>101</u>	Forestry	Barefoot Dyana	575,000
B-Joselito Millan (Ky) Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXXIV Purchased by Darley Stables			
<u>14</u>	Not for Love	Petrouchka	460,000
(\$110,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL)			
B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman & Dr Jason Layfield (Md) Consigned by Randy Miles, Agent for Eldon Farm Farm Equine LLC Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC			
<u>193</u>	Unbridled's Song	Katy Kat	400,000
(\$100,000 yrl '05 FTSAUG)			
B-White Fox Farm Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, Agent Purchased by Patrice Miller/EQB, Inc.			

Sharp Breeze Brings Big Bucks in the Ring...

It wasn't just that hip 99 breezed a quarter-mile in an impressive :20.3 at the Apr. 10 under-tack show. It was the way that it was accomplished. The exercise rider lost his right stirrup and was forced to dig his



Hip 99 Horsephotos

lower leg into the colt's torso, but the colt still managed to post that bullet work. It all came together yesterday when the gray brought \$725,000 from Jimmy Bell, bidding on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed's Darley operation. "We were very excited about him. He trained well, he looks well and he's a big, stretchy colt," Bell said of the Kirkwood Stables consignee. "To go in :20.3 is very good. I'm not sure if carrying the stirrup or not carrying the stirrup made a difference, but he sure looked good at all points and galloped out very

well. He's the kind of colt that we're interested in--a very scopey, athletic, precocious looking two-year-old. He was one of our very top prospects in the sale. We spoke with John who spoke with Sheikh Mohammed and he gave us the green light." Consignor Kip Elser was obviously satisfied with the results. "We were very pleased. I think that was good value for the money," he said. Referring to the incident during last Monday's work, Elser added, "We got a good story out of it, but I hope it never happens again. It just shows what a well-balanced, efficient mover he is. Give the rider all the credit in the world, but you can't do that on a horse that's in any way erratic." A \$50,000 short yearling purchase out of the OBS Winter Mixed Sale, the son of Five Star Day--Authorized Staff (Relaunch) was an RNA from the Fasig-Tipton July sale, when bidding stalled at \$140,000.

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Pair of Fillies for Stonestreet...

Bloodstock agent John Moynihan, acting as agent for his client Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables, gave just over \$1 million for a pair of nicely bred fillies. Early in the session, Moynihan signed the ticket at \$460,000 on hip 14, a Maryland-bred filly by Not For Love out of Petrouchka (Red Ransom). "She's beautiful, physically," he said. "Those are the kind that we're looking for. She trained beautifully, worked unbelievable over the racetrack. She has a lot of scope, and hopefully it'll all work out for us." She was consigned by Randy Miles, agent for Eldon Farm, who paid \$110,000 to acquire the filly at last summer's Fasig-Tipton July sale. Moynihan was also the successful bidder on hip 101, going to \$575,000 for a filly by Forestry. Consigned to the sale by Eddie Woods, agent, the dark bay is the second foal produced by Barefoot Dyana (Dynaformer), a multiple stakes and graded-stakes placed winner of \$432,548. "I watched her train all week," said Moynihan. "The one filly [hip 14], I didn't expect her to bring that much and this filly I thought had a chance to bring a little bit more, so it all evened out." Hip 101 was a \$70,000 buyback at last year's Fasig-Tipton July sale.



Hip 101 Horsephotos

Close, But No Cigar...

Keeneland was on the brink of setting a record price for a juvenile filly sold at auction., but bidding on hip 144 stalled out at \$2.395 million and the filly by A.P. Indy out of multiple Grade I winner Dream Supreme (Seeking the Gold) was led out of the Keeneland sales pavilion unsold. "Close, but not close enough," said Edward Sexton of Kinsman Farm, who was selling the attractive dark bay through the Niall Brennan Stables agency. "[The reserve was] a little bit more than that," Sexton said. "She was in there for people to buy her, she was there for sale. She's a good filly. If she brought her money, we'd sell her. If not, we'll bring her home and race her." Despite the inability to get the job done, there was little dismay among the connections. "We're not a bit disappointed," Sexton submitted. "She's a top-class filly, she's a stakes filly. Money is not the issue with Mr. Steinbrenner. We've got the whole family, so we thought we'd bring here. I'm surprised she didn't get the money." As for what happens next, Sexton added, "More than likely she'll be going to Bill Mott. Then when she goes out and wins a stakes race, she'll be worth twice as much. Now was the time to buy. You never buy the finished goods."

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Baby Steps Forward...

After a 2005 April sale that was surprisingly disappointing, there was a small bump in the major statistical categories yesterday. Just 87 horses were reported as sold, but the average increased by 30.6 percent, while the median was up by 15.4 percent. "I think the sale started a little slow, but found its pace, and overall, it was a successful exercise," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "The median was up. There's no mistake that having a large contingent of Japanese helped the middle market and they were extremely busy and the top end was very good. We didn't have a Zayat here last year, that certainly helped. Stonestreet was busy this year. When you have new players at that level, it does help." Addressing the 76 horses that were withdrawn prior to the sale, he commented, "It's a performance sale. The way the two-year-old market is...the investment in these horses is very high. If a horse has a minor blemish, these people have too much money involved in them to put them through here. The two-year-old market has evolved so much over the last 20 years. When they buy these horses, they pay retail prices, not wholesale prices. If there's a minor blemish that comes up, they have to stop on these horses. They can't push or force them. The consignors are looking after their horse."

Keeneland stats p10

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No. One Choice at Inglis...

Australia's leading freshman sire of 2004, Redoute's Choice has built on that promising start with six individual Group 1 winners this year, including a trio of two-year-olds in Miss Finland (Aus), heroine of the A\$3-million G1 Golden Slipper S.; and Nadeem (Aus), winner of the A\$1-million G1 Blue Diamond S. Yesterday's session topper, a son of the Last Tycoon (Ire) mare Urge to Merge (Ire), was offered by Arrowfield and bought by Rob McAnulty, who is now off to Phuket, Thailand, after buying his top prospect. "We are concentrating our business on buying colts with stallion pedigrees--you can't buy them overseas," explained McAnulty. "Plus, Australian racing is so good that breeders really want to race in this country." McAnulty added, "I love Last Tycoon mares, but at the end of the day the horse has got to be an athlete, and we judged him to be the best athlete on the ground. We had a budget of A\$2 million and would not have spent one cent over that. We did not have our first bid until A\$1.7 million and then we thought, 'Why die wondering?' and went to A\$2 million." McAnulty, who will race the colt as part of a syndicate, felt he was fairly priced. "The horse is already syndicated and going to David Hayes to train, which makes it a lot easier," he said. "He is not expensive; we are in a global business, there are 10 of us in him all taking A\$200,000 worth."

INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE TUESDAY - TOP 10 COLTS

Lot	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)	Lot	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
128	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Urge to Merge (Aus)	2,000,000	200	Zabeel (NZ)	Better Succeed (Aus)	1,000,000
	Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Rob McAnulty				Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Terry Millard		
51	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Singles Bar (Aus)	1,600,000	173	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	African Rain (Aus)	750,000
	Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Freedman Bros				Consigned by Tyreel Stud Purchased by Woodlands Stud		
186	Elusive Quality	Assertive Lass (Aus)	1,400,000	84	Tale of the Cat	Surrealist (Aus)	700,000
	Consigned by Twin Palms Stud Purchased by John Ferguson				Consigned by Coolmore Stud Purchased by John Foote		
83	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Surreal Thing (Aus)	1,100,000	105	Flying Spur (Aus)	Traceable (Aus)	700,000
	Consigned by Torryburn Stud Purchased by Shadwell Australia				Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Woodlands Stud		
148	Giant's Causeway	Wild Berries (Aus)	1,000,000	3	Zabeel (NZ)	Rationaine (Aus)	680,000
	Consigned by Coolmore Stud Purchased by Charles Laird				Consigned by Trelawney Stud Purchased by George Moore Bloodstock		

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On Target...

Arrowfield also consigned the second-highest priced yearling on the day, lot 51, for A\$1.6 million. This Redoute's Choice colt out of Singles Bar (Aus) (Rory's Jester {Aus}) went to trainer Len Freedman for a syndicate. The bay, a full-brother to stakes-winner Not a Single Doubt (Aus), was produced by a half-sister to leading sire Snippets (Aus). "I think he's great value--you have to expect to pay these sort of prices, and with all the speed in the family he's got to be a very, very good two-year-old for next season," Freedman said. Arrowfield's John Messara was understandably pleased with the day's results. "This is roughly what was expected," he said. "They are top-notch colts by Redoute's Choice, the strongest two female pedigrees in the sale by him, but we didn't want to raise our expectations too high. I was not confident--I was too nervous about him having to maintain what he did last year at Easter, but he certainly has done that and more." In 2005, Redoute's Choice had 35 yearlings sell at this sale for an average of A\$611,714.

Get a Piece of the Rock...

Tuesday's highest-priced filly was lot 81, an A\$1.3 million representative from the first Australian crop of Danehill's champion son Rock of Gibraltar (Ire). Consigned by Coolmore Stud, she was purchased by New Zealand owner/breeder David Ellis. "Myself and our trainer Mark Walker thought she was the best on type in the sale," Ellis said. "She's got a phenomenal pedigree, and presents a great investment for breeding when her racing days are over." The brown filly was produced by Subterfuge (GB) (Machiavellian), who is already the dam of Hong Kong standout Scintillation (Aus) (Danehill) and Australian multiple Group 2 winner Shania Dane (Aus) (Danehill). She is from the stamina-laden family of G1 Derby S. hero Slip Anchor (GB).

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING AT EASTER

David Hayes, trainer: *"It is the most buoyant sale I have ever been involved in. The breeding industry of Australia looks very bright when we have so many international people involved. We have truly attracted the attention of the international market. It is marginally stronger than we expected, it is amazing."*

INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE

TUES., APR. 18, '06

SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005
No. Offered	184	222
No. Sold	166	183
RNAs	18	39
% RNA	9.8%	17.6%
Gross	A\$43,270,000	A\$37,358,000
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**INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE
TUESDAY - TOP 7 FILLIES**

Lot	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
81	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Subterfuge (GB)	1,300,000
	Consigned by Coolmore Stud Purchased by David Ellis		
82	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Sunday Valentine (Aus)	900,000
	Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Shadwell Stud		
86	Fusaichi Pegasus	Sydney's Dream (Aus)	675,000
	Consigned by Tyreel Stud Purchased by Woodlands Stud		
9	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Republic Lass (Aus)	650,000
	Consigned by Tyreel Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland		
16	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	River Crossing (Aus)	625,000
	Consigned by Broadwater Farm Purchased by Woodlands Stud		
48	Zabeel (NZ)	Silk Ending	550,000
	Consigned by Trelawney Stud Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock		
126	Dehere	Unison (Aus)	500,000
	Consigned by Newhaven Park Stud Purchased by Vin Cox Bloodstock		

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Lots to Watch at Tattersalls...

Willie Browne's co. Tipperary-based Mocklershill Stables, long one of the event's top vendors, has 24 lots catalogued this year. Many watching the morning workouts yesterday felt that a Green Desert colt out of G3 Park Hill S. heroine Alexander Three D (Ire) (Pennekamp), Lot 128, could be not only the star of Browne's draft, but possibly the whole sale after his solo spin. Bred by Castleton Lyons owner Dr. Tony Ryan, the colt had been bought in utero when Alexander Three D was acquired for \$1.7 million at Keeneland November in 2003. Sent through last year's Tattersalls October sale, he was bought back for 310,000 guineas. Also impressive yesterday was Lot 58, a Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) colt who cost Browne 165,000gns as a yearling; as well as Lot 145, a Dynaformer colt knocked down to Hartley/De Renzo for \$150,000 at Keeneland in September. Con Marnane's Bansha House Stables, whose draft 12 months ago included subsequent Group 1 winners Amadeus Wolf (GB) and Palace Episode, is another well-represented vendor. Lot 196, a Monashee Mountain colt bought for just €30,000 at Fairyhouse in September, was among Marnane's standouts. Another was Lot 61, a well-connected El Prado (Ire) filly who cost \$110,000 at Keeneland seven months ago. Lot 52, a Val Royal (Fr) colt offered by Emma O'Gorman, looks sure to show a handsome advance on his 16,000gns yearling price, while among others picked out by gallop watchers were Lot 62, a Red Ransom colt bought by Jamie Railton for \$120,000 at Keeneland; and Lot 86, a Johannesburg colt who cost \$185,000 as a yearling and is offered from Norman Williamson's Oak Tree Farm. Kip Elser's Kirkwood Stables sends its usual select draft across the Atlantic, among them Lot 185, a Lear Fan colt from the family of G1 Derby winner Henbit. Malcom Bastard's offerings include Lot 45, an Observatory colt out of Romantic Myth (GB) (Mind Games {GB}), who is held in high regard by his vendor. Catalogues are available for the two-day auction on www.tattersalls.com. Click [here](#) for individual breeze up videos.

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Dubai Escapade	Vinery Madison S.-G2	113
Bordonaro	Count Fleet Sprint H.-G3	111
Atticus Kristy	Shakertown S.-G3	108
Sun King	Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S.-G2	104
Diplomat Lady	Stonerside Beaumont S.-G2	103
Wend	Jenny Wiley S.-G2	102
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Kid Grindstone	Fifth Season S.-G3	100
Admiral's Arch	Northern Spur Breeders' Cup S.	98
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Cambiocorsa	Las Cienegas H.-G3	98
Brookside dancer	Chamisa H.	98
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Swap Fliparoo	Road Princess S.	97
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NEW ARRIVALS

FOALING NEWS

DUDA, 15, Theatrical (Ire)--Noble Times (NZ), by Drums of Time
 Foal born Apr. 7, a filly by Golden Missile.
 Will be bred back to Tale of the Cat.
 Owned by Madeleine Pickens.
 Boarded at Diamond A Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: GISW of \$657,968.

CATUMBELLA, 3, Diesis (GB)--Benguela, by Little Current
 Foal born Apr. 8, a colt by Dynaformer.
 Will be bred back to Dynaformer.
 Owned by Mill Ridge & Audrey Otto.
 Boarded at Mill Ridge.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Honor In War (Lord at War {Arg}), GISW, \$1,134,878.

WEST SIDER, 12, Gone West--Fariedah, by Topsider
 Foal born Apr. 8, a filly by Cozzene.
 Will be bred back to Saint Liam.
 Owned by Palides Investments NV, Inc.
 Boarded at Chanteclair Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Sixtyone Margaux (Cozzene), SW, \$147,890.



☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

TATTERSALLS WEDNESDAY

Hip **20**, c, **Johannesburg**--Refine (Arg), by Mutakddim
Consigned by Trickleddown Stud

One of a clutch of Johannesburgs in the catalogue, this colt from a top Argentinian family got loose and ran around Newmarket heath before putting in a solid breeze yesterday. ([Video](#))

Hip **33**, c, **Danehill Dancer**--Statistic, by Mr. Prospector
Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables

This sharp colt is out of a sister to the top-class Numerous, Chequer and Jade Robbery, from the family of Nureyev and Sadler's Wells. ([Video](#))

Hip **44**, f, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Caladira (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)
Consigned by Bانشا House Stables

From leading breeze-up consignor Con Marnane, this filly is a 3/4-sister to last year's G2 Beresford S. winner and G1 Racing Post Trophy third Septimus (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). She breezed well yesterday. ([Video](#))

Hip **62**, c, **Red Ransom**--Pink Coral (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent

By the sire of last year's G2 Coventry S. hero Red Clubs (Ire), this March-foaled son of the stakes performer Pink Coral hails from the family of Teenoso and Most Welcome (GB). ([Video](#))

Hip **85**, c, **Point Given**--Maudie May, by Gilded Time
Consigned by Kirkwood Stables

This half to the decent stakes sprinter Notjustaprettyface is out of a half to Sri Pekan and breezed professionally yesterday. He brought \$65,000 at Keeneland September. ([Video](#))



Triple Threats

DISCREET CAT TO SKIP KENTUCKY DERBY
 Godolphin's undefeated **Discreet Cat** (Forestry), commanding six-length winner of Dubai's GII UAE Derby Mar. 25, has been withdrawn from consideration for the GI Kentucky Derby and will not contest any of the Triple Crown races.



Discreet Cat
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Godolphin representatives said yesterday the three-year-old colt would instead be shipped to the U.S. and stabled at Belmont Park, and would be pointed toward major races in the second half of the season. "Discreet Cat is a

really promising young horse, but after assessing the situation, Sheikh Mohammed has decided that he would prefer to give him more time," explained Godolphin's Racing Manager, Simon Crisford. "We see him as an important horse for Godolphin, both later this season and next year. He won't actually be three until May, so we want to give him time to develop. Although we have no specific targets in mind for him at the moment, Discreet Cat will not be running in any of the Triple Crown races." Purchased privately last year after breaking his maiden at Saratoga, Discreet Cat was shipped to Dubai for the winter, where he won a conditions race and the UAE Derby on the Dubai World Cup undercard.

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On a 300-acre farm in Oregon resides Miss Soft Sell, bred by Mary Caldwell, the 78-year-old widow of the late, great Keeneland lead auctioneer Tom Caldwell and mother of current Keeneland baritones Scott and Cris.

There is no family more excited than the Caldwells these days. For the first time, Mary, her two sons and her daughters, Georgeanna and Karen, will attend the races together to watch their product Brother Derek in the Kentucky Derby May 6.

Bred and raised by the Caldwell family, 13-year-old Miss Soft Sell, herself an Oregon-bred and one of just three Thoroughbred mares on the small farm, did not produce a black-type performer until her fourth foal, Don'tsellmeshort (Benchmark), took a trio of California-bred stakes and was third in the GII Laz Barrera Memorial S. in 2004. Her next foal, Swissle Stick (Swiss Yodeler) was a \$600,000 Barretts March Two-Year-Old after being sold by the Caldwells for \$70,000 as a weanling at the 2002 Keeneland November sale.

But Miss Soft Sell was just getting started and the Caldwell family's fortune was about to increase.

Returned to Rivers Edge Farm to be bred back to Benchmark, Miss Soft Cell produced a bay colt on Mar. 31, 2003.

"We knew we had a really good colt," Scott Caldwell said. "A lot of people were looking at him. Fred Seitz sold him for us and Fred knew we had a nice colt, too."

Consigned by Seitz's Brookdale Farm to the 2004 Keeneland September sale, the colt was knocked down [by Cris Caldwell] to John Brocklebank for \$150,000 to be resold as a juvenile. As he was a California-bred, the decision was made to send the horse to the Barretts March sale, where he was purchased by trainer Dan Hendricks for his client Cecil Peacock.

These days, two-time Grade I winner Brother Derek finds himself at the head of nearly every list of Derby contenders, leading to the family reunion in Louisville.

"We've had a couple of other really nice stakes winners that we've raised, but nothing like this," Caldwell explained. "This is our superhorse, our once-in-a-lifetime horse. To have him with someone like Dan Hendricks, who's been a friend of the family for ever and ever and with all that Dan's going through, to me this is the next Disneyworld production. With what Dan's been through and his wife and a little, tiny farm in Oregon putting a horse of this caliber onto the racetrack--pretty exciting thing I think."

Scott, 54 years of age who looks at least 10 years younger than that, says that the entire ride thus far has been a fountain of youth of sorts for his mom.

"It's been awesome for her. This is making her life right now," he explains. "She lost our dad and you can imagine what that was like for all of us. And then to have this opportunity come along, it's really started her life all over again. She's excited again about life and it's engaged her into the business again."

And what would dad have to say right now about Miss Soft Sell?

"I think my dad would say 'sell,'" Caldwell offers. "He used to tell me, when I used to trade a lot of cattle, 'Son, you'll never go broke making a profit,' and there's obviously a lot of profit involved in this one. But it's making mom happy and that's what's important to all of us right now."

Despite all the potential and the allure of a big score, Caldwell expects his mom to keep the no sale sign out.

"The phone's ringing off the hook, but I think the word's gotten out that she's not for sale and it's not a matter of price, she's just not for sale," he explains. "I don't think she has any designs now or in the future of selling her. I think this will be our foundation mare and we'll go from there."

With the attention she's gained from the exploits of Brother Derek, Miss Soft Sell has earned the right to be sent east instead of south for her next trip to the breeding shed. Her potential mates include Distorted Humor, Storm Cat and Vindication, but Caldwell is quick to add that it is a business decision only.

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"We have no issues at all with Benchmark and Rivers Edge--they've been great to us," he says. "Benchmark is a great horse. She's been bred twice to him and both are stakes winners, and it's hard to go against that connection. But you also realize that with a \$7,500 or \$10,000 stud fee, there's a maximum you can attain at auction. We found this out [in 2004] with this great colt--he only brought \$150,000 and that's all he was worth. Now we think that if we go with one of these other horses we're looking at, maybe he's the million-dollar horse."

Miss Soft Sell is the dam of a two-year-old full brother to Swisse Stick and has a yearling colt by Silver Charm. Her foal of 2006 died after running into a fence.

But that should not detract from a terrific time at the Downs in two weeks' time.

"It's already been a great ride and maybe it'll get even better," Caldwell adds.

FOALING NEWS:

FEATHERS, 8, Cherokee Run--Cool Chase (Rollicking)

Foal born Apr. 8, a filly by Touch Gold.

Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.

Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk.

Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, FL.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$547,489.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2006		
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TOTALS		
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No. Sold	87	105
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FLASHY WINGS STRAIGHT TO 1000 Jaber Abdullah's **Flashy Wings (GB)** (Zafonic) will not take part in a trial for the May 7 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, it was announced yesterday. Connections have been considering a prep for last year's G2 Queen Mary S. and G2 Lowther S. winner, but trainer Mick Channon yesterday ruled out that scenario. "I'm very happy with her and we're going straight to the Guineas and we'll take everything from there," he commented. The Lambourn conditioner also revealed that Saturday's G3 Irish 2000 Guineas Trial S. victor **Yasoodd (GB)** (Inchinor {GB}) would be aimed at the May 6 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket.

AWAY DAY FOR AMADEUS John Duddy and Brendan McDonald's G1 Middle Park S. hero **Amadeus Wolf (GB)** (Mozart {Ire}) delighted connections in a racecourse gallop on Newmarket's Rowley Mile yesterday. After enjoying a seven-furlong spin under Neil Callan with a stable companion, the sophomore was confirmed on target for the May 6 G1 2000 Guineas at the track. "All we've got to do now is try and keep him at 100 percent," trainer Kevin Ryan told *PA Sport*. "He's done a nice piece of work with a very good horse and it is lovely ground to work him on. He's very forward in his coat and I'm happy with him. He is a very easy horse to get ready."

FOALING NEWS:

SUPER HIGH, 7, High Brite--Image of Super, by Zanthé Foal born Apr. 9, a filly by Victory Gallop. Will be bred back to Cee's Tizzy. Owned by and boarded at John Harris' Harris Farms, Ca. Accomplishments: MSW of \$669,668.

MRS. WEST, 16, Gone West--Mrs. Hat (GB), by Sharpen Up (GB) Foal born Apr. 10, a colt by Stephen Got Even. Will be bred back to Malibu Moon. Owned by Palides Investments NV, Inc. Boarded at Chanteclair Farm, Inc., Ky. Accomplishments: SW-Ity. Dam of Western Summer (Summer Squall), GSP-US.

HEAVENLY SUNSHINE, 8, West by West--Sunnytime Lady (Majestic Light) Foal born Apr. 11, a filly by Graeme Hall. Will be bred back to Dixie Union. Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk. Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm, FL. Accomplishments: SW.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Newmarket, Britain
SHADWELL NELL GWYN S.-G3, £50,000, Newmarket, 4-18, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:23.45, gd.

1--**SPECIOSA (IRE)**, 127, f, 3, by [Danhill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Specifically**, by Sky Classic

2nd Dam: **Specificity**, by Alleged

3rd Dam: **Mandera**, by Vaguely Noble (Ire)

(€25,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 30,000gns 2yo '05 DONAPR). O-Michael H Sly, Dr T Davies & Mrs Pam Sly; B-K & Mrs Cullen; T-Pam Sly; J-Michael Fenton; £28,390. Lifetime Record: MGSW-GB, 7-3-1-2, £85,645. * 1/2 to Major Rhythm (Rhythm), MSW & MGSP-US, \$406,465.

2--**Spinning Queen (GB)**, 124, f, 3, Spinning World--Our Queen of Kings (GB), by Arazi. O-Marston Stud & Cavendish Investing Ltd; B-R A Bonnycastle and Marston Stud; T-Barry Hills; £10,760.

3--**Salut d'Amour (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Danhill Dancer (Ire)--Juno Madonna (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (27,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC; 140,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Michael Tabor; B-Philip Brady; T-Jeremy Nosedá; £5,385.

Margins: 1, 3/4, NK. Odds: 9-1, 9-1, 9-2.

Also ran: Sweet Travel (Ire), Mostaqeleh, Saabiq, Wasseema, Dizzy Dreamer (Ire), I'm In Love.

She comes from the minnows amongst the training profession, had to give weight to all and decided to go sideways down the infamous "dip," but Speciosa still emerged on top in this contest. Though the bay was penalised for her exploits in the G2 Rockfel S. over course and distance in October and--according to her trainer Pam Sly--was in need of a run, the 9-1 shot defied the odds from the front under an enterprising ride by Michael Fenton. Despite veering away from her rivals across to the stands' rail inside the final quarter, the lone figure was still a length too good for Spinning Queen at the line, booking her ticket to the G1 1000 Guineas back here May 7. "I did say to the owners that she was not 100 percent fit," her conditioner explained. "What we've done is just on the all-weather, as we haven't been able to get on the grass as it's so firm." Speciosa had shown a tendency to wander when breaking her maiden at Beverley in August before finishing third in the G2 May Hill S. over a mile at Doncaster the following month. Her Rockfel upset was unexpected, but she is beginning to earn serious respect now and has an agenda to match. "When she won at Beverley she went over to the stands and I don't know why she veers--we put a ring bit on, but she still does it," Sly added. "She was a bit of a minx last year, but she's a lot better now and she'll go to the Guineas. We've got the English Guineas, the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 28] and then the G1 Coronation S. [at Royal Ascot June 23]."

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

JENNY WILEY S.-GII, \$200,000, KEE, 4-15, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

1--**WEND**, 117, m, 5, by **Pulpit**

1st Dam: **Thread (MSW, \$242,132)**, by **Topsider**

2nd Dam: **Knot**, by **Majestic Light**

3rd Dam: **Loop**, by **Round Table**

O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-William I Mott; J-E S Prado; \$124,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-1-0, \$568,350.

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From a racing viewpoint, the most notable events of the weekend may have been the victories of Sinister Minister and Lawyer Ron in their respective Classic trials. For those interested in pedigree patterns, however, the weekend also threw-up two real gems in the distaff graded scorers in Wend and Ready to Please.

One of the top turf fillies of 2005, Wend won five straight on the grass, including the Hollywood Wildcat Breeders' Cup H. and GII New York H., before loosing her next three. She opened this campaign with a wire-to-wine win in the GIII Honey Fox H., and the reversed tactics to come off the pace and take this weekend's GII Jenny Wiley S. at Keeneland.

Wend is a member of the third crop of Pulpit, himself a member of the first crop sired by A.P. Indy, and the first horse to draw attention to A.P. Indy as a sire of sires. Like so many horses in the present extremely volatile marketplace, Pulpit has seen his stud fee rise and fall in roller-coaster fashion, but the 12-year-old is currently at an all-time high, being booked full for 2006 at a fee of \$80,000.

WEND, f, 2001

Pulpit	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning My Charmer
		Weekend Surprise	Secretariat Lassie Dear
	Preach	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		Narrate	Honest Pleasure State
Thread MSW, 18-6-2-3, \$242,133 4FIs, 1GSW	Topsider	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma
		Drumtop	Round Table Zonah
	Knot SW, 5-2-0-0, \$36,218 12FIs, 2SW	Majestic Light	Majestic Prince Irradiate
		Loop 15FIs, 1SW	Round Table Lea Moon

While his fee may have gone through some ups and downs, there has been one constant to Pulpit's stud career, and that is the ability to come up with at least one really good horse in every crop. He had four first-crop stakes winners, headed by Essence of Dubai, successful in the GII Super Derby, GII Norfolk S. and GII UAE Derby, as well as Japanese multiple-graded-scorer Pit Fighter. From the second crop came six stakes winners, of which the best were the GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity and GI Hopeful S. victor Sky Mesa; and Stroll, successful in several graded stakes including the GI Woodward Reserve Turf Classic. The third season is a tough one for many stallions, but for Pulpit, it yielded another six stakes winners, including, in addition to Wend, the GI Wood Memorial hero Tapit; Purge, who ended his career with a win in last year's GI Cigar Mile; and graded scorers Fifth Overture and Ecclesiastic. The GII Peter Pan S. winner Oratory, whose very promising career was stopped by injury, was one of three stakes winners from Pulpit's fourth crop, and his fifth crop, currently three-year-olds, includes Corinthian, who was first past the post in the GII Fountain of Youth S., but was disqualified (and who is currently sidelined with a hairline crack in a hind ankle) and Laity, a stakes winner at two and three. Before leaving Pulpit, we should note as a result of a conservative policy by his management, his first six crops have averaged what is by today's standards, a fairly modest number of just under 53 foals per crop, with only the fifth crop topping 60, and this gives him a very creditable eight percent stakes winners to foals total to date.

Wend is out of the Topsider mare Thread, heroine of the Palisades S. and Audubon Oaks. Thread is half-sister to the stakes-winning Cox's Ridge filly Hitch, and out of Knot, a daughter of Majestic Light who captured the Debutante S. as a two-year-old. The third dam, Loop, is another stakes winner, by virtue of a victory in the Athena H. By Round Table out of the Mother Goose third Lea Moon, Loop was a sister to two very accomplished runners in Duel, winner of the Charles H. Strub S., and Monitor, winner of the Arkansas Derby in a new track-record. Loop's granddam, Lea Lark, is ancestress of numerous well-known performers including Lea Lane, Leallah, Miswaki, Singletary, Voodoo Dancer, Lacovia, Eternity Star, Martial Law, Lujain, Almutawakel, White Muzzle, Ballingary, Aristotle, Flamenco, Starborough, Sir Beaufort, Clever Trevor General Challenge, Notable Career, A P Valentine and young sire Jump Start (the last five from the same Seattle Slew line as Pulpit, and the last two by A.P. Indy). *cont. p13*

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Wend's own dam, Thread, has a fascinating pedigree, as her sire, Topsider, is out of Champion Drumtop, and both Drumtop and Thread's granddam, Loop, are by Round Table out of Nasrullah mares, giving her three-quarter relatives 2x2. Pulpit builds on this considerably as his grandsire, Seattle Slew, is out of a mare by Poker, another Round Table/Nasrullah cross, while his fourth dam, Monarchy, is a sister to Round Table. This gives Wend three crosses of Round Table, all through three-quarter relatives, along with another cross of a sister. Of course, Round Table is a son of Princequillo, and the cross which produced Poker, Drumtop and Loop (Princequillo/Nasrullah) is reverse both in Seattle Slew (an extended Nasrullah/Princequillo cross) and in A.P. Indy's maternal grandsire, Secretariat. Before leaving this pedigree, it's worth noting that Round Table was equally formidable on dirt or turf, and his influence might have something to do with the fact that six of Pulpit's 12 graded stakes winners have earned that distinction on the grass.

READY TO PLEASE, f, 2003

More Than Ready	Southern Halo	Halo	Hail to Reason Cosmah
		Northern Sea	Northern Dancer Sea Saga
	Woodman's Girl	Woodman	Mr. Prospector Playmate
		Becky be Good	Naskra Good Landing
Guilty Pleasure unraced 4Fs, 1GSW	Pine Bluff	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
		Rowdy Angel	Halo Ramhyde
	Exquisite Mistress MSW & GSP 12Fs, 1GSW 1SW, 1SP	Nasty and Bold	Naskra College Bold
		El Hamo 11Fs, 1SW	Search For Gold
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Friday, Oaklawn Park

FANTASY S.-GII, \$250,000, OPX, 4-14, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

1--@#**READY TO PLEASE**, 117, f, 3, by **More Than Ready**

1st Dam: Guilty Pleasure, by Pine Bluff

2nd Dam: Exquisite Mistress, by Nasty and Bold

3rd Dam: El Hamo, by Search for Gold

(\$75,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$270,000 2yo 2005 OBSFEB). O-James T Scatuorchio; B-Nordic Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-S Elliott; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$196,150.

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Ready to Please, who took the GII Fantasy S. at Oaklawn on Friday has an even more intense pedigree pattern. She is a member of the second crop of More Than Ready, a young horse who is off to a very fast start. His first crop has already produced nine stakes winners, including Ready's Gal (a half-sister to the dam of Ready to Please), who is winner of the GIII Hillsborough S. and GIII Lake George S., and the graded placed stakes winners More Moonlight and More Than Promised. There are already six stakes winners in More Than Ready's second crop, including Ready to Please, English group winner La Chunga, and the graded-stakes-placed R Loyal Man. We should also note that More Than Ready's first Southern Hemisphere crop saw him lift a crown as Australia's Leading Freshman Sire for the 2004-2005 season, and has already produced eight stakes winners, including the G1 Victoria Derby winner Benicio, and G1 Champagne S. victor Carry On Cutie.

Ready to Please is out of the unraced Pine Bluff mare Guilty Pleasure. Since Pine Bluff is by a son of Northern Dancer out of a Halo mare, he is bred on a reverse cross to More Than Ready's sire, Southern Halo, who is by Halo out of a Northern Dancer mare. That is not all, however, as More Than Ready's dam, Woodman's Girl, is by a son of Mr. Prospector out of a mare by Naskra, while Exquisite Mistress, the stakes-winning granddam of Ready to Please, is by a son of Naskra out of a mare by Mr. Prospector's brother, Search For Gold. So, More Than Ready's sire is a reverse cross to the broodmare sire of Ready to Please and his dam is a reverse cross to the dam of Ready to Please, and this also means of the 16 names in the third generation of More Than Ready's pedigree, eight are repeated in the third generation of Ready to Please's dam. Ready's Gal, the graded-stakes-winning three-parts sister to Ready to Please, merely has Mr. Prospector/Search For Gold 4x3 and Naskra 4x3, with More Than Ready's dam being a reverse cross to the dam of Ready to Please. Since Ready to Please and Ready's Gal are the first two graded stakes winners from More Than Ready's first two crops, this probably isn't a coincidence.

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KENTUCKY RACING AUTHORITY'S OPERATING BUDGET CUT

By Leslie Deckard, courtesy of The Blood-Horse

The 2007-08 operating budget for the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority will be a little lighter after 40 percent of its funding was removed by the state General Assembly. Speaking during an April 17 KHRA meeting, La Juana Wilcher, Environmental and Public Protection Secretary, which oversees the authority, said the loss of funds would leave the authority scrambling on how to pay for its programs, such as staffing the new breeders' incentive fund and tighter medication policies. The loss of funding comes after the legislature opted to withdraw a daily operating assessment paid by race-tracks to the KHRA based on the number of live race days. Under the current structure, Thoroughbred tracks pay \$3,500 per live racing day, and Standardbred and Quarter Horse tracks \$1,750. The KHRA will collect about \$1.2 million in fee assessments from state race-tracks in the 2006 fiscal year, which ends June 30. The fees will not be collected beginning July 1. For instance, Turfway Park, which just concluded a 69-day meet, would have retained \$241,000 if the assessments were not in place. The Red Mile, a Lexington harness track, would retain more than \$70,000 during a typical meet. According to Sen. Damon Thayer (R-Georgetown), the racetrack assessment was withdrawn after state auditor Crit Luallen found the KHRA has dubious statutory authority to levy assessments against racetracks. The authority's operating budget currently is about \$3 million drawn from three sources. In addition to the \$1.2 million in fees paid by race-tracks, the KHRA also receives about \$1.3 million from licensing and other fees, and \$500,000 from the state General Fund. [Click for the complete story.](#)

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19:

04-26 \$150,000 **Bewitch-III, Kee, 4yo/up, f/m, 12fT (150)**

04-27 \$150,000 **Ben Ali-III, Kee, 4yo/up, 9f (150)**

04-29 \$300,000 **Texas Mile-III, LS, 3yo/up, 8f (0)**

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Going Day, f, 3, Daylami (Ire). See "France."

Kentucky Dynamite, c, 3, [Kingmambo](#). See "France."

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
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2:45p
TVG

4th-KEE, \$50K, 2yo, 4 1/2f

SEQUOIA KING (Forestry), a \$525,000 FTSAUG yearling purchase for Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stable, makes his debut for Steve Asmussen with jockey John Velazquez in the irons. The first foal out of the unraced Unbridled mare Potential Pleasure worked a bullet four furlongs over the Keeneland oval Apr. 12 in :47 3/5.

4:15p
TVG

7th-KEE, \$62K, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

GORELLA (FR) (Grape Tree Road), second in the G1 Prix du Moulin last September, has not raced since running third behind Artie Schiller and Leroidesanimaux (Brz) when tackling the boys in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile last October. The four-year-old will have hot apprentice Julien Leparoux in the irons for trainer Patrick Biancone. Also in the field is Argentinian Group 1 winner **Safari Queen (Arg) (Lode)**, who returned from an eight-month layoff to run second in her North American debut at Gulfstream Feb. 20.

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

SANTA ANITA

Arson Squad (Brahms), 5f, :59.40, 5/24

Behaving Badly (Pioneering), 4f, :49.60, 21/32

Bob and John (Seeking the Gold), 5f, :59.20, 1/24

Da Stoops (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:13.20, 4/9

Dream's (Chi) (Sam M.), 4f, :52.60, 31/32

Point Determined (Point Given), 5f, :59.20, 1/24

Preachinathebar (Silver Charm), 6f, 1:13.60, 5/9

Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet), 6f, 1:11.40, 1/9

Senor Swinger (El Prado {Ire}), 7f, 1:26.40, 1/4

Sort It Out (Out of Place), 6f, 1:13.60, 5/9

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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS



5.25p Newmarket, Mdn, £9,000, 3yo, 1mT
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (IRE) (Danehill) was one of a few unraced sophomores to receive favorable mention from Aidan O'Brien during his recent press day and ships in to take part in division two of the renowned Wood Ditton S. for debutantes. This stiff mile is a starting point for the Derrick Smith colorbearer, as there is stamina on the distaff side, and his half-sibling Access All Areas (Ire) was group placed over nine furlongs of the Curragh.



★ BRITAIN ★

Wednesday, Newmarket, post time: 2:35 p.m.
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H.-Listed, £28,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Strike Up the Band (GB)	Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)	Nicholls	133
2	5	Manston (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Meehan	131
3	3	BA Foxtrot (GB)	Foxhound	Channon	130
4	6	Johannes (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	Nicholls	129
5	7	Baan	Diesis (GB)	Johnston	126
6	4	Advanced (GB)	Night Shift	Charlton	125
7	2	Guest Connections (GB)	Zafonic	Channon	125
8	8	Jeremy	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Stoute	125
9	9	Misu Bond (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Smart	125

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Yesterday's Results:

BLANDFORD BLOODSTOCK ABERNANT S.-Listed, £28,000, Newmarket, 4-18, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.50, gd.
1--#PARADISE ISLE (GB), 125, m, 5, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Merry Rous (GB), by Rousillon. (17,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-The Equema Partnership; B-Jeremy Green & Sons; T-Chris Wall; J-Kevin Darley; £15,898. Lifetime Record: 20-7-4-1, £89,411.
2--Les Arcs, 134, g, 6, Arch--La Sarto, by Cormorant. (\$140,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; 32,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT). £6,025.
3--Beckermet (Ire), 134, g, 4, Second Empire (Ire)--Razida (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (€12,500 yrl '03 TATIRE). £3,015.

Margins: SHD, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 14-1, 6-1, 33-1.
 Also Ran: Pivotal Flame (GB), Royal Storm (Ire), One Putra (Ire), Quito (Ire), Baltic King (GB), Ashdown Express (Ire), Presto Shinko (Ire), Royal Millennium (Ire), Out After Dark (GB), The Tatling (Ire), River Thames (GB), Cape Columbine (GB), Indian Maiden (Ire), Fire up the Band (GB). Scratched: Captain Hurricane (GB).

Be it the Rowley Mile or July Course, Paradise Isle simply loves Newmarket and finally garnered her first stakes success in this competitive sprint. After consecutive wins in course-and-distance fillies' handicaps in September, she rounded off her 2005 campaign with a fourth in the Listed Boadicea Fillies' S. again here the following month. The bay mare took full advantage of an uncontested lead against the far rail and dug in up the rising ground to hold the grim effort of Les Arcs as the pair pulled away from the stands' side to best Beckermet. "She was flying at home and did it very well," trainer Chris Wall commented. "She might come back here for the [May 6] G3 Palace House S., as she's shown plenty of speed for that five furlongs."

Newmarket, 2.35, Hcp, £14,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.08, gd.

LEVERA (GB) (c, 3, Groom Dancer--Prancing {GB} {MSP-GB}, by Prince Sabo {GB}), off the mark on his final juvenile start when beating Areoplane (GB) at Leicester in July, broke smartly against the far rail and was in the front rank throughout. Lengthening out of the "dip," the 9-2 pick drew away from the stands' side group to best Obe Brave (GB) (Agnes World {Jpn}) by two lengths. The bay sold twice for 28,000gns, as a weanling at TATDEC and the following year at TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £16,254. O-Four Mile Racing; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Alan King.

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Newmarket, 2.00, Cond, £11,000, 2yo, 5fT, :59.46, gd.

GILDED (IRE) (f, 2, Redback {GB}--Tumbleweed Pearl {GB}, by Aragon {GB}), a 13,000gns DONSEP yearling, graduated at Warwick last time Apr. 4. The bay filly bounced out of the stalls here before being reined back to race off the fast early fractions. Unwinding widest of all passing halfway, the 5-1 chance got on top passing the eighth pole before asserting on the uphill climb to beat Lord Charles (GB) (Atraf {GB}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £11,575. O-Mrs J Wood; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

Newmarket, 1.30, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:24.32, gd.

AEROPLANE (GB) (c, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Anita at Dawn {Ire}, by Anita's Prince {Ire}), runner-up at Leicester on his sole start in July, was allowed to start at 5-1 and got vital cover behind the early leaders. Switched out full of run inside the final quarter, he quickened to take command at the furlong marker before stretching to a 3 1/2-length defeat of Star Crowned (Kingmambo). "I always thought he was useful, but he cracked a pelvis in the race at Leicester last year," trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam said. "He needs a strong pace and probably wants a mile now--he could go for a graduation race at Sandown then to the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 27]." Aeroplane was a 28,000gns TATDEC yearling and 55,000gns TATAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,865.

O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-C R Mason; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

Newmarket, 4.20, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.60, gd.

MARKOVITCH (GB) (c, 3, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Perdicula {GB}, by Persian Heights {Ire}), fourth in a mile maiden here in September on his last appearance, went postward as a 25-1 chance. The bay colt was up to lead early and held his advantage until the quarter pole. Passed by Mashaahed (GB) (In the Wings {GB}) there, he battled gamely to regain the lead with 100 yards remaining and hold the closer Degas Art (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £5,719.

O-K Panos, Miss C Spurrier, C J Jones; B-Theobalds Stud; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE LA PORTE DE MADRID-Listed, €50,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.50, gd.

1--**BELLAMY CAY (GB), 128, c, 4, Kris (GB)--Trellis Bay (GB) (SP-GB), by Sadler's Wells.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €95,450.

2--**Mosaic (GB), 128, c, 4, Singspiel (Ire)--Ela Romara (GB), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire).** €10,000.

3--**Policy Maker (Ire), 128, h, 6, Sadler's Wells--Palmeraie, by Lear Fan.** €7,500.

Margins: 1, 1, 1HF. Odds: 2.90, 7.70, 1.60.

Also Ran: Coventgarden (Fr), Le Carre, Malikhan (Fr), Trezene, Gold Magic (Fr), Silver Cross (Fr), Billy The Kid (Ire). Scratched: Belcantista (Fr), Storm Trooper (Ger).

Bellamy Cay only made his debut 12 months ago, but was two-for-three before his trainer pitched him into the G1 Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp in July. Fifth on that occasion, he returned to that venue in September to finish sixth in the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange before rounding off by taking the Listed Prix Vulcain at Deauville in October. The Juddmonte homebred settled in behind the early pace, was asked to quicken in the straight and grabbed the lead with a furlong remaining before comfortably holding the late-closing Mosaic and one-paced Policy Maker.

Saint-Cloud, 3.20, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.90, gd.

GOING DAY (f, 3, Daylami {Ire}--Antics, by Unbridled) ran second in her only prior start at Chantilly Sept. 16. Soon to the fore after a smart exit here, the 13-5 pick lengthened smartly off a steady pace inside the final quarter mile and was pushed out in the latter stages to easily dispose of Anna Mona (Ger) (Monsoon {Ger}) by 2 1/2 lengths. A \$525,000 KEESEP yearling, the Kentucky-bred bay hails from the family of star broodmare Courtly Dee. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €20,100.

O-George Strawbridge; B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbred; T-Jonathan Pease.

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(French report cont.)

Saint-Cloud, 2.50, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:16.20, gd.

KENTUCKY DYNAMITE (c, 3, Kingmambo--Chelsey Flower {GISW-US, \$568,305}, by His Majesty), a \$250,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, lined up for this additional quarter mile returning from a mile success here Oct. 8. Held up in rear from the outset, the 12-5 second favorite surged from the two pole to lead with 50 meters remaining and eased to the wire one length in advance of Vendangeur (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). "I've always thought he was a Derby horse and wanted to see him quicken today," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre commented. "I wanted to see if he was good enough and he will go to the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club [French Derby at Chantilly June 11], with a run in the G2 Prix Greffulhe [at Saint-Cloud May 15] in between." Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €32,350.

O-Viktor Timoshenko; B-Jaime S Carrion, Trustee; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Saint-Cloud, 2.20, Cond, €26,000, 2yo, 4 1/2fT, :53.00, gd.

POLTAVA (FR) (f, 2, Victory Note--Passiflore {Fr}, by Sillery), a course-and-distance claiming winner on debut Mar. 11, was smartly away from the gate in this second go. Positioned in a close fourth until pushed to the front at the 300-meter peg, the 2-1 second choice was ridden out inside the final furlong to comfortably hold Chichi Jelois (Fr) (Chichicastenango {Fr}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €22,500. O-Malcolm Parrish; B-G Cachot & Mlle V Cheron; T-David Smaga.

★ ITALY ★

Monday's Results:

Milan, 3.20, Cond, €36,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.50, sf.

PRESSING (IRE) (c, 3, Soviet Star--Rafif, by Riverman) remained a maiden at two despite finishing runner-up here in the Listed Premio Giuseppe de Montel in July and Listed Premio del Dado in September. Off the board in the Mar. 26 Listed Premio Pisa on his latest outing, the 13-2 outsider stalked Power on Demand (GB) (Nashwan) throughout the early stages before passing that rival at the eighth pole and went on to score by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner was €35,000 ITYSEP yearling acquisition. Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 8 starts, 1 win, 5 places, €53,652.

O-Scuderia Zaro SRL; B-Azienda Agricola del Parco; T-Roberto Feligioni.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Starters to Watch: Wed., April 19

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

FOREST CAMP (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/21/2
6-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Mrs. Stephens, \$90K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1
FREUD (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 88/11/0
4-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Future Prospect, \$90K FTF FEB 2yo, 15-1
LEXICON (Conquistador Cielo), Meadowbrook, \$5K, 52/5/0
2-AQU, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Charming Lexie, \$15K OBS AUG yrl

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Wed., April 19

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT (A.P. Indy), Valor, \$4K, 56/0/0
3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Haveuseentheight, 3-1
3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Courage to Fly, 30-1
JOHANNESBURG (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 149/0/0
4-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Vegas Storm, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

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.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★
AQUEDUCT

Love of Money (Not For Love), 6f, 1:13.13, 1/2
Magnolia Jackson (Cape Canaveral), 4f, :47.71, 1/5

BELMONT PARK

Sabre d'Argent (Kris S.), 5f, 1:02.72, 17/19
Watchmon (Maria's Mon), 5f, :59.45, 1/19

CALDER

Silver Wagon (Wagon Limit), 5f, 1:02.80, 4/6

CHURCHILL

Cool Conductor (Stravinsky), 6f, 1:13.60, 3/5
Ermine (Exchange Rate), 6f, 1:13.40, 2/5
Fantastic Shirl (Fantastic Light), 4f, :50.60, 42/48

CHURCHILL TRAINING

Ender's Shadow (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.40, 1/5

HAWTHORNE

Coach Jimi Lee (Roar), 5f, 1:02.00, 10/41
Lewis Michael (Rahy), 5f, 1:01.60, 6/41
Three Hour Nap (Afternoon Deelites), 4f, :49.00, 2/38

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Papi Chullo (Comeonmom), 4f, :50.20, 30/36
Silent Name (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), 4f, :53.00, 36/36

KEENELAND

Hemingway's Key (Notebook), 4f, :50.00, 14/32
Noble Stella (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), 6fT, 1:14.20, 3/4

PALM MEADOWS

Wonder Lady Anne L (Real Quiet), 6f, 1:12.20, 1/1

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$46,200, 4-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
**SHE'S THAT CAT (f, 4, American Chance--
Palmbeachpussycat, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: SP,
21-5-3-2, \$151,573. O-Richard Bertram & Elaine Klein.
B-Walter B Mills (KY). T-Steven B Flint. *\$12,000 yrl
'03 KEESEP.

1st-HAW, \$36,766, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000-\$30,000),
NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

AROARABLE (m, 5, Roar--Target Price, by Nijinsky II)
Lifetime Record: 23-5-3-4, \$118,100. O-Carl C
Dykema. B-Muriel M Dykema (KY). T-Roger A
Brueggemann.

8th-MNR, \$35,300, 4-17, NW4L, 3/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.
**ZEPHYR HILLS (g, 5, Premiership--Psychobabe, by
Bates Motel)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$75,955.
O/B-D Bret & Katherine M Merideth (IN). T-Paula Bacon.

8th-HAW, \$29,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m,
1:47, ft.

**CAVU (g, 4, Semoran--Sharp Country {SP}, by Country
Pine)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$61,330. O/B-Gordon W
& Sharon Bredeson (IL). T-Moises R Yanez.

7th-MNR, \$27,800, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:42, ft.
**ACTING BLONDE (f, 3, Jade Hunter--Miss Riverton, by
Fred Astaire)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$36,609.
O-Penny S Lauer. B-Michael & Penny S Lauer (IN).
T-Michael E Lauer.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shim's Pride, g, 3, **Awesome Again**--Shiroyama, by
Seattle Slew. HAW, 4-18, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5.

B-Gregory Hawkins (Ky). *\$55,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Labar, f, 3, **Bianconi**--Another Jo, by Transworld. HAW,
4-17, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-Lawrence Karp (IL).

Ballad of Bertie, f, 3, **Saint Ballado**--Thunder Bertie
(GSW, \$122,950), by Thunder Gulch. MNR, 4-17,
a1m70yd, 1:48 1/5. B-Bertram W Klein & Taylor
Made Farm Inc (Ky). *\$110,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

Don't Make Me Wait, g, 4, **Conte Di Savoya**--Java Rain,
by Java Gold. HAW, 4-18, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5.
B-Gregory F Mathis (IL).

You Skat Two, f, 4, **Two Punch**--Skat Girl, by Dixieland
Band. PHA, 4-18, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Bayard Sharp
(Md). *\$60,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '03
FTMSEP.

Yanquee Reign, f, 4, **Yankee Victor**--Quarteira, by Vice
Regent. HAW, 4-18, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Denali
Stud & S D Brilie L P (Ky).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

#Above Deck (Aus), g, 4, **Bianconi**--Hafla (Aus), by At
Talaq. Randwick (Sydney), 4-17, Japan Racing
Associataion Plate-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT,
A\$65,000 to winner. B-J M Vine; T-Jim Conlan.

Lil' Monster (NZ), g, 4, **Honour and Glory**--Ulanova
(NZ), by Classic Fame. Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-17,
Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs F C Wallace.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 4.55, 4-17, €31,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT,
2:42.30, sf.

**QUALITY SON (ITY) (h, 5, Shantou--Quack Secret, by
Secreto)** Lifetime Record: 20 starts, 12 wins, 2 places,
€141,100. O-A Dondi; B-G Gregori; T-Luigi Batzella.
*€5,000 yrl '02 ITYSEP.

ITALY, Milan, 3.55, 4-17, €31,500, 3yo/up, 6fT,
1:15.60, sf.

**CRUCIAL (GB) (g, 6, Pivotal {GB}--Blessed Honour
{GB}, by Ahonoora {GB})** Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ity,
21 starts, 5 wins, 11 places, €124,168. O/T-Frank
Sheridan; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *€2,000 HRA '03
TATAUT. **3/4 to Icicle (GB) (Polar Falcon), GSW-GB.

ITALY, Rome, 3.15, 4-17, €27,000, 4yo/up, 1mT,
1:37.50, gd.

**MON AMI (IRE) (c, 4, Desert Story {Ire}--Claal {Ger},
by Alzao)** Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 9 wins, 5 places,
€64,583. O-D Giuliano; B-Franco Castlefranchi; T-G di
Chio.

ITALY, Rome, 2.45, 4-17, €22,500, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT,
1:47.70, gd.

**WINGA (IRE) (f, 3, In the Wings {GB}--Bog, by Majestic
Light)** Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 1 place,
€37,485. O-Scuderia dell'Olfo; B-S Luciani; T-Bruno
Grizzetti. *1/2 to Bog Wild (Once Wild), MSW & G1SP-
Ity, SW & GSP-US, \$339,908; and Blush Damask
(Green Dancer), GSP-Ger.

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 4.20 (Lady Riders), 4-18,
€21,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:44.00, gd.

**EPATHA (IRE) (f, 3, Highest Honor {Fr}--Mouriyana
{Ire}, by Akarad {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins,
2 places, €19,700. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-J G &
Mrs Davis; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *30,000gns yrl '04
TATOCT.

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Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 4.50, 4-18, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.60, gd.
KAVAFI (IRE) (c, 4, Zafonic--Loxandra {GB}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €23,650. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias. *1/2 to Iridanos (GB) (Sabrehill), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$153,235; Keltos (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr & GB at 7-9.5f, G1SW-GB, MGSW-Fr, \$462,069; Loxias (Fr) (Saumarez {GB}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$236,011; and Krataios (Fr) (Sabrehill), MSW & G1SP-Fr, \$229,009.

ITALY, Milan, 5.25, 4-17, €18,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:40.80, sf.
PAUO (GB) (c, 3, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Grande Gioia {Ire}, by Dara Monarch {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €25,772. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Scuderia Antonella SRL; T-Vittorio Caruso. *€87,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP. **1/2 to King Park (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), Co. Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, SW-Ity, \$117,319.

ITALY, Rome, 4.45, 4-17, €18,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.30, st.
MAMBO KING (IRE) (c, 3, King Charlemagne--La Cerveza {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Lycius) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €21,267. O/B-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Brogi.

FRANCE, Le Lion d'Angers, 5.00, 4-17, €14,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:29.22, vsf.
RELIGHT'S BEST (GB) (f, 3, Grand Lodge--Relight My Fire, by Blushing John) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €13,500. O/B-Haras de la Perelle; T-S Wattel.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Manzila (Fr), f, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Mannsara (Ire), by Royal Academy. Royan La Palmyre, France, 4-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. *€10,000 2yo '05 DEADEC.

+ **Empty Pocket (GB)**, f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Eretria, by Dynaformer. Le Lion d'Angers, France, 4-17, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Skymarc Farm.

Vorrei (Ire), c, 3, **Exit to Nowhere--Voglia Matta (Ire)** (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 5-7f), by Second Set (Ire). Rome, Italy, 4-17, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Scuderia P L Giannotti.

Loup du Saubouas (Fr), c, 3, **Loup Solitaire--Minaudeuse**, by The Minstrel. Strasbourg, France, 4-17, Mdn, 3yo, 11f 165ydsT. B-Haras de Saint Faust. *1/2 to Hancora (Fr) (Septieme Ciel), SW-Fr.

Desir de Paix (Fr), c, 3, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Gold and White (Fr), by Goldneyev. Paray-Le-Monial, France, 4-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Patrice Noyer & EARL Elevage de la Source.

L'Ultima (Fr), f, 3, **Verglas (Ire)**--La Magnifique (Fr), by Emerson (Brz). Blain Bouvron Le Gavre, France, 4-17, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Werner Wolf. *€6,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Juste Momente (Aus), f, 2, **Giant's Causeway**--Skates (Aus), by Danehill. Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-17, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Goldendale & Chelston Ire Ltd.

Ghetto Blaster (Aus), c, 2, **Lujain**--Certain Blaze (Aus), by Blazing Saddles (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-17, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Heinrich Bloodstock Syndicate.

Backdraft (Aus), c, 2, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Springfire (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-17, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-R F, D F, Mrs E A & Miss S M Bannigan.

Wilkie's Paint (NZ), c, 3, **Almutawakel (GB)**--Kolfinna (NZ), by So Called (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-17, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-J E Fokerd & B L Piunti.

Novice Mistress (NZ), f, 3, **Almutawakel (GB)**--Zydeco (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Trelawney Stud.

#Falaise (Aus), g, 3, **Grand Lodge**--Perle (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Night Shift. Randwick (Sydney), 4-17, Hall Mark S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

Fulmonti (NZ), g, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Grosvenor's Pride (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-P A Smithies.

Cross Lease (NZ), g, 4, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Toonsie, by Affirmed. Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-P H J Walker.

Under Command (Aus), g, 4, **Commands (Aus)**--Shudder (Aus), by Kenvain (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-J D Ritchie & Partners.

Mameluke (Aus), g, 4, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Ochiltree (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Magic Instinct (GB), g, 4, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Passe Passe, by Lear Fan. Randwick (Sydney), 4-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs.

Blue Collar Jack (Aus), g, 4, **Perugino**--Mellow Chateau (Aus), by Northern Chateau. Caulfield (Melbourne), 4-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-L & R F Owens.

Aim So High (Aus), g, 4, **Shinko Forest (Ire)**--Au Pair Girl (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-J W Purchase & J W Brunton.

FOALING NEWS:

RAYELLE, 10, Relaunch--Delicate Vine, by Knights Choice

Foal born Apr. 5, a filly by Hennessy.

Will be bred back to Victory Gallop.

Owned by Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$151,420.

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