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\$3-MILLION COLT SMASHES AUSSIE RECORD

Redoute's Choice continued to be the clear choice of bidders with a record-smashing A\$3-million son of the hot sire leading the way at yesterday's second session of the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale. South African trainer Charles Laird made the historic final bid on the colt out of Deja Slew (Slew o' Gold), passing the previous Australian record price of A\$2.5 million set by another son of Redoute's Choice at this sale last year. Redoute's Choice's hot streak continued a little under an hour later when Tim Stakemire, bidding on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum,



Record Colt - Lot 261
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made a winning bid of A\$2.3 million for a yearling out of Exact (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}). Both seven-figure yearlings were consigned by Yarraman Park. After the two sales, an ecstatic Arthur Mitchell of Yarraman said, "It's been a great sale. I had no idea it would make that much. This just might be the best 24 hours of my life...and we might beat it again [Thursday]." Mitchell is slated to offer champion Alinghi (Aus)'s full sister as lot 451 at the concluding session. Laird, who warmed up for his record-breaking purchase with a A\$1-million Giant's Causeway colt Tuesday, was prepared to go even higher today. "We really wanted this one, we knew this was the one," Laird said. "We have the best colt at the sales; he's an attractive woman on the street you know, he talks to you." The sale topper will head to South Africa for Laird's big owner Marcus Jooste. Through two days of selling, Redoute's Choice's progeny are averaging A\$881,750; they included five of the top 10 lots during Wednesday's session. Easter Sale cont. p2

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'ROCK' COLT TOPS STRONG TATTS SALE

A fantastic trade at Tattersalls' Breeze-Up Sale's opening night in Newmarket yesterday evening saw 18 six-figure lots, compared to 19 at the whole 2005 sale, the turnover soared by 65 percent to 5.65-million guineas, while the 75,413gns average and 55,000gns median were both up by 45 percent. A Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) colt out of Sabreon (GB), a half-sister to dual Group 1 winner Landseer (GB) (Danehill), topped the night when he sold for 400,000gns to agent Peter Doyle with Shunsuke Yoshida of Northern Farm in Japan the underbidder. Consigned by Willie Browne's Mocklershill Stables, the colt will go into training with Henry Cecil for Plantation Stud's new owner Dermot O'Rourke. "He was a lovely horse who Peter thought breezed well and looked like he ticked all the right boxes," said O'Rourke. "I am delighted Henry Cecil will be training him, and we also have a \$340,000 Forest Wildcat colt and \$200,000 Officer colt, as well as an Invincible Spirit half-sister to Mrs Snaffles with him." Tattersalls cont. p5



Lot 58 tattersalls.com

**TATTERSALLS BREEZE-UP
WEDNESDAY - TOP 5 LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>58</u>	c	<u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u>	<u>Sabreon (GB)</u>	400,000
Consigned by Mocklershill Stables Purchased by Peter Doyle/Plantation Stud				
<u>98</u>	c	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Noble Pearl (Ger)</u>	230,000
Consigned by Bansha House Stables Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock				
<u>77</u>	c	<u>Johannesburg</u>	<u>Northern Gulch</u>	210,000
Consigned by Bansha House Stables Purchased by A O Nerses				
<u>33</u>	c	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	200,000
Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables Purchased by Jamie McCalmont				
<u>44</u>	f	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Caladira (Ire)</u>	200,000
Consigned by Bansha House Stables Purchased by Stephen Hillen				

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INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE
WEDNESDAY - TOP 10 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>261</u>	colt	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Deja Slew</u> Consigned by Yarraman Park Purchased by Charles Laird	3,000,000
<u>287</u>	colt	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Exact (Aus)</u> Consigned by Yarraman Park Purchased by Tim Stakemire	2,300,000
<u>280</u>	colt	<u>Dehere</u>	<u>Duelling Girl</u> Consigned by Bellerive Stud Purchased by Woodlands Stud	1,100,000
<u>210</u>	colt	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Brilliant Crown (Aus)</u> Consigned by Highgrove Stud Purchased by William Inglis, agent	950,000
<u>206</u>	filly	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Bounce</u> Consigned by Newhaven Park Purchased by Robert Roulston	900,000
<u>217</u>	filly	<u>Elusive Quality</u>	<u>Camarena (NZ)</u> Consigned by Darley Stud Purchased by Woodlands Stud	900,000
<u>256</u>	filly	<u>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</u>	<u>Dashing Granada (Aus)</u> Consigned by Arrowfield Stud Purchased by Woodlands Stud	800,000
<u>230</u>	colt	<u>Encosta de Lago (Aus)</u>	<u>Close Your Eyes (Aus)</u> Consigned by Milburn Creek Tbs Purchased by Freedman Bros.	700,000
<u>247</u>	colt	<u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u>	<u>Crowning Jewel (Aus)</u> Consigned by Coolmore Stud Purchased by Asian Bloodstock Services	510,000
<u>233</u>	colt	<u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u>	<u>Coat (Aus)</u> Consigned by Reavill Farm Purchased by Moody Racing	475,000

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Record Colt Fuels Rise...

Inglis sold 73 yearlings yesterday for a total of A\$25,380,000 and an average of A\$347,671. The median was A\$220,000. Through two days, a total of 240 yearlings have brought A\$68,710,000, for an average of A\$286,292 and a median of A\$180,000. The cumulative average is up a smashing 36.4 percent over a year ago, when 262 yearlings sold for A\$54,998,000 and an average of A\$209,916. "I didn't think the \$2.5-million record would be broken," admitted Inglis Managing Director Reg Inglis. "Although we were very confident going into this sale, it has way surpassed our wildest expectations. This is the greatest sale we've ever seen." The sale's final session gets underway today at 10:30 a.m. The Easter Weanling sale begins Sunday.



INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2006

SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005
No. Offered	83	105
No. Sold	73	79
RNAs	10	33
% RNA	12%	24.8%
Gross	A\$25,380,000	A\$17,640,000
Average (% change)	A\$347,671 (+55.7%)	A\$223,291
Median (% change)	A\$220,000 (+46.7%)	A\$150,000
CUMULATIVE	2006	2005
No. Offered	267	334
No. Sold	240	262
RNAs	27	72
% RNA	10%	21.6%
Gross	A\$68,710,000	A\$54,998,000
Average (% change)	A\$286,292 (+36.4%)	A\$209,916
Median	A\$180,000	n/a

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Wednesday, Randwick, Australia

AJC AUSTRALIAN OAKS-G1, A\$700,000, Randwick, 4-19, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.80, gd.

1--**SERENADE ROSE (AUS)**, 122, f, 3, by **Stravinsky**
 1st Dam: **Rose of Tralee (Aus)**, by **Sadler's Wells**
 2nd Dam: **Circus Ring (Ire)**, by **High Top (Ire)**
 3rd Dam: **Bell Song (GB)**, by **Tudor Melody (GB)**
 O-T J & J A Hughes, K Biggs Enterprises Synd, Lord Sam Vestey, M D Sullivan & A Gurney; B-Best Western Group Pty Ltd; T-Lee Freedman; J-Glen Boss; A\$420,000.

2--**Flora Danica (Aus)**, 122, f, 3, Danehill--Peruzzi (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). O-Mrs S E Suduk; B-Mrs S Suduk; T-Kris Lees; A\$136,500.

3--**Beauty Watch (Aus)** 122, f, 3, Belong to Me--Rush For Gold, by Quack. O-Gooree Pastoral Company Syndicate; B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Gai Waterhouse; A\$68,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1-2, 13-1, 9-1.

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Wednesday, Randwick, Australia

THE GALAXY-G1, A\$375,000, Randwick, 4-19, 2yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.18, gd.

1--**▲PROPRIETOR (AUS)**, 122, g, 6, by [Belong to Me](#)
 1st Dam: **Kiss In Vain (Aus)**, by **Vain (Aus)**
 2nd Dam: **Brushing Kiss**, by **Sir Ivor**
 3rd Dam: **Toot's Image**, by **Fathers Image**

O-Global Bloodstock Syndication P/L, D E Lowe, Mrs G C Coward & M H Holman; B-Toorak Park Stud Pty Ltd; T-Paul Perry; J-Stephen Baster; A\$225,000.

2--**Media (Aus)**, 121, f, 3, Gilded Time--Valourina (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). O-Newhaven Park Stud Syndicate; B-Twin Palms Stud; T-Bob Thomsen; A\$73,126.

3--**Black Ink (Aus)**, 123, g, 5, Snippets (Aus)--Empress Regina (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). O-S & Mrs T Varapodio; B-Mrs A J & Mrs J W Caldwell; T-Les Kelly; A\$35,653.

Margins: NK, NK. Odds: 40-1, 17-2, 13-1.

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Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain

WEATHERBYS EARL OF SEFTON S.-G3, £50,000, Newmarket, 4-19, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.21, gd/fm.

1--**#@NOTNOWCATO (GB)**, 124, c, 4, by **Inchior (GB)**

1st Dam: **Rambling Rose (GB)** (SW & MGSP-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$104,662), by **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Blush Rambler (Ire)**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Nikitina (Ire)**, by **Nijinsky II**

O-Anthony & David de Rothschild; B-Southcourt Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Michael Kinane; £28,390. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, £61,049.

2--**Kew Green**, 124, g, 8, Brocco--Jump With Joy, by Linkage. (\$90,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Peter S Jensen; B-Tim Foreman; T-Paul Webber; £10,760.

3--**Tolpuddle (Ire)**, 124, g, 6, Colledge Chapel (GB)--Tabdea, by Toppersider. (Ir£16,500 yrl '01 GOFECT). O-P A Byrne; B-T Stack & Stan Cosgrove; T-Tommy Stack; £5,385.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, 2. Odds: 5-2, 7-1, 12-1.

Also Ran: **Kings Point (Ire)**, **Tucker (GB)**, **Rocamadour (GB)**, **Spanish Don (GB)**, **Calcutta (GB)**, **Bahar Shumaal (Ire)**. Scratched: **Tau Ceti (GB)**.

Sir Michael Stoute specialises in adding to the value of a horse as it ages and Notnowcato is a case in point, stepping up from handicap grade to claim a standard renewal of this prestigious race. Conforming to the formula of his trainer's past improvers, he was lightly raced and untried in stakes company before this, with a second and a win in two Newmarket mile handicaps last fall. Keen in the early stages off the moderate fractions, he was asked to quicken inside the final quarter and responded to reel in Kew Green in the final 50 yards. [Click for Racing Post chart.](#)

TATTERSALLS - 2006 SALES DATES

July Sale	July 11-14
October Yearlings - 1	Oct. 3-6
October Yearlings - 2	Oct. 10-14
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October Yearlings - 3	Oct. 27-28

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Sir Michael Stoute has saddled seven winners of this contest since 1985. His streak rests this year on the shoulders of Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier and Derrick Smith's **City of Troy**. Unbeaten in his first two summer starts at conditions level at Newbury and Doncaster, his upward progression was halted with a disappointing fourth in his first real test, the G2 Royal Lodge S. over course and distance in late September. A pulled muscle was diagnosed for that flop and Tabor is hopeful he can get back in the Guineas picture today. "I think he's done very well over the winter and I'm looking forward to him running a big race," Tabor said Tuesday. "We'll have to decide after that what he does." Barry Hills ended a 23-year Craven drought with subsequent G1 2000 Guineas winner Haafhd (GB) in 2004 and relies on John Grant's **Killybegs**, who followed a third in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster with a short-head second to Aussie Rules in the G3 Somerville Tattersalls S. here in September. Peter Chapple-Hyam's sophomores started the meeting with a vengeance and the maiden **Cousteau** flies the flag this time. Runner-up to two smart colts in Papal Bull (GB) and Book of Music (Ire) at Leicester and here, respectively, he carries a measure of stable confidence. "Cousteau is a good horse," Chapple-Hyam said. "He's been working with [Tuesday's maiden winner] Aeroplane, so I have to run him." Richard Hannon has annexed four renewals, with three coming since 2000, and saddles the unbeaten **Gin Jockey**, who has been off since taking the valuable Prix des Yearlings at Deauville in August.

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.
UNICORN ASSET MANAGEMENT CRAVEN S.-G3,
£50,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Areyoutalkingtome (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Cyzer
2	5	City of Troy (GB)	Grand Lodge	Stoute
3	3	Cousteau (GB)	Spinning World	Chapple-Hyam
4	1	Gin Jockey (Fr)	Soviet Star	Hannon
5	9	It's A Dream (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Elsworth
6	8	Killybegs (Ire)	Orpen	B Hills
7	2	Metropolitan Man (GB)	Dr Fong	Simcock
8	7	Mulaqat (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Tregoning
9	6	Sir Xaar (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	Smart

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READY TO PLEASE, Winner of the **Fantasy S. (GII)** April 14 [\[See video\]](#)

O-James Scatuorchio; B-Nordic Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Todd Pletcher
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Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent; Purchased by Haras Luisiana LLC

MIRACULOUS MISS, Winner of the **Comely S. (GII)** April 15 [\[See video\]](#)

O-Puglisi Stables & Steve Klesaris; B-Dr Akijiro O'Hara (KY); T-Steve Klesaris
Keeneland September 2004 for \$65,000; Earnings now \$297,120
Consigned by Hartwell Farm, agent; Purchased by Ryston Stables

SUN KING, Winner of the **Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. (GII)** April 15 [\[See video\]](#)

O-Tracy Farmer; B-Cambridge Farm & James Daniel Conway (KY); T-Nick Zito
Keeneland January 2003 for \$400,000; Earnings now \$1,659,494
Consigned by James Conway, agent; Purchased by Tracy Farmer





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HIP HAPPENINGS - THURSDAY

Hip **128**, c, **Green Desert--Alexander Three D (Ire)**, by **Pennekamp**

Consigned by Mocklershill Stables

One of the picks of the whole catalogue is from Willie Browne's academy and this colt breezed impressively on Tuesday. His dam won the G3 Park Hill S. and is a half-sister to the top-class Golden Apples (Ire).

Hip **161**, c, **Giant's Causeway--Be My Sweetheart**, by **No Robbery**

Consigned by Oak Tree Farm

One of only two progeny of the "Iron Horse" in the catalogue, this colt is a half to a host of smart dirt performers, including the Count Fleet S. and Whirlaway S. winner A M Swinger, from the family of Maria's Mon.

Hip **163**, c, **Danehill--Fighting Countess**, by **Ringside**

Consigned by Mocklershill Stables

One of the last Danehills to sell, this colt is out of a half to the champion Countess Diana and looked thoroughly professional breezing Tuesday.

Hip **191**, c, **Pivotal (GB)--Sur les Pointes (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

Consigned by Oak Tree Farm

Out of a sister to the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third Family Tradition (Ire), this colt hails from the outstanding Juddmonte family of Rainbow Quest and Slightly Dangerous, dam of the luminaries Warning (GB), Commander in Chief (GB), Yashmak and Dushyantor.

Hip **192**, c, **Machiavellian--Desert Magic (Ire)**, by **Green Desert**

Consigned by Ballylinch Stud

Last year, a son of Machiavellian was led out unsold here and he turned out to be the G1 Racing Post Trophy winner Palace Episode. This colt, who has Alexander Goldrun (Ire) on his page, breezed well and buyers will not want to let this one slip through the net.

Day One Highlights cont.

Noble Prince (Ger), a Montjeu half-brother to Canadian Grade III winner Noble Stella (Ger), made 230,000gns in the Bansha House draft when Charlie Gordon-Watson prevailed against rival agents such as Doyle and Anthony Stroud. "I can't say too much about who he is for, but I thought that he was a very active horse," said Gordon-Watson. Linda Tate bought the German-bred juvenile--sold by Con Marnane's Bansha



Lot 98 Montjeu colt
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Lot 77 Johannesburg colt
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House Stables--for €90,000 at Baden Baden in September. [\(Click here to view his breeze\)](#). A Johannesburg colt bought for \$75,000 by Marnane at Keeneland September made 210,000gns after Tony Neres came off best in a bidding battle with James Delahooke. "He did an excellent breeze [\(video\)](#) and was bought for Aeroplane's owner Saleh Al Homaizi and will go to Peter Chapple-Hyam," said Neres. The sale concludes tonight with a session starting at 5 p.m.



TATTERSALLS BREEZE UP SALE
WEDNESDAY, APR. 19, 2006

SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005
No. Offered	89	92
No. Sold	75	66
RNAs	14	26
% RNA	15.7%	28.3%
Gross	5,656,000gns	3,428,000gns
Average (% change)	75,413gns (+45.2%)	51,939gns
Median (% change)	55,000gns (+44.7%)	38,000gns

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CORRECTION: The buyer of Hip 101, the Forestry--Barefoot Dyana filly, at Tuesday's Keeneland 2yo Sale was listed incorrectly in the TDN. The correct buyer is Stonestreet Stables LLC.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Tattersalls Breeze-Up Sale & Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale.

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
4/21	CRC	Hollywood Wildcat Breeders' Cup H.	3YO/UP, f/m 1 1/16m	\$150,000	4/29
4/21	CRC	Miami Mile Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3YO/UP, 1mT	\$150,000	4/29
4/22	BEL	Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. (GII)	3YO, f, 7f	\$200,000	5/06
4/22	GG	Yerba Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	4YO/UP, f/m 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	5/07

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



2YO SALES: FLORIDA RULES

The Titans have voted with their feet: they're in Australia this week, at the Southern Hemisphere's leading sale, Inglis's Sydney Easter Yearling Sale, along with several other top 'Northern' outfits with Southern Hemisphere operations. They are down there buying for those operations, of course. The six-month time difference--but more importantly, the buoyant Thoroughbred industry in the Southern Hemisphere--make Sydney Easter the number-one destination for all buyers who want to race horses foaled between August and December each year. That includes quite a few international buyers, as well as native Australasians who, as often as not, are displaying the firepower to keep some of their best prospects in Australasian hands. Whether these sales could have surged in the last few years without the influx of top Northern stallions working dual-hemisphere seasons is a moot point: the stallions are there, and the fact that home-grown stallions like Redoute's Choice (by dual-hemisphere sire Danehill), Encosta de Lago (by dual-hemisphere sire Fairy King), and Zabeel (by New Zealand's great import, Sir Tristram) are siring just as many seven-figure Southern yearlings as the current imports is testimony to the influence of those earlier 'dual' sires.

Inglis catalogued over 100 fewer horses this year (492) than last (598), yet, with the opening-day gross up 16 percent in spite of there being 17 percent fewer yearlings through the ring, there must be a very good chance that, by the time the sale ends tonight, it will have broken the A\$100-million mark. Last year's sale grossed A\$90 million, but with fewer than 10 percent not-solds in Tuesday's opening session, an A\$100-million sale looks very much on the cards. It is a parallel universe, but it can be nothing but good news that the industry down there is doing so well.

Meanwhile, up north, we have been having two major two-year-old sales this week. With their best catalogue ever, Europe's leading Thoroughbred auctioneers, Tattersalls, has a chance to dislodge Barretts as the world's number four two-year-old sale in terms of total gross, and to dislodge OBS March--which itself was up a third in average this year--as number four two-year-old sale in terms of average. Tattersalls's sale had already more than doubled in gross, average, and median since 2001. To a great extent, this is simply Europe's two-year-old-in-training market catching up with its American counterparts. Doncaster has already established there is a buoyant market in Europe for the \$40,000 two-year-old; we expect Tatts to comfortably break the \$100,000 barrier for a two-year-old sale for the first time in Europe.

Oppenheim cont. p7

MARKET SHARE AT 5 MAJOR NA 2YO SALES 2003-2006

Sale Company	State	Gross '03	%	Gross '04	%	Gross '05	%	Gross '06	%	Gross Increase	Increase of Share
Fasig	FL	\$29,077	31	\$41,586	36.1	\$50,132	40.8	\$62,187	44.7	114%	44.2%
OBS	FL	\$30,929	33	\$37,830	32.8	\$41,320	33.6	\$44,011	31.7	42%	-3.9%
Barretts	CA	\$12,228	13.1	\$13,879	12	\$14,360	11.7	\$14,361	10.3	17%	-22.4%
Kee	KY	\$21,440	22.9	\$22,012	19.1	\$17,040	13.9	\$18,440	13.3	-14%	-41.9%
TOTAL		\$93,674		\$115,307		\$122,853		\$138,999		48%	

(Gross in Thousands)

MARKET SHARE: FLORIDA VS. NON-FLORIDA

	Gross '03	%	Gross '04	%	Gross '05	%	Gross '06	%	Gross Increase	Increase of Share
FL	\$60,006	64.1	\$79,416	68.9	\$91,452	74.4	\$106,198	76.4	77%	19.2%
NON	\$33,668	35.9	\$35,891	31.1	\$31,400	25.6	\$32,801	23.6	-3%	-34.3%

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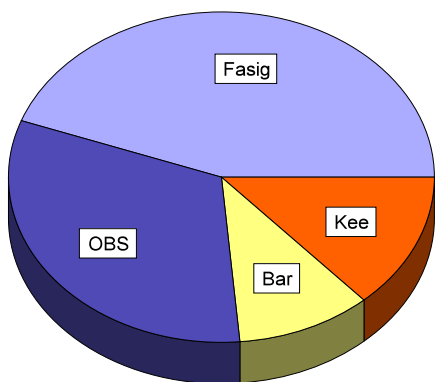
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Keeneland wrapped up the five-sale major North American two-year-old market Tuesday, with just 87 two-year-olds (59 percent of the 147 sent through the ring) selling, although those that did sell grossed \$18,440,000, and averaged \$211,954, up 31 percent from last year, and only about three percent below the 2004 peak of \$217,941. As far as it goes, that is a good enough result. You could say the same thing about Barretts last month, when 93 two-year-olds grossed \$14,361,000, and averaged \$154,419. But, with 713 two-year-olds sold in the five major North American sales, it's surely telling that barely a quarter of those were sold in the two major sales outside Florida.

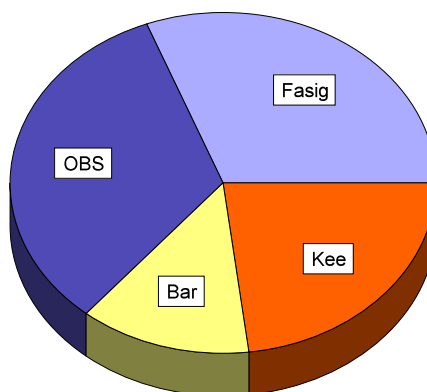
By the close of business Tuesday, the five-sale gross had increased 48 percent in four years, and the average had increased 55 percent. The three Florida sales (OBS February and March, and Fasig-Tipton's Calder sale, on Feb. 28 this year) had seen a 77-percent increase in gross, by over \$46 million, while the two non-Florida sales, Barretts and Keeneland, had lost three percent, from \$33.6 million in 2003, to \$32.8 million. That may not sound like much, but, in a market that's grown by 48 percent, it translates into a 19-percent increase in market share for Florida, but a 34-percent drop in market share for the other two sales.

Market Share: Fla vs. Non-Fla '06



 Fla	 Fla
 Non-Fla	 Non-Fla

Market Share: Fla vs. Non-Fla '03



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You might be tempted to slightly underrate Florida's performance in the two-year-old market because of the \$16-million horse, but that would be way wrong. In 2003, the last year North America's two-year-old sale-topper did not sell at Calder, 743 two-year-olds sold at the five sales, grossing \$93,674,500 and averaging \$126,076; 36 percent of the gross that year was attained outside Florida.

While all but three percent of this year's \$12-million increase in gross at Calder can be attributed to the difference in the price tags between last year's \$5.2-million sale-topper and this year's \$16-million Forestry colt, even the new world record Thoroughbred at auction does not really distort the Fasig Calder's sale pre-eminence in the two-year-old market: it was already the world's number-one sale of two-year-olds.



STORM BOOT (Storm Cat-Aliata, by Mr. Prospector)

- 4/16 - SAND SLIDE won \$33,000 Allowance at Gulfstream Park.
- 4/15 - STORM TREASURE ran 2nd in the Grade 1 Bluegrass Stakes at Keeneland.
- 4/14 - STORM BOOT GOLD won \$49,000 Allowance at Aqueduct.
- 4/13 - TIGER won \$47,000 Allowance at Aqueduct, 6 furlongs in 1:08 2/5 by 7 1/4-lengths!

\$15,000 (LF, due 10/1)





Oppenheim cont.

In 2003, Calder's gross represented 31 percent of the whole five-sale market; by last year it was 41 percent, and this year it was 45 percent. As the five-sale market has grown 48 percent in gross since 2003, the two OBS sales combined have grown 42 percent; so, even though their market share has dropped slightly (33 percent to 31.7 percent), they are still very much part of the buoyant Florida two-year-old market. In fact, their earlier 'select' sale grossed less than two percent more this year than in 2003: their big growth has come in their later 'select' sale, at which the gross has jumped by 71 percent in the same period. As for Keeneland, their two-year-old sale may just be a victim of this market only having a certain amount of depth for the six-figure two-year-old, and maybe most of them are being bought in February and March. As for Barretts, the fact that their premier sale doesn't even see 100 listed sales anymore is surely more a reflection of the dismal fields now prevalent in California racing. Twenty years ago, the Hollywood Park two-year-old sale was the hottest one in the country, but now Calder, and Florida, rule supreme in the North American two-year-old market.

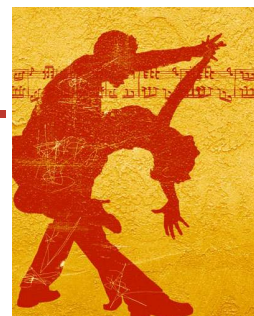
TATTERSALLS: OPENING NIGHT BONANZA

We expected fireworks on the opening night of the Tattersalls two-year-old in training sale last night, and we got them. As detailed elsewhere in this issue, 75 two-year-olds sold for 5,656,000gns, an average of 75,413gns. If they sustain that pace through tonight's final session, the sale will end up grossing over \$20 million, and averaging around \$135,000. They are on course for a 78-percent rise in gross, and a 50-percent rise in average. If that's how it finishes up, it would actually catapult Tattersalls into the number three spot among North American/European two-year-old companies in terms of their main sale's gross. In other words, if they do finish up grossing over \$20 million, that would be more than either Barretts (\$14.3 million) or Keeneland (\$18.4 million) grossed for their main two-year-old sales this year. Though, in both those cases, they were one-day sales with fewer horses and higher averages. Nonetheless, it would qualify as very big news, and means that in the future, we'll have to expand our view of the major two-year-old sale market, which will now include six sales from five sales companies--two in Florida, and one each in California, Kentucky, and Newmarket.

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★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

GODOLPHIN HOPES STRETCH OUT Godolphin firmed up their early Classic plans on Tuesday when conducting a series of racecourse gallops at Nad Al Sheba. After **Opera Cape (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}) and **Silca's Sister (GB)** (Inchior {GB}) came out on top in seven-furlong workouts, the duo were confirmed on course, respectively, for the May 6 G1 2000 Guineas and fillies' equivalent the following day by Racing Manager Simon Crisford. Of last year's G1 Prix Morny heroine Silca's Sister, who galloped with **Royal Proposal (GB)** (King's Best) and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac third **Deveron** (Cozzene), he said, "Silca's Sister was the most impressive of all our workers and did a really nice piece of work. She's very fit and has had an excellent winter, so she's booked her ticket to the 1000 Guineas. [Jockey] Frankie [Dettori] was very pleased with her and she handled the watered track really well. The gallops were probably not as informative as in previous years and they weren't races, as we had already identified what our Guineas horses were. Silca's Sister is a very straightforward filly and definitely appears to have trained on. She represents really good each-way value in the Guineas." Opera Cape, who took the G3 Solario S. at Sandown in August before finishing second in Longchamp's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere and third in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October, will line up for the colts' mile Classic after pleasing in his spin. "He worked nicely and he's a very solid, nice colt," Crisford added. "If he can reproduce last year's form, he belongs in the 2000 Guineas, but he needs to improve a fair bit to be troubling the fancied contenders there." Also on show was the G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Palace Episode** (Machiavellian), who will be aimed at the G2 Dante S. at York May 18 and the G1 Sussex S. winner **Proclamation (Ire)** (King's Best), destined for the May 20 G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. at Newbury. "Palace Episode is a little bit behind schedule, so the Dante looks like a good option for him as he'll definitely stay the trip well," he continued. "In the last month or so, he's really begun to turn the corner and do very well. Proclamation has had an excellent winter and hasn't put a foot wrong at all. He had a solo spin on the turf yesterday and really enjoyed himself--his action was excellent and he's going to go to Newbury and, all being well, then head to Royal Ascot for the G1 Queen Anne S. [June 20]."

NAKHEEL DECISION DELAYED Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Nakheel (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) will have a course of physio this week to determine whether the unbeaten colt makes the May 6 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. Trainer Mark Johnston revealed early this week that last year's Listed Silver Tankard S. winner had worked disappointingly. "He didn't work well and was stiff and sore afterwards," Johnston said yesterday. "Sheikh Hamdan's vet is coming over from Australia and will have a look at him on Friday. It depends what happens after that, but it is obviously a big worry to us and I couldn't say whether he will go for the Guineas at this stage."

NANNINA WARMS UP Cheveley Park Stud's **Nannina (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) was the latest in a series of Classic contenders to enjoy a racecourse gallop as she covered the Rowley Mile at Newmarket. Last year's G1 Fillies' Mile heroine was partnered by Robert Havlin over six and a half furlongs and quickened up at the end of the spin under the watchful eye of trainer John Gosden. "She did like the ground today and it was a nice workout--six and a half furlongs in a cross wind would be as much as you would want to do," Gosden told *PA Sport*. "All she wants now is some warmer weather. A filly like her is crying out for it to bring on her that little bit more."

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1987	Alysheba	Alydar	GISP
1988	Winning Colors	Caro (Ire)	Wnr
1989	Sunday Silence	Halo	Wnr
1990	Unbridled	Fappiano	SW
1991	Strike the Gold	Alydar	Wnr
1992	Lil E. Tee	At the Threshold	Wnr
1993	Sea Hero	Polish Navy	GISW
1994	Go for Gin	Cormorant	GSW
1995	Thunder Gulch	Gulch	GSW
1996	Grindstone	Unbridled	Wnr
1997	Silver Charm	Silver Buck	GSW
1998	Real Quiet	Quiet American	GISW
1999	Charismatic	Summer Squall	Wnr
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	Mr. Prospector	pl
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FUND SET UP TO AID DISABLED JOCKEYS

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A group of racetracks and racing organizations are joining with the Jockeys' Guild to raise funds for the immediate needs of permanently disabled riders. A release from the Thoroughbred Racing Associations said a campaign is underway to raise \$1 million by June 15 to help 60 disabled jockeys. Those involved are Churchill Downs Inc, Magna Entertainment Corp., the New York Racing Association, Sam Houston Race Park, the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. The funds will flow through NTRA Charities - Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund. NTRA Charities is a 501 (c) (3) charity. A 10-member board will oversee the distribution of the money--three representatives of the Jockeys' Guild; racetrack representatives from Churchill, Magna, and a TRA track designee; an NTRA representative on an interim basis, and three representatives of horsemen's groups, including the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. "Many of these disabled jockeys are facing financial concerns because of health care costs, or simply require help in meeting the needs of day-to-day living," said Chris Scherf, executive director of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations. "We hope that horsemen and tracks throughout North America, along with others associated with Thoroughbred racing, will join our organizations in donating to this worthy effort. As we offer interim help to these permanently disabled jockeys, our organizations will continue to work with the Jockeys' Guild toward a long-term solution that will ease the concerns of these retired riders and enable them to live with dignity and in comfort." [Click here](#) to continue.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, APRIL 21:
04-29 \$150,000 *Miami Mile Breeders' Cup H.-III, Cr.*, 3yo/up, 8fT (150)

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Yesterday's Results:

DOUBLEDODGARE S., \$107,300, KEE, 4-19, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, gd.

- 1--**POOL LAND**, 117, f, 4, [Silver Deputy](#)--**Slew City Slicker**, by **Slew City Slew**. (\$475,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Kings Way Farm Inc & Windfield Farm (KY); T-T Pletcher; J-J Velazquez; \$66,526. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$156,976.
- 2--**Private Gift**, 117, f, 4, Unbridled--Private Status, by Alydar. O-W S Farish, James A Elkins Jr & W Temple Webber Jr. \$21,460.
- 3--**Miss Matched**, 117, f, 4, Formal Gold--Ivory Princess (Ire), by Cure the Blues. O-John C Oxley. \$10,730. Margins: 12, 6 1/4, 2. Odds: 2.00, 4.80, 7.20.

Pool Land was an easy winner in her first three career starts, including a seven-length romp in the mile Summer Colony S. at Aqueduct Jan. 22. Given a 3-1 shot for her graded stakes debut in the seven-furlong GII Shirley Jones BC H., the chestnut didn't relish being asked to rate and had to settle for sixth Mar. 18. Returned to the leader's role here, the filly responded with the easy victory. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

FORESTRY 2006 Fee \$100,000 LF

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- [Doubledogdare S.](#) (8th-KEE) Pool Land (Silver Deputy) gallops off to an easy 12-length victory.
- [6th-KEE \(\\$50K, MSW\)](#) Bandstand (Deputy Minister) graduates by two lengths.
- [4th-KEE \(\\$43K, MSW\)](#) Sequoia King (Forestry) looks good in his debut, winning by four lengths.
- [2nd-AQU \(\\$43K, MSW\)](#) Desire to Exel (Mt. Livermore) holds on to win first out.

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7th-KEE, \$53,630, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.

1--GORELLA (FR), 113, f, 4, Grape Tree Road (GB)--Exciting Times, by Jeune Homme. (€23,000 yrl '03 DEAOCT). O-Martin S Schwartz; B-Earl Elevage de La Source (FR); T-Patrick L Biancone. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Fr & US, 12-4-2-5, \$565,204. * 1/2 to Porto Santo (Fr) (Kingsalsa), SW & G1SP-Fr.

2--Sabellina, 118, m, 5, Langfuhr--Restored Hope, by He's Bad.

3--Tisket a Tasket, 118, m, 5, Broad Brush--Kristopher Street, by Kris S.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 0.50, 14.20, 12.50.

Gorella, victorious in last year's G2 Prix de Sanddrigham at Chantilly, closed out her European campaign with a second to Starcraft in the Prix de Moulin de Longchamp in September before venturing stateside for the following month's GI Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Keeneland. Third by a head that day, the chestnut rounded out the season with a game third to Artie Schiller in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Belmont. Well supported for her seasonal bow, the French bred was a hard-held fifth in the early going and edged up near the final quarter while making a move up the rail. Despite being forced to steady turning for home because of the wanderings of Safari Queen (Arg) (Lode), the filly won under a confident hand ride.

9th-KEE, \$53,190, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

OBI WAN KENOBI (c, 3, Skywalker--Sugah, by Procida) found one-other-than company at Gulfstream Feb. 10 too tough, trailing home eighth, before winning next time out in a \$75,000 claimer over that track Mar. 20. Content to track the early pace, the 3-1 shot took over at the top of the stretch and inched clear to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Archer (Arch). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$68,978.

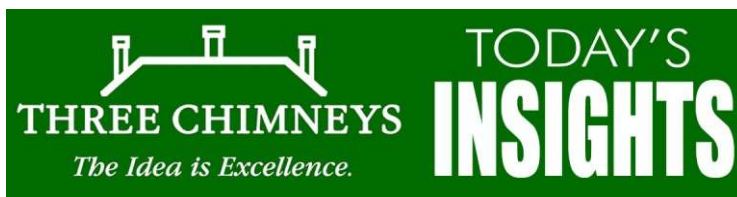
O/B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

6th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 2/5, my.

BANDSTAND (f, 3, Deputy Minister--City Band {GISW, \$607,418}, by Carson City), a well-beaten fifth in her debut going a sixteenth shorter at Gulfstream Jan. 22, was only a head short of the victory after setting the early pace in her latest over that track Feb. 19. Backed down to even-money favoritism here, the bay was hard pressed to lead through the opening half mile, pulled away from the field approaching the stretch and kept her rivals safe late to post a two-length victory over Southern Flu (Dixie Union). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$37,945.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **6th Race, \$67,000 Allowance, at Keeneland.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



1:56p TVG 3rd-AQU, \$56K, \$100k (Opt. Clm), 4yo/up, 6f SILVER TRAIN (Old Trieste) won last year's GII Jerome H., then handed Lost in the Fog his first-ever loss when upsetting the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at 11-1. The Richard Dutrow, Jr. trainee was a well-backed even-money pick making his seasonal debut in the Mar. 4 GII Richter Scale Breeders' Cup H. at Gulfstream, but could do no better than seventh on that day. He makes his first start at Aqueduct here and has been installed as the 3-5 morning-line favorite. [brisnet.com pps](#)

2:45p TVG 4th-KEE, \$50K, MSW, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f ABBYROAR (Forestry), by a sire that had a nice-looking debut juvenile winner yesterday over this course, makes her bow off a smart four-furlong breeze in :47 flat at Churchill Downs Apr. 14. Her dam was a stakes winner of \$251,796. **Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal),** a \$150,000 FTFFEB two-year-old, has been prepping for this at Sam Houston. Trainer Steve Asmussen wins at a 20-percent clip with firsters. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4th-KEE, \$43,625, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52, my. + SEQUOIA KING (c, 2, Forestry--Potential Pleasure, by Unbridled), a \$525,000 FTSAUG yearling, was on the engine early and increased his advantage at every call, winning by four lengths over Proud Leader (Carson City). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,350. O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. B-Milton & Beth Hendry (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.

RIVER CITY REBEL (g, 3, Sahm--Dancing Marrea, by Lord At War {Arg}) was a 1 1/4-length winner most recently in a six-furlong \$100,000 optional claimer over this track Mar. 18 and was backed down to 6-5 favoritism to make it two straight here. Far back early while jockey Pablo Morales attempted to recover his stirrups after an awkward start, the bay rallied four wide on the second turn, ran past the leaders passing the eighth pole and was fully extended late to account for Federal Number (Polish Numbers). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$71,177.

O/B-James A Hill (KY). T-Michael E Hushion.

New York cont. p3



New York report cont.

8th-AQU, \$45,080, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.

DYNERGY (c, 4, Dynaformer--See Me Willie B., by Dr. Blum) won his third start of the season, a 1 1/16-mile \$25,000 optional claiming test over this strip Mar. 1. Given a 3-1 chance here, the bay pressed the early pace, moved to the front turning for home and drew off to win by an impressive seven-length margin. Lifetime Record: 15-5-0-3, \$153,867. O-Maspeth Stable. B-Mia Gallo & Debbie Petrisak (NY). T-Thomas Albertrani

3rd-AQU, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. TASTEYVILLE (c, 3, With Approval--Rahfee, by Rahy), crossed the wire in third, but was moved up to second via DQ last out over track and trip Mar. 25. Settled off the pace in fourth early, the 2-1 shot swung wide for the stretch drive and drew clear late to post the victory. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$55,770. O/B-Fox Ridge Farm Inc (KY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

2nd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft. + DESIRE TO EXCEL (f, 2, Mt. Livermore--Aryial Delight {MSW, \$458,990}, by Quick Dip), sent off the 6-5 choice, broke on top, led the rest through a merry chase, and despite tiring in the final sixteenth, had enough left in reserve to fend off Run Miss Eltishrun (Eltish) by a neck. The winner is a \$52,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. O-Dennis Narlinger. B-Mary Leigh Patrick & GaineswayManagement Corp (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

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OBS APRIL TWO YEAR OLDS IN TRAINING SALE Under-tack preview--April 19, 2006

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:33 3/5	185	colt	Touch Gold	Star de Mint
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1/4-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21	186	colt	Seacliff	Star Julia
:21 2/5	197	colt	Cape Town	Stormy Bend
1/8-mile works				
Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10 1/5	049	filly	Yes It's True	Rue de la Play
:10 1/5	237	colt	West Acre	Telling Tales (Arg)



Lobbying for I-Gaming Intensifies

NTRA is now lobbying key members of the House Judiciary Committee to protect horse racing's authority to continue to conduct online pari-mutuel wagering.

The 40-member Committee – 23 Republicans and 17 Democrats, drawn from 16 racing states and 4 non-racing states – is scheduled to debate H.R. 4777, the "Internet Gambling Prohibition Act," in early May.

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. KOPPER KILGOAR (g, 4, Notebook--Roman Attitude, by Stalwart), third over track and trip Feb. 16, finally came home a winner when pitted against \$30,000 claimers here Mar. 26. On top from the word go, the chestnut set the pace along the inside, drew clear in the stretch and had enough left in reserve to win by one length over Ultimate (Double Honor). The winner is a half to Dancer's Attitude (Gate Dancer), MSP, \$179,584; and Stormy Roman (Future Storm), MSW, \$393,511. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-5, \$60,320. O/B-Dr Thomas L Croley (FL). T-Timothy A Hills.

8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft. GHOSTLY APPARITION (c, 3, Silver Ghost--Classy Dame, by Sky Classic) returned from a seven-month respite to win by three lengths against \$80,000 claiming company Feb. 17 before finishing second in the restricted OBS Sprint Mar. 20. Sent off the 5-2 second choice here, the \$60,000 OBSAUG yearling led at every call and held on to win by a neck over Valid Mecke (Mecke). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$45,015. O-Purple Haze Stables. B-B Davidson (IN). T-Todd Pletcher.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$60,644, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

SMOOVE (f, 4, DistortedHumor--Perky, by Seattle Slew) broke her maiden in her 2005 finale, getting the job done at Golden Gate Dec. 9. The dark bay was off the board in her first three starts this term, but improved to be third trying a mile and a sixteenth at Santa Anita Mar. 25. Let go at 11-1 here, she stalked Kelly Mac (Thunder Gulch) through a leisurely six panels in 1:12.61 and outfinished that rival to post the mild upset by 3/4 of a length. The winner was an \$85,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$350,000 BESMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$91,840.

O-J Paul Reddam. B-Jayeff B Stables and & R Warren Lyster (KY). T-Craig Dollase.

1st-SAX, \$37,600, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 2f, :21 2/5, ft.

+ **TRAVEL IN CIRCLES** (f, 2, Flying Continental-Sunshine Jean {SW, \$125,826}, by Diablo), given a 10-1 chance, was sent up to lead early, and despite drifting in late, cruised home a comfortable two-length winner over Apollo's Hope (Apollo). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600.

O/B-Kelly J Garvan & Nancy Yearsley (CA). T-Shane Chipman.

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Marachi Band, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Khamsein, by Mr. Prospector. Beverley, 4-19, Hcp, 3yo, f, 12f 16ydsT. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. * 1/2 to Subeen (GB) (Caerleon), G1SP-Eng. **16,500gns HRA '06 TATFEB.

+ **Petrovich**, c, 3, Giant's Causeway. See "Britain."



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Starters to Watch: Thursday, Apr. 20

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

BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 168/25/1

8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Act of God, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Yate's Black Cat, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Black Hills Goldie, 3-1

BRAHMS (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 168/22/4

8-KEE, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Up an Octave, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

FEDERAL TRIAL (Skip Trial), Justaplain, \$2K, 12/0/0

5-PIM, Msw, 5fT, +Iwinyoulose, \$1K EAS DEC wnl, 12-1

PUT IT BACK (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 79/15/2

5-PIM, Msw, 5fT, +Honoured Scout, 20-1

VISION AND VERSE (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 110/12/0

1-PIM, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Irish Verse, \$1,000 FTK OCT yrl, 8-1



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, April 20

ABAJO (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 45/0/0

3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Miss Abajo, 5-2

EXCITING STORY (Diablo), Lane's End Texas, \$5K, 27/0/0

3-LS, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Sister Genevieve, \$8K TEX AUG yrl, 8-1

ORPEN (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/1/0

2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Police Woman, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

PURE PRIZE (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 74/0/0

4-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Fast Actress, \$135K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1

4-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Cowgirls Don't Cry, \$12K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1

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★ EUROPE ★
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3.20p Chantilly, Debutantes, €19,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

PHANTOM ROSE (Danzig) is a notable Juddmonte product, as she is out of the world-class sprinter Honest Lady, who annexed the GI Santa Monica H. before finishing a half-length second to Kona Gold in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint in 2000. Christophe Soumillon dons the pink and green for the ride on the filly from the all-conquering Andre Fabre barn, whose second dam is the magnificent broodmare Toussaud, responsible for Empire Maker, Chester House, Decarchy and Chiselling. She takes on **Breathe (Fr) (Ocean of Wisdom)**, a half to Six Perfections (Fr) and **Partly Sunny (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire})**, a half to Rebelline (Ire) in this intriguing newcomers' event.

4.20p Newmarket, Cond, £10,000, 3yo, 7fT

BOUBOULINA (GB) (Grand Lodge) is still in the May 7 G1 1000 Guineas and may book her ticket with a win in a typically competitive race of its type at this meeting. Highly impressive on Lingfield's polytrack on debut in October, the Gainsborough homebred has been touted as the latest in a line of top-class fillies to emerge from Ed Dunlop's academy.

4.55p Newmarket, Hcp, £14,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

PAPAL BULL (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) beat the highly regarded Cousteau (GB) at Leicester on his last start in October and that colt is thought good enough to run in today's G3 Craven S. on the same card. Sir Michael Stoute often targets these races at his local track for his progressive types and this Susan Magnier colorbearer could easily prove much better than a handicapper.

Thursday, Newmarket, post time: 3:45 p.m.

CONNAUGHT ACCESS FLOORING FEILDEN S.-Listed, £28,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Atlantic Waves (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Johnston
2	8	Judge	Giant's Causeway	Meehan
3	5	Morghim (Ire)	Machiavellian	J Dunlop
4	3	Olympian Odyssey (GB)	Sadler's Wells	B Hills
5	7	Salt Man (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	Tregoning
6	2	Silver Blue (Ire)	Indian Lodge (Ire)	Hannon
7	6	Dont Dili Dali (GB)	Dansili (GB)	S Moore
8	1	Rajeem (GB)	Diktat (GB)	C Brittain

All carry 125 pounds bar Dont Dili Dali & Rajeem, 123.

There has been a move for **Atlantic Waves** in the ante-post market for the June 3 G1 Epsom Derby and he steps forward to cement his claims here. Impressive on his winning debut at Leicester in August, he failed to build on that when fifth in the G3 Autumn S. at Salisbury when last seen in October. "He's going very well and we thought an awful lot of him after his maiden race last year," trainer Mark Johnston commented. "He was a little bit disappointing at Salisbury, but there was a muddling pace and we hope he can put that behind him." **Judge** looked a smart prospect when graduating at Salisbury in September and adds to the mix.

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Balletto (UAE) (Timber Country), 4f, :47.12, 2/27

SANTA ANITA

Sarafan (Lear Fan), 5fT, :53.00, 12/14
Sweet Return (GB) (Elmaamul), 5fT, :52.60, 11/14
Toasted (Hennessy), 6fT, 1:16.80, 5/9
Willow O Wisp (Misnomer), 6fT, 1:12.40, 1/9

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Yesterday's Results:

BANSHAHOUSESTABLES.COM EUROPEAN FREE H.-Listed, £28,000, Newmarket, 4-19, 3yo, 7fT, 1:24.11, gd/fm

1--**MISU BOND (IRE)**, 125, c, 3, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: Hawala (Ire), by Warning (GB)
 2nd Dam: Halawa (Ire), by Dancing Brave
 3rd Dam: Hanzala (Fr), by Akarad (Fr)
 (€90,000 yrl '04 TATIRE). O-R C Bond; B-Mary Rose Hayes; T-Bryan Smart; J-Tony Culhane; £15,898. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, £133,957. *1/2 to Slip Dance (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}), MSW & GSP-Eng, \$294,810.

2--**Jeremy**, 125, c, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Glint In Her Eye, by Arazi. (\$375,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV). £6,026.

3--**Advanced (GB)**, 125, c, 3, Night Shift--Wonderful World (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). £3,016. Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 5-2, 4-1, 8-1. Also Ran: Johannes (Ire), Manston (Ire), Baan, BA Fox-trot (GB), Strike Up The Band (GB). Scratched: Guest Connections (GB).

Misu Bond was expected to go close in the G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury in September, but was badly hampered and trailed in before redeeming his reputation the following month with success in the Listed Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy. Nestled at the bottom of the weights for this race framed around the 2005 Thoroughbred Racehorse Rankings, he was settled under cover in mid-pack and found a golden rail to lead approaching the final quarter. Strongly pressed by Jeremy up the hill, he was tiring but had enough in hand to hold on. "I think I'd have won whatever I did, but at least it gives us the confidence to put him to sleep over a mile," jockey Tony Culhane said. "I just gave him a dig and it set him alight and he will improve another 20 percent."

Newmarket, 5.25, Mdn, £9,500, unraced 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.87, gd/fm.
 + **PETROVICH (c, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Pharma {GISW-US, \$387,659}, by Theatrical {Ire})**, a multiple-Classical entry, took a false stride after a smart break and raced a shade keenly in fifth, behind a solid pace, until beyond halfway. Coaxed along by Kieren Fallon to negate greenness going into "the dip," the well-touted 8-11 hotpot found another gear up the climb to overhaul Minister Of State (GB) (Machiavellian) for a comfortable half-length debut success. Petrovich was a 150,000gns TATAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,153. O-Michael Tabor; B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust & Liberty Road Stables; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

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Newmarket, 4.55, Mdn, £9,500, unraced 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.29, gd/fm.

+ **SECRET WORLD (IRE)**, c, 3, by Spinning World
 1st Dam: Classic Park (GB) (G1SW-Ire, \$184,232), by Robellino

2nd Dam: Wanton (GB), by Kris (GB)
 3rd Dam: Brazen Faced (GB), by Bold And Free (GB)

With a plethora of big-race entries to match a rosette-laden pedigree, Secret World did not disappoint in this debut and announced himself on the stage with a mightily impressive display. The imposing chestnut broke smartly from the gate, but was restrained to race off a generous pace in mid-division for most of the contest. Cruising into contention approaching the final furlong, the 11-4 favorite needed just one shake of Shane Kelly's reins to brush aside market rival Mosharref (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) and was value for more than the official winning margin of 1 1/4 lengths, with the runner-up five lengths clear of the remainder.

"We've been very confident about the horse although he didn't run last year," explained owner Paul Roy. "He's been showing a lot of form at home and we were very pleased with that. Line him up against four- and five-year-olds and he really looks the part, it's always nice to have a horse with an engine who looks the part as well." Of future plans, the owner continued, "He's entered [in the May 6 G1 2000 Guineas] and there were a lot of good horses in this race today so I think we'll see how he does over the next couple of weeks. We can [also] dream about a mile-and-a-quarter and maybe even a mile-and-a-half." The colt received quotes as low as 25-1 for both May 6 G1 2000 Guineas and June 2 G1 Derby in the wake of this success. Secret World, a €165,000 GOF OCT yearling, is a half brother to Walk in the Park (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}, G1SP-Eng & Fr, \$609,357). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £6,153. [Click for Racing Post race chart.](#)

O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá.

Newmarket, 3.45, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.47, gd/fm.

ILLUMINISE (IRE) (f, 3, Grand Lodge--Brief Escapade {Ire}, by Brief Truce), fifth in a Leicester maiden in October, was held up towards the rear of the group racing towards the far rail. Delivering her challenge approaching the quarter pole, the 5-1 shot inhaled Edaara (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) with every uphill yard to snatch a half-length success in the final strides. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,181.

O/B-Ballygallon Stud Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop.



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Newmarket, 1.30, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.66, gd/fm

GALIENT (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Endorsement {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Warning {GB}), seventh in a mile maiden at Newbury on debut in October, broke best of all and soon led. Challenged by Alhaajes (Bahri) running downhill to the furlong marker, the 5-1 chance veered out from the rail as Alhaajes drifted into him and was almost brought down, but still was able to stretch to a five-length success from the running-on Cougar Bay (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}). Galient was a 75,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,181. O-Mr & Mrs Kevan Watts; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Michael Jarvis.

Newmarket, 2.00, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:00.15, gd/fm

+ **SILK BLOSSOM (IRE) (f, 2, Baratheia {Ire}--Lovely Blossom {Fr}, by Spinning World)**, sent off at 7-1, was reserved off the early pace and was angled wide for a clear run at the long-time leader Tarkamara (Ire) (Medicean {GB}) passing halfway. Quickening inside the final furlong, her rush took her past that rival with 50 yards remaining and on to a decisive 1 1/4-length success. The winner was a €50,000 GOFOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,534. O-E D Kessly; B-Richard F Barnes; T-Barry Hills.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-KEE, \$51,975, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, my.

INITFORTHEKANDY (f, 4, Kandaly--Im Worth It, by Peteski) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-5, \$111,298. O-Talley Racing LLC. B-Bobby Ray Rankin (KY). T-Jeff Talley.

9th-MNR, \$27,800, 4-19, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

IT'S ABOUT ME (f, 4, Belong to Me--Thirst for Gold, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-3, \$45,018. O-M B Floyd. B-Mrs W H Floyd (KY). T-T Lucas. *1/2 to Thirst For Peace (Time For A Change), GSW, \$286,635.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Star Cruisen, g, 2, Nineeven--Star Sign, by Galaxy Libra (Ire). GGX, 4-19, 2f, :22 1/5. B-T Lovingier (Ca).

Crowning Essence, g, 3, Crowning Storm--Pyrith Dancer, by Iron. SAX, 4-19, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-Gray Castle Farm (Ca). *\$8,000 2yo 2005 BESJAN. **1/2 to Testame (Deputed Testimony), SP, \$211,874.

Holy Kryptonite, f, 3, Holy Bull--Kryptonite (MSW), by Bionic Light. AQU, 4-19, (S), 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-David Ahearn (NY). *1/2 to Galloping Gael (Lost Code), MSW, \$297,317.

Award Seats, g, 5, A. P Jet--Lovely Lei (SW & GSP, \$114,468), by Our Native. AQU, 4-19, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Joseph Lostritto (NY). *1/2 to Hurricane Disaster (Cormorant), SP, \$162,562.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 3.25, 4-19, €19,800, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.10, vsf.

MARA SPECTRUM (IRE) (f, 3, Spectrum {Ire}--Mara Dancer {GB} {MSP-Ity}, by Shareef Dancer) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €29,155. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

ITALY, Florence, 5.25, 4-18, €10,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, gd.

KING GLOW (IRE) (c, 3, King Charlemagne--Glow Blue, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €33,864. O-Daniele dell'Oste; B-Antonio Peraino; T-Pierluigi Giannotti.

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