### **RECORD-SETTER** AT TATTS BREEZE-UP

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### **SMUGGLER RETURNS IN BED O'ROSES**

Last year's champion three-year-old filly Smuggler (Unbridled) makes her 2006 debut in the GII Bed



o'Roses BC H. at Aqueduct tomorrow afternoon. The bay filly has not been out since winning the GI Coaching Club American Oaks last July 23. Plagued by a fever while preparing for the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga, she was given some time off, but the problem cropped up again when she returned to training in the

Smuggler

Adam Coglianese fall. "She went to Kentucky for a couple of months and we got her back in the barn in October," trainer Shug McGaughey explained. "We breezed her once...and she got sick again." McGaughey opted to give the Eclipse winner another vacation, but she was back on the work tab by mid-March and has been breezing steadily ever since. "She's really enjoying what she's doing," the Kentucky horseman remarked. "She's bigger and stronger than she was last year. I'm really looking forward to getting her started." Smuggler has not tried a distance as short as the seven furlongs of the Bed o'Roses since breaking her maiden in a sixfurlong sprint. "Seven furlongs is probably not her best distance, but it should get her ready to run longer," McGaughey admitted. Bed o'Roses field, p6

### IN FOR THE KILL

John Grant's Killybegs (Ire) (Orpen) was all business on the Rowley Mile yesterday, rushing to a 3 1/2-length success in the G3 Craven S. He had lost out by a short head to Aussie Rules in the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. when last seen at Newmarket in October, but, off at 9-2 in his return, had daylight on the field after taking control inside the final quarter. "I said to [jockey] Michael [Hills] before the race that I wasn't sure if he would stay the mile, but he didn't seem to be stopping and, in another 100 yards, he would have won by even further," trainer Barry Hills commented. "He's improving all the time and there is no doubt he has done well from two to three." Craven S. cont. p7

### **EASTER A SMASHING SUCCESS**

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A diverse international bench competing fiercely at the top end pushed the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling

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Sale to unexpected new heights, as the three-day event concluded vesterday with significant increases in all major statistical categories. The auction house reported a total of 406 horses sold for a gross of A\$117,130,000, a 29.4-percent increase from 2005, while the average of A\$288,498 and median of A\$180,000 represented gains of 38.9 percent and 20 percent, respectively.



The purchasing power of international buyers including Charles Laird (eight for A\$5,640,000); Tim Stakemire, agent for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum (nine for A\$3,870,000); and Angus Gold, agent for Shadwell (five for A\$3,580,000) made it tough for domestic buyers, but local trainer Tim Martin did sign for nine yearlings and gross receipts of A\$1,885,000. "This has been absolutely amazing," commented Inglis' Managing Director Reg Inglis. "It is the greatest sale ever held in this part of the world. After the first day it was so successful and we knew it would continue." A total of 14 youngsters achieved seven-figure price tags, compared to just eight last year, and the sale set records as a son of Redoute's Choice (Aus) brought A\$3 million and a daughter of Encosta de Lago (Aus) was sold for A\$2.6 million. Easter Sale cont. p2-4

### **OUIJA BOARD DRAWS WELL FOR QE II CUP**



Champion Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) drew post eight for Sunday's G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin. The five-year-old mare faces 12 rivals in the 2000-meter test. "[Jockey Frankie Dettori] should be able to go where we wants from there, so we've got to be happy with that," said Robin Trevor-Jones, travelling head lad for trainer Ed Dunlop. If Ouija Board can win the QE II Cup, she will earn a bonus of HK\$1 million for adding the victory to her score in the G1 Hong Kong

Vase in December. QE II Cup field, p6

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### Easter Sale cont. Alinghi's Full Sis Center Stage....

Harry and Arthur Mitchell's Yarraman Park Stud capped a whirlwind 24 hours when Demi O'Byrne snared hip 451 the much-anticipated full sister to champion filly Alinghi (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), for A\$2.6 million, a new Australasian filly record. The family-owned farm had three youngsters fetch A\$5.9



million within 24 hours, and 14 sold overall at an average of A\$755,357. "It has been pretty nerve wracking...I think a few of us will go and have a nice dinner somewhere and a few bottles of decent red," said Arthur Mitchell. "It won't change

Hip 451 inglis.com.au anything. We will poke along

the way we always do." As for the record-breaker, he added, "We knew she was a nice foal and she grew into a nice yearling, but it goes beyond being monetary. She was a very special filly." Bidding began at A\$1 million, then Coolmore, which bought only one other horse during the sale, entered the fray at A\$2 million and outstayed underbidders believed to include Sheikh bin Khalifa al Maktoum and Irishman Seamus Burns. "She was a standout at the sale from day one. It was just a matter of waiting and hanging around," said Coolmore's Michael Kirwan. "She was faultless really, she looks like a real racehorse and the fact that she is a full sister to a champion only enhances her appeal." The filly will be trained by Lee Freedman, who also prepared Alinghi. The champion won 11 races, including four Group 1s, before she was sold to Arrowfield for a reported A\$3 million. Continuing her career in the U.S. under the guidance of trainer Bobby Frankel, she captured the GIII Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H. at Saratoga before finishing eighth in the GI Shadwell Turf Mile in October.

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### In Other Action....

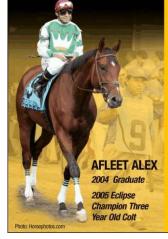
Trainer Gai Waterhouse gave A\$2.2 million on behalf of an overseas owner for lot 385, a full sister to Group

1 winner Shamekha (Aus) (Secret Savings). "Everyone was talking about the sister to Alinghi, but for me, this was the standout filly of the sales. She just reminds me so much of Shamekha--she is the most fluid, glorious filly," said Waterhouse. Dr. Shalabh Sahu of Emirates said the filly had been out more than 100 times and



Gai Waterhouse Bronwyn Farr

had a A\$1-million reserve. Waterhouse trained Shamekha and her sire, who captured the G1 Doncaster...Dehere, relocated for this season from Arrowfield to Coolmore, was among leading sires, averaging \$585,500 for 10 sold. The group was headed by a half brother to Listed winner Keep The Faith (Aus) (Sunday Silence). From Duelling Girl (Danzig) (lot 280), he was purchased by Woodlands for A\$1.1 million from the draft of John Messara's Bellerive Stud. Agent Vin Cox gave A\$925,000 for a Dehere--Hill of Grace (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) colt on behalf of a Californian client, and A\$600,000 for a Dehere--Lady Mulan (NZ) (Bigstone {Ire}) colt for a Sydney owner. Both were offered by Willow Park. "Both horses were lovely athletic horses, with fantastic pedigrees out of great racing mares, and by a very good horse in Dehere," said Cox. "He is a consistent sire with a great winner-torunner ratio and can get a top horse. More importantly, they have got the pedigrees that hopefully, if they win the right races, make them worth a lot of money as stallions," he said ... Redoute's Choice predictably accounted for six of the 14 million-dollar lots , with his 35 yearlings averaging \$710,857. "Redoute's Choice is an incredible stallion," said Reg Inglis. "He brought everyone to the sale and those that couldn't buy one stayed on and bought others. The whole sale is a huge credit to our vendors." Easter Sale cont. p3



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### Woodlands Add to their Coffers....

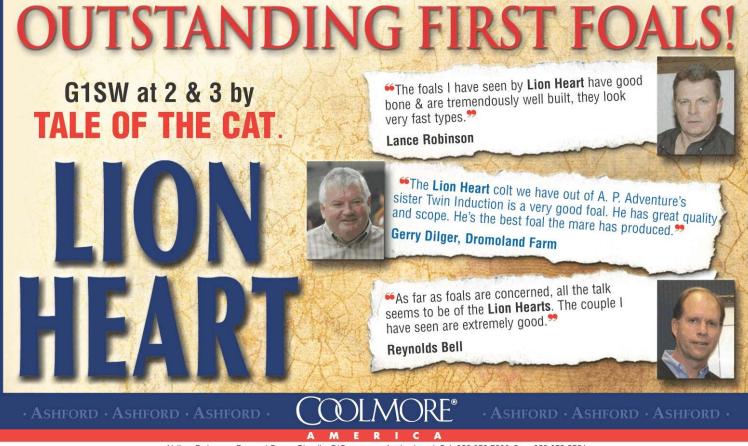
The Ingham family's Woodlands Stud certainly had the arsenal to return fire in several sale ring battles, emerging as leading buyer on 27 yearlings bought for A\$13,110,000. "We are very happy with what we have bought; most of the fillies we have purchased are close to what we thought their value was," said Woodlands bloodstock manager Trevor Lobb. "This is part of a bigger picture to ultimately upgrade the strength of the broodmare band at Woodlands. We've had a lot of success on the track with the horses we've bought and hopefully that will continue." **Easter cont. p4** 

INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006			
SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005	
No. Offered	216	226	
No. Sold	196	175	
RNAs	20	51	
% RNA	9.3%	22.6%	
Gross	A\$48,480,000	A35,590,00	
Average (% change)	A\$247,347 (+21.6)	A\$203,371	
Median (% change)	A\$200,000 (+46.7%)	A\$140,000	
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### **INGLIS THURSDAY - TOP 8 LOTS**

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Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Oceanfast (Aus)	2,600,000
Consigned by	<sup>,</sup> Yarraman Park	
Purchased by	y Demi O'Byrne	
Secret Savings	Lifetime Story (Aus)	2,200,000
Consigned by E	mirates Park Stud	l
Purchased by	Gai Waterhouse	
Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Procrastinate (Aus)	1,600,000
Consigned b	y Kia Ora Stud	
Purchased by V	Wood Nook Farm	
<b>Redoute's Choice (Aus)</b>	Our Side Show (Aus)	1,200,000
Consigned by	Highgrove Stud	
Purchased by	Cambridge Stud	
<u>Dehere</u>	Hill of Grace (NZ)	925,000
Consigned by	Willow Park Stud	
Purchased by V	in Cox Bloodstocl	K
Flying Spur (Aus)	Prove It (Aus)	900,000
Consigned by	Arrowfield Stud	
Purchased by	Woodlands Stud	
Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Nassipoint (NZ)	825,000
Consigned by	Coolmore Stud	
Purchased	by C Conners	
		800,000
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Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida



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### What They're Saying At The Sales...

#### Shadwell Racing Manager Angus Gold

"Sheikh Hamdan prefers to stick to buying yearlings on the whole and we have had a bit of luck down here, so we have come down to reinvest. I think the sale has changed changed beyond all recognition since I first started coming here 20 years ago. The quality has changed and improved so much in that time. Whether the shuttle horse has resulted in a different type of horse here I am not sure, but it has really grown up now, and it is wonderful to see."

### Vin Cox, agent

"It has been a phenomenal sale, full credit to Inglis, they have got everyone here locally and internationally and they are all fired up to buy horses. They have put together an outstanding bunch of horses, the most athletic yearlings you will see anywhere; everywhere you went you saw a nice horse."

#### **Trainer Gai Waterhouse**

"The sale is terrific value for overseas people and you notice people from South Africa, Asia, the studs, Sheikh Mohammed's people, and why wouldn't they? It's the same bloodlines for a tenth of the price. It seems expensive for us, but internationally it is value for money."

#### Michael Kirwan, general manager Coolmore Australia

"This is as good a sale as you will get anywhere."

INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006			
CUMULATIVE	2006	2005	
No. Offered	454	553	
No. Sold	406	436	
RNAs	48	117	
% RNA	10.6%	21.2%	
Gross	A\$117,130,000	A\$90,528,000	
Average (% change)	A\$288,498 (+38.9%)	A\$207,633	
Median	A\$180,000 (+20%)	\$150,000	
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### **RECORD RUN AT TATTS**

A colt by Green Desert out of G3 Park Hill S. winner Alexander Three D (Ire) (Pennekamp) provided the icing on the cake in Newmarket last night, bringing a record-breaking 625,000gns at the concluding session of



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a fantastic renewal of Tattersalls' Breeze-Up Sale. The sale saw a 70-percent rise in turnover to a record 10.7 million guineas, while the average of 73,034 guineas and median of 50,000 guineas were both up 43 percent. There were 28 six-figure lots, compared to 19 a year ago. Officials from the sales company were naturally thrilled by the result. "It is not often that

the result. "It is not often that a sale completely rewrites the record books, but the 2006 Tattersalls Breeze-Up has done just that," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "Only five years ago the aggregate at this sale was just over 2.5 million guineas, the average was a touch over 23,000 guineas

guineas, the average was a touch over 23,000 guineas and the top price was 82,000 guineas. Equally importantly, the sale has achieved a clearance rate that would be the envy of any similar sale in the Northern Hemisphere." Willie Browne's Mocklershill Stables, which accounted for nearly 30 percent of the entire aggregate, consigned the sales topper, who had been bought back for 310,000gns as a yearling. Hiroaki Akita, manager of Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm in Japan, signalled the successful bid, but only after seeing off Mags O'Toole, Richard Frisby and finally agent Dick O'Gorman, who has in the past helped Sheikh Mohammed's buying team. "He was the one we really wanted," said Akita. "We were very impressed by the canter on Tuesday. He was strong behind with a great punch, that's what we really liked. He won't be pushed at all and we haven't decided on a trainer yet." cont. p5

TATTERSALLS BREEZE UP SALE THURSDAY, APR. 20, 2006			
SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005	
No. Offered	86	80	
No. Sold	72	58	
RNAs	14	22	
% RNA	16.3%	27.5%	
Gross	5,080,000gns	2,905,000gns	
Average (% change)	70,556gns (+40.9%)	50,086gns	
Median (% change)	46,000gns (+53.3%)	30,000gns	

**KERRY'S DREAM** makes a winning debut at Ripon to become her sire's first winner from only two runners so far.





### Tattersalls cont.

### What Can Browne Do For You...

Willie Browne's great week continued shortly afterwards, selling a Galileo (Ire) colt out of Sometime (Ire) (Royal Academy), herself a daughter of the great mare Alidiva, for 390,000gns. The chestnut RNA'd for \$130,000 at Keeneland in September. Co Meath trainer Ger Lyons outbid Peter Doyle for the colt. He was bought on behalf of a Galway-based owner who is building up Glenview House Stud. "That was our limit, everything has to have a value and we wouldn't have gone any higher. He was our pick of the sale, but I told my man that I didn't think we'd get him," said Lyons. "He has a serious pedigree and had quality written all over him. He probably wouldn't be seen out until a back-end maiden this year and might not even run before he is three; he is a long-term prospect."

### Zayat Active Overseas As Well...

New Jersey-based businessman Ahmed Zayat, who has been very active at this year's two-year-old sales in the U.S., went to 280,000gns via Blandford Bloodstock's Richard Brown for a Danehill colt consigned by Mocklershill. "He's the last of the Danehills and breezed really well. We'll give him an easy week and then decide on a trainer," said Brown. Zayat's British horses are currently split between Michael Bell, Neville Callaghan, John Gosden, Jeremy Noseda and David Simcock.

### **TATTERSALLS THURSDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip		<u>Sire</u>	Dam	Price (Gns)
128			Alexander Three D (Ire)	
			Mocklershill Stable	
		•	Katsumi Yoshida	
144	с		Sometime (Ire)	390,000
			Mocklershill Stable	
		Purchased	l by Ger Lyons	
163	С		Fighting Countess	280,000
		(\$140,000	yrl '05 KEESEP)	
		Consigned by I	Nocklershill Stable	S
Р	urcha	sed by Blandfor	d Bloodstock/Zaya	t Stables
145	С	Dynaformer	Lazy Slusan	150,000
		(\$150,000	yrl '05 KEESEP)	
		Consigned by I	Nocklershill Stable	S
		Purchased by Ev	ver Union Shokai L	td
181	С	Grand Slam	Polyandry (Ire)	150,000
		(\$85,000	yrl '05 KEESEP)	
		Consigned by I	Mocklershill Stable	s
		Purchased b	y Bobby O'Ryan	

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### Sharp Humor Preps at Churchill...

GI Florida Derby runner-up **Sharp Humor** (Distorted Humor) was clocked working a mile in 1:38 flat at



Churchill Downs yesterday morning. Jockey Mark Guidry, who will have the mount for the May 6 GI Kentucky Derby, was in the saddle. "The way he worked today couldn't have been any better," trainer Dale Romans said. Romans is optimistic about his chances

Sharp Humor Reed Palmer

on the first Saturday in May. "I think he's going to run well," he remarked. "He's so smart and he's so laidback. He has tactical speed, he'll put himself in the race, and I think he'll prove he has the stamina. If he's good enough, then I think he could win it."

### **Itinerary Change for Brother Derek?**

GI Santa Anita Derby hero **Brother Derek** (Benchmark) is scheduled to ship to Louisville Tuesday, but trainer Dan Hendricks said yesterday that plans could change. "There's the slightest chance we could change our travel plans by two days and go on the 27th," said Hendricks, "but it's not a big issue. I'll know more by Saturday." Brother Derek is scheduled to work Sunday or Monday, but there is the possibility of rain in the forecast, which could delay the breeze and the ship. The bay galloped at Santa Anita yesterday. "All looks good," Hendricks said.

TATTERSALLS BREEZE UP SALE THURSDAY, APR. 20, 2006			
CUMULATIVE	2006	2005	
No. Offered	175	172	
No. Sold	147	124	
RNAs	28	48	
% RNA	16%	27.9%	
Gross	10,736,000gns	6,333,000gns	
Average (% change)	73,034gns (+43%)	51,072gns	
Median (% change)	50,000gns (+42.9%)	35,000gns	
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#### Triple Threats Cont. Sinister Minister Back on Track... GI Blue Grass winner Sinister Minister (Old Trieste)



returned to the track for the first time since his upset victory yesterday, but the three-year-old is still feeling the effects of his 12 3/4length triumph. "It was a pretty hard race on him and he was tired, but he's coming out of it," trainer Bob Baffert said. "He was supposed

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to gallop, but he was still a little lethargic, so he jogged instead."

#### PREVIEW $\Delta$ $\Delta$

Saturday, Keeneland

COOLMORE LEXINGTON S.-GII, \$325,000, 3yo,

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WΤ
1	Gone Prospecting	Way West (Fr)	Velazquez	117
2	Showing Up	Strategic Mission	Velasquez	117
3	More Than Regal	More Than Ready	Bridgmohan	117
4	Hemingway's Key	Notebook	Bejarano	117
5	Bear Character	Dixie Union	Douglas	117
6	Special Interest	Stravinsky	Guidry	117
7	Chin High	Smart Strike	Albarado	123
8	Like Now	Jules	Jara	123
9	Fast Parade	Delineator	Ruis	117
10	Greeley's Legacy	Mr. Greeley	Castellano	117

### Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA BARBARA H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m,  $1 \, 1 / 4 \, \text{mT}$ 

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WΤ
1	Cissy (Arg)	Acceptable	Pedroza	113
2	Sharp Lisa	<b>Dixieland Band</b>	Nakatani	116
3	Hallowed Dream (Ire)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Court	114
4	Eternal Melody (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Gomez	114
5	Theater R.N.	Theatrical (Ire)	Valenzuela	114
6	Argentina (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Solis	116
7	Aubonne (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	V Espinoza	114
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### Saturday, Aqueduct

BED O'ROSES BC H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WТ
1	Annika Lass	Mister Jolie	Hill	114
2	Trickle of Gold	Formal Gold	Rose	115
3	Magnolia Jackson	Cape Canaveral	Arroyo Jr.	115
4	Slew Motion	Slew Gin Fizz	Migliore	114
5	Grecian Lover	Friendly Lover	Smith	114
6	Great Intentions	Cat Thief	Morales	116
7	Smuggler	Unbridled	Prado	122

### Sunday, Sha Tin, Hong Kong AUDEMARS PIGUET QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP-G1,

ΗK	\$, 3yo/up, 2000mT			
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WΤ
1	Laverock (Ire)	Octagonal (NZ)	Blancpain	126
2	Super Kid (NZ)	Gaius (Ire)	Dye	126
3	Bowman's Crossing (Ire)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	Dunn	126
4	Green Treasure (Aus)	Danehill	Cheng	126
5	Bullish Luck	Royal Academy	Prebble	126
6	Irridescence (SAf)	Caesour	Marwing	122
7	River Dancer (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Schofield	126
8	Ouija Board (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dettori	122
9	Norse Dancer (Ire)	Halling	Holland	126
10	Best Gift (NZ)	Bahhare	Saint-Martin	126
11	Falstaff (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Whyte	126
12	Viva Pataca (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Mosse	126
13	Russian Pearl (NZ)	Soviet Star	Coetzee	126

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#### RESULTS $\mathbf{X}$ $\mathbf{X}$

Thursday, Newmarket, Britain UNICORN ASSET MANAGEMENT CRAVEN S.-G3, £50,000, Newmarket, 4-20, 3vo, c/g, 1mT, 1:38.79, gd/fm.

1--#@KILLYBEGS (IRE), 124, c, 3, by Orpen 1st Dam: Belsay (GB), by Belmez 2nd Dam: Crystal Bright (GB), by Bold Lad (Ire) 3rd Dam: Brilliant Reay (GB), by Ribero (€65,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). O-John C Grant & D M James; B-E O'Leary; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; £28,390. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, £60,442.

2--Metropolitan Man (GB), 124, c, 3, Dr Fong--Preceder (GB), by Polish Precedent. (10,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-The Metropolitans; B-Mrs G Slater; T-David Simcock; £10,760.

3--Gin Jockey (Fr), 124, c, 3, Soviet Star--Singing Lark (Fr), by Pampabird (Ire). (€35,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). O-Bob Lalemant; B-P Chedeville; T-R Hannon; £5,385. Margins: 3HF, NK, NK. Odds: 9-2, 16-1, 11-2. Also Ran: Areyoutalkingtome (GB), Cousteau (GB), Mulaqat (GB), Sir Xaar (Ire), City of Troy (GB), It's A Dream (Fr).

Killybegs scored a brace of easy wins at the July Course here and at Redcar last summer. He finished third in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster before his tussle in the Somerville Tattersall on this track. Always prominent out wide here, he was firmly in control as Metropolitan Man stayed on to win the battle for second. "He's done well physically over the winter and he needed a run," jockey Michael Hills said. "He's got a lot of class and his ace card is he's up for a fight. With Aussie Rules last year, they went head-to-head for a furlong and he wasn't going to give up and was unlucky on the bobber. When I gave him a back-hander today, he really went for it and he's a sturdy, well-made horse who can take his races." Barry Hills confirmed the winner on course for the G1 2000 Guineas over course and distance May 6, while the runner-up's conditioner David Simcock earmarked the Listed Heron S. at Goodwood May 25. Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.

#### NEWS TODAY $\mathbf{X}$

### NOTHING TO LOSE TO AUSTRALIA GISW Noth-

ing to Lose (Sky Classic--Cherlindrea, by Clever Trick) has been purchased by Walter Alteri's Newlands Thor-

oughbreds in Australia from Ken and Sarah Ramsey and will begin his stud career when the Southern Hemisphere season opens in Auaust. The six-vear-old won the GIII Palm Beach S. and the GIII Tropical Park Derby at three, then added victories in the GI Shadwell Turf



Nothing to Lose

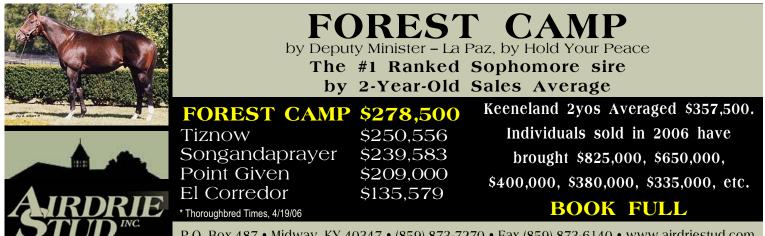
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Mile and GII Fourstardave H. at four. He had not raced since finishing sixth in the GI Citation H. in November of 2004. The bay retired with a record of 15-6-3-1 and earnings of \$809,210. "With the ridiculous prices being paid of late for stallion prospects that haven't won at Grade I level, I think we have done very well to obtain a horse of this caliber," said Alteri. "He is also 16.2 hands high, was a two-year-old winner and had such a powerful turn of foot, we believe he is a great choice for mares in Australia." A stud fee has not yet been announced.



LADY SHIRL, 19, That's a Nice--Canonization, by Native Heritage

Foal born Mar. 9, a filly by Perfect Soul. Will be bred back to Perfect Soul. Owned by Charles Fipke. Boarded at Darby Dan Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: GISW, \$1,001,923. Dam of Winning Talk (Victory Speech), SP, \$113,413; Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), GISW, \$664,140.



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### KEENELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

FORERUNNER S., \$110,600, KEE, 4-20, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, fm.

1--UP AN OCTAVE, 123, c, 3, by Brahms 1st Dam: Afleet Change, by Time for a Change 2nd Dam: Afleet Francais, by Afleet 3rd Dam: Kazadancoa (Fr), by Green Dancer (\$140,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Vinery Stables LLC; B-Dr Jackie Huckabay, Jody Huckabay & Dr Stuart Brown (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J Velazquez; \$68,572. Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-3-1-1, \$184,672.

- 2--Yate's Black Cat, 117, c, 3, Black Minnaloushe--Dazzle, by Slewacide. (\$20,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Jerry Crawford, Wachtel Stable & Brous Stable. \$22,120.
- 3--Tahoe Warrior, 117, c, 3, Carson City--Amy's Gold, by Strike the Gold. (\$280,000 yrl '04 KEESEP). O-Edgewood Farm. \$11,060.
- Margins: HF, NK, NK. Odds: 1.00, 10.40, 4.90.

This race was marred by a spill after the finish, as Up an Octave proved a game winner, but broke down a sixteenth past the wire. He suffered a compound fracture of his left front leg and was euthanized. Velazquez, who was rolled on by his mount, was described as being "awake and alert" by track physician Dr. Barry Schumer and was transported to the University of Kentucky Hospital for further testing. Up an Octave made his grass debut a winning one, taking Calder's Dec. 10 Kris S. by a head over Yankee Master, then resurfaced to run a respectable third in the Hallandale Beach S. Feb. 12. Making his graded-stakes debut in the Mar. 12 GIII Palm Beach S., he came just a neck shy of getting his picture taken when second to Go Between last out. Kept within striking distance by John Velazquez here as Tahoe Warrior reeled off moderate splits, he fought past the pacesetter, only to suffer the fatal injury. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

**TDN TODAY** Around the World  6th-KEE, \$65,990, Alw, NW2\$RT9MX, 4yo/up,

1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

1--EVERYTHING TO GAIN, 118, g, 7, Sky Classic--Cherlindrea (SW, \$189,575), by Clever Trick. O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY); T-Dale L Romans. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 30-9-3-8, \$369,212. \*Full to Nothing to Lose, GISW, \$809,210.

- 2--L'Oiseau D'argent, 118, g, 7, Silver Hawk--Isla Del Rey, by Nureyev.
- 3--Willard Straight, 118, h, 6, Lion Cavern--My Reem, by Chief's Crown.
- Margins: 3/4, 2, HF. Odds: 4.50, 2.30, 2.60.

Everything to Gain, who ended 2005 with a win in Calder's Our Dear Peg S. in December, was sixth in the Jan. 29 GIII MacDiarmida H. and eighth in the Mar. 11 Canadian Turf H. last time out. The dark bay gelding was allowed to settle off the pace while saving ground here. Forced to steady with a half-mile to run, he rallied between foes on the bend, angled out five wide for the stretch run and was hard ridden to get up for a narrow victory.

3rd-KEE, \$57,565, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft. CHIEF WHAT IT IS (c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Grey Matter, by Housebuster), an open-lengths victor of a pair of races over the Evangaline Downs oval this winter, was coming off a runner-up effort in that track's Apr. 1 Inaugural S. The 2-1 second choice recovered from a bobble at the break to set the pace. He quickly opened a clear lead down the backstretch, carried a 3 1/2length advantage into the stretch and held sway to win by 1 1/2 lengths over favored Fabled (Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-2-0, \$84,821. O-Jerry & Liz Squyres. B-Colonial Ridge Farms (KY). T-Lori Hendrickson.

9th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:29 1/5, sy. + COZT ASIDE (c, 3, Cozzene--West Sider, by Gone West), a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was let go at 9-1 for his debut. Forwardly placed by Mark Guidry, he battled through :23 1/5 and :46 3/5 fractions and drew clear in the stretch to score by 2 1/2lengths. Antrim County (Giant's Causeway) was second best. The winner is a full to Sixtyone Margaux, SW, \$147,890. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,225. O-Tam Stable, John Minihan. B-Palides Investments N V Inc (KY). T-Neil J Howard.



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**4th-KEE**, **\$44,750**, **Msw**, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft. + **APPEALING ZOPHIE (f, 2**, <u>Successful Appeal</u>--**Zophie**, **by Hawkster)** stumbled at the break, but regrouped quickly and charged up for the lead. The 4-1 shot was in front by 2 1/2 lengths entering the straight and sailed home a 10 1/2-length winner. Taletobetold (Tale of the Cat) was second. Appealing Zophie was a \$105,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$150,000 FTFFEB juvenile. <u>Video, sponsored by Taylor Made</u>. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,350.

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Luann Baker (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

2nd-KEE, \$44,375, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft. + ANGEL ISLAND (f, 2, Forestry--Sweeping {SW, \$145,191}, by End Sweep) prepped for her debut with a best-of-23 four-furlong drill of :47 3/5 here Apr. 12. Sent off the 6-5 favorite, the bay filly contested the early pace through fractions of :22.25 and :45.90, put her head in front in upper stretch and gamely outbattled Gallant Dreamer (Belong to Me) for a half-length victory. <u>Video, sponsored by Taylor Made</u>. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,350.

O-George Bolton. B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

### Keeneland Board Approves Polytrack Plan:

The Keeneland Board of Directors yesterday approved the plan to replace the Keeneland main track with a Polytrack surface. The track will still measure a mile and a sixteenth, but it will be widened in some areas, and the stretch will be longer, increasing from 1,124 feet to 1,235.6 feet. "With these renovations and improvements, we hope to have one of the safest and most modern racetracks in the world," Keeneland President Nick Nicholson said. "We believe that by taking advantage of the latest, cutting edge advancements and creating the safest racing environment possible, we further the mission laid out by our founders to build a model racetrack." The installation will begin next month, and is expected to be completed well before the fall meet opens Oct. 6.

**STAKES CLOSINGS** 







### 2:22p 4th-GPX, \$32K, MSW, 3yo, f, 6f

HRTV ALMONSOON (Giant's Causeway), a half brother to GISW Geri and GSP A.P. Arrow, makes her debut for trainer Todd Pletcher and owner/breeder the Allen Paulson Living Trust. Also making her debut here, Clear Decision (Forestry), a daughter of GISW India Divina (Chi). <u>brisnet.com pps</u>

### 3:45p 6th-KEE, \$67K, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

TVG Chilean G1SW ECCELLENZA (CHI) (Edgy Diplomat) was a disappointment in two U.S. appearances last spring. She looks to rebound for trainer John Ward and owner John Oxley in her first start since last May. Also in the field is the consistent graded stakes performer Beautiful Bets (Alphabet Soup), second in Gulfstream's Mar. 18 GII Shirley Jones BC H. before a fourth-place effort behind Dubai Escapade in last week's GII Madison S. brisnet.com pps

### 4:15p 7th-KEE, \$50K, MSW, 3yo, f, a7f

TVG VIOLENT BEAUTY (Gone West), out of a Storm Cat daughter of champion Sky Beauty, was seventh in her debut over the Saratoga lawn last July and tired to third in her return on the dirt at Gulfstream Mar. 16. The Dell Ridge homebred will have Edgar Prado in the irons for Bill Mott today. <u>brisnet.com pps</u>

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### $\star$ NEWYORK $\star$

### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-AQU, \$50,400, Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--SPOOKY MULDER, 120, h, 8, Brunswick--Suana, by Jade Hunter. O-Golden & Mondello; B-J Allen (KY); T-S Lake. Lifetime Record: MSP, 63-25-15-2, \$674,064.

2--Silver Train, 118, c, 4, Old Trieste--Ridden in Thestars, by Cormorant. (\$140,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL).

3--Primary Suspect, 120, h, 5, Hennessy--Deb's Honor, by Affirmed.

Margins: 3/4, NO. Odds: 1.95, 0.50, 4.70.

Spooky Mulder, runner-up in a pair of stakes over the inner track in January, returned from a two-month freshening to win a Mar. 23 optional claimer, while racing for a \$75,000 tag. In for \$100,000 here against only two rivals, the veteran gelding set fractions of :22.33, :45.55 and :57.15 and gamely turned back the midstretch challenge of Primary Suspect before holding off Silver Train in the final strides. The winner was claimed by Pat Reynolds. Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Silver Train, off since finishing seventh in the Mar. 4 GII Richter Scale Breeders' Cup H., broke through the gate prior to the start. Once underway, the dark bay colt was always in striking distance of the top two, fell back slightly in the stretch, but closed well to be second. "I was happy with his race," trainer Richard Dutrow, Jr. said of the beaten favorite. "It's all about his next race [the May 29 GI Metropolitan H. at Belmont]. He'll be all right for that." Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.



2nd-KEE (MSW) Angel Island (Forestry) earns determined half-length debut win.

- <u>4th-KEE (MSW)</u> Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal) storms home an easy winner.
- <u>8th-KEE (Forerunner S.)</u> The ill-fated Up an Octave (Brahms) notches his second career stakes victory before breaking down past the wire.
- <u>6th-GPX (MSW)</u> Forest Code (Forestry) returns to win turf debut.

<u>9th-GPX (MSW)</u> Jade Queen (Giant's Causeway) earns her diploma over the GP lawn.

<u>3rd-AQU (ALW/OPT)</u> Spooky Mulder (Brunswick) upsets Silver Train (Old Trieste) by 3/4 of a length.



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### $\star$ GULFSTREAM $\star$

### Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35, fm. JADE QUEEN (f, 3, <u>Giant's Causeway</u>--Jade Flush {GSW & GISP, \$481,518}, by Jade Hunter) rallied to place fourth in her grass debut over this course last out Mar. 9. Sent off as the 6-5 favorite here, the Paulson homebred settled in midpack, took over in deep stretch and reported home 1 1/2 lengths clear over Hey Gorgeous (Cherokee Run). The victress is a half to Megantic (Theatrical {Ire}), SW & GSP, \$290,240. <u>Video, sponsored by Taylor Made</u>. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,800.

O/B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35, fm. FOREST CODE (f, 3, Forestry--Chatta Code {SW, \$170,133}, by Lost Code) tired to be a well-beaten eighth in her debut sprinting over the main track at Delaware Park last July. Let go at 5-1 in her return, the chestnut filly set the pace from the break and inched clear to a 2 1/2-length victory over 21-1 outsider Pine Shelter (Chester House). The \$205,000 KEESEP yearling is a half sister to Soul Onarzaorsedge (Carson City, SW, \$229,940). <u>Video, sponsored by Taylor Made</u>. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,500. O-Blyar Stable. B- Classic Star (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

### $\star$ EAST $\star$

#### Yesterday's Results:

**9th-PIM**, **\$28,000**, **Alw**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

SIR CLASSIC CHRIS (c, 3, Catienus--Isabella Rose, by Sky Classic) finally earned his diploma when switched to the grass in his eighth career start at Laurel Mar. 30. Seeking his second straight here, the 3-2 choice raced toward the back of the pack, was swung out for the stretch drive and powered clear to win by one length over Legendary Squire (Tale of the Cat) after bumping that rival repeatedly throughout the stretch. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$49,760.

O-Three Wishes Stable. B-Orion Farms LLC (KY). T-King T Leatherbury.

**1st-PIM**, **\$30,000**, **Msw**, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53, ft. + **ONLINE TO GO (c, 2, Geri--Dear Cosette, by Cozzene)** rushed right out to the early lead and never looked back in an 8 3/4-length romp. The 3-2 favorite was a \$4,000 FTMOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100. O-Kenneth Taylor. B-Elizabeth Heger (KY). T-T Salzman.

### Way West Euthanized:

Way West (Fr) (Gone West--Greenway {Fr}), by Targowice), sire of millionaire Western Pride, gradedstakes winner Flamethrowintexan and Saturday's GII Coolmore Lexington S. hopeful Gone Prospecting, was euthanized in March due to laminitis, it was announced yesterday. The 16-year-old stallion, a stakes winner and multiple group-stakes placed in France, began his stud career at Bonnie Heath Farm in Reddick, Florida. Standing for a syndicate that included manager Bonnie Heath Farm, LLC, he moved to O'Sullivan Farm in West Virginia in 2004, where he was at the time of his death.

### $\star$ SO. CALIFORNIA $\star$

### Yesterday's Results:

1st-SAX, \$37,600, Msw, (S), 2yo, 2f, :22, ft. EL BANCO (c, 2, Free House--Big Noise, by In Excess {Ire}) was already making his third career start over track and trip here after finishing third Mar. 23 and second by a head Apr. 6. El Banco was popular at the windows this time, getting sent off as the 4-5 chalk and didn't disappoint. He showed good speed from the eight hole and edged clear late to score by 3/4 of a length over 5-2 Put It in Writing (Perfect Mandate). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$33,120. O/B-Allen & Deborah Creel & Tom Leshor (CA). T-Paula

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Ingleby Arch, c, 3, Arch. See "Britain." Conkering, c, 3, Horse Chestnut (SAf). See "Britain."

#### IN FRANCE:

+ Phantom Rose, f, 3, Danzig. See "France."

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### $\star BRITAIN \star$

### Yesterday's Results:

CONNAUGHT ACCESS FLOORING FEILDEN S.-Listed, £28,000, Newmarket, 4-20, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.35, gd/fm.

1--#ATLANTIC WAVES (IRE), 125, c, 3, by <u>Sadler's Wells</u>
1st Dam: Highest Accolade (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)
2nd Dam: Victoress, by Conquistador Cielo
3rd Dam: Royal Statute, by Northern Dancer
(55,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Jaber Abdullah;
B-Premier Bloodstock; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning; £15,898. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £22,137.

- 2--Olympian Odyssey (GB), 125, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Field of Hope (Ire), by Selkirk. (75,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). £6,026.
- 3--**Silver Blue (Ire)**, 125, c, 3, Indian Lodge (Ire)--Silver Echo (GB), by Caerleon. (€35,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). £3,016.

Margins: SHD, NK, SHD. Odds: 3-1, 3-1, 40-1. Also Ran: Dont Dili Dali (GB), Rajeem (GB), Morghim (Ire), Judge, Salt Man.

Mark Johnston has the ability to impart fight into his charges and Atlantic Waves has his fair share on the basis of this spirited performance. Impressive on debut at Leicester in August, he was only fifth in the G3 Autumn S. at Salisbury when last seen in October but had attracted support for the June 3 G1 Epsom Derby in recent weeks. Up to lead early under Joe Fanning, he was headed inside the final eighth, but his gameness saw him back in front in the shade of the post to deny the luckless Olympian Odyssey. "He's shown he's a horse who doesn't do things in a hurry and probably needs a bit more time to change gear," his trainer said. "We'll step up in trip and the G2 Dante S. [at York May 18] and Derby would be the obvious route."

### Yesterday's Results:

**Newmarket, 2.00, Mdn**, £7,000, 2yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:01.19, gd/fm.

+ EXCELLENT ART (GB) (c, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Obsessive {GSP-Eng}, by Seeking the Gold), sent off the 9-4 second choice, was reserved off the pace early before making his move at halfway. Taking over with 150 yards remaining, he was pushed out to beat Dimboola (GB) (Averti {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,534.

O-Matthew Green; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Neville Callaghan.

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**INGLEBY ARCH (c, 3, Arch--Inca Dove, by Mr. Prospector)** was fourth behind Nakheel (GB) on his last start in the Listed Silver Tankard S. at Pontefract in October and returned as an 11-1 shot. Held up towards the rear of the far side group early, his sustained challenge down the outside carried him to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and on to a decisive three-length defeat of Angus Newz (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). The winner was a \$39,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, £20,413.

O-Dave Scott; B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds; T-David Barron.

Newmarket, 4.20, Cond,  $\pounds$ 10,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.23, gd/fm.

SAVILLE ROAD (GB) (c, 3, Mozart {Ire}--In Full Cry {GSP}, by Seattle Slew), eighth in the G2 Gimcrack S. on his last outing at York in August, was sent off at 4-1 and settled in rear early. He was all at sea running downhill into the "dip," but gained momentum on the uphill climb to cut down Dark Islander (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}) in the final 50 yards and score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £12,089.

O-F Deely; B-Dachel Stud; T-Declan Daly. British Report cont. p6



### 3.15p Newbury, Hcp, £20,000, 4yo/up, 5f 34ydsT

**Nota Bene (GB) (Zafonic)** was an exciting recruit to the sprinting ranks last spring, winning the Listed Carnarvon S. impressively here in May before injury intervened when down the field in the G2 Temple S. at Sandown late in the month. Making his return as the highweight, he faces a host of hardened speedsters as he bids to get back on track.

### 5.15p Newbury, Mdn, £8,000, 3yo, 11f 5ydsT

Hala Bek (Ire) (Halling) is from a high-profile family going places courtesy of the exploits of his group-winning half-brothers High Pitched (GB) and Imperial Stride (GB). Carrying the colors of Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, this colt from Michael Jarvis's Kremlin House Stables has been well touted and could be Epsom Derby material.

### 7.28p Kempton, Hcp, £12,500, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

Awatuki (Ire) (Distant Music) was described by trainer Alan Jarvis as "the best yearling I have seen in 20 years" when going for 125,000 guineas at Doncaster. Supplemented into the June 3 G1 Epsom Derby, he simply has to win this with plenty to spare to justify the faith of connections.



British Report cont.

**Newmarket, 4.55, Hcp**, £14,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.86, gd/fm.

PAPAL BULL (GB) (c, 3, <u>Montjeu {Ire}</u>--Mialuna {GB}, by Zafonic), looked on the improve when graduating at Leicester in October and seemed to have been let in lightly by the handicapper on his sophomore bow, but drifted to 5-1 before the off. Breaking slowly, he was coaxed into mid-division by Kieren Fallon under cover against the rail. Switched out with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, he delivered a telling challenge to lead at the eighth pole and assert to best Linas Selection (GB) (Selkirk) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £16,270.

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith; B-B H and C F D Simpson; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Ripon, 2.10, Mdn**, £7,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.80, sf. + **KERRY'S DREAM (GB) (f, 2, Tobougg {Ire}--Jetbeeah {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Lomond)**, a 21,000gns DONSEP yearling purchase, played catch-up for the first part of the race, but her persistence paid off as she closed on the leaders inside the final quarter. Grabbing Joseph Locke (Ire) (Indian Rocket {GB}) inside the final 50 yards, the 10-1 chance was driven out to score by a half length. She becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Barathea {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,534.

O-Salifix; B-Beechgrove Stud; T-Tim Easterby.

**Ripon, 4.30, Mdn**, £5,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:43.23, sf. **CONKERING (c, 3, Horse Chestnut {SAf}--Nunbridled, by Unbridled)**, third in a September maiden at Newmarket last time, was sent off the 5-2 second choice and tracked the leading wave from flagfall. Ridden into battle approaching the quarter-mile peg, the well-named sophomore was driven out late to best Angel Voices (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £5,819. O/B-Bridget D Oppenheimer; T-James Fanshawe.

Ripon, 5.05, Mdn, £5,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:43.90, sf. PEPPERTREE LANE (IRE) (c, 3, Peintre Celebre--Salonrolle {Ire} {GSP-Ger}, by Tirol {Ire}), off the track since finishing third behind subsequent G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere runner-up Opera Cape (Ire) in a Goodwood maiden in July, started as the 15-8 next best. Racing keenly in second through the early fractions, the half to Salon Blue (Ire) (Bluebird), SW & GSP-Ger; and Salonhonor (Ger) (Highest Honor {Fr}), SW & GSP-Ger, edged to a slight lead with three furlongs remaining and responded to a forceful drive in the closing stages to hold the lunge of Font (GB) (Sadler's Wells) by a neck. The winner was a  $\in$ 180,000 DEAAUG yearling acquisition. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £6,012.

O-Peter Savill; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Mark Johnston.

### $\star$ IRELAND $\star$

### Yesterday's Results:

**Tipperary, 5.20, Cond**, €20,000, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT, 1:48.40, hy.

QUEEN OF RAP (IRE) (f, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Sudden Stir, by Woodman), off the mark first time over course and distance Apr. 13, led from the outset of this second go. Pushed along to maintain control at the two pole she required minimal encouragement inside the closing panel to comfortably account for Nerys (Ire) (Namid {GB}) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €24,700.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

### $\star$ FRANCE $\star$

## Yesterday's Results:

**Chantilly, 3.20, Mdn**, €19,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.10, gd.

+ PHANTOM ROSE, f, 3, by Danzig

1st Dam: Honest Lady (GISW, \$894,168), by Seattle Slew

2nd Dam: Toussaud, by El Gran Senor 3rd Dam: Image of Reality, by In Reality

This was no ordinary newcomers' event with eventual winner Phantom Rose lining up against half-sisters to G1 heroines Rebelline (Ire) and Six Perfections (Fr), among others, in a contest awash with potential class. The Juddmonte homebred was no shrinking violet herself, hailing from a deep catalogue page and daughter to a GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up to boot, and rewarded punters' awareness with a highly-polished display before the chateau. Breaking with panache from an outside box to track the leading pair, the 9-10 pick moved smoothly throughout this first at bat. She oozed confidence when taking command, on the bridle, approaching the final furlong and required minimal use of the gears thereafter to dispose of promising blueblood Partly Sunny (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}) by an unextended 1 1/2 lengths. The Niarchos Family's Breathe (Fr) (Ocean of Wisdom) also ran with credit, overcoming greenness and running-on after the issue was settled to claim fourth nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,500. Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Andre Fabre.

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**Chantilly, 2.50, Mdn**, €19,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.50, gd.

+ WATCH WHAT HAPPENS (FR) (c, 3, Stravinsky--Eaton Place {Ire}, by Zafonic) tracked the leaders in seventh until asked for an effort in early stretch. Darting along the rail from the two pole, the 67-10 chance asserted inside the closing panel to comfortably account for Afzalpour (Fr) (Xaar {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win,  $\in$ 9,500. O-Bob Lalemant; B-SCEA Bissons; T-Andre Fabre.

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-KEE, \$53,190, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 3/5, sy.

LEE GAGE (m, 6, Fit to Fight--Starry Flag, by Admiral's Flag) Lifetime Record: 52-15-8-8, \$149,622. O-Paul A Lichtefeld & Jack D Stewart. B-C A Hill Jr (KY). T-Randy Matthews.

**9th-AQU, \$44,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.

TOKEN OF AFFECTION (f, 4, Gold Token--Sunset Village, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$60,445. O/B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

**1st-AQU, \$44,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

SOFT EXPRESSION (f, 4, Western Expression--Soft Turquoise, by Procida) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$81,396. O-Amsterdam One Stable. B-Elizabeth Tesiero (NY). T-Jason Servis.

**7th-AQU, \$44,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

SQUARE DANCING (f, 4, Western Expression--Dancing Approval, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-0-3, \$99,619. O/B-Flying Zee Stable (NY). T-Carlos F Martin.

**4th-GPX, \$34,650**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (f, 4, <u>Cape Town</u>--Explosive Meg, by El Gran Senor) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-2, \$91,650. O-Leo-Sag Stable. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). T-Bobby S Dibona. \*\$170,000 2yo 2004 FTFFEB.

**9th-EVD**, **\$34,000**, 4-19, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

FASS FEAT (c, 3, Placid Fund--Lucky Bayou, by Bayou Hebert) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$45,180. O/B-P & L Racing Stable Inc (LA). T-Emile Schwandt. **9th-CTX**, **\$33,000**, 4-19, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54 3/5, ft.

SLEWAWAY (g, 5, Leestown--Orbitor, by Orbit Dancer) Lifetime Record: 43-11-1-6, \$102,147. O-Alaric. B-Ed Few (TX). T-Steven R Brown. \*\$5,000 yrl '02 TEXAUG.

**7th-EVD**, **\$32,552**, 4-19, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5, ft.

MY MADAME (f, 4, My Friend Max--Madame Mandi, by El Mandingo) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-2-2, \$102,200. O-TNT Racing Stable. B-Double Dam Farm, LLC (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux.

**4th-CTX, \$32,000**, 4-19, NW3L, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

TACTICAL BRUSH (g, 3, <u>Tactical Cat</u>--Dynamic Broad {SP}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$57,075. O-Harry C & Tom O Meyerhoff LLC. B-Eaton Farms Inc & Red Bull Stables (KY). T-Grover G Delp. \*\$85,000 wlng '03 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

7th-PIM, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57, fm. PRIVATE INDEED (m, 5, Unaccounted For--Creditors Belle, by Diamond Shoal {GB}) Lifetime Record: 28-4-11-4, \$140,790. O-Michael Dubb. B-Rainbow Stables (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

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### **BELMONT**

**Cloakof Vagueness** (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :50.02, 18/28 **Mustanfar** (Unbridled), 4f, :49.30, 9/28

#### CALDER Potra Clasica (Arg) (Potrillon {Arg}), 4f, :49.60, 3/16

### **CHURCHILL DOWNS**

**Going Wild** (Golden Missile), 4f, :48.80, 7/35 **Honey Ryder** (Lasting Approval), 4f, :51.60, 32/35 **On the Acorn (GB)** (Inchinor {GB}), 4f, :53.20, 34/35 **Performing Diva** (Storm Cat), 4f, :51.00, 29/35 **Sharp Humor** (Distorted Humor), 1m, 1:38.00, 1/1 **Top Notch Lady** (Sultry Song), 5f, 1:02.80, 24/34

### HOLLYWOOD PARK

**Hollywood Story** (Wild Rush), 5f, 1:02.60, 17/21 **Sacred Light** (Holy Bull), 5f, 1:01.60, 6/21

**KEENELAND** 

Silverfoot (With Approval), 6fT, 1:14.20, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

**Park Avenue Ball** (Citidancer), 4f, :48.00, 1/10 **Swingforthefences** (Boston Harbor), 3f, :37.00, 1/3

### PAYSON PARK

**Gygistar** (Prospector's Music), 5f, 1:02.80, 1/2 **Old Forester** (Forestry), 4f, :51.80, 14/17 **Splendid Blended** (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :52.00, 16/17 **Sweet Symphony** (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.40, 5/17



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8th-LSX, \$27,000, 4-19, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 1/5, fm.

CANDY BALL (f, 4, <u>Lemon Drop Kid</u>--Merry Festival, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$38,580. O-Rancha Fresa Inc. B-JMJ Stables Corp (KY). T-Andrew Leggio Jr. \*\$12,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

7th-LSX, \$27,000, 4-19, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft. MUNI HIGH YIELD (c, 3, High Yield--Time to Blossom, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$48,370. O-Mike Moore. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Cody Autrey. \*\$17,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Hadacure, c, 2, Hadif--Cure Me, by Hopeful Word. LSX, 4-19, (S), 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Larry Dyson (Tx). \*1/2 to Rare Cure (Rare Brick), MSW, \$512,410.
- Lady of Clare, f, 3, <u>Menifee</u>--Irish Shilling, by Seattle Song. PIM, 4-20, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Christina Latimer & Richard S Taufman (Ky).
- Happy Honey, f, 3, <u>With Approval</u>--Relative Shade (GB), by Distant Relative. SAX, 4-19, (S), 1mT, 1:35 4/5. B-Recabaren Ranch (Ca).
- Better Get Busy, c, 4, <u>Dixieland Band</u>--Forli's Angel, by Broadway Forli. AQU, 4-20, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Mr & Mrs Guy Snowden & Joe Straus (Ky). \*\$80,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Happy Jazz Band, MGISP, \$335,490; 1/2 to El Amante (Wild Again), MGSW, \$655,992.
- Morgan's Mambo (GB), f, 4, <u>Kingmambo</u>--Only Royale (Ire) (3x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, SW-Ity, \$537,561), by Caerleon. GPX, 4-20, 1mT, 1:35 1/5. B-Dell Ridge Farm (GB).
- Quiet Retaliation, g, 4, <u>Stephen Got Even</u>--Kamerican, by Quiet American. PIM, 4-20, 5fT, :56 3/5. B-Mckee Stables Inc (Ky). \*\$65,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR.



### Starters to Watch: Fri., Apr. 21

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) **ROCK AND ROLL** (Cure the Blues), Carapan, \$4K, 56/2/0 9-FL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Abbys Silver Halo, \$7K NEW MIX yrl, 20-1

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### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Ripon, 3.20, £12,500, 4yo/up, 9f 170ydsT, 2:06.14, sf.

**PROFIT'S REALITY (IRE) (g, 4, Key of Luck--Teacher Preacher {Ire}, by Taufan)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-2, £36,989. O-Phones Direct Partnership; B-Michael Munnelly; T-Paul Blockley.

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Prospect Place (GB), c, 2, Compton Place (GB)--Encore My Love (GB), by Royal Applause (GB). Beverley, Britain, 4-19, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Dragon's Stud.
- + Everymanforhimself (Ire), f, 2, <u>Fasliyev</u> --Luisa Demon (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). Beverley, Britain, 4-19, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-D McDonnell. \*4,000gns yrl '05 TATDEC.
- Little White Lie (Ire), g, 2, <u>Orpen</u>--Miss Informed (Ire), by Danehill. Tipperary, Ireland, 4-20, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-J L Hassett. \*€3,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; €5,000 yrl '05 TATIRE.
- + Debatteur (Fr), c, 2, Priolo--Dear Marianne (Fr), by Akarad (Fr). Chantilly, France, 4-20, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT.
   B-Mme R J Wattinne. \*€18,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.
- Multipolaire (Fr), f, 3, Gold Away (Ire)--Fair Foot (Fr), by Tel Quel (Fr). Chantilly, France, 4-20, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Ctsse Bertrand de Tarragon. €25,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG.
- + Pearly Wey (GB), g, 3, Lujain--Dunkellin, by Irish River (Fr). Newmarket, Britain, 4-20, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT.
  B-Leydens Farm Stud. \*1/2 to Green Card (Green Dancer), MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr. \*\*12,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 34,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP.

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### **DUTROW TRIO ON THE COMEBACK TRAIL** By Steve Sherack

Trainer Richard Dutrow, Jr. enjoyed a banner season in 2005, campaigning GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Silver Train and GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero and Horse of the Year Saint Liam. The second-generation horseman looks to keep that momentum rolling in 2006 with a couple of fresh faces off the bench.

**Sis City** (Slew City Slew), who was claimed by Dutrow for \$50,000 during her juvenile season at



Sis City winning the '04 Demoiselle S Sherack

Saratoga, was a runaway victress of Keeneland's Gl Ashland S. last April, but failed to hit the board in her next three attempts, finishing fourth in the May 6 Gl Kentucky Oaks, the July 16 Gll Delaware Oaks and the Aug. 20 Gl Alabama S. last out."I guess you could call it [going sour]," Dutrow explained. "She wasn't hitting and pushing off right, so

we just regrouped. She's very good now."

Sis City has been tuning up over the Palm Meadows lawn in preparation for her 2006 debut. The 2004 GII Demoiselle S. heroine will return in the GIII Churchill Downs Distaff Turf Mile on the Kentucky Derby undercard, which will mark her first try on the grass.

Love of Money (Not for Love), upset winner of the 2004 GII Pennsylvania Derby, only faced the starter three times in 2005. The dark bay began his four-year-

old campaign with a game third behind Rock Hard Ten and Imperialism in the GII Strub S. Feb. 5, then reported home a six-length winner in a \$75,000 optional claimer at Belmont May 25. He was given the rest of the year off after finishing a well-beaten sixth in the GI Met Mile just five days later. "Im happy with him,"



Love of Money all alone in the '04 Pa Derby Equi-Photo

Dutrow said. "I only give them time off if they need it. I think he needed to get over something, I don't know exactly what he was getting over, but he got over it. He's doing good right now... Right now, he's right."

Love of Money will likely resurface at the upcoming Belmont spring meet, which begins May 3. "Maybe the mile race at Belmont [May 3, GIII Westchester S.] or the sprint coming up [May 13, GIII Bold Ruler S.], one of those stakes," Dutrow said of possible targets for the \$70,000 FTMSEP yearling purchase. "There's a money allowance for him there, too. Nothing's concrete, but there's a lot of options right now for him as long as he stays the way he is now." Last season's Queen's Plate S. victor **Wild Desert** (Wild Rush) is also ready to get back to work. On the shelf since running third as the 1-5 chalk in the Prince

of Wales S. July 17, the fouryear-old has battled several ailments, including an injury to his hind end. Dutrow has slated the May 5 \$100,000 Alysheba S. at Churchill for his seasonal debut. "He likes Churchill and he's ready to run, so I figured I'd keep him there and run him in the [GI] Stephen Foster H. [June 17] after [the Alysheba]," the 46-year-old said. The Ontariobred joined the Dutrow barn after finishing eighth behind Afleet



Wild Desert arrives at Woodbine *ojc.com photo* 

Alex in last term's GII Arkansas Derby, but is yet to run under the conditioner's name.

"His hind end was one of his issues when we got him," he added. "We straightened out all his issues and then he won that race [Queen's Plate] in Canada. He was under [trainer] Bobby's [Frankel] name at the time, but he was our horse. I was under suspension at the time. I got into a lot of trouble over bringing that horse into Aqueduct and I'm gonna wind up doing another suspension because of that. But he's worth it."

A perfect two-for-two since getting transferred to Dutrow, **Luxembourg** (Wild Rush) may try the GIII Withers S. at Aqueduct Apr. 29 next. The Buckram Oak

colorbearer graduated impressively at Gulfstream Mar. 4, then added a \$100,000 optional claimer on the Wood undercard.

"Im going to look at the Withers because it's right in his backyard, the same distance and one turn," Dutrow said. "If it doesn't come up too tough, we might do



Luxembourg S Sherack

that, but I'm not in any hurry to do anything. But if that race comes up the right way for him, we'll run him there. I don't see that being a bad move, but if it is, then we won't."

ON THE WORKTAB							
<u>Horse</u>	Date	<u>Track</u>	<b>Distance</b>	Time			
SIS CITY	4-14	PMM (turf)	6f	1:16			
	4-7	PMM (turf)	6f	1:15			
	3-29	PMM (turf)	5 f	1:03.60			
LOVE OF MONEY	4-18	AQU	6f	1:13.13			
	4-12	AQU	5f	1:01.36			
	4-6	AQU	4f	:50.09			
WILD DESERT	4-18	AQU	6f	1:13.21			
	4-13	AQU	3f	:39.54			
	4-6	AQU	6f	1:12.65			