

THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS*

Wednesday, February 2, 2000

☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

HORSE CHESTNUT TO CLAIBORNE? South African champion Horse Chestnut (SAf) (Fort Wood--London Wall {SAf}, by Col. Pickering {SAf}) will likely stand at Claiborne Farm near Paris, Kentucky, pending an inspection by the farm's president Seth Hancock today in Florida. "Seth Hancock is on his way to Florida to inspect Horse Chestnut," confirmed Claiborne assistant farm manger Gus Koch. "If he has a satisfactory exam of the horse there, he'll stand the 2000 season at Claiborne Farm. He'll be syndicated and will stand for a fee of \$10,000 live foal." Fort Wood (Sadler's Wells--Fall Aspen, by Pretense) was a Group 1 winner in France. The five-year-old Horse Chestnut, winner of the South African Triple Crown, was bred by Harry Oppenheimer and raced by Oppenheimer and his wife Bridget. He was shipped to the United States late last year and, in his only American start, won the Jan. 8 GIII Broward H. by 5 1/2 lengths. Injured while preparing for Saturday's GI Donn H. at Gulfstream, Horse Chestnut retired with nine wins from 10 starts and earnings of \$475,661.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Gulfstream Park, post time 4:45 p.m. SHIRLEY JONES H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m PP HORSE **TRAINER** WT SIRE Lily's Affair Colonial Affair Gorham 113 2 Cassidy Jolie's Halo Estevez 112 3 Harvatt Too Many Roanoke 113 Picabo Silver Gold Meridian Ziadie 111 Marley Vale **Forty Niner** Pletcher 118 Hurricane Bertie Storm Boot Flint 118 Mama Ella Gate Dancer Lopez, Jr. 111 Class on Class Jolie's Halo Cesare 113

Marley Vale returned from a two-month layoff and came up just a nose short behind Hurricane Bertie in the Jan. 12 GIII First Lady H. She looks to turn the tables on that rival at a distance where she has been beaten only once in three starts. Hurricane Bertie is a nose short of a three-race win streak, having lost by that margin in the Oct. 23 GIII Princess Rooney H. before winning a Nov. 12 Churchill allowance and then the First Lady. Too Many, claimed for \$40,000 last July at Monmouth, makes the jump up in class off of two dominant front-running scores against allowance foes at Aqueduct Nov. 24 and at Gulfstream Jan. 12.

ZABEEL COLT TOPS NEW ZEALAND SALE

A colt by champion New Zealand sire Zabeel (NZ) out of Plans Awry (Topsider) secured a final bid of NZ\$400,000 to share top billing during the opening session of New Zealand Bloodstock's Millennium Yearling Sales yesterday. Purchased by Leo Chan of Sydney, Australia, the bay was consigned to the sale by Cambridge Stud and is a half to MGSW What Can I Say (NZ) (Khozaam). Hip 168, a colt by Danehill--Torrential Storm (NZ) (Sir Tristram {NZ}) brought a similar bid from New Zealand Bloodstock, acting as agent for a Hong Kong client. The foal is a full brother to G1 Australian Derby runner-up Hurricane Storm (Aus). Strong bidding late in the day boosted the session average up three percent against last year. The second of three premier sessions takes place this morning.

MILLENNIUM YEARLING SALES-DAY 1

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Hip#	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	Price (NZ\$)			
32	colt	Zabeel (NZ)		400,000			
		Consigned by	Cambridge Stud				
	Purchased by L H Chan						
168	colt	Danehill	Torrential Storm (NZ)	400,000			
		Consigned by	Cambridge Stud				
Purchased by New Zealand Bloodstock							
71	colt	Danehill	Romantic River	310,000			
Consigned by Ascot Farm							
Purchased by New Zealand Bloodstock							
80	filly	Zabeel (NZ)	Royal Riband (NZ)	300,000			
Consigned by Ascot Farm							
Purchased by Karreman Racing Pty Ltd.							
99	filly	Danehill	Sequenza (Ire)	300,000			
	Consigned by Cambridge Stud						
Purchased by Best Weston Group							
181	colt	Carnegie (Ire)	Turtle Bay (Aus)	300,000			
		Consigned by	Trelawney Stud				
	Purchased by Michael Otto Bloodstock Ltd.						

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

HUTCHESON S.-GII, \$150,000, GPX, 1-29, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

(DH)1--#@SUMMER NOTE, 113, c, 3, by Notebook 1st Dam: Romantic Summer, by On to Glory 2nd Dam: Summer Romance, by Cutlass 3rd Dam: Time to Remember, by Bold Native (\$35,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$90,000 2yo '99 OBSMAR). O-G Besinger; B-Mr & Mrs S H Rogers Jr (FL); T-Randy L Morse; J-S J Sellers; \$60,000.

Florida sire Notebook has proven himself to be a stallion of more than regional significance with such runners as the ill-fated Three Ring, 1999 juvenile graded stakes winner Scratch Pad, and other graded stakes winners Post It and Scratch Paper. His latest star is Summer Note, who dead-heated with More Than Ready in a thrilling renewal of the GII Hutcheson S. Saturday. Summer Note was receiving 10 pounds from More Than Ready, but this was only the third start of his life, and since the pair drew more than eight lengths clear of the third horse, Summer Note looks as if he is could be a high-class horse in the making.

With a Grade II win to his credit, Summer Note has already staked a claim to being regarded as the most accomplished son of Notebook. This is very interesting, since there is a commonality between the pedigrees of Summer Note and Notebook's best daughter, Three Ring. Summer Note's second dam is by Cutlass, who also appears as the broodmare sire of Three Ring. This becomes particularly significant when we realize that Cutlass's broodmare sire Dunce is a full brother to Cap and Bells, the granddam of Notebook. This pair were both pretty talented runners, Dunce winning the Arlington Classic and American Derby, and Cap and Bells finishing second in the Arlington-Washington Lassie S. If we look at Notebook's stud record, we find that the Cap and Bells/Dunce combination is found not only in Three Ring and Summer Note, but also in his stakes winners Culinary Delight and Biblionic. This means that four of Notebook's 16 stakes winners (25 percent) have the brothers and sisters, rather remarkable since there has apparently been no particular effort to recruit mares carrying Dunce to Notebook.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

US\$/unit GB£/unit
New Zealand dollar 0.4907 0.3040

The Cap and Bells/Dunce combination appears to be a very useful one, since apart from Notebook stakes winners it also appears in Group 1-winning two-year-old Mus-If (by far the best winner for the disappointing sire Lahib) and graded stakes winner Drummond Lane (the only graded stakes winner for his sire Spanish Lane).

For those wishing to try the pair together, we can note that Cap and Bells is in the pedigree of the good broodmare sire Dancing Brave, as well as Cherokee Run, Wild Rush, Grindstone, El Prado (Ire) and Sir Wimborne. Dunce can be found in mares carrying Cutlass, as well as Souvenir Copy, Gold Tribute and Friendly Lover. Pedigree Shorts p. 3

LEADING SIRES OF 1999 GRADE/GROUP ONE WINNERS

(through December 31, 1999)

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<u>Sire</u>	Location	<u>Winners</u>
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	7
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	5
Linamix (Fr) (Mendez {Fr})	Fr	3
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	Ky	3
Unbridled (Fappiano)	Ky	3
Affirmed (Exclusive Native)	Ky	2
Caerleon (Nijinsky II)	dead	2
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	Ky	2
Deputy Minister (Vice Regent)	Ky	2
Forty Niner (Mr. Prospector)	Jpn	2
General Meeting (Seattle Slew)	Ca	2
Goofalik (Lyphard)	Ger	2
Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	2
Kris (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	GB	2
Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector) Ky	2
Selkirk (Sharpen Up {GB})	GB	2
Warning (GB) (Known Fact)	Jpn	2
Wild Again (Icecapade)	Ky	2
Woodman (Mr. Prospector)	Ку	2

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PEDIGREE SHORTS

Jaipur is best remembered for his narrow Travers S. victory, achieved after a furious wire-to-wire battle with Ridan. At stud, Jaipur made a very limited impact, but he has reappeared in the pedigree of The Deputy (Ire) (c, 3, Petardia {GB}--Manfath {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}), who went wire-to-wire--albeit in less spectacular fashion than Jaipur's Travers--to take the GII Santa Catalina S. at Santa Anita on Sunday. The Deputy goes back to Jaipur in tail-male line via the English sprinters Petardia, Petong (GB) and Mansingh. Since he is out of a mare by the sprinter/miler Last Tycoon, his ability to stay out the 8 1/2 furlongs of the Santa Catalina S. might initially be surprising. The Deputy, however, seems to have taken after his stout female line, as indeed did his dam Manfath. She is out of Pilot Bird (GB), a stakes winner at 1 1/2 miles who is by Blakeney (GB) (winner of the Derby, and runner-up in the Ascot Gold Cup over 2 1/2 miles), out of a mare by Green Dancer, out of a mare by Charlottesville (GB) (French Derby). The Deputy is the fourth stakes winner to be sired by Petong or one of his sons out of a Northern Dancerline mare. That this cross should work is perhaps not surprising since Petong's sire Mansingh is by a grandson of Nearco out of a Native Dancer mare, while Northern Dancer is by a son of Nearco out of a Native Dancer mare. Petardia looks particularly well set for Northern Dancer since he also has two crosses of *Tudor Minstrel (sire Owen Tudor {GB}, bred on a reverse cross to Northern Dancer's sire Nearctic) as well as Nearctic's close genetic relative, Mossborough (GB). So far, two of Petardia's first three stakes winners are out of Northern Dancer line-mares, the other being the G3 Rockfel S. heroine Name of Love (Ire), who was sold for \$410,000 in foal to Belong to Me at the most recent Keeneland November Sale.

We rather like the pattern of inbreeding to a horse who appears as the broodmare sire of both the sire and broodmare sire of a runner. An example of that pattern is found in the pedigree of Forego S. winner Sold to Wallstreet (c, 4, Wall Street Dancer--Musetta, by Slewpy). Here, Prince John appears as broodmare sire of both Wall Street Dancer and Slewpy.

All horses in the International *TDN* were bred in North America unless otherwise indicated.



FOALING NEWS

CULVER CITY, 8, Afleet--Fifteen Fantasies (Sinister Purpose)

Foal born 1-10-00, a filly by Tabasco Cat.

Will be bred back to Exploit.

Owned by Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & Denali Stud.

Boarded at Denali Stud in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSP, \$194,650.

COPELAN'S ANGEL, 5, Copelan--Danzig Angel (Danzig Connection)

Foal born 1-11-00, a colt by Skip Away.

Will be bred back to Skip Away.

Owned by Richard Trontz, Barry Simon & Kathy Berkey. Boarded at Hopewell Farm in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSP, \$134,195.

MYSTIC DANCE, 10, Nepal--Chain Dance (Linkage) Foal born 1-16-00, a colt by Partner's Hero. Will be bred back to Menifee.

Owned by Dark Hollow Farm & Ann Merryman.
Boarded at Dark Hollow Farm in Upperco, Md.
Accomplishments: SW, \$102,908. Dam of Chancellor

M. H. (Mt. Livermore), SW.

NAMAQUA, 15, Storm Bird--Courtly Dee (Never Bend) Foal born 1-16-00, a filly by Unbridled.

Will be bred back to Seattle Slew.

Owned by Dinwiddie Farm.

Boarded at Crystal Springs Farm in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Namaqualand (Mr. Prospector), GSW-US & GSP-Fr, \$165,361; Lemon Dove (Forty Niner), SP.

SABLE DECOR, 15, High Counsel--Au Sable (Blue Prince) Foal born 1-18-00, a colt by In Excess (Ire).

Will be bred back to In Excess (Ire).

Owned by Mike Pegram.

Boarded at Vessels Stallion Farm, Ca.

Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Censored (In Excess

{Ire}), MSW, \$329,518.

DELTA COLLEEN, 15, Golden Reserve--Great Poise (Delta Judge)

Foal born 1-19-00, a filly by Lost Soldier.

Will be bred back to Kissin Kris.

Owned by John Franks.

Boarded at Franks Farms, Fl.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$810,798.

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FROM THE DESK OF... Bill Oppenheim



SIRES BREEDING RACEHORSES

Ay, and it's a cold, cruel, commercial world we live in. The money in the game right now often means mares' matings are geared to short-term turnover-fashion--rather than looking at it longer-term, translated: trying to breed a racehorse. Who is the latest, hottest son of Storm Cat I can put this mare in foal to in order to turn her over next November?

But there are still a few breeders out there taking a longer-term view--if I can make this mare, what will she and her susequent foals be worth? Are you a breeder--or a trader?

The point is, there are plenty of sires who breed racehorses but who don't have the sort of commercial profile that appeals to traders. Often these sires are not good for two-year-olds, but are good sires of 'olders' and so have fallen from commercial favor. But it seems sometimes just being a good sire of 'olders' is reason enough to be shunned by the traders, even if the sire is perfectly OK for two-year-olds.

So if you happen to be a breeder, can I mention a few sires who seem to me to be undervalued in stud fee terms, in light of their ability to sire racehorses. In some of these cases (the more expensive, mostly) they are all right commercially; in others, don't even look at their yearling averages, just remember they sire racehorses. Again, as in my column last week, I have no idea if you can actually get to these horses--but I suspect you could. For those of you who are familiar with 'APEX Ratings' (my sort of 'private handicap' for stallions, published in *The Blood-Horse* supplement, Sires of 1999, and available from them), these are all horses with good year-end 1999 APEX numbers.

Conquistador Cielo (\$15K, Claiborne) - sire of 59 SW and pretty underrated these days (he's 21 this year, would you believe?). Also damsire of 43 SW, including 13 in 1999, when he was 13th on the Broodmare Sire List. Best in North America (as opposed to Europe or Japan), and has good figures for 'olders.'

With Approval (\$10K, Brookside) - the 1989 Canadian Triple Crown winner, and a half brother to Touch Gold.

Sire of 22 SW from six crops to race, including four GSW in 1999. His runners seem pretty durable (good figures for 'olders'), and he seems quite an underrated 'racehorse sire' to me.

Sky Classic (\$15K, Pin Oak) - Canadian-bred and -trained, and a top-class G1-winning 12f turf horse at four and five. Sure enough, they weren't especially precocious, and the market rather left him behind. But he had 10 SWs last year, including upset Canadian International winner Thornfield (out of a Conquistador Cielo mare, interestingly), and ranked 16th on the General Sire List.

Skywalker (\$7500, Stone Farm) - the 1986 Breeders' Cup Classic winner stood most of his career in California, and racked up some pretty impressive numbers--his first Kentucky crop, I believe, were two-year-olds last year. His best in California was the successful young sire Bertrando. Low commercial profile, very good figure for 'olders'--and might sire you a racehorse.

Royal Academy (\$35K, Ashford) - like Sky Classic, a son of Nijinsky. Came to Kentucky in 1999--partially because he's a half brother to Terlingua, Storm Cat's dam--and was possibly priced too high at \$50K. That's been rectified now, and in the meantime he sired 16 SWs last year, including no less than five good three-year-old colts. My numbers indicate this is a sire very much heading for the top rung, and that this will be the year to catch him. I predict he'll cost a lot more to breed to in another year or two.

Rahy (\$40K, Three Chimneys) - This horse sells for a third of what it costs to breed to his contemporary Seeking the Gold (both had first foals 1991, seven crops of racing age through the end of last year), yet his numbers are little, if any, inferior. Don't get me wrong-like Seeking the Gold, yet both these sires have carried 'filly sire' labels the past few years. Measured in terms of cumulative 'A Runners' (a key component of APEX ratings), Seeking the Gold has 33-23 fillies and 10 colts; Rahy has 27, but 15 are colts and 12 are fillies. No longer just a filly sire, and a little bit underrated right now, I fancy.

Honorable Mention: Silver Ghost, Summer Squall, Pine Bluff, Storm Boot, Sultry Song, Gold Legend, American Chance. Outside Kentucky: Notebook, Sir Leon, Polish Numbers, Sharp Victor, Avenue of Flags, Memo (Chi).

Grade 1 Winner SMART STRIKE Mr. Prospector – Classy 'n Smart

"There is no question that **SMART STRIKE** has a sire's pedigree and is among the very best of this group of freshman sires. If **SMART STRIKE** has even just a small fraction of the success at stud his father had, that would be enough for him to become the superstar of the freshman sire class of 2000."

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"His progeny may need some time, but we would expect **SMART STRIKE**, a very talented Mr. Prospector son out of a Champion Canadian racemare, to make an impact. He is free of Northern Dancer and comes from a family which has crossed very well with a number of branches of that male line. The female line is strong enough for this horse to become a genuinely influential sire."

- Alan Porter



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UNACCOUNTED FOR COLT TOPS OBS-CALDER

PREVIEW The Niner Account (Unaccounted For--Forli Niner {Forty Niner}), selling as Hip 185, zipped a quarter mile in :21 3/5, the fastest work at the distance at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Under Tack Preview for the 2000 Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training at Calder Race Course. Four youngsters shared the quickest time for a furlong's breeze of :10 1/5. They are Hip 9, Forest Heir (Forest Wildcat); Hip 23, a filly by Salt Lake; Hip 81, Tricky Prospect (Prospect Bay); and Hip 85, Richly Blended (Rizzi). The sale starts Feb. 8 at 10:30 a.m.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

In Diane Nelson's Shadow:

Jockey Diane Nelson and the New York Racing Association will take part in Junior Achievement New York's third annual Groundhog Job Shadow Day program when they host A. Philip Randolph High School junior Safiya Fisher on Wednesday. The program gives over 1,000 New York City students the opportunity to 'shadow' professionals as they go about their daily routine. Fisher will meet up with Nelson at 10 a.m. at Aqueduct and will watch as the veteran rider prepares for her workday. The advice of a professional athlete could come in handy as Fisher is also preparing to compete in the 440-yard event at the 93rd Air Force Millrose Games Friday night in New York.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

03-25 \$6,000,000 Dubai World Cup-Gr. 1,

Nad, 4yo/up, 10f, (0)

03-25 \$2,000,000 Dubai Duty Free-Gr. 3,

Nad, 4yo/up, 9fT, (0)

03-25 \$2,000,000 **Dubai Sheema Classic-Gr. 3, Nad,** 4yo/up, 12fT, (0)

03-25 \$1,000,000 **Dubai Golden Shaheen, Nad**, 4yo/up, 6f, (0)

03-25 \$500,000 UAE Derby, Nad, 3yo, 9f, (0)

02-12 \$100/100,000a Gulfstream Park Breeders'

Cup H.-I, GP, 3yo/up, 11fT, (200)

02-12 \$200,000 Santa Maria H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, (200)

02-12 \$200,000 Las Virgenes-I, SA, 3yo, f, 8f, (200)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3:

02-05 \$500,000 Strub-II, SA, 4yo, 9f, (20000s)

☆ EAST ☆

Val's Prince, but Not His Case, Rests:

Val's Prince (Eternal Prince), whose ownership came into question just before a disappointing 11th-place finish in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf, is currently resting on the farm in New Jersey, but the jockeying over who actually owns him is ongoing. Dale Smallwood, Robin Martin and Steve Weiner all claim ownership. In November, a Marion County, Florida judge made trainer Jimmy Picou the guardian of the gelding while the courts determined whose silks he should be carrying. Picou in turn sent the horse to Dr. Dennis Milne, in New Jersey, for the winter. Weiner tried to go into a New York court to regain control of the horse, but Martin's lawyer, Brad Beilly, stopped him and had the court put Val's Prince in the guardianship of Dr. Milne for 45 days. At that point he will go back into training and Picou will take over again. The case is scheduled to be back in front of a judge later this week.

Meadowlands Announces Internet Alliance:

The Meadowlands has entered into a three-year agreement with Predict It, Inc., an Internet service that rewards its customers for accurately predicting the results of sports events, according to *Harness Tracks of America* newsletter. Meadowlands General Manager Chris McErlean told the HTA the new agreement will provide the track's fans "with the opportunity to interact and experience the virtual thrill of horse racing in a no-risk environment on a daily basis." There will be no wagering or payouts, but McErlean hopes the virtual handicapping experience will encourage new fans to visit the track.

Philly Park Still Closed:

Still plagued by the alternating patterns of freezing and thawing conditions in the area, Philadelphia Park canceled its Tuesday racing program yesterday when the track was deemed too icy and uneven to race. It was the fifth day the track has lost racing due to winter weather, but forecasts call for rising temperatures in the area through the end of the week.

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Tampa Bay Handle Sets Record:

Tampa Bay Downs set an all-time commingled handle on Feb. 1. The commingled total for the 11-race card was \$3,853,409, surpassing the old record set Feb. 2, 1999 by \$443,009. These totals do not reflect uncommingled totals for all sources. "It is a credit to the quality of horses and horsemen that come to our track and contribute to our success," said John E. Grady, Jr., vice president and general manager of Tampa Bay Downs. Simulcast wagering is offered on tracks from across the country seven days a week.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Awesome Cat to B & B Farm:

Awesome Cat (Storm Cat--Pookette, by Miswaki) will stand the 2000 breeding season at Leroy Bormet's B & B Farm in Monee, Illinois. The unraced four-year-old sold for \$1 million at the Fasig-Tipton Calder Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training. He is a half brother to Canadian champion two-year-old Talkin Man and will stand his first season at an introductory fee of \$1,000 live foal.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Midnight Watch, g, 6, Capote--Midnight Air (GSW-GB), by Green Dancer. Wolverhampton, 2-1, bet Direct From Littlewoods Amateur Riders' H. (Class G) (Div 1), 4yo/up, 1m 100yds (AWT), \$2,505 to winner. O-M B Clemence; B-Newgate Stud Farm Inc; T-Tony Newcombe. *1/2 to Midnight Line (Kris S.), MGSW & GISP-GB, GSW & MGISP-US, \$455,931.

BREEDERS' EDITION

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ondatop, f, 3, Housebuster--Linden Walk, by Cox's Ridge. TPX, 1-27, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Foxfield (Ky). *\$55,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

FOALING NEWS:

TARA'S NUMBER, 15, Northern Dancer--Special

Account (Buckpasser)

Foal born 1-21-00, a colt by Pulpit.

Will be bred back to Pleasant Colony.

Owned by Dinwiddie Farm.

Boarded at Crystal Springs Farm in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Mary McGlinchy (Pleasant Colony), SW, \$138,754.

WAR THIEF, 8, Lord At War (Arg)--Watch the Time (Timeless Moment)

Foal born 1-22-00, a colt by Seattle Slew.

Will be bred back to Seattle Slew.

Owned by Albert Finney, Karen Taylor & Mickey Taylor. Boarded at Eaton Farms Management, LLC, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$608,912.



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Alternative nominations close Wednesday, February 2, 2000 by 12 noon (local time) at place of entry – FREE



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

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WORLDLY MANNER BACK ON TRACK

Worldly Manner (USA) (Riverman {USA}) is back in training in Dubai and could participate in the Mar. 25 G1 Dubai World Cup, according to Godolphin racing manager Simon Crisford. Purchased by Godolphin for a reported \$5 million from John and Betty Mabee in 1998 after victories in the GIII Best Pal S. and the GII Del Mar Futurity, the four-year-old won a Dubai prep race before shipping back to the U.S. for the 1999 Kentucky Derby. The dark bay was prominent at the top of the stretch, before faltering to finish seventh, beaten just four lengths, but was a disappointing 12th of 13 in the May 15 Preakness. "He wasn't injured," Crisford said. "But he had such a disappointing run in the Preakness that we took the view that he needed a rest." Worldly Manner is scheduled to race in the second leg of the Maktoum Challenge Feb. 10 at Nad al Sheba and then possibly on to the World Cup. "He'll be needing to win that race comfortably," Crisford said of the February prep, "and that's what we're expecting, because he's giving us all the right vibes leading up to it."

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Late Result:

3.15 Pisa, Premio Amm. Provinciale di Pisa (Cond.), L26,775,000, 1-30, 3yo, 7½fT, 1.33.80, sf. ROSSO INDIA (FR) (c, 3, Midyan {USA}--Rebelleuse {GB}, by Bellypha {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, L32,640,000. O-Scuderia Zaro; B-Allevamento SAS del Torrione; T-R Feligioni; J-A.Carboni

Yesterday's Results:

4.30 Naples, Premio My Hurricane (Mdn.), L22,950,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, sf. FUERTE VENTURA (ITY) (c, 3, Rostand {USA}--Butterfly Kiss {GB}, by Beldale Flutter {USA}). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, L15,810,000. O/T-A Maggi; B-Az. Agr. L. Luciani; J-V Mezzatesta.

2.00 Naples, Premio Nebbia sul Bradano (Cond.), L19,125,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, sf. AUPRIDE (IRE) (h, 5, Pips Pride {GB}--Aubretia {USA}, by Hatchet Man {USA}). Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 39 starts, 9 wins, 17 places, L197,897,000. O/T-F Manganelli; B-Kathleen & Siobhan Connolly; J-M Vargiu.

* SWEDEN *

JAGERSRO TO HOST RICH EVENT

Swedish racecourse Jagersro Racecourse, near Malmö will stage the most valuable Flat dirt race for older horses in Europe this year Sunday, May 14. The Listed Pramms Memorial will have total prize money of 1,000,000 Swedish Krona (£73,000) and be run over over nine furlongs. Director of racing Bo Gillborg said, "Jagersro Racecourse is pleased to be staging the two most valuable races to be run on dirt in Europe this year, the Pramms Memorial and in August the Swedish Derby. It is planned that May 14 will become an important day on the European racing calendar and hopefully the Pramms Memorial will be upgraded to be the first Group race run on dirt in Europe in the next couple of years."

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today's Debuts:

7th-Aqueduct, \$44,000, Allowance (Non-winners of one race other than maiden, claiming or starter), 1m 70yards (dirt).

VICTORY SPIN (GB) (g, 4, Beveled {USA}--Victoria Mill {GB}, by Free State {Ire}), second for Luca Cumani in a Salisbury maiden in August 1998, he returned to graduate May 25 at Beverley at odds of 1-66. Unraced since an eighth-place finish at Ascot June 19, the gelding switches to the main track for this effort.

7th-Gulfstream Park, \$32,000, Allowance (Non-winners of one race other than maiden, claiming or starter), a1 1/8mT.

WAHOO (GB) (c, 4, Warning {GB}--Jubilee Trail {GB}, by Shareef Dancer {USA}), a pupil of John Gosden in England, broke his maiden at Newmarket Aug. 7, 1998 and was second as the favorite in a Doncaster conditions heat Sept. 7 before finishing fourth to Bienamado in the G3 Prix de Conde in his most recent effort Oct. 3, earning Timeform ratings from the upper 80s to the mid and upper 90s. Unraced in over 16 months, the Juddmonte homebred has worked well over the Gulfstream main track for high-percentage trainer John Kimmel.



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★ IRELAND ★

NEW APPOINTMENTS AT ITM

Irish Thoroughbred Marketing has announced the appointment of Graham Ross to the position of marketing executive and Ryan O'Donnell to the position of communications manager. Ross has been employed with the Irish Horseracing Authority since 1998 working as marketing executive with Leopardstown Racecourse. He is a graduate of the equine studies program at Writtle College and completed the British Horseracing Training Board Graduate Program. O'Donnell has held a marketing executive position since joining the company in 1998 and holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from University College Dublin.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Fuerte Ventura (Ity), c, 3, Rostand (USA)--Butterfly Kiss (GB), by Beldale Flutter (USA). Naples, Italy, 2-1, Premio My Hurricane (Mdn.), 3yo, 1mT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Az. Agr. L. Luciani.

Welcome Gift (GB), g, 4, Prince Sabo (GB)--Ausonia (GB), by Beldale Flutter (USA). Wolverhampton, England, Bet Direct "Today's Best Bets" Maiden S. (Class D), 2-1, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), £2,730 to winner. B-Hyde Stud. *30,000gns wnl '96 TADEF; 36,633gns yrl '97 GOOC1.

FOALING NEWS:

GOLD DODGER, 6, Slew o' Gold--Brooklyn's Dance (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB})

Foal born 1-24-00, a filly by Barathea (Ire).

Will be bred back to Green Desert.

Owned by/boarded at The Bloomsbury Stud in Woburn Abbey, England.

Accomplishments: SW-Fr.

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