



# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™

☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

Thursday,  
February 3, 2000

## DONN-DY DOZEN READY FOR SATURDAY

The NTRA on FOX Champions Series kicks off with a balanced field of 12 handicap horses going postward in the East Coast's first Grade I of the new year, the Donn H. at Gulfstream Park. The field is headed by 121-pound highweight and 1999 Donn runner-up **Behrens** (Pleasant Colony), who had his final race preparation yesterday, working five furlongs in 1:02 in company with stablemate and fellow race entrant **Pleasant Breeze** (Pleasant Tap), who got his five furlongs in 1:03. Trainer Jim Bond will run only one of the two Saturday. Godolphin's 1999 G1 Dubai World Cup hero **Almutawakel** (GB) (Machiavellian) makes his first start for trainer Mark Hennig. The five-year-old was given a brief rest at Shadwell Farm following his fifth-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Classic, but has trained forwardly at Payson Park for his return. Newly chosen Eclipse owner Frank Stronach is represented in the Donn by **Golden Missile** (A.P. Indy), who loomed a serious threat deep into the stretch of the Classic in his most recent effort, but weakened slightly to finish third at 75-1. Joining the Florida handicap division for the first time is a trio of prominent 1999 three-year-olds, including GII Galleryfurniture.com winner **Stephen Got Even** (A.P. Indy), GII Peter Pan winner **Best of Luck** (Broad Brush) and GIII Flamingo winner **First American** (Quiet American). **Rock and Roll** (Cure the Blues) drew the outside post and will run only if the track comes up wet. Post time is set for 4:42 p.m. EST.

### Saturday, Gulfstream Park

**DONN H.-GI**, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Stephen Got Even	A.P. Indy	Zito	115
2	First American	Quiet American	Caramori	112
3a	Behrens	Pleasant Colony	Bond	121
4	Salty Sea	Siberian Express	Moubarak	113
5a	Pleasant Breeze	Pleasant Tap	Bond	112
6	Call Me Mr. Vain	Fiery Best	Gaffney	112
7	Stone Bridge	Meadowlake	Cesare	111
8	Golden Missile	A.P. Indy	Orseno	114
9	Sir Bear	Sir Leon	Ziadie	116
10	Almutawakel (GB)	Machiavellian	Hennig	120
11	Best of Luck	Broad Brush	Jerkens	114
12	Rock and Roll	Cure the Blues	Mott	115

## RECORD SHATTERED IN NEW ZEALAND

Southern Hemisphere record books were rewritten yesterday when a yearling colt by Zabeel (NZ)--Diamond Lover (Aus) (Sticks and Stones {Aus}) was hammered down for a whopping NZ\$3.6 million after a heated bidding war during the second session of New Zealand Bloodstock's Premier Yearling Sale. Out of the 1987 G1 ARC Railway H. winner, herself a half-sister to multiple champion Octagonal (NZ) (Zabeel), the bay colt was purchased by Eduardo Cojuangco's Gooree Stud from the consignment of Cambridge Stud. He broke the previous record of NZ\$1.6 million, given in 1998 for a colt by Zabeel (NZ)--Eight Carat (GB), a three-parts brother to this offering. Cojuangco, a native of the Philippines, operates Gooree Stud in New South Wales, and outbid His Excellency Nasser Lootah, the Dubai-based owner of Emirates Park Stud. The 30 yearlings by Zabeel have sold thus far for an average of \$356,000. The session's next-highest priced lot went through the ring a bit earlier, when hip 222, a colt by Nureyev--A Goodlooking Broad (Broad Brush) brought a final bid of \$850,000 from Peter Maher of Melbourne, from the consignment of The Oaks. The seven-year-old Illinois-bred mare won four races, including the 1995 Illinois Oaks and was a nose second in the GIII Arlington Heights Oaks that year. The two-day average has climbed to \$122,189 with the aggregate in excess of \$35 million, an increase of over 85 percent against last year's figures. The last of three preferred sessions is on tap for today. *(Top Colts and Fillies, p2)*

### NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK LTD. MILLENNIUM YEARLING SALES

#### SESSION 2:

No. Sold	146
Aggregate (NZ\$)	\$21,432,500
Average (NZ\$)	\$146,798

#### CUMULATIVE:

No. Sold	289
Aggregate (NZ\$)	\$35,312,500
Average (NZ\$)	\$122,189

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**MILLENNIUM YEARLING SALES—DAY TWO  
TOP FIVE COLTS**

<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (NZ\$)</u>
341	Zabeel (NZ)	Diamond Lover (Aus)	3,600,000
	Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Gooree Stud, New South Wales		
220	Nureyev	A Goodlookin Broad	850,000
	Consigned by The Oaks Purchased by Peter Maher		
358	Zabeel (NZ)	Red Tempo (NZ)	450,000
	Consigned by Rodmor Stud Purchased by Mr. J B Cummings		
310	Rodrigo de Triano	Committee Decision	425,000
	Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Mr. J B Cummings		
328	Zabeel (NZ)	Danlora (GB)	380,000
	Consigned by Fayette Park Stud Ltd. Purchased by New Zealand Bloodstock		

**TOP SIX FILLIES**

<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (NZ\$)</u>
214	Zabeel (NZ)	Zonal (Aus)	550,000
	Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estates		
260	Zabeel (NZ)	Best Image (Ire)	525,000
	Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Killarney Pastoral		
322	Zabeel (NZ)	Crystal Brook (NZ)	475,000
	Consigned by Beltana Stud Purchased by Anton Koolman Bloodstock		
368	Carnegie (Ire)	Fantasy to Reality (Ire)	350,000
	Consigned by Ora-Haunui Partnership Purchased by Anton Koolman Bloodstock		
306	Volsraad (GB)	Class (NZ)	325,000
	Consigned by Windsor Park Stud Ltd. Purchased by Roberts Bloodstock Pty. Ltd		
284	Zabeel (NZ)	Castel Cheline	325,000
	Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Killarney Pastoral		

**CORRECTION:** In Wednesday's Bill Oppenheim column, it was incorrectly stated that With Approval stands at Brookside. In fact, With Approval stands at Brookdale Farm in Versailles, Kentucky. We regret the error.

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

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Gulfstream Park

**SHIRLEY JONES H.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 2-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

1--**MARLEY VALE**, 118, f, 4, by Forty Niner

1st Dam: Waggley (MSW, \$218,989), by Hagley

2nd Dam: Jungle Rhythm, by Nail

3rd Dam: Native Tempo, by Restless Native

(\$425,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Melnyk Eugene; B-Fawn Leap Farm (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 15-6-4-2, \$549,502. \*1/2 to Beau Blush (Rahy), MSW, \$222,088.

2--**Cassidy**, 113, m, 5, Jolie's Halo--Hop a Jet, by Riva Ridge. (\$33,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR). O-Mirabelli Peter J; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); \$20,000.

3--**Class On Class**, 113, m, 5, Jolie's Halo--Classic Value, by Copelan. O/B-Hooper Fred W (FL); \$11,000. Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 4. Odds: 1.30, 10.40, 6.80.

Also Ran: Hurricane Bertie, Picabo Silver, Mama Ella, Lily's Affair, Too Many.

Marley Vale, winner of the GI Test S. last summer, was nosed out of a victory in the Jan. 12 GIII First Lady H. while making her first start in two months. Favored here, the bay filly sat just off the pacesetters, ranged up four wide into the stretch and edged clear late. "I didn't like her giving up the ground when she went wide, but she's the type of filly that's not going to relax for you in behind horses, so I thought (jockey) John (Velazquez) did the right thing," commented winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "I'd love to be able to run her here at Gulfstream one more time, because she likes the track so much here. But there's nothing for her unless I stretch her out and I don't want to do that." Second choice Hurricane Bertie (Storm Boot) raced with the pace early, but tired to fourth.

**CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
New Zealand dollar	0.491634	0.3060

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**EASTERN ECHO** *Damascus - Wild Applause*

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☆ AMERICAN EDITION ☆

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## ☆ FLORIDA ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft. TIGHTLIES (g, 4, Conquistador Cielo--Broken Peace {SW-Fr}, by Devil's Bag)** was off two months after winning a Nov. 23 Churchill allowance and returned to run third in a Jan. 10 Gulfstream allowance last time out. The 8-5 favorite tracked the early leaders in third, took charge while three wide on the final turn and was all out to hold on for a head victory over Throwthebookatem (Notebook). Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-1, \$135,690.  
O-James B Tafel. B-Jay Bligh & David Kruse (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

**10th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 1/2mT, 2:29 4/5, fm. DIXIE'S CROWN (c, 4, Dixieland Band--Jewel in My Crown, by Secretariat)** ended his 1999 campaign with a Nov. 13 win at Churchill and returned this year to run fourth Jan. 15 at Gulfstream. The 10-1 outsider circled the field four wide into the stretch and pulled clear to win by 4 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-1, \$97,490.  
O-Willmott Stables. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Anthony Reinstedler.

**3rd-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft. SECRET STATUS (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Private Status {SW, \$146,337}, by Alydar)**, after romping to a seven-length win in her first try at a route, an Oct. 15 Keeneland maiden race, ran third in the Nov. 27 Gill Golden Rod S. at Churchill. She returned to the winner's circle with a 1 3/4-length victory against Gulfstream allowance foes last time out on Jan. 9. The 3-5 favorite took over on the far turn and easily left the field in her wake under a hand ride en route to a 5 1/4-length win. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-0-2, \$96,467.  
O-Farish W S Elkins J A & Webber T Jr. B-W S Farish, James Elkins & W T Webber Jr (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3:**  
02-05 \$500,000 Strub-II, SA, 4yo, 9f, (20000s)



**7th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 2/5, fm. DRAMA CRITIC (c, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Guiza {MGSW, \$576,585}, by Golden Act)** graduated from the maiden ranks with a dead-heat win over the main Aqueduct track Oct. 30. He was making his turf debut off a runner-up finish against Gulfstream allowance foes Jan. 8. The even-money favorite was allowed to settle off the pace early, angled to the outside for the drive and got up late for a 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$45,860.  
O-Amerman Racing Stables. B-B Jelks Frances (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

## ☆ NEW YORK ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-AQU, \$51,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. 1--SAM'S SUNNY HALO, 114, m, 7, Prospector's Halo--Sam's Reality, by Sunny Clime.** O-Ramos Faustino F & Politano Jack; B-Mr & Mrs Wayne Blackwell (FL); T-Faustino F Ramos. Lifetime Record: SW, 70-16-9-14, \$362,143.  
**2--Ruby Rubles, 121, m, 5, Scarlet Ibis--Granite Island,** by Say I'm Smart.  
**3--T Storm, 121, f, 4, Salt Lake--Tsu Lou,** by Tsunami Slew.

Margins: NK, 1, HF. Odds: 10.90, 2.75, 4.50.

Sam's Sunny Halo, looking for her first win since taking the Sham Say S. at Pimlico last April, was coming off a fifth-place finish in a Jan. 16 overnight handicap. Last early, the bay mare moved up nearing the stretch and weaved through the lane to just get up at the wire.

**8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft. DRIVER (g, 6, Smile--Manor Drive {SP}, by Sail On-Sail On),** second in a Jan. 7 Aqueduct allowance last time out, was the 5-2 second choice here. The dark bay gelding led from the start and drew clear down the lane for a 3 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 26-5-2-11, \$178,107.  
O/B/T-Deborah S Bodner (NJ).

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**New York Report cont.**

**7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 4/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 4/5, ft. FIGHTEN BEEZIE (c, 4, Fit to Fight--Beezie, by Crimson Battle) broke his maiden by 8 1/2 lengths over this track three starts back on Nov. 28 and was seventh in his last start on Jan. 12. The 2-1 second choice was in charge from the start, opened a six-length advantage in the stretch and won by 3 1/2 lengths. Fighten Beezie is a half brother to Hat Key (Key to the Kingdom), SW, \$161,295. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$69,870. O-Windbound Farms. B-R Alex Rankin (KY). T-Gary Sciacca.**

☆ EAST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-LRL, \$28,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft. GREYHOUND (g, 4, Silver Deputy--Farest Play {SW, \$113,914}, by Play On), pulled up shortly after the start of his debut Oct. 17, but returned with back-to-back wins Oct. 31 and Nov. 26 before running second in his first start over a mile in a Dec. 15 Laurel allowance. Favored at 4-5, the gelding moved into contention along the rail nearing the half-mile pole, waited for a hole to open at midstretch and outbattled Spanky Too (Tasso) by head in the fight to the wire. Greyhound is a half brother to Crack the Code (Lost Code), MSW, \$264,353. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$50,910. O-Greycross Stable LLC. B-Redmond Cs Finney & Francis Xavierpoggi (MD). T-Katharine M Voss.**

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-SAX, \$50,000, Alw, 3yo, a6 1/2ft, 1:14 1/5, fm. EXCHANGE RATE (c, 3, Danzig--Sterling Pound {GSW, \$152,018}, by Seeking the Gold), a \$1.4 million KEEJUL yearling purchase, scored at first asking at Hollywood June 27, was second by 1 1/4 lengths in his next outing to Dixie Union in the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship July 18 and runner-up again to that rival in the GIII Best Pal at Del Mar Aug. 18, before a condylar fracture of a cannon bone sent him to the sidelines. Making a successful return to the races, the 3-5 favorite chased the pace along the inside early then switched to the outside as the field continued down the hill. Lacking room crossing the main track, the gray bulled his way through to lead at the eighth pole and inched clear to win by a length. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 4-2-2-0, \$106,100. O-Padua Stables. B-Philip Freedman (Ky). T-D W Lukas.**

**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. OVERSHADOWED (g, 5, Prosper Fager--Evening N Georgia, by Gentle King) Lifetime Record: 44-4-11-4, \$103,535. O-Kupferberg Saul & Max. B-Maurice F Casey (NY). T-John Parisella.**

**4th-BMX, \$39,375, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**LINDA LOVE (f, 4, Groomstick--Welcome Winn, by Pentaquod) Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-3, \$121,920. O-Lafayette Stable & Hollendorfer, etc. B-Ahearn Time, Jr. (Fl). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.**

**8th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.**

**FIND THE FACTS (h, 5, Known Fact--Gala Prospector {MSP}, by Northern Prospect) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-3-3, \$93,785. O-Leonard Robert. B-Nancy Leonard (Md). T-H Graham Motion. \*1/2 to Goodnight Irene (Twilight Agenda), GSP, \$133,661.**



**FOALING NEWS**

**NAKED ROYALTY, 11, Naked Sky--Royal Tasha (Northern Prospect)**

Foal born 1-10-00, a colt by Formal Dance. Owned by Horses of Course, Inc. Boarded at Don Dee Farm in Williston, Florida. Accomplishments: SW of \$121,869.

**OUR LUTKA, 17, Splendid Courage--Reformed Miss (Astray)**

Foal born 1-16-00, a colt by Helmsman. Will be bred back to Free House. Owned by Jerry Galanis. Boarded at Vessels Stallion Farm in Bonsall, California. Accomplishments: Dam of Kitty on the Track (Kitwood), SW, \$149,850.

**BRUNA, 7, Farma Way--Hello Lovely (Akureyri)**

Foal born 1-18-00, a colt by Favorite Trick. Boarded at Walmac Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. Accomplishments: SW of \$133,380.

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**Noon - 3 p.m., Tomorrow, Friday, February 4, 2000  
at the Stallion Complex.**



**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Mr. America**, c, 3, **American Standard**--June's Princess, by Irish Tower. SUF, 2-2, 6f, 1:16 2/5. B-Rocco Conte (Ma).

**Sweetrando**, f, 3, **Bertrando**--Baby Sweets, by L'Natural. BMX, 2-2, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Robert Dempsey (Ca). \*SP.

**Prelone**, f, 3, **Defensive Play**--One for Fun (SP), by One for All. AQU, 2-2, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Frank Albanese (Ny). \*1/2 to Carr Tech (Carr de Naskra), MSW, \$251,124.

**Big Suite**, c, 3, **Farma Way**--Queen Suite (SW), by Bates Motel. AQU, 2-2, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Clarkland Farm (Ky). \*\$12,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

**Biker Jerry**, c, 3, **Fly So Free**--Peroxide, by Stage Door Johnny. AQU, 2-2, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

+ **D J K Storm**, f, 3, **Mystery Storm**--Off to College, by Afleet. GPX, 2-2, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Hart Farm, Inc (Fl). \*\$40,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$10,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR.

**Shamrock Affair**, c, 3, **Private Key**--Fairy Annie, by Iron. LRL, 2-2, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Tanterra Stables Partnership (Md).

+ **Sunlit Gold**, g, 3, **Strike Gold**--W. L.'s Lady, by Text. SAX, 2-2, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Racing Edge, Inc (Wa).

**Thrive**, c, 3, **With Approval**--Star Jolie (SW, \$158,537), by John Alden. GPX, 2-2, (C), 7f, 1:23 4/5. B-Rocking Horse Farm (Fl).

**Bebop Blues**, f, 4, **Cure the Blues**--Jazzability, by Dixieland Band. AQU, 2-2, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Mary A Sullivan (NY).

**Melo Note**, f, 4, **Relaunch**--Melo Melody (SW, \$144,612), by Mr. Leader. SAX, 2-2, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-William J Herrick (Ky).

**MORE FOALING NEWS:**

**SEATTLE WAVE**, 13, **Tsunami Slew**--Miss Show Boat (Sauce Boat)

Foal born 1-18-00, a filly by Carson City.

Will be bred back to Carson City.

Owned by Cashmark Farm.

Boarded at Grass Valley Farm in Paris, Kentucky.

Accomplishments: SW of \$115,820.

**POOKETTE**, 14, **Miswaki**--Pensioner (Irish Stronghold)

Foal born 1-18-00, a colt by Alphabet Soup.

Owned and boarded at Adena Springs in Versailles, Kentucky.

Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Talkin Man (With Approval), Ch. 2yo-Can, MGSW, \$677,967.

**U.S. THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS**  
(through Jan. 30, 2000)

Jockey	Starts/Wins	Earnings
Corey Nakatani	104/25	\$1,120,098
Alex Solis	103/18	\$1,023,608
Chris McCarron	65/14	\$889,273
Pat Day	103/17	\$781,011
Mike Smith	151/26	\$778,740
Kent Desormeaux	89/16	\$756,056
Jorge Chavez	192/28	\$751,230
Aaron Gryder	112/19	\$719,276
Robby Albarado	159/35	\$710,059
Edgar Prado	202/24	\$708,695

Trainer	Starts/Wins	Earnings
Robert Frankel	37/14	\$753,439
Bob Baffert	74/17	\$530,509
D. Wayne Lukas	67/10	\$477,520
Ronald McAnally	33/6	\$428,205
Bernard Flint	75/15	\$421,082
Jerry Hollendorfer	81/12	\$357,714
Todd Pletcher	78/8	\$322,296
John Kimmel	40/8	\$313,490
Joe Orseno	33/8	\$310,627
Craig Dollase	15/5	\$307,800

Horse	Starts/Wins	Earnings
Saint's Honor	1/1	\$190,200
Honest Lady	1/1	\$132,840
Kona Gold	1/1	\$120,000
Dixie Dot Com	1/1	\$120,000
The Deputy (Ire)	2/2	\$110,010
Public Purse	1/1	\$98,280
Olympic Charmer	1/1	\$97,470
Brave Act (GB)	1/1	\$97,470
Allen's Oop	2/2	\$90,000
Lady At Peace	1/1	\$90,000

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**BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES CLOSINGS**



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
2-12	HOU	John B. Connally Breeders' Cup Turf H.	3yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	2-26
2-22	FG	Bayou Breeders' Cup H.	4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	3-4

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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

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## ★ BRITAIN ★

### TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE ON TAP

Tattersalls opens for business two months earlier than normal today for its new February Sales at Newmarket. The 260-lot mixed catalogue features mares, yearlings and two-year-olds. The highlight is expected to be the dispersal of the bloodstock interests of Silver Patriarch (GB) (Saddlers' Hall {Ire})'s late owner Peter Winfield. The six lots include Silver Patriarch's two-year-old full sister Silver Grey Lady (GB), the Listed-winning broodmare Louis' Queen (Ire) (Tragic Role {USA}) and an unnamed Woodman (USA) (Mr Prospector {USA}) two-year-old colt bought for 55,000gns at last year's Tattersalls Houghton Yearling Sales. The sale begins at 11:00 a.m., and is preceded at 10:30 a.m. by a parade of 11 shuttle stallions.

### LEVY BOARD APPOINTS MARKETING EXECUTIVES

The Horserace Betting Levy Board yesterday announced the names of the three marketing executives who will be responsible for developing the detailed marketing plan for racing and betting. There is one each from the British Horseracing Board, the Betting Industry and the Levy Board. The Levy Board-appointed Don Stewart will act as the coordinator to ensure a balance is achieved. The BHB has handed the role to Teresa Cash, who will be responsible for the Racing Industry's input. Andy Walder, Marketing & Development Director at Ladbrokes, has been chosen by the Betting Industry for the initial development of its part of the marketing plan. The planned timescale is that the three marketing experts, helped by the Levy Board's Marketing Sub-Committee chaired by Sir John Robb, will have a detailed plan in place by the end of April. Sir John Robb, who is also Deputy Chairman of the Levy Board and last month outlined the Levy Board's marketing strategy, said: "I am delighted that the appointments of these talented marketing consultants have been made and look forward to them putting together an effective marketing plan, which will provide a major boost to racing and betting over the next three years."

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### RACE-FIXING TRIAL CONTINUES

Former leading jump jockey Jamie Osborne, who is now a trainer, appeared yesterday as a witness in an Old Bailey court case and denied being involved in race fixing or making money from bent races. Osborne, 32, is giving evidence against private detective Robert Harrington, who has pleaded not guilty to trying to extort £500 from him by deception and a further £2,000 to bribe a detective. He was also asked about a £20,000 bribe he had turned down when he was 19 to stop two favorites at the Cheltenham Festival and named former jockey Dermot Browne as the man who had made the offer. He said: "This is the first time I have named this man in public. He was a good rider and someone I looked up to." Osborne said he had decided to name Browne because he was answering questions under oath. He earlier told the court that he believed Brian Wright, someone he had never met, was actually behind the offer.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**4.54 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Prix William Alexandre Ruinat (Cond.), 2-2, FF120,000, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 2:44.80, gd.**

**BEN EWAR (GB) (g, 6, Old Vic {GB})--Sunset Reef {GB}, by Mill Reef {USA}),** the 3-1 second favorite, was reserved in midfield as Feenkönig (Ger) (Le Glorieux {GB}) and Egyptoman (GB) (Antheus {USA}) disputed the lead. He was pushed along entering the straight, challenged for the lead at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden clear from the furlong pole for a comfortable three-length win. Lifetime Record: MSW-Fr, 27 starts, 5 wins, 14 places, FF963,550. O-Mme K E Taplin; B-Ewar Stud Farms; T-Francois Doumen; J-Davy Bonilla.

**2.55 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Prix Maurice-Edouard Delanglade (Cond.), 2-2, FF110,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.40, gd.**

**ZARCO (FR) (h, 5, Goldneyev {USA})--Zarah {Fr}, by Zino {GB}),** was rushed from the gate and showed the way in the early stages. He was two lengths to the good entering the final quarter mile, but was ridden on the approach to the final furlong. He kept on in resolute style to hold the determined late bid of Panfilo (GB) (Thatching {Ire}) by a nose at odds of 10-1. Lifetime Record: 39 starts, 6 wins, 10 places, FF450,700. O-Ecurie Willy Sebag; B-Herve de la Heronniere, Thierry de la Heronniere; T-Daniel Allard; J-Raphael Marchelli.

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**French Report cont.**

**1.55 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Prix des Camelias (Class E) (Mdn.), 2-2, FF100,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:34.80, gd. NEW STEEL (FR) (c, 3, Shining Steel {GB}--Booted {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Dictus {Fr}), a 20-1 chance, broke well and settled in mid pack as Pointed Socks (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) led, but made steady progress on the outside as Souviens Toi (Fr) (Neverneyev {USA}) took over with 2 1/2 furlongs to run. He was four lengths down when ridden strongly approaching the final furlong, but ran on well to lead in the final 25 yards for a half-length win. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 1 win, 3 places, FF78,000. O-Mme Rene Pavard; B-Jean-Paul Deshayes, Pascal Deshayes; T-Jean-Marc Capitte; J-Tony Farina.**

**★ GERMANY ★**

**GROSSER PREIS VON BADEN GAINS NEW SPONSOR**

Germany's most prestigious race, the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden over 1 1/2 miles at Baden-Baden on Sept. 3, will be sponsored by FlowTex in 2000. The race was previously sponsored by Mercedes-Benz, which has shifted its sponsorship to Baden-Baden's spring meeting. The new sponsorship has also effected an increase in prize money, from US\$283,000 to US\$1,000,000, making it Germany's richest-ever race. The FlowTex Grosser Preis von Baden will be the fourth leg of the 11-race Emirates World Series.

**★ ITALY ★**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3.40 Pisa, Premio Etruria (Cond.), L26,775,000, 2-2, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, time: n/a, sf. RUBIA PELIGRA (ITY) (f, 3, Roi Danzig {USA}--Waddler {Ity}, by Heighten {GB}). Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, L37,723,000. O-Scuderia Giacobbe; B-F Giacobbe; T-R Monaco; J-J Freda.**

**FOALING NEWS:**

**CONSPIRACY (GB), 6, Rudimentary (USA)--Roussalka (GB) (Habitat {USA})**  
Foal born 1-27-00, a colt by Zafonic (USA).  
Will be bred back to Selkirk (USA).  
Owned by Earl Cadogan.  
Boarded at The Bloomsbury Stud, Woburn Abbey.  
Accomplishments: SW-Eng.

**★ AUSTRALASIA ★**

**WINNERS Sired BY EUROPEAN-BASED STALLIONS:**

**Lord Of The Manor (Aus), c, 3, Grand Lodge (USA)--Vale O' The Gums (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Ballarat (Victoria), 2-2, C.U.B. H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr D Herbig; T-Peter Hayes.**  
**Now Voyager (NZ), g, 3, Last Tycoon (Ire)--The Perfume Garden (NZ) (GSW-Aus), by Tights (USA). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 2-2, Paratune H., 3yo, c/g, 7fT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Mrs M E Webb; T-Bart Cummings. \*1/2 to Zazabelle (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), MG1SP-Aus.**  
**Gay Reality (Aus), f, 3, Puissance (GB)--Gay Avenger (Aus), by Valiant Prospect (USA). Ipswich (Queensland), 2-2, John Stacey Electrical H., 3yo/up, 4fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr M R Head & Mrs P I Head; T-Tony Webb.**  
**Raminco (Aus), g, 3, Shalford (Ire)--Carbon Quote (Aus), by Yeats (USA). Cessnock (New South Wales), 2-1, Bellbird Workers Club H., 3yo/up, 5f 165ydsT., A\$4,500 to winner. B-Miss A O Raymond; T-Paul Perry.**  
**Lisdoon Varna (Aus), g, 3, Tirol (Ire)--Miss Shergar (Aus), by Sackford (USA). Hamilton (Victoria), 2-1, Bon Cherie Maiden, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Tilden Park Stud, The Independant Stallion Station; T-Geoff Daffy.**  
**Fairy Jester (Aus), f, 3, Turtle Island (Ire)--Lyrical Laughter (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Albury (New South Wales), 1-31, Eden On The Park H., 3yo/up, 5f 195ydsT, A\$3,250 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud, Mr R E Sangster & Meadowvale Pastoral Co; T-Peter Morgan.**  
**Vintage Power (NZ), f, 4, Danehill (USA)--Great Vintage (NZ) (GSW-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 2-2, Court Tavern Campbelltown H., 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Dr G W Tsoi; T-Bart Cummings. \*1/2 to Vintage Morn (NZ) (Maroof {USA}), GSP-Aus.**  
**Thurible (NZ), f, 4, Desert Sun (GB)--Summer Sterling (NZ), by One Pound Sterling (GB). Albury (New South Wales), 1-31, 2000 Cooper Tools Albury Gold Cup Carnival H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$3,250 to winner. B-B & T Barton; T-Tony Barton.**

**★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★**

**New Steel (Fr), c, 3, Shining Steel (GB)--Booted (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Dictus (Fr). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-2, Prix des Camelias (Class E) (Mdn.), 3yo, 7 1/2fT, FF50,000 to winner. B-Jean-Paul Deshayes, Pascal Deshayes. \*13,467gns yrl '98 AFAUG.**

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## WRITERS UP

### AN AMERICAN IN NEWMARKET

by Martin Pearce

American horsemen tend to arrive in Newmarket, the H.Q. of racing and breeding in Britain, attend the racing and the sales, look around the stud farms, inspect the bloodstock, renew old acquaintances and then head home.

But not 37-year-old Marylander Sean Magee, who is here for the 'long haul,' as they say. He has made the decision to accept an offer from the owners of Egerton Stud to become the Sales Director of Egerton Sales Agency, which makes its sales debut at Tattersalls today and which has given him his first step into 'hands-on' management.

Magee's family hails from County Wicklow in Ireland. His parents emigrated to America in the late 1950s and his father Noel became a trainer in America, then managed various stud farms, notably Liz Tippet's Langolden Farm. Although now semi-retired, Noel still has some horses under his care at the family home in Timonium, Maryland.

Having worked with his father for many years, Magee junior first branched out on his own as a public trainer at Delaware Park racetrack, but it was not long before he was heavily involved in the preparation of horses for public auction.

He has certainly had a first-rate education in the business, having spent several years managing the sales barns at the major auctions in America for Fred Seitz's Brookdale Farm and Ben Walden's Vinery, working with Nick de Meric at the Ocala two-year-olds in training sales in Florida, and, most recently, helping out well-known English sales agent Ted Voute at the major auctions in Europe.

He has particularly good memories of working with Seitz. "He was always meticulous in his attention to detail and I learned a lot from him," he said. "I also enjoyed working with Vinery's sales manager Kitty Taylor at the Keeneland Sales. Both were totally professional and buyer friendly, making the looking and choosing experience for buyers as enjoyable as possible."

Egerton Sales Agency, which has 14 lots catalogued at today's sale, operates out of the world-famous Egerton Stud on the outskirts of Newmarket. The stud's owners have given Magee their full backing, both financially and operationally, giving the agency full use of the stud's boxes, equipment and staff, but at the same time enabling it to operate almost autonomously.

Magee first became involved with Egerton when Ted Voute's agency sold four mares for the stud's previous owner, Count Federico Zichy-Thyssen, at the 1996 Tattersalls December Sales and foals out of those mares at the yearling sales the following year. Only recently he was more personally involved with business at Egerton, playing a major role in the negotiations which brought the 1991 GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Opening Verse from Maryland to stand at the stud this year, the first winner of that turf event to stand in Britain.

Although he now lives at Egerton, Magee still has a home in Maryland and he fully intends to maintain his American connections.

"I'll try and bring horses over which might fit better here in Europe," he said, "especially those with European-type pedigrees. I also think the American interest in buying horses in Europe is growing, especially at the horses-in-training sales."

Magee's aim is to provide vendors and buyers with the best possible agency service, one which appraises the horses and then positions them in their best possible market.

"Good horses sell themselves. I aim to gain the less obvious horses more attention and get them sold.

"I have major advantages in having the use of great facilities at Egerton and its close proximity to Newmarket. I also love the variety, tradition and ambience of the racing and breeding scene here in Britain. It is unique."

## ★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

### Today's Debuts:

**8th-Gulfstream Park, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

**SEASONAL STYLE (IRE) (f, 4, Generous {Ire}--Just Society {USA}, by Devil's Bag {USA})** captured her first two starts at Cork last summer for trainer Dermot Weld, but failed to make an impact in Listed company, closing out her Irish career with a fourth in the Mitsubishi Diamon Vision S. at the Curragh Oct. 2. Getting Lasix for her stateside debut, she breaks from the second position for new trainer Christophe Clement.

### How They Fared:

**7th-Aqueduct, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m70yd, 1:41 4/5, ft.**

**VICTORY SPIN (GB) (g, 4, Beveled {USA}--Victoria Mill {GB}, by Free State {Ire}),** sent off at 24-1 in his U.S. bow, showed speed in the early stages, but stopped after three-quarters of a mile.

**7th-Gulfstream Park, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 2/5, fm.**

**WAHOO (GB) (c, 4, Warning {GB}--Jubilee Trail {GB}, by Shareef Dancer {USA})** was scratched.