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ELEVEN COLTS IN THE FOUNTAIN

Saturday's GI Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park has attracted 11 three-year-olds, but will be run without the two colts who excited fans with a dead-heat win in the race's local prep, the GII Hutcheson S. **Summer Note** (Notebook) will miss the Fountain of Youth with injury, while **More than Ready** (Southern Halo) will likely aim for the GII Louisiana Derby. In their absence, **Greenwood Lake** (Meadowlake) and **High Yield** (Storm Cat) will look to add to the Grade I success each enjoyed last year. Greenwood Lake, winner of the GI Champagne S., but an uninspired sixth in his three-year-old debut in the Jan. 15 GIII Holy Bull S., drew post position three at yesterday's draw. GI Hopeful winner High Yield will break from post four. Former claimer **Un Fino Vino** (Demidoff), twice graded stakes placed, opened 2000 with a win in a Jan. 29 allowance. "Hey, sometimes you get lucky in this game and we certainly got lucky claiming him," said trainer Mitch Friedman who claimed Un Fino Vino for \$50,000 last August at Saratoga. "He really muscled up for us since and has gotten really good. His dam (Flowers and Vines) is a full sister to that top stakes-winning filly Blushing K.D., so he has a license to be a good horse. We're going to start finding out just how good." **Ben the Man** (Gulch) will try to justify his \$1.25 million yearling price tag with a first stakes win. The colt gets blinkers for the first time Saturday. "I put blinkers on him because I thought he would be more focused on his running," explained trainer Joe Orseno. "He's been working well with them and I'll use them on him in the Fountain of Youth." Ben the Man will break from the rail. After a week-long debate, Shug McGaughey entered **Polish Miner** (Danzig) in Saturday's Grade I race. "I think that's where he belongs," the trainer explained. "He's been training fine and I just galloped him a mile and a half today. He's ready." The colt, winner of a Jan. 29 Gulfstream allowance, drew post nine. The Fountain of Youth will be televised live on ESPN from 5-5:30 p.m. EST.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

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BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

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2000 WOODBINE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED The Ontario Jockey Club has unveiled the richest stakes schedule in Woodbine Thoroughbred history. A total of 103 stakes, worth over C\$16 million, will be offered during the 166-day meeting which runs from Apr. 1 through Dec. 3. Highlighting the season will be the June 25 running of the Queen's Plate, worth \$1 million this year, and the fillies' equivalent, the June 10 \$500,000 Canadian Oaks. The Breeders' S., final leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, will be run Aug. 12 and will be worth \$500,000. The \$1 million GI Atto Mile will be run Sept. 10. The richest race on the program is the 63rd running of the \$1.5 million GI Canadian International on Oct. 15. The race is part of the World Series of Racing Championship, sponsored by Emirates Airlines. On the International undercard is the \$500,000 E. P. Taylor S. for fillies and mares on the turf.

BREEDERS' CUP RELEASES 2000 ROSTER Breeders' Cup Limited officials yesterday released the entire 2000 National Stakes schedule, which features 54 graded races and more than \$16.5 million in purses. The program, in its fifth year, offers a total of 90 stakes at 43 tracks in the U.S. and Canada. Breeders' Cup has committed \$6,070,000 in purses and awards to the enterprise this year. The upcoming Grade I races included on the calendar are the May 28 Milady Breeders' Cup H., June 4 Gamely Breeders' Cup H. and June 18 Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile at Hollywood Park; the Sept. 10 Garden City Breeders' Cup H. at Belmont Park; and the Sept. 23 Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. and Oct. 9 Grey Breeders' Cup S. at Woodbine.

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☆ FLORIDA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.
BECKON THE KING (c, 4, Ghazi--Our Locket, by Mr. Leader) won the Nov. 7 Steinlen S. in his North American debut before running 12th in the Nov. 28 GI Hollywood Derby in his last start. The 6-5 favorite took the lead leaving the backstretch and came home a 3 1/2-length winner. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-5-4-0, \$168,410.
 O-Ramsey Kenneth L & Sarah K. B-Jill D. Ramsey (KY). T-William I Mott.

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.
HORATIA (IRE) (f, 4, Machiavellian--Ahead {GB} {GSP-GB & US, by Shirley Heights {GB}}) broke her maiden at Bath in September and concluded her British campaign under Luca Cumani's tutelage with a second, beaten only a neck, in the Listed Severals S. at Newmarket in October. Shipped stateside, she missed by only three-quarters of a length when third in the Gil Long Island H. at Aqueduct in November. Favored at 6-5 with the addition of Lasix for her return, the bay filly rallied through the turn, took over nearing the eighth pole and cruised in by 2 3/4 lengths. She is a 1/2 to Smart Alec (GB) (Diesis {GB}), GSP-GB & MSP-Fr. Lifetime Record: GSP-US, SP-GB, 7-2-3-2, \$57,470.
 O/B-Gerald W Leigh (IRE). T-Christophe Clement.

10th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.
KELSORINO (c, 3, Private Talk--Fairway Flame, by Buckaroo) won for a \$75,000 tag at Gulfstream in his second turf start Jan. 13. Testing allowance company here, the 13-1 shot made all the running and determinedly held off Pay Ransom (Red Ransom) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$56,850.
 O/T-Michael P Petro. B-University of FI Foundation (FL).

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:31, ft.
END OF THE ROAD (h, 5, Strawberry Road {Aus}--Bonjove, by Caracolero) dueled in the early stages going 12 furlongs in his last outing, a money allowance at Aqueduct Jan. 26, before tiring to sixth. Showing some speed again, the 10-1 shot took over at the half-mile pole, built up a 10-length advantage in midstretch and was taken in hand to score by four lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Scratch Pad (Notebook), GSW, \$355,288. Lifetime Record: 29-7-2-3, \$163,945.
 O-James F Olson. B-Pauline O' Donnell & John Belter (FL). T-Dennis J Brida.

9th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.
DARTH VADA (c, 4, Demidoff--Vada Belle, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) was claimed for \$25,000 two back and returned for a rallying fourth for his new connections in an allowance over the inner track Jan. 23. Rating along the inside from his rail post, the 2-1 choice split horses in midstretch and drew clear by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$63,996.
 O-Acclaimed Raysing Stable. B-John F Jones Jr (KY). T-Lisa L Lewis.

UPCOMING RACE MEETINGS		
<u>Track</u>	<u>Starts...</u>	<u>Closes...</u>
Churchill Downs	Apr. 29	July 9
Delaware Park	Apr. 8	Oct. 29
Emerald Downs	Apr. 15	Sept. 11
Evangeline Downs	Apr. 15	Sept. 4
Finger Lakes	Apr. 1	Nov. 28
Fort Erie	Apr. 29	Nov. 7
Golden Gate Fields	Mar. 29	June 18
Hialeah Park	Mar. 17	May 22
Hollywood Park	Apr. 22	July 19
Keeneland	Apr. 7	Apr. 28
Lone Star Park	Apr. 13	July 23
Pimlico	Mar. 28	June 18
Prairie Meadows	Apr. 21	July 5
Retama Park	Apr. 21	July 4
River Downs	Apr. 17	Sept. 4
Sportsman's Park	Mar. 3	May 13
Thistledown	Mar. 10	Dec. 4
Woodbine	Apr. 1	Dec. 3

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.
CELLO (f, 4, Strolling Along--Floating Island {GB}, by Risen Star) scored by four in her debut at Delaware Oct. 30 and returned with a game second in a Fair Grounds allowance Dec. 6. Stretched out Jan. 30, she could only manage seventh in an off-the-turf event over this surface. Sent off at 4-1 here, the homebred made all the running under a tight hold and extended her advantage to three lengths at the finish. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$41,400.
 O/B-Earle I Mack (KY). T-Steven C Jordan.

10th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
+IMPENDING BEAR (f, 3, Farma Way--Harlan Honey {MSW, \$103,702}, by Silver Hawk) was sent off as the 5-2 choice in her debut off a strong work tab and a 'victory' in a training race. Saving ground from her rail post, the bay filly stalked the pace through five furlongs in :58 3/5, eased out for room in deep stretch and came home two lengths clear of late-charging Lady Melesi (Colonial Affair). She was a \$46,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.
 O-Mike Ryan. B-Jones/Lawson/Blanton Partners (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

3rd-TPX, \$25,355, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.
DASHING LESLEY (f, 3, Danzig Connection--Maid for Steele, by Rare Performer), a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, missed by just a neck in her last outing at Turfway Jan. 27. Heavily favored at 2-5 to graduate here, the 1/2 to Annie's Apple (Shawklit Won), SW, \$190,582, assumed command at the start and never looked back en route to a 10-length demolition. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$23,960.
 O-William A Carl. B-Anne Oliver & George Arnold II (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

Humble Clerk Sold:

Humble Clerk (Humble Eleven), winner of last year's Gill Golden Rod S., has been sold by Jim Danaher, who bred, trained and raced the three-year-old filly. Donato Lanni of Walmac Bloodstock Services acted as agent for Danaher. Humble Clerk's new owner Rancho San Peasea S.A. relied on the services of London-based agent Andy Smith of Havana Horse (UK) Ltd. The purchase price was not revealed. Humble Clerk will continue to be trained by Danaher through her next start in Saturday's Gill Davona Dale S. at Fair Grounds. She is expected to carry the colors of Gary Tanaka.

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Fan Wagers \$51,000 in Derby Future Wager:

An unidentified fan wagered \$51,000 on the field yesterday during the opening session of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager at Churchill Downs Sports Spectrum. The anonymous bettor received the nickname the Lone Star Plunger after wagering \$10,000 on the field, which included eventual Derby winner Charismatic, last year at Lone Star Park. "Some people speculate on agriculture and precious metal futures, but I speculate on Kentucky Derby futures," said the bettor in a phone interview from the Spectrum. "This could be a saver bet for me. This is not the first or the last wager that I'll make on this year's Derby. There will be some excellent prices on the horses and this bet, in part, will help make those prices." The \$51,000 wager, his winnings from last year, dropped the odds on the field from 9-5 to 1-9.

☆ **S. O. CALIFORNIA** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-SAX, \$65,100, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, gd.

1--EVENING PROMISE (GB), 116, f, 4, Aragon (GB)--Rosy Sunset (Ire), by Red Sunset (GB). O-Duggan & Vreeland; B-Major W R Paton-Smith (GB); T-K Walsh. Lifetime Record: SW-GB, 17-4-2-1, \$138,965.

2--Ta Ta Be True, 118, m, 5, Truly Met--Furtaw's Friend, by Water Bank.

3--Cahill Connection, 118, m, 5, Cahill Road--Coastal Connection.

Margins: 3/4, HD, NO. Odds: 6.60, 2.30, 5.20.

Evening Promise captured the Listed Firth of Clyde S. at Ayr as a juvenile, but hit the board only twice in nine 1999 starts. After seven starts in England last year, including a third in the Listed Charlotte S. at Newmarket in May, the bay filly made her new home in Southern California. She returned to form with a game head victory in a Santa Anita allowance over 6 1/2 furlongs Jan. 8. Pulling early here, she saved ground under jockey Garrett Gomez until the stretch, where she angled out and rallied four wide to prevail in a blanket finish.

Japanese Champ to Ride in California:

Jockey Yutaka Take, Japan's top rider for the past eight seasons, will ship his tack to California full time, it has been reported. The 30-year-old is expected to begin riding in the U.S. in June and Ron Anderson, agent for the now-retired Gary Stevens, will book his mounts.

On the Santa Anita Work Tab:

General Challenge (General Meeting) had an afternoon workout at Santa Anita Wednesday. The Gil Strub S. winner went five furlongs on a sloppy track in :59 4/5 and galloped six furlongs in 1:12 4/5...**Malek (Chi)** (Mocito Guapo {Arg}) and **Puerto Madero (Chi)** (Gallantsky) worked one mile in company on a 'muddy' track 30 minutes before Thursday's first post. Malek, unraced since finishing fifth in the GI Pacific Classic last August, broke off in splits of :24 2/5, :48 2/5 and 1:12 1/5. Puerto Madero, sixth in the Jan. 16 Gil San Pasqual S. in his last start, got up to win the work in 1:36 3/5 and galloped out nine furlongs in 1:50 1/5. Malek's final time was 1:36 4/5.

☆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ☆

New VP for The Jockey Club:

The Jockey Club has announced the appointment of Gary L. Carpenter as executive vice president and executive director. Carpenter, currently the executive director of the American Association of Equine Practitioners, will assume his new post May 1. The 43-year-old Texas native joined AAEP in 1990 and is also the co-founder and chair-elect of the Horse Industry Alliance and a member of the American Horse Council Government Affairs Advisory Committee and Animal Welfare Committee.

☆ **FOREIGN** ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Daawe, h, 8, Danzig--Capo Di Monte (Ire) (GSW-US, MSW & GSP-GB, GSP-Fr, \$201,079), by Final Straw (GB). Wolverhampton, 2-17, Bet Direct On ITV Text Page 368 H., 3yo/up, 6fT, \$10,688 to winner. O-Mrs Andrea M Mallinson; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-David Nicholls.

FOALING NEWS:

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$54,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), (S), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, gd.

ROAD TO SLEW (g, 5, Slewpy--Plumeria Lei, by Bold Tropic {SAf}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, \$95,750.
O/B-Nick Cafarchia (CA). T-O Garcia.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
LAKEN (f, 3, Scarlet Ibis--Anniron {MSW, \$539,476}, by Iron Constitution) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$59,000.
O-Michael T Martin. B-W Alec Martusewicz (NY).
T-Richard A Violette Jr. *Won by six lengths.

9th-FGX, \$39,000, 4yo/up, a5 1/2ft, 1:04 4/5, fm.
ROYAL TRAMP (h, 7, Secret Hello--Eloquent Esther {SW}, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: MSW, 49-9-11-10, \$371,813.
O-Kenneth D Larson. B-John W Waller (IL).
T-Michelle M Sinn. *Full to Esther Egg, SP, \$175,647.

7th-BMX, \$36,675, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, my.
PLEASING NOD (f, 4, American Standard--Tavara {SP}, by Avatar) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$67,240.
O-Herrick Racing. B-Bruce & Connie Brown & Windwoods Farm (KY). T-D Vienna.

8th-TPX, \$33,100, 2-16, 4/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.
MAGHNATIS (h, 6, Storm Cat--Our Little Margie {MGISP, \$129,119}, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 31-7-6-4, \$161,584.
O-T B Inc & Bertram Klein.
B-Roncon & Ben Sangster (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

7th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
SOME PROSPECT (g, 4, Allen's Prospect--Someday's Cup, by Raise a Cup) Lifetime Record: MSP, 19-6-1-6, \$129,506.
O-Morris Bailey. B-Someday Farm (PA).
T-Edmond D Gaudet.

8th-OPX, \$32,200, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
MIDGE TOO (f, 4, Regal Conquest--Midge One, by Judge Lex) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-5-7-2, \$160,773.
O-J Cart & L Burns. B-L K Burns (LA). T-J D Cart.

7th-FGX, \$30,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
AMERICAN DOT COM (c, 3, American Chance--Sheba's Charmer, by Alysheba) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-2, \$71,060.
O-William C Schaffrick. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Danny Hutt.

7th-TPX, \$28,700, 2-16, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.
ALOWEEN (c, 4, Alydeed--Halloween Joy {SP}, by Exuberant) Lifetime Record: 19-5-0-1, \$77,475.
O-K L & S K Ramsey. B-Peter Grimm (KY). T-Gene York. *1/2 to Witchful Thinking (Lord Avie), MGSW, \$946,844.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.
ADAM CAT (c, 4, Demidoff--Encore Princess, by Grand Encore) Lifetime Record: SW, 20-4-1-5, \$74,133.
O/B-John F Jones Jr (KY). T-George E Morrison.

9th-TPX, \$26,180, 2-16, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.
MOONLIGHT SPIRIT (c, 3, Distant View--Malibran, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$35,555.
O-Duane B Clark. B-Duane Clark (KY). T-C Neil Huffman.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Iridium, c, 3, Clever Trick--Alexa's Mint, by Key to the Mint. AQU, 2-17, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5.
B-DJ Stable (NY). *\$42,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT; \$70,000 2yo '99 FTFEB.

Jay's Crown, c, 3, D'Accord--Emireess, by Damascus. GPX, 2-17, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47.
B-John Hettinger (NY). *\$21,000 yrl '98 SARP.

Dashing Lesley, f, 3, Danzig Connection--Maid for Steele, by Rare Performer. TPX, 2-17, 6f, 1:11.
B-A Oliver & G Arnold II (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **1/2 to Annie's Apple (Shawklit Won), SW, \$190,582.

+ **Muttface Bubba, c, 3, Eagle Eyed--Bonus Buy, by Relaunch. PEN, 2-16, 5.5f, 1:08.**
B-Dr J Worthington (Pa).

+ **Impending Bear, f, 3, Farma Way--Harlan Honey (MSW, \$103,702), by Silver Hawk. FGX, 2-17, 6f, 1:11 1/5.**
B-Jones/Lawson/Blanton Partners (Ky). *\$46,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Colonial Warrior, c, 3, General Meeting--Kiddie Bear, by Lord Avie. SAX, 2-17, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:43.
B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca).

+ **Tucson, c, 3, Meadowlake--Clever Kat (MSW, \$260,170), by Comet Kat. OPX, 2-17, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06.**
B-Jim R Wells (Ky).

Da Big Dawg, c, 3, Quest for Fame (GB)--Worldly Bold, by World Appeal. TPX, 2-17, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5.
B-Ellajean Martin Snyder (Ky). *\$32,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$8,000 2yo '99 FTKAPR.

Party Lass, f, 3, River Special--Wayward Lass (Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$435,237), by Hail the Pirates. TAM, 2-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5.
B-K L & S K Ramsey (Ky).

Foxy Rachel, f, 3, Robyn Dancer--Cooney Creek, by Pancho Villa. GPX, 2-17, (C), 6f, 1:12.
B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl).

Herbrokeby, c, 3, Rokeby (GB)--Bag of Nickles, by Plugged Nickle. GPX, 2-17, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5.
B-University of Kentucky (Ky). *\$2,500 wlng '97 FTKNOV; \$9,500 yrl '98 KEESEP.

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SWINBURN TO RETURN? Walter Swinburn, who hung up his helmet in August, 1998, may be getting ready to make his comeback, according to the *Thoroughbred Times* on-line. The 38-year-old jockey, who rode his first winner at Kempton Park in 1978, went on to capture more than a dozen European Classics, taking the the G1 Epsom Derby aboard Shergar (Ire), Shahrastani (GB) and Lammtarra (USA) and the Irish Derby with Shahrastani and Shareef Dancer (USA). Swinburn was badly injured in a spill at Hong Kong's Sha Tin racecourse on 11th February, 1996, suffering multiple skull fractures, but made a near miraculous return that August and ended the season in triumph, guiding 13-1 Pilsudski (Ire) to a 1 1/4-length victory over Singspiel (Ire) in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf at Woodbine. The Irishman rode sparingly thereafter and, despite taking the G1 Heinz 57 Phoenix S. in August, 1998, for trainer Aidan O'Brien, called it quits just days later, citing weight problems. But it has been reported that Swinburn has been seen on the Newmarket gallops. His father, former top jockey Wally Swinburn, told *Thoroughbred Times*, "We certainly hope he will be back." Added trainer Jeremy Nosedo, "He rode out for me last Saturday and he is more than welcome any time he wants to ride. Walter is as talented a rider as there is. His skills have not deserted him and there are few better big-race jockeys than him."

DAM OF DR DEVIOUS DEAD *Rose Of Jericho* (USA) (Alleged {USA}), whose first foal was Irish champion sprinter Archway (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}) and whose second was 1992 G1 Epsom Derby hero Dr Devious (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB}), suffered complications after foaling a filly by Danehill (USA) at Ireland's Coolmore Stud and died, the *Thoroughbred Times* reports. The foal is healthy. Herself unraced, the 16-year-old *Rose Of Jericho* also produced Japanese stakes winner Shinko King (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}) and British Group 3 winner Royal Court (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}). Dr Devious, a champion at three in Britain, also numbered the G1 Dewhurst S. and G1 Irish Champion S. among his victories and was the runner-up in the G1 Irish Derby.

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★ BRITAIN ★

SIR ALAN BUDD TO CHAIR GAMBLING REVIEW

The Home Secretary Jack Straw Wednesday revealed that Sir Alan Budd is to chair its previously announced review of British gambling legislation. Budd is former chief economic adviser to the Treasury and a member of the Monetary Policy Committee. Discussing the review, Straw said: "This will be a comprehensive review taking into account a wide range of issues, from the growth in e-commerce and technology, to the social impact, costs and benefits of gambling. The review will help shape and inform future gambling legislation which will balance the interests of business with a responsibility to protect the public." It is expected that the review body will commence work shortly after Easter and report back to ministers in the summer of 2001.

★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

- Honest Dragon** (GB), h, 5, **Danehill** (USA)--Chilblains (GB) (SW-It), by Hotfoot (GB). Happy Valley, 2-16, Cleverly H. (Div. 2), 8.25fT. O-Ng Fong; B-Mrs J Costelloe; T-L Ho. *54,000gns 2yo '97 DNMAR, 14,500gns yrl '96 TADEY.
- Dancing Spirit** (Fr), g, 5, **Shining Steel** (GB)--Sainte Foy (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer (USA). Happy Valley, 2-16, Cleverly H. (Div. 1), 8.25fT. O-Andrew Ko, Wilkie Ko Wai Kei & Nissim Tse; B-n/a; T-L Fownes. *Previously named Maitre Cartier (Fr). *15,684gns yrl '96 AFAUG.
- Be My Heart** (Ire), g, 6, **Be My Native** (USA)--Sugar Lady (GB), by Dalsaan (GB). Happy Valley, 2-16, Graham H. (Div. 2), 8.25fT. O-Alan Lee Tat Luen & Simon Tang Kowk Kay; B-Miss Sharon Kiely; T-Ng Bik-kuen.
- King's Glamour** (GB), g, 7, **Batshoof** (Ire)--Perioscope (GB), by Legend of France (USA). Happy Valley, 2-16, Wing Lok H., 9fT. O-Ying Tse-yen; B-Roland Hope; T-J Moore. *Previously named Chuffed (GB). **8,200gns 2yo '95 TAAPR; 9,000gns yrl '94 TAOCT.
- Giant Fight** (GB), g, 7, **Dowsing** (USA)--Pink Robber (USA), by No Robbery (USA). Happy Valley, 2-16, Graham H. (Div. 2), 8.25fT. O-John Fung; B-Top Spin Co Ltd; T-W Siu-tan. *Previously named Halebid (GB).

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★ GERMANY ★

WOHLER DECISION DELAYED

Top trainer Andreas Wohler, who has been considering a move from Bremen to Dortmund, has had to delay a final decision on the idea. Wohler, whose 100-plus string includes most of the Gestut Fahrhof horses, would prefer to be closer to the centre of German racing, but currently would not be able to find sufficient stabling for his horses at Dortmund.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Horatia (Ire), f, 4, **Machiavellian (USA)**--Ahead (GB) (GSP-GB & US), by Shirley Heights (GB). Gulfstream Park, 2-17, Allowance, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, \$20,400 to winner. O/B-Gerald W Leigh (IRE); T-Christophe Clement. *1/2 to Smart Alec (GB) (Diesis {GB}), GSP-GB & MSP-Fr. **GSP-US, SP-GB.

★ AUSTRALIA ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Miss Cortona (Aus), f, 3, **Puissance (GB)**--Jamelden Echo (NZ), by Prince Echo (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-16, Romantic Dream H., 3&4yo, f, 7fT, A\$6,800 to winner. B-Mr D A Ryan; T-Alan Bailey.

Raminco (Aus), g, 3, **Shalford (Ire)**--Carbon Quote (Aus), by Yeats (USA). Scone (New South Wales), 2-15, Neville Boyle Training Stables H., 3yo/up, 4 1/2fT, A\$3,700 to winner. B-Miss A O Raymond; T-P Perry.

Treacherous (Aus), f, 4, **Roi Danzig (USA)**--Wild Passage (Aus), by Marooned (GB). Mornington (Victoria), 2-16, Next Wave Communications/Advent Security H., 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$7,150 to winner. B-The Independant Stallion Station Pty Ltd; T-Robbie Laing.

Dibble's Dane (Aus), g, 6, **Danehill (USA)**--Dandy Stepper (Aus), by Godswalk (USA). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-16, Mr. Consistency H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$8,100 to winner. B-Corumbene Stud Syndicate; T-Glen Clunes. *SP-Aus.

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★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Lasting Life (Ire), g, 3, **Rainbows For Life (Can)**--Last Drama (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-16, Prix du Logis du Pin (Class F) (Mdn.), 3yo, 7 1/2fT, FF45,000 to winner. B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd. *1/2 to Self Feeder (Ire) (Lycius {USA}), SW-US, \$256,274.

Palawan (GB), g, 4, **Polar Falcon (USA)**--Krameria (GB), by Kris (GB). Wolverhampton, England, Bet Direct "Today's Best Bets" Maiden S. (Class D), 2-17, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), £2,704 to winner. B-Blackdown Stud. *53,000gns yrl '97 DNSLY.

 **FOALING NEWS**

ASHRAAKAT (USA), 5, **Danzig (USA)**--Elle Seule (USA) (Exclusive Native {USA})
 Foal born 1-21-00, a filly by Darshaan (GB). Will be bred back to Red Ransom (USA). Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm LLC, KY. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP-GB.

KOOL KAT KATIE (IRE), 6, **Fairy King (USA)**--Miss Toot (GB) (Ardross {Ire})
 Foal born 1-30-00, a colt by Gone West (USA). Will be bred back to Kingmambo (USA). Owned by Augustin Stable. Boarded at Derry Meeting Farm, PA. Accomplishments: GSW-Can, GISP-US, SW-Fr, GSP-GB, \$376,463.

LADY BLESSINGTON (FR), 12, **Baillamont (USA)**--Lady Sharp (Fr) (Sharpman {Ire})
 Foal born 2-1-00, a colt by Siphon (Brz). Will be bred back to Touch Gold (USA). Owned by Adena Springs. Boarded at Adena Springs, KY. Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP-US, GSW-Fr, \$585,892.

RUZNAMA (USA), 7, **Forty Niner (USA)**--Last Feather (USA) (*Vaguely Noble)
 Foal born 2-3-00, a filly by Danzig (USA). Will be bred backy to Danzig (USA). Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm LLC, KY. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP-GB.

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WRITERS UP

THE BETTING MAN'S TRAINER By Martin Pearce

Newmarket trainer Sir Mark Prescott is a hero to owner and punter alike. His only enemies would appear to be the bookmakers.

Last year in Britain, Prescott's 50-horse Heath House stable won 77 races, a new mark for the trainer. Even more significantly, those 77 wins came from just 330 starters, a strike rate of 23 percent, comfortably the highest for a stable of that size in the country. Only Godolphin's trainer Saeed bin Suroor, with 33 percent, Irish trainer Aidan O'Brien with 25 percent and Henry Cecil with 24 percent could boast better records.

Of particular satisfaction to Prescott was the fact that he was able to win with 40 individual horses in his stable and, amongst his 30 juveniles, there were 15 individual winners of 30 races.

Prescott has earned the reputation of being one of the most skillful members of his profession at placing his horses. His owners know that their horses are being given every chance of winning and, at the same time, the betting public knows that every Prescott runner will give them a serious run for their money.

Prescott also has the distinction of being the longest-serving trainer in Newmarket, having started 31 years ago when he had 25 horses in his stable. He has succeeded several remarkable trainers at Heath House, most notably the great Matthew Dawson, who trained there for 20 years and produced a whole host of Classic winners, including the Epsom Derby heroes Kingcraft, Silvio and Melton, as well as the incomparable 1884 Ascot Gold Cup winner St Simon.

Prescott has watched the cast of characters change.

"There were 66 trainers in Newmarket seven years ago. Thirty-three of them have come and gone. However the top echelon have remained, and we also have several very promising younger trainers beginning to make their mark, too. There is a very competitive pool, more competitive than 10 years ago," he said.

Explaining his own run of success, Prescott commented, "I have better horses these days than I used to. Owners like Kirsten Rausing, Cheveley Park Stud and Hesmonds Stud are sending me some of their nicer homebred horses, while some of my smaller owners have formed partnerships and gone to the sales and bought better horses. All this has gradually given me more fire power.

"Another major reason is that I have a horse for nearly every race in the country, no matter the class and type of race. A trainer like Henry Cecil will probably only aim at 50 percent of the races...I have a wide breadth of horse and owner in my stable."

This point is well illustrated by the number of horses he is able to run at the all-weather tracks at Lingfield, Southwell and Wolverhampton.

"My stable is now in action all year round," Prescott said. "Trainers like myself will run our horses if the races are there. My only complaint about all-weather racing is that there is not enough of it towards the end of the year. I think there should be an all-weather meeting every day when there is no turf racing."

Prescott also credits his choice of stable jockeys for his prosperity. When Alborada battled home to win the G1 Dubai Champion S. at Newmarket for the second year running last October, the cheers which greeted the victory were as much for her trainer and for the horse herself as for her rider, the veteran George Duffield.

Bucking the present trend employed by most trainers of using freelancers, Prescott has three stable riders--the rising star Seb Sanders; Colin Nutter, who also happens to be the head lad at Heath House and the man to whom Prescott listens more than anyone else when it comes to his horses; and the evergreen Duffield.

"I've said this many times before: George Duffield seems to be getting better with age. He is the longest serving rider in the weighing room and is also the strongest. I don't believe any other rider presently riding would have won the (G1) Racing Post Trophy last October on Aidan O'Brien's Aristotle, not even Michael Kinane. George is the best jockey in the world for that lazy, laid-back type of horse," Prescott said.

Despite his 31 years in racing, Prescott makes a point of steering clear of the politics. His reaction to decisions made by the British Horseracing Board and the Jockey Club is simple. "They make the rules and I'll get round them. Racing politics are not my province--I leave that to others. My sole duty is to my owners.

"However, I have to say that the sport is grossly underfunded compared to many others. Everyone involved in racing seems to be working infinitely harder but for less reward these days, but at the same time most of us enjoy doing it. Stable staff are paid more these days, but they do have to work much harder.

"Next summer, there will be 150 consecutive days racing at one stage. Sunday racing has meant that the quality of life for many people in the game has diminished. Everybody needs a day off."

But if there is racing anywhere on any day, Prescott will be looking for opportunities for his horses. His owners and the betting man, and woman, expect it of him.



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