



# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™ ☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

Saturday,  
February 19, 2000

## STORM CAT BACK AT OVERBROOK

1999 Leading General Sire Storm Cat (Storm Bird) has returned to Overbrook Farm after being treated for a minor problem at the Hagyard-Davidson-McGee clinic, various sources reported yesterday. The 17-year-old horse was taken to the clinic Tuesday after showing signs of a fever, and was diagnosed with a "moderate bowel inflammation." It is unknown when he will return to the breeding shed. "Yes, it was a [precaution] initially, but obviously it was a real illness, not the suspicion of one," Overbrook adviser Ric Waldman told *The Blood Horse*. "Any time a horse has to go to a vet clinic, one becomes concerned. And you can multiply the concern with which horse it is. Storm Cat would be at the top of the scale, while our teaser is at the bottom of the scale."

**HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL IN FOUNTAIN** With just over two months remaining until the first Saturday in May, the eyes of the racing world will turn to southern Florida as 11 contenders duke it out in the year's first Grade I event for sophomores when Gulfstream hosts the 54th running of the Fountain of Youth. **High Yield** (Storm Cat) ships in from California for the first confrontation between East and West. The chestnut colt, second in his last outing to The Deputy in the GII Santa Catalina Jan. 30, returns to the site of his third-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile last November. The Lewis/Magnier/Tabor colorbearer recorded a bullet five furlongs in :59 on Valentine's Day in preparation for the Fountain of Youth. **Greenwood Lake** (Meadowlake), a finalist for the Eclipse Award, will be seeking redemption following a punchless sixth at 6-5 in the GIII Holy Bull Jan. 15, where he finished 11 1/2 lengths behind front-running **Hal's Hope** (Jolie's Halo). **Un Fino Vino** (Demidoff), beaten only a head by Greenwood Lake in the GII Remsen at Aqueduct in November, captured an allowance over this surface Jan. 29 in his seasonal bow. **Personal First** (Personal Hope) was wide throughout in the Holy Bull, but captured a pair of stakes events at two, including a four-length triumph in the Turfway Park Prevue S. Dec. 26. Favorably drawn here in post five, he should be able to use his positional speed to advantage. Recent Kentucky Derby winners who prepped in the Fountain of Youth are Thunder Gulch, Go for Gin and Unbridled.  
*Fountain of Youth field p. 2*

## FULL FIELD FOR FRITCHIE

A full field of 14 distaff sprinters will go postward in Laurel's GII Barbara Fritchie H., with a pair of Argentine-bred mares headlining. **Speeding Star** (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), a Group 1 winner in her native land, recorded an eye-catching victory in her Northern Hemisphere debut as the even-money chalk in a money allowance at Gulfstream Jan. 19. Defending champion **Passeggiata** (Arg) (Samoan) defeated Catinca in last year's renewal and was a game winner of the Francis Scott Key S. over this surface Jan. 22. **Rills** (Clever Trick) blossomed late in her sophomore season, defeating **Passeggiata** by four lengths in the Contrary Rose S. at Laurel Dec. 4. In her most recent outing, the dark bay finished fourth in the GIII Interborough H. at Aqueduct Jan. 1. **Her She Kisses** (Dehere) will make her first start on the East Coast for new trainer Phil Johnson. The bay filly finished second in each of her two California starts for trainer D. Wayne Lukas, including a one-length loss to Olympic Charmer in the GII El Encino S. at Santa Anita Jan. 16.

Today, Laurel Park, post time 4:40 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Red's Lady	The Wicked North	Dutrow	20-1
2	Gold From The West	West by West	Motion	15-1
3	Shashobegon	Broad Brush	Small	20-1
4	Her She Kisses	Dehere	Johnson	9-2
5	Rills	Clever Trick	Motion	8-1
6	Appealing Phylly	West by West	Bowden	30-1
7	Speeding Star (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo (Arg)	Kimmel	4-1
8	Lady Tap	Pleasant Tap	Cecil	20-1
9	Knot So Clever	Twining	Perkins Jr	20-1
10	Di's Time	Gilded Time	Sciaccia	5-1
11	Smart Ladys Friend	Smarten	Preciado	30-1
12	Tap to Music	Pleasant Tap	Orseno	20-1
13	Passeggiata (Arg)	Samoan	Allen	6-1
14	Potomac Bend	Polish Numbers	Blengs	6-1

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Today, Gulfstream Park, post time 5:14 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ben The Man	Gulch	Orseno	15-1
2	Un Fino Vino	Demidoff	Friedman	10-1
3	Greenwood Lake	Meadowlake	Zito	10-1
4	High Yield	Storm Cat	Lukas	3-1
5	Personal First	Personal Hope	Paulus	20-1
6	American Bullet	Jolie's Halo	Gomez	30-1
7	Rupert Herd	Quest for Fame (GB)	Azpuru	30-1
8	Hal's Hope	Jolie's Halo	Rose	9-2
9	Polish Miner	Danzig	McGaughey	5-1
10	Elite Mercedes	Mercedes Won	Walden	7-2
11	Deputy Warlock	Silver Deputy	McPeek	8-1

Today, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:09 p.m. CST

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Broadway Express	Broad Brush	Stall	112
2	Chilukki	Cherokee Run	Baffert	122
3	Cecilia's Crown	Chief's Crown	Stall	112
4	Fiesty Countess	Count the Time	Asmussen	122
5	Foxcaller	Beau Genius	Stidham	114
6	Jostle	Brocco	Servis	122
7	November Slew	Seattle Slew	Lukas	112
8	Shawnee Country	Chief's Crown	Lukas	122
9	Humble Clerk	Humble Eleven	Danaher	122

1999 champion Chilukki makes her three-year-old bow here as she attempts to follow in the footsteps of stablemate Silverbulletday, who kicked off her campaign with a victory in last year's Davona Dale. Chilukki has notched four straight bullets on her work tab, including a :47 1/5 half on Tuesday over the Fair Grounds strip.

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Inquistive	Kipper Kelly	Turner	114
2	Hidden Assets	Mt. Livermore	Coa	112
3	Marigalante	Silver Ghost	Smith	114
4	Coolbythepool	Notebook	Velazquez	112
5	Silvery Bay	Silver Deputy	J Chavez	112
6	Secret Status	A.P. Indy	Day	114
7	Regally Appealing	Valid Appeal	Migliore	116
8	Gold For My Gal	Gold Alert	Prado	112
9	Cash Run	Seeking the Gold	Bailey	118

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FOALING NEWS:

**FIRE THE GROOM**, 13, Blushing Groom (Fr)--Prospector's Fire (Mr. Prospector)  
Foal born 2-4-00 a colt by Gentlemen (Arg).  
Will be bred back to Sadler's Wells.  
Owned by/boarded at Crystal Springs Farm, Paris, KY.  
Accomplishments: GISW-US, SW-GB, \$785,698; dam of Stravinsky (Nureyev), MG1SW-GB, \$360,071.

**WINGS OF GRACE**, 22, Key to the Mint--Far Beyond (Nijinsky II)  
Foal born 2-13-00, a filly by Honor Grades.  
Will be bred back to Arch.  
Owned by John Phillips and Hank & Lynn Snowden.  
Boarded at Darby Dan, Lexington, KY.  
Accomplishments: GSW, \$121,157. Dam of Plenty of Grace (Roberto), GISW, \$744,499; and Soaring Softly (Kris S.), Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$1,270,433.



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## BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE MAY RETURN IN RAMPART

Newly crowned champion older female Beautiful Pleasure (Maudlin) could begin the defense of her title in the Gil Rampart H. at Gulfstream on Feb. 27. "She's been training beautifully here at Palm Beach Downs for us," Donna Ward, wife of trainer John Ward, said. "She really enjoyed her time off after the Breeders' Cup and now that she's been back in training she's kicking the barn down. She looks good, although she might have just a little bit of fat on her. But, she's really feeling fresh." The Florida-bred mare captured three Grade I events in her championship season. "We would like to run her in the Rampart, but the main thing that would stop us is how much weight she would have to carry," said Ward. "It's the beginning of a new season and we wouldn't want to start the year off having her saddled with a lot of weight. If we do [run], then we'll ride Jorge Chavez."

## KEENELAND CATALOGS 245 HEAD FOR APRIL SALE

Keeneland will catalog 245 juveniles for its ninth annual April Two-Year-Olds In Training Sale to be held on Tuesday, Apr. 18 at 1:30 p.m. Preview days will be held on the two Mondays prior to the sale, Apr. 10 and 17. Graduates of the sale include champions Thunder Gulch and Beautiful Pleasure. Last year's sale set records across the board for gross sales, average price, and highest prices for both colts and fillies. Sires of the youngsters on offer include leading stallions A.P. Indy, Danzig, Deputy Minister, Gone West, Mr. Prospector, Seattle Slew and Storm Cat. Catalogs will be available on Mar. 6, and can be viewed on-line at [www.keeneland.com](http://www.keeneland.com).

## STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20:**  
03-25 \$600,000 *Spiral-II, TP, 3yo, 9f, (300)*



## RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:



**SATURDAY, FEB. 19:**  
GI Fountain of Youth S. from Gulfstream Park -  
5-5:30 p.m., ESPN

## ☆ FLORIDA ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

10th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5, fm.

IOYA TWO (m, 5, Lord At War {Arg}--Ioya {MSP, \$176,069}, by Naskra) had won two of her last three starts, including a four-length score over two-other-than competition at Gulfstream Jan. 10. The 5-2 second choice to make it two in a row, Ioya Two raced second, just off the leader's flank, took over on the far turn and cruised to a 3/4-length victory over On The Horizon (Lord Avie). Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-1, \$96,266. O-Team Block. B-David & Patricia Block. T-Chris M Block.

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 3/8mT, 2:19 1/5, fm.

KRISADA (f, 4, Kris S.--Funistrada {GSW, \$479,404}, by Fappiano), a half to Conte Di Savoya (Sovereign Dancer), SW, \$402,931, came off an eight-month layoff to run second last time at Gulfstream Jan. 6. The 2-1 favorite stalked the pace, took over leaving the final turn and was all out to hold off Tampa Bay shipper Cybil (Badger Land) by a head. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$53,960.

O-Stonerside Stable. B-Jaime S Carrion Trustee (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

### More Than Ready To Swale S.:

After skipping today's GI Fountain of Youth S., More Than Ready (Southern Halo) will instead point to the GIII Swale S. on the GI Florida Derby undercard Mar. 11. The three-year-old came back after nearly four months off to win the Jan. 29 Gil Hutcheson S., dead-heating with the now injured Summer Note. Trainer Todd Pletcher told the *Daily Racing Form*, "I'd really like to get (More Than Ready) to the (Kentucky) Derby with just three starts and not four, and if I ran him (in the Fountain of Youth), I'd probably have to come back with another race before the Blue Grass. Now I'll just run him in the Swale and the Blue Grass. I believe having two races at seven-eighths builds a lot better foundation for stretching a horse out around two turns than just one. And, if he wants to run long, that should do it."

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**Racing Cancelled in Northeast:**

Old Man Winter reared his ugly head in the northeast yesterday, forcing the cancellation of racing at Aqueduct, Laurel, Philadelphia Park, Penn National and Charles Town. The storm dropped two to four inches of snow, which then turned to freezing rain and ice. Racing is scheduled to resume at all tracks today, but live racing at Suffolk Downs was cancelled.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

9th-OPX, \$27,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), 3yo, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

**AFTERNOON AFFAIR (c, 3, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Ballad, by Ogygian)** placed second to More Than Ready in the GIII Tremont S. and to Bevo in the GII Saratoga Special S. at two, and was purchased for \$250,000 at the Roberts dispersal in November. Victorious in a Fair Grounds allowance in his first start for his new connections, but failed to make an impact when stretching out for the first time, finishing seventh in the Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds Jan. 29. Odds-on to return to form here, the chestnut tracked the pacesetter, took over at the top of the stretch and held a 1 3/4-length advantage over Crystal Gulch (Thunder Gulch) at the wire. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 8-3-2-0, \$118,870.

O-Swifty Farms. B-Robert & Bea Roberts (KY). T-Robert E Holthus.

**Churchill Downs Sells Portion of Hoosier Park:**

Churchill Downs Inc. announced Friday that Churchill Downs Management Company has sold a 26 percent interest in Hoosier Park to Indiana-based Centaur Inc. Purchase price for the interest is \$8.5 million. The transaction is subject to certain closing conditions, including approval by the Indiana Horse Racing Commission and other regulatory agencies. "Having more of Hoosier Park's ownership controlled by Indiana-based entities was a major consideration in our decision to accept Centaur's offer," said Thomas H. Meeker, president and CEO of Churchill Downs Inc. "Our key objective is to ensure the long-term stability of the track and Indiana horse racing."

**Polar Expedition Still Going:**

Three-time Illinois Horse of the Year Polar Expedition (Kodiack) breezed a half in :51 on Wednesday at Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The nine-year-old has not started since May 1998, when he captured the GIII National Jockey Club H. Overall, the multiple graded-stakes winner has earned \$1,488,635 in his career.

☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

7th-SAX, \$70,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

1--**EARLY PIONEER, 118, g, 5, Rahy--Golden Darling, by Slew o' Gold.** O-David W & Holly F Wilson; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin. Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-7-7-4, \$331,325. \*1/2 to Asanovo (Nureyev), GSP-GB.

2--**Invitato Mio (Brz), 118, h, 8, Fast Gold--Allez Princesse (Brz), by Stouci (GB).**

3--**Son's Corona, 118, h, 5, Son of Briartic--Warna Corna, by Fappiano.**

Margins: HF, 2, 7. Odds: 3.80, 53.00, 4.10.

Early Pioneer took a break from stakes company and returned to the winner's circle with this game performance. Having spent much of last year sprinting, he finished fourth in Five Star Day's GIII Vernon O. Underwood over six panels at Hollywood Dec. 4 before concluding his four-year-old campaign with a second going a flat mile to Elaborate in the restricted Ack Ack S. at Santa Anita Dec. 27. Training strongly for his 2000 bow, the chestnut tracked Opine (Pine Bluff) through the early fractions, angled out four wide for the stretch drive and wore down Invitato Mio for the victory as the second choice. 4-5 chalk Lake William (Salt Lake) was rank in the early going and weakened to sixth.

**Triple Crown Trail:**

Today's third race at Santa Anita features several highly regarded sophomores stepping into allowance company. Among the runners for the 1 1/16-mile test are a pair from Neil Drysdale's barn, Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector), a \$4 million yearling and Toqueville (French Deputy). Lining up from the Baffert squadron is Tribunal (Deputy Minister), a \$1.8 million purchase.

**2000 BARRETT'S SALES DATES**  
**March Selected 2yos in Training - Mar. 14-15**  
**May 2yos in Training & Selected Horses of Racing Age - May 15-16**

*Kentucky's Leading Sires for 2000\*:*

- 1. **A.P. INDY** (\$150,000 LF)
- 2. **GILDED TIME** (\$20,000 LF)
- 3. **MEADOWLAKE** (\$25,000 LF)
- 4. **STORM CAT** (\$300,000 LF)
- 5. **BROAD BRUSH** (\$100,000 LF)

\*Available statistics through 2/8/00



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☆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ☆

**NTRA Names Avioli Deputy Commissioner and COO:**

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced the promotion of Gregory C. Avioli from Senior Vice President-Business Affairs to Deputy Commissioner and Chief Operating Officer. Avioli replaces Joseph A. Bailey III as the NTRA's number two executive. "Greg's promotion is richly deserved," said NTRA Commissioner Tim Smith. "He brought first-rate legal advice skills and six years of sports marketing and television experience to the NTRA, and has quickly learned a tremendous amount about the industry."

**First Quarter Meeting for NTRA Board:**

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association held its first-quarter board meeting in Hallandale, Florida Friday. Directors Robert Clay and Alan Foreman were re-elected to three-year terms. Plans for upcoming elections for directors representing NTRA-member race-tracks in the South and West regions were approved to replace retiring board members Doug Donn and R. D. Hubbard. A \$30.7 million operating budget was approved for 2000, including more than \$19 million in combined NTRA marketing and television expenditures and \$2.2 million earmarked for the reduction of the NTRA's start-up operating deficit. The 2000 television schedule was also reviewed, with the possible addition of a series for two-year-olds beginning in late summer.

☆ **FOREIGN** ☆

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:**

**Northern Times**, g, 3, Cahill Road--Northern Nation, by Northrop. Southwell, England, 2-18, Bet Direct On Sky Text Page 372 Selling S. (Class G), 3yo, 7fAWT, \$2,960 to winner. O-Times Of Wigan; B-Dr & Mrs Ronald Harris; T-Tim Easterby.

**Outplacement**, g, 5, Mountain Cat--Cooler near the lake, by Hail The Pirates. Southwell, England, 2-18, Bet Direct On Racing Channel Text Page 372 H. (Div 1) (Class F), 4yo/up, 2mAWT, \$3,066 to winner. O-The Royal George Racing Partnership; B-Rosemont Farm Inc; T-Roy Bowring. \*\$20,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV; \$29,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

**St Lawrence**, g, 6, With Approval--Mingan Isle, by Lord Avie. Southwell, England, 2-18, Bet Direct On Racing Channel Text Page 372 H. (Div 2) (Class F), 4yo/up, 2mAWT, \$3,066 to winner. O-Northern Cladding Ltd; B-Kinghaven Farms Ltd; T-Brian Rothwell. \*\$40,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

**Ideal Harmony** (Aus), f, 2, Brocco--Royal Harmony (NZ) (MSP-Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Wyong (New South Wales), 2-17, Lakes Stationary H., 2yo, 5 1/2 fT, \$2,970 to winner. B-Mr R F Thompson; T-Tony Wildman.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN DUBAI:**

**Superiority**, c, 4, Arazi--Outstandingly (Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,412,206), by Exclusive Native. Nad al Sheba, 2-17, H'cap, 4yo/up, 8fT. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Inc.; T-E Charpy. \*1/2 to Sensation (GB) (Soviet Star), GSW-GB & Fr, \$140,087.

**Redones**, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Red Slippers (GSW-GB), by Nureyev. Jebel Ali, 2-18, H'cap, 4yo/up, 8f. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Inc.; T-S Seemar.

**Mr. Chris Bar**, h, 5, Clever Trick--Josette (MSW & GSP, \$367,627), by Top Command. Nad al Sheba, 2-17, H'cap, 4yo/up, 6.5f. O-Sheikh Saeed bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Neil & Michele Boyce; T-R Hackworth Jr. \*SP-US.

**Razik**, h, 5, Dayjur--Sirona (SW), by Irish Stronghold. Jebel Ali, 2-18, H'cap, 4yo/up, 8f. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Frank Stronach; T-E Charpy. \*1/2 to Diamonds Galore (Diamond Shoal {GB}), MSW-US, G1SP-GB, \$358,155; and Blitzer (Ziggy's Boy), MSW & GSP, \$772,494. \*\*\$100,000 wnl '95 KEENOV.

**Hudood**, h, 5, Gone West--Fife (Ire) (SP-GB), by Lomond. Jebel Ali, 2-18, H'cap, 4yo/up, 9.75f. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Godolphin Racing Inc.; T-S Seemar.

**Marciale**, h, 6, Hansel--Destiny Dance (GSW), by \*Nijinsky II. Nad al Sheba, 2-17, H'cap, 4yo/up, 10f. O-Abdullah Hassan al Rostamani; B-Darley Stud Management Inc.; T-E Charpy.

**Serif**, h, 7, Diesis (GB)--Ribbon (GSW, \$284,074), by His Majesty. Nad al Sheba, 2-17, H'cap, 4yo/up, 6.5f. O-Mohammed Ali al Shafar; B-Darley Stud Management Inc.; T-E Charpy. \*1/2 to Risen Star (Secretariat), Ch. 3yo Colt, MGISW, \$2,029,845.

**2000 KEENELAND SALES DATES**

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-SAX, \$50,000, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:09, ft.**  
**ELEGANT FELLOW (c, 3, Memo (Chi)--Very Elegant, by Flying Paster)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$68,250.  
 O/B-Ridgeley Farm (CA). T-Warren Stute. \*Full to Memoranda, MSP, \$161,597.

**9th-FGX, \$32,000, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:39, fm.**  
**ENCANTO (c, 4, Conquistador Cielo--Glamour, by Green Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-5, \$70,691. O-Telle L F Martin G R & Litner W J Jr. B-Ross Eleanor (MD). T-Angel Montano.

**9th-TPX, \$30,300, 2-17, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
**WHO'S TALKING (h, 5, Quiet American--Still Waving {SW, \$143,705}, by Star Spangled)** Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-0, \$72,361. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Wafare Farm & B J T Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Gene York.

**7th-FGX, \$30,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.**  
**LIL PERSONALITEE (c, 3, Personal Flag--Great Impulse {SP}, by Imperial Falcon)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$26,548. O-Jerry Frankel. B-Prestonwood Farm (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

**6th-OPX, \$25,200, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.**  
**TOWERING (h, 5, Irish Tower--Imbros Girl, by \*Ramsinga)** Lifetime Record: 19-5-9-2, \$75,000. O-Joe W Colley. B-Cardiff Suzanne (KY). T-Steve Hobby. \*1/2 to Red Wing Dream (Red Wing Bold), GSW, \$189,450; Valid Case (Proud Appeal), MSP, \$236,500; Beau's Tribute (Beau Genius), SP, \$192,240.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Boone's Girl, f, 3, Boone's Mill--Gammel Dansk, by Fabled Monarch.** OPX, 2-18, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Dr Richard D Allen (Ky).

**Cutter and Buck, c, 3, Buckaroo--Auspiciante (Arg) (MGISW, \$409,395), by \*Practicante.** TAM, 2-18, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Live Oak Stud (Fl). \*1/2 to Antespend (Spend A Buck), MGISW, \$1,011,953.

**Da Country, c, 3, Country Store--Lorinda, by Osorno (Arg).** OPX, 2-18, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-John C Ward (Ar).

**Arenula, f, 3, Devil His Due--Wind Capers, by Mr. Prospector.** GPX, 2-18, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-James Arnold & Marcia Arnold (Ky). \*\$25,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Saratoga Capers (Saratoga Six), SP, \$169,754.

**Way of the Knight, c, 3, Farma Way--Knightly Spritely, by Knightly Dawn.** FGX, 2-18, (S), a1mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Delmar R Caldwell (La). \*1/2 to Knight Man (El Mandingo), MSW, \$279,236; Hope List (List), MSW, \$601,074; Knight Woman (El Mandingo), MSW, \$470,386.

**Carol's Halo, f, 3, Jolie's Halo--Fabulous Fanny, by Forli Winds.** GPX, 2-18, (C), 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Stride Rite Racing Stable Inc (Fl).

**Kentucky Mountain, c, 3, Kentucky Jazz--Mountain Laurel, by Black Mountain.** HOU, 2-17, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5. B-Mickey Robinson & Marshall Robinson (Tx). \*\$7,700 yrl '98 TEXAUG. \*\*1/2 to Castelli Mountain (Leo Castelli), MSW, \$152,745.

**Birdieslasthurrah, c, 3, Proud Birdie--Scandalous Dancer, by Show Dancer.** GPX, 2-18, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Marablu Farm (Fl).

+ **Rubianito, f, 3, Rubiano--Silly Spin (SW), by Roulette Wheel.** OPX, 2-17, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Millicent Sukman (Ky).

**Sea Kitty, f, 3, Sea Hero--Carson Kitty, by Carson City.** SAX, 2-18, (C), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Kay Pyland (Ky). \*\$15,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

**Morning Launch, f, 3, Silver Ghost--Launch At Dawn, by Relaunch.** TPX, 2-17, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Edward P Evans (Ky). \*\$62,000 2yo '99 FTKAPR.

**Consensus, g, 3, Steinlen (GB)--Count the Votes, by Moscow Ballet.** SAX, 2-18, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Harris Farms Inc (Ca).

**Marisian, c, 3, Strike the Gold--Mari's Key (MSP, \$256,977), by Mari's Book.** TPX, 2-18, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Nick J Herthel (Ky).

**Wall Street Rally, f, 3, Wall Street Dancer--River Royal, by Irish River (Fr).** SAX, 2-17, (S), (C), 7f, 1:24 1/5. B-Joseph J Di Pietro & Linda Di Pietro (Ca). \*\$2,100 2yo 1999 BESJAN.

**Rakish, f, 4, Alydeed--Crowchild, by Lemhi Gold.** RPX, 2-18, 1mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Louisa W Lenehan (Ky). \*\$22,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$28,000 2yo '98 FTKAPR.

**Toast n' Jam, f, 4, Alydeed--Jammies, by Drone.** GPX, 2-17, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Anderson Farms Inc (On).

**Count Again, g, 4, Proud Irish--Pin Account, by Private Account.** SAX, 2-17, (C), (S), 7f, 1:23 1/5. B-Tricar Stables Inc (Ca).

**Seattlecity, c, 4, Seattle Sleet--Lysine, by Majestic Light.** OPX, 2-18, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-James & Marcia Arnold (Ky). \*\$6,000 wlng '96 KEENOV.

**Sun's Flame, f, 4, Sunny's Halo--Jen's Flame, by Fire Dancer.** AQU, 2-17, (C), a1m70yd, 1:46. B-Paraneck Stable (Ky).

**Linclon Bank, c, 4, Timebank--Fleet Mamsel, by Fleet Fella.** FGX, 2-18, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-H Zollinger (Ar).

**Trouble in Love, c, 4, Ward Off Trouble--It's Love Again, by Regal and Royal.** GPX, 2-18, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Robert Bakerman (Fl).

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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Saturday, February 19, 2000

**STAKES SEASON GETS UNDERWAY** The flat programme in Europe can be considered well and truly underway when the first stakes race of the season, the FF480,000 Listed Grand Prix du Conseil General des Alpes Maritimes, is held at Cagnes-sur-Mer today. The first European group race of the year is the G3 Prix Exbury, which will be run at Saint-Cloud on Mar. 11. France's five major tracks--Longchamp, Chantilly, Maisons-Laffitte, Saint-Cloud and Deauville--will host a total of 142 days racing this year, starting with the first of Saint-Cloud's 34 days and ending at Maisons-Laffitte on Dec. 5. Longchamp, the jewel in French racing's crown, will hold 30 days racing, starting Mar. 30 and wrapping up on Oct. 26. Chantilly starts its 23 days on Apr. 25 and ends with its last meeting on Sept. 25. Maisons-Laffitte, Newmarket's twin town, will stage 31 individual racing programs from Mar. 3 to Dec. 5. The picturesque town of Deauville hosts 24 days racing, starting July 8 and finishing Oct. 18.

Today, Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, post time: 3.25. p.m.

## GRAND PRIX DU CONSEIL GENERAL DES ALPES

MARITIMES-Listed, FF480,000, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT

| SC | (PP) | HORSE                   | SIRE                | TRAINER    | WT  |
|----|------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | (6)  | Milord Fontenaille (Fr) | Nashamaa (Ire)      | Rod Collet | 126 |
| 2  | (10) | Irish Holmes (Ire)      | Be My Native (USA)  | C Boutin   | 126 |
| 3  | (2)  | Russian Hope (Ire)      | Rock Hopper (GB)    | Pantall    | 126 |
| 4  | (3)  | Feenkönig (Ger)         | Le Glorieux (GB)    | Albrecht   | 126 |
| 5  | (8)  | Jar (Ire)               | Niniski (USA)       | Grizzetti  | 121 |
| 6  | (9)  | Ben Ewar (GB)           | Old Vic (GB)        | Doumen     | 121 |
| 7  | (14) | Mandilak (USA)          | El Gran Senor (USA) | Billeri    | 119 |
| 8  | (1)  | Fneidik (GB)            | Highest Honor (Fr)  | Mathet     | 119 |
| 9  | (12) | Battle Green (Bel)      | Pharly (Fr)         | Laplanche  | 119 |
| 10 | (13) | Le Tastevin (Fr)        | Village Star (Fr)   | Prod'homme | 119 |
| 11 | (4)  | Satin Car (Fr)          | Cardoun (Fr)        | Rob Collet | 119 |
| 12 | (5)  | Arctic (Fr)             | Arctic Tern (USA)   | Chappet    | 119 |
| 13 | (7)  | Indighirka (Fr)         | Bering (GB)         | Boulard    | 116 |
| 14 | (11) | Rain Lily (Fr)          | Priolo (USA)        | C Boutin   | 116 |

Having won his last four races of 1998, Ben Ewar somehow remained winless throughout 1999. He got back to winning ways in impressive style on his seasonal debut when successful in a conditions event over course and distance Feb. 2. He will start as the likely favorite and is the one to beat. Russian Hope makes his first start of the year in this. On his last two starts of 1999 he was first in the Listed Grand Prix de la Ville de Nantes at Nantes Nov. 4 and second in the Listed Prix Max Sicard at Toulouse Dec. 5. He certainly has the class to figure and will be the main danger.

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### TONY MCCOY HITS 200

Champion jump jockey Tony McCoy booted home his 200th winner of the season yesterday at Sandown, breaking his own record as the fastest ever to reach that milestone. It took the Irish rider until Feb. 28 last season to get to the double-century mark.

## ★ ITALY ★

### Yesterday's Result:

**2.15 Rome, Premio Torbido (Cond.),** L15,300,000, 2-18, 4yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:29.40, gd.  
**NERIUM (ITY)** (g, 9, Marouble {Ire}--No No Bluette {Ire}, by Nonoalco {USA}). Lifetime Record: 121 starts, 18 wins, 62 places, L476,708,000. O-C Moscatelli; B-Az. Zootecnica Vitellia; T-G Baglioni; J-T Balestrazzi.

### Thursday's Late Results:

**3.50 Naples, Premio Primitar (Cond.),** L22,950,000, 2-17, 3yo, 5fT, time: n/a, sf.  
**ALAN CARTER (GB)** (c, 3, Timeless Times {USA}--Sizzling Sista {GB}, by Sizzling Melody {GB}). Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 1 win, 6 places, L30,600,000. O/T-A di Dio; B-Mrs M J Hills; J-V Mezzatesta.

**3.55 Pisa, Premio Cristian (Mdn.),** L22,950,000, 2-17, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, sf.  
**+ LASSITER (GER)** (c, 3, Solarstern {Fr}--Lucera {Ger}, by Orofino {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, L12,750,000. O/B-Gestut Guthler Hof; T-E Simko; J-T Smatrala.

**4.25 Pisa, Premio Le Lenze (Cond.),** L22,950,000, 2-17, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, sf.  
**BABRAL (IRE)** (h, 9, Al Hareb {USA}--Babrigue {Ire}, by Brigadier Gerard {GB}). Lifetime Record: 77 starts, 24 wins, 33 places, L572,125,000. O-M Fioruzzi; B-Az. Agr. San Jore; T-C Guadagnino; J-W Gambarota.

**2.25 Naples, Premio Prince Spruce (Cond.),** L19,125,000, 2-17, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, sf.  
**STATO KING (GB)** (h, 6, Statoblest {Ire}--Sinking {GB}, by Midyan {USA}). Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 42 starts, 11 wins, 22 places, L377,060,000. O-M Volpe; B-R P Williams; T-L Brogi; J-M Pasquale.

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## ★ IRELAND ★

### DARK HORSES FOR 2000

Coming up with a list of dark horses from Ireland's juvenile class of 1999 is no easy task. Not since the heady days of the late '70s, when Vincent O'Brien dominated the scene, has the two-year-old division become the domain of one man. Namesake Aidan (no relation) was supreme in the way he placed his powerful team of youngsters, with Group 1 wins in England with **Aristotle (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}); and in France with **Giant's Causeway (USA)** (Storm Cat {USA}), **Ciro (USA)** (Woodman {USA}) and the now-retired **Fasliyev (USA)** (Nureyev {USA}), as well as at home with **Fasliyev**. Ireland's champion trainer won a staggering 54 of 148 domestic two-year-old races last season, a 36-percent strike rate, and still has a well of relatively unexposed talent based at his all-conquering stable.

But, believe it or not, there is more than one trainer based in Ireland and this list will also try to identify some horses that may emerge from the shadows of Ballydoyle to stake their claim for honours.

**ADMIRAL'S CUP (IRE)**, c, 3, Bluebird (USA)--Flying Fairy (GB), by Bustino (GB).

O-Michael Tabor; B-Wakefield Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, Ir£5,175.

A half-brother to triple Group 1-winning miler Desert Prince (Ire) (Green Desert {USA}), and by far the most expensive of his sire's 1998 yearlings at 300,000 guineas, he won a six-furlong maiden in heavy ground at The Curragh on his only start. He has to be better on good going and should be effective at around a mile and, quite possibly, further.

**APOLLO VICTORIA (FR)**, c, 3, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Dame Solitaire (Can), by Halo (USA).

O-Susan Magnier; B-Niarchos Family; T-Aidan O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, Ir£5,175.

Unusually inbred within four generations to both Nearctic and Almahmoud, this colt is guaranteed a high stud profile if he can perform in good class. So far, the Niarchos bred has done nothing wrong, winning a seven-furlong Leopardstown maiden at his only attempt in great style, with both he and the promising runner-up pulling 10 lengths clear of the third-place finisher.

**COIS CUAIN (IRE)**, f, 3, Night Shift (USA)--Pitmarie (Ire), by Pitskelly (Ire).

O-E Keena; B-Mrs K Osthus; T-John Oxx. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, Ir£4,658.

Night Shift can get a high-class middle horse given the office by a bottom line, but despite the fact that her Danehill (USA) half-sister Kitza (Ire) was second in the G1 Irish Oaks, this filly won't be one, as hers is a family replete with speed. The form of her second-start Curragh maiden win is moderate, but she will improve and show up well in good sprint company.

**COMMANCHE SADDLE (IRE)**, c, 3, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Commanche Belle (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB).

O-Satish Sanan; B-Orpendale; T-Dermot Weld. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, Ir£5,175.

One of four sole start winners in this list, this guy is a full-brother in blood to G1 Fillies Mile winner Fairy Heights (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}). With Sadler's Wells on top and Shirley Heights and Vienna (GB) as his first two damsires, he appeals as one likely to need trips of around 12 furlongs to show his best.

**HOMER (IRE)**, c, 3, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Gravieres (Fr), by Saint Estephe (Fr).

O-Susan Magnier; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, Ir£10,450.

Yet another of the slew of Sadler's Wells sleepers amongst this year's classic crop, the colt is full brother to the very talented but equally unlucky G1 National S. runner-up Coliseum (Ire). Out of a Californian Grade I winner, he may be short of a turn of foot, but will undoubtedly be better for a winter and a step up in trip.

**KING STREET (IRE)**, c, 3, Fairy King (USA)--Groom Order (GB), by Groom Dancer (USA).

O-Susan Magnier; B-Ballygallon Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, Ir£6,210.

His sole-start win, in a Curragh maiden over the minimum five furlongs, looks pretty ordinary at face value, but he has to be highly rated at home, as connections shortly afterwards shelled out 1,700,000 guineas (Europe's top price) for his yearling full brother at Tattersalls Houghton Sale. From the family of G1 English Guineas winner Entrepreneur (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), his page is light up front and suggests that a mile will stop him.  
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**Irish Dark Horses cont.**

**ROMANYLEI (IRE)**, f, 3, Blues Traveller (Ire)--Krayyalei (Ire), by Krayyan (GB).

O/B-Audrey Dene; T-James Burns. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, Ir£22,400.

Unbeaten in two outings, she fairly ran away with the normally ultra-competitive Birdcatcher Nursery over the Naas straight-six course in her second appearance. The homebred, from the family of top speedsters Cajun (Ire), Ubedizzy (Ire), Red Alert (Ire) and Travel On (GB), is potentially a high-class sprinter.

**VISCARIA (IRE)**, f, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Zivania (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire).

O/B-Antoinette Kavanagh; T-Jim Bolger. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, Ir£4,010.

This filly stepped up on a first-up third to win a November maiden over a trip on the sharp side at Dundalk, the track at which her dam started a four-race juvenile winning streak. The homebred is a half-sister to talented stakes winners Ivan Luis (Fr) (Lycius {USA}) and Zero Problemo (Ire) (Priolo {USA}) from a stout Oldham family and looks a good middle-distance prospect.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:**

**Bahamian Bandit (GB)**, c, 4, **First Trump (GB)**--Sound of the Sea (GB), by Windjammer (USA). Jebel Ali, 2-18, Cond. race, 4yo, 7f. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-James W & Simon Edward Mitchell; T-S bin Suroor. \*SP-GB. \*\*53,000gns wnl '96 TADEF; 43,564gns yrl '97 GOOC1. \*\*\*A winner for champion jockey Frankie Dettori, who, with the exception of the days he will travel to international meets such as Mar. 4 Singapore Cup, will ride in Dubai until Mar. 25.

**Easaar (GB)**, c, 4, **Machiavellain (USA)**--Matila (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Nad al Sheba, 2-17, Cond. race, 4yo/up, 8.5fT. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.; T-S bin Suroor. \*Making his first start since finishing 10th, beaten 6 3/4 lengths, in the G1 English 2000 Guineas in his lone outing last season, he led every step en route to a 2 1/4-length victory and will make his next start in the \$2 million G3 Dubai Duty Free H. Mar. 25. "He was very useful as a two-year-old and actually finished fourth in our Guineas trial here last year, but after the Guineas he had various problems," Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford said. "But he gave a really polished performance here and he could be a horse we can go into battle with."

**Hattab (Ire)**, h, 6, **Marju (Ire)**--Funun (USA), by Fappiano (USA). Jebel Ali, 2-18, Jebel Ali Sprint, 4yo/up, 5f. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.; T-K McLaughlin. \*SW-GB. \*\*Picking up his third straight victory, the bay almost certainly secured himself champion sprint honors in the Emirates with this five-length score, and put himself squarely in the picture for the \$1 million Dubai Golden Shaheen on the Dubai World Cup program Mar. 25.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

**Today's Debut:**

**9th-Gulfstream Park, Allowance, \$48,000, 4/up, 8.5fT**  
**ACHILLES STAR (GB)** (g, 4, **Deploy {GB}**--**Norbella {GB}**, by **Nordico {USA}**), a handicap winner last season going seven furlongs at Newmarket in April and at Epsom in June, and trying a mile at Newbury in September, made his final British appearance in the Oct. 15 Listed Darley S. at Newmarket going today's distance and finished a lackluster eighth. He gets Lasix in his U.S. bow. Lifetime Record: 20-5-3-0, \$100,220. O-Releib Stable; B-Philip Graham Harvey; T-C Clement; J-J R Velazquez.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:**

**Happy Bird (Aus)**, f, 3, **Bluebird (USA)**--**Georgie Lady (Aus)** (SW-Aus), by **Black Kite (Aus)**. Werribee (Victoria), 2-17, Werribee Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Edenkey Nominees Pty Ltd; T-Jim Mason.

**Glorius Morning (Aus)**, f, 3, **Catrail (USA)**--**Storm Line (NZ)**, by **Sir Tristram (Ire)**. Werribee (Victoria), 2-17, Super VOBIS Maiden, 3yo/f, 7fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mrs L B L Rea; T-Russell Cameron.

**Kincaple Knight (NZ)**, g, 3, **Colonel Collins (USA)**--**Omoto Lass (NZ)** (GSP-NZ), by **Rapier II (GB)**. Rangiora (New Zealand), 2-17, Ashley Hotel/Anglers Arms & Rangiora Jumpouts Maiden, 3yo/up, 5fT, NZ\$2,600 to winner. B-Mr J R Doig; T-Neil Coulbeck. \*1/2 to Kincaple Lad (NZ) (Antic Boy {Ire}), GSW-NZ.

**Brotherhood (NZ)**, g, 3, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--**Consult (Aus)**, by **Bletchingly (Aus)**. Werribee (Victoria), 2-17, Austar Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Whakanui Stud Ltd; T-Rick Hore-Lacy.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Lassiter (Ger)**, c, 3, **Solarstern (Ger)**--**Lucera (Ger)**, by **Orofino (Ger)**. Pisa, Italy, 2-17, Premio Cristian (Mdn.), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Gestut Guthler Hof.

**Alan Carter (GB)**, c, 3, **Timeless Times (USA)**--**Sizzling Sista (GB)**, by **Sizzling Melody (GB)**. Naples, Italy, 2-17, Premio Primtar (Cond.), 3yo, 5fT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Mrs M J Hills. \*2,500gns yrl '98 TAAU2.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**ELANAACA (GB)**, 5, **Lion Cavern (USA)**--**Mousaiha (USA)** (Shadeed {USA})  
 Foal born 2-6-00, a filly by Dixieland Band (USA). Will be bred back to Red Ransom (USA). Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm LLC, KY. Accomplishments: SW & GSP-Fr.