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Friday,  
March 3, 2000

**BIG 'CAP OCTET** A talented field of eight, headed by 1999 GI Pacific Classic winner **General Challenge** (General Meeting), has been entered for Saturday's 63rd renewal of the \$1 million GI Santa Anita H. at Santa Anita Park. **General Challenge**, coming off an impressive 9 1/2-length win in the Feb. 5 GII Strub S., was installed as the 9-5 morning line favorite and will break from post position two. "I was hoping for an outside post," trainer Bob Baffert commented on his charge's draw. "But you don't know until the gates open what will happen. Last year with **Silver Charm**, we thought we might be on the lead and we weren't. You don't know what's going through the jockeys' heads and it's up to them at that point." In 1997, Richard Mandella became the first trainer in Big 'Cap history to sweep the top three spots in the historic race when **Siphon** (Brz), **Sandpit** (Brz) and **Gentlemen** (Arg) came home one-two-three. On Saturday, Mandella will send out 1998 Big 'Cap winner **Malek** (Chi) (Mocito Guapo {Arg}) and 1999 GI Donn H. winner **Puerto Madero** (Chi) (Gallantsky). "With **Malek**, it's just a matter of fitness," Mandella said of the seven-year-old who has been off since last summer's Pacific Classic. "We know he gives his all out there, and we would have preferred not to come into this race off a layoff, but it has been an interesting challenge. He's doing very well." **Puerto Madero** has not visited the winner's circle since his Donn win, but Mandella hopes two afternoon workouts have put his charge on the right path. "By working him during the races, it is more like an actual race and it really gets his blood pumping," Mandella explained. "We've got to get his head right, and we've made a lot of changes. So far, he's responding." **Malek**, 8-1, will break from post four and **Puerto Madero**, 15-1, breaks from post five. The talented field also includes last year's Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Cat Thief** (Storm Cat), 7-2 on the morning line. The four-year-old is coming off a runner-up finish in the GII San Antonio H. where he was beaten by **Budroyale** (Cee's Tizzy). **Budroyale** will look for the first Grade I win of his career on Saturday. "I thought I'd always participate in this race as a spectator and just love it for the great race that it is," said owner Jeffrey Sengara, who claimed **Budroyale** for \$50,000 in 1998. "To come in like this with **Bud**; he just has a way of making dreams come true. I'm the luckiest guy on Earth." The Big 'Cap, second leg of the NTRA Champions series, will be televised on FOX from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. (PST).

**ON-SITE RULE FOR BREEDERS' CUP** The Breeders' Cup will now require all horses to be on the race-track grounds at least 24 hours before first post on the championship-day card, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The rule will take effect with this year's Breeders' Cup at Churchill Downs on Nov. 4. The rule change was accepted at a Breeders' Cup board meeting Wednesday in Florida. The rule comes on the heels of a bizarre event prior to last year's Breeders' Cup when Classic favorite **Behrens** was followed by private investigators as he was being vanned from Payson Park to Gulfstream Park on the afternoon of the race. "One of the most obvious reasons is we would like to mitigate against the possibility of having a well-regarded runner not make the event in the case of a flat tire or some other problem," said Breeders' Cup President D. G. Van Clief.

## ☆ PREVIEW ☆

### Saturday, Santa Anita

**SANTA ANITA H.-GI**, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Bagshot	Smokester	Antley	113
2 General Challenge	General Meeting	Nakatani	121
3 Cat Thief	Storm Cat	Day	120
4 Malek (Chi)	Mocito Guapo (Arg)	Solis	118
5 Puerto Madero (Chi)	Gallantsky	Pincay	118
6 Invitato Mio (Brz)	Fast Gold	Sorenson	110
7 Dixie Dot Com	Dixie Brass	Desormeaux	117
8 Budroyale	Cee's Tizzy	Gomez	122

### Saturday, Gulfstream Park

**PAN AMERICAN H.-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Thesaurus	With Approval	J Velazquez	113
2 Dixie's Crown	Dixieland Band	Davis	110
3 Buck's Boy	Bucksplasher	Prado	120
4 Epistolaire (Ire)	Alzao	Santos	114
5 Monkey Puzzle	Country Pine	Bailey	112
6 St. Sunset	St. Jovite	Chavez	112
7 Beautiful Dancer (Brz)	Exile King	Migliore	113

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SAN RAFAEL S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	War Chant	Danzig	Desormeaux	115
2	Tender Offer (Ire)	Alzao	McCarron	115
3	Gilty Moment	Gilded Time	Jauregui	118
4	Archer City	SlewSlew City	Antley	118
5	Cocky	Valiant Nature	Nakatani	115
6	Commendable	Gone West	Day	115
7	Hugh Hefner	Bertrando	Espinoza	118
8	Grey Memo	Memo (Chi)	Garcia	118

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SAN CARLOS H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mellow Fellow	Belek	Enriquez	112
2	Old Topper	Gilded Time	Delahoussaye	114
3	Son's Corona	Son of Briartic	Ramsammy	112
4	Hollycombe	Capote	McCarron	117
5a	Son of a Pistol	Big Pistol	Gomez	117
6a	Kona Gold	Java Gold	Solis	122
7	Dancing Afleet	Afleet	Pincay	112

**Saturday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 9:40 p.m.**

**SINGAPORE AIRLINES INTERNATIONAL CUP, S\$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1 (6)	Barbola (GB)	Diesis (GB)	de Roualle	Peslier
2 (9)	Blushing Risk (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Leck	Lao
3 (14)	Carry The Flag (GB)	Tenby (GB)	Kent	Kinane
4 (1)	Daymarti (Ire)	Caerleon	Kent	Doleuze
5 (4)	Holy Grail (NZ)	Deputy Governor	Allan	Harrison
6 (11)	Jim And Tonic (Fr)	Double Bed (Fr)	Doumen	Mosse
7 (13)	Monsajem	Woodman	E Dunlop	Reid
8 (7)	Oriental Express (Ire)	Green Desert	Allan	Fallon
9 (3)	Ouzo (NZ)	Oregon	Thwaites	Saimée
10 (2)	Pacific Prince (NZ)	Sky Filou (NZ)	Leck	Holland
11 (5)	Pure Silk (Chi)	Puro Toro	Thwaites	Dittman
12 (8)	Resfa (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo (Arg)	Hayes	Marcus
13 (10)	Sea Wave (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Bin Suroor	Dettori
14 (12)	Showboat (GB)	Warning (GB)	B Hills	M Hills

All carry 126 pounds.

\*Pacific Prince ran as Summer Beau (NZ) in Australia.

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

**CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
Dubai dirham	0.272368	0.172775
Singapore dollar	0.581396	0.368787

**INTERNATIONAL CUP preview cont.**

Hours after President S R Nathan officially opens the Singapore Racecourse at Kranji, a competitive international field of 14 will line-up for the inaugural International Cup. Connections of the contenders had nothing but praise for the new facility. John Reid, who will pilot English invader **Monsajem** commented, "It's an absolutely fantastic track. Everything's been done to a very high standard and I have to say I'm really impressed. Monsajem seems in very good form." The likely favorite will be the well-traveled **Jim and Tonic (Fr)**. The six-year-old delivered an impressive performance to win the G1 Hong Kong International Cup last December and jockey Gerald Mosse was impressed again after Jim and Tonic's work Wednesday. "The horse felt perfect and so did the track," Mosse said. "He felt just like he was before Hong Kong." Godolphin challenger **Sea Wave**, a graded stakes winner in England, impressed onlookers with a work over the turf course yesterday. French trainer Jean de Roualle pronounced G3 Prix Exbury winner **Barbola** ready for Saturday's race after his charge cantered over the fibresand track yesterday. "Over the last couple of days, the horse has really come to himself," de Roualle said. "He's regained the weight he lost travelling here and I am starting to feel a little optimistic."

**Saturday, Kranji, Singapore, post time: 8:20 p.m.**

**SINGAPORE PLATE, S\$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP (SC)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1 4	Graf Philipp (Fr)	Acatenango (Ger)	Thwaites	Saimée
2 1	Bahnhof Zoo (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Vance	Bosson
3 2	Breed to Glory (Aus)	Our Poetic Prince	Brink	Marous
4 10	Strike to Glory (Aus)	FamilyTies	Ang	Ang
5 7	Jazz Malone (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Clements	Doleuze
6 13	Wonderful General (Aus)	Palace Reign (Aus)	Leck	Oo
7 9	Natural Mover (Aus)	Varick	Thwaites	Dittman
8 8	Kim Governor (NZ)	Deputy Governor	Brink	Kinane
9 3	Con Air (NZ)	Star Way (GB)	Baertschiger	Wilkinson
10 11	Timahs (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	bin Suroor	Dettori
11 12	Cheerful (NZ)	Star Way (GB)	Laxon	Cooksley
12 5	Hero's Return (NZ)	Clay Hero (Aus)	Thwaites	Egan
13 6	Iron Horse (Aus)	Zephyr Zip (NZ)	Morish	Montfort
14 14	Night Style (Fr)	Night Shift	Dunlop	Carter

All carry 126 pounds, except Cheerful (122.4), Wonderful General (115.7) and Night Style (111.3).

\*Hero's Return formerly ran as Heroes Return and Wonderful General formerly ran as Palace Affair.



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Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai  
**MAKTOUN RACING CHALLENGE ROUND III (Listed),**  
 DHS 350,000, Nad Al Sheba, 3-2, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m,  
 1:59 3/5, ft.

- 1--**DUBAI MILLENNIUM (GB), 123, c, 4, Seeking The Gold--Colorado Dancer (Ire), by Shareef Dancer.**  
 O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum (GB); T-S bin Suroor; J-L Dettori.  
 Dhs210,000.
  - 2--**Lear Spear, 123, h, 5, Lear Fan--Golden Gorse, by His Majesty.** O-Raymond Tooth; B-Juan Carlos Bago (Ky); Dhs70,000.
  - 3--**Comeonmom, 123, c, 4, Jolie's Halo--Single Blade, by Hatchet Man.** O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Arthur I Appleton (Fl); Dhs35,000.
- Margins: 4HF, 3 1/4.

Dubai Millennium, who followed up his lone defeat in the G1 Vodafone Derby last year with wins in the G2 Prix Eugene Adam, the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois and the G1 QE II Mile, made his first start on dirt a winning one in Round Three of the Maktoum Racing Challenge. Breaking from post one, Dubai Millennium tracked the pacesetters early, easily took over coming into the stretch and ran away from the pack to win by 4 1/2 lengths despite being geared down near the line. After proving he can compete on the main track, the winner will lead the Godolphin brigade into the Mar. 25 G1 Dubai World Cup. "This was his test to see if he could handle the dirt," said jockey Frankie Dettori. "I eased him behind the leaders, I let him get all dirty and then pulled him to the outside and he proved what a champion he is."

**FOALING NEWS:**

**DANCE ON DESTINY, 11, Green Dancer--Lady Offshore (Sir Ivor)**  
 Foal born 1-24-00, a filly by Affirmed.  
 Will be bred back to Holy Bull.  
 Owned/boarded at Jonabell Farm, Ky.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Dance Diane (Affirmed), SW.

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**FROM THE PUBLISHER**

In the spring of 1972, two college students with little equine experience...okay, none, if you don't count betting on horses...wandered through the stable gate at Aqueduct looking for summer jobs. Starting at the end by the receiving barns, Al Goldberg and I worked our way through the stable area, but still had had no luck by the time we arrived at Barn 5 (this despite the fact that we had decided that our desire to learn was so great, we would offer to work for no pay.) Lefty Nickerson, the trainer in Barn 5, said, 'I really can't use any help, but if he hears you're working for free, there's a guy across the way who will have a spot for you.' He took us over to Barn 4, where we met Walter Kelley. For the next year and a half, we were the recipients of his time, knowledge, guidance, friendship and kindness. (And we didn't even have to work for free--he paid us \$75 a week...) We acquired a lot of horse knowledge, but most of all, we acquired his incredible enthusiasm for the sport, still on display after 40 years in the business. To this day, when I hear people talk about mentors, I think of Mr. Kelley, and can only imagine how different my life would have been had I run into anyone but that incredibly special person that day in May. Eighteen years later, on the most important day of our careers, Mr. Kelley was our guest at Safely Kept's Eclipse Award dinner, and his presence was unquestionably the highlight of our evening. I was glad that night to be able to thank him in front of the entire industry for all that he had given to us and to the sport. I would like to offer him one final thanks today for introducing the two of us to the world that became our love and our life, and for imparting enough of that enthusiasm to carry us a long, long way.

--Barry Weisbord

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*Unbeaten in 2000, Best Turn Stakes winner MAX'S PAL goes next for the Gotham (G3)*

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## TDN INSTANT-ISTICS

### Top 20 Sires by 2000 2YO Average from OBS Calder February & Fasig-Tipton Calder February

Sire	*****2000 Two-Year-Old Sales*****							*****1999 Yearling Sales*****		
	FYR	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
STORM CAT	F89	1	1	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	0	18	1,045,556	962,500
THEATRICAL	F89	2	1	825,000	825,000	825,000	0	33	289,274	190,000
CHEROKEE RUN	F97	4	3	776,667	280,000	1,950,000	100,000	27	101,896	80,000
UNBRIDLED	F93	2	1	700,000	700,000	0	700,000	26	415,308	255,000
HENNESSY	F98	5	4	583,750	317,500	160,000	1,650,000	59	254,446	200,000
MR. GREELEY	F97	4	2	450,000	450,000	620,000	0	47	67,664	42,000
GONE WEST	F89	1	1	425,000	425,000	425,000	0	24	723,266	400,000
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	9	4	397,500	225,000	1,000,000	200,000	30	254,900	167,500
SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	1	1	360,000	360,000	0	360,000	12	491,667	450,000
KNOWN FACT	F83	1	1	300,000	300,000	300,000	0	26	38,561	23,500
IN EXCESS	F94	1	1	300,000	300,000	300,000	0	9	48,333	40,000
A.P. INDY	F94	2	1	300,000	300,000	300,000	0	25	434,553	400,000
WILD AGAIN	F87	3	2	292,500	292,500	300,000	0	21	144,952	160,000
POLISH NUMBERS	F93	4	2	292,500	292,500	300,000	0	29	88,207	57,000
PHONE TRICK	F88	8	4	282,500	187,500	675,000	250,000	39	65,810	50,000
CONCERN	F97	2	2	277,500	277,500	400,000	0	14	25,000	20,000
MT. LIVERMORE	F87	3	2	270,000	270,000	425,000	0	32	137,435	117,500
SIGNAL TAP	F98	2	2	265,000	265,000	200,000	330,000	12	17,683	9,250
SKIP TRIAL	F89	1	1	260,000	260,000	260,000	0	12	35,308	14,000
MAJESTIC LIGHT	F79	1	1	250,000	250,000	0	250,000	7	26,457	13,000

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UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	9	4	397,500	225,000	1,000,000	200,000	30	254,900	167,500
SIGNAL TAP	F98	2	2	265,000	265,000	200,000	330,000	12	17,683	9,250
FOREST WILDCAT	F98	13	7	249,286	250,000	300,000	550,000	44	127,750	77,500
HONOUR AND GLORY	F98	5	3	226,667	230,000	250,000	0	49	96,510	60,000
CANDY STRIPES	F98	2	1	225,000	225,000	225,000	0	29	30,845	22,000
PERUVIAN	F98	1	1	200,000	200,000	200,000	0	1	51,000	51,000
ROAR	F98	3	3	195,000	220,000	220,000	300,000	22	100,909	57,500
WEKIVA SPRINGS	F98	4	4	180,000	185,000	300,000	100,000	24	61,342	38,500
IRGUN	F98	1	1	160,000	160,000	160,000	0	12	9,375	4,250
MARIA'S MON	F98	9	3	150,667	170,000	265,000	17,000	48	58,732	36,965
AFTERNOON	F98	5	3	146,667	130,000	130,000	180,000	35	61,006	50,000
PROSPECT BAY	F98	4	3	146,667	110,000	230,000	0	24	34,917	30,500
LEVEL SANDS	F98	3	2	140,000	140,000	220,000	0	10	22,810	15,750
PIONEERING	F98	4	3	137,333	115,000	250,000	115,000	22	55,259	26,250
PEAKS AND VALLEYS	F98	4	3	116,667	70,000	250,000	30,000	35	66,901	35,000
MECKE	F98	4	4	115,750	81,500	100,000	260,000	9	37,889	38,000
LIT DE JUSTICE	F98	3	2	115,000	115,000	130,000	0	28	24,166	15,000
GRINDSTONE	F98	3	1	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	27	97,778	65,000
A. P. JET	F98	1	1	95,000	95,000	95,000	0	15	24,880	20,000

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**BAILEY BAILS ON FRIEZE** One of the oldest, most successful jockey-agent tandems broke up Thursday when Hall of Fame rider Jerry D. Bailey dropped Bob Frieze. At Santa Anita, Ron Anderson, another top agent, said that he will begin booking Bailey's mounts when the Keeneland meet opens on April 7. "I found out this morning," Frieze said when asked about the end of his partnership with Bailey. "Jerry just said that he wanted to make a change. He's thinking about retiring in two or three years, and he wanted to make a change. So, as they say, I'm unemployed." Bailey, 42, has been working with Frieze for almost 15 years. Bailey has won three Eclipse Awards and was voted into the Racing Hall of Fame in 1995, the first of three straight years that he won the Eclipse. Bailey led the country in purses three times, his \$19.4 million in 1996 being the record until Gary Stevens, with the help of money from Dubai, broke the record with \$19.6 million in 1998. Bailey finished second to Pat Day in purses last year as his mounts earned \$17.6 million. This year, though, Bailey is off to a slow start: through Tuesday, he was 14th on the national money list with purses of \$1.3 million and he's fifth in wins at Gulfstream Park. This week, Prince Ahmed Salman of the Thoroughbred Corp. announced that Bailey would take over on Anees (Unbridled), the lightly-raced champion juvenile who is one of the early favorites for the Kentucky Derby. Anderson was the agent for Gary Stevens until he retired on Dec. 26, and he also had the book of Chris Antley, who recently ended a three-month absence when he resumed riding at Santa Anita.

**\$1 MILLION LONE STAR BONUS UNVEILED** Lone Star Park will try to lure some of the country's best three-year-olds to the Texas track with the offer of a \$1 million bonus for any horse who parlays a win in the Apr. 22 \$300,000 Lone Star Derby into a victory in a Triple Crown race. The bonus will be worth \$750,000 to the horse's owner and \$250,000 to the trainer. The Lone Star Derby is run at 1 1/16 miles on the main track. "Lone Star Park always strives to bring world-class racing to Texas," said Larry Craft, Lone Star Park's director of racing. "The creation of this bonus, along with the purse of \$300,000, should position the Lone Star Derby as a lucrative stepping stone to the Triple Crown races. We are excited about the prospect of attracting some of the country's elite three-year-olds to our race."

## ☆ FLORIDA ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**9th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.**  
 1--**SOLAR BOUND, 116, f, 4, Boundary--Solar Star, by Lear Fan. O-Diane & Guy B Snowden; B-Alan Lillingston, M V Clark & M L W Bell (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 7-4-1-0, \$195,612.**  
 2--Eze, 116, f, 4, Williamstown--Ebony Dancer, by Green Dancer.  
 3--Beauty Sweep, 116, f, 4, End Sweep--Eloquent Leader, by Mr. Leader.  
 Margins: 1HF, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.80, 3.60, 17.70.  
 Solar Bound returned triumphantly from a seven-month layoff. Second to Nani Rose in the GIII Regret at Churchill, she went to the sidelines following a fourth behind that rival in the GIII Lake George at the Spa in August. Showing a strong Payson work tab, the odds-on choice skimmed the hedge on the backstretch, angled out three wide off the turn and edged away late.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 3:**

06-18 \$250/100,000a *Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 8fT, (500)*

07-09 \$1,000,000 *Hollywood Gold Cup-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 10f, (1000)*

07-23 \$500,000 *Swaps-I, Hol, 3yo, 9f, (300)*

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 4:**

03-19 \$200,000 *Gotham-III, Aqu, 3yo, 8f, (200)*

08-05 \$75,000e *FSS-Dr. Fager, Crc, 2yo, 6f, (100)*

08-05 \$75,000e *FSS-Desert Vixen, Crc, 2yo, f, 6f, (100)*

08-26 \$125,000e *FSS-Affirmed, Crc, 2yo, 7f, (100)*

08-26 \$125,000e *FSS-Susan's Girl, Crc, 2yo, f, 7f, (100)*

10-07 \$400,000 *FSS-In Reality, Crc, 2yo, 8.5f, (100)*

10-07 \$400,000 *FSS-My Dear Girl, Crc, 2yo, f, 8.5f, (100)*



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**Tops at F-T Calder for Two Years Running:**  
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**Florida Report cont.**

**6th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. TOUCH OF TRUTH (f, 4, Storm Cat--Grenzen {MGSW & GISP, \$346,490}, by Grenfall) made it two-for-two over the Gulfstream main. Victorious in her stateside debut Feb. 7, the 4-5 chalk sat off the pace early and ran down pacesetter Mindy's Girl (American Standard) for a one-length score. She is a 1/2 to Twilight Agenda (Devil's Bag), GISW-US & MSW-Ire, \$2,177,843; and Market Slide (Gulch), GSP, \$127,519. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$40,200. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (KY). T-Christophe Clement.**

**11th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm. GOLDEN CROWN (f, 4, Defensive Play--Joannie Banannie {MSW, \$227,721}, by Executive Order) broke her maiden sprinting two back, but faltered to sixth after a poor start in her last out Feb. 9. Dismissed at 18-1 in her turf bow, the bay filly tracked the pacesetter to the far turn, took over and gamely prevailed by a head over Silken (GB) (Danehill). Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$50,020. O-John H Cataldo. B-Ronald E McKay (KY). T-Timothy A Hills.**

**Stephen Got Even Works:**

**Stephen Got Even (A.P. Indy), winner of the GI Donn H., breezed five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 at Hialeah on Thursday. The Nick Zito trainee is expected to start next in the Mar. 18 Gill Widener H. in the upcoming Hialeah-at-Gulfstream meeting.**

☆ NEW YORK ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. 1--FIGHT FOR ALLY, 119, c, 3, Fit to Fight--Colonial Ally, by Pleasant Colony. O-Nolan Chris; B-Justice Farm, Inc (IN); T-Scott Everett. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-4-0-1, \$128,540.**  
**2--Lyre, 115, c, 3, Citidancer--Lyric Opera, by Cormorant.**  
**3--Consigliore, 117, c, 3, Southern Halo--Heavenly Quest, by \*Grey Dawn II.**  
**Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 5 1/4. Odds: 3.70, 16.70, 1.85.**  
 Fight for Ally captured his first three starts at Hoosier Park for trainer Dale Romans, but found graded company a bit tough, finishing sixth in the Gill What a Pleasure and 11th in the Gill Holy Bull. In his last outing, he was a game third to Consigliore in a money allowance at the Big A Jan. 28. Breaking in stride, the dark bay raced with the pace, took command in midstretch and drew clear late.


**4th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. HEART'S CRY (h, 5, Present Value--Scram, by Stalwart) captured a pair of Philly claimers before shipping to New York and running second behind Selma Ala in an allowance Feb. 16. Even money off that effort, the bay raced in close attendance early, moved three wide nearing the stretch and came home clear by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-4, \$77,638. O-Adam Spivak. B-Jerry Martin Fanning & John Richard Harrison (CA). T-Donald S Reeder.**

**6th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft. NOTEBOOK MAN (c, 4, Notebook--Fairway Belle, by Prove Out) added blinkers and graduated from the maiden ranks with a front-running effort six days ago. Breaking sharply, the 11-1 shot led every step en route to a 2 1/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$90,592. O-Joseph M Stritzl. B-Jennifer Manly & Dennis Foster (FL). T-Jerome C Meyer.**

**7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12, ft. PLEASE PHONE ALICE (c, 3, Phone Trick--Jacqueline Alice, by Riverman) won at first asking over this surface Jan. 7. Training strongly at Laurel, the 5-1 shot swung wide for the drive and pulled away for a 1 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$50,400. O-Henry T Waring. B-Questroyal Farm LLC, J Salerno Jr & Fiona & J Murray (NY). T-James W Murphy.**

**☆ TRACK OPENING ☆**

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**Highlights: \$500,000 Gill Illinois Derby-May 13;**  
**\$300,000 Gill Sixty Sails H.-May 7; \$200,000**  
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**New York Report cont.**

**Kelley Funeral:**

A funeral mass for former trainer Walter Kelley will be celebrated Saturday at 9 a.m. at Epiphany Catholic Church in Miami, Florida. Kelley, the leading trainer at Saratoga in 1960, died Wednesday. He was 93.

☆ **EAST** ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-LRL, \$28,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52, ft. CRUSADER'S SECRET (c, 4, Crusader Sword--Talc Knowsasecret {SW}, by Talc), fourth in an Aqueduct allowance Feb. 4, gamely prevailed by a neck over Spanky Too (Tasso) as the 2-1 public choice. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$40,380.**

O-Jayeff B Stables. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Alan E Goldberg.

**1st-TAM, \$10,500, Msw, 4yo/up, 5f, :58 2/5, ft. + SAINT KAT (c, 4, Saint Ballado--I'm a Kitty Kat, by Alleged), a \$35,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$125,000 OBSFEB two-year-old purchase, emerged victorious in his belated debut. Away smartly, the 5-2 second choice vied for the lead, shook free in the stretch and drew clear by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,820.**

O-White Sash Stable. B-Steven & Beverley Tortora (FL). T-Caroline Webster.

**OBS Stakes Close Monday:**

Nominations for the three stakes run on the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Day of Champions race card will close on Monday, March 6. The 10th renewal of the Day of Champions is set for Monday, March 20 with first post at 1:30 p.m. The three stakes are the \$30,000 Florida Thoroughbred Charities S. (5f, 3yo), the \$35,000 Florida Breeders' Distaff S. (1 1/16m, 3yo/up, f/m) and the \$10,000 SunTrust Starter H. (1 1/16m, 4yo/up).

**Umana Earns 1,000th Win:**

Jockey Juan Umana reached the 1,000-win milestone yesterday when he piloted Regal Crisis to a 2 1/4-length victory in the second race at Tampa Bay Downs. Umana, a 33-year-old native of Costa Rica, won the 1993 Eclipse Award as the leading apprentice jockey. "I am happy to have made it," Umana said yesterday. "It has been a gift. I never thought I would be able to ride in races, I started galloping late in my life and I have been very lucky." Umana began his riding career in 1992 at Delaware Park.

☆ **MIDWEST** ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-FGX, \$41,300, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m40yd, 1:40 3/5, ft.**

**FRENCH BRAIDS (m, 5, Personal Flag--Vickey's Echo, by Clever Trick) overpowered her rivals in collecting her first score for new trainer Tom Amoss. Second sprinting over a sloppy track two back, she failed to make an impact on the Fair Grounds lawn when ninth in the Sixty Sails H. Jan. 16. Bet down to 1-2, the dark bay surged to the lead nearing the stretch and coasted home an 8 1/2-length winner. Lifetime Record: 29-9-3-6, \$593,412.**

O-Craig & Cathy Beam. B-Jim Fitzgerald (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.

**7th-OPX, \$30,200, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. TUSCANIA (f, 4, Woodman--Excitable {MSW & GSP}, by Nijinsky II), a winner at two in Italy, made it two straight at Oaklawn. First in a Feb. 9 allowance, the 2-1 favorite collared the leader turning for home and drew off by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$73,426.**

O-Lazy E Racing Stable & Edward L Gaylord. B-Scuderia SIBA Spa (KY). T-Joe Petalino.

**10th-FGX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. THISANGELISMINE (f, 3, You and I--Angelinthemorning, by Mt. Livermore) dueled on the front end when third in her Jan. 31 debut over this strip and just missed by a head and a nose. Favored at 2-1 to graduate here, the \$47,000 KEEJAN yearling and \$80,000 2yo KEENOV juvenile purchase vied for the lead, took over at the head of the lane and proved best by two lengths over Betroth (Cherokee Run). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,080.**

O-Frank C Calabrese. B-Taylor Made Farm (KY). T-Wayne M Catalano.

**10th-OPX, \$24,200, Msw, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft. HORNSWOGGLE (c, 3, Colonial Affair--Motion in Limine {MSW, \$233,284}, by Temperance Hill), second in his Feb. 21 debut, returned to go one better. Sent off at even money, the chestnut colt raced with the pace and drew out through the stretch by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,360.**

O/B-Richard E Griffin (KY). T-Don Von Hemel.

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**Midwest Report cont:**

**Fair Grounds Announces Purse Increase:**

Fair Grounds has announced its second six-percent increase in purses beginning with Saturday's races. Through Monday's 68th day of the 88-day meeting, a total of \$321.7 million had been wagered from all sources, an increase of 13.1 percent over the same period last year. The purse increases do not affect stakes races.

☆ **S O. CALIFORNIA** ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

2nd-SAX, \$54,810, Alw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37, fm. **BURNING HOPE** (f, 3, Dehere--Gold Issue, by Key to the Mint) gained her first turf victory here. Third in the Blue Norther S. over this course Dec. 26, she ventured onto the main track in the GI Las Virgenes Feb. 12, but wound up fourth behind stablemate Surfside. Never out of the money in three grass starts, the even-money chalk assumed command at the outset and made all the running for a 1 1/2-length tally. She is a 1/2 to Royal Chariot (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GISW, \$659,177. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-2-1-3, \$97,463. O-Padua Stables. B-Aspiration Stable (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

**Juvenile Champ on Work Tab:**

Last year's champion two-year-old **Anees** (Unbridled) worked seven furlongs Thursday at Santa Anita in 1:27 2/5 and remains on target for the Mar. 19 Gil San Felipe S.

☆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ☆

**Pettigrew Joins NTRA:**

Bryan Pettigrew, vice president of marketing for Sam Houston Race Park in Houston, Tx, has joined the National Thoroughbred Racing Association as special assistant to Commissioner Tim Smith. Pettigrew's responsibilities will include sponsorship and television packaging, direct marketing and NTRA Charities. He will be based in the NTRA's Lexington office and assumes his new duties on Apr. 1.

☆ **FOREIGN** ☆

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:**

**Sporran (Aus)**, g, 2, Chief's Crown--Morangie (NZ) (MSW-NZ), by Cache Of Gold. Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 3-2, Power Ford-Geoff Scott Gold Shops H., 2yo, 7fT, \$4,262 to winner. B-Mrs M P Trotter; T-Gai Waterhouse.

**Our Slavic (Aus)**, g, 2, Slavic--My Marilyn (NZ) (GSP-Aus), by Bakharoff. Mornington (Victoria), 3-2, Sir James Berwick Inn Maiden, 2yo, 6fT, \$3,958 to winner. B-Mr T Bodle; T-David Racovolis.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN DUBAI:**

**Marawis**, h, 7, Danzig--Ra'a (SW-Eng), by Diesis (GB). Nad al Sheba, 3-2, Hcp., 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-S Seemar. \*1/2 to Musafi (Dayjur), MSW, \$241,346.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN HONG KONG:**

**We Know When**, g, 7, Private Terms--Michelky, by Mr. Prospector. Happy Valley, 3-1, Ngong Ping H. (Div. 2), 8.25fT. O-Reinaldo Maria Cordeiro. B-Foxfield; T-K W Lui. \*1/2 to Scudan (Ogygian), MSW, \$409,475. \*\$65,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**BEST OF PEACHES**, 21, Best of It--Our Peach (Sir Wiggle)

Foal born 1-23-00, a colt by Devil His Due. Owned by Don Hughes.

Boarded at Jonabell Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Peaches' Best (I'm Glad {Arg}), MSP, \$147,812; and Peach of It (Navajo), GSW, \$625,721.

**BET YOUR BONNET**, 11, Sunny North--Henrietta Hat (Tarboosh)

Foal born 1-28-00, a filly by Confide.

Will be bred back to Marlin.

Owned by Lewis Lakin.

Boarded at Lakland LLC Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

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

**RECKLESSWARRANT (f, 4, Candi's Gold--War Commandress, by Lord at War {Arg})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$65,580. O-W R Welty. B-Randy Welty (CA). T-Clifford Sise Jr.

**8th-FGX, \$32,000, 3yo, c/g, a1m40yd, 1:41 2/5, ft. COPPER TRICK (c, 3, Texas City--Lovely Trick, by Clever Trick)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$37,906. O-Thomas W Leavell. B-Bay City Management Inc (KY). T-Carl Bowman.

**9th-OPX, \$30,200, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft. OKIE I B (c, 4, I Enclose--Bluster Brown, by Buckfinder)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-4-2, \$86,800. O-Kristine & John Richter. B-Richter Family Trust (OK). T-Joe Petalino.

**9th-TPX, \$29,800, 3-1, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5, ft. BLACK TIE N TAILS (c, 3, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Fanny's Flying, by Flying Paster)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$39,904. O-Phillip S Maas. B-Philip Maas (KY). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury.

**8th-TPX, \$29,115, 3-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft. LAST DAWN (c, 4, Salt Lake--Carol's Dawn, by \*Grey Dawn II)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-0, \$53,059. O-George Budig & R C Durr. B-C L Kidder, N L Robenalt & Snowberry Farm (KY). T-Lawrence D Hughes. \*1/2 to Dyreen (Isopach), Ch. 2yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Ity; Silence at Dawn (Silent Screen), SW, \$181,353.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Boonesville, c, 3, Boone's Mill--What's the Special, by L'Enjoleur.** OPX, 3-2, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Dr K K & Drvilasini Jayaraman (Ar). \*1/2 to What's the Punch (Two Punch), SP, \$155,810.

**Hornswoggle, c, 3, Colonial Affair--Motion in Limine (MSW, \$233,284), by Temperence Hill.** OPX, 3-2, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Richard E Griffin (Ky).

**Rani's Diablo, c, 3, Diablo--Rani Rose, by Quack.** FGX, 3-2, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Elsie Cahners (Fl). \*1/2 to Silver Maiden (Silver Buck), GISW, \$344,958.

**Hey Hey Sunny, f, 3, Known Fact--Polite Woman, by Turkoman.** GPX, 3-2, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (Ky). \*\$20,500 yrl '98 KEESEP.

**Hecker Reaker, c, 3, Manzotti--Gayla, by Lord Gaylord.** OPX, 3-2, 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-W S W T Webber Jr (Tx). \*\$10,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Mocha Express (Java Gold), GSW, \$941,766.

+ **Pleasantly Rich, c, 3, Rizzi--Bates Pleasure, by Bates Motel.** GPX, 3-2, (C), 7f, 1:26. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (Fl). \*Won by 8 1/4 lengths.

**Herb's Birthday, c, 3, Runaway Groom--Bandarita, by Pancho Villa.** SAX, 3-2, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Stonereath Farms Inc & James E English (Ky). \*\$6,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '99 BESMAR.

**Off Your Rocker, f, 3, Spectacular Bid--Jack Betta Be Rite (MSW, \$350,399), by Jacques Who.** AQU, 3-2, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Star Track Farms (NY).

+ **Top Of Our Game, f, 3, Steinlen (GB)--In True Form (SW & GSP, \$258,278), by Imasmartee.** SAX, 3-2, (S), (C), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Harris Farms Inc (Ca). \*1/2 to Truly Needy (Yukon), SW, \$185,925. \*\*Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

**Net Jumper, c, 3, Valley Crossing--Tennis Lady (GSW, \$283,047), by Broad Brush.** LRL, 3-2, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (Md).

**Tree House, f, 3, Woodman--Grease (Ire) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Ity, G1SW-Ity, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-GB, \$151,006), by Filiberto.** TAM, 3-2, a1mT, 1:38 4/5. B-Pin Oak Stud Inc (Ky). \*1/2 to Susurration (Erin's Isle {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare 7-9 1/2f-GB, GSW-Fr, MSW & MGSP-GB, GSP-Ity, \$151,056.

**Thisangelismine, f, 3, You and I--Angelinthemorning, by Mt. Livermore.** FGX, 3-2, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Taylor Made Farm (Ky). \*\$47,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN; \$80,000 2yo '99 KEENOV.

**Joe's Big Gun, c, 4, Apalachee--Megan McGuire, by Mickey McGuire.** AQU, 3-2, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Joe Gehl (Ky). \*Won by 10 1/4 lengths.

**Tru Gait, c, 4, Capote--Lil's Gate, by Gate Dancer.** BMX, 3-2, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). \*\$300,000 wlng '96 KEENOV.

**Bob Dew, c, 4, Peteski--Salzach, by Wild Again.** LRL, 3-2, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Bud Boschert's Stables Inc (Ky). \*\$11,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

+ **Saint Kat, c, 4, Saint Ballado--I'm a Kitty Kat, by Alleged.** TAM, 3-2, 5f, :58 2/5. B-Steven & Beverley Tortora (Fl). \*\$35,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$125,000 2yo '98 OBSFEB.

**Mimi's Golden Girl, f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Classy Cathy (MGISW, \$537,970), by Private Account.** TPX, 3-1, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-E A Cox, Jr (Ky). \*\$250,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL; \$475,000 HRA '99 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Placerville (Mr. Prospector), GSW-GB, \$125,621.

**Plenty of Luck, f, 4, Two's a Plenty--My Lucky Wish, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr).** AQU, 3-2, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B-Elizabeth P Argiannis (Fl).



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Friday, March 3, 2000

## TOTE TO BE SOLD TO BRITISH RACING TRUST

The Tote will be sold to a "Racing Trust" comprised of all the relevant British horseracing interests instead of being privatized through an auction or public stock offering, *Sporting Life Online* reported yesterday. The announcement was made by Home Secretary Jack Straw and received praise from racing's leaders. Straw's decision to sell the Tote was helped by the agreement of the racing industry to operate the Tote in a way that all of the profits will be used for the benefit of racing. British Horseracing Board Chief Executive Tristram Ricketts told the *Sporting Life*, "The Racing Trust proposal put forward last November has the unanimous support of the racing industry and the Tote board and we now look forward to constructive discussions with government on the key issues which remain to be determined, particularly the price to be paid for the Tote, the terms of the exclusive licence and the timing of the necessary legislation." The current market value of the Tote is estimated to be £200 million. Rhydian Morgan-Jones, chairman on the Industry Committee (Horseracing) Limited, told *Sporting Life*, "This is a great day. The government has given racing a tremendous opportunity."

## STRAW PROPOSES ABOLITION OF LEVY BOARD

The *Sporting Life* reported yesterday that Home Secretary Jack Straw has called for the abolition of the Horserace Betting Levy Board. His decision follows a report which found that most of the Levy Board's functions no longer need to be carried out in the public sector. The report also stated that the racing industry should answer the question of how it collects monies from bookmakers. Peter Savill, chairman of the British Horseracing Board, called for the abolition of the Levy Board two years ago. "I welcome the government's request for the BHB to prepare a realistic plan to show how racing would operate without a statutory levy," Savill told *Sporting Life*. The Levy forged a £61 million agreement with bookmakers last November. Levy Board Chairman Robert Hughes pledged to help find the best way to strengthen racing's finances. "It will not be easy to replace that level of income in the short term by commercial means. But I look forward to (identifying) the best way by which racing may be funded without a statutory levy," said Hughes. "The three independent members of the Levy Board intend to play a full part in ensuring that the future funding of racing is secure. In the meantime, it's business as usual."

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**SANTANDRE (GB) (g, 4, Democratic {USA}--Smartie Lee {Ire}, by Dominion {GB})** Lifetime Record: 32-3-1-4, £13,457. O-Geoff Lloyd; B-Norman Hill Plant Hire Ltd; T-Reg Hollinshead; J-Paul Quinn.

## ★ ITALY ★

### AMBITIOUS PLANS AFOOT

Ambitious plans are afoot for the construction of training complexes in or around the two major centres of Italian racing at Milan and Rome. Proposals have been made for a horse village to be built approximately 30 miles from Milan, with stabling for some 1500 horses, grass and sand training tracks as well as residential buildings with full amenities for trainers and stable staff. Proposals along similar lines are also in place to redevelop Rome's training facilities. The coastal tourist resort of Fregene, close to the capital, has been pinpointed as the likely base for Rome's complex.

### GROUP RACE DATES STILL TO BE CONFIRMED

The Italian racing authority, UNIRE, has still not released the full official list of Group and Listed races and dates for the forthcoming season even though entries for the Classics closed Jan. 31. However, they have announced that both the G2 Premio Parioli (2000 Guineas) and the G2 Premio Regina Elena (1000 Guineas) will take place on the same day, Apr. 28. Both races are worth L330 million before entry fees are added to the gross pool. The G1 Derby Italiano will benefit from a purse increase of L380 million (not withstanding entry fees) from L500 million to L880 million. This year will see racetracks staging better races on the same day to increase the profile of individual racedays. For example the G1 Oaks d'Italia will be run at Milan on May 21, the same day as the G2 Premio Emilio Turati. San Siro will play host to good meetings on Jun. 18, which will include the G1 Gran Premio di Milano, and Oct. 22 when the card will include the G1 Gran Criterium, the G1 Gran Premio del Jockey Club and the G3 Premio Bagutta. The Italian season will officially get under way when Milan stages its first meeting on March 19.

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**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:**

**Super Splendid (GB)**, g, 4, **Ezzoud (Ire)**--Forest Blossom (USA), by Green Forest (USA). Happy Valley, 3-1, Tong Fuk H., 9fT. O-Scheng Jen Won; B-Coral's Farm and Stud (GB); T-Ng Ting-keung.

**Delightful Special (Ire)**, g, 6, **Danehill (USA)**--My Lady's Key (USA), by Key to the Mint (USA). Happy Valley, 3-1, Cheung Sha H., 6fT. O-Fong Kwok-wah; B-J S Bolger (Ire); T-Wong Tang-ping.

**Lucky Guest (Ire)**, g, 7, **Be My Guest (USA)**--Miss Mulaz (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Luthier (Fr). Happy Valley, 3-1, Tai O H., 8.25fT. O-William Lee Ka-chung & parties; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd (Ire); T-K W Lui. \*1/2 to My Style (Ire) (Kings Lake {USA}), GSW-NA & Ger, SW-Swi & Fr, \$247,343.

**Kowloon Jazz (Ire)**, g, 7, **Petong (GB)**--Mavahra (GB), by Mummy's Pet (GB). Happy Valley, 3-1, Ngong Ping H. (Div. 1), 8.25fT. O-Kowloon Club Horse Racing Snyder; B-Lydon Beese (Ire); T-D. Hill.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS IN DUBAI:**

**Buy Or Sell (Ire)**, c, 3, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Repetitious (Ire) (SW-Eng, GSP-Ire, SP-NA, \$104,585), by Northfields (USA). Nad al Sheba, 3-2, Cond., 3yo, 8.5f, 1:43 3/5. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-R H Strudwick (Ire); T-Saeed bin Suroor. \*1/2 to Sarhoob (USA) (Alydar {USA}), GSW-Fr, GSP-NA, \$107,193; Sifting Gold (USA) (Slew o' Gold{USA}), GSW-Fr, \$139,436; Indian Lodge (Ire) (Grand Lodge {USA}), MSW-Eng.

**Conflict (Fr)**, c, 4, **Warning (GB)**--La Dama Bonita (USA), by El Gran Senor (USA). Nad al Sheba, 3-2, Hcp., 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5. O-Sheikh Marwan al Maktoum. B-Stratford Place Stud (Fr); T-N Robb.

**Almandab (Ire)**, g, 5, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Fortune Teller (GB), by Troy (GB). Nad al Sheba, 3-2, Hcp., 4yo/up, 9f, 1:53 1/5. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Tony O'Callaghan (Ire); T-D J Selvaratnam.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

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

**Toodaloo (Aus)**, f, 2, **Baryshnikov (Aus)**--Special Geiger (Aus), by Geiger Counter (USA). Dalby (Queensland), 3-2, Bayer Maiden, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, A\$3,500 to winner. B-Mr J V Donnelly; T-Harry Richardson.

**Royal Darlya (Aus)**, f, 3, **Fairy King (USA)**--Darlya (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Mornington (Victoria), 3-2, Sir James Rye Hotel H., 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Katom Ltd; T-Lee Freedman.

**Kulnura (Aus)**, g, 3, **Mukaddamah (USA)**--Pomp And Glitter (NZ), by Pompeii Court (USA). Hawkesbury (New South Wales), 3-2, The Gladstone Hotel H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$7,000 to winner. B-Mr M F Van Gestel; T-Wade Slinkard.

**Poking Around (Aus)**, c, 3, **Waajib (Ire)**--Harem Queen (Aus), by Al Hareb (USA). Randwick (Sydney), 3-1, Magnificent H., 3yo, c/g, 7fT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Mr D M Forbes; T-Bart Cummings. \*GSP-Aus.

**Stormont (Aus)**, g, 4, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Blixen (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Mighty Avalanche (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 3-1, Prelate H., 4yo/up, 7fT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

**Latin Quarter (Aus)**, g, 7, **Danehill (USA)**--Follies Bergeres (USA), by Pas De Seul (GB). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 3-1, Lancaster H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$8,100 to winner. B-Arrowfield Group Ltd; T-Mick Mair. \*SW-Aus.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Maritun Lad (GB)**, g, 3, **Presidium (GB)**--Girl Next Door (GB), by Local Suitor (USA). Wolverhampton, England, Bet Direct "Today's Best Bets" Maiden S. (Class D), 3-2, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), £2,704 to winner. B-M G & J Vines.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**L'ARROSEE (USA)**, 5, **Woodman (USA)**--Air de Noblesse (USA), by \*Vaguely Noble  
Foal born 1-28-00, a colt by Night Shift (USA).  
Will be bred back to Dr Fong (USA).  
Owned by Castlehaven Associates.  
Boarded at Haras des Granges, FR.  
Accomplishments: SP-Fr.

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