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SPOTLIGHT ON SANTA ANITA

Budroyale (Cee's Tizzy), currently in the form of his life, has been installed as the second choice for the 63rd renewal of the Big 'Cap. The Cal-bred comes off a sharp 1 1/4-length score over **Cat Thief** (Storm Cat) in the GII San Antonio Feb. 6, and will seek to take his considerable bankroll (\$2.6 million) to over \$3 million with a victory. Trainer Ted H. West, just 26 years of age, would dearly love to win California's most prestigious race. "It's coming up kind of quick for me," said West. "Some people work their whole lives to run in a race like this. I feel very lucky, especially with a horse that we claimed and with such a story." **Cat Thief**, conqueror of **Budroyale** in the Breeders' Cup Classic, has not won since then, but has been training up a storm at Santa Anita with his final six-panel work in 1:11 4/5 last Saturday. Favored **General Challenge** (General Meeting) romped by 9 1/2 lengths in the GII Strub Feb. 5, but has been known to bow to adversity. **Bagshot** (Smokester), a narrow second to **Malek** (Chi) (Mocito Guapo {Arg}) in this race in 1998, captured the Cal Cup Classic last October and returned with a good effort, beaten only a neck, in an optional claimer Feb. 4. The dark bay races for the McCaffery/Toffan/Gonzalez team which won last year's race with **Free House**. "I'm glad that **Chris** (Antley) is riding," said trainer **Paco Gonzalez**. "I really think it makes a difference. He worked so well with **Chris** the other day (2/26, bullet 6f 1:11 2/5), and **Bagshot** is not a very good work horse. He never used to do that. I hope it's a good sign."

Today, Santa Anita, post time: 2:40 p.m. PST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bagshot	Smokester	Gonzalez	15-1
2	General Challenge	General Meeting	Baffert	9-5
3	Cat Thief	Storm Cat	Lukas	7-2
4	Malek (Chi)	Mocito Guapo (Arg)	Mandella	8-1
5	Puerto Madero (Chi)	Gallantsky	Mandella	15-1
6	Invitato Mio (Brz)	Fast Gold	Avila	30-1
7	Dixie Dot Com	Dixie Brass	Morey Jr.	6-1
8	Budroyale	Cee's Tizzy	West	5-2

NOTE: The **Baldwin S.**, switched from the turf to dirt last Sunday, has been reinstated as a Grade III event. The winner, **Fortifier** (Major Impact), will be credited with a Grade III victory.

AN ALL AMERICAN BOY

The venerable **Buck's Boy** (Bucksplasher) will hope for a better trip this time around as the favorite in the GII Pan American. The seven-year-old was last seen Jan. 9, where he hooked up in a suicidal duel with **Special Coach** in the GIII Mac Diarmida H., going a half in :45 4/5 before fading to seventh in the 1 3/8-mile test. Previously, the 1998 Eclipse champ finished third in the Nov. 6 Breeders' Cup Turf to **Daylami** (Ire) and **Royal Anthem**. He will have new pilot **Edgar Prado** aboard, who is currently second in the jockeys standings at Gulfstream. **Monkey Puzzle** (Country Pine), multiple graded stakes-placed at three, captured his 2000 bow in a Gulfstream allowance over this trip Jan. 15 before finishing second to **St. Sunset** (St. Jovite) Feb. 7, again over this course and distance. **Thesaurus** (With Approval), second in his last two outings, will attempt to go one better here. He unleashed a good late run when placing to **Royal Anthem** in the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. Feb. 12.

Today, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:36 p.m.

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Thesaurus	With Approval	Dickey	5-1
2	Dixie's Crown	Dixieland Band	Reinstedler	15-1
3	Buck's Boy	Bucksplasher	Hickey	8-5
4	Epistolaire (Ire)	Alzao	Clement	2-1
5	Monkey Puzzle	Country Pine	DiMauro	6-1
6	St. Sunset	St. Jovite	Bond	8-1
7	Beautiful Dancer (Brz)	Exile King	Violette Jr.	12-1

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Today, Santa Anita, post time: 4:45 p.m. PST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	War Chant	Danzig	Drysdale	1-1
2	Tender Offer (Ire)	Alzao	McAnally	10-1
3	Gilty Moment	Gilded Time	Mandella	15-1
4	Archer City	SlewSlew City	Cerin	3-1
5	Cocky	Valiant Nature	Frankel	5-1
6	Commendable	Gone West	Lukas	8-1
7	Hugh Hefner	Bertrando	Jones	15-1
8	Grey Memo	Memo (Chi)	W Stute	30-1

War Chant is the even-money chalk in what will be his stakes debut. Two-for-two to date, the dark bay broke his maiden by two lengths at Hollywood Park in November, took a short break, then came back to post a five-length score in a 1 1/16-mile Santa Anita allowance Jan. 16. But trainer Neil Drysdale was cautious, saying of the son of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Hollywood Wildcat, "He needs racing...this race will do him some good." **Archer City Slew** is the most experienced runner in this group and makes his 10th start today. On the board seven times, he earned his third win taking the Feb. 5 GII San Vicente S. by a neck. He tries two turns for the first time.

Today, Santa Anita, post time: 2:01 p.m. PST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Mellow Fellow	Belek	Morey Jr.	12-1
2	Old Topper	Gilded Time	Threewitt	8-1
3	Son's Corona	Son of Briartic	Hofmans	15-1
4	Hollycombe	Capote	Gonzalez	3-1
5a	Son of a Pistol	Big Pistol	Headley	2-5
6a	Kona Gold	Java Gold	Headley	2-5
7	Dancing Afleet	Afleet	Gallagher	15-1

Kona Gold started his 1999 campaign with a win in the El Conejo H. in January, then finished second in his next four starts, ending the season as the runner-up behind champion Artax in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. The six-year-old gelding made his lone start at the San Carlos distance in last year's edition of the event, missing by a half length to Big Jag. Five-for-seven lifetime, **Hollycombe** finished off the board for the first time when facing the likes of winner Budroyale and runner-up General Challenge in the Oct. 16 GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H., finishing sixth. The front-running victor of last year's GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup H., he was freshened after the Goodwood, returning to take a Santa Anita allowance Jan. 15. The lightly raced six-year-old is a perfect two-for-two at seven furlongs.

Today, Aqueduct, post time: 3:44 p.m. EST

STYMIE H.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1a	Parental Pressure	Regal Classic	Fehr	116
2	Tarquinius	Broad Brush	Orseno	113
3	Not So Fast	Double Negative	Levine	114
4	Billy Haggard	Summer Squall	Friedman	112
5	Sky Approval	With Approval	P J Kelly	117
6a	Salty Note	Salt Lake	Fehr	116
7	Durmiente (Chi)	The Great Shark	R Klesaris	114
8	Prince Waquoit	Waquoit	R Klesaris	111
9	Mr. Sinatra	Mining	Moschera	111
10	Tejano Couture	Tejano	Domino	111

Sunday, Santa Anita

SANTA MARGARITA H.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ribolletta (Brz)	Roi Normand	Nakatani	113
2	Ta Ta Be True	Truly Met	Espinoza	111
3	Keeper Hill	Deputy Minister	Solis	119
4	Gourmet Girl	Cee's Tizzy	Gonzalez	115
5	Bordelaise (Arg)	Espacial (Arg)	McCarron	114
6	Zante (GB)	Zafonic	Blanc	110
7	Snowberg	Seattle Sleet	Gomez	114

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

ORCHID H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Idle Rich	Sky Classic	Day	117
2	Manoa	Seeking the Gold	Velazquez	112
3	My Sweet Westly	West by West	Smith	113
4	Champagne Royal	Jebbar	McCarthy	112
5	Fly For Avie	Lord Avie	Douglas	114
6	Crystal Symphony	Red Ransom	Migliore	114
7	Cerulean Sky (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Davis	115
8	Circus Charmer	Manila	Coa	113
9	Lisieux Rose (Ire)	Generous (Ire)	Santos	114
10	Sangam	Majestic Light	Samyn	111

Sunday, Santa Anita

ARCADI H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fabulous Guy (Ire)	Sharp Victor	Pincay Jr.	114
2	Brave Act (GB)	Persian Bold (Ire)	Solis	121
3	Eagleton	Majestic Light	Enriquez	115
4	Hollycombe	Capote	McCarron	116
5	Sultry Substitute	Sultry Song	Gomez	110
6	Commitisize	Explodent	Espinoza	112
7	Chullo (Arg)	Equalize	Nakatani	117
8	Son's Corona	Son of Briartic	Desormeaux	112
9a	Self Feeder (Ire)	Lycius	Delahoussaye	113
10a	Sole Che Sorgi (Ire)	Dancing Dissident	Blanc	113

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PROBLEMS AT PIMLICO Pimlico Race Course has been deemed unsafe by the Baltimore Department of Housing Community Development, sources reported yesterday, and the BDHCD may sue the track operators if improvements are not made before the track opens Mar. 29. Inspectors cited violations including a lack of sprinklers, fire alarms and adequate exits. The Maryland Jockey Club, which operates both Pimlico and Laurel, asked the city for approval of planned improvements, but was turned down and told to make safety changes first. "Pimlico is not safe to operate at this point," Planning Commission Chairman Stelios Spiliadis told the *Baltimore Sun*. The track has fixed seven of 13 building code violations in the last year. Built in 1870, Pimlico received its only major refurbishment in 1954. The track's marquee event, the GI Preakness S., is scheduled for May 20 and annually attracts at least 75,000.

ANNE CAMPBELL NAMED BROODMARE OF THE YEAR Anne Campbell (Never Bend) has been named 1999 Broodmare of the Year by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. Currently pensioned at Stone Farm, the 27-year-old mare is the dam of multiple Grade I winners Meniffee (Harlan) and Desert Wine (Damascus) as well Mr. P's Princess (Mr. Prospector), dam of 1999 European champion two-year-old Fasliyev (Nureyev). Other Kentucky-bred champions named were Chilukki (Cherokee Run), Anees (Unbridled), Charismatic (Summer Squall), Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy), Banshee Breeze (Unbridled), Soaring Softly (Kris S.), Yagli (Jade Hunter), Artax (Marquetry) and Lonesome Glory (Transworld). El Condor Pasa (Kingmambo) was honored as the top Kentucky-bred racing abroad. The champions will be honored Apr. 26 during a luncheon at Keeneland.

COMIC STRIP RETIRED Comic Strip (Red Ransom) has been retired from racing and will enter stud this season at Lane's End Farm. The dark bay captured the Gill River City H. at Churchill Downs in what would be his final start, closing out his career with earnings of \$967,474. A multiple graded stakes winner on both turf and dirt, he is a half brother to champion Lucayan Prince (Fast Play) and to Grade II winner Silver Comic (Silver Hawk). Comic Strip will be available for breeding Mar. 23. He will stand as the property of a syndicate for \$7,500 live foal.

☆ FLORIDA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5, fm.

1--**PEER REVIEW**, 118, f, 4, Line in the Sand--Vany's Court, by Court Trial. O-James D & R; B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr (FL); T-Ralph Ziadie. Lifetime Record: 22-4-1-2, \$77,423.

2--**Star Brightly**, 118, f, 4, Trempolino--Car Gal, by Dr. Carter.

3--**Hedge Ratio**, 118, f, 4, Unbridled--Angelic Note, by The Minstrel.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 6.30, 2.60, 2.40.

Peer Review hadn't hit the board since running second in a Calder allowance last November, but showed signs of life after adding blinkers in her most recent attempt, closing late at 13-1 to finish a close-up fourth in a Gulfstream turf allowance on Valentine's Day. Better backed this time, the chestnut stalked a slow pace from second, dropped back a bit to be fourth after six furlongs, but came again to put a head in front at the top of the lane and drew off under the meet's leading jockey, 1999 Eclipse winner Jorge Chavez.

9th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
TEARS OF JOY (f, 4, Mt. Livermore--Minstrel's Lassie {GISW-US, SW-Fr, \$225,536}, by The Minstrel) wired the field in a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 31 and was the 9-10 chalk to do it again in her second start of the year. The chestnut went right to the front, had three on the field as they raced into the lane and added to her advantage to cross the finish line 4 1/4 lengths to the good. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$77,600.
 O-6 C Racing Stable. B-A E Paulson (KY). T-W I Mott.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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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Florida Report cont.

10th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yds, 1:45, ft.

HEAD COUNT (f, 4, Forty Niner--Topicount {MGSW & MGISP, \$607,618}, by Private Account) took an allowance race at Delaware Aug. 8, then finished fourth in the Aug. 29 Silver Spoon S. at that track and had not been out since. Off at 3-1 in her first start in more than six months, the chestnut was kept close to the early leaders through moderate splits, swept to the lead as they headed into the stretch and cruised clear to win by 5 1/2 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Laguna Seca (Seattle Slew), SW & GSP, \$131,330. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-3, \$123,010.

O-Mr & Mrs W S Farish. B-Heronwood Farm Inc (VA). T-Neil J Howard.

6th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

WETONKA (c, 4, Lost Code--Lt. A. J. {MSP}, by Lt. Stevens) finally broke his maiden in his latest attempt, taking a Feb. 16 Gulfstream maiden claimer in his second start following a two-month break. Stepping up in his quest to make it two-for-two, the dark bay moved from fifth in the six-horse field to take over in the stretch and edge away to a 1 1/2-length tally at 7-1. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$36,530.

O/B-Thomas L Nichols & T V Smith (KY). T-T V Smith.

Prado Returns Today:

Jockey Edgar Prado will return to the saddle today with eight mounts. Prado took a hard fall Thursday when Charging Charlie broke down in the fifth race, and cancelled his remaining mounts on the day as well as Friday's rides. "He's body sore this morning," said Prado's agent Steve Rushing Friday. "That normally happens when you take a fall, you're sorer the next day...he has a big weekend ahead of him. He'll ride at Gulfstream on Saturday, then he's flying to New Orleans to ride Golden Missile (A.P. Indy) in the stake (New Orleans H.) on Sunday."

7th-FGX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

ROXELANA (f, 3, Boundary--Itstimetocelebrate {SW}, by Timeless Native) wired the field in her career bow Feb. 7 at this track and returned for another romp. Getting Lasix here, the 7-5 choice assumed command at the start and led every start, coasting home by 6 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,000.

O-William L Landes III. B-William L S Landes III (KY). T-William G Huffman.

10th-FGX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

WATCH (f, 3, Lord At War {Arg}--Watch the Time, by Timeless Moment) just missed by a head when second sprinting in her Jan. 31 debut at the Fair Grounds. Getting more ground here, the 3-2 chalk collared the pacesetter nearing the stretch and widened to four lengths despite ducking in nearing the wire. She is a full sister to War Thief, GSW, \$608,912; and Stop Watch, SW & GSP, \$348,813; and a 1/2 to Prime Meridian (The Prime Minister), GSW, \$242,145. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$23,600.

O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

Nominations In for Oaks:

Churchill Downs has announced that 158 three-year-old fillies have been nominated to the 126th running of the GI Kentucky Oaks, which will be run over 1 1/8 miles on Friday, May 5 at the Twin Spires. Among the nominees are Cash Run (Seeking the Gold), Chilukki (Cherokee Run) and Surfside (Seattle Slew). Last year's edition was won by Silverbulletday, who would go on to receive the Eclipse as champion three-year-old filly.

Family Program at Sam Houston:

Sam Houston Race Park will host an educational program called Sunrise at Sam Houston on Sat. Mar. 11. A tour of the stable are will be conducted and guest speakers will include trainers and jockeys. Breakfast will be included.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

5th-FGX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
RED ROSES (f, 4, Bionic Prospect--Marilynn M. {SP}, by Dimaggio) made a winning debut at Fair Grounds Jan. 27 and was the 1-2 chalk to put them back-to-back. The crowd's choice sprinted right to the lead and never looked back, galloping home a 5 1/2-length winner. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,000.

O-Jim McGuire. B-Wynn Terry (TX). T-S M Asmussen.

 **FOALING NEWS**

ADVANCING STAR, 7, Soviet Star--Fair Advantage (Raja Baba)

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
TONY AND SHAYE (c, 3, Rock Hill--World Jet, by World Appeal) had competed in the claiming ranks in all but one of his previous starts. Third vs. allowance foes at Calder Dec. 26, the bay next appeared at Gulfstream, where he was fifth for a \$62,500 tag Jan. 14 and third when in for \$57,500 in his latest Feb. 3. Making his first start outside the Sunshine State, he was sent off at 6-1, but handled the New York crowd, closing from fourth to best the 9-5 favorite My Guy Monty (Sejm) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-3, \$59,475. O-Monarch Stable. B-High Mark Farms Inc (FL). T-Richard A Destasio.

6th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5, ft.

REALITY CHIC (m, 5, Cormorant--Flag Reality, by In Reality), unraced at two, three and four, had shown little in her first two starts, most recently running sixth after a rough start going six furlongs at Aqueduct Jan. 29. Stretching out to two turns for the first time, the bay went right to the lead, dueled through a half in an easy :48 3/5 and then left her rivals in the dust, dashing away to a 14 1/2-length score at 9-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,660.

O/B-Michael J Palenscar (NY). T-Robert J Ribaud.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Result:

8th-LRL, \$28,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
FINAL FLING (f, 4, Carr de Naskra--Dainty Dotsie {GSW, \$315,189}, by Olden Times) finished second in her career opener at Pimlico last April, then disappeared for nine months, but has been unbeatable since her return. The dark bay broke her maiden at Laurel Jan. 8 and added an allowance victory over this track Feb. 6. The 9-10 favorite to make it three in a row, she battled through a half in :47, opened up a short lead as they raced into the stretch and held off the late charge of It's A True Ring (Horatius) to win it by a head. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$49,230.

O/B-William M Backer (MD). T-Barclay Tagg.

New Post Time for Laurel:

Beginning Saturday, Mar. 4, post time for the first race at Laurel Park will be 1:10 p.m. Laurel will run through Sunday, Mar. 26.

☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

LA HABRA S., \$109,650, SAX, 3-3, 3yo, f, a6 1/2ft, 1:13 4/5, fm.

1--SQUALL CITY, 118, f, 3, Carson City--Midway Squall, by Storm Bird. (\$280,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Martin L Cherry; B-Donald R Dizney (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-C W Antley; \$65,790. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$133,590.

2--Classic Olympio, 120, f, 3, Olympio--Palm Beach Dewey, by Talc. (\$27,000 wlng '97 KEENOV). O-VHW Stables. \$21,930.

3--Minor Details, 118, f, 3, General Meeting--Sparkling Star, by Lyphard. O-Golden Eagle Farm. \$13,158. Margins: 1HF, NK, 2. Odds: 5.80, 1.50, 3.70.

Squall City, making her turf debut, collected her first stakes victory. Second to Dream Supreme in her career bow at Saratoga, she shipped west and broke her maiden at Santa Anita in November. In her most recent outing, the bay filly led wire-to-wire when defeating November Slew in a Santa Anita allowance Feb. 9. Off alertly from her outside post, she chased the pacesetters down the hill, hit the front nearing the stretch and held sway over favored Classic Olympio. "She broke well, and I just sat on her and let her gallop along and she finished good," said winning jockey Chris Antley. "She's always been a horse who gets up in the pace and she did that today."

2nd-SAX, \$50,250, Alw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

MISS PIXIE (f, 3, Petersburg--Miss Manito {SW}, by Black Mackee) posted a front-running, four-length score in a starter allowance Jan. 27, but never saw the lead when fourth in an allowance Feb. 9. Off alertly, the 5-1 shot battled for the early lead and put her rivals away en route to a 2 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$78,360.

O/B-J C Marshall (WA). T-Jack C Van Berg.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Thoroughbred Classics Revisited:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced that Thoroughbred Classics Presented by the NTRA will make its 2000 bow on Wednesday, Mar. 8 on ESPN Classic with a feature about the Florida Derby. The half-hour programs will be hosted once again by Jim McKay and Jack Whitaker.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN DUBAI:

Shaheyn, c, 3, Red Ransom--Reve de Reine (GSP-Fr), by Lyphard. Jebel Ali Racecourse, 3-3, maiden race, 7f. O-Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Janus Bloodstock, Inc.; T-D J Selvaratnam. *\$120,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN.

Razik, h, 5, Dayjur--Sirona (SW), by Irish Stronghold. Jebel Ali Racecourse, 3-3, handicap, 9f. O-Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Frank Stronach; T-E Charpy. *1/2 to Diamonds Galore (Diamond Shoal {GB}), MSW, \$313,073; Blitzler (Ziggy's Boy), MSW, \$772,494. **\$100,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV.

Cornish Snow, h, 7, Storm Cat--Pleasantly Free (MSW, \$112,600), by Pleasant Colony. Jebel Ali Racecourse, 3-3, Jebel Ali Mile, 8f. O-Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Hermitage Farm; T-K P McLaughlin. *1/2 to Dixie Pearl (Dixieland Band), SW, \$414,021. **SW-UAE. ***\$190,000 wnlg '93 KEENOV. ****Kieran McLaughlin, who dominated the Jebel Ali meet, may have found a starter for the \$250,000 Godolphin Mile at Nad al Sheba on Mar. 25. Cornish Snow completed the treble for the McLaughlin stable in the Jebel Ali features for the season and was the trainer's fifth Jebel Ali Mile win in the seven-year history of the race. "He is a horse with a lot of ability and showed his versatility here," McLaughlin said of the winner. "He has won on all surfaces here in the UAE."

FOALING NEWS:

IVORILLA, 8, Sir Ivor--Miss Gorilla (Halo) Foal born 2-2-00, a filly by Seattle Slew. Will be bred back to Seattle Slew. Owned by Albert Finney & Wooden Horse Investments. Boarded at Eaton Farms Mgmt LLC, KY. Accomplishments: SW, \$168,609.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SAX, \$54,000, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft. **LESTERS BOY (c, 4, Cee's Tizzy--Theresa's Pleasure {MSW, \$130,840}, by Greenwood Star {GB})** Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-1-2, \$89,264. O/B-Haagsma, Haagsma & Tillema (CA). T-L M Duncan. *Full to Theresa's Tizzy, MSW & GSP, \$398,791; and 1/2 to Excessive Theresa (In Excess {Ire}), SP, \$169,425.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft. **OLYMPIAN SISTER (f, 4, Olympio--C. J.'s Sister, by *Slady Castle)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$50,400. O-Pink N Blue Stable. B-Jerry Bilinski DVM & Martin Zaretsky (NY). T-Richard O'Connell. *1/2 to Keep It S.S. (Cormorant), SW, \$113,394; and Selective (Mi Selecto), SW, \$241,890.

9th-FGX, \$41,300, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm. **WHERE'S TAYLOR (c, 4, Absent Russian--Ms. K. L. Taylor, by Taylor's Falls)** Lifetime Record: SW, 10-5-1-1, \$87,857. O-Barry Golden. B-Stanley Ersoff (FL). T-Michael Stidham. *1/2 to You're A Lady (Youmadeyourpoint), SW, \$180,920.


6th-SPT, \$37,856, 3yo, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft. **AGUA FRIO (c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Polar Romance {SP}, by North Sea)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$70,596. O/B-A & L Racing Corporation (IL). T-Gene A Cilio. *1/2 to What A Romeo (What Luck), MSW, \$316,521.

8th-FGX, \$34,000, (S), 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:38 1/5, fm. **CHILLY A. (c, 4, Zarbyev--Chilly North, by Sunny North)** Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-1, \$73,004. O-O S Ltd & Shinker S & C. B-Aaron Beam Jr (LA). T-Wesley Hawley.

9th-TPX, \$32,400, 3-2, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft. **VOLTAGE (g, 5, Twilight Agenda--Sirlas, by Sirlad {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-1, \$95,440. O-Brooke Smith. B-Pam Clark & Tom Evans (KY). T-Murray W Johnson.


6th-FGX, \$32,000, 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 4/5, fm. **FANCY FOOTWEAR (f, 3, Olympio--Weejiner, by Ack Ack)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$56,830. O/B/T-Henry L Carroll (KY).

RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:



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Singapore Cup, 12 p.m., TVG (tape)
NTRA Champions on FOX: GI Santa Anita H. - 5-6 p.m., FOX

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7th-SPT, \$31,320, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
STRUMMING (m, 5, Cure the Blues--Haley, by Unconscious) Lifetime Record: 23-6-5-0, \$79,954. O-Ray McElhaney, Bill Conrad & Cliff Thygesen. B-James T Sabiston (ON). T-D Kelly Ackerman. *1/2 to Native Nova (Apalachee), \$216,645.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.
ACROLECT (c, 3, Becker--She's a Ten, by Ten Keys) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$33,535. O-Plane Tree Farm. B-Bosley John (MD). T-Barclay Tagg.

9th-OPX, \$25,200, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
LYLE WILLIAM (c, 4, Croydon--Crazy Doc Carol, by Crimson Pass) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$43,814. O-James Butler & Butler Lyle Jr. B-James W Butler DVM (AR). T-Joe D Flemings.

7th-PHA, \$22,082, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:45, ft.
LORD SANFORD (c, 3, Lord At Law--Wendy's Revenge, by Rambo {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$42,373. O/B-Eichi K Koiwai (PA). T-Carol Oxman.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Eurodeed, c, 3, Alydeed--Europa, by Medieval Man.** TAM, 3-3, a1mT, 1:37 2/5. B-David Romanik (Ky). *1/2 to Mr. Explosive (Explosive Bid), SW & GSP, \$194,300; and Hopeful Angel (Explosive Bid), SW, \$106,164.

+ **Joeforever, g, 3, Becker--Northwest Princess, by Yukon.** CTX, 3-3, 4 1/2f, :54. B-John F Jones Jr (WV).

Center Stage, c, 3, Bien Bien--Factual Attraction, by Believe It. SAX, 3-3, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-John A Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (Ky).

Hello I'm Me, f, 3, Compelling Sound--Just One Victory, by Silent Screen. PHA, 3-3, (C), a1m70yd, 1:46. B-Pewter Stable (Md). *\$20,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY.

Diamondinthesand, f, 3, Farma Way--Kris's Kiss (GSP, \$155,986), by Kris S.. OPX, 3-3, 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (Ky). *\$20,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$50,000 2yo 1999 KEENOV.

+ **Out of My Way, c, 3, Jolie's Halo--Lady Theodora (MSP, \$184,361), by Mari's Book.** SPT, 3-3, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Crown's Way Farm, Peter Cappas & Marovich Ent. LLC (Ill).

Watch, f, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Watch the Time, by Timeless Moment. FGX, 3-3, 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Claiborne Farm (Ky). *Full to War Thief, GSW, \$608,912; Stop Watch, SW & GSP, \$348,813; 1/2 to Prime Meridian (The Prime Minister), GSW, \$242,145.

Driscoll Bridge, c, 3, Lord Avie--Miss Kerry C. (SP, \$112,925), by Beaudelaire. AQU, 3-3, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Robert Sullivan (Nj).

Rapella, f, 3, Rahy--Polish Maid, by Danzig. GPX, 3-3, (C), 7f, 1:27 4/5. B-Hickory Tree Farm (Va). *\$40,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Dueno, c, 3, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Explosive Silence (MSW, \$121,757), by Explodent. TPX, 3-3, (C), 1m, 1:41. B-Wafare Farm & Don Blackwood (Ky).

We'rehappynotblue, c, 3, Southern Rhythm--Savannah Sound, by Bold Hour. TPX, 3-2, 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Lance K Robinson & Outlaw Biker Stables (Ky). *\$5,500 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Eleanor Everywhere, f, 3, Texas City--Minnetonka Sound, by Faster Than Sound. GPX, 3-3, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Leonard Atkinson, Dale Engstrand & Robert Horne (Ky).

+ **Victoire, f, 4, Apollo--Treasure Isle, by Erins Isle (Ire).** SAX, 3-3, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-L Julian & F Dupuis (Ca).

+ **Moroncho, f, 4, Chief Honcho--No Moro, by Moro.** GPX, 3-3, (C), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Diane Van der Veken (Ky).

Fentermore, c, 4, Fenter--Mrs. M. T. B., by Burd Alane. OPX, 3-3, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Jon L Starr (Ar).

Space Pictures, c, 4, Hubble--Fast and Fresh, by Zen. TAM, 3-3, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Gina M Staton (Fl).

Kipperella, f, 4, Kipper Kelly--Ensingara, by Encino. AQU, 3-3, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Richard Bachand (Ny). *\$3,500 yrl '97 FTMSEP.

Verago Vian, c, 4, Verzy--Well Dressed Lady, by Kennedy Road. RPX, 3-3, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Lynn Chleborad & Philip E Whitlow (Ok).

Reality Chic, m, 5, Cormorant--Flag Reality, by In Reality. AQU, 3-3, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5. B-Michael J Palenscar (Ny).

Power Nights, h, 5, Lines of Power--Nightz Du Paris, by Triomphe. HOU, 3-2, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-Phillip C Morgan (Tx).

FOALING NEWS:

HEDGEABOUT, 16, Riva Ridge--Roundabend (Never Bend)

Foal born 2-5-00, a filly by Seattle Slew.

Will be bred back to Seattle Slew.

Owned by Albert Finney & Wooden Horse Investments.

Boarded at Eaton Farms Mgmt LLC, KY.

Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$391,776. Dam of Slewvera (Seattle Slew), GSP-Fr & US, \$128,958.

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★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Saturday, March 4, 2000

DREAM WELL TO NEW ZEALAND Dream Well (Fr) (Sadler's Wells {USA}--Soul Dream {USA}, by Alleged {USA}), currently standing his first season at Shadai Farm in Japan, will shuttle to Fayette Park Stud, Tirau, near Matamata in New Zealand for the southern hemisphere breeding season. In 1998, Dream Well became the third horse in history to win both the G1 French and Irish Derbys. "Even five years ago, it would have been every studmaster's dream to have a dual European Derby winner standing in New Zealand," said Fayette Park's David Benjamin. "Now, with the real international leg-up our industry has had with the results of the recent sales, we are able to negotiate access to the best with a new credibility. With Dream Well, the dream has happened." The five-year-old stallion will stand for NZ\$20,000, with a live foal guarantee.

★ BRITAIN ★

BHB/WEATHERBYS GO ONLINE:

The British Horseracing Board and Weatherbys have announced the introduction of a significant new administration service utilising the internet, aimed initially at trainers but over time to extend to all those involved in day-to-day racing administration. Developed as a joint venture, the initial phase launched today will concentrate on the timely provision of pre-race information--entries, jockey bookings, ratings, etc. However, there is also the facility to check the availability of horse names and to reserve available names. Shortly, this interactive capability will be extended to offer on-line jockey bookings. Phase Three will see trainers making their returns of the horses in their care over the Internet, together with their entries and declarations. Ultimately all administrative transactions will be accommodated. Paul Greeves, Racing Director at BHB, said, "This is the first step down a significant road for BHB's customers. Working with Weatherbys we are setting out to change the basis of Racing's administrative systems. We will move away from conventional operations onto electronic Internet-based systems. We intend to work closely with all involved to ensure that they can utilise and enjoy the most modern operational systems available."

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BOOKIES SEEK GOVERNEMENT MEETING:

Representatives of the UK betting industry are seeking an urgent meeting with Treasury Minister Stephen Timms to discuss the government's response to the growth in offshore tax-free betting via the Internet and telephone. Leading bookmakers have asked the government to reduce the rate of general betting duty from 6.75 percent to three percent. In a letter to Timms, Warwick Bartlett of the Levy Board refers to rumours indicating the government is considering legislative action to prevent UK residents from avoiding the current high level of betting duty by wagering offshore. The letter stresses that prohibition does not work citing the failure of the government to reduce the incidence of illegal gambling (estimated at £1 billion per year) as an example. The letter also points out that taking action against UK companies with offshore operations would destroy their international competitiveness and UK residents would simply switch to reputable foreign-based sites. Bartlett said: "The government seems to be torn between a desire to protect existing short-term tax revenue, and the prospect of developing the UK as a major world force in gambling with all long-term revenue, economic, and employment growth that would bring. But there is no real choice. Prohibition would cut the UK industry off at the knees and the gainers would not be the Treasury, but overseas-owned internet gambling sites."

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.10 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix de l'Île aux Pavés (Class D) (Cond.), 3-3, FF140,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:21.70, hy.

SOBIESKI (IRE) (c, 3, Polish Precedent {USA}--Game Plan {GB} {GSW-Ire, \$163,886}, by Darshaan {GB}) raced in fourth on the outside as Zaldoun (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) led but made smooth progress to go second early in the straight. He cruised to the lead at the quarter-mile marker and strode clear from the furlong pole, as Tiger Groom (GB) (Arazi {USA}) challenged, for an easy five-length win at odds of 14-5. The win was the first for jockey Christophe Soumillon in his new role as Andre Fabre's second jockey. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, FF70,000.

O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rasid al Maktoum; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon.

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2.40 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix de la Dame du Lac (Class D) (Cond.), 3-3, FF140,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:24.40, hy. BERELLA (FR) (f, 3, Bering {GB}--Never Late {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Mendez {Fr}), the 21-10 favourite, was settled in last place as Mauricienne (Fr) (Green Tune {Fr}) led at a steady pace. She made relentless headway on the inside to lead with three furlongs to run and drew clear from the furlong point for a comfortable four-length success from Bahighara (Fr) (Johann Quatz {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, FF123,000. O-Jose Gonzalez; B-SCEA Haras de Manneville; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Christophe Tellier.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.30 Rome, Premio Altrek (Cond.), L34,425,000, 3-3, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:09.8, sf. SU TIROLESU (IRE) (c, 4, Tirol {Ire}--Glenross {Ire}, by Warning {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 13 starts, 8 wins, 4 places, L28,735,000. O-Scuderia di Garavichio; B-Eamon & Mrs Mary Salmon; T-G Ligas; J-M Demuro.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

U.S. Debuters:

8th-Fair Grounds, Bayou Breeders' Cup H., 3-4, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT NEPTUNE'S BRIDE (USA) (f, 4, Bering {GB}--Wedding of the Sea {USA}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), a winner of back-to-back listed stakes in France, ran third in the G3 Premio Bagutta in October before ending her European campaign with a win at Toulouse in November. The filly was trained in France by Henri-Alex Pantall. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, \$98,433. O/B-Darley Stud Management, Inc. (Ky). T-Christophe Clement.

HISTOIRE SAINTE (FR) (f, 4, Kendor {Fr}--Biblique {Fr}, by Saint Cyrien {Fr}) was a six-length winner of a listed stake at Longchamp in October before running third in the Oct. 23 G3 Prix de Flore. In her most recent start, the filly was seventh in the Nov. 11 G3 Prix Fille de l'Air. She was trained in Europe by Jean de Roualle. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$63,517. O-Gary Tanaka. B-SCA de Lageneste & Haras de St-Voir (Fr). T-Steve Asmussen.

6th-Aqueduct, \$47,000, Allowance, 3-4, 4yo/up, 6f SOLITARY DANCER (USA) (c, 4, Lively One {USA}--Jenny Dancer {USA}, by Northern Dancer {Can}), trained in Italy by Ovidio Pessi, makes his first start on the dirt here. The colt, winner of the 1998 G3 Premio Primi Passi, has not raced since running eighth at San Siro in July. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, \$71,473. O/B-John Franks (Ky). T-William Mott.

How They Fared:

4th-Aqueduct, \$43,000, Allowance, 3-2, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. River Gorge (GB) (c, 4, Magic Ring {Ire}--Zinzi {GB}, by Song {GB}), dismissed at 18-1, rallied four wide into the stretch, but tired in the final furlong to finish fourth.

11th-Gulfstream Park, \$37,000, Allowance, 3-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm. Silken (GB) (f, 4, Danehill {USA}--Our Reverie {USA}, by J. O. Tobin {USA}) broke slowly and was unhurried early, but closed with a powerful rush to just miss the win by a head at 6-1. Choirgirl (GB) (f, 4, Unfuwain {USA}--Choir Mistress {GB}, by Chief Singer {Ire}), the 6-5 favorite, moved up three wide into the stretch but couldn't gain on the top two, finishing third.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Chivalric (Ire), h, 6, Arazi (USA)--Air Distingue (USA) (GSW-Fr, \$137,399), by Sir Ivor (USA). Jebel Ali Racecourse, 3-3, handicap, 7f. O-Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-D J Selvaratnam. *1/2 to Vettori (Ire) (Machiavellian {USA}), G1SW-Fr, \$248,024. Khafaaq (GB), h, 6, Green Desert (USA)--Ghanimah (Ire), by Caerleon (USA). Jebel Ali Racecourse, 3-3, handicap, 6f. O-Mohammed Obaid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-K P McLaughlin.

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★ GERMANY ★

TURF SEASON PREVIEW *by Christa Riebel*

The German turf season normally starts in early March, weather permitting. This is the time of quite a few dark horses in the ranks of hopeful three-year-olds making their debut on the track. It is a time of great expectations amongst the owners and trainers alike. In the past years, the Schutz stable was the absolute leader where three-year-old maiden winners were concerned. Two years ago, a filly named Elle Danzig left her opponents standing on such an occasion. She then went on to Classic glory and Group 1 victories. This daughter of Roi Danzig ended the 1999 season with a Group 1 victory in Italy and has remained in training. Forty-three Pattern races and more than 80 Listed races are the highlights of the German racing season in the millennium year. Up to now, there were six Group 1 races with the BMW Deutsches Derby as the first of these being contested at Hamburg on the first Sunday in July. The others are being run at Dusseldorf, Munich, Gelsenkirchen, Baden Baden and Cologne in the time between mid-July and the end of September. The highlight of German Group 1 racing is the traditional Grosser Preis von Baden Baden which frequently attracts top-class international quality and will be run as part of the Emirates World Racing Series. From the millennium year onwards, the Preis der Diana-German Oaks at Mulheim has been upgraded with this year's victress being a Group 1 winner for the first time in history. The other Pattern events include the colts' and fillies' Classics over the mile as well as the BMW Europa-Championat and the Deutsches St. Leger for three-year-olds only. Some other highlights are the G2 Grosser Preis der Wirtschaft and Gerling-Preis as the first major races for older horses. The list of highlights is completed by miling events such as the G2 Europcar-Meile at Cologne or the country's leading sprint event, the G2 Goldene Peitsche at Baden Baden. The first two-year-old race is the Preis von Lichtental, run at Baden Baden. The first major juvenile event is the traditional Badener Jugendpreis with both of these events being contested on the first weekend in June. The German racing calendar included two Pattern events for two-year-olds. The first is the 1200m G2 Raab Karcher Cup run on the first

weekend in September at Baden Baden whose 1999 winner, the Big Shuffle colt Auenklang was later sold to Godolphin Racing. The other is the G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten over a mile at Cologne in October, which traditionally determined the official favourite for the next year's Derby. The 1999 hero was Glad Master who is by the same sire as Auenklang and was acquired by Godolphin as well. The 1999 season was a very good one where the quality of German horses at home and abroad was concerned. Still, it must not be overlooked that the German political situation and economy is currently not very strong so that the financial aspects on the official and private side alike in racing must be treated with caution. Yet, the upcoming turf season 2000 will be greeted with the age-old excitement about the beauty, fire and speed of Thoroughbred racing.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Berella (Fr), f, 3, **Bering (GB)**--Never Late (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Mendez (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 3-3, Prix de la Dame du Lac (Class D) (Cond.), 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, FF70,000 to winner. B-SCEA Haras de Manneville.
Sobieski (Ire), c, 3, **Polish Precedent (USA)**--Game Plan (GB) (GSW-Ire, \$163,886), by Darshaan (GB). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 3-3, Prix de l'Île aux Pavés (Class D) (Cond.), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, FF70,000 to winner. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rasid al Maktoum.



FOALING NEWS

NADWAH (USA), 5, **Shadeed (USA)**--**Tadwin (GB)** (Never So Bold {Ire})
 Foal born 2-10-00, a colt by Seeking the Gold (USA). Will be bred back to Distant View (USA).
 Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm LLC, KY.
 Accomplishments: GSW-GB.
RISTNA (GB), 12, **Kris (GB)**--**Roussalka (GB)** (Habitat)
 Foal born 2-10-00, a filly by Gone West (USA). Will be bred back to Gone West (USA).
 Owned by Augustin Stable.
 Boarded at Derry Meeting Farm, PA.
 Accomplishments: GSW-GB & GSP-US, \$214,091.



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