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READY OR NOT, HERE COMES MIGHTY

More Than Ready (Southern Halo) looked like a winner as they came down the stretch in yesterday's GI Louisiana Derby at the Fair Grounds. The colt, off at 5-1 in his two-turn debut, was three lengths in front at the eighth pole, but he couldn't hold off the late charge of 6-1 **Mighty** (Lord At War {Arg}), who went from last to first to win by a widening two lengths. The winner of the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill Downs the same day as the Breeders' Cup, the ebony colt was looking to break a streak of three straight runner-up finishes in the Nov. 27 GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., Jan. 29 Lecomte S. and the Feb. 20 Risen Star S. He settled behind the field as **More Than Ready** cut out honest fractions, kicked it into gear as they headed into the far turn, swung wide for the drive and wore down the front runner after a sustained rally. "I was just hoping he would respond when I asked him, unlike last time when he was hesitant," winning jockey Shane Sellers said. "But today, he gave it to me. It just takes him time to get going." Remarked trainer Frank Brothers, "I was a little concerned at the beginning because he has never been that far back, but Shane did a great job of getting him settled in. We'll have to talk, but I'm sure he'll be going to Kentucky." Todd Pletcher, trainer of **More Than Ready**, is also thinking first Saturday in May. "I couldn't be happier with the race," he said. "I hope this quiets some of the critics who say he can't go two turns. I don't think you'll find anybody who could say this wasn't the toughest prep for the Triple Crown. [More Than Ready] is absolutely ready to step up to the next level." **Captain Steve** (Fly So Free), the 2-1 favorite, was also rated well off the opening fractions and came running late, but couldn't get past **More Than Ready** and had to be content with third. "In the first turn, he got shuffled back," jockey Robby Albarado said. "He was in tight quarters for the first time...he definitely needed the experience. He should be a better horse next time out." Trainer Bob Baffert added, "He came into this only about 80 percent and I think he ran very well. I just hope he stays healthy and sound. No more setbacks and we should be OK." **Exchange Rate** (Danzig), an even fourth, remains in the Derby picture as well. "He really ran a big race," Mike Maker, assistant to D. Wayne Lukas, said. "He just couldn't get there. We're on our way to Kentucky." (*Louisiana Derby chart, p2*)

"SURF" ROLLS AGAIN AT SANTA ANITA

Sporting a nasal strip but without the benefit of Lasix for the first time since her third career start, **Surfside** (Seattle Slew) picked up her fourth consecutive graded-stakes victory, driving to a three-quarter length victory over **Kumari Continent** (Kris S.) in yesterday's GI Santa Anita Oaks. The bay filly gave trainer D. Wayne Lukas his eighth win in the event, but it wasn't easy. The 2-5 favorite raced head-and-head with 13-1 **Rings A Chime** (Metfield) through a half in :45 4/5 and six furlongs in 1:10 2/5, put that one away at the top of the lane, but had to fight off challenges from **Kumari Continent** and outsider **Classy Cara** (General Meeting). "I thought I could settle back behind the leader, but she got her feet under her and went after [Rings A Chime]," jockey Pat Day said. "My filly was starting to labor a little in the stretch. I had to get after her a bit. Hopefully, this will be good for her. She needs to keep stepping up to the plate and work hard to keep moving forward." But he added, "She'll improve off this. Her status is not diminished in my eyes. She keeps on winning. She's got those number ones by her name." Lukas, who sent out **Winning Colors** to win the Santa Anita Oaks before she bested the colts in the GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Kentucky Derby in 1988, will follow the same path with this filly. "I think we are getting good solid performances that are tightening her down," he said. "Obviously, for the next one, we'll try to do a little more, and we'll have to. It'll get tougher. She'll go in the Santa Anita Derby (Apr. 8). We've got grandiose ideas--whether they're fulfilled remains to be seen. We feel like we're on course. We're getting good seasoning and conditioning out of all this. She has gained weight through this whole process. Now we'll find out if she can beat the boys." **Surfside's** owner/breeder William T. Young, who captured the 1996 Kentucky Derby with **Grindstone**, is looking forward to another tilt at the twin spires. "From the beginning I've always thought, 'if she's good enough to run in the Derby, why not?' Three fillies have won it," Young said. "As a Kentuckian, I'd rather win a Derby than several Oaks." But the Overbrook Farm boss is not unrealistic. "We'll have to see how she runs in the next race," he said. "These races are getting tougher and tougher. If she gets beat in the Santa Anita Derby, then maybe we'd go in the [Kentucky] Oaks." (*Santa Anita Oaks chart, p2*)

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Sunday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$300,000, SAX, 3-12, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**SURFSIDE**, 117, f, 3, by **Seattle Slew**
1st Dam: **Flanders** (Ch. 2yo filly, MGSW, \$805,000), by **Seeking the Gold**

2nd Dam: **Starlet Storm**, by **Storm Bird**

3rd Dam: **Cinegita**, by **Secretariat**

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-P Day; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 9-7-1-1, \$1,040,230.

2--**Kumari Continent**, 117, f, 3, **Kris S.--Rajmata**, by **Known Fact**. O/B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY); \$60,000.

3--**Classy Cara**, 117, f, 3, **General Meeting--Anastasia Honey**, by **Czaravich**. (\$25,000 yrl '98 WASSEP).

O-Zamora John J; B-Patrick J Hurley (WA); \$36,000.

Margins: 3/4, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 5.10, 21.90.

Also Ran: **Rings a Chime**, Spain.

Sunday, Fair Grounds

LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$750,000, FGX, 3-12, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--**MIGHTY**, 122, c, 3, by **Lord At War** (Arg)

1st Dam: **Madame Gold**, by **Mr. Prospector**

2nd Dam: **Ever Madame**, by **Never Bend**

3rd Dam: **Madame du Barry**, **Prince John**

(\$85,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$375,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Claiborne Farm & Dilschneider Adele B; B-Aspiration Stable (KY); T-Frank L Brothers; J-S J Sellers; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 10-3-5-1, \$699,848. *Full to **Lord Joe**, GSW, \$298,361; **Ma Guerre**, MGSP, \$212,786; 1/2 to **Mr. Doubledown** (Alwuhush), GSW, \$641,266.

2--**More Than Ready**, 122, c, 3, **Southern Halo--Woodman's Girl**, by **Woodman**. (\$187,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Scaturchio James T; B-Woodlynn Farm, Inc (KY); \$150,000.

3--**Captain Steve**, 122, c, 3, **Fly So Free--Sparkling Delite**, by **Vice Regent**. (\$12,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL). O-Pegram Michael E; B-Roger Laubach (KY); \$82,500.

Margins: 2, HF, HD. Odds: 6.00, 5.00, 2.00.

Also Ran: **Exchange Rate**, **Peninsula**, **Mortal Cinch**, **Ifitstobeitsuptome**, **Oro Negra**, **Country Only**, **Tribunal**.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS		
	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
Australian dollar	0.6144	0.389601
U.S. dollar	1.00	1.577

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

DE LA ROSE H.-GIII, \$75,000, GPX, 3-12, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

1--**@FICTITIOUS** (GB), 113, f, 4, by **Machiavellian**

1st Dam: **Trying for Gold**, by **Northern Baby**

2nd Dam: **Expansive** (GB), by **Exbury** (Fr)

3rd Dam: **Amicable II**, by **Doutelle** (GB)

O-Her Majesty the Queen; B-The Queen (GB);

T-Christophe Clement; J-J A Santos; \$45,000.

Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-1, \$117,305. *Full to **Phantom Gold** (GB), MGSW, \$211,886.

2--**Tres Coronas**, 112, f, 4, **Chief's Crown--Scapegoat**, by **Forty Niner**. (\$28,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$555,000 HRA 1999 KEENOV). O-Windsor Show Stable; B-Cooparoo Proprietors Pty Ltd (KY); \$15,000.

3--**Dyna Two**, 111, m, 6, **Dynaformer--Honorary Guest**, by **Bob's Dusty**. (\$16,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-C & C Stable; B-Richard Fox & Wafare Farm (KY); \$8,250.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3HF, 1. Odds: 1.00, 6.30, 30.70.

Also Ran: **Dead of Night** (GB), **Celestialbutterfly**, **Candleinthedark**, **loya Two**.

The winner of the EBF Hoppings S. at Newcastle last June, Fictitious came off a five-month layoff to win her North American debut at Calder by 1 1/2 lengths. The racing surface changed when a Feb. 4 allowance was taken off the turf, but the result was still the same, with chestnut filly winning by two. With Tres Coronas setting a good pace, Fictitious sat reserved in fourth down the backstretch and rallied on the turn, but was forced to check when fourth-place finisher Dead of Night (GB) (Night Shift) came in on her. After recovering, she col-lared the leader near the sixteenth pole and drew off to victory. "She was nervous in the paddock, but very professional on the track," said jockey Jose Santos. Trainer Christophe Clement added, "The pace was very sensible and this filly rated beautifully. I was worried when she got in tight quarters turning for home, but (Jose Santos) was able to take her back and she came again and had enough to make a good late run."

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XAAR RETIRED Xaar (GB) (Zafonic--Monroe, by Sir Ivor), Europe's champion two-year-old of 1997, has been retired. The bay will begin his stud career at Arrowfield Stud in Australia during the 2000 Southern Hemisphere season, standing for a fee of A\$22,500, then will return to Ireland to stand at Darley's Kildangan Stud in 2001. The five-year-old ended his juvenile season with a three-length victory in the G1 Prix de la Salamandre and a seven-length romp over future champion Tamarisk (Ire) in the G1 Dewhurst S., prompting trainer Andre Fabre to say, "He is more impressive than Zafonic. When you get a horse as good as this, it makes you dream." His three-year-old campaign included a win in the G3 Craven S., a third-place finish behind Swain (Ire) in the G1 Irish Champion S. and a fourth-place showing in the G1 English 2000 Guineas. He was Europe's highweighted three-year-old on the International Classifications (Intermediate). Xaar started just twice last season, running third in the G2 Prince Of Wales's S. and second, beaten just a neck, in his final start, the July 3 G1 Coral-Eclipse S. He retires with five wins, three seconds and two thirds from 11 starts and earnings of \$593,956. "Irish breeders will be very keen on Xaar," Kildangan Managing Director Joe Osborne said. "His pedigree is terrific and he will retire as the highest-rated two-year-old at stud in Ireland, bar none."

RUNNING STAG DEFEATED IN DUBAI Running Stag (Cozzene) could do no better than second in his prep for the Mar. 26 G1 Dubai World Cup, finishing 1 1/4 lengths behind Blue Snake (Gone West) at Nad al Sheba yesterday, but trainer Phillip Mitchell was not disappointed in the effort and still plans on sending the six-year-old on to the \$6 million main event. "I am very happy with the run, completely satisfied," Mitchell said. "The idea was for him to come here and have a prep race and he has done that and run well. The race was over 7 1/2 furlongs, which is 2 1/2 furlongs shorter than his best trip. He was there to win, but was beaten in the last few strides by a good horse. He was beaten by a very fit horse who raced last week." Running Stag, making his first start since running second in the Dec. 12 G1 Hong Kong International Cup, settled fourth of the five runners during the early stages of the race as Blue Snake set the pace and rallied wide to take the lead in the stretch, but the pacesetter came back to win it under jockey Frankie Dettori.

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Barretts March Sale of Selected 2-Year-Olds in Training

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Future Plans for Florida Derby Runners:

G1 Florida Derby winner Hal's Hope (Jolie's Halo) will go next in either the G1 Blue Grass S. or the G1 Wood Memorial Apr. 15. "If the Wood Memorial looks real easy and the Blue Grass looks real tough, I'll probably go to the Wood," owner/trainer Harold Rose said.

High Yield (Storm Cat), who finished second by a head as the even-money favorite, will go on to the Blue Grass. Postponed (Summer Squall), fifth in the Florida Derby, will continue along the Triple Crown trail in the Blue Grass as well. "He ran a good race," trainer Scotty Schulhofer said. "Obviously, I would have liked to have been closer, but my objective was to get a good race into him and I accomplished that. My main objective all along was to run in the Blue Grass and that's where he's going."

Sore Feet for Scottish Halo:

Scottish Halo (Jolie's Halo) grabbed both front quarters at the start and ended up sixth in the Florida Derby. "He stumbled coming out of the starting gate," trainer Paul Rizzo said. "They're not that bad, but that couldn't have helped him and I also think he needed the race and should benefit from it. I'm not sure where he'll run next. We have several options and one of them is to keep him here and run him in the Flamingo (Gill, Apr. 8)."

Another Derby for El Camino Real Winner?

G1 El Camino Real Derby hero Remember Sheikh (Sheikh Albadou {GB}) will try to add another Derby to his resume in his next start, which is expected to be in the \$250,000 California Derby at Golden Gate Fields Apr. 15. The late-closing colt tied up after his 1 1/2-length victory at Bay Meadows Saturday, but looked OK yesterday morning. "He cramped up a little [after the race]," trainer Lonnie Arterburn said. "It was no big deal. The vets gave him some electrolytes and he was fine. He looked good this morning."

Team Lukas Gains Confidence:

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who saddled 1999 G1 Kentucky Derby and G1 Preakness winner Charismatic to a second-place finish in last year's El Camino Real Derby, sent out True Confidence (Storm Cat) to run second in this year's edition. "He came out of the race great," Lukas assistant Randy Bradshaw said. "He keeps improving. Since he got here [in December], he's been getting better by leaps and bounds." Lukas will consider the Apr. 15 G1 Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park for the \$1.5 million yearling purchase.

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DERBY POOL 2 SETS RECORD The second pool of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager, now in its second year, closed yesterday after achieving a record handle. A total of \$306,259 was bet on Pool 2, with \$144,965 wagered on Sunday alone. The mutuel field, including all three-year-olds other than the 23 named on the morning line, remains the slight favorite at 5-1 after ending Pool 1 as the 7-2 choice. Last year's second pool handled \$178,811. The combined wagering on the first two legs of the 2000 Future Wager is now \$771,713, already surpassing the \$676,233 bet on all three pools last year. "We couldn't be more pleased," Churchill Downs President Alex Waldrop said. "The wager was developed to help generate new and early attention on the Derby and the Visa Triple Crown and to give racing fans a new way to enjoy America's greatest race. We think it has reached and exceeded those goals." The third and final pool runs Apr. 13-16.

FLY SO FREE COLT BLAZES IN BARRETT'S PREVIEW Hip #199, a colt by Fly So Free out of GSW Heartlight (Majestic Light), jetted through a quarter in :20.98 to top the works for the distance at yesterday's training preview for the Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training. Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, agent, the chestnut is part of the 51-horse California-bred session of the sale. He had worked the quickest quarter during the first preview on Mar. 7 as well, going in :21.83. Sunday's second-fastest two-furlong breeze was turned in by Hip #121, a filly by freshman sire Hennessy out of Kirt's Pride (Kirtling {Ire}), who went in :21.28. Hip #44, a colt by Saint Ballado out of What a Reality (In Reality), posted the fastest time for one furlong during Sunday's workouts, but just barely. The dark bay, from the Jerry Bailey Sales Agency consignment, was clocked in :10 flat, but Hip #11, a filly by End Sweep out of Smoldering Embers (Raise a Man) went in :10.01 and Hip #154, a filly by Crafty Prospector out of Polish Sands (Polish Navy) named *Whatdoyousaytothat*, was timed in :10.02. Hip #94, a colt by Southern Halo who topped the first preview with an eighth in :10.13, just galloped yesterday. The one-day sale will be held Tuesday, Mar. 14, with bidding beginning at 2 p.m.

2000 KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER
Pool 2 - Final Odds & Morning Line

HORSE	Final	ML
1 Anees (Unbridled)	10-1	10-1
2 Archer City Slew (Slew City Slew)	45-1	20-1
3 Bachir (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire})	60-1	30-1
4 Captain Steve (Fly So Free)	11-1	15-1
5 Cocky (Valiant Nature)	40-1	30-1
6 Country Only (Carson City)	23-1	20-1
7 Elite Mercedes (Mercedes Won)	35-1	30-1
8 Exchange Rate (Danzig)	16-1	15-1
9 Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector)	12-1	10-1
10 Hal's Hope (Jolie's Halo)	15-1	30-1
11 High Yield (Storm Cat)	12-1	10-1
12 Ifitstobeitsuptome (Dehere)	80-1	30-1
13 Mighty (Lord at War {Arg})	23-1	20-1
14 More Than Ready (Southern Halo)	19-1	30-1
15 Promontory Gold (Gone West)	40-1	50-1
16 Red Bullet (Unbridled)	24-1	15-1
17 Rollin With Nolan (Summer Squall)	35-1	20-1
18 Scottish Halo (Jolie's Halo)	35-1	50-1
19 Surfside (Seattle Slew)	16-1	15-1
20 The Deputy (Ire) (Petardia {Ire})	12-1	15-1
21 Toqueville (French Deputy)	99-1	50-1
22 Tribunal (Deputy Minister)	20-1	30-1
23 War Chant (Danzig)	11-1	8-1
24 All other three-year-olds	5-1	5-1

☆ FLORIDA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.
1--CLOSE CUT, 116, f, 4, Caller I. D.--Safety Razor, by Blade. O-A Brodsky; B-Nicholas M Lotz (KY); T-Mark Hennig. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-2, \$127,400.

2--Ten Carats, 118, f, 4, Capote--Miss Waikiki, by Miswaki.

3--Brenda D S, 116, f, 4, Fortunate Prospect--Willnt, by Nostrum.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3, 3 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 1.90, 20.10.

Close Cut ended 1999 with a Churchill Downs allowance score and started 2000 with her second straight, winning at Gulfstream Jan. 3. After a slow break in her latest, she closed to miss by a neck over this track Feb. 11. The slight choice off that effort, the chestnut filly had trouble at the start once again and sat last after being steadied, but came with a three-wide sweep around the turn and outfinished second choice Ten Carats for the win.



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4th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

MI MOOCHIE (f, 3, Chimes Band--Out of a Cannon, by Raise a Bid) was claimed for \$62,500 out of a win Jan. 31. She came back to take a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 16 and made it three in a row with a ground-saving 1 1/4-length score at odds of 7-1. The chestnut miss sat just behind the pacesetters before angling out and rallying late for the victory over Chief Gossip (Chief's Crown). She is a half sister to Human Missile (Saratoga Six), MSW, \$335,805. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-3, \$86,085.

O/T-Edwin T Broome. B-Mrs Timothy J Gardner (MD).

5th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. DOUBLE TRICK (f, 4, Phone Trick--Duo Disco {GSW, \$455,258}, by Spring Double) finished third in her south Florida bow going a route Jan. 28, then finished second by a neck when turned back to seven furlongs Feb. 20. The 7-10 chalk sat fourth behind a moderate pace, rallied outside the leader to take command at the eighth pole and held on to win by a length over Birthday Sound (Sheikh Albadou {GB}). She is a half sister to Misspitch (Waquoit), MSW, \$176,691; and Big Baby Bear (Northern Baby), MGSW-Brz. Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-3, \$71,540.

O-Valley Forge Stable. B-Robert N Verratti & Mr & Mrs F Gillaulick (KY). T-Allen Iwinski.

8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. WEDDING WEEKEND (f, 3, Crafty Prospector--April Dawn Marie {MSW}, by Baldski) finally put it all together in her ninth start to win by 2 1/2 lengths last time in a Gulfstream maiden Feb. 13. Bet down to 5-2 to make it two in a row, the bay filly chased the pace early, drew even with To Marquet (Marquetry) in the stretch and outdueled that one to the wire to win by a half-length. She is a full sister to Elk River, SP, \$263,469; Sigrun, MSW, \$429,519; and Spectacular April, SW, \$156,380. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-4, \$77,020.

O-Alan Brodsky. B-Silver Springs Stud Farm & Mrs J Costelloe (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

7th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. KINZ (c, 3, War Deputy--Raspberries, by Distinctive Pro), fourth in his Jan. 15 debut and sixth most recently at Gulfstream Jan. 29, flashed a Mar. 5 bullet work of four furlongs in :47 1/5 in preparation for this race. The 7-2 shot, reserved down the backside, bid three wide entering the stretch and drew away from the pack to win by 7 1/2 lengths. He was a \$8,200 KEENOV weanling and a \$50,000 FTKJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,800.

O-Camille Cotran. B-Cypress Farms & Vinery (KY). T-Flint S Schulhofer.

11th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. SEARCH PARTY (f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Deputation {GSW, \$509,122}, by Deputy Minister) could only manage one third from her first four starts, but she showed new life with blinkers added last time, running second by a neck in a Feb. 20 Gulfstream maiden. The even money favorite to graduate here, the bay was always close, slipped through along the rail at the top of the stretch and drew away to win by 5 1/4 lengths. She is a full sister to Manoa, MGSP, \$262,952. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$35,420.

O-Stuart S Janney III. B-Stuart S. Janney III & Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude McGaughy III.

2nd-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft. + SUNNY LAUGH (f, 3, Relaunch--Sun Luck {SW}, by Conquistador Cielo) had been working well over the Palm Beach Downs training track before shipping to Hallandale for her debut. The 7-1 shot sat third behind a fast pace, took over at the top of the stretch and held on for a two-length score. The half-sister to Tahoe City (Fast Play), MSW, \$185,170, was purchased for \$185,000 as a KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.

O-Fitz E Dixon Jr. B-Hilary J Boone Jr & Caroline H Boone (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

Tampa Raises Purses:

Effective Thursday, Mar. 16, Tampa Bay Downs overnight purses will increase six percent across the board, bringing the average daily purse distribution to more than \$81,000, the highest in the track's history. "Business has exceeded expectations in the last 30 days," Vice President of Finance Peter Berube said.

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8th-AQU, \$54,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:39 1/5, my.

1--MR. SINATRA, 118, h, 6, Mining--Midnight Stroll (MSP), by Private Account. O-Davis Barbara J; B-Lazy Lane Stables Inc (VA); T-Gasper S Moschera. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 48-13-5-8, \$702,066.

2--Fire King, 111, h, 7, Fast Play--Princess Fire, by Fire Dancer.

3--Phone the King, 118, g, 5, Phone Trick--Gale the Queen, by Dr. Blum.

Margins: 5, 8, 2 3/4. Odds: 4.10, 2.50, 1.45.

Coming into this heat, Mr. Sinatra hadn't won a race since taking the Gill Westchester H. at Aqueduct last April. He had most recently finished eighth in the Gill Stymie H. Mar. 4. Showing good speed from the rail, the six-year-old had everything "his way" while alone on the lead and sailed to a clear victory.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, my.

BELIEVE IN PRAYER (f, 3, Colony Light--Bushablaze, by Believe It) won for \$35,000 at Laurel three back and was most recently second versus allowance foes at Aqueduct Feb. 26. The 7-1 shot dueled with 3-5 favorite Proposal (Mt. Livermore) and held on for a 3/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 13-6-4-0, \$119,170.

O-Wienkowitz Walter. B-J D Farm (FL). T-Tim F Ritchey.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

GOSS L. STRYKER S., \$60,000, LRL, 3-12, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

1--#TIM'S CROSSING, 115, c, 3, Valley Crossing--Fly to Venus, by Lord Gaylord. O/B-Mrs J W Y Martin Jr (MD); T-James W Murphy; J-R Wilson; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$65,070.

2--For Love and Honor, 115, c, 3, Not for Love--In Her Honor, by Hero's Honor. (\$26,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY). \$12,000.

3--Basic Concern, 115, c, 3, Concern--Box Office Gold, by Dixieland Band. \$6,600.

Margins: 4, 1 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 0.40, 5.30, 10.70.

The winner of his Jan. 27 debut at Laurel and of a Feb. 19 Laurel allowance, Tim's Crossing was bet down to heavy favoritism vs. four others in his stakes debut. Sent right to the front from the rail, the bay led through good splits and drew off to a four-length victory.

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Saturday's Late Result:

SAM HOUSTON OAKS, \$25,000, HOU, 3-11, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

1--#WACKY BECKY, 120, f, 3, Gone West--Lady Becker (SP), by Nijinsky II. O-Ro Parra; B-B Wayne Hughes (KY); T-S M Asmussen; J-B G Murphy; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$20,325.

2--Broadway Express, 120, f, 3, Broad Brush--Bunting, by Private Account. \$5,000.

3--Be Sweet Marie, 120, f, 3, West By West--Melt My Heart, by Peterhof. (\$23,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$38,000 2yo 1999 TEXMAR). \$2,750.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 4.40, 0.90, 9.20.

Wacky Becky finished second in her debut for a \$50,000 tag at the Fair Grounds Jan. 3, then was claimed out of a second-place finish for \$50,000 Feb. 5. Making her first start around two turns for her new connections, the bay filly was reserved at the back of the pack until the stretch run, where she unleashed a furious closing run to get up for a driving victory.

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Yesterday's Results:

10th-SAX, \$61,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

FIVE SCHILLINGS (r, 4, His Majesty--Prying {Arg} {SW, \$129,295}, by Farnesio {Arg}) completed his '99 season with an allowance win over the Santa Anita turf Oct. 17 and had been out just once since, finishing fifth after getting caught in traffic during the stretch drive of a Jan. 23 allowance over this course. The 9-1 shot came back after a 1 1/2-month break and rallied from just off the early leaders to put a head in front at the top of the stretch and held off 3-1 Merhy (Rahy) to take it by a half length. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$115,240. O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY). T-R A McAnally.

9th-SAX, \$57,285, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

FREEDOM CREST (g, 4, To Freedom--Crestofthetrail, by Gold Crest) took a starter allowance two starts back and finished second facing allowance foes in his latest at Santa Anita Feb. 13. Stretching out to two turns for the first time, the bay settled off honest early splits, but came with a late run that carried him to a three-length victory at 5-1. Lifetime Record: 12-3-4-2, \$89,250. O-Calvin Nguyen. B-Mrs C M Boone (KY). T-R Baltas.



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8th-SAX, \$48,410, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5, fm.
MAYBE MIKE (c, 3, Private Terms--Talkin to Delta, by Diesis {GB}) tired to be fifth in his debut on the Santa Anita main track Feb. 13, but added Lasix and switched to the turf for his second try. The 2-1 second choice, he sped right to the front and was never headed, winning by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,100. O/B-Alex G Campbell Jr. (KY). T-Ronald McAnally.

Excellent Meeting Back on Track:

MGISW Excellent Meeting (General Meeting), unraced since finishing ninth in the Aug. 22 GI Del Mar Oaks, returned to trainer Bob Baffert's barn at Santa Anita Friday. "She looks good," Baffert assistant trainer Jimmy Barnes said. "She worked a half mile at San Luis Rey Downs, so she's not too far away from a race." The four-year-old filly, with four Grade I victories to her credit, has won eight of her 16 starts and nearly \$1.3 million in purses.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Pine Crystal, f, 4, Robin Des Pins--Crystal Queen (GB) (MGSP-GB), by High Top (Ire). Saint-Cloud, 3-11, Prix de Saint-Martin-du-Chene (Hcp), 4yo, 1m 5/16mT, \$10,232 to winner. O-Lionel Charbonnier; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Daniel Becue. *1/2 to Greinton (GB) (Green Dancer), MSW & GSP-Fr, MGISW-US, \$1,940,087; Crystal de Roche (Fr) (Kris {GB}), MGSP-Fr; Kailas (Fr) (Bellypha {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Fr.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

As You Like, c, 3, Trempolino--Duchess Kiss, by Cox's Ridge. Turin, 3-11, Premio Subalpina (Cond.), 3yo, 7fT, \$6,344 to winner. O-Scuderia Belforte; B-JLB Racing Stables; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *SW-Ity.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN GERMANY:

Huambo, c, 3, Green Dancer--Hard Knocker, by Raja Baba. Cologne, 3-12, Polo Preis (Mdn.), 3yo, 7 1/2fT, \$2,943 to winner. O-Helmut Von Finck; B-Manganaro Stables Ltd; T-Andreas Schutz. *\$70,000 wnl '97 KEENOV; \$78,884 yrl '98 AFAUG.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN HONG KONG:

Best of the Best, g, 5, Rahy--Tuscan Tune, by Fappiano. Sha Tin, 3-11, Centenary Cup-G2 HK, 3yo/up, 5fT. O-Alexander Lee Chun Hung; B-E P Evans (Va); T-W Tang Ping. *Formerly named Itsarahytune. **\$11,000 yrl '96 KEEJAN.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN DUBAI:

Cherry Pickings, c, 3, Miner's Mark--Cherry d'Or, by Cassaleria. Nad al Sheba, 3-12, H'cap, 3yo, 6 1/2f. O-Suhail Majid al Mari; B-Bradyleigh Farms (Ky); T-E Charpy. *1/2 to Western Echo (Eastern Echo), GSW, \$608,714. **\$155,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Blue Snake, c, 4, Gone West--Dabaweyaa (Ire) (SW & G1SP-GB, \$120,918), by Shareef Dancer. Nad al Sheba, 3-12, Cond., 4yo/up, 7 1/2f. O-Mohammed Abdulla bel Obaida; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (Ky); T-S bin Suroor. *1/2 to Magellan (Hansel), GSW-US, GSP-GB, \$461,441.

Lancewood, c, 4, Woodman--Triple Tiara (MGSP-Fr), by Majestic Light. Nad al Sheba, 3-12, H'cap, 4yo, 12f. O-Ahmed al Shafar; B-Darley Stud Management Ltd (Ky); T-S Seemar.

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STAKES RESULTS:

BATTLER STAR H., \$75,000, FGX, 3-12, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**#MY BRENT'S DIAMOND, 113, f, 3, My Mike--Brent's Diamond, by Diamond Shoal (GB).** O-Meeks Michael R; B-Mike Meeks (LA); T-William Stice; J-C J Lanerie; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$89,550.

2--**Sparkles of Luck, 112, f, 3, Mr. Sparkles--Lucky House, by Lucky North.** \$15,000.

3--**Tuner River, 112, f, 3, Fraser River--Tuner Too, by Tunerup.** \$8,250.

Margins: 3, NO, 2 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 18.60, 17.20.

SPRING FEVER S., \$40,000, OPX, 3-12, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

1--**#BURN BRIGHTLY, 113, f, 4, American Chance--Handle With Care, by Woodman.** (\$24,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR). O-Selz Mimi & Pitts Kay; B-Haras San Benito (KY); T-Don Von Hemel; J-C H Borel; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-5-3, \$147,407.

2--**Exact, 118, f, 4, Twining--Misty Launch, by Relaunch.** (\$48,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$210,000 2yo 1998 FTFFEB). \$8,000.

3--**Answer to Jordan, 114, f, 4, Ghazi--Mamies Greek, by Greek Answer.** (\$3,700 2yo 1998 KEEJAN). \$4,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, 3. Odds: 0.70, 2.90, 5.70.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-FGX, \$55,000, 3yo, a1mT, 1:37, fm.
LIL PERSONALITEE (c, 3, Personal Flag--Great Impulse {SP}, by Imperial Falcon) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$59,548. O-Frankel Jerry. B-Prestonwood Farm Inc (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

7th-AQU, \$46,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, my.
CAJUN SEASON (m, 5, Gilded Time--Blackened {GSP, \$106,075}, by Mamaison) Lifetime Record: 27-4-4-3, \$146,945. O-Scuderi Vincent S. B-Kathy Brown (TX). T-Juan Serey.

7th-FGX, \$43,700, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5, fm.
BEWARE AVALANCHE (g, 4, Mt. Livermore--Special Strike, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 23-6-1-2, \$140,841. O-Amendola Robert J. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Thomas Amoss. *1/2 to Special Broad (Broad Brush), GSW, \$265,270.

5th-AQU, \$43,650, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, my.
GYPSY SPARKLE (g, 5, Lac Ouimet--Lil's Pegasus, by Launch a Pegasus) Lifetime Record: 40-3-5-5, \$159,953. O-Pont Street Stable. B-Patricia S Purdy (NY). T-Del W Carroll II.

5th-FGX, \$34,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
MACHAMILLION (c, 4, Machiavellian--Gracieuse, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$40,200. O-Glenwood Farm. B-Gunther John D (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

8th-BMX, \$34,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.
KENDRA (m, 5, Dynaformer--Gwen's Birthday, by Dance Bid) Lifetime Record: 17-2-5-2, \$93,989. O-Patrick Gary & Rebecca Shields. B-Ron & Fran Stolich & Judy Bhicks (KY). T-Allen Severinsen.

7th-SPT, \$33,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
SUDDEN SENSATION (f, 4, Williamstown--Saratoga Surge, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-2, \$56,664. O-Eaton Gretchen M & Arthur J. B-Alan S Kline (MD). T-Bernell B Rhone.

7th-OPX, \$31,700, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16, 1:44 1/5, ft.
STYLISH ROSIE (m, 7, Dreadnought--Pure Satin, by Cutlass) Lifetime Record: MSW, 14-7-2-0, \$119,836. O-Lazy E Racing Stable Inc. B-James Bayes (AR). T-Joe Petalino.

8th-SPT, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
GALLANT SPY (f, 4, Spy Signal--Gallant Romance, by Royal Damascus) Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-3, \$102,806. O-Oak Creek Corp. B-Hondo Ranch (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.

9th-TPX, \$29,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, my.
STRIKE REALITY (h, 5, Strike the Gold--Rue Reality, by Fantasy 'n Reality) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-0, \$51,397. O/B-John W Backer (KY). T-Jesse L Backer. *1/2 to Bermuda Cedar (Talinum), GSP, \$284,791.

8th-TPX, \$28,430, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, my.
HEROISM (c, 3, Sea Hero--Mood for Music, by Irish Tower) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$39,087. O-Monroe Joyce & Roy K. B-Bremer Richard (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

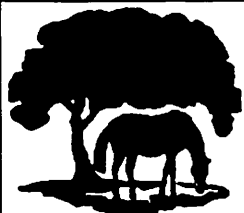
10th-LRL, \$26,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.
UNPRINTABLE (g, 6, Cefis--The Printer, by London Company) Lifetime Record: 20-2-1-5, \$34,790. O/B-Randolph D Rouse (VA). T-James M Casey.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.
PRIZED STAMP (f, 3, Prized--Native Rights, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$34,575. O/B-Sorokolit William (KY). T-Dale Capuano.

9th-MNR, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, sy.
IRISH SILENCE (g, 6, Seattle Song--Nara, by Green Forest) Lifetime Record: 27-6-4-2, \$191,627. O-James F Turner. B-Delaney Austin (NY). T-Jack G Poole. *1/2 to Irish Daisy (Allen's Alydar), SW, \$364,197.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Miss Bates, f, 3, Bates Motel--Wavering Moment, by Wavering Monarch. RPX, 3-12, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Jane Moreland & Michal Moreland (Ky).
Tiz Adaptable, c, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Adaptable Nymph, by Sucha Pleasure. BMX, 3-12, (C), 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Hugh C Stone (Ca). *\$8,000 yrl '98 BESOCT.
Freecielo, f, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Grandma G., by Vice Regent. SAX, 3-12, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Tadahiro Hotehama (Ky). *\$27,000 2yo 1999 BESJAN.
Tenure, c, 3, D'Accord--Scholar, by Known Fact. AQU, 3-12, (S), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-John H Peace (NY).
Mary Beaux, f, 3, Dewdle's Dancer--Sugar Creek, by A Native Danzig. SPT, 3-12, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Elmer Rorick & Carmen Rorick (Ill).
Courtney Cathleen, f, 3, Horatius--Carousel Kate, by Dancing Count. LRL, 3-12, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Joanne K Szymanski (Md). *\$10,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT.



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Midnight Valentine, c, 3, **Midnight Prospect--Blazing Ministrel**, by Master Ministrel. RPX, 3-12, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Cabin Creek Farms (Ok).

Mi Antiqua, f, 3, **Mi Selecto--Antiqua Toga**, by Saratoga Six. HOU, 3-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-A J Foyt Jr (Tx).

Delta Dream, f, 3, **Mt. Livermore--Delta Colleen** (MSW, \$810,798), by Golden Reserve. HOU, 3-12, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-John Franks (Ky).

+ **Verse of the Irish**, c, 3, **Opening Verse--Primarily Irish** (GSP), by Irish Tower. LRL, 3-12, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Richard D Norling (Md). *\$2,000 wlng '97 FTMDEC; \$4,200 yrl '98 FTMOCT.

Brand New Dream, f, 3, **Private Terms--I Dream**, by Wajima. TAM, 3-12, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (Ky).

Maybe Mike, c, 3, **Private Terms--Talkin to Delta**, by Diesis (GB). SAX, 3-12, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5. B-Alex G Campbell, Jr (Ky).

Spectacular Kim, c, 3, **Private Terms--Spectacular You**, by Spectacular Bid. LRL, 3-12, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Charles H & Constance Hadry (Md).

+ **Sunny Laugh**, f, 3, **Relaunch--Sun Luck {SW}**, by Conquistador Cielo. GPX, 3-12, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Hilary J Boone Jr & Caroline H Boone (Ky). *\$185,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. *1/2 to Tahoe City (Fast Play), MSW, \$185,170.

Brian Strikes Back, c, 3, **Robyn Dancer--Rosy Strikes Back**, by Marshua's Dancer. SUF, 3-12, 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$14,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR.

Pretzel Boy, c, 3, **Salt Lake--Stately Lady**, by Conquistador Cielo. TPX, 3-12, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Dr W A Reed & Stonecrest Farm (Ky). *Won via a DQ.

Search Party, f, 3, **Seeking the Gold--Deputation** (GSW, \$509,122), by Deputy Minister. GPX, 3-12, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Stuart S Janney III & Phipps Stable (Ky). *Full to Manoa, MGSP, \$262,952.

Oiltemp, c, 3, **Temperence Hill--Saw Oil**, by Ace of Aces. OPX, 3-12, 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Jon L Starr (Ar). *\$9,200 wlng '97 ARKNOV; \$8,000 yrl '98 ARKOCT. **1/2 to French Oil (L'enjoleur), SW, \$102,299; Nightcapper (Sunshine Forever), SW, \$147,349.

Kinz, c, 3, **War Deputy--Raspberries**, by Distinctive Pro. GPX, 3-12, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Cypress Farms & Vinery (Ky). *\$8,200 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL.

Don't Blame Wayne, f, 3, **Wayne's Crane--Distant Catch** (SP), by Nice Catch. HOU, 3-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Long Odds Racing Stable, Inc (Tx).

Voice From Heaven, f, 4, **Affirmed--Nijinsky's Beauty**, by Nijinsky II. PHA, 3-12, a1m70yd, 1:47 4/5. B-Robert B Berger (Ky).

Cynical Princess, f, 4, **Badger Land--Cynical Gal** (MSP), by Iron Ruler. HOU, 3-11, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 1/5. B-George W Brown (Ky).

Dance Dude, c, 4, **Deputy Minister--Shy Dame**, by Damascus. TAM, 3-12, 1 1/8mT, 1:49. B-W Lazy T Ltd & Jamm, Ltd (Ky). *\$305,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Cadillac Women (Carr de Naskra), MSW, \$319,270.

Note to Mimi, f, 4, **Notebook--Mimi La Sardine**, by Tank's Prospect. AQU, 3-12, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Luis de Hechavarria (Fl). *\$45,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Mindy Gayle (Cutlass), MGSW, \$327,265.

Quiet Eclipse, f, 4, **Quiet American--June Gift**, by Hold Your Peace. FGX, 3-12, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 2/5. B-James Haley (Ky). *\$24,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$185,000 2yo 1998 FTFEB.

Hawk N the Sheikh, f, 4, **Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Eloquent Silver** (SW, \$118,073), by Silver Hawk. OPX, 3-12, 6f, 1:11. B-Heronwood Farm Inc (Va). *\$50,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$11,500 HRA 1999 KEEJAN. **1/2 to House Burner (Housebuster), MSP, \$85,288.

+ **Ivan Jay Perry**, c, 4, **Zen--Blue as I Can Be**, by Cure the Blues. SPT, 3-12, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Steve Sawatske (Il).

Archdeacon, h, 5, **Bowler's Wharf--Ocean City**, by Cox's Ridge. LRL, 3-12, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Saul B Schultz (Va).

Ying Ying, m, 5, **Pirate's Bounty--Dancing Liz** (MSW), by Northern Dancer. BMX, 3-12, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Ralph Todd & Aury Todd (Ca). *1/2 to Oraibi (Forli), MGSW, \$383,100.

Diamond Zana, m, 6, **Bet Twice--Hi Dilly**, by High Counsel. MNR, 3-11, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Mike Best (Ky).

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Monday, March 13, 2000

JIM AND TONIC FOR QEII CUP Francois Doumen has confirmed that **Jim And Tonic (Fr)** (Double Bed {Fr}) will bid to defend his G2 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup crown on Apr. 16. Although the Dubai World Cup meeting was a tempting option, the John Martin-owned colt is heading back to the scene of his three victories in as many visits. His trainer said: "I will have to see how he is in two weeks' time, but he will definitely now be aimed for Hong Kong and not Dubai." In his latest start, Jim And Tonic tasted defeat for the first time on his Far East forays, being caught near the line by Ouzo (NZ) in the Singapore Airlines International Cup Mar. 4. Said Doumen: "He was in front too soon in Singapore. He stops when he hits the front, so one has to be disappointed by being beaten there. He should have won." Gerald Mosse, who rode him in the 1998 G2 International Bowl and in the G2 QEII Cup and G1 Hong Kong Cup last year, will again be in the saddle. Winning the latter race last December means that victory in the 2000 QEII Cup will provide Martin with a staggering HK\$1 million bonus.

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★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.55 Rome, Premio Federippodromi (Cond.), L34,425,000, 4yo/up, 10f 110ydsT, 2:10.10, gd. **TIMBOROA (GB)** (c, 4, Salse {USA}--Kisumu {GB}, by Damister {USA}) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 9 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, L174,165,000. O/T-R Brogi; B-Angmering Park Stud; J-D Vargiu.

3.45 Rome, Premio Gay Mecene (Cond.), L26,775,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.70, gd.

SANGRO (IRE) (c, 3, Slip Anchor {GB}--When Lit {Ire}, by Northfields {USA}) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, L22,355,000. O-Aterno Stud; B-Scuderia Aterno; T-A Renzoni; J-G Bietolini. *1/2 to Guado d'Annibale (Ire) (Glint of Gold {GB}), MGSW & MG1SP-Ity.

3.10 Pisa, Premio 46A Brigata Aerea (Cond.), L26,775,000, 3-12, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:31.00, gd.

FAIRY ANNA (IRE) (f, 3, Fairy King {USA}--Annamaria Pacifico {GB} {SW-Ity}, by Niniski {USA}). Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, L40,715,000. O-L Beligni; B-Bu.Fe.Ra.SNC; T-R Giorgetti; J-M Monteriso. *1/2 to Gianky Giuffry (Ire) (Primo Dominie {GB}), SW & GSP-Ity, \$160,659; and full to Ginca Rampezzotti (GB), SP-Ity, \$213,595.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today's Debut, Gulfstream Park

REMURIA (USA) (f, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Reloy {USA}, by Liloy {Fr}), trained by John Oxx during her European campaign, makes her first appearance since running sixth in the 1 1/2-mile Listed Ballyroan S. at Leopardstown last October. She is 4-1 on the morning line in today's 10th race, a \$40,000 allowance test at a mile and an eighth on the grass. The bay was a two-time winner in Ireland, getting her maiden win at The Curragh in September and adding a Listed victory in the Oct. 2 Mitsubishi Diamond Vision S. over that course. Both of her wins have come at 1 1/4 miles, a furlong shorter than today's distance. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$30,044.

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GERMANY, A BETTING COUNTRY? by Christa Riebel

With the emergence of Sisal Bookmakers onto the German betting market, there should be a few points mentioned. There is a sound number of bookmakers in most larger German towns, especially in the vicinity of racetracks. Now many other towns in this country are to be equipped with betting facilities.

Most of these additional betting shops are to be offered in restaurants and in "Kneipen," which are similar to the English pub. The landlord of such a place will then be forced to install the necessary facilities and offer increased services at his own cost. Yet, the traditional German way of life could present a problem.

In Australia, for example, many punters spend their betting day in a pub on some weekends and betting on horses, for example, via the TAB, has quite a different standard. Moreover, travelling to a racetrack from the middle of nowhere would present a problem in any case.

In England and Ireland as well, racing and betting possess a much higher acceptance than in Germany.

In Germany, the weekend traditionally belongs to the family, and who would take their kids to the pub? Families would rather spend a day at the races, where most of the tracks offer special children's activities.

It can be expected that enthusiastic punters, a few newcomers and many single people will make use of the new facilities, but it is highly debatable whether the number will be sufficient to make it worthwhile.

Moreover, the traditional German sports are soccer, tennis and snow-related sports in the winter. Thoroughbred racing has increased its acceptance in the past years, but not really to that extent that the increased offering of betting shops could turn out to be profitable business. I can only hope that time will prove me wrong, especially for those who have to carry the costs.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ Huambo (USA), c, 3, Green Dancer (USA)--Hard Klocker (USA), by Raja Baba (USA). Cologne, Germany, Polo-Preis (Mdn.), 3-12, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, DM6,000 to winner. B-Manganaro Stables Ltd. *\$70,000 wnl '97 KEENOV; 48,100gns yrl '98 AFAUG.

Sangro (Ire), c, 3, Slip Anchor (GB)--When Lit (Ire), by Northfields (USA). Rome, Italy, Premio Gay Mecene (Cond.), 3-12, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, L14,875,000 to winner. B-Scuderia Aterno. *1/2 to Guado d'Annibale (Ire) (Glint of Gold {GB}), MGSW & MG1SP-Ity.

U.S. Premieres, cont.

Yesterday's Debut, Aqueduct

KEY TO PARIS (FR) (m, 5, Marignan {USA}--Hide the Key {USA}, by Key to the Mint {USA}), making her first U.S. and her first main-track appearance in the seventh race, was the 5-2 third choice in this five-horse allowance field going 1 1/16 miles. Finding herself on a muddy track, the chestnut chased the pacesetter through slow fractions and stayed on well down the stretch to be third, beaten three lengths and a neck.

Yesterday's Debut, Gulfstream Park

MUSICAL TREAT (IRE) (f, 4, Royal Academy {USA}--Mountain Ash {GB}, by Dominion {GB}), off at 8-1 in the fifth race, was trying dirt for the first time and may have found the seven furlongs of the \$37,000 allowance test too short. After breaking slowly, she rated near the back of the pack to the stretch, then made up some ground to be fourth, beaten 7 1/4 lengths.

Yesterday's Debut, Fair Grounds

IT'S A DANCE (USA) (f, 4, Nureyev {USA}--Irish Order {USA}, by Irish River {Fr}), the 7-2 third choice in yesterday's 11th race going 5 1/2 furlongs on the Fair Grounds turf, was last out of the gate and outrun through fast opening fractions, but came with a mild bid to be fifth, beaten 3 3/4 lengths for all the money.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Nadeem (Ire), g, 4, Zafonic (USA)--Nadma (USA), by Northern Dancer (Can). Nad al Sheba, 3-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-J Matthias.

Yalaletanee (GB), h, 6, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Vaigly Star (GB) (G1SP-GB), by Star Appeal (GB). Nad al Sheba, 3-12, H'cap, 1mT. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-W Mather. *1/2 to Sahara Star (GB) (Green Desert {USA}), GSW-GB. **GSW-GB.

★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Lucky Sabre (GB), c, 3, Sabrehill (USA)--Bonnie Hope (USA), by Nijinsky II (Can). Sha Tin, 3-11, plate race, 7fT. O-Mr & Mrs William Lee Ka Chung; B-n/a; T-L Ho. *21,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.

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