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## SPOTLIGHT ON BARRETT'S MARCH SALE

It has been a bull market for babies, and the Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training looks to continue the trend at the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex in Pomona, California this afternoon. The one-day auction offers 216 juveniles, including 51 from the Selected California-bred section which concludes the sale. Top sires such as A.P. Indy, Cherokee Run, Danzig, Deputy Minister, General Meeting, Gone West, Seattle Slew, Seeking the Gold, Storm Cat and Summer Squall and promising freshmen such as Forest Wildcat, Hennessy, Pioneering and Unbridled's Song, who himself was bought back for \$1.2 million at the '95 Barretts March Sale, are represented. Bidding begins at 2 p.m.

## Broad Market at Barretts

Some of the sales toppers could conceivably be Cal-breds. Hip #199, a Golden State-bred colt by Fly So Free out of GSW Heartlight (Majestic Light), smoked a quarter in :20.98 at Sunday's training preview. The chestnut is from Becky Thomas' Sequel Bloodstock consignment. The 13-horse Sequel offering also includes Hip #121, a filly by freshman sire Hennessy which worked a quarter in :21.28. Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, which sold a pair of seven-figure two-year-olds at Barretts last year, has 21 lots in this year's consignment, including Hip #44, a colt by Saint Ballado that worked an eighth in :10 flat Sunday, fastest of the preview. Niall Brennan Stables Inc., agent, which sold the Fasig-Tipton Calder sales-topping \$1.95 million Cherokee Run colt at the beginning of the month, offers five. Kirkwood Stables has catalogued 18 juveniles, including Hip #19, a full brother to MG1SW Dr Fong.

## Where Is He Now?

The 1999 Barretts Sale produced the record-setting \$2 million Brocco colt. Named Morocco, the 1999 sales topper was purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp. The colt raced twice last year, finishing third in his debut and most recently fifth in an Aug. 14 maiden test at Del Mar. Richard Mandella trains the Kentucky-bred. "He had a little chip taken out of his knee last year," Mandella said. "He's back in training now and up to an easy half. He's about six weeks from a race and he looks real good. We still have high hopes."

## DUBAI WORLD CUP FIELDS TAKE SHAPE

A total of 49 international challengers have been confirmed for the five races set for the Dubai World Cup card at Nad al Sheba Mar. 25. A dozen are pointing for the \$6 million G1 Dubai World Cup, including Behrens (Pleasant Colony), Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold), Ecton Park (Forty Niner), Indigenous (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), Malek (Chi) (Mocito Guapo {Arg}), Puerto Madero (Chi) (Gallantsky), Running Stag (Cozzene) and Worldly Manner (Riverman). Heading the \$2 million G3 Dubai Duty Free H. are Almushtarak (Ire) (Fairy King), Band Is Passing (Pass the Line), Golden Silca (GB) (Inchiner {GB}), Ladies Din (Din's Dancer) and Resfa (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), while the \$2 million G3 Dubai Sheema Classic has attracted Able Master (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), Fantastic Light (Rahy), High-Rise (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}), Russian Hope (Ire) (Rock Hopper {GB}) and Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}). The program will also include the \$1 million Dubai Golden Shaheen and the \$500,000 UAE Derby. The final fields will be announced Wednesday, Mar. 22.

## ☆ RESULTS ☆

### Monday, Flemington, Australia

**AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1**, A\$1,250,000, Flemington (Melbourne), 3-13, 1 1/4mT, 3yo/up, 2:00.98, ft.

1--**INTERGAZE (Aus)**, 128, h, 6, by **Integra (Aus)**--

1st Dam: **Tempergaze**, by **Temperence Hill**

2nd Dam: **Secregaze**, by **Secretariat**

3rd Dam: **Magazine**, by **Prince John**

O-C M Lee, L Andrezza, P Chin, W Manikas, H Hilley & R McDowell; B-Middlebrook Valley Lodge; T-Rod Craig; J-Craig Carmody; A\$812,500.

2--**Arena (Aus)**, 128, c, 4, Danehill--Lee's Bid (NZ), by Tawfiq. O-Woodlands Stud Synd & Lomar Park Stud Synd; B-Woodlands Stud; A\$250,000.

3--**Streak (Aus)**, 128, g, 5, Umatilla (NZ)--Reputable Miss (Aus), by Jon George (GB). O-Tonkin Racing; B-Mr W R Tonkin; A\$112,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, SHD. Odds: 9.20, 7.00, 40.00.

Also ran: **Oliver Twist (Aus)**, **The Hind (NZ)**, **Zerpour (Ire)**, **Crawl (Aus)**, **Aerosmith (NZ)**, **Laebeel (NZ)**, **Collins Street (Aus)**, **Arimathea (Aus)**, **Noircir (Aus)**, **Morphy (NZ)**, **Inaflury (NZ)**.



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**Australian Cup, cont.**

Connections of Intergaze closed their eyes as jockey Craig Carmody did the unthinkable and led by several lengths throughout to win yesterday. "His natural pattern of racing is to get cover, to sit behind and relax, but from our wide barrier we had no cover and I had trouble holding him so I thought I might as well let him slide and be comfortable than fight him--he's a champion, he's full of surprises," said Carmody after Intergaze claimed the win from 1998 Victoria Derby winner Arena. "I thought, please hang on," he added. Trainer Rod Craig said, "I can't repeat what I thought when he went to the lead. I closed my eyes. I had my head down. I couldn't watch it, but when the owners starting jumping up and down and slapping me on the back, I realised we must have kept going." Craig said Intergaze would resume his rivalry with Tie The Knot (Aus) in Sydney in races such as the Ranvet, Mercedes Classic, Queen Elizabeth and All Aged S. before heading to Brisbane. Now Australia's sixth-highest earner with more than A\$3.7 million, Intergaze will stand at Widden Stud this season after targeting Sydney autumn carnival riches. "He is a Group 1 winning two-year-old who downed two-time horse of the year Might And Power (NZ) in the Canterbury Guineas and beat Octagonal (NZ) in his final start in the Queen Elizabeth S. as a three-year-old," said Widden Stud General Manager Derek Field. "He's a wonderfully athletic horse and everything about him points to a successful stud career." Intergaze is out to equal the mighty Tulloch (NZ)'s record by capturing a third G1 Queen Elizabeth S. win. He will be syndicated at A\$24,000 a share plus insurance and will stand his first season at A\$7,500.

**Monday, Flemington, Australia**

**AUSTRALIAN GUINEAS-G1**, A\$1,000,000, Flemington (Melbourne), 3-13, 1 1/4mT, 3yo, 2:02.31, gd.

1--▲PINS (AUS), 122, c, 3, by Snippets (Aus)

1st Dam: No Finer (Aus), by Kaoru Star (Aus)

2nd Dam: Humour (Aus), by Pirate King (GB)

3rd Dam: Real Delight (Aus), by \*Nilo

O-M W & Mrs D E Macleod; B-Amadi Park Ltd; T-Clarry Conners; J-Shane Dye; A\$617,500.

2--Freemason (Aus), 122, c, 3, Grand Lodge--Sashed (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). O-Woodlands Stud Syndicate; B-Woodlands Stud; A\$190,000.

3--Hades (NZ), 122, g, 3, Zabeel (NZ)--Anna's Choice (NZ), by Vice Regal (NZ). O-Mrs F E & R A Dixon; B-Mrs J M Campin; \$85,500.

Margins: 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.00F, 4.00, 6.00.

Also ran: Oval Office (NZ), Hill Of Grace (NZ), Diatribe (Aus), Tributes (Aus).

**Australian Guineas, cont.**

Emotion ran high as Shane Dye recorded his 300th stakes win, putting him in a league alongside George Moore and Mick Dittman, and trainer Clarry Conners won the elusive Cadbury Guineas with a horse who almost didn't start. Dye settled Pins in sixth, took a look over his shoulder after 600 metres and still waited until the final 200 metres to unleash the colt and claim a A\$25,000 three-year-old triple crown bonus. "He relaxed beautifully--naturally I was very worried because the vets were still checking him behind the barriers. He's had a lot of problems, he is very lucky to be here," said Dye. Conners added: "It is the end of a very hard week! We put a lot of effort in to this horse and he's a lot better horse than I thought. He's had hoof problems. He's got a lot of guts." Asked what he was going to do with him now, he said: "I'm going to carry him home." It is unclear whether Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill) will race again after being scratched from yesterday's Guineas, with Arrowfield Chairman John Messara saying no decision will be made until he speaks with the colt's co-owner Muzzafar Yaseen. "We walked the track and it was rock hard, especially on the inside where he would have been if he'd led," said Messara. "We are not going to risk the horse."

**Sunday, Hanshin, Japan**

**HOCHI HAI YONSAI HIMBA TOKUBETSU-G2**, ¥100,760,000, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan, 3-12, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:23, fm.

1--#@SAIKO KIRARA (JPN), f, 3, by Lindo Shaver

1st Dam: Saiko Roman (Jpn), by Morning Frolic

2nd Dam: Saiko Happy (Jpn), by Saint Crispin III (GB)

3rd Dam: Saibi Lady (Jpn), by Apostle (GB)

O-Nakamura; B-Kosho Bokujo (Jpn); T-Mitsumasa Hamada; J-Shigeru Ishiyama. ¥53,232,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. \*1/2 to Saiko Debonair (Jpn) (Scan), SP-Jpn, \$592,978.

2--Silk Prima Donna (Jpn), f, 3, Brian's Time--Bound to Dance, by Northern Dancer. O-Silk Co Ltd; B-Hayata Farms (Jpn). ¥21,352,000.

3--Air Thule (Jpn), f, 3, Tony Bin (Ire)--Ski Paradise, by Lyphard. O-Lucky Field Co Ltd; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn). ¥13,176,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 1.40, 6.00, 6.60.

An impressive seven-length winner of her debut at Hanshin Dec. 12, Saiko Kirara collected victories in the Jan. 15 Kobai S. and the Feb. 5 Elfin S. before tackling graded competition. The 7-5 favorite moved toward the pacesetter on the third turn without being asked, took over easily in deep stretch and drew away. She goes next in the Japanese 1000 Guineas at Hanshin Apr. 9.

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**Sunday, Nakayama, Japan**

**YUKAN FUJI SHO CRYSTAL CUP-G3**, ¥76,850,000, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 3-12, 3yo, 6fT, 1:09.80, fm.

1--#**@SWEET ORCHID**, f, 3, by **Gone West**  
 1st Dam: **Kenbu (Fr)** (GSW-Fr, SP-NA, \$267,487), by **Kenmare (Fr)**  
 2nd Dam: **Tarlace (Ire)**, by **Targowice**  
 3rd Dam: **Alace (GB)**, by **Rapace (Fr)**  
 O-Symboli Stud; B-Takahiro Wada (Ky); T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Norihiro Yokoyama. ¥40,595,000.  
 Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-1. \*1/2 to **Symboli Sword (Ire)** (Green Desert), MSP-Jpn, \$1,102,060.

2--**Kinshi Stone**, c, 3, Salt Lake--Shes a Calling, by **Clever Trick**. (\$50,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$170,000 2yo '99 BESMAR). O-Harumi Horinouchi; B-G Watts Humphrey (KY); ¥16,170,000.

3--**Agnes Digital**, c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Chancey Squaw, by **Chief's Crown**. O-Takao Watanabe; B-C W Clay & Peter Callahan (KY); ¥10,085,000.  
 Margins: 1HF, 2, NK. Odds: 5.10, 4.40, 26.20.

Never worse than second in seven outings versus maiden and allowance company, Sweet Orchid was most recently a winner of the Kinsenka Sho at Nakayama going six furlongs on the turf Feb. 26. Making her stakes debut against the boys, the bay filly raced in midpack early, bid on the outside along the final turn, took over late and won going away.

**Saturday, Ellerslie, New Zealand**

**LION RED H.-G1**, NZ\$100,000, Ellerslie, New Zealand, 3-11, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:04.32.

1--**SHOWELLA(NZ)**, 122, f, 4, by **Lord Ballina**  
 1st Dam: **Show Queen (NZ)**, by **Balmerino (NZ)**  
 2nd Dam: **Show Gate (NZ)**, by **Gate Keeper (GB)**  
 3rd Dam: **Minglow (NZ)**, by **Globe Of Light (GB)**  
 O-T W Archer Trust; B-Windsor Park Stud; T-F & C Ritchie; J-E Wilkinson. \*1/2 to **Buster Jones (NZ)** (Stylish Century {Aus}), MGSW & G1SP-Aus, GSP-NZ.

2--**Rebel (NZ)**, 129, g, 6, Famous Star (GB)--My Goodness Me (NZ), by **Norfolk Air (GB)**. O-N E & K M Atkins & V M Langsford; B-N Atkins & V Langsford.

3--**Rijeka (NZ)**, 118, m, 6, Sound Reason--Joe's Girl (NZ), by **Amalgam**. O-W Gianotti; B-M & Est Late A Brown.  
 Margins: 1/2, HD. Odds: 2-1, 4-1, 25-1.

Showella produced the best of trials for her forthcoming assault on Australian Group 1 races with a dominating victory in the last Group 1 weight-for-age race of the New Zealand season at Ellerslie. The dual Group 1 winner will now be aimed towards a Sydney treble of Group 1 staying races, the Ranvet S., the Mercedes Classic and the Sydney Cup.

**Saturday, Nakayama, Japan**

**LAUREL R C SHO NAKAYAMA HIMBA S.-G3**, ¥81,320,000, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 3-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.50, fm.

1--**RED CHILI PEPPER**, f, 4, by **Unbridled**  
 1st Dam: **Raise a Carter**, by **Dr. Carter**  
 2nd Dam: **Raise an Heiress**, by **Raise a Native**  
 3rd Dam: **Mellow Marsh**, by **Seaneen** (\$100,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '98 KEEAPR). O-Norihiro Yokoyama; B-Respite Farm Inc (Ky); T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda; J-Kazuko Yoshida. ¥42,574,000. Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-3.

2--**Eidai Queen (Jpn)**, m, 5, Mejiro McQueen (Jpn)--Yukino Sunrise (Jpn), by **Horisky (Jpn)**. O/B-Toshin Bokujo (Jpn). ¥17,164,000.

3--**Sakura Akatsuki (Jpn)**, m, 5, Commander in Chief--Sakura Hatsuyuki (Jpn), by **Partholon (GB)**. O-Sakura Commers; B-Tanioka Stud. ¥11,082,000.  
 Margins: 1 1/4, NS, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.70, 8.80, 8.50.

The winner of the G3 Fuji S. at Tokyo Nov. 27, Red Chili Pepper finished third going seven furlongs over the main track at Tokyo in the Ginrei S. two starts back and was most recently 14th in the G1 February S. at Tokyo Feb. 20. Sitting in the middle of the pack early, she was guided to the outside on the final turn, responded when called upon, showed an impressive turn of foot and drew off for the win.

**Last Wednesday, Funabashi, Japan**

**DIOLITE KINEN-G2-JPN**, Funabashi, Japan, 3-8, 4yo/up, 12f, 2:36.7, gd.

1--**MY TURN (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, **Sakura Chiyono-Oh (Jpn)**  
 1st Dam: **Fumino Amuse (Jpn)**, by **Catahoula**  
 2nd Dam: **Fumino Kuroyuri (Jpn)**, by **Coined Silver**  
 3rd Dam: **Hikaru Shimmoe (Jpn)**, by **Die Hard (GB)**  
 O-Michihiro Shimoi; B-Toei Farm; T-Toru Miya; J-Yoshizumi Hashimoto; ¥45,000,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-4-6, ¥264,980,000.

2--**Intelli Power (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Rousillon--Intelli Flower (Jpn), by **Awe Inspiring**. O-Isoo Sahashi; B-Sasagawa Daiko Farm.

3--**Narita Homare (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, Osumi Shadai (Jpn)--Hikari Homare (Jpn), by **Tesco Boy (GB)**.  
 Margins: NO, 3, NO. Odds: 4.30, 1.80F, 21.60.

**CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
Australian dollar	0.616524	0.390644
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**PEDIGREE INSIGHTS**  
BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**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.

Thanks to his GII Louisiana Derby victory over More Than Ready, Captain Steve and Exchange Rate--three colts who were weighted between four and 12 pounds above him on the Experimental Free Handicap--Mighty has established himself as one of the major improvers among the Kentucky Derby contenders.

One question remains to be answered, though. Is his sire Lord At War--a stallion with only one Grade I winner to his credit from more than 320 foals--capable of getting a winner of this exceptionally competitive contest?

Mighty will clearly have to be a cut above Lord At War's other sons, but the signs are that he has been a stand out from an early age. When he was offered at Keeneland 18 months ago, Mighty attracted a bid of \$375,000 from Seth Hancock, \$165,000 more than the next-best figure achieved by any other yearling colt by Lord At War in 1998. Mighty's price was also 25 times the \$15,000 fee commanded by Lord At War at the time of the colt's conception.

Hancock's valuation of the colt reflected the fact that Lord At War had already sired three above-average performers from Mighty's dam, Madame Gold. The first, Lord Joe, won the Gill Hawthorne Budweiser Breeders' Cup S. over a mile; the second, Ma Guerre, was third in a couple of Grade III events at around nine furlongs; and the third, Gold Bet, was a minor stakes winner over 8 1/2 furlongs.

Madame Gold had also done well with another middle-market stallion, Alwuhush, producing the Grade III winner Mr. Doubledown. The interesting aspect of Mr. Doubledown's success is that it has come exclusively over sprint distances, even though Alwuhush stayed very well for a son of Nureyev.

This no doubt has a lot to do with Madame Gold's sire Mr. Prospector and raises the question of whether Mighty possesses enough stamina to cope with the extra 330 yards he will have to tackle at Churchill Downs.

Lord At War had to be euthanized at the age of 18 in 1998, when his fee was \$20,000. He was justifiably popular by that stage of his career, but it was a different story at the start. Even a distinguished record of 10 wins from 17 starts, including Grade I victories in the Santa Anita H. and San Antonio H., wasn't enough to guarantee support from breeders wary of the fact that Lord At War was an Argentine-bred with predominantly European bloodlines.

His cause wasn't helped initially when he had only 13 live foals reported from the 33 mares he covered in his second season. However, that small second crop featured the Grade I-winner La Gueriere (Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup), Mighty's Grade III-winning brother Lord Joe and the Canadian Grade III winner Primarily, and this trio effectively removed all doubts about Lord At War's potential as a sire. Without the benefit of large crops, he went on to sire the Grade II winner Lady At Peace and the Grade III winners Patton, War Thief, Added Asset, Road of War, Cuando Puede, Ascutney, Must Be War and John's Call, as well as Mighty.

Several of Lord At War's best winners, such as La Gueriere and Lady At Peace, have been turf performers, which is no surprise in view of his bloodlines. Lord At War was a grandson of Brigadier Gerard, a stunning performer of the "they-don't-make-'em-like-that-anymore" variety. After an outstanding juvenile career over sprint distances, "The Brigadier" eventually stretched his winning run to 15, scoring at up to 1 1/2 miles, and only one horse has ever been judged better by Timeform, who rated him 144. Unfortunately, Brigadier Gerard did not prove as effective as a stallion and Lord At War has done more than most to extend his male line. Perhaps Mighty will guarantee its survival.

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**NEW PRESIDENT FOR GULFSTREAM** For the first time in 56 years there won't be a Donn at the head of Gulfstream Park. On Monday, Doug Donn, 52, stepped down as president and CEO of the South Florida track. He will remain on as chairman while turning the day-to-day operations over to attorney David Romanik, who will assume the title of president and general manager. Donn took over the reins at Gulfstream in 1978 after the death of his father, James Donn, Jr. His grandfather, James Donn, Sr., was at the helm beginning in 1943 and ran his first meeting in 1944. The track opened in 1939 for a four-day meeting before closing for World War II. The changing of the guard will take effect Friday, Mar. 17, the first day Hialeah begins its meeting at Gulfstream. Donn said he would work on long-range projects for Gulfstream and take on other responsibilities assigned by Magna Entertainment Corporation. "I discussed my decision with the organizational people in Magna weeks ago," he said. "I didn't talk to Frank (Stronach) until a week ago, but he had been advised by his staff about my decision. We talked on Saturday and we talked again (Sunday) about my decision. I've been thinking of this a long time...it isn't something I just came up with. It's something that I wrestled with for a while." Romanik, 48, has been chief counsel for Gulfstream since 1982, when he succeeded his father Lenny Romanik. He has been involved with horses since 1981 and campaigned Caltech, the winner of the 1989 Washington D.C. International at Laurel and fifth in the 1989 Breeders' Cup Turf at Gulfstream Park. Romanik said he has had three different jobs for Magna in three weeks. "I was the general council for them with Gulfstream, then they asked me to become council for MEC and I was packing my stuff to move to their headquarters in California. Then they called and asked me to be the president of Gulfstream. I said yes before I even knew the salary." Romanik will come into the job with an eye toward expanding the Gulfstream product. "I'm all in favor of exchanging signals with Calder, and for that matter anyone else who wants Gulfstream. Mr. Stronach has a lot of race tracks and would like to see his signals in as many places as possible." He is also talking to the Director of the Department of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Paul Kirsch to try and get one-day-a-week turf racing at Hialeah for their upcoming meeting.

**LIMITED BOOK FOR SEATTLE SLEW** Three Chimneys Farm reported yesterday that **Seattle Slew** (Bold Reasoning), who suffered from a neurological problem that briefly delayed the start of his breeding season, has gotten seven of the first 10 mares he bred in foal. The 26-year-old stallion has been bred to a total of 22 mares to date this year, but despite the positive news he will cover a limited book this season. "This is an excellent conception rate for any horse and reaffirms our belief that his condition and treatment have not adversely affected his fertility," Three Chimneys owner Robert Clay said. "We are, however, limiting Seattle Slew's breeding activity to one session a day. In fairness to shareholders, this reduced schedule necessitated our removing all mares from Seattle Slew's book that were booked on Extra Seasons. This should ensure that mares will not experience scheduling problems and will also limit the number of covers we are asking Slew to make. We feel very good about Seattle Slew's ability to cover the 46 mares that will remain on his book, but we will continue to manage the situation on a day-to-day basis. As has been the case since he first exhibited this intermittent neurological deficit, we will always seek to do what is best for the horse."

**PENNSYLVANIA DERBY TOPS PHILLY PARK STAKES SCHEDULE** The \$300,000 GIII Pennsylvania Derby, set for Sept. 4, highlights the 2000 open stakes calendar at Philadelphia Park. The track will offer 24 stakes worth a total of \$1.745 million, beginning with the Apr. 15 Mr. Nickerson H. and concluding with the Nov. 4 Keystone State Sprint S. The other graded stakes on the schedule are the July 29 \$200,000 GIII Philadelphia Park Breeders' Cup H. and the Oct. 7 \$200,000 GII Cotillion H.  
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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15:**


03-25 \$100/50,000a *Bourbonette Breeders' Cup, TP, 3yo, f, 8f, (100)*

03-26 \$150,000 *Santa Ana H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT, (150)*

07-01 \$150,000 *Arlington Classic-II, AP, 3yo, 9fT, (300)*

07-23 \$200,000 *American Derby-II, AP, 3yo, 9.5fT, (300)*

08-19 \$400,000 *Secretariat-I, AP, 3yo, 10fT, (300)*



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News cont.

**FILLIES ARE FASTEST AT OBS PREVIEW** A pair of fillies zipped quarter miles in :21 1/5 to lead yesterday's first session of the Under Tack Preview for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training. Hip #66, a daughter of End Sweep named **Dark Ending**, and Hip #165, a daughter of Regal Search named **Regal Countess**, topped the day's workouts at the distance. Seven juveniles worked one furlong in :10 1/5: Hip #15, a filly by freshman sire Lord Carson; Hip #48, a colt by Rizzi; Hip #55, a filly by Phone Trick; Hip #64, a colt by Lord Carson; Hip #83, a filly by Mr. Greeley; Hip #206, a filly by freshman sire Roar; and Hip #211, a colt by Not For Love. Two colts were clocked in the fastest times for three furlongs, with both Hip #61, by Tactical Advantage; and Hip #85, by Sultry Song, going in :36. The Preview continues today at 9 a.m. on the OBS training track. The regular Under Tack Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 18-19. The two-day March Sale is set for Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 21-22.

**8th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, 3yo, a8.5fT, 1:44 1/5, fm. QUIXOTE'S PRINCE (c, 3, Dawn Quixote--Luck's Baby, by What Luck)** got his first turf win in four starts last time at Gulfstream Feb. 21. Off at odds of 7-1, the bay colt set an easy pace while racing on the rail, responded when challenged by 1-2 favorite Polish Miner (Danzig) entering the stretch and outdueled that one to win by a nose. He is a full brother to Quixote's Luck, MSW, \$353,785. Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-3, \$66,790. O/B-Berens F, Garazi S & Suchlicki J (FL). T-Jose A Mendez.

**10th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, fm. KRISADA (f, 4, Kris S.--Funistrada {GSW, \$479,404}, by Fappiano)**, second in her four-year-old bow when coming off an eight-month layoff Jan. 6, won last time by a head going 11 furlongs on the grass Feb. 18. The 7-2 co-second choice chased the pace in second before bidding for the lead approaching the eighth pole and drawing off to win by 1 3/4 lengths over Cleverdar (Clever Trick). She is a half-sister to Conte di Savoya (Sovereign Dancer), SW, \$402,931. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$77,960. O-Stonesside Stable. B-Jaime S Carrion Trustee (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

☆ FLORIDA ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

- LEMHI GO S.**, \$54,050, GPX, 3-13, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.  
 1--**#UNBRIDLED WIND, 113, f, 4, Unbridled--Banshee Winds (GSP, \$106,291), by Known Fact.** O/B-James B Tafel (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger; J-R G Davis; \$32,430. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$135,018. \*Full to Banshee Breeze, Ch. 3yo filly, MGSW, \$2,784,298.  
 2--**Gran Mujer (Chi), 113, f, 4, Single Dawn--Exing (Chi),** by Exceller. O-S Fahlgren, J T L Jones II & R Masterson. \$10,810.  
 3--**Chatter Patter, 114, f, 4, Marquetry--No Chatter Please,** by Damascus. O-Oxley Debbie. \$5,946.  
 Margins: 3/4, 4, HF. Odds: 3.50, 8.20, 12.60.

Despite having three wins and over \$100,000 in earnings to her credit, the career of Unbridled Wind has always been seen as somewhat of a disappointment when contrasted with the campaign of her older sister Banshee Breeze. Looking for her first win since an allowance victory at Saratoga Aug. 14, the filly disappointed at short odds in her first two starts of the year, running third in Gulfstream allowances Jan. 22 and Feb. 14. With blinkers on and Robbie Davis up for the first time, the 7-2 third choice was last for the first half-mile, began to inch closer to the leaders on the turn and rallied at the top of the lane to wear down Chilean invader Gran Mujer and hold on for a 3/4-length score.

**4th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. NICE DILEMMA (f, 3, Silver Deputy--Dont Worry Bout Me {SW}, by Foolish Pleasure)** finished third in her Jan. 9 debut at Gulfstream, then came back to be fourth versus Gulfstream maidens Jan. 31. Racing on Lasix for the first time, the even-money favorite sprang from the gates to establish a clear early lead and rode the rail to a 3 1/2 length victory. She is a half sister to I'll Get Along (Smile), MSW, \$277,008; and a full sister to Cowboy Cop, MGSW, \$259,650. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$24,320. O-Stronach Stable. B-Stronach Frank (KY). T-Pierre Bellocq.

**7th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. SIGNME OR TRADEME (f, 4, Fortunate Prospect--Quiet Chaos {SP}, by Entropy)** started twice last summer at Woodbine, registering a sixth-place finish May 8 and a third June. 3. Making her first start since, the bay filly set a good early pace, crept away from the field on the turn and pulled away in the stretch to win by 9 1/2 lengths at odds of 36-1. The winner was a \$17,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$46,000 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$24,113. O/T-Sue Leslie. B-Starsfell Farms Inc (FL).

Multiple graded stakes winner by Mr. Prospector out of a Nureyev mare. Earned \$540,196.



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**Florida Report cont.**

**K One King AOK:**

**K One King** (Apalachee), scratched from Saturday's GIII Creme Fraiche H. at Gulfstream Park, has recovered from a slight fever and could go next in the GIII Widener H. on Saturday. "He had a temperature of 104 on Friday and still had a slight temperature Saturday morning," trainer Akiko Gothard said. "I couldn't take any chances and scratched him. On Sunday he was normal again. I'm kind of undecided about what to do. I'd like to run him in the Widener...but I don't know how much the temperature has taken out of him. I'll give him a few more days and if he seems okay, I'll run him. If not, then I'll ship him home to Kentucky and run him there." Eighth in last year's Kentucky Derby, the four-year-old came out of the race with a chip in his left ankle and did not start again until winning a Gulfstream allowance test Feb. 24.

**Trippi to Try Two Turns:**

Undefeated three-year-old **Trippi** (End Sweep), winner of Saturday's seven-furlong GIII Swale S., will make his next start going two turns, but owner Cot Campbell is not exactly sure where that will be just yet. "We are taking a look at the Spiral S. (GII, Turfway Park, Mar. 25) or possibly the Rushaway S. there the same day. The other thing to do is stay right in South Florida for the Flamingo (GIII, Apr. 8)." As for the Triple Crown, Campbell said, "We don't really know how far he'll go. His dosage says he's okay at the Kentucky Derby mile-and-a-quarter distance and I'm a believer in dosage, especially when it's in my favor."

☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Yesterday's Result:**

**1st-SPT, \$31,360, Alw, 3yo, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft. THICK AS THIEVES (c, 3, Sea Hero--Entire Order {SP}, by Broad Brush)** looked professional in his debut, coming from off the pace to take a two-turn maiden at Tampa by 2 1/4 lengths Feb. 25. The 9-5 favorite stalked the slow pace of the early leaders, rallied in midstretch and was up in time for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$22,620. O-Robert N Scanlon. B-Dr Gary Safier (KY). T-Gerald S Bennett.

*You may also pick up a copy of today's TDN at:*  
**Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training**

**10th-FGX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft. + MUMBO JUMBO (f, 3, Kingmambo--Dixie Accent {SW, \$101,993}, by Dixieland Band)** had been working well for her debut, and won a training race Feb. 23. Breaking from the rail, the 3-2 chalk sat third behind the pace, rallied outside in upper stretch and edged clear late to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

O/B-Bayard Sharp (Ky). T-Michael Zwiesler.

**Fair Grounds Ups Purses After Record Handle:**

Fair Grounds officials announced yesterday the third purse increase of the current meeting. Effective with Thursday's program, overnight purses will be raised between \$2,000 and \$3,000. In addition, the purses for four stakes will be increased \$25,000 apiece. The Mar. 18 Victoria Lass S. will now be worth \$150,000, the Mar. 19 Pelleteri Breeders' Cup H. will be worth \$175,000-added, and the Mar. 25 Gentilly H. and the Mar. 27 Red Camelia H. will be at \$125,000 each. The purse increase follows Sunday's record mutuel handle at the track. Wagering from all sources on the GII Louisiana Derby card was \$9.08 million, breaking the previous mark by more than \$1.6 million. The Fair Grounds meet runs through Mar. 27.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Wes Fitzpatrick Elected CTBA President:**

The California Thoroughbred Breeders Association announced yesterday that owner and breeder Wes Fitzpatrick has been elected president of the organization. The owner of Fitzpatrick Farm said, "I am honored and excited to be elected as President of the CTBA. The breeding industry in our state is currently very vibrant. Our stallion roster has never been deeper." Other officers will be elected by the CTBA's 1,600 members in April.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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

**Classy Act (Aus)**, f, 3, Regal Classic--Act Of Will (Aus), by Haulpak (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 3-13, Westspeed Bonus H., 3yo, f, 6fT, \$4,605 to winner. B-Mr N G & Mrs S M Duncan; T-Neville Parnham.  
**Discipline (Aus)**, g, 4, Quest For Fame (GB)--Chimere (Aus), by Godswalk. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 3-13, Bonecrusher H., 4yo/up, c/g, 6 1/2fT, \$4,474 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.



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**Foreign Report cont.**

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN AUSTRALIA:**

**Alexfield**, c, 4, **Housebuster--Delagating** (GSP), by Deputy Minister. Canterbury (Sydney), 3-13, Affordable Bedding & Furniture H., 4yo/up, 9 1/2fT, \$8,947 to winner. B-Needham/Betz & Hess & Eli Werner; T-Gary Moore. \*\$350,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:**

**Kingsalsa**, c, 4, **Kingmambo--Caretta** (Ire), by Caro (Ire). Compiègne, 3-13, Prix de L'Epervier (Cond.), 4yo/up, 7fT, \$7,782 to winner. O-Daniel Wildenstein; B-M3 Elevage; T-Andre Fabre. \*1/2 to Al Nasr (Fr) (Lyphard), MGSW-Fr, \$268,404.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

**Daiwa Dublin**, g, 3, **Gone West--Minister Wife** (GSW, \$318,217), by Deputy Minister. Nakayama, 3-11, maiden race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$68,000. O-Daiwa Shoji Inc.; B-Fares Farm Inc.; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. \*\$110,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL; \$160,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*Raced just behind the leader in third before hitting the front in deep stretch en route to a 1/2-length tally. "We have a lot of things to work on with him, but he has a lot of potential," commented winning rider Masayoshi Ebina.

**Eishin Dansville**, c, 3, **Rizzi--Timber Ghost**, by Great Above. Chukyo, 3-12, Hananoki Sho, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$185,000. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Harry Mangurian, Jr.; T-Tsutomu Setoguchi. \*\$130,000 2yo '99 OBSMAR. \*\*Took charge at midstretch and won by 1 1/4 lengths.

**Veracruz**, c, 3, **Salt Lake--C'Est Moi Cheri**, by Don B. Chukyo, 3-11, novice race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$46,000. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-James Herbener, Jr.; T-Noriaki Tsubo. \*1/2 to C. Sam Maggio (Dimaggio), MSW, \$464,360. \*\*\$100,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV. \*\*\*Came from just off the pace to win a three-way battle to the wire by a neck.

**Spark Hawk**, c, 3, **Silver Hawk--All My Memories**, by Little Current. Nakayama, 3-11, maiden race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$68,000. O-Joy Race Horse; B-Pam Gartin & John Phillips; T-Michifumi Kono. \*Full to Memories of Silver, MGSW, \$1,448,715; 1/2 to Memories of Gold (Time for a Change), SW, \$114,589. \*\*Rated just off the pace, took charge in deep stretch and scored by a 1/2 length. "He has grown up mentally and physically," said jockey Katsuharu Tanaka. "He showed good fighting spirit in the stretch when I asked."

**Southern Suzuka**, c, 3, **Southern Halo--Forever Cup**, by Raise a Cup. Hanshin, 3-12, plate race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$140,000. O-Keiji Nagai; B-Riley Mangum; T-Mitsuru Hashida. \*1/2 to Alcovy (Salutely), MGSW, \$897,590. \*\*\$120,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG. \*\*\*Stalked the early leader, showed good turn of foot to take the lead in the stretch and won by 3 1/2 lengths. "This was the first time I'd ridden him--he was running easily and finished with plenty left," said winning rider Yutaka Take.

**Twospecial**, f, 3, **Two Punch--Flaps Up**, by Timeless Moment. Hanshin, 3-12, novice race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$78,000. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Lucas Racing, Inc.; T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda. \*\$150,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT; \$350,000 2yo '99 BESMAR. \*\*Ran wire-to-wire and scored by seven lengths. "Her speed separated her from the rest of the field today. Now, we just have to get her to relax," said jockey Shinji Fujita after the victory.

**Townsmen**, c, 3, **Woodman--Out on the Town**, by Spend a Buck. Funabashi, 3-7, Best Spur Tokubetsu, 8f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,000. O-Tadashi Sakurai; B-Orpendale & Barronstown Stud; T-Masamichi Wada. \*\$200,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG.

**Eishin Aiken**, c, 4, **Boundary--Math**, by Devil's Bag. Hanshin, 3-12, Mukogawa S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-1, \$506,000. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Ramona Holt Thomson; T-Akira Nomoto. \*\$47,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$380,000 2yo '98 KEEAPR. \*\*Settled in mid-pack early, moved to the front at midstretch and scored by two lengths. "I did nothing--he did it all on his own," commented rider Shinichiro Akiyama.

**Sugino Grey Zene**, c, 4, **Cozzene--Zigland**, by Danzig. Chukyo, 3-12, Horaijisan Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$213,000. O-Mie Sugiyama; B-Heronwood Farm, Inc.; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. \*\$110,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. \*\*Led from the start and scored by four lengths.

**Hidaka Crafty**, c, 4, **Crafty Prospector--Perky Dancer**, by Green Dancer. Hanshin, 3-11, Itami Tokubetsu, 7f. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-3, \$380,000. O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Gan Eden Racing, Inc.; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi. \*Gained command on the turn for home and battled down the stretch to win by a neck.

**Three San Niner**, f, 4, **Forty Niner--San**, by Danzig. Chukyo, 3-11, Seto Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$377,000. O/B-Nagai Shouji Co. Ltd.; T-Norihito Fujioka. \*Took the lead in the last 100 meters, but was all out to hold on for a nose win. "She tends to get excited when another horse comes behind her, but she was very game in holding off the challenge," explained winning rider Teruhiko Chida.

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**American-bred Winners in Japan, cont.**

**Missing Logic**, m, 5, **Danzig--Jasmina** (SW, \$115,895), by Forli. Chukyo, 3-12, plate race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 14-1-3-5, \$230,000. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee; T-K Matsuda. \*\$200,000 2yo '97 BARMAR; \$310,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL.

**Hi Friend Pure**, h, 5, **Danzig Connection--Hi Friend Won**, by Alydar. Nakayama, 3-12, Tateyama Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 35-5-5-5, \$838,000. O/B-Kensuke Takahashi; T-Hideharu Narishima.

**Velvet Smile**, m, 5, **Dixieland Band--Velvet Touch**, by Restless Native. Nakayama, 3-12, plate race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 21-3-6-1, \$454,000. O-Y Chida; B-B Clifton; T-Niio Abe. \*1/2 to Bare with Me (High Echelon), SW, \$219,466; Grecian Touch (Euclid {Ire}), MSW, \$212,526; Devilish Touch (Devil's Bag), GSW, \$397,955. \*\*\$180,000 2yo '97 KEEAPR.

**Kyowa Daikichi**, h, 5, **Mr. Prospector--Miss Brio** (MGISW-US & Chi), Semenenko. Chukyo, 3-11, Kansagawa Tokubetsu, 8.5fT. Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$369,000. O-Yoshio Asakawa; B-Bayard Sharp, James Elkins & W S Farish; T-Hachiro Yoshioka. \*\$600,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL. \*\*Took over on the final turn and won by 3/4 lengths.

☆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ☆

**NTRA to Offer \$1 Million Mutuel Voucher:**

Making the announcement at its second annual Marketing Summit in Las Vegas yesterday, the National Thoroughbred Racing Association yesterday unveiled a nationwide promotion, the Mystery Mutuel Voucher, which will offer a grand prize of \$1 million. Vouchers will be included with the NTRA fan guides which will be distributed this summer, and they can be redeemed at NTRA-member tracks or off-track wagering sites on Sunday, Aug. 6. Insured by the NTRA, the promotion is the largest ever direct-mail campaign undertaken by the racing industry. "This promotion is designed to boost attendance at participating member tracks," Keith Chamblin, NTRA vice president of marketing and industry relations, said. "The fan guides are just one way that consumers will learn about the promotion. It will also be spotlighted on our FOX, FOX Sports Net and ESPN programming, as well as our website, ntra.com, and the ESPN website, espn.com." The fan guides are 16-page booklets which will be customized for 10 major races during the year, including the Triple Crown races and the Breeders' Cup. They will be handed out at the track hosting each race and at sites across the country for seven to 10 days in advance of the event. The NTRA is also planning the "Down The Stretch Sweepstakes," which will offer fans the chance to select the winners of six designated races over the course of two days for cash prizes of up to \$1 million; and the "Breeders' Cup Challenge," an on-line contest to pick the winners of the eight Breeders' Cup races for prizes ranging from Breeders' Cup and NTRA merchandise to \$1 million in the trunk of a new car.

**Poll Shows Growing Interest in Racing:**

According to the ESPN Chilton Sports Poll, consumer interest in Thoroughbred racing has increased by 3.1 percent among people 18 and over during the last two years. When first measured in March, 1998, fan interest in horse racing was 31 percent. A second survey in January, 2000 indicated that interest had risen to 32 percent. Over the same period, the poll showed that interest in auto racing dropped by 2.2 percent, in the National Hockey League by four percent, in college basketball by 6.8 percent and in the National Basketball Association by 7.6 percent.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-FGX, \$34,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:04, fm.**  
**ELLIE PEARL** (f, 4, **Lord Avie--Pretty Nice {SP}**, by **Magesterial**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$57,540.  
 O-Blackjack Thoroughbreds. B-Loch Lea Farm Inc (KY). T-Sam B David Jr.

**8th-PHA, \$18,888, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**  
**INVERGORDON** (GB) (g, 5, **Ef시오 {GB}--Kintail {GB}**, by **Kris {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 26-8-2-2, \$71,983. O-Home Team Stables. B-Sir David Wills (GB). T-Scott A Lake.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Town Hall Meeting**, c, 3, **Cryptoclearance--Ms. Meri Frances** (SW, \$176,725), by Quip. SPT, 3-13, 1m, 1:43. B-Clovertown Thoroughbreds & Philip Teinowitz (IL). \*SP.

**Peace Pipe**, c, 3, **Dmitri--Silver Concho**, by Silver Ghost. SPT, 3-13, (C), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Claude C Cowan Jr (Tx).

+ **Mumbo Jumbo**, f, 3, **Kingmambo--Dixie Accent** (SW, \$101,993), by Dixieland Band. FGX, 3-13, 6f, 1:10. B-Bayard Sharp.

**Whereisspringfield**, c, 3, **Pembroke--Reliant**, by Relaunch. FGX, 3-13, a5 1/2fT, 1:04. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (Ky). \*\$180,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

+ **Lesson in Leavin'**, c, 3, **Saratoga Six--Virginia Colony** (GSP), by Pleasant Colony. GPX, 3-13, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-T M Evans (Ky). \*\$21,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Lucky Virginian, MSW, \$110,154.

**Nice Dilemma**, f, 3, **Silver Deputy--Dont Worry Bout Me** (SW), by Foolish Pleasure. GPX, 3-13, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Frank Stronach (Ky). \*1/2 to I'll Get Along (Smile), MSW, \$277,008; full to Cowboy Cop, MGSW, \$259,650.

**Dr. O.**, c, 3, **Unite--Star of Odessa**, by Dr. Carter. GPX, 3-13, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Double J Ranch, Inc (Fl).

**Signme Or Trademe**, f, 4, **Fortunate Prospect--Quiet Chaos** (SP), by Entropy. GPX, 3-13, 6f, 1:11. B-Starsfell Farms Inc (Fl). \*\$17,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$46,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG.



## WRITERS UP

### NTRA UNVEILS ADD CAMPAIGN

by Richard Eng

The long awaited unveiling of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association 2000 advertising campaign was met with universal approval at the NTRA Marketing Summit Monday at The Orleans Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Five separate television spots were played before a standing room-only group of 300 racetrack marketing executives. All TV ads were fan reaction shots while a race is running.

Here is a synopsis of the spots and accompanying music:

"Crying" - The visage of a middle-aged man is viewed in slow motion while expressing 'pleasure and pain' watching a race. Music: Pagliacci opera theme.

"Transformation" - A bettor imitates the jockey riding in the stretch, whipping his flank with a rolled up program. Music: upbeat tune.

"Scream" - A pretty young woman in stylish dress and hat screams her lungs out rooting home a winner. Music: "Shout" by Otis Day and the Knights.

"Kiss" - Two strangers root side-by-side for different horses. The small man's horse wins, then he leaps up to kiss the tall, muscular loser who glares back at him. Music: "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing."

"Sports" - For the first time, minorities are featured cheering wildly during a race. Music: Hip-hop.

"I think they are a huge improvement over the prior campaign," said Andy Skehan, senior vice president of sales and marketing for all Churchill Downs-owned racetracks. "I think they are right on target."

That was music to the ears of Rich Muhlstock, NTRA director of marketing, who is leaving his post at the conclusion of the marketing summit.

"These ads underwent the most thorough testing we've ever done," said Muhlstock. "It's building a brand, racing. And they are proven to affect those we need to reach the most."

"I was involved early on with some of the research," said Remi Bellocq, director of marketing for Santa Anita Park. "I hadn't seen them in their final form. I was really pleased with them."

Added Bill Nader, director of broadcast communications and promotions for the NYRA, "One thing that was significant in the process was that people from the member tracks got involved early on. They (NTRA and Merkley Newman Harty) had a meeting (with us) in New York. By including decision makers early in the process, they knocked down that wall that said, 'Okay, here they are (TV ads), you're going to use them.'"

"They go back to the original campaign with Lori Petty," added Robert Forbeck, director of marketing and publicity for Turfway Park. "Even though (Petty) drew criticism from within the industry, it was very effective from a general public standpoint."

And Ben Cambra, vice president of NTRA Productions, presented the advantages of utilizing their facilities based at Winner Communications. "You can get Madison Avenue production at Tulsa, Oklahoma prices."



## FOALING NEWS

**TURKISH TRYST**, 9, Turkoman--Darbyvail (Roberto)  
Foal born 2-14-00, a colt by Atticus.  
Will be bred back to Stravinsky.  
Owned by Michael Moran (Applestone Farm).  
Boarded at Brushwood Stable, PA.  
Accomplishments: SW & GSP.

**ASL**, 15, Caro (Ire)--Call Me Goodness (Prince John)  
Foal born 2-15-00, a colt by Swain (Ire).  
Will be bred back to Swain (Ire).  
Owned/boarded at Shadwell Stud LLC, KY.  
Accomplishments: G1SP-Ity, GSP-GB & Fr. Dam of Labibeh (Lyphard), GSW-GB.

**OCEAN QUEEN**, 7, Zilzal--River Jig (Irish River)  
Foal born 2-15-00, a colt by Pulpit.  
Will be bred back to Pulpit.  
Owned/boarded at Newgate Stud Farm in Kentucky.  
Accomplishments: GSW of \$178,180.

**BAG OF TRICKS**, 12, Devil's Bag--Quixotic Lady (Quadratic)  
Foal born 2-15-00, a colt by A.P. Indy.  
Will be bred back to Coronado's Quest.  
Owned by Jane & Frank Lyon, Jr.  
Boarded at Summer Wind Farm, KY.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Confide (Phone Trick), MGSW, \$230,766.

**BATROYALE**, 7, Batonnier--Royal Merger (Princely Native)  
Foal born 2-15-00, a filly by Spinning World.  
Owned by/boarded at Gallagher's Stud, NY.  
Accomplishments: MGSW, \$411,309.

**LUTH DE CRYSTAL (FR)**, 13, Crystal Glitters--Luth Enchantee (Fr) (Be My Guest)  
Foal born 2-15-00, a filly by Dehere.  
Will be bred back to Touch Gold.  
Owned by Palides Investments N. V. Inc.  
Boarded at Chanteclair Farm, KY.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Khumba Mela (Ire) (Hero's Honor), GSW-Fr & US, \$318,719.



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Tuesday, March 14, 2000

### DARSHAAN RECOVERING FROM SURGERY

**Darshaan (GB)** (Shirley Heights {GB}), winner of the 1984 G1 Prix du Jockey Club and the sire of 55 stakes winners from his 13 crops to race, is recovering after undergoing emergency colic surgery Mar. 10, the *Thoroughbred Times* reports. The 19-year-old stallion, who stands at Gilltown Stud in Co. Kildare, Ireland, had to have part of his intestine removed, but came through the operation in good shape and is expected to leave the equine hospital in a week. He is the sire of 1996 English 2000 Guineas hero Mark Of Esteem (GB) and the earners of more than \$20 million.

**TONY BIN DEAD Tony Bin (Ire)** (Kampala {GB}), winner of the 1988 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and a leading sire in Japan, died Friday in Japan as the result of heart failure, according to the *Blood-Horse* on-line. The 17-year-old, runner-up in the '87 Arc, was a champion in Britain, France and Italy, winning more than \$1 million during his racing years, and led all stallions in Japan, where he was for his entire stud career, in 1994. The sire of 1997 Japanese Horse of the Year Air Groove (Jpn) as well as champions Sakura Chitose O (Jpn), North Flight (Jpn) and Vega (Jpn), he stood at Shadai Stallion Station.

### BARRETT'S TWO-YEAR-OLD SALE TODAY

Among the 216 hips catalogued for today's Barretts March Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training in California are several juveniles sporting some impressive European connections. Among them is hip number 19, a full brother to English Group 1 winner **Dr Fong (USA)**. The chestnut colt, from the consignment of Kirkwood Stables, agent, is by Kris S.--Spring Flight (Miswaki). The bay colt selling as hip number 21, is the first foal from a full sister to European Horse of the Year **St. Jovite (USA)** (Pleasant Colony {USA}). Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent, he is by Deputy Minister (USA)--St Adele (USA) (Pleasant Colony). Hip number 103 is by Theatrical (Ire) out of French Group winner **Garendare (GB)** (Vacarme {USA}). Freshman sire **Torrential (USA)** (Gulch {USA}), a Group 1 winner in France, is represented by one two-year-old in the sale; hip number 124 is out of the Staff Writer (USA) mare Labeled Lady (USA).

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## ★ BRITAIN ★

### CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL PREVIEW

The hallowed time of the 'festival' at Cheltenham begins today, with all the talk and enthusiasm that surrounds it. Once again, the 'craic' of the Irish and the search for the 'banker', and the characteristic vibe that lifts it above other jumping fixtures, will reverberate around the Cotswold hills for the next three few precious days. The 'banker' this year is arguably the Irish phenomenon **Istabraq (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), set for his third consecutive G1 Champion Hurdle and fourth consecutive festival success, in the opening day's feature. He has only been beaten once at two miles and has since eclipsed the best of his peers in the best races. This year he looks better and faster than ever before. The Wednesday showcase is the two-mile G1 Champion Chase, which looks at the mercy of **Flagship Uberalles (Ire)** (Accordion {Ire}), who scored in last year's G1 Arkle Chase. He has been in imperious form all season, improving from his time as a novice, being beaten only when carrying nearly two stones in weight to **Nordance Prince (Ire)** (Nordance {USA}) at Ascot in January. Thursday, the festival's last day, is G1 Gold Cup day with **See More Business (Ire)** (Seymour Hicks {Fr}) attempting to become the first back-to-back winner since L'Escargot in 1971. The banker for the Irish through this year, **Istabraq** apart, could prove to be top novice hurdler **Youlneverwalkalone (Ire)** (Montelimar {USA}), who runs in the first race of the meeting, the G1 Capel Cure Sharp Supreme Novices' Hurdle, and will start a very warm favourite. Irish emotion will attempt to lift **Limestone Lad (Ire)** (Aristocracy {Ire}) home in the G1 Stayer's Hurdle on Thursday, but as the conqueror of **Istabraq** over two-and-a-half miles this season already, he may not need their help.

### RICHMOND WATSON AT BHB

Julian Richmond Watson, currently chairman of the Epsom Race Committee, will take over from David Oldrey as one of the three Jockey Club directors on the British Horseracing Board as of June 13. The end of Oldrey's stewardship at the Jockey Club and chairmanship of the BHB's Race Planning Committee will signal the beginning of Richmond Watson's time at the BHB. He will be put forward for election as a steward of the Jockey Club in May.

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★ FRANCE ★

Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, Post time: 3:30 p.m.

**PRIX MONTENICA**-Listed, FF260,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Homme De Paques (Fr)	Homme De Loi (Ire)	Capitte
2	Darjeeling (Fr)	Marju (Ire)	Laffon-Parias
3	Lasting Life (Ire)	Rainbows For Life (Can)	Collet
4	Boutron (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere (USA)	Costes
5	Kick Boxer (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere (USA)	Sepulchre
6	Hittite (Fr)	Fijar Tango (Fr)	Lopez
7	Crystal D'Ass (Fr)	Northern Crystal (GB)	Clout
8	Encore Bien (USA)	Woodman (USA)	Bary

All carry 123, except Boutron at 128.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.10 Compiègne, Prix Des Vestales (Cond.), 3-13,**  
FF120,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:48.00, vsf.

**MAKALDOUN (FR)** (f, 3, Kaldounevees {Fr}--Marie De Pharis {Fr} {MSP}, by Pas De Seul {GB}), the outsider of the field at over 25-1, was settled at the rear of the field early following an easy pace. When the tempo quickened off the final turn, she lengthened well to wear down the long-time leader Fallara (Fr) (Tropular {GB}) near the line to win comfortably by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, FF60,000. O-Robert Collet; B-Marius Trecco; T-Robert Collet; J-Edouard Bizeau.

**3.10 Compiègne, Prix Des Gardes (Cond.), 3-13,**  
FF120,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:42.00, vsf.

**BEL AMIX (FR)** (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Belair Princess {USA}, by Mr Prospector {USA}), at odds of just over 3-1, soon took up the running when the early pace was weak. Davy Bonilla allowed him to stride on until he had stolen a healthy advantage from the following pack. That proved decisive as first Merlot (Fr) (Bering {GB}) and then Le Diabolique (Fr) (Kahyasi {Ire}) chased in vain. At the line he had 1 1/2 lengths to spare. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, FF154,000. O-C Stephenson; B-S.N.C. Lagardere Elevage; T-Georges Doleuze; J-Davy Bonilla.

**4.10 Compiègne, Prix De L'Epervier (Cond.), 3-13,**  
FF100,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.00, vsf.

**KINGSALSA (USA)** (c, 4, Kingmambo {USA}--Caretta {Ire}, by Caro {Ire}), at a shade of odds-on, raced in behind the leaders in the early stages in a race run at a decent pace. As the leader, Diableneyev (USA) (Nureyev {USA}), started to increase the tempo after the final turn, it looked as if he had got too far away from the favourite. However, under careful handling, Kingsalsa gradually got to him to win by a short head. The winner, a half brother Al Nasr (Fr) (Lyphard, MGSW-Fr, \$268,404) may have earned himself a start in the Mar. 25 G3 Dubai Duty Free with this victory. Lifetime Record: MG1SP, 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, FF590,000. O-Daniel Wildenstein; B-M3 Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; J-Marc De Smyter.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

**INTERGAZE TO WIDDEN STUD**

Eight-time Group 1 winner Intergaze (Aus) (Integra {Aus}--Tempergaze {USA}, by Secregaze {USA}), who is Australia's sixth highest earner with more than A\$3.7 million following Monday's G1 Australian Cup win at Flemington, will stand at Widden Stud next season. "He is a Group 1 winning two-year-old who downed two-time horse of the year Might And Power in the Canterbury Guineas and beat Octagonal in his final start in the Queen Elizabeth S. as a three-year-old," said Widden Stud General Manager Derek Field. "He's a wonderfully athletic horse and everything about him points to a successful stud career." Intergaze will be syndicated at A\$24,000 a share plus insurance and he will stand his first season at A\$7,500.

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:**

**Red Bustaan (GB)**, g, 8, Aragon (GB)--Red Rose Garden (GB), by Electric (GB). Stony Creek (Victoria), 3-12, Stony Creek Cup, 3yo/up, 10.5fT, A\$19,500 to winner. B-Mrs W Harford; T-Ray Borg. \*1/2 to Handsome Ridge (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MGSW, \$222,266. \*\*56,000gns yrl '93 TAHOU; 10,000gns wnlg '92 TADEF.

**WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Theador (Aus)**, g, 2, Barathea (Ire)--Raspberry Fool (USA), by Stalwart (USA). Canterbury (Sydney), 3-13, Malvern H., 2yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Bhima Pty Ltd; T-Allan Denham.

**Slipstream (Aus)**, g, 2, Hurricane Sky (Aus)--Prodigious Girl (Aus), by Aspect (GB). Flemington (Melbourne), 3-13, Carnival of Champions S.(Listed), 2yo, 5fT, A\$32,500 to winner. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd; T-Mathew Ellerton.

**Osprey Drive (Aus)**, g, 3, Brief Truce--Jewel Of Africa (NZ), by Dalmacia (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 3-13, Ming Dynasty H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$6,800 to winner. B-Mr R Hammond; T-Mathew Tremble.

**Network News (Aus)**, g, 3, Roi Danzig (USA)--Belle Camille (Aus) (GSP-NZ), by Rancher (Aus). Echuca (Victoria), 3-12, Riverine Herald H., 3yo, 7fT, A\$5,850 to winner. B-Mr G Ellis; T-Bob Church.

★ UNITED STATES ★

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:**

**Invergordon (GB)**, g, 5, Efisio (GB)--Kintail (GB), by Kris (GB). Philadelphia Park, 3-13, allowance, 6f, 1:10 1/5, \$10,766 to winner. B-Sir David Wills (GB).

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

**Yesterday, Gulfstream Park**

**REMURIA (USA)** (f, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Reloy {USA}, by Liloy {Fr}), sent off the 9-5 favorite, broke slowly and never threatened, finishing eighth and last.



## ★ HONG KONG ★

### EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

**Everwell Forever (Ire)**, g, 4, **Marju (Ire)**--Call Me Miss (Ire), by Hello Gorgeous (USA). Sha Tin, 3-11, H'cap, 1mT. O-Winston K M Hsu; B-M J Dargan; T-W Tang-ping. \*27,722gns yrl '97 GOOC1.

**Score (GB)**, g, 6, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Corvalent (GB), by Busted (GB). Sha Tin, 3-11, H'cap, 10fT. O-Michael Ma Man Kul; B-n/a; T-W Siu-tan.

**City Patrol (Ire)**, g, 7, **Primo Dominie (GB)**--Flutinoa (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by African Song (Ire). Sha Tin, 3-11, H'cap, 1mT. O-Fung Ping-chung; B-Eddie Kavanagh; T-W Tang-ping. \*Formerly named Primo Secundus.

\*\*47,619gns yrl '94 GOOC1; 13,809gns yrl '94 GOFEB.

## ★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

### WORLD CUP COUNTDOWN

Preparations are under way for the Dubai World Cup meeting on March 25, with European candidates doing their last pieces of work as travel arrangements are finalized. One horse who does not need to worry about all that is **Lear Spear (USA)** (Lear Fan {USA}), who is already in Dubai. His trainer David Elsworth said today: "Lear Spear has been out there since mid-January, and he just has regular spins up the straight. He's put on a few kilos since January but he's absolutely fine. Everything's okay, and he's a horse with a serious chance in the G1 Dubai World Cup." Lear Spear was second to **Dubai Millennium (USA)** (Seeking The Gold {USA}) in Round 3 of the Maktoum Challenge on Mar. 2 at Nad Al Sheba.

### Fantastic Light Works...

Sir Michael Stoute supervised the working of G3 Dubai Sheema Classic hopeful **Fantastic Light (USA)** (Rahy {USA}) at Nad Al Sheba on Sunday evening, and was happy with what he saw. The four-year-old multiple group winner, who looks one of his handler's better prospects this year, covered a mile on turf in just under 1:41, with a final three furlongs in :34.6 seconds. Last season, the colt landed the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York in August, as well as claiming the scalp of 1998 Derby winner **High-Rise (Ire)** (High Estate {GB}) in the Listed Dubai Arc Trial S. at Newbury a month later. Stoute is no stranger to success at Nad Al Sheba, having taken the 1997 running of the World Cup with **Singspiel (Ire)**, and is esteemed in this country as an expert at getting the most out of his older horses.

### Brittain's Brigade...

The Sheema Classic is the target for Clive Brittain's **Pegnitz (USA)** (Lear Fan {USA}), one of a team of three that he is taking over on Wednesday Mar 15. He also runs G1 Cheveley Park S. third-place finisher **Crimplene (Ire)** (Lion Cavern {USA}) in the UAE Derby and **Thunder Sky (GB)** (Zafonic {USA}) in the mile race on the same card. "Pegnitz has been training well for a while, and the ground would suit him, as he likes fast ground," commented Brittain. "I've been out there and walked the track and it's fast but with a lovely cushion. Crimplene has been working very well, and she always wanted a little farther than she got last year, so the nine furlongs will suit her. We worked her around Lingfield the other day to see how she handled the kickback, and she did so very well. Thunder Sky had almost a year off and he's now back in very good form."

### Johnston's Trio...

Mark Johnston is another trainer fielding three at the event. He will start 1998 Irish champion **Yavana's Pace (Ire)** (Accordion {Ire}) in the Sheema Classic, **Gaelic Storm (GB)** (Shavian {GB}) in the sprint, and **Paradise Garden (USA)** (Septieme Ciel {USA}) in the Derby. The trio fly out on Thursday. Of his Classic contender, Johnston said, "Yavana's Pace is in good form, but he's been a bit heavy, so we've been pushing him quite hard. He'll have a little blow and hopefully he'll be there on time."

### Compton Bolter Eyes UAE Derby...

Young trainer Gerard Butler is sending over **Compton Bolter (Ire)** (Red Sunset {Ire}) for a crack at the UAE Derby, having finished fourth to **Bachir (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}) at Nad Al Sheba in the Khor Derby on Feb 20. He said: "Compton Bolter is an intended runner. He flies out on Thursday afternoon and Darryl Holland will ride him. He has experience on the racetrack now. That time he got a lot of kickback and they went very, very quick, so the race was won up front before he got to them. He was staying on that day, though, and we will ride him a shade differently, and not drop him out at the back so far. The extra furlong will help him." The three-year-old colt was third in last year's G2 Criterium de Maisons-Lafitte.

## ★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

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