



# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™

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## FAVORITE TRICK TO JOIN SHUTTLE RANKS?

America's 1997 Horse of the Year Favorite Trick (Phone Trick) and Salt Lake (Deputy Minister) may shuttle to Australia if Walmac Int'l sets up a permanent base in Victoria; the Kentucky-based stud is interested in purchasing around 360 hectares to accommodate up to five stallions. "(Australia) is the place to be because there isn't another viable country," Walmac's John Jones said in the *Australian Financial Review*. "Argentina and Chile are okay for sending a stallion to and the breeding stock is quite good, but it is not a commercial market. New Zealand is not on the beaten path commercially either." He said Walmac's interest in Australia was spurred by a desire to market horses to Asia and indicated Walmac could possibly stand horses here this year. "(Favorite Trick and Salt Lake) would definitely make it in Australia. We'd send another two or three that would have to be marketed more aggressively. But if we're going to do it, we'll have to make a decision within the next two to three weeks."

## QE II INVITEES ANNOUNCED

Ten horses, including six Group or Grade I winners, have been chosen to represent overseas interests in this year's G2 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup, to be run at Hong Kong's Sha Tin racecourse on Sunday, Apr. 16. The European invitees are Caitano (GB) (Niniski), Jim and Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}) and Lear Spear (Lear Fan), with Elle Danzig (Ger) (Roi Danzig) as the reserve. Honor Glide (Honor Grades) has been selected from North America; Skoozi (NZ) (Prince of Praise {NZ}) and Iron Horse (Aus) (Zephyr Zip {NZ}) from Australia; Big Viking (Theatrical {Ire}) from Japan; Rebel (NZ) (Famous Star {GB}) from New Zealand; Carry The Flag (GB) (Tenby {GB}) will do so for Singapore; and Sagamix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) represents the United Arab Emirates. The Hong Kong invitees will be announced Apr. 5.

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

## RUNNING FOR CASH IN THE BONNIE MISS

Gulfstream will close out its winter meeting with the 30th renewal of the GII Bonnie Miss S. Heading the cast of six fillies is Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Cash Run (Seeking the Gold), who will seek to run her Gulfstream skein to three. A seven-length winner of the GII Davona Dale over this strip Feb. 20, the Padua colorbearer has drawn the outside post. "She's been training exceptionally well and just loves this track," said Barry Knight, assistant to trainer D. Wayne Lukas. Bejoyfulandrejoyce (Dynaformer) went two-for-three as a juvenile, finishing fourth to Cash Run's third in the GII Alcibiades in her only loss. Second in her lone start this year, a Gulfstream allowance heat Feb. 2, the bay filly has been working strongly at Payson Park, most recently drilling a half in :50 on Mar. 11. Deed I Do (Alydeed) stretches out for the first time, but has a pair of front-running allowance victories at Gulfstream under her belt, including a three-length score Feb. 20 where she stopped the clock in 1:22 2/5. In preparation for her two-turn bow, the dark bay filly earned a bullet for six panels in 1:14 1/5 Mar. 10. The Hialeah-at-Gulfstream meeting gets underway on Friday.

Today, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EST  
**BONNIE MISS S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bejoyfulandrejoyce	Dynaformer	Bond	10-1
2	Marigalante	Silver Ghost	Alexander	15-1
3	Deed I Do	Alydeed	Serpe	5-2
4	Kelly Pond	Deputy Minister	Arnold	6-1
5	Dinner Pardner	Formal Dinner	Procino	15-1
6	Cash Run	Seeking the Gold	Lukas	3-5

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#### **Top 20 Sires by 2000 2YO Sales Average from OBS Calder, Fasig-Tipton Calder and Barretts March**

Sire	FYR	*****2000 Two-Year-Old Sales*****						****1999 Yearling Sales****		
		Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
THEATRICAL	F89	3	1	825,000	825,000	825,000	177,000	33	289,274	190,000
CHEROKEE RUN	F97	5	3	776,667	280,000	1,950,000	100,000	27	101,896	80,000
STORM CAT	F89	3	3	766,667	550,000	1,250,000	0	18	1,045,556	962,500
UNBRIDLED	F93	2	1	700,000	700,000	245,000	700,000	26	415,308	255,000
SOUTHERN HALO	F97	7	3	528,333	550,000	900,000	120,000	47	122,399	62,680
GONE WEST	F89	2	2	525,000	525,000	625,000	0	24	723,266	400,000
HENNESSY	F98	7	5	517,000	250,000	160,000	1,650,000	59	254,446	200,000
MR. GREELEY	F97	5	2	450,000	450,000	620,000	345,000	47	67,664	42,000
FLY SO FREE	F95	3	2	388,500	388,500	700,000	77,000	24	24,054	17,750
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	10	5	378,000	250,000	1,000,000	200,000	30	254,900	167,500
SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	1	1	360,000	360,000	0	360,000	12	491,667	450,000
A.P. INDY	F94	3	2	325,000	325,000	350,000	175,000	25	434,553	400,000
COZZENE	F87	3	2	300,000	300,000	350,000	0	19	89,694	65,000
GENERAL MEETING	F93	4	1	300,000	300,000	140,000	300,000	6	98,333	75,000
QUIET AMERICAN	F93	2	1	300,000	300,000	0	300,000	19	120,858	70,000
SEATTLE SLEW	F80	1	1	300,000	300,000	0	300,000	16	404,750	317,500
POLISH NUMBERS	F93	4	2	292,500	292,500	300,000	0	29	88,207	57,000
WILD AGAIN	F87	4	2	292,500	292,500	300,000	325,000	21	144,952	160,000
PHONE TRICK	F88	11	4	282,500	187,500	675,000	250,000	39	65,810	50,000
KNOWN FACT	F83	3	3	281,667	300,000	525,000	0	26	38,561	23,500

#### **Top 20 F98 Sires by 2000 2YO Sales Average from OBS Calder, Fasig-Tipton Calder and Barretts March**

Sire	FYR	*****2000 Two-Year-Old Sales*****						****1999 Yearling Sales****		
		Ring	Sold	Average	Median	TopColt	TopFilly	Sold	Average	Median
HENNESSY	F98	7	5	517,000	250,000	160,000	1,650,000	59	254,446	200,000
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	10	5	378,000	250,000	1,000,000	200,000	30	254,900	167,500
SIGNAL TAP	F98	2	2	265,000	265,000	200,000	330,000	12	17,683	9,250
FOREST WILDCAT	F98	15	9	250,556	250,000	330,000	550,000	44	127,750	77,500
CANDY STRIPES	F98	2	1	225,000	225,000	225,000	0	29	30,845	22,000
ROAR	F98	5	5	217,000	220,000	300,000	300,000	22	100,909	57,500
PERUVIAN	F98	1	1	200,000	200,000	200,000	0	1	51,000	51,000
WEKIVA SPRINGS	F98	4	4	180,000	185,000	300,000	100,000	24	61,342	38,500
HONOUR AND GLORY	F98	7	4	176,250	215,000	250,000	0	49	96,510	60,000
IRGUN	F98	1	1	160,000	160,000	160,000	0	12	9,375	4,250
LITE THE FUSE	F98	2	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	22,000	25	19,508	11,000
LEVEL SANDS	F98	3	2	140,000	140,000	220,000	0	10	22,810	15,750
PIONEERING	F98	5	3	137,333	115,000	275,000	115,000	22	55,259	26,250
AFTERNOON DEELITES	F98	7	4	125,000	130,000	130,000	180,000	35	61,006	50,000
PETIONVILLE	F98	1	1	125,000	125,000	0	125,000	9	50,949	30,000
RHYTHM	F98	1	1	120,000	120,000	120,000	0	19	27,554	20,000
MECKE	F98	4	4	115,750	81,500	100,000	260,000	9	37,889	38,000
LIT DE JUSTICE	F98	4	2	115,000	115,000	130,000	90,000	28	24,166	15,000
PROSPECT BAY	F98	5	4	114,250	105,000	230,000	17,000	24	34,917	30,500
MARIA'S MON	F98	12	5	110,400	65,000	265,000	75,000	48	58,732	36,965

*Statistics compiled by Racing Update, Inc. For more information, please contact Mike Brown at 888-329-8729.*

**ROAR** *Forty Niner – Wild Applause*

Calder Two-Year-Olds sold for **\$300,000** and **\$220,000**

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☆ AMERICAN EDITION ☆

Thursday, March 16, 2000

## ☆ FLORIDA ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

10th-GPX, \$53,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.  
 1--WICKLOW HIGHLANDS, 115, c, 4, Temperance Hill--Peppy Gale, by Rampage. O-S J B Stable Jr; B-Land Trust/ Warnerton Farm (FL); T-Frank A Passero Jr. Lifetime Record: SP, 31-9-5-5, \$212,665.  
 2--Excellent Luck, 115, h, 5, Lucky North--Swiss Excellence, by Exceller.  
 3--Liberty Gold, 117, h, 6, Crafty Prospector--Restless Colony, by Pleasant Colony.  
 Margins: NK, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 16.80, 16.60, 1.80.

Wicklow Highlands lit up the board in garnering his first victory since September. In his most recent outing, he tired to sixth when returning from four months off in a \$75,000 claimer at Gulfstream Mar. 2. Stepping up in class here, the chestnut colt pressed favored Fantastic Finish (Formal Dinner) to the stretch, put away that rival and held sway over the onrushing longshot Excellent Luck. The \$2 exacta returned \$351.60.

8th-GPX, \$45,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.

1--DISTANT MIRAGE (IRE), 117, h, 5, Caerleon--Desert Bluebell (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire). O-K Ellenberg, R Sangster & R Kaster; B-Tullamaine Castle Stud & Partners (IRE); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB & SP-US, 11-4-3-2, \$159,137.  
 2--Special Coach, 117, c, 4, Zafarrancho (Arg)--Volitant, by Distinctive Pro.  
 3--Tekken (Ire), 117, h, 6, Nureyev--Shannkara (Ire), by Akarad (Fr).  
 Margins: 1, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 11.30, 3.30.

Distant Mirage returned from a nine-month layoff to capture his 2000 bow in a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 14, but raced three wide when third in a similar event Feb. 27. Favored once again, the bay settled into a stalking position under Jerry Bailey, swung out for the drive and won going away.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 16:**  
 03-26 \$600,000 Explosive Bid H.-III, FG,  
 4yo/up, 9fT, (150)



9th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.  
 ACTSPECTATIONS (c, 4, Noactor--Miss Valid Pache {SW, \$166,023}, by Valid Appeal) broke his maiden in his second start at Calder in November, but had yet to revisit the winner's circle. In his last out he was second in a seven-furlong allowance over this strip Feb. 23. Shortening up to five furlongs and adding blinkers, the 5-1 shot raced behind horses early, launched his bid five wide off the turn and got up for a half-length score over Boston Brat (Tour d'Or). Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$54,885.

O-Breakaway Racing Stable. B-Randy Mills (FL).  
 T-Randal Mills.

## ☆ NEW YORK ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.  
 MARY'S SILVER PEN (f, 3, Dawn Quixote--End All Trouble, by Nodouble) opened the year with a 3 1/4-length win in Laurel's Jan. 9 Marshua S. followed by fourth-place finishes in the Jan. 23 Busanda S. and Feb. 27 Landaura S. Sent off at 11-1, the grey filly came from just off the pace, but had a promising stretch rally cut short when first-place finisher Apollo Cat (Storm Cat) drifted out and bumped her in deep stretch. The steward's reversed Apollo Cat's two-length win, placing the D. Wayne Lukas trainee second and awarding Mary's Silver Pen the win. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-3-0, \$114,026.

O-South Hill Farm. B-Rancho Grande Farms Inc (FL).  
 T-Guadalupe Preciado.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-LRL, \$35,280, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.**

**RED'S LADY** (f, 4, The Wicked North--Lucky and Safe, by Sain Et Sauf), winner of the Serena's Song S. at Monmouth last summer, returned from a six-month layoff to win a Jan. 16 optional claimer before running fifth in the Feb. 19 GII Barbara Fritchie H. The even-money favorite pressed the pace, took a short lead at midstretch and outbattled Smart Ladys Friend (Carson City) for a 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-7-4-1, \$179,038.

O-Saratoga Friends Stable. B-Dianne Boyken (NJ). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

**Rudy Baez Day at Suffolk:**

Suffolk Downs will honor Rudy Baez, paralyzed in a riding accident last summer, with Rudy Baez Day on April 29. Suffolk will also rename the \$25,000 Fanuel Hall S.--a one-mile race for three-year-olds--the Rudy Baez Stakes. "It's a fitting way to honor a man who has meant so much to New England racing," said Lou Raffetto, Jr., executive vice president of racing. "Suffolk Downs is where Rudy enjoyed so much success on the track and it's where we hope to offer him the opportunity to continue as a role model and advocate for the sport in a different capacity."

**FOALING NEWS:**

**LALOU, 7, Crafty Prospector--Louise a la Plage (His Majesty)**

Foal born 2-2-00, a filly by Red Ransom.

Will be bred back to Hennessy.

Owned by Heiligbrodt Racing Stable.

Boarded at Denali Stud, KY.

Accomplishments: MSP, \$151,402.

**LADY DOC, 7, Doc's Leader--Swift Passage (Coastal)**

Foal born 2-5-00, a colt by Devil His Due.

Will be bred back to Smoke Glacken.

Owned by Richard S. Trontz.

Boarded at Hopewell Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: SW, \$167,272.

**ASTRO BEAUTY, 10, Bold Laddie--Above the Stars (Pia Star)**

Foal born 2-10-00, a filly by Gentlemen (Arg).

Will be bred back to Favorite Trick.

Owned by Barry Weisbord & S.D. Brilie L.P.

Boarded at Denali Stud, KY.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$364,078.

☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-SAX, \$74,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$125,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**

**1--FULL MOON MADNESS, 120, g, 5, Half a Year--Soft Charm, by Secretariat.** O-Corey Family Trust; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA); T-Robert W Marshall. Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-6-4-5, \$339,635.

**2--Apremont, 118, c, 4, Silver Deputy--Choose a Crown, by Ogygian.**

**3--Love All the Way, 118, g, 5, Majesterian--Lovewillfindaway, by George Navonod.**

Margins: 2, 2HF, NO. Odds: 7.90, 2.00, 1.90.

Full Moon Madness returned from a 17-month hiatus in a turf allowance at Santa Anita Jan. 5, finishing seventh when his jockey lost an iron. Shipped north, the chestnut resumed his winning ways in taking the Bay Meadows Express H. Jan. 22, but had no rally when fifth in the Ken Maddy Sprint H. at Bay Meadows Feb. 19. Back in L.A. here, he saved ground from his rail post, angled out in midstretch, split horses and drew clear from pacesetter Apremont.

**2nd-SAX, \$65,325, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.**

**1--BEAUTIFUL NOISE, 120, f, 4, Sunny's Halo--Listen Well, by Secretariat.** O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY); T-Ronald McAnally. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, \$149,280. \*1/2 to Listening (Night Shift), MGISW, \$577,885.

**2--Cahill Connection, 118, m, 5, Cahill Road--Coastal Connection, by Coastal.**

**3--Zante (GB), 118, m, 5, Zafonic--Danthonia, by Northern Dancer.**

Margins: NO, 1HF, NK. Odds: 3.70, 8.20, 0.70.

Beautiful Noise ran her skein to three with this score. Winner of a \$40,000 optional claimer over the Santa Anita main Jan. 2, the gray filly returned to take an \$80,000 optional claimer on the lawn Feb. 19. The second choice settled off the leaders while saving ground, collared the leaders in midstretch and just held off the late-charging Cahill Connection.

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- GENTILLY H.** – Purse ~~\$100,000~~ **\$125,000** (to be run 3/25)
- RED CAMELIA H.** – Purse ~~\$100,000~~ **\$125,000** (to be run 3/27)



**So. California Report cont.**

**8th-SAX, \$56,350, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm. NAUTICAL LOOK (f, 3, Woodman--Cruise Ticket {GB}, by Storm Bird) finished third against state-bred maidens two back, but pulled in the early stages going a mile Feb. 26 in open company and tired to seventh. Dismissed at 9-1 in her turf debut, the chestnut filly quickly cleared the field from her outside post, relaxed on the front end and remained clear by two lengths under the wire. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$45,475. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Bob Baffert.**

**1st-SAX, \$42,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :21 4/5, ft. + CARSON CITY RED (f, 2, Lord Carson--Marlenesatthemall, by Shelter Half) had been breezing well--and often--for her debut, making the work tab Mar. 7, Mar. 10 and again Mar. 12. Bet down to 5-2 off those trials, the homebred filly went right to the lead and never looked back, winning by three lengths over 9-1 Big Sky Flicka (Mr. Expo). She becomes the first winner for her freshman sire (by Carson City). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000. O/B-Jocelyn D McKathan (KY). T-Danny Velasquez.**

**On the Southern California Worktab:**

Top Derby contender **The Deputy (Ire)** (Petardia {GB}) sailed through five furlongs in 1:00 4/5, his final piece of work for Sunday's GII San Felipe S. "He worked great," said trainer Jenine Sahadi. "It was nice and easy. This should be a very good race." The bay colt wired the field in the GII Santa Catalina Jan. 30 in his dirt debut, with High Yield and Captain Steve in his wake. Fellow San Felipe probable **Fusaichi Pegasus** (Mr. Prospector) breezed six furlongs in 1:14 3/5 at Hollywood for trainer Neil Drysdale.

**U.S. THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS (through Mar. 12, 2000)**

Horse	Starts/Wins	Earnings
General Challenge	3/2	\$919,020
Hal's Hope	3/2	\$550,000
Mighty	3/1	\$495,000
Budroyale	3/1	\$420,000
Allen's Oop	3/3	\$390,000
Surfside	3/3	\$362,880
Stephen Got Even	1/1	\$300,000
Shawnee Country	4/2	\$289,500
High Yield	3/1	\$283,960
Saint's Honor	3/1	\$262,600

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-BMX, \$45,500, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2fT, :55, gd. ALOHA MANGOS (f, 4, Bold Badgett--Icy Escapade, by He's Our Native) went to the sidelines following a pair of allowance scores at Golden Gate last spring, including a three-length romp in April. Trying the turf for the first time in her return, the 3-1 second choice prompted the pace, took over in midstretch and held sway late by 1 1/2 lengths over favored Deda (Alnaab). She is a full sister to Last Mango Inparis, MSP, \$174,194. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-4-1-1, \$138,270. O/B-S L U Inc (CA). T-Carmela Anderson.**

**6th-BMX, \$31,125, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. ISH KABISH (c, 3, Exbourne--Make'n Room, by Mac Diarmida), a \$52,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, set the pace when third in his career opener, but failed to make an impact over a sloppy Bay Meadows strip Feb. 13. Making his two-turn debut over a fast track here, the 13-1 shot zoomed to the front, made all the running and was never threatened en route to a five-length triumph. He is a 1/2 to Make'n It Happen (Manastash Ridge), MSW, \$150,966. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$21,000. O-William J Zellerbach. B-Ralph M Cooper Jr (KY). T-Art Sherman.**

**FOALING NEWS:**

**LADY LODGER (GB), 9, Be My Guest--Eversince (Foolish Pleasure)**  
 Foal born 2-15-00, a filly by Saint Ballado.  
 Will be bred back to Diesis (GB).  
 Owned by 6 C Bloodstock.  
 Boarded at Lane's End Farm, KY.  
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$313,923.

**MISS UNION AVENUE, 8, Steinlen (GB)--Top Line (Fr) (Top Ville {Fr})**  
 Foal born 2-15-00, a colt by A.P. Indy.  
 Will be bred back to Gone West.  
 Owned by/boarded at Lazy Lane Farms, VA.  
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$336,608.

**RELAXING RHYTHM, 6, Easy Goer--Regal Gal (Viceregal)**  
 Foal born 2-15-00, a filly by Alphabet Soup.  
 Will be bred back to Siphon (Brz).  
 Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, Canada.  
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$338,294.

**BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES CLOSINGS**



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
3-18	SPT	Sportsman's Park Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1 1/16m	\$100,000	4-1
3-22	OP	Fifth Season Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1 1/16m	\$100,000	4-12

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# BREEDERS' EDITION

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-AQU, \$46,000, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35, ft.**  
**MOMSMERCEDES (h, 5, Mercedes Won--Mommy's Birthday, by Be a Rullah) Lifetime Record: 29-3-6-2, \$143,784.** O-Paraneck Stable. B-Dr & Mrs Cornelius Link (FL). T-Louis Albertrani.

**7th-AQU, \$44,000, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.**  
**KEY OUI (f, 3, Key Recognition--Baba Rebob, by King's Bishop) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$62,380.** O/B-H T Whitbred (NY). T-James A Jerkens.

**8th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**  
**MEMORY TAP (c, 4, Pleasant Tap--Remember The Day {SW}, by Settlement Day) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-5-6-6, \$164,515.** O-Stellar Racing Stables. B-Pin Oak Stud Inc (KY). T-H A Smith. \*1/2 to Remember Sheikh (Sheikh Albadou {GB}), GSW, \$193,268.

**1st-OPX, \$26,700, Opt. Clm. (\$30-35,000), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**  
**FOREIGN DEPUTY (c, 3, Silver Deputy--Rosie's Way, by Diplomat Way) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$35,736.** O-Biggs Karen & Hays. B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd. (Ky). T-Steve Hobby.

**8th-OPX, \$26,700, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, wf.**  
**BIG DAVE (h, 5, I'ma Hell Raiser--Necromancer, by Naskra) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$45,490.** O-Five Star Racing Stable. B-Jim Bussey (AR). T-Daniel C Peitz.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + **Carson City Red, f, 2, Lord Carson--Marlenesatthemall, by Shelter Half.** SAX, 3-15, 2f, :21 4/5. B-Jocelyn McKathan (Ky). \*First winner for freshman sire (by Carson City).
- Spirited Meghan, f, 3, Blue Ensign--Queens Justice, by Mr. Justice.** GPX, 3-15, (C), 7f, 1:27 2/5. B-McHugh Thoroughbreds (Fl).
- Electric Band, c, 3, Chimes Band--Lil's Gate, by Gate Dancer.** OPX, 3-15, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). \*\$12,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.
- Sherri Shine, f, 3, Dodge--Jubilation Judy, by Rising Market.** SAX, 3-15, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Chris Drakos (Id).

**Ish Kabish, c, 3, Exbourne--Make'n Room, by Mac Diarmida.** BMX, 3-15, 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Ralph M Cooper Jr (Ky). \*\$52,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Make'n It Happen (Manastash Ridge), MSW, \$150,966.

**Shannon's Storm, f, 3, Future Storm--Exangular Lady (SP), by Exuberant.** GPX, 3-15, (C), 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Noel Carino (Fl). \*\$37,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY; \$25,000 wlng '97 OBSOCT; \$42,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

**Real Honor, f, 3, Honor Grades--Super Zone, by The Minstrel.** AQU, 3-15, 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (Fl). \*\$21,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR; \$6,000 wlng '97 OBSOCT; \$10,500 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

**Roll Paul Roll, c, 3, Rollin On Over--Sable Sham, by Sham.** BEU, 3-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Robert C McIlvain (Oh). \*\$1,600 yrl '98 OTBOCT.

**Iffy Account, c, 3, Unaccounted For--If and Above, by Al Nasr (Fr).** AQU, 3-15, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5. B-Felix J Nuesch (NY).

**Nautical Look, f, 3, Woodman--Cruise Ticket (GB), by Storm Bird.** SAX, 3-15, 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca).

**Crown Noble, c, 4, Chief's Crown--Noble Links (GSP), by \*Vaguely Noble.** SUF, 3-15, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Evergreen Thoroughbreds, Inc (Ky).

**Revere, c, 4, Colonial Affair--Wilton Crescent, by Seattle Slew.** AQU, 3-15, (C), 1m, 1:36 4/5. B-Streicher Stables (Ky). \*\$7,000 yrl '97 FTKOCT; \$20,000 2yo 1998 FTMMAY.

**Stairway to Succes, c, 4, West By West--Wonky, by Spend a Buck.** GPX, 3-15, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Nancy Bedillion (Ky). \*\$8,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**ASCUTNEY, 6, Lord at War (Arg)--Right Word (Verbatim)** Foal born 2-16-00, a colt by Wild Again. Will be bred back to Touch Gold. Owned/boarded at Stonerside Stable LLC, KY. Accomplishments: GSW, \$188,129.

**DAYLIGHT COME, 7, Miswaki--Lady Winner (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer)** Foal born 2-16-00, a filly by Alphabet Soup. Will be bred back to Siphon (Brz). Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, KY. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$323,306.

**MY SIKA, 22, True Knight--Warfingers (Warfare)** Foal born 2-16-00, a colt by Our Emblem. Will be bred back to Ordway. Owned by/boarded at Akindale Farm, NY. Accomplishments: Dam of Warfie (D'Accord), GSW & GISP, \$418,490.

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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Thursday, March 16, 2000

## ★ CHELTENHAM ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**2.35 Cheltenham, Queen Mother Champion Chase-G1, (Class A), 3-15, £185,000, 5yo/up, 2mT, 3:44.60 (NTR), gd/fm.**

**EDREDON BLEU (FR) (g, 8, Grand Tresor {Fr}--Nuit Bleue III {Fr}, by Le Pontet {Fr}),** last year's runner-up in this event, went into his customary front-running role from the outset and was still at the head of affairs approaching the third last fence when challenged by Direct Route (Ire) (Executive Perk {Ire}) and the 11-10 favourite Flagship Uberallas (Ire) (Accordion {Ire}). The three were line abreast over the last with Direct Route taking a neck lead halfway up the hill to the finish. Champion jockey Tony McCoy, at his brilliant best, galvanised one final effort from his mount and, in the most thrilling of finishes, forced Edredon Bleu's nose in front on the line for a short head win at odds of 7-2. The winning time took a further two seconds off Tiutchev (GB) (Soviet Star {USA})'s day old track record. Lifetime Record: 21-9-3-2, £273,568.

O-Jim Lewis; B-Lucien Chevrollier; T-Henrietta Knight; J-Tony McCoy.

**3.55 Cheltenham, Royal & SunAlliance Chase-G1, (Class A), 3-15, £115,000, 5yo/up, 3 1/8mT, 6:05.30, gd/fm.**

**LORD NOELIE (IRE) (g, 7, Lord Americo {GB}--Leallen {Ire}, by Le Bavard {Fr}),** a 9-2 chance, raced in midfield as King's Road (Ire) (Kings Ride {GB}) set a sensible gallop, but made smooth progress onto the heels of the leaders as Toto Toscato (Fr) (Lesotho {USA}) led with four fences to jump. Sound jumping over the last three fences saw him get to the lead on the run to the line and he stayed on resolutely to assert his superiority over Alexander Banquet (Ire) (Glacial Storm {USA}) and Toto Toscato by 1 1/4 lengths and a head. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, £92,570.

O-Executive Racing; B-Patrick J Doyle; T-Henrietta Knight; J-Jim Culloty.

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**2.00 Cheltenham, Royal & SunAlliance Novices' Hurdle-G1, (Class A), 3-15, £80,000, 4yo/up, 2 5/8mT, 4:52.00 (NTR), gd/fm.**

**MONSIGNOR (IRE) (g, 6, Mister Lord {USA}--Dooney's Daughter {Ire}, by The Parson {GB}),** the heavily backed 5-4 favourite, endured a false start before the race got underway proper and settled in the front rank. He took closer order when Gentle Rivage (Fr) (Rose Laurel {GB}) went into the lead at halfway and jumped to the front at the third last flight. Two superb jumps at the last two hurdles set the seal as he powered up the hill for an impressive eight-length win, maintaining his unbeaten record over hurdles and breaking the track record in the process. Lifetime Record: 10-8-0-1, £114,779. O-Malcolm C Denmark; B-T Dennehy; T-Mark Pitman; J-Norman Williamson.

**5.40 Cheltenham, Weatherbys Champion Bumper NH Flat Race-G1, (Class A), 3-15, £30,000, 4-6yo, 2 1/16mT, 3:41.20 (NTR), gd.**

**JOE CULLEN (IRE) (g, 5, River Falls {GB}--Moycullen {Ire}, by Le Moss {Ire}),** started at a generous 14-1 and was restrained in rear as Ned Kelly (Ire) (Be My Native {USA}) set a furious pace. He made smooth progress into a challenging position as 2-1 favourite Inca (Ire) (Be My Native {USA}) took the lead early in the straight and challenged on the bit with 1 1/2 furlongs to run. Charlie Swan only needed to shake the reins to encourage his mount to race clear for an easy 3 1/2-length win and provide trainer Willie Mullins with a remarkable fourth winner in only nine runnings of this championship event. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £21,609. O/B-Mrs J M Mullins; T-Willie Mullins; J-Charlie Swan.

### Today, Cheltenham:

#### BUSINESS BIDS TO BREAK CUP HOODOO

Strong favourite **See More Business (Ire)** (Seymour Hicks {Fr}), currently available at odds of around 6-4, will face 11 opponents in today's G1 £280,000 Cheltenham Gold Cup Chase as he bids to become the first horse to secure back-to-back victories in steeplechasing's blue riband event since L'Escargot in 1971. Former festival winners including Ireland's big hope Florida Pearl (Ire) (Florida Son {GB}) and Looks Like Trouble (Ire) (Zafaran {USA}), and the highly promising novice Gloria Victis (Fr) (Shafoun {Fr}), will provide a stern test as action switches to the "new" course for the final day of the three day extravaganza. This season, the Paul Nicholls-trained champion has consolidated his position as the leading steeplechaser in the British Isles with three comfortable victories including a facile win to take his second G1 King George VI Chase at Kempton Dec. 27.

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## ★ BRITAIN ★

### SWINBURN BACK IN SADDLE

Walter Swinburn, three-time G1 Epsom Derby winning jockey, has ended months of speculation on whether he will return to the saddle by taking a ride at Wolverhampton Thursday. The horse in question will be Diamond Flame (GB) (Suave Dancer {USA}) in the Don Allen Retirement H., and most importantly, the horse is set to carry 10 stones (140 pounds) top-weight in the race. The jockey embarked on a long programme in the summer of 1998 to get back to a riding weight, and is taking things one step at a time in preparation for the opening of the turf season at Doncaster next week. The trainer of the horse in question, Peter Harris, said: "Walter has ridden out here in the last few weeks and I'm planning to run the horse. He sounds pretty calm about the comeback, and there is nothing like a ride to get back in the swing. This ride will only be a sighter, so that Walter will be ready for the start of the turf at Doncaster next week." The jockey's riding licence was granted earlier in the month by the Jockey Club. Spokesman John Maxse said: "He's fit and ready to ride, and now that he has been licensed, he'll be regarded in the same way as every other jockey. Obviously, his choice of Wolverhampton on Cheltenham Gold Cup day for his comeback may not be a complete coincidence."

## ★ AUSTRALASIA ★

### INGLIS PREMIER SALE STARTS TODAY

Danehill (USA) sire sons Flying Spur (Aus) and Danzero (Aus) are expected to dominate a revamped Inglis Premier Sale in Melbourne over the next two days, with the sole yearling by Danehill (lot 416, which sells Friday) also likely to take a starring role. The sale, which grossed A\$11 million last year for 314 sold at an average A\$35,500, has been boosted with the introduction of a A\$650,000 Premier Race to be run at Flemington next autumn for graduates, as well as Inglis's A\$1 million Heroic Race at Randwick. Inglis Melbourne Manager Peter Heagney agrees incentive races had boosted expectations of a sale that is usually well-patronised by local buyers keen to capitalise on SuperVOBIS--the Victorian Owners and Breeders' Incentive Scheme--with its A\$5 million annual bonuses. "But people still set out to buy good horses," he adds. There are fewer entries than previously, as Inglis is being more selective, and the sale won't kick off until 3 p.m. with the idea of attracting potential buyers who cannot attend during business hours. Heagney believes the Premier Sale can post a A\$10 million-plus aggregate for the third consecutive year. "Last year we achieved a 12.2-percent average increase, with 14 yearlings attracting six figures and a strong market for fillies," he said. "Of 31 yearlings that fetched \$70,000 or more, 18 were fillies and I think that trend will continue this season."

### Blue-Collar Catalogue?

There are 110 sires represented, including 25 freshmen--of which only five are locally-bred and raced stallions, leading some to predict a swing back toward proven stalwarts such as Rory's Jester (Aus). Critics point to a paucity of black type in the catalogue; there are only 51 stakes-winning first dams, 11.8 percent of the catalogue, but the sale's biggest buyers are seeking nice types by bread-and-butter sires such as Umatilla (NZ) (Miswaki {USA}) and Rubiton (Aus) (Century {Aus}) at a fraction of the price they'll have to pay at the Easter Sale. Lot 164, a Flying Spur colt whose second dam is multiple stakes-winner Bound To Honour (NZ) (Balkan Knight {USA}), has attracted a great deal of interest, along with Lot 49, a Flying Spur colt from stakes-winning mare Bon Precieux (Aus) (Metal Precieux {Ire}). Victorian freshmen such as Encosta de Lago (Aus) (Fairy King {USA}) and Gold Ace (Aus) (Dieur D'Or {Aus}) are expected to do well. Blue Gum Farm will offer a bay colt by the former out of Listed Widden S. winner Biscarina (Aus) (Biscay {Aus}) who is the dam of eight-time Group 1 winner Schillaci (Aus) (Salieri {USA}).

### REDOUTE'S CHOICE RETIRED

Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill {USA})--Shantha's Choice {Aus}, by Canny Lad {Aus}), scratched from Monday's G1 Cadbury Guineas, has been retired to stand at Arrowfield Stud. The stud fee for the three-year-old has been set at A\$30,000, matching the high for a local stallion that was established by Australia's highest stakes earner and 10-time Group 1 winner Octagonal (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}) a couple of seasons back. He retires with five wins from 10 starts and A\$1,567,850 in stakes. Issues related to racing a valuable stallion prospect, hitherto unexplored in Australia, have surfaced upon the retirement announcement. Critics feel Redoute's Choice has been a "cotton wool champion" and retired way too early, but Arrowfield Stud Chairman John Messara, who told the *TDN* 10 days ago "we didn't buy him to race" maintains the impeccably bred four-time Group 1 winner has nothing left to prove. "I consider he is the best stallion prospect ever to go to stud in this country and he's been syndicated for the highest figure in the country's history, so we have to be a bit careful with him," he said. "The reason we were prepared to pay so much money for him was because of his stallion potential and we don't believe he has anything more to prove on the racetrack."

### WINNERS BY EUROPEAN BASED STALLIONS:

**Balete Drive (Aus)**, f, 2, **Barathea (Ire)**--Miss Balete (USA), by Manila (USA). Doomben (Brisbane), 3-15, Moet & Chandon H., 2yo, f, 5f 120ydsT, A\$6,700 to winner. B-Gooree Pastoral Company; T-Lee Freedman.  
**Carraig Mor (NZ)**, g, 3, **Bigstone (Ire)**--Empress Belle (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Canterbury (Sydney), 3-15, Lane Cove North Estate St Patricks Day Cup, 3yo, 1m 1 1/2fT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Mrs N M Leicester; T-Bob Thomsen. \*1/2 to Desert Rain (NZ) (Honor Grades {USA}), GSP-Aus.

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**Winners by European Sires, Cont.**

**Connor Karama (NZ), g, 3, College Chapel (GB)--**

Karama Lady (NZ), by Lord Ballina (Aus). Avondale (New Zealand), 3-15, Pre St Patricks Day Maiden, 3yo/up, c/g, 6fT, NZ\$2,812 to winner. B-Messrs O T Hannigan & N Simpson; T-Craig & Frank Ritchie. \*1/2 to Carey Grant (NZ), MGSP-NZ.

**A Thousand Reasons (Aus), c, 3, Grand Lodge (USA)--**

For Josephine (Aus), by Plush (NZ). Pakenham (Victoria), 3-15, Winning Post Maiden, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mrs E L Cooney; T-Michael Moroney.

**Real Silence (Aus), g, 3, Night Shift (USA)--Formal Invitation (Ire), by Be My Guest (USA). Armidale (New South Wales), 3-14, NBN Television/J T Fossey (BMW) Maiden, 3yo/up, 5f 35ydsT, A\$4,000.**

B-Relesah Pastoral Holdings & Mr C R Tidy; T-Keith Swan.

**Supple (Aus), g, 3, Night Shift (USA)--Versatile (Aus), by Archregent (Can). Doomben (Brisbane), 3-15, BTC H., 3yo/up, c/g, 6fT, A\$6,700 to winner.**

B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

**Empire Of The Sun (Aus), g, 4, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Tidal Light (NZ) (Ch. 3yo-NZ, MG1SW-NZ & G1SW-Aus), by Diagramatic (USA). Armidale (New South Wales), 3-14, Richardsons AG Supplies H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$4,000 to winner. B-Mr W J & Mrs S A Taylor; T-Keith Swan.**

**Take 'N' Hold (Aus), g, 5, Last Tycoon (Ire)--What A Miss (Aus), by Water Mill (GB). Armidale (New South Wales), 3-14, Armidale Cattleman's Motor Inn H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$4,000 to winner. B-Mr A Wong; T-Keith Swan.**

★ ITALY ★

**Tuesday's Result:**

**2.55 Rome, Premio Morston (Cond.), L34,425,000, 3-14, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:30.10, gd.**

**DOMINUS CELERIS (IRE) (c, 3, Winged Love {Ire}--Sherna Lavender {Den}, by Shernazar {Ire}).** Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, L64,770,000. O/T-A Peraino; B-Michael Moran; J-M Pasquale.

★ GERMANY ★

**HOFER HITS 800 MARK**

Krefeld-based trainer Mario Hofer saddled his 800th winner when the four-year-old **Mon Coeur (Ger)** (Law Society {USA}) took the third race on the card in Cologne Sunday, March 12. The half-brother to young champion sire **Monsun (Ger)** (Konigsstuhl {Ger}) is unbeaten in two starts and looks set for better races later in the season.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

**DUBAI WORLD CUP- 10 DAYS TO GO**

**Fantastic Light (USA)** (Rahy {USA}) moved a step closer to his challenge for the US\$2,000,000 G3 Dubai Sheema Classic with a more serious workout at Nad Al Sheba Wednesday morning. Taken along by his lead horse, the Sir Michael Stoute-trained colt covered nine furlongs on the turf course in around 2:04 minutes. The other European horses to work included **Monsajem (USA)** (Woodman {USA}), **Night Style (Fr)** (Night Shift {USA}) and **Showboat (GB)** (Warning {GB}). Continuing his preparation for the G1 Dubai World Cup, **Lear Spear (USA)** (Lear Fan {USA}) came out for his usual one-circuit spin on the track, his rider Neil Pollard quickening him up in the home straight.

★ UNITED STATES ★

**Today at Gulfstream:**

**BARRISTER (IRE)** (g, 4, **Barathea {Ire}**--**Silver Hut {USA}**, by **Silver Hawk {USA}**) broke his maiden in his second outing at Windsor last April and had managed just one other win in four subsequent starts, that in a June 5 handicap at Haydock going a mile and 40 yards. He makes his first start since finishing fifth July 4 at Sandown for trainer Roger Charlton, and adds Lasix for today's 11th race on the Gulfstream turf, a 1 1/16th-mile event for four-year-olds and up. Lifetime Record 6-2-0-1, \$18,328. O-Highclere Stables; B-Liam Cashman (Ire); T-Christophe Clement.

**BARRETT'S WRAP-UP**

Two-year-olds sporting European pedigrees brought moderate prices at Tuesday's one-day Barretts March Selected Two-Year-Old Sale in Pomona, California. The full brother to English Group 1 winner **Dr. Fong (USA)**, a cot by **Kris S. (USA)**--**Spring Flight (USA)**, brought \$155,000 from Winstar Farm. Hip number 21, the first foal from a full sister to European Horse of the Year **St. Jovite (USA)** (Pleasant Colony {USA}), sold for \$210,000 to Dr. Koichiro Hayata. Dr. Hayata also brought home the lone two-year-old in the sale by freshman sire **Torrential (USA)** (Gulch {USA}). The colt fetched \$80,000. **Theatromania (USA)**, a colt by **Theatrical (Ire)**--**Garendare (GB)** was withdrawn from the sale.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**TEMPORARY LULL (USA)**, 20, **Super Concorde (USA)**--**Magazine (USA)** (Prince John {USA})  
Foal born 2-14-00, a filly by **Definite Article (Ire)**. Will be bred back to **Definite Article (Ire)**. Owned and boarded at Moyglare Stud Farm in Ireland. Accomplishments: Dam of **Token Gesture (Ire)** (Alzao {USA}), **GSW-Ire**.