

## **THOROUGHBRED** DAILY NEWS

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#### PEGASUS FLIES TO SAN FELIPE TRIUMPH

Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector), a neck second in his career bow to David Copperfield, broke his maiden sprinting over the local dirt Jan. 2 and stretched out to two turns to score in professional style Feb. 19 by 3 1/2 lengths. Commendable (Gone West) sprinted away to set the pace with Fusaichi Pegasus content to track that one from second. With Commendable showing signs of tiring at the top of the lane, jockey Kent Desormeaux asked his colt to pick it up, took over at the eighth pole and was able to hold off the late run of The Deputy (Petardia {GB}) for his first graded-stakes tally. Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Anees (Unbridled) made a strong middle move down the backstretch and finished third without threatening the top two. "He settled behind the leader and was going very easily. Kent (jockey Desormeaux) never had to hit him," said winning trainer Neil Drysdale, who with Gll San Felipe winner War Chant has a lethal Derby duo--Kentucky Derby that is. "This horse will either go in the GII Wood (Aqueduct, GII, Apr. 15) or the Blue Grass (Keeneland, GI, Apr. 15)," Drysdale said. War Chant is likely to contest the Santa Anita Derby Apr. 8. Of the third-place finisher, jockey Jerry Bailey said, "I thought he closed pretty well. He wasn't rubber legged. This is what you want to see first time back." Anees is also likely for the Santa Anita Derby.

SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$250,000, SAX, 3-19, 3yo,

1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--#@FUSAICHI PEGASUS, 116, c, 3, by Mr. Prospector 1st Dam: Angel Fever (SP), by Danzig 2nd Dam: Rowdy Angel, by Halo 3rd Dam: Ramhyde, by Rambuctious (\$4,000,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL). O-Sekiguchi Fusao; B-Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Ltd (KY); T-Neil Drysdale; J-K J Desormeaux; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$216,000.

2--The Deputy (Ire), 122, c, 3, Petardia (GB)--Manfath (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). (\$22,960 yrl '98 DNSLY). O-Team Valor & Barber; B-John McEnery; \$50,000.

3--Anees, 119, c, 3, Unbridled--Ivory Idol, by Alydar. (\$330,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Farfellow Farms, Ltd (KY); \$30,000. Margins: 3/4, 3, HD. Odds: 1.30, 2.30, 3.90. Also Ran: Commendable, Grey Memo, Promontory Gold, Buster B Bimbo.

FASTER THAN A SPEEDING BULLET

Red Bullet (Unbridled) began his career with an impressive seven-length victory going six furlongs over the inner track at Aqueduct Jan. 8, then won a seven-furlong Gulfstream allowance Feb. 5. Despite his relative inexperience, he was bet down to near even money. Reserved early while saving ground in fifth, the chestnut colt moved three wide on the turn, awaited racing room entering the stretch and, when a spot opened up, fired through to take command near the eighth pole. From there, he was ridden out by Alex Solis and held off the late charging Aptitude (A.P. Indy). Winning trainer Joe Orseno said, "The (GII) Wood Memorial is our next step. He had some traffic on the turn...he was getting bumped pretty bad and showed good determination. He lived up to expectations." Jockey Solis said, "He's a real nice colt. He looks like he's going to be better going longer distances. I see no problem with him stretching out." Bobby Frankel, who conditions the runner up, will also make an April return to the Big Apple with his charge. "I'm really happy with his race. He hadn't run since January. I was just looking for a good race from him today. He's going to go back California and then ship back for the Wood," Frankel said.

GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$200,000, AQU, 3-19, 3yo, 1m, 1:34 1/5, ft.

1--#@RED BULLET, 113, c, 3, by Unbridled 1st Dam: Cargo (MGSW, \$236,588), by Caro (Ire) 2nd Dam: Aerturas (Fr), by Manado (Ire) 3rd Dam: Amiel (Ire), by Nonalco O-Stronach Stable; B-Frank Stronach (KY); T-Joseph Orseno: J-A Solis: \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$163,800.

2--Aptitude, 113, c, 3, A.P. Indy--Dokki, by Northern Dancer. O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Juddmonte Farms (KY); \$40,000.

3--Performing Magic, 114, c, 3, Gone West--Performing Arts (Ire), by The Minstrel. O-The Thoroughbred Corporation: B-Swettenham Stud (KY); \$22,000. Margins: HF, 4, 3/4. Odds: 1.05, 8.80, 8.90. Also Ran: Fight for Ally, Appealing Danger, Acres, Max's Pal, Fajardo, Gangsta Rap. Scratched: Critical Thinker.

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## **☆ RESULTS ☆**

Sunday, Oaklawn Park:

OAKLAWN BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$192,000, OPX,

3-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--HERITAGE OF GOLD, 112, m, 5, by Gold Legend

1st Dam: Lyphard Gal, by Lyphard
2nd Dam: Gallant Sister, by Vigors
3rd Dam: Special Account, by Buckpasser
(\$12,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo 1997
OBSAPR). O-Garey Jack; B-Georgia E Hofmann (KY);
T-Thomas Amoss; J-S J Sellers; \$120,000. Lifetime
Record: MGISP, 19-11-1-3, \$1,049,480.

- 2--Lu Ravi, 112, m, 5, A.P. Indy--At the Half, by Seeking the Gold. O-Fujita Yoshio; B-W G Lyster III (KY); \$40,000.
- 3--Light Line, 112, m, 5, Line in the Sand--Faneuil Lady, by Diplomat Way. (\$26,000 2yo 1997 OBSFEB). O-Franks John; B-Farnsworth Farm (FL); \$20,000. Margins: 1HF, 7, 4. Odds: 0.40, 1.90, 10.40. Also Ran: Tuscania.

Heritage of Gold rose to national attention last summer with a string of five consecutive victories, on turf and dirt, culminating with a very impressive 4 1/4-length victory in Monmouth's GII Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. July 4 over graded winners Harpia, Tap to Music and Silent Eskimo. Third in the GI Go For Wand in her next start, she returned to the grass to best champion Soaring Softly among others when a one-length of Saratoga's GII Diana H. before finishing off the board in the GI Flower Bowl. Unraced since her third-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Distaff, the five-year-old was heavily favored to rediscover her best form. Heritage of Gold settled last in the field of four, though was kept within five lengths of Tuscania (Woodman), who led the field through soft early splits. Entering the far turn, regualr rider Shane Sellers pushed the button and the bay ranged up effortlessly on the outside, took over from second choice Lu Ravi at the furlong marker and cruised home to the win, despite some late race antics. "When she got to the lead, she started looking at the crowd and playing," Sellers commented. "I just hit her a couple of times with the stick and she finished up good." The winner is expected back in Hot Springs to contest the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 9.

Sunday, Tampa Bay Downs: FLORIDA OAKS-GIII, \$125,000, TAM, 3-19, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

- 1--#@SECRET STATUS, 118, f, 3, by A.P. Indy
  1st Dam: Private Status, by Alydar
  2nd Dam: Miss Eva (Arg), \*Con Brio II
  3rd Dam: Apolinea (Arg), by Coppersmith (GB)
  O/B-W S Farish, James Elkins & W Temple Webber Jr
  (KY); T-Neil J Howard; J-P Day; \$75,000. Lifetime
  Record: 8-4-0-3, \$182,467.
- 2--March Magic, 114, f, 3, Evansville Slew--Bay Magic, by Ack Ack. O-Evans Ralph M; B-W R Stoops (KY); \$25,000.
- 3--Musical, 111, f, 3, El Gran Senor--Golden Wave Band, by Dixieland Band. O/B-William L Clifton Jr (KY); \$12,500.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 3.30, 2.70. Also Ran: My Special K's, I'm Just a Peach, Grey Sky, See U At My Window, Summer Meadow. Scratched: Silver Stockings.

After her seven-length maiden victory at Keeneland in her first try at two turns, Secret Status was third in the GIII Golden Rod at Churchill to close out her twovear-old campaign. A 1 3/4-length winner of a Jan. 8 Gulfstream allowance, she returned to win right back by 5 1/4 lengths Feb. 2. Most recently, the chestnut was far back early, but rallied some late to finish third by seven lengths in the GII Davona Dale at Hallandale Feb. 20. Odds-on in this spot with the addition of first-time Lasix, Secret Status broke alertly from the rail under jockey Pat Day and set the pace along the inside, getting the opening six furlongs in 1:13 3/5. Joined and passed on the far turn by I'm Just A Peach (Saint Ballado), Day retained a rating hold on his mount, regained the lead at the top of the stretch and withstood a late charge from March Magic for her first added-money victory. As for when the filly might race again, trainer Neil Howard said, "We were hoping to use this win to go to the Kentucky Oaks (Churchill, GI, May 5) because the mile and an eighth is better for her. We're not ruling out the Ashland (Keeneland, GI, Apr. 8), but six weeks wouldn't be bad for her."

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#### RECORD TWO-FURLONGS AT OBS PREVIEW

Two-year-old filly Imaboveyou (You and I) recorded the fastest guarter mile in OBS history when she stopped the timer in :20 4/5 during yesterday's live under-tack preview. The dark bay, consigned to the sale by James Layden, agent, also breezed and eighth of a mile in :10 2/5 at last Tuesday's video preview. She sells Wednesday as hip number 431. A trio of juveniles shared top honors for vesterday's fastest furlong workout, each clocking: 10 1/5. Hip 271, a colt by freshman sire Prospect Bay, is consigned by Cardinal Hill Farm, agent for DEB Thoroughbreds and worked a swift quarter mile last week in :21 3/5. Sunreal (Unreal Zeal), a half brother to a juvenile stakes winner, will sell as hip 368. The colt is offered by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent. Hip number 402, a filly by Phone Trick, is from the consignment of Bay Grove Farm, agent. The bay had worked previously in :10 3/5. Snowy Storm, a filly by first-year sire Storm Creek, turned in the fastest three-furlong work on the afternoon. Consigned to the sale by Mark Casse, agent, the bay half sister to a pair of stakesplaced performers, was timed in :34 flat. The two-day OBS March Sale of Selected Two Year Olds in Training is set for tomorrow and Wednesday with bidding beginning each day at 11 a.m.

## **☆ NEW YORK** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

- 1--TRULY TOPFLIGHT, 113, c, 4, Is It True--Miss Video, by Star Gallant. O-Changing Our World Stable; B-Casey Seaman (KY); T-Philip M Serpe. Lifetime Record: 23-6-2-1, \$161,520. \*1/2 to Busterblock (Risen Star), \$269,225.
- 2--Ruby Hill, 116, h, 5, Pentelicus--Ruby Wax, by Gallant Romeo.
- 3--Hearts At Risk, 116, g, 4, Septieme Ciel--Missy Valentine, by Raja Baba.

Margins: HF, HF, HF. Odds: 2.90, 16.50, 4.60.

Third last time out going six panels over the inner dirt Mar. 4, Truly Topflight was sent off as the favorite versus nine others. Battling for the lead on the inside, he got clear by three lengths at the top of the stretch and dug in to hold off Ruby Hill by a half.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft. MAJOR ADONIS (c, 3, Major Impact--Adonara, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) was second in an Aqueduct allowance three back and finished third in the Jan. 8 Count Fleet S. before running 10th in the Bud Challenger S. on the grass at Tampa Feb. 12. The 9-5 favorite was bumped at the start and outrun early, but rallied turning for home and got up to win by a length over Donald's Tomorrow (Sabona). Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-2, \$69,794.

O-Melnyk Eugene. B-William Craven (KY). T-M Hushion.

10th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. FULL BORE (c, 4, Crusader Sword--Taine, by Sir Ivor) was a 4 3/4-length winner two back for a \$22,500 tag at Gulfstream Park, but was nowhere to be found in his last, finishing 12th by 18 lengths against Gulfstream allowance foes Mar. 11. Unhurried towards the rear early on, the bay found an opening along the inside and was up late to win by 1/2 length as the 5-2 favorite. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$49,305. O/B-Shields Joseph V Jr. T-H Allen Jerkens.

3rd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft. SLEW VALLEY (c, 3, Valley Crossing--Slewway, by Slewpy) was bumped at the start and raced three wide en route to a fourth-place finish in his debut at Aqueduct Mar. 4. The 8-1 shot contested the pace from the outside, rallied entering the stretch to take a two-length lead and held on for a 1 1/2-length victory. He is a half brother to K J's Appeal (Valid Appeal), GISW, \$563,880. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,660. O/B-James Hindman W (MD). T-Gary Sciacca.

## ☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

**TAMPA BAY DERBY**, \$150,000, TAM, 3-19, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

- 1--#WHEELAWAY, 116, c, 3, Unbridled--Cuidado, by Damascus. (\$250,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Caesar P Kimmel & Phil Solondz; B-Henrietta Alexander (KY); T-John C Kimmel; J-R Migliore; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$114,760.
- 2--Impeachment, 116, c, 3, Deputy Minister--Misconduct, by Criminal Type. (\$260,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG). \$30,000.
- 3--Perfect Cat, 116, c, 3, Tabasco Cat--Perfect Probe, by Mr. Prospector. \$15,000.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.70, 21.60, 13.40.

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#### Tampa Bay Derby cont.

Unraced as a two-year-old, Wheelaway was a tiring fifth in his career bow sprinting at Gulfstream Park Jan. 3 and returned to score his maiden Jan. 29, coming from off the pace that afternoon to score by four lengths. Well backed for his first start against winners Feb. 19, the gray colt trailed early on, but rallied with good interest to finish second, four lengths behind highly-regarded Rollin With Nolan. After bobbling at the start, Wheelaway was forced four wide into the clubhouse turn while forwardly placed. Three wide on the far turn, Wheelaway took over from second favorite Un Fino Vino (Demidoff) at the eighth pole under jockey Richard Migliore and drew clear to the victory. Un Fino Fino took a short lead on the second turn, but shortened strides late and finished fourth, beaten 5 1/2 lengths. "He really ran a nice race today," Migliore commented. The colt is not yet supplemented to the Triple Crown, according to co-owner Caesar Kimmel, who did not specify a next start for the winner.

**COLUMBIANA H.**, \$75,000, GPX, 3-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 2/5, sy.

- 1--BELLA CHIARRA, 119, m, 5, Phone Trick--Bannockburn (MSW), by Count Brook. O-J Mandato; B-Jack Mandato (KY); T-Patrick B Byrne; J-R R Douglas; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 23-8-2-6, \$474,313. \*1/2 to Rafael's Dancer (Northern Baby), MSP, \$240,485; Hollywood Flash (Northern Baby), SW, \$165,887; Smithfield (Halo), GSP, \$145,900; Young At Heart (Ferdinand), MGSP, \$350,088;
- 2--Crown Jewel, 112, f, 4, Regal Search--Youneverletmedown, by Bucksplasher. (\$3,700 wlng '96 OBSOCT). O-Franks John. \$15,000.
- 3--Malt, 110, m, 5, Zilzal--Fappy's Brew, by Fappiano. (\$10,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Hill James M. \$8,250.

Margins: 13, 1, 6. Odds: 0.50, 5.30, 14.20.

Bella Chiarra, a winner of her last two starts including the GII Rampart over the Gulfstream main track Feb. 27, was made the prohibitive favorite when this one came off the turf, forcing five scratches. Allowed to set a slow pace along the rail, the chestnut mare shook free of the others on the backstretch and went on to absolutely humble her opponents in a romp.

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

HILLSBOROUGH S., \$75,000, TAM, 3-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

- 1--ST CLAIR RIDGE (IRE), 117, f, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--St Clair Star (Ire), by Sallust (Ire). O-D Hendrick,
  T Van Meter & M Lowerbaum; B-Dr T J Molony (Ire);
  T-W Elliott Walden; J-P Day; \$45,000. Lifetime
  Record: SW-Ire, 11-6-4-1, \$243,592.
- 2--Office Miss, 122, m, 6, Silver Ghost--Clouds Illusion, by Dahar. (\$20,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). \$15,000.
- 3--Royal Bloomer, 115, m, 5, Fred Astaire--Now Your Teapottin, by Native Royalty. \$7,500.

Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 6.60, 30.00.

The winner of the DeBartolo Oaks at Louisiana Downs last Oct. and most recently a winner of a Gulfstream Park allowance Feb. 16, St Clair Ridge settled in second behind a quick early pace, challenged on the second turn, assumed the lead in midstretch and won by 3/4 of a length.

3rd-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft. + OKYO (c, 3, Twining--Shiitake, by Green Dancer) was pinched at the start but recovered to race fourth early, circled the field on the turn and prevailed by 1 3/4 lengths at odds of 17-1. He is a half-brother to Taking Risks (Two Punch), GISW, \$570,295 Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250.

O-Lucy Kessler. B/T-Elliot Kessler (Ky).

1st-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft. LUCKY CLONE (c, 3, Broad Brush--Fara's Team {GISW, \$360,515}, by Tunerup), a full to Tennis Lady, GSW, \$283,047; and 1994 Breeders' Cup Classic winner Concern, MGISW, \$3,079,350, was made the 1-5 favorite to graduate from the maiden ranks here. Second in his Dec. 4 debut at Laurel, the bay colt finished out of the money in the Dec. 26 Maryland Juvenile Championship. He was most recently a wide second in a Laurel maiden Feb. 20. With blinks on this time, Lucky Clone saved ground while racing close to the lead, opened up on the far turn and held on for a half-length score over Friar Wolf (Defrere). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$24,750. O/B-Robert E Meyerhoff (Md). T-Grover G Delp.

3rd-TAM, \$11,100, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft. +DEVIL SMILES (f, 3, Right Jab--Lotus Gold, by Creme Dela Creme) was bumped at the start and raced in tight down the backside. The 11-1 shot circled around the field at the three-eighths pole and exploded away from the field to win by 10 1/2 lengths. She is a half sister to Won the Laurel (Chas Conerly), SW, \$161,518. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,060.

O-Harriet C Heubeck & Mary Cameron. B-Harriet C & Elmer Heubeck Jr (FL). T-Mary Cameron.



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Friday's Late Results:

2nd-PEN, \$12,730, Msw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft. + CHARANNE AARON (c, 3, Aaron's Concorde--Cala D'Or, by Guilford Road) ran off prior to the start, but was unaffected as he outbroke the field, made all the running and swept home a 7 1/4-length victor at 4-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$7,800. O-Charanne Farm. B-Charles Eigleson (PA). T-Flint W Stites.

#### **OBS Holds Championship Races:**

The annual Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's annual Day of Champions is set for 1:30 p.m. this afternoon with six stakes and purse money of \$375,000 on offer. The \$100,000 OBS Championship S. at 1 1/16 miles with one division for three-year-old fillies and one for three-year-old colts and geldings highlights the seven-race card. Miss Inquistive (Kipper Kelly), the 91-1 upset winner of Gulfstream Park's seven-furlong GIII Forward Gal S., is cross-entered in the Championship S. as well as the OBS Sprint S. for trainer Frank Passero. Kirtons (Distinctive Pro), winner of the Damon Runyon S. for New York breds in December, could go favored in the colts' division.

#### Pat Kelly and Live Oak Plantation Part Ways:

Pat Kelly will no longer train the Live Oak Plantation horses, the *Daily Racing Form* has reported. Kelly had trained for Live Oak for 22 years, developing top stakes horses such as Laser Lane, Solar Splendor and Sultry Song. He took over the string from his father, Tom Kelly. "Mrs. [Charlotte] Weber just decided to do something different, so we've gone our separate ways," Kelly told the Form. "The problem now is that most people think I'm a private trainer because of my long association with Live Oak, but that's not true. And I'd just like them to know I'm not going out of business. I've still got a handful of horses for the Fox Ridge Farm and I'll be returning to New York next week looking to build on a public stable if anyone is interested."

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## **☆ MIDWEST** ☆

#### Kimberlite Pipe Returns:

Last year's GII Louisiana Derby winner Kimberlite Pipe (Take Me Out), unraced since an eighth-place finish in the Preakness, makes his return to the races in this afternoon's 10th race at the Fair Grounds. Fourth to Menifee in the GI Blue Grass following his Big Easy success, the bay was sixth, beaten only 2 3/4 lengths in the Kentucky Derby. The colt, conditioned by Dallas Stewart, has trained forwardly of late and was nominated to yesterday's Pelleteri Breeders' Cup Sprint, but passed on that spot in favor of today's race. Kimberlite Pipe, who underwent surgery to remove bone chips from two of his ankles, faces only four other rivals sprinting six furlongs.

## **☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆**

#### Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.

PRIME HAND (GB) (m, 5, Primo Dominie {GB}--Rechanit {Ire}, by Local Suitor) won his most recent start, a non-winners-of-one allowance going down the hill Feb. 6. The 7-5 favorite tracked the pacesetter, passed that foe at the top of the stretch and scored by a head over Excite (Gone West). Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$108,414.

O-Red Baron's Barn LLC. B-Player P D & Mrs. J Shipway-Pratt (GB). T-Darrell Vienna.

5th-SAX, \$47,000, Msw, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm. WESTWOOD HO (c, 4, Gone West--Zarani Sidi Anna {G1SP-GB, GISP-US, \$146,942}, by Danzig) was winless in five European starts for trainer Andre Fabre, but did hit the board in four of those starts and ended the campaign with a solid third-place finish at Deauville Aug. 24. Bet down to 7-5 in his U.S. debut despite that eight-month layoff, the bay was without speed early, but angled to the outside for the stretch drive and finished full of run to catch 6-1 Overbidagain (Caller I.D.) by a neck at the wire. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$51.724.

O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (KY). T-Neil Drysdale.

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9th-SAX, \$47,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft. +TRIPLE THREAT (f, 3, Roy--Country Casual {SW, \$120,296}, by Royal Roberto) came into her career debut off a nice six-furlong drill Mar. 12 in 1:13 3/5 from the gate, but was dismissed by the Santa Anita faithful as a 21-1 chance. The homebred dueled two deep through fast early fractions, shook loose on the turn and was kept to task to win by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,200.

O/B-Cobra Farm Inc (KY). T-Mike Puype.

## **☆ FOREIGN** ☆

#### **AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:**

Makeup A Mystery, c, 3, Mystery Storm--No Makeup, by Proud Truth. Milan, Premio Calvairate (Cond.), 3yo, 1mT, \$12,627 to winner. O-Scuderia Jemncha; B-John Evans; T-B Grizzetti. \*MSW-lty. \*\*\$11,500 wnl '97 OBSOCT; \$19,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

## BREEDERS' EDITION

#### **STAKES RESULTS:**

**PELLETERI BREEDERS' CUP H.**, \$135,500, FGX, 3-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, gd.

- 1--ABAJO, 117, c, 4, Robyn Dancer--Aerobic Exercise, by Fit to Fight. (\$130,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR).
  O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-D J Meche; \$78,600.
  Lifetime Record: 15-6-2-4, \$304,681.
- 2--Vinnie's Boy, 114, c, 4, Sejm--Vincesca, by Darby Creek Road. \$26,200.
- 3--Chindi, 114, g, 6, El Prado (Ire)--Rousing, by Alydar. \$14,410.

Margins: 2, NK, 4 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 11.80, 2.20.

**VIOLET S.**, \$75,000, SPT, 3-19, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

- 1--#HEATHERS DELIGHT, 116, f, 3, Spanish Drummer--Shopawaytheblues, by Zen. O-Levitch James M Jr; B-James Levitch (IL); T-Rick Lindsay; J-L J Sterling Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$89,880. \*1/2 to Bankruptcy Bound (Royal Roberto), SW, \$167,964.
- 2--Deposit Express, 121, f, 3, Deposit Ticket--Matagomi, by Spend a Buck. \$15,000.
- 3--Lil Bobbie Too, 116, f, 3, Storm Boot--She's Family, by Triomphe. \$8,250.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 17.10, 1.00, 3.90.

**CONNIVER S.**, \$58,200, LRL, 3-19, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

- 1--SHASHOBEGON, 122, m, 5, Broad Brush--Kimonina, by Spectacular Bid. O/T-Richard W Small; B-Dr T Bowman, Mrs T Bowman & R W Small (MD); J-J Z Santana; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 40-10-12-8, \$395,717.
- 2--Vanna Go, 115, m, 5, Private Terms--Stanley's Girl, by Deputy Minister. (\$16,000 2yo 1997 FTMMAY). \$12,000.
- 3--Northern Mist, 122, m, 5, Northern Wolf--Small Gaylord, by Lord Gaylord. \$6,600.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1HF, NK. Odds: 0.70, 3.10, 2.60.

**SCOTTSDALE H.**, \$35,000, TUP, 3-19, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

- 1--#SINGING LITE, 115, f, 3, Light Pleasure--Singing Faster, by Roderic. O/B-D & D Peoples (WA); T-Gary Page; J-O A Martinez Jr; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$32,020.
- 2--Some Fast Mama, 115, f, 3, Somethingfabulous--Big Fat Mama, by Inkosana. \$7,000.
- 3--Marvelous, 118, f, 3, Huddle Up--Refined Gold, by Gold Stage. \$3,500.

Margins: NK, 5, 2. Odds: 10.30, 3.70, 6.20.

**BAY HARBOR ISLAND S.**, \$30,511, GPX, 3-19, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.

- 1--STORMY DO, 115, g, 7, Fortunate Prospect--Doodle Do, by Koluctoo Bay. O-J G Bozzo Trust; B-Jerome G Bozzo Trust (FL); T-Jerry Bozzo; J-R I Velez; \$20,780. Lifetime Record: 40-9-8-4, \$267,875.
- 2--Favorite Fighter, 115, g, 5, Fight Over--Full Favorite, by Full Pocket. (\$65,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR). O-Lewis James R Jr. \$5,260.
- 3--Fast Departure, 115, h, 7, Fortunate Prospect--Faster Departure, by Baldski. (\$42,000 2yo 1995 OBSFEB). O-B Voloshin. \$2,893.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3HF, DNF. Odds: 2.40, 3.90, 1.10.

**TEXAS HERITAGE S.**, \$25,000, HOU, 3-18, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

- 1--#BORN WINNER, 120, c, 3, Rubiano--A Stark Is Born, by Graustark. (\$25,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-BSB Racing Stables Et Al; B-Grousemont Farm (KY); T-Michael Stidham; J-V L Smith; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$30,900.
- 2--T. C. Stingaree, 120, c, 3, Texas City--Shawntu, by Our Hero. (\$5,700 yrl '98 TEXAUG). \$5,000.
- 3--Is It Secret, 120, c, 3, Secret Hello--Rag Girl (Ire), by Virginia Boy. \$2,750.

Margins: 1, 1, 6. Odds: 4.50, 3.40, 5.60.



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7th-FGX, \$45,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd. GEIGER GEISHA (m, 5, Geiger Counter--Jerold's Princess {MSW, \$149,656}, by Zuppardo's Prince) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$79,890. O-Baggett William & Murrell Val. B-William B Baggett & Val C Murrell (La). T-Michael Stidham.

2nd-BMX, \$44,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39, fm. LINDA LOVE (f, 4, Groomstick--Welcome Winn, by Pentaquod) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-6-4-3, \$156,120. O-W E W Consultores, Brisbin & Hollendorfer. B-Tim Ahearn Jr (FL). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

5th-AQU, \$44,000, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft. DEVIL'S RANSOM (h, 5, Ramplett--Miss Lesleigh Ann, by Cutlass) Lifetime Record: 25-4-6-1, \$98,120. O-Peregrination Farm. B-Fox Fire Farms Inc (FL). T-Alexander Derosa.

4th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft. SWEET REBECCA N (f, 4, Turkoman--Sweet Sue N, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-0, \$75,800. O-Newman Donald & Adam. B-Donald Newman (NY). T-Sue P Alpers.

9th-FGX, \$41,000, 4yo/up, a1m40yd, 1:40 2/5, gd. SOCCER GEORGE (c, 4, Ogygian--Fruhlingshochzeit {MSP-Fr}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$84,890. O-Rancho Real Inc. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

8th-FGX, \$41,000, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5, gd. FLOWING SANDS (c, 4, Line in the Sand--Flowing Melody, by Eternal Prince) Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-4, \$133,690. O-Pop-A-top. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Thomas Amoss. \*1/2 to Lambana (Image of Greatness), MSW, \$177,370.

6th-SPT, \$37,800, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, gd. MUCHACHO FINO (h, 6, Pancho Villa--Cheese Wish, by Lyphard's Wish {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 32-12-2-6, \$328,317. O-Seaside Stables Ltd. B-Lance Robinson & Bloodstockleasing Inc (KY). T-Jere R Smith Sr.

**5th-FGX**, **\$37,000**, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 4/5, ad.

CRIMSON CROWN (f, 4, Red Ransom--Mom's Crown, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$47,595. O-Mrs William S Kilroy. B-W S Kilroy (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

8th-TPX, \$29,600, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, sy. CLOONEY (c, 3, Majestic Light--Cecelia Be Mine, by Lomond) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$37,006. O-West Gary & Mary. B-W Rosenthal Warren (KY). T-Patrick A Milone.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. INTENTIONAL WINNER (g, 6, Regal Intention--Dancing Teddy, by Beautiful Music) Lifetime Record: 38-4-6-3, \$67,498. O-Larry E Rabold. B-John Bowers Jr (NJ). T-Steven R Brown.

8th-LRL, \$26,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft. HONORS QUEST (f, 4, Norquestor--In Her Honor, by Hero's Honor) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$45,891. O-Englander Richard A. B-S Hill Lynda (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

4th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

COUNT THIS (c, 3, Unaccounted For--Almost Ice, by It's Freezing) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$33,575. O-Skeedattle II. B-Patricia S Purdy (NY). T-Hamilton A Smith.

9th-SPT, \$28,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 1/5, gd. ERIN'S DREAM (f, 3, Northern Flagship--Erins Holiday, by Bucksplasher) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$27,999. O-Carolyn M Chapman. B-McCaskey Ed (IL). T-Kim Chapman.

10th-OPX, \$26,700, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. CERTAIN PHONE (f, 4, Phone Trick--Certam de May {MSW, \$198,281}, by Smile) Lifetime Record: 17-2-7-3, \$64,810. O-Arvel J McMahan. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Dravo G Foley.

9th-TPX, \$20,760, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, sy. LUCKY SWEEP (c, 4, End Sweep--Lucky a Go Go, by Classic Go Go) Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-3, \$45,207. O/T-Richard Finucane. B-H T Mangurian Jr (FL).

8th-PHA, \$18,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft. OUR INSPIRATION (m, 5, Inspired Prospect--Tangerine Twist, by Raj Kapoor) Lifetime Record: 35-7-6-8, \$138,369. O-E & G Stables. B-Herrington Krista (ON). T-Scott A Lake.

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- + Charanne Aaron, c, 3, Aaron's Concorde--Cala D'Or, by Guilford Road. PEN, 3-18, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Charles Eigleson (Pa).
- Lucky Clone, c, 3, Broad Brush--Fara's Team (GISW, \$360,515), by Tunerup. LRL, 3-19, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (Md). \*Full to Tennis Lady, GSW, \$283,047; Concern, MGISW, \$3,079,350.
- Simple Play, c, 3, Defensive Play--Simple Statement, by Sharpen Up (GB). BMX, 3-19, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Jimmy Hawkins (Ky). \*\$13,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.
- Island Echo, f, 3, Eastern Echo--Foxy Island (SW, \$67,111), by Drum Fire. PHA, 3-19, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Northwest Farms (Ky). \*\$45,000 yrl '98 WASSEP.
- Fit to Shine, f, 3, Fit to Fight--Shining Air (SW), by Air Forbes Won. FGX, 3-19, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Earl Hernandez & Keith Hernandez (La).
- Homer Lee, c, 3, Fred Astaire--Kan't Katch Katie, by Feel the Power. CTX, 3-18, 6 1/2f, 1:22. B-Richard Cockrill (Md). \*Won via disqualification.
- Clancy Can, f, 3, Ghazi--Light of Peace, by Fluorescent Light. OPX, 3-19, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Sally Nims (Ky). \*\$10,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$42,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.
- Ask the Lord, c, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Acquisitive, by Slew o' Gold. FGX, 3-19, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Ollie A Cohen & Steve Snowden (Ky). \*\$90,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.
- Moro Music, g, 3, Moro--Super Music, by Timeless Native. RPX, 3-19, 7f, 1:29 2/5. B-Martha N Heidelberg (Tx).
- Mountain Angel, f, 3, Mt. Livermore--All An Angel (SW, \$192,896), by Alydar. FGX, 3-19, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Sam-Son Farm (On).
- Somebody's Darling, f, 3, Northern Prospect--Ginger Lady, by Broadway Forli. HOU, 3-19, 6f, 1:14. B-O'Neal Munn (Ky).
- Verse Ten, f, 3, Opening Verse--Attentively, by Masked Dancer. TAM, 3-19, 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-Doris G Hancock (Kv).
- Villa, f, 3, Pancho Villa--Oblivious Star (MSP), by Star de Naskra. HOU, 3-19, 6f, 1:14. B-Allen J Kincaid (Co).
- Allison's Purse, f, 3, Personal Flag--Exciter, by Tom Rolfe. AQU, 3-19, (S), 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Herbert T Schwartz (NY).
- Get Personal, f, 3, Personal Flag--Up East Royalty, by His Majesty. MNR, 3-19, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Mrs O M Patrick & Clayton B Patrick (Ky. \*\$41,000 yrl '98 FTKOCT; \$17,000 HRA '00 FTKFEB.
- Steel Petal, c, 3, Pistols and Roses--Pausing, by Rare Performer. TPX, 3-19, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-James E King (Ky).

- + Devil Smiles, f, 3, Right Jab--Lotus Gold, by Creme Dela Creme. TAM, 3-19, 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-Harriet C & Elmer Heubeck Jr (Fl). \*1/2 to Won the Laurel (Chas Conerly), SW, \$161,518.
- + Triple Threat, f, 3, Roy--Country Casual (SW, \$120,296), by Royal Roberto. SAX, 3-19, 6f, 1:10. B-Cobra Farm Inc (Ky).
- Five Straight, c, 3, Roy--Pride of Darby, by Danzig. GPX, 3-19, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:57 4/5. B-Pam Gartin & John Phillips (Ky). \*\$52,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo 1999 FTFFEB. \*1/2 to Bahamian Sunshine (Sunshine Forever), SW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$125,887; Buckeye Search (Meadowlake), SW, \$296,274.
- **Ebony N Lace**, f, 3, **Silver Buck**--Clean Wager (MSW, \$137,166), by Bet Big. SPT, 3-19, (C), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Diane H Flowers (FI).
- Sway Jody, c, 3, Swingin Sway--La Cuthberte Deux, by King Jody. RPX, 3-19, 1mT, 1:41 3/5. B-Pat Means (la). \*\$1,700 yrl '98 IOWAUG.
- + Okyo, c, 3, Twining--Shiitake, by Green Dancer. LRL, 3-19, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Elliot Kessler (Ky). \*1/2 to Taking Risks (Two Punch), GISW, \$570,295.
- Slew Valley, c, 3, Valley Crossing--Slewway, by Slewpy. AQU, 3-19, 1m, 1:35 3/5. B-James W Hindman (Md). \*1/2 to K J's Appeal (Valid Appeal), GISW, \$563,880.
- Westwood Ho, c, 4, Gone West--Zarani Sidi Anna (GISP-GB & US, \$146,942), by Danzig. SAX, 3-19, a6 1/2fT, 1:13. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (Ky).
- Dream Journey, c, 4, Mamaison--Super Journey, by Super Moment. SAX, 3-19, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-John Valpredo (Ca).
- Double Dealer, c, 4, Relaunch--Queens and Aces (SW), by Fappiano. TPX, 3-19, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-John W Rooker (Ky). \*\$200,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.
- Major Victory, h, 5, Deputy Minister--Avasand, by Avatar. LRL, 3-19, (C), 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Blue Vista, Inc (Ky). \*1/2 to Possibly Perfect (Northern Baby), Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$1,377,273.

## NTRA Champions on FOX Current Standings

HORSE	<b>POINTS</b>	LAST START						
<b>General Challenge</b>	16	1st-GI Santa Anita H.						
Behrens	14	1st-GI GP Hcp.						
Budroyale	12	2nd-GI Santa Anita H.						
Stephen Got Even	10	1st-GI Donn H.						
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In 6 starts, he broke his maiden by 9 at Hollywood and was on the board in 5 stakes including wins in the **G3 Hollywood Juvenile** and the Haggin Stakes and 2nds in the **G1 Hopeful** (to Horse of the Year Favorite Trick) and in the **G1 Futurity** (to Grand Slam)



## THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Monday, March 20, 2000

### **★** BRITAIN ★

#### ROYAL HIGHLANDER ON COURSE FOR GUINEAS

When Royal Highlander (Ire) (Foxhound {USA}) was bought out of John Gosden's yard by Team Valor at the end of last year to race in the United States, Lambourn trainer John Hills was asked to mind the colt for two to three weeks. But when another of Team Valor's three-year-olds, The Deputy (Ire), took to dirt racing with success, winning a Grade II race on his first American start to give the stable a Triple Crown candidate, Barry Irwin and his partners decided to leave Royal Highlander in Hills' hands for a crack at the G1 2,000 Guineas S. at Newmarket before heading across the Atlantic. Hills, obviously delighted with the responsibility, said yesterday of the colt: "He's very, very well. He's a lovely horse and very professional. He looks a picture at the moment. I'm slowly building him up and I'm very happy. He's got a bit of extra, as you can see from his one run last year (he took a Doncaster maiden on soft ground with ease). Everything I hear from the past says he's a soft-ground horse, and he does go in the soft, but I'll reserve my judgment as he moves very well. He'll go to Newmarket at trial time (Apr. 18-20), over seven furlongs, for either the Listed European Free H. or a conditions race at the same meeting. He's certainly a horse with a real future, and he's done everything right. He's a very nice horse."

#### CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP HERO DONE FOR SEASON

Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup hero Looks Like Trouble (Ire) (Zaffaran {USA}) will not attempt the Martell Cup at Aintree next month, the Racing Post reports. "We were considering the Martell Cup for him, but realistically I think we'll put him away and give him the summer off," trainer Noel Chance told Racing Post. "The horse is good...he didn't have that hard a race...but you can go to the well too often." The Gold Cup favourite, however, See More Business (Ire) (Seymour Hicks {Fr}), remains possible for the Martell Cup despite exiting his last with sore shins. "He came back with very sore shins and, although it's not in any way a serious problem, it just goes to show how fast the ground can be," trainer Pal Nicholls told Racing Post. "Given two or three days, he ought to be fine again."

### **★ GERMANY ★**

Yesterday's Result:

BUCHMACHER SPRINGER GRAND PRIX AUFGALOPP 2000-Listed, DM41,000, Cologne, 3-19, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:35.60, hy.

- 1--DAMIANO (GER), 130, c, 4, Acatenango (Ger)--Daisy Dear (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Windwurf (Ger). (25,252gns yrl '97 BBAFA). O-Baron Georg von Ullmann; B-Getsut Karlshof; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Terence Hellier; DM24,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, DM212,490.
- 2--San Suru (Ger), 128, g, 6, Surumu (Ger)--Sweet Virtue (USA), by Halo (USA). O-Stall Jenny; DM9,600.
- 3--Montalban (GB), 130, c, 4, Mondrian (Ger)--Majestic Image (GB), by Niniski (USA). O-Stall Hanse; DM4,900.

Margins: 4HF, 2, 3/4.

Also ran: Little Prince (Ger), Pyromaniac (USA), Icemoon (Ger), Besten Dank (Ger), Evening Storm (Ire).

## \* ITALY \*

Yesterday's Results:

**PREMIO SIGNORINO-Listed**, L107,100,000, Rome, Italy, 3-19, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.70, gd.

- 1--CRISOS IL MONACO (IRE), 121, h, 5, Common Grounds (GB)--Gayshuka (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Ire), by Lord Gayle (USA). (13,402gns yrl '96 GOOCT). O-L Biancolini; B-J Weld; T-Luigi Camici; J-F Jovine; L59,500,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-lty at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ity, 19 starts, 11 wins, 3 places, L373,660,000. \*1/2 to Gaily Gaily (Ire) (Cure the Blues {USA}), GISW-US, GSW-Ire, \$955,706; and Gay Burslew (Ire) (Burslew {Ire}), G1SW-Ity.
- 2--Midyan Call (GB), 121, h, 6, Midyan (USA)--Early Call (GB), by Kind Of Hush (GB). (9,000gns wnl '94 TADEF; 20,792gns yrl '95 GOOC1). L26,180,000.
- 3--Martino Alonso (Ire), 121, h, 6, Marju (Ire)--Cheerful Note (Ire), by Cure The Blues (USA). (2,970gns yrl '95 GOFEB; 6,336gns yrl '95 TISEP). L14,280,000. Margins: 2, 3HF, NO.

Also ran: Beckmann (Ity), Diamond Snake (Ire), Alabama Jacks (Ire), Feenkonig (Ger), Big Mc Coy (GB).

Scratched: Raffaello (Ire), Victorian Guide (Ity).

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Premio Signorino cont.

Winner of the G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) here in 1998 and short head runner-up to Midyan Call over this course in the '98 G2 Premio Ribot, Crisos II Monaco lost his form last year, but bounced back in impressive style on his first start of the season. Martino Alonso set a fast pace from last year's Premio Parioli winner Alabama Jacks (Ire) (Magical Wonder {USA}), but early in the straight Midyan Call shot through to grab the lead and looked the probable winner. However, Crisos II Monaco, who always runs well on fast ground and when fresh, finished strongly to gain an impressive victory going away.

**2.25 Milan, Premio Calvairate (Cond.)**, L45,900,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.70, gd/fm.

MAKEUP A MYSTERY (USA) (c, 3, Mystery Storm {USA}--No Makeup {USA}, by Proud Truth {USA}), a juvenile stakes winner and the 7-10 favourite here, justified the punters faith to secure victory. He was forced to set a sedate pace, which does not suit him, and held on well in the closing stages from the fast finishing Mac River (Ire) (Tenby {GB}) to win by a neck. He will now target the G2 Premio Parioli at Rome Apr. 30, but will take in another race in the meantime. Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, L146,115,000. O-Scuderia Jemncha; B-John Evans; T-B Grizzetti; J-M Demuro.

**4.35 Rome, Premio Ceprano (Cond.)**, L45,900,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

TIMI (GB) (f, 3, Alzao {USA}--Timiram {Ire}, by Runnett {GB}), winner of the Listed Premio Gino Mantovani in Milan last year, took her first step towards the G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) in Rome Apr. 30 with this easy three-length win. Lifetime Record: SW-lty, 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, L149,625,000. O-All.La Nuova Sbarra; B-Az.Agr.Rosati Colarieti; T-L Brogi; J-M Pasquale.

**2.55 Milan, Premio Arengario (Cond.)**, L45,900,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.10, gd/fm.

+LADY CARLINA (IRE) (f, 3, Night Shift {USA}--Lady Carlotta {Ire} {GSW-Ity}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), making her racecourse debut, looked a high-class filly with classic potential in this easy 3 1/2-length score and will now step up to stakes class in the Listed Premio Seregno here Apr. 2. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, L25,500,000. O/B-Az. Agr. R.C. di Corrodi Roberto; T-J Heloury; J-M Planard.

2.55 Rome, Premio San Giuseppe (Cond.), L45,900,000, 3yo, 10f 110ydsT, 2:11.70, gd. SOPRAN MONTANELLI (IRE) (c, 3, Tenby {GB}--Macchiabelle {Ire}, by Dominion {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, L91,120,000. O-R Misserville; B-Azienda Agricola S Uberto; T-L Camici; J-V Mezzatesta.

3.45 Rome, Premio Foro Italico (Cond.), L34,425,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29.00, gd.

TYLERS GREEN (GB) (g, 4, Green Desert {USA}-Tropicaro {Fr} {G1SW-Fr, \$134,431}, by Caro {Ire})
Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 5 places,
L79,900,000. O/T-A Peraino; B-Juddmonte Farms; J-A
Corniani. \*1/2 to The Scout (USA) (Kris {GB}), GSW-Fr,
GSP-US.

4.25 Milan, Premio Trivero (Cond.), L34,425,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.40, gd/fm.
KAFFIR (IRE) (h, 6, Alzao {USA}--Kenitra {GB}, by Head For Heights {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-lty, 36 starts, 8 wins, 18 places, L373,864,000. O-Scuderia Fert; B-Azienda Agricola II Tiglio; T-G Verricelli; J-S Dettori.

3.20 Rome, Premio Martin's Girl (Mdn.), L26,775,000, 3yo, f, 10f 110ydsT, 2:15.00, gd. LEGGIANA (ITY) (f, 3, Welsh Guide {Ire}--Exy Girl {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Alzao {USA}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 0 places, L14,875,000. O-Scuderia Ste.Ma; B-Az.Agr.Ste.Ma; T-F Camici; J-G Temperini.

3.25 Milan, Premio Grumello (Mdn.), L26,775,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.10, gd/fm.
DIPYLON (IRE) (c, 3, Saddlers' Hall {Ire}--Diamond House {GB}, by Habitat {USA}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, L21,420,000. O-Scuderia Pidienne; B-B Bardi; T-G Verricelli; J-S Dettori.
\*9,168gns yrl '98 ANSEP.

5.25 Milan, Premio Brivio (Mdn.), L26,775,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.00, gd/fm.
BUENOS AIRES (ITY) (f, 3, Mukaddamah {USA}--Bevola {Ity} {SW-Ity}, by Marracci {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, L16,405,000. O/B-Scuderia Nordovest; T-L Batzella; J-J Horcajadal.

3.20 Pisa, Premio Vittorio Ugo Penco (Cond.), L19,125,000, 4yo/up, 7f 110ydsT, 1:30.50, gd. BABRAL (IRE) (h, 9, Al Hareb {USA}--Babrige {Ire}, by Brigadier Gerard {GB}) Lifetime Record: 78 starts, 25 wins, 33 places, L582,750,000. O-M Fioruzzi; B-Azienda Agricola San Jore; T-C Guadagnino; J-W Gambarota.

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### **★** U.S. PREMIERES ★

#### Yesterday at Aqueduct:

MERCALDO (USA) (c, 3, Quiet American {USA}--Dormcat {USA}, by Storm Cat {USA}) was sent off at 7-1 in yesterday's seventh race, an allowance going seven furlongs on the main track. Bumped at the break, he stumbled and trailed the field through a half in :45 1/5, but rallied up the inside in the stretch to get fourth, beaten four lengths by 9-5 Major Adonis (USA) (Major Impact {USA}).

#### Yesterday at Santa Anita:

**5th-SAX, \$47,000, Msw,** 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.

WESTWOOD HO (USA) (c, 4, Gone West {USA}.-Zarani Sidi Anna {USA} {G1SP-GB & US, \$146,942}, by Danzig {USA}) was winless in five European starts for trainer Andre Fabre, but did hit the board in four of those outings and ended the campaign with a solid third-place finish at Deauville Aug. 24. Bet down to 7-5 in his U.S. debut despite that eight-month layoff, the bay was without speed early, but angled to the outside for the stretch drive and finished full of run to catch 6-1 Overbidagain (USA) (Caller I.D. {USA}) by a neck at the wire. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$51,724. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (KY). T-Neil Drysdale.

## **★ UNITED STATES ★**

#### **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:**

St Clair Ridge (Ire), f, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--St Clair Star (Ire), by Sallust (Ire). Tampa Bay Downs, 3-19, Hillsborough S.-Listed stakes, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, \$45,000 to winner. O-D Hendrick, T Van Meter & M Lowerbaum; B-Dr T J Molony (Ire); T-W Elliott Walden.

### **★** UNITED ARAB EMIRATES **★**

#### **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:**

Outspoken (GB), g, 5, Arazi (USA)--Oh So Sharp (Ire) (Ch. 3yo filly-GB, MG1SW-GB, \$546,054), by Kris (GB). Abu Dhabi, 3-19, H'cap, 4yo/up, 11f. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-S Seemar. \*1/2 to Shaima (USA) (Shareef Dancer {USA}), GSW-US, MSW-GB, \$133,037; and Rosefinch (USA) (Blushing Groom {Fr}), G1SW-Fr.

Zagreus (Ire), h, 6, Persian Bold (Ire)--Ziggy Belle (USA), by Danzig (USA). Abu Dhabi, 3-19, H'cap, 3yo/up, 7f. O-Mohammed Ahmed al Shafar; B-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd; T-K Aga.

## **☆SOUTH AFRICA☆**

#### **ROYAL ACADEMY COLT TOPS NATIONAL OPENER**

The first session of the South African National Yearling Sale, held vesterday at Gosforth Park in Germiston, Johannesburg, saw an Australian-bred colt by Royal Academy (USA) (Nijinsky {Can}) take top honours. Consigned by Varsfontein Stud and appropriately named Millennium Diamond, he was bought by Delta Bloodstock for R.350,000, R.25,000 higher than the tops at the first session last year. The brown colt is out of the mare Bridget's Daughter (Aus) (Best Western {Aus}), who won 12 races in Australia and comes from the family of Australian multiple Group 2 winner Staging (Aus) and G1 Caulfield Cup winner Mannerism (Aus). Another yearling to reach the R.300,000 mark was Ascot Stud's Cayman Warrior (SAf) (Al Mufti {USA}), sold to trainer Dennis Drier for exactly that figure. The colt is a half-brother to the multiple winner Coded Missile (SAf) (Forest King {SAf}). On the first day of the three-day sale, 81 lots were sold for a gross of R.7,644,000 at an average of R.94,370, up 8.2 percent on last year's figure of R.87,184.

## **★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★**

Tainos (Ire), c, 3, Bering (GB)--Tryphosa (Ire) (Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ger, G1SP-Fr & Ger, \$219,789), by Be My Guest (USA). Cologne, Germany, Buchmacher Springer Dreijahrigen-Preis (Mdn.), 3-19, 3yo, 1mT, DM6,000 to winner. B-Helmuth Volz.

Buenos Aires (Ity), f, 3, Mukaddamah (USA)--Bevola (Ity) (SW-Ity), by Marracci (GB). Milan, Italy, Premio Brivio (Mdn.), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, L14,875,000 to winner. B-Scuderia Nordovest.

+ Lady Carlina (Ire), f, 3, Night Shift (USA)--Lady Carlotta (Ire) (GSW-Ity), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). Milan, Italy, Premio Arengario (Cond.), 3yo, f, 1mT, L25,500,000 to winner. B-Az. Agr. R.C. di Corrodi Roberto.

Dipylon (Ire), c, 3, Saddlers' Hall (Ire)--Diamond House (GB), by Habitat (USA). Milan, Italy, Premio Grumello (Mdn.), 3yo, 1 1/8mT, L14,875,000 to winner. B-B Bardi. \*9,168gns yrl '98 ANSEP.

Mr Olimpia (Ire), c, 3, Soviet Lad (USA)--Scarduza (GB), by High Top (Ire). Pisa, Italy, Premio Cassa di Risparmio S Miniato (Mdn.), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Dioscuri di Alduino e Guiseppe Botti.

Leggiana (Ity), f, 3, Welsh Guide (Ire)--Exy Girl (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Alzao (USA). Rome, Italy, Premio Martin's Girl (Mdn.), 3yo, f, 10f 110ydsT, L14,875,000 to winner. B-Az.Agr.Ste.Ma.

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