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## NEW MILLENNIUM IN DUBAI?

Godolphin's Dubai Millennium (GB) (Seeking the Gold) will attempt to live up to his name as an international field of thirteen goes postward in the fifth running of the Dubai World Cup. With only a ninth in the Epsom Derby marring an otherwise perfect record, the bay colt proved himself comfortable on dirt with a track-record setting performance at Nad al Sheba Mar. 2, getting 10 furlongs in a sprightly 1:59 3/5 in Round Three of the Maktoum Challenge. "Dubai Millennium is the best horse I have ever had anything to do with," stated Sheikh Mohammed. "I am not saying he will win, but he will give us a good run on Saturday." The five-horse American contingent, spearheaded by Behrens (Pleasant Colony) and Puerto Madero (Chi) (Gallantsky), is the main opposition to Godolphin's second-straight World Cup, won by Almutawakel (GB) last year. Behrens, fifth in the 1998 World Cup, ships in off a five-length romp in the GI Gulfstream Park H. a month ago. His tactical speed should serve him well over the atypical course. Public Purse (Private Account), a multiple graded stakes winner on the turf, makes his dirt debut for owner Juddmonte Farms. The six-year-old bay has been working strongly on the dirt. GI Super Derby winner Ecton Park (Forty Niner) had been less than impressive when third in each of his 2000 starts, but recorded the quickest time of 1:01 for a five-panel breeze at Nad al Sheba last Saturday.

Today, Nad al Sheba, post time 12:30 p.m. EST

DUBAI WORLD CUP-G1, \$6,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	(5)	Behrens	Pleasant Colony	Bond
2	(11)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking the Gold	bin Suroor
3	(4)	Ecton Park	Forty Niner	Walden
4	(8)	Gracioso	Nureyev	bin Suroor
5	(2)	Indigenous (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Allan
6	(9)	Lear Spear	Lear Fan	Elsworth
7	SCR	Malek (Chi)	Mocito Guapo (Arg)	Mandella
8	(10)	Public Purse	Private Account	Frankel
9	(6)	Puerto Madero (Chi)	Gallantsky	Mandella
10	(12)	Running Stag	Cozzene	Mitchell
11	(7)	Saint's Honor	St. Jovite	C Dollase
12	(1)	Strudel Fitz (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo (Arg)	Veitch
13	(13)	World Cleek (Jpn)	Magic Mirror (GB)	Arai
14	(3)	Worldly Manner	Riverman	bin Suroor

All runners carry 125 pounds.

## DERBY HOPES SPIRALING

Morning-line favorite Archer City Slew (Slew City Slew), one of only two graded stakes winners in the field, travels outside of California for the first time. Winner of the GII San Vicente Feb. 5, the bay colt was a game second to War Chant in the GII San Rafael S. Mar. 4 at Santa Anita, his first start around two turns. Globalize (Summer Squall), hero of the GIII California Juvenile in his final start at two, finished fourth after a three-wide trip in the GIII El Camino Derby Mar. 11. He should secure a better trip from his rail post. Several lightly-raced colts will be venturing into stakes company for the first time, including Runspastum (Woodman), a 10-length allowance winner at Gulfstream Feb. 26. Rollin With Nolan (Summer Squall) is also making his stakes debut off an impressive allowance score. The chestnut colt defeated subsequent Tampa Bay Derby winner Wheelaway in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 19. He is trained by Nick Zito, who captured this event last year with Stephen Got Even. Nature (Valiant Nature), unbeaten in three starts at Turfway, will be seeking his first graded triumph. In his most recent outing, the bay colt made a five-wide move when capturing the Battaglia Memorial S. over this strip Mar. 11.

Today, Turfway Park, post time: 4:15 p.m. EST

TURFWAY SPIRAL S.-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Globalize	Summer Squall	Hollendorfer	10-1
2	Nature	Valiant Nature	McPeck	10-1
3	Runspastum	Woodman	Goldberg	10-1
4	Rollin With Nolan	Summer Squall	Zito	9-2
5	Deputy Warlock	Silver Deputy	McPeck	8-1
6	Country Signature	Country Pine	Campbell	20-1
7	Miami Blase	Latin American	Salmen	20-1
8	Gateman (GB)	Owington (GB)	Walden	12-1
9	Archer City Slew	Slew City Slew	Cerin	5-2
10	Silver Tycoon	Silver Deputy	Lukas	20-1
11	Elite Mercedes	Mercedes Won	Walden	3-1

All runners will carry 121 pounds.

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**OMINOUS NEWS FOR SEATTLE SLEW** Three Chimneys informed syndicate members and season holders of **Seattle Slew** (Bold Reasoning) that the 26-year-old stallion's fertility has been severely compromised, and that his breeding schedule will be significantly reduced. "While seven of the first nine mares checked were found to be pregnant, none of the next eight mares conceived," the memo stated. Seattle Slew, sire of such champions as A.P. Indy, Landaluce, and Slew O'Gold, has three-year-old filly Surfside currently pointing for the Kentucky Derby.

**MALEK INJURED** Seven-year-old **Malek (Chi)** (Mocito Guapo {Arg}) injured a suspensory in his right fore and has been scratched from the Dubai World Cup. He will likely be retired. Second in the 1997 World Cup and winner of the 1998 GI Santa Anita H., Malek has earned \$2,382,468 for his connections.

**EMIRATES DERBY PURSE UPPED FOR NEXT YEAR** The United Arab Emirates Derby, inaugurated this year with a \$500,000 purse, will have its purse boosted for 2001 to \$2 million, making it the richest Derby in the world. Conceived as a prep for the American and English classics, the nine-furlong event may draw a more cosmopolitan field for next year's running. "Our aim is to make the meeting better each year," said Sheikh Mohammed. "By increasing the prize-money for the Emirates Derby, we expect to have an even stronger field for the race in 2001."

**WORLD-WIDE COVERAGE FOR DUBAI WORLD CUP** Today's Dubai World Cup meeting will have unprecedented coverage over Europe, with Germany, Italy, France and Britain showing the racing. While viewers will be able to watch the card in betting shops in Italy and Germany, France has dedicated coverage on their racing channel, 'Equidia', and the BBC is showing the G3 Dubai Duty Free and G1 Dubai World Cup live, as well as all other races, either live or as recordings.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Nad al Sheba, post time 11:10 a.m. EST  
**DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G3**, \$2,000,000, 4/up, 12ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	(13)	Able Master (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	B Wallace
2	(8)	Caitano (GB)	Niniski	Schutz
3	(7)	Going Suzuka (Jpn)	Dyna Gulliver (Jpn)	Hashida
4	(1)	High-Rise (Ire)	High Estate (Ire)	bin Suroor
5	(9)	Noel (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Blume
6	(2)	Pegnitz	Lear Fan	Brittain
7	(14)	Pozarica (GB)	Rainbow Quest	bin Suroor
8	(4)	Sagamix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Rogerson
9	(12)	Seasquill (Aus)	Squill	Rogerson
10	(11)	Thesaurus	With Approval	Dickey
11	(6)	Yavana's Pace (Ire)	Accordion (Ire)	Johnston
12	(10)	Amilynx (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
13	(3)	Breathtaking View	Country Pine	bin Suroor
14	(16)	Fantastic Light	Rahy	Stoute
15	(5)	Rhagaas (GB)	Sadler's Wells	bin Suroor
16	(15)	Potrizaris (GB)	Potrilazo (Arg)	Canani

All carry 123 pounds, except Amilynx, Breathtaking View, Fantastic Light and Rhagaas at 121 and Potrizaris, 120.

**High-Rise**, winner of the 1998 Epsom Derby, returned to the winner's circle with a impressive score in the Listed Dubai City of Gold on this course Feb. 24. G2 Great Voltigeur S. hero **Fantastic Light** makes his 2000 bow here. He defeated High-Rise last season in the Arc Trial at Newbury. **Sagamix** captured the 1998 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in just his fourth career start, but could only manage fourth in each of his 1999 outings. He now races under the Godolphin banner.

Today, Nad al Sheba, post time 11:45 a.m. EST  
**DUBAI DUTY FREE-G3**, \$2,000,000, 4yo/up, 9ft

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	(10)	Band Is Passing	Pass the Line	Ersoff
2	(2)	Easaar (GB)	Machiavellian	bin Suroor
3	(8)	Fly to the Stars (GB)	Bluebird	bin Suroor
4	(12)	Iron Horse (Aus)	Zephyr Zip (NZ)	Morish
5	(1)	Kabool (GB)	Groom Dancer	bin Suroor
6	(4)	Kingsalsa	Kingmambo	Fabre
7	(7)	Ladies Din	Din's Dancer	Canani
8	(11)	Monsajem	Woodman	Dunlop
9	(3)	Rhythm Band	Cozzene	bin Suroor
10	(9)	Showboat (GB)	Warning (GB)	B Hills
11	(13)	Skoozi (NZ)	Prince of Praise (NZ)	Rogerson
12	(5)	Takarlan (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Greely
13	(6)	Golden Silca (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Channon

All runners carry 125 pounds, except Golden Silca, 122.

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**World Cup Previews cont.**

**Band Is Passing** had a three-race Florida skein snapped when third to Royal Anthem in the Feb. 12 G1 Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H., but had been overwhelming when capturing the G1 Appleton H. Jan. 3. **Golden Silca**, heroine of the G2 Mill Reef S. at two, acquitted herself well at three, finishing second in both the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and the G1 Coronation S. at Ascot. She makes her first start at four here for trainer Mick Channon.

**Today, Nad al Sheba, post time 10:35 a.m. EST**

**DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN-Listed, \$1,000,000, 4/up, 6f**

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 (12)	Bertolini	Danzig	Guillot
2 (16)	Bet Me Best	Barberstown	Bailey
3 (10)	Big Jag	Kleven	Solis
4 (2)	Bold Edge (GB)	Beveled	O'Neill
5 (8)	Favori (Brz)	Drapeau Tricolore	Poletti
6 SCR	Gaelic Storm (GB)	Shavian (GB)	Holland
7 (5)	Hattab (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Hills
8 (4)	Holy Pole	Polish Numbers	Carroll
9 (7)	Lend a Hand (GB)	Great Commotion	Dettori
10 (9)	Munjiz (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Ahern
11 (14)	Muqtarib	Gone West	Velazquez
12 (3)	Notoire (Aus)	Export Prince (Fr)	Hall
13 (13)	Ramp and Rave	Rampllett	Supple
14 SCR	Rudi's Pet (Ire)	Don't Forget Me (Ire)	Fallon
15 (6)	Snow Kid (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Pollard
16 (1)	Dantelah (NZ)	Volsraad (GB)	Cassidy

All carry 126 pounds except Dantelah, 122.

**Big Jag** tuned up for his Dubai trip with a fine second behind Kona Gold in the Palos Verdes H. A multiple graded stakes winner last season, he also finished third in the G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint and third in the Hong Kong Sprint on the turf. The aptly-named runner should be well-suited by the straight six furlongs.

**Today, Nad al Sheba, post time 9:00 a.m. EST**

**GODOLPHIN MILE-Listed, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1m**

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (9)	Muhtathir (GB)	Elmaamul	bin Suroor
2 (1)	Cornish Snow	Storm Cat	McLaughlin
3 (12)	Ouzo (NZ)	Oregon	Thwaites
4 (13)	Siege (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	bin Suroor
5 (8)	Slip Stream	Irish River (Fr)	bin Suroor
6 (3)	Blue Snake	Gone West	bin Suroor
7 (10)	Conflict (Fr)	Warning (GB)	Robb
8 (5)	Fire Thunder	Dayjur	Rudkin
9 (11)	Iftitah	Gone West	bin Suroor
10 (2)	Late Night Out (GB)	Lahib	Jarvis
11 (7)	Razik	Dayjur	Charpy
12 (4)	Tagano Silence (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Toshimasa
13 (6)	Thunder Sky (GB)	Zafonic	Brittain

**Today, Nad al Sheba, post time 9:35 a.m. EST**

**UAE DERBY, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (1)	Bachir (Ire)	Desert Style (Ire)	bin Suroor
2 (6)	Broche	Summer Squall	bin Suroor
3 (2)	China Visit	Red Ransom	bin Suroor
4 (3)	Compton Bolter (Ire)	Red Sunset (Ire)	Butler
5 (16)	Curule	Go for Gin	McLaughlin
6 (5)	Glad Master (Ger)	Big Shuffle	bin Suroor
7 (14)	Inchlonaig (GB)	Nashwan	bin Suroor
8 (9)	Mahfooth	Diesis (GB)	bin Suroor
9 (8)	Markhan (SdA)	Polar Run	Hennessy
10 (12)	Night Style (Fr)	Night Shift	Dunlop
11 (11)	Pacino (GB)	Zafonic	bin Suroor
12 (10)	Paradise Garden	Septieme Ciel	Johnston
13 (15)	Shouf Al Badou	Sheikh Albadou (GB)	B Hills
14 (4)	Sorcerer's Wit	Gulch	bin Suroor
15 (7)	Trinculo (Ire)	Anita's Prince (Ire)	Littmoden
16 (13)	Crimplene (Ire)	Lion Cavern	Brittain

All runners carry 126 pounds except Crimplene, 122.

Two of Godolphin's Triple Crown nominees will square off in the first running of the UAE Derby. **Bachir**, a winner over this surface Feb. 20, captured the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood as a juvenile. His stablemate **Broche** defeated G1 Grand Criterium winner **Ciro** in his only racecourse appearance, a Curragh maiden in July.

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**DUBAI WORLD CUP DAY NOTES**

G1 Dubai World Cup challenger **Running Stag** got reacquainted with jockey Shane Sellers during a workout yesterday, going the last 600 metres of their work in :37.

Trainer Mick Channon's hope **Golden Silca** covered 1000 metres on turf in 1:04.52 yesterday. "She moved great and was sensible, not busting herself," Channon said. "She's always been a good traveller, and is pretty fit--this was just to help her acclimatise and get used to the lights."

Two British entries will be missing from the Listed Golden Shaheen as both **Rudi's Pet** and **Gaelic Storm** have suffered setbacks in their preparation.

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**U.S. Previews cont.**

Today, Aqueduct, post time: 4:22 p.m. EST

**DISTAFF BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII**, \$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Tropical Punch	Two Punch	J Jerkens	12-1
2	Lucky Again	Wild Again	Domino	12-1
3	Angelina Capote	Capote	Kimmel	10-1
4	Tap to Music	Pleasant Tap	Orseno	7-2
5	Oh What a Windfall	Seeking the Gold	McGaughey	10-1
6	Her She Kisses	Dehere	Johnson	4-1
7	Seeking the Sky	Storm Cat	Hushion	12-1
8	Honest Lady	Seattle Slew	Frankel	8-5
9	Di's Time	Gilded Time	Sciacca	10-1

**Honest Lady**, unbeaten in two seven-furlong starts, heads East for trainer Bobby Frankel, who saddled Aptitude to finish second in last week's Gotham S. The four-year-old filly shed her blinkers last out when she came flying late to take the GI Santa Monica H. at Santa Anita Jan. 22. She will have Brice Blanc aboard. **Tap to Music** rallied late to take the GII Barbara Fritchie at Laurel Feb. 19. A multiple graded stakes winner, she is also cross-entered in Sunday's GIII Next Move H.

Today, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:29 p.m. CST

**REBEL S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Crystal Gulch	Thunder Gulch	Jayaraman	112
2	Big Numbers	Numerous	Asmussen	114
3	Snuck In	Montbrook	Asmussen	119
4	Eli Lilliput	Summer Squall	McPeck	112
5	Heat of Dixie	Dixieland Heat	Foley	114
6	Answermykiss	Kissin Kris	Barnett	112
7	U.S. Deputy	French Deputy	D Von Hemel	112
8	Afternoon Affair	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Hothus	117
9	Fan the Flame	Island Whirl	Morse	112
10	Tukik	Red Ransom	Carroll	112
11	Tin Smithen	The Name's Jimmy	Romero	114
12	Timber Wolf	Demons Begone	D Von Hemel	112

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Today, Hialeah-at-Gulfstream, post time: 4:58 p.m. EST

**BOUGAINVILLEA H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Sibercrasher	Siberian Express	Standridge	110
2	Hurrayh	Rahy	Wolfson	113
3	Pebo's Guy	Cormorant	Sciacca	112
4	High Tatra (Ire)	Polish Patriot	Forbes	112
5	Mi Narrow	Mi Selecto	Broome	113
6	Honor Glide	Honor Grades	Clement	118
7	Down the Aisle	Runaway Groom	Mott	113
8	Tangazi	Jade Hunter	Mott	112
9	Atiba	Relaunch	Mackaben	111
10	Divide and Conquer	Danzig	Moubarak	111
11	Flash of Joy	Cryptoclearance	Moubarak	111

**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**SANTA ANA H.-GII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1a	Spanish Fern	El Gran Senior	Espinoza	119
2a	Zante (GB)	Zafonic	Valdivia	111
3	Virginie (Brz)	Legal Case (Ire)	Pincay	120
4	Cali	Strawberry Road (Aus)	Bravo	113
5	Country Garden (GB)	Selkirk	Delahoussaye	114
6	Sapphire Ring (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Gomez	119
7	Lexa (Fr)	Sanglamore	Blanc	117

Expected highweight Happyanunoi (NZ) (Yachtie {Aus}) will miss the race due to a bruised right front foot.

## FOALING NEWS

**MACOUMBA**, 8, Mr. Prospector--Maximova (Fr) (Green Dancer)

Foal born 3-14-00, a colt by Storm Cat.

Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.

Owned by B. Wayne Hughes.

Boarded at Walmac Farm.

Accomplishments: G1SW-Fr, \$190,549.

**SMOLENSK**, 8, Danzig--Blush With Pride (Blushing Groom {Fr})

Foal born 3-16-00, a colt by Seeking the Gold.

Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.

Owned by B. Wayne Hughes.

Boarded at Walmac Farm.

Accomplishments: MGSW-Fr & G1SP-GB, \$227,383.

In 2000, he ranks ahead of **DANZIG** (\$200,000 LF), **WILD AGAIN** (75LF), **MT. LIVERMORE** (50LF), **CARSON CITY** (35LF) and **MEADOWLAKE** (25LF)

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### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-AQU, \$55,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34 3/5, ft.**  
**1--FIRE KING, 109, h, 7, Fast Play--Princess Fire (SP),**  
by Fire Dancer. O-John Rotella; B-Indian Creek (KY);  
T-Juan Serey. Lifetime Record: GSW, 52-11-16-5,  
\$482,805.

**2--Puncher, 120, c, 4, Two Punch--Oystercatcher, by**  
Proud Birdie.

**3--Momsmercedes, 116, h, 5, Mercedes Won--**  
Mommy's Birthday, by Be a Rullah.

Margins: 8, 2HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 4.30, 6.50, 3.60.

Switched from the barn of John Dowd to Juan Serey, Fire King finished second for \$50,000 two starts back and was second in a money allowance last time Mar. 12. Breaking from the far outside in field of six, he dueled for the lead down the backstretch, took over entering the turn and galloped away from the field to win by eight lengths.

**3rd-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.**  
**BEN THE MAN (c, 3, Gulch--Stormy Blues {GISW,**  
\$441,510}, by Cure the Blues) scored two victories in a row in New York as a two year old before running second in the Count Fleet S. Jan. 8. He then shipped to Florida for the GII Fountain of Youth Feb. 19, only to finish a distant tenth. Made the 4-5 favorite versus four others here, the chestnut colt raced just off the pacesetter, took the lead on the far turn and held off Painted Pistol (Pistols and Roses) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-2-0, \$103,135.

O-Stronach Stable. B-Vinery & Harriett Finkelstein (KY). T-Joseph Orseno.

### RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:



#### SATURDAY, MARCH 25:

G1 Dubai World Cup from Nad al Sheba - 9 a.m.-  
1 p.m., TVG & TRN  
GII Turfway Spiral S. from Turfway Park - 4-4.30 p.m,  
ABC

**1st-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.**  
**+ LONGINGTOBEME (f, 3, Belong To Me--I'm So**  
**Agreeable, by I Enclose)** took the majority of the money in her career debut, going off as the 8-5 favorite. Bothered at the start and outrun early, the dark bay filly rallied on the inside, split foes at the top of the stretch and cruised home to a 4 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Monosson, Tucker & Very Un Stable. B-Very Un Stable (NY). T-John Morrison.

### NYTWA Awards Announced:

The New York Turf Writers' Association announced its 1999 award winners yesterday. Achieving three-peats were John Kimmel and Jorge Chavez as top trainer and jockey, respectively. Other honorees were Frank Stronach, outstanding owner; Will Farish and partners, outstanding breeder; Artax, horse of the year; Laffit Pincay Jr., special achievement in racing; and Jerry Bailey, special achievement at Saratoga. The late Alfred G. Vanderbilt was honored with his fifth John A. Morris Award as the person who did the most for racing. That award will be renamed in his honor. Richard Migliore and Jimmy Toner shared the Red Smith "Good Guy" Award.

### CORRECTION:

Littlebitlively (Lively One), retired from racing Thursday, was reported to be heading to owner John Frank's Southland division in Ocala, Florida. In fact, plans for the 2000 breeding season have not yet been finalized.

## ☆ FOREIGN ☆

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

**Rushmore, c, 3, Mt Livermore--Crafty Nan, by Crafty**  
Prospector. Doncaster, 3-24, Mexborough Maiden S. (Mdn), 3yo, 7fT, \$6,660 to winner. O-J S Gutkin; B-Mr & Mrs Richard S. Kaster. \*Full to Lucky Lionel, GSW-GB & Fr, GSP-Ity, \$191,474-GB, Fr & US. \*\*\$100,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**TOKYO CITY H.**, \$76,275, SAX, 3-24, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 3/5, ft.

1--#**LUFTIKUS**, 116, c, 4, Meadowlake--Andora, by Conquistador Cielo. (\$200,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG). O-Stronach Stable; B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin; J-D R Flores; \$45,540. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-4-4-0, \$269,380. \*1/2 to Rare Opportunity (Danzig Connection), GSP; and Sensitivity (Blushing John), MGSP-Fr.

2--**Moore's Flat**, 121, h, 6, High Brite--Affordable Price, by Drouilly (Fr). (\$35,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Keh Wafer & Weeks Jr. \$15,180.

3--**Moonlight Charger**, 117, h, 5, Alysheba--Malibran, by Spectacular Bid. O-Clark Duane B. \$9,108. Margins: 2, 1HF, 12. Odds: 2.20, 2.20, 5.80.

Luftikus put forth a game performance on the front end to come away with his first added-money win. The chestnut returned victorious from an eight-month layoff in a Santa Anita allowance, then raced three wide when second to General Challenge in the Gil Strub Feb. 5. Outkicked in a \$100,000 optional claimer Mar. 1 over this strip, he dueled inside early, inched away on the far turn and got clear for the score.

☆ **MIDWEST** ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-SPT**, \$28,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **OUT OF MY WAY** (c, 3, Jolie's Halo--Lady Theodora {MSP, \$184,361}, by Mari's Book) defeated state-breds in her debut at Sportsmans Mar. 3. The 1-2 favorite raced close up between horses to the stretch and dug in to pull away for a 1 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,400.

O/B-Cappas P, Marovich J, Crowns Way & Founders Group (IL). T-Gene A Cilio.

**6th-FGX**, \$35,000, Msw, 3/4yo, a51/2fT, 1:05, fm. + **MONTEZUMA'S GOLD** (c, 4, Red Ransom--Worldly Possession {SW, \$167,945}, by Valid Appeal) raced with the pace early on along the rail, slipped through an opening on the turn, took over coming into the stretch and drew off to win by five lengths at odds of 3-1. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.

O-Stronach Stable. B-Frank Stronach (Ky). T-Malcolm Pierce.

**10th-FGX**, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. + **DANCE KAT** (f, 3, Katowice--C'Mon Lets Dance {SW, \$106,125}, by Alleged) was bet down to 4-5 in her debut on the strength of a training race 'victory' Mar. 8. Four wide early, the chestnut filly took command after a half and was ridden out to a three-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000.

O/B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**3rd-SAX**, \$61,000, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm. **KING SLAYER** (GB) (h, 5, Batshoof {Ire}--Top Sovereign, by High Top) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-4-8-5, \$209,989. O-Red Baron's Barn. B-Side Hill Stud (GB). T-Darrell Vienna.

**7th-AQU**, \$45,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft. **WILLOW PLACE** (f, 4, Out of Place--Meguilty, by Court Trial) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-3-9-5, \$155,823. O-Pepperstone Stable. B-Betty King (FL). T-Ben W Perkins Jr.

**9th-FGX**, \$45,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:40, fm. **RIVIERA COLLEEN** (f, 4, Dehere--Sensorious, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-5-3-1, \$167,038. O-John Perrotta & Tom Keaveney. B-Winsong Farms (AB). T-Michael J Doyle.

**6th-AQU**, \$44,000, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft. **BE MINE TONIGHT** (c, 3, Belong to Me--Belle Nuit {SW, \$162,392}, by Dr. Carter) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$64,530. O/B-Amherst Stable & Jeffrey Foong (NY). T-Philip G Johnson. \*Full to Belle Cherie, MGSW, \$392,229.

**9th-OPX**, \$31,700, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. **LIL IRENE** (f, 4, Lil E. Tee--Classy Irene {MSW, \$146,753}, by El Baba) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$92,574. O-Estate of W Cal Partee. B-W C Partee (KY). T-Lynn S Whiting.

**7th-SPT**, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. **ANGELLACE** (f, 4, Bates Motel--Lilac Lace, by Shecky Greene) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-2-5, \$80,967. O-Seldin Millard & Estate of Hoss Inman. B-Seldin & Inman Estate (KY). T-Charlie Livesay.



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**8th-SPT, \$28,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**  
**OXFORD PRINCE (c, 4, Oxford Court--Tab's Hawk, by Pass the Tab)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-3, \$41,253.  
 O-Washington Square Stable. B-Washington Adrian (IL).  
 T-Eddie A Cole.

**9th-TPX, \$20,760, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.**  
**LANAI CITY (f, 3, Carson City--Loa {SW, \$153,271}, by \*Hawaii)** Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-2, \$29,900.  
 O-Hugh Harlington. B-Audley Farm Inc (VA). T-Paul J McGee. \*1/2 to Eagleton (Majestic Light), MGSW, \$503,168.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Aaron's Prospect, c, 3, Allen's Prospect--La Legende, by Reviewer.** AQU, 3-24, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Arlene E Kushner (Md). \*1/2 to Aaron's Concorde (Super Concorde), SW, \$160,692.

+ **Longingtobeme, f, 3, Belong to Me--I'm So Agreeable, by I Enclose.** AQU, 3-24, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Very Un Stable (NY).

**Fifty Hazel, c, 3, Carson City--Lady Lyd., by Lydian (Fr).** LRL, 3-24, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-North Central Bloodstock (Ky). \*1/2 to Exalto (White Mischief), SW, \$289,849.

**Tax Affair, f, 3, Colonial Affair--Pech Di Roma, by Seattle Slew.** GPX, 3-24, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Dr John Steiner & Gainesway Management Corporation (Ky). \*\$30,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '98 KEESSEP.

**Southern Banjo, c, 3, Dixieland Band--Pleasant Camille, by Pleasant Colony.** OPX, 3-24, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Janelle Grum (Ky).

**Peeping Tom, c, 3, Eagle Eyed--Artful Pleasure (GSP, \$175,375), by Nasty and Bold.** AQU, 3-24, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Finney & Taylor (Ky).

**Set Star, c, 3, Full Choke--Set Values, by Tejano.** HOU, 3-23, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Lifted Hope Farm (Tx). \*\$43,000 yrl '98 RUIAUG.

**Island Bay, f, 3, Island Born--Keta Dee, by Partner's Hope.** HOU, 3-23, 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Charles T Smith (Tx).

**Just a Raise, g, 3, Just a Tab--We're Alright (SP), by Raised Socially.** HOU, 3-23, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Roland L Pelt (Tx).

+ **Dance Kat, f, 3, Katowice--C'Mon Lets Dance (SW, \$106,125), by Alleged.** FGX, 3-24, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Arthur I Appleton (Fl).

**Storm View, c, 3, Mystery Storm--Silvervision (MSP), by Silver Buck.** TAM, 3-24, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Etarip Stables (Fl). \*\$4,500 2yo 1999 OBSAPR.

+ **Miss Belle O, f, 3, Olympio--Belle of Abruzzi, by Time for a Change.** SAX, 3-24, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Fiesta Racing Stable (Ca). \*1/2 to Strolling Belle (Strolling Along), GSW & MGISP, \$375,680.

+ **Ugotit, c, 3, Out of Place--Groovy One, by Groovy.** GPX, 3-24, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Sabine Stable (Fl). \*\$26,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY; \$10,000 yrl '98 OBSJAN.

+ **Cat Call, f, 3, Phone Trick--High Cherokee, by Cherokee Fellow.** GSX, 3-23, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Marianne & Charles Hesse (NJ). \*\$52,000 yrl '98 KEESSEP. \*\*1/2 to Palance (Crusader Sword), SW, \$169,510. \*\*\*Won by 7 1/2 lengths.

**T. W. Sparkler, f, 3, Super Gun--Beware the Sparks, by T. Town Tony.** CTX, 3-23, 6 1/2f, 1:24 1/5. B-Tony Stehr (WV).

**Flying Wallenda, f, 3, Wallenda--Creme Laudi, by Brent's Danzig.** CTX, 3-23, 6 1/2f, 1:24 2/5. B-Michele A Hubbs (Ky). \*\$1,200 yrl '98 FTKOCT.

**Barn Cat, c, 3, Well Decorated--Jazz Burger, by Jazz Singer.** SPT, 3-24, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Howard E Nelson (Il).

**Coat of Armor, c, 3, Well Decorated--Slew's Park, by Tsunami Slew.** SPT, 3-24, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Brenda Frentz (Ky). \*\$8,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$10,500 yrl '98 FTKOCT.

**Invade, f, 4, Lord At War (Arg)--Crown Silver (SW, \$107,045), by Spectacular Bid.** TPX, 3-23, 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (Ky).

+ **Montezuma's Gold, c, 4, Red Ransom--Worldly Possession (SW, \$167,945), by Valid Appeal.** FGX, 3-24, a5 1/2fT, 1:05. B-Frank Stronach (Ky).

**Petal Pink, m, 5, Relaunch a Tune--Set Aside (SP), by Buffalo Lark.** SAX, 3-24, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Ron & Fran Stolich (Ca). \*\$4,200 HRA 1998 BESJAN.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**RAPID RAJA, 11, Darby Creek Road--Rocky Raja (Raja Baba)**

Foal born 3-4-00, a colt by Glitterman.

Will be bred back to Bianconi.

Owned by James Brady & Suzanne Cardiff.

Boarded at Bradyleigh Farm in Kentucky.

Accomplishments: SW.

**SHARP BRIAR, 18, Briartic--Sharp Sherry (Selari)**

Foal born 3-5-00, a colt by Sea Wall.

Will be bred back to Boston Harbor.

Owned and boarded at Park Stud in Canada.

Accomplishments: Dam of Kiridashi (Bold Ruckus),

MGSW, \$1,201,980.

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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

## ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Saturday, March 25, 2000

### RECORD-SETTING DONCASTER SALE ENDS

Doncaster's Breeze-Up Sales finished last night with a first-ever five-figure average of 10,497gns and a record 9,000gns median. The top lot, unusually for this sale a filly, came 45 minutes into proceedings when a daughter of Pursuit Of Love (GB) brought 42,000gns. Originally purchased for 28,000gns at the St Leger Sales, she was offered by trainer Derek Haydn Jones, agent, and it was he who also secured her to go back to his Welsh stable, with Irish agent John O'Byrne as the underbidder. "She has just changed ownership and will race for Jack Brown, who has betting shops in Wales," said Haydn Jones. "I was pleased to get her back as she's a lovely filly who has done everything we asked of her from the moment she arrived." First-season sire Inzar (USA) (Warning {GB}) has enjoyed a great sale and that run continued when his colt from Mocklershill Stables was bought for 36,000gns by rookie trainer Jamie Osborne, with Allan Dickman--buyer of Thursday's joint top lot--the underbidder. The half-brother to a pair of winners will race for owner Andy Miller. "He looks really sharp and ready to go on," said Osborne. Another from Willie Browne's Mocklershill--a May-born Sky Classic (Can) colt--will join Malcolm Thwaites in Singapore, having been knocked down to CBA agent Oliver St Lawrence for 28,000gns. Henry Beeby, Doncaster's managing director, was delighted with the sale, saying, "Our line this year has been 'DBS Breeze-Ups Sell Winners not Pedigrees' and the unrivalled results of last year's two-year-olds have clearly encouraged purchasers to flock to Doncaster this week. We are, of course, thrilled with the excellent results of this year's sale as we confirm our position as Europe's leading breeze-up for winners with a solid and buoyant trade from start to finish. We have been pleased to see a good number of British trainers investing for the current season whilst we have also welcomed buyers from around the globe including Singapore, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece and Israel and a huge contingent from Italy."

### COMPARATIVE FIGURES - OVERALL SALE

YR	CAT	OFF	SOLD	AVG	MED	AGG
2000	200	172	153	10,497	9,000	1,606,000
1999	206	172	159	8,912	6,800	1,417,000

### FRIDAY

YR	CAT	OFF	SOLD	AVG	MED	AGG
2000	100	85	78	9,685	7,500	755,400
1999	106	85	81	9,257	8,800	749,800

### TOP 5 LOTS - DONCASTER FRIDAY

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
121	f	Pursuit Of Love (GB)	Final Shot (Ire)	42,000 (28,000gns yrl '99 DNSLY)
Consigned by Garth Paddocks, agent Purchased by Derek Haydn Jones				
180	c	Inzar (USA)	Tuft Hill (GB)	36,000 (7,600gns yrl '99 DNSLY)
Consigned by Mocklershill Stables, agent Purchased by Jamie Osborne				
181	c	Lahib (USA)	Badrah (USA)	30,000
Consigned by Victor Stud Purchased by Robin O'Ryan				
160	c	Sky Classic (Can)	Bally Knockan (USA)	28,000 (\$13,000 wnl '98 KEENOV; \$6,000 yrl '99 KESEEP)
Consigned by Mocklershill Stables, agent Purchased by CBA				
159	c	Distant Relative (Ire)	Douce Maison (Ire)	23,000 (22,000gns yrl '99 DNSLY)
Consigned by Mocklershill Stables, agent Purchased by Bozzi Bloodstock				

Correction: Lot 65, a colt by First Trump (GB), brought Thursday's third-highest price at the Doncaster Breeze-Up Sales. Purchased for 37,000gns by Jonjo O'Neill, he was consigned by Suirview Stables.

## ★ BRITAIN ★

Today, Doncaster, England, post time: 4.15 p.m.

VICTOR CHANDLER CAMMIDGE TROPHY-Listed,

£21,000, 3yo/up, 6ft

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(8)	Eastern Purple (Ire)	Petorius (Ire)	K Ryan	133
2	(1)	Lots Of Magic (GB)	Magic Ring (Ire)	Hannon	133
3	(11)	Tedburrow (GB)	Dowsing (USA)	Alston	133
4	(12)	Halmahera (Ire)	Petardia (GB)	I Balding	131
5	(4)	Andreyev (Ire)	Presidium (GB)	Hannon	128
6	(9)	Bon Ami (Ire)	Paris House (GB)	A Berry	128
7	(13)	Cretan Gift (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Littmoden	128
8	(14)	First Maite (GB)	Komaite (USA)	Bowring	128
9	(3)	Nigrasine (GB)	Mon Tresor (GB)	Eyre	128
10	(5)	Now Look Here (GB)	Reprimand (GB)	McMahon	128
11	(15)	Touch Of Fairy (Ire)	Fairy King (USA)	Mahdi	128
12	(6)	Boomerang Blade (GB)	Sure Blade (USA)	Smart	123
13	(10)	Awake (GB)	First Trump (GB)	Johnston	115
14	(2)	Heathyardsblessing (Ire)	Unblest (GB)	Hollinshead	115
15	(7)	Iyavaya (USA)	Valiant Nature (USA)	Channon	110

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**British Report cont.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4.10 Doncaster, Mexborough Maiden S. (Class D) (Mdn), £6,600, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.33, gd.**

**RUSHMORE (USA) (c, 3, Mt Livermore {USA}--Crafty Nan {USA}, by Crafty Prospector {USA}),** the favourite at 7-4, was settled in mid-division early, tracking the leader Andy's Elective (GB) (Democratic {USA}). His rider was niggling before halfway and he didn't look as if he would pick up at first, but when jockey Jimmy Fortune started to get serious he found another gear and lengthened away to win by two-and-a-half lengths from Mana D'Argent (GB) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}). The winner, a \$100,000 KESEP yearling, is a full to Lucky Lionel (USA), GSW-GB & Fr, GSP-Ity, \$191,474-GB, Fr & US. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £5,171.

O-J S Gutkin; B-Mr & Mrs Richard S. Kaster; T-Paul Cole; J-Jimmy Fortune.

**2.05 Doncaster, Maltby Maiden S. (Class D) (Mdn), £6,270, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.91, gd.**

**TANTALUS (GB) (c, 3, Unfuwain {USA}--Water Quest {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest {USA}),** sent off the favourite at 11-10, was kept in third early behind the leader Full Ahead (Ire) (Slip Anchor {GB}). Making his move on the outer of River Bann (USA) (Irish River {Fr}) with two furlongs remaining, he ran green but eventually got his way under hands-and-heels coaxing from Michael Hills, going away to win by two-and-a-half lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,065.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills.

★ FRANCE ★

**Today, Toulouse, France, post time: 4.05 p.m.**

**LE VASE D'ARGENT-Listed, FF240,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(4)	Raucous Lad (GB)	Warning (GB)	Laffon-Parias	128
2	(5)	Massimo (Fr)	Lead On Time (USA)	Rouget	128
3	(10)	Okabango (GB)	Unfuwain (USA)	Rouget	128
4	(8)	Milford Track (Ire)	Fairy King (USA)	van de Poelle	128
5	(9)	Phrygien (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere (USA)	E Lellouche	128
6	(2)	Mawasko (Fr)	Lesotho (USA)	C Boutin	123
7	(1)	Montfalgoux (Fr)	Balleroy (USA)	Napoli	123
8	(7)	Legest (Fr)	Riverquest (Fr)	Bernard	123
9	(3)	Lion Noir (GB)	Kenmare (Fr)	Bernard	123
10	(6)	Buckle (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	Pantall	120

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.10 Fontainebleau, Prix du Parc aux Biches (Class D) (Cond.), FF140,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.**  
**SADLER'S FLAG (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Animatrice {USA} {MGSW-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$167,637}, by Alleged {USA})** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF102,000. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Criquette Head; J-Olivier Doleuze.

**2.40 Fontainebleau, Prix du Parc aux Lievres (Class D) (Cond.), FF140,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.**

**BARACCA (FR) (c, 3, Bering {GB}--Energie Solaire {USA}, by Alleged {USA})** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, FF115,000. O-Bruno Caloone; B-Niarchos Family; T-Valerie Dissaux; J-Davy Bonilla.

★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.55 Rome, Premio Enio (Cond.), L15,300,000, 3yo, 1m, 1:42.50, gd.**

**LUSATTI (GB) (g, 3, Lion Cavern {USA}--Phoenix Venture {Ire}, by Thatching {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, L21,607,000. O/T-A Giorgio; B-Woodsway Stud, Chao Racing & Bloodstock Ltd; J-M Pasquale.

**3.20 Rome, Premio Manistee (Mdn), L26,775,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10.70, gd.**

**+ KING OF CAFFEINA (ITY) (c, 3, King Of Tales {Ire}--Caffeina {GB}, by Chief Singer {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, L14,875,000. O/T-R Brogi; B-A D'Angelo; J-O Fancera.

**4.10 Rome, Premio Sinni (Cond.), L45,900,000, 3yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.10, gd.**

**XUA (IRE) (f, 3, Fairy King {USA}--Bold Starlet {GB}, by Precocious {GB})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 9 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, L122,125,000. O/T-B Grizzeti; B-Orpendale & M. A. O'Toole; J-G Bietolini.

**4.20 Turin, Premio Buriasco (Cond.), L22,950,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.20, gd.**

**+ LIKE AN EAGLE (IRE) (c, 3, In The Wings {GB}--Indigent {Ire}, by Superlative {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, L12,750,000. O-Az.Agr. Lurago; B-Tandoro Messina; T-M Guarnieri; J-M Monteriso. \*20,956gns yrl '98 ANSEP.

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★ DARK HORSE REPORT ★

**BRITAIN:**

When **Embraced (GB)** (Pursuit Of Love {GB}) appeared in a Nottingham maiden in early October last year, she was hailing from one of the most enterprising stables in Newmarket, that of James Fanshawe. The skillful trainer has handled top class horses in his time--from G1 Eclipse S. winner Environment Friend (GB) to G1 Prix du Cadran winner Invermark (GB)--despite not always having the support of the biggest owners. In Embraced, he has a quality filly with a future, hinted at by her place among the latest acceptors for the G1 Epsom Oaks. "She is in good form at the moment, but I've not asked her any questions so far and she won't be ready until early April," Fanshawe reports. "The family traits, seen in the sire, are that the progeny go in soft ground and I think she will too, but she's a good mover and not heavy-topped, so hopefully she might go on most. She is a scopey filly, and her entry in the G1 Epsom Oaks S. is a tentative one."

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

**Today at Fair Grounds:**

**SKEPTICAL (USA)** (c, 3, Kris S. {USA}--Skep {USA}, by Fappiano {USA}) had three starts at two for trainer Michael Stoute and finished off the board all three times, most recently running sixth at Goodwood in August. Getting blinkers and Lasix in his U.S. debut, the dark bay stretches out beyond seven furlongs for the first time, going about 1 1/16 miles on turf in today's third race, a \$35,000 maiden special weight event. Lifetime Record: 3-0-0-0, \$0. O-T W Webber Jr. B-Shortleaf Stable (KY). T-T Amoss.

**Today at Santa Anita:**

**DIAMOONA (FR)** (m, 5, Last Tycoon {Ire}--Diamond Seal {Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire}) has not been out since running sixth in a Listed race at Deauville in August 1998. The gray mare, conditioned by Andre Fabre in France, won at first asking that season before finishing third in a Listed stakes in June and fourth, beaten only 2 1/2 lengths, in the G3 Prix Minerve on Bastille Day. She makes her return after nearly 20 months on the sidelines in today's seventh race at Santa Anita, a \$57,000 turf allowance at a mile. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$24,953. O-3 Plus U Stable. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage. T-R Frankel.

★ UNITED STATES ★

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:**

**King Slayer (GB)**, h, 5, Batshoof (Ire)--Top Sovereign (GB), by High Top (GB). Santa Anita, 3-24, Allowance, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, \$36,600 to winner. O-Red Baron's Barn. B-Side Hill Stud. T-D Vienna.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- + **Like An Eagle (Ire)**, c, 3, In The Wings (GB)--Indigent (Ire), by Superlative (Ire). Turin, Italy, Premio Buriasco (Cond.), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, L12,750,000 to winner. B-Tandoro Messina. \*20,956gns yrl '98 ANSEP.
- + **King Of Caffaina (Ity)**, c, 3, King Of Tales (Ire)--Caffaina (GB), by Chief Singer (Ire). Rome, Italy, Premio Manistee (Mdn.), 3yo, 6fT, L14,875,000 to winner. B-A D'Angelo.
- Rushmore (USA)**, c, 3, Mt Livermore (USA)--Crafty Nan (USA), by Crafty Prospector (USA). Doncaster, England, Mexborough Maiden S. (Class D) (Mdn), 3yo, 7fT, £4,231 to winner. B-Mr & Mrs Richard S. Kaster. \*Full to Lucky Lionel (USA), GSW-GB & Fr, GSP-Ity, \$191,474-GB, Fr & US. \*\*\$100,000 yrl '98 KESEP.
- Sadler's Flag (Ire)**, f, 3, Sadler's Flag (USA)--Animatrice (USA) (MGSW-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$167,637), by Alleged (USA). Fontainebleau, France, Prix du Parc aux Biches (Class D) (Cond.), 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, FF70,000 to winner. B-Wertheimer et Frere.
- Tantalus (GB)**, c, 3, Unfuwain (USA)--Water Quest (Ire), by Rainbow Quest (USA). Doncaster, England, Maltby Maiden S. (Class D) (Mdn), 3yo, 1 5/16mT, £4,075 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms.

 **FOALING NEWS**

**GOLD DODGER (USA)**, 6, Slew O'Gold (USA)--Brooklyn's Dance (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB})  
Foal born 1-24-00, a filly by Barathea (Ire).  
Will be bred back to Green Desert (USA).  
Owned by/boarded at Bloomsbury Stud, England.  
Accomplishments: SW-Fr.

**MADAME SECRETARY (USA)**, 18, Secretariat (USA)--Ruby Tuesday (USA) (T.V. Lark {USA})  
Foal born 3-14-00, a colty by Gulch (USA).  
Will be bred back to Seeking the Gold (USA).  
Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, LLC, KY.  
Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Tabdea (USA) (Topsider {USA}), MSP-GB & GSP-Fr; and Ta Rib (USA) (Mr. Prospector {USA}), G1SW-Fr & GSP-GB, \$242,897.

**ETHELDREDA (USA)**, 15, Diesis (GB)--Royal Bund (Royal Coinage {USA})  
Foal born 3-20-00, a colt by Gone West (USA).  
Will be bred back to Swain (Ire).  
Owned by/boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Daggett Peak (USA) (It's Freezing {USA}), MGSP, \$500,677; and Flemensfirth (USA) (Alleged {USA}), G1SW-Fr & Ity, \$366,919.