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HIGH-RISE TO USA The 1998 Epsom Derby winner **High-Rise (Ire)** (High Estate {Ire}) has moved to the United States barn of trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, according to *Racing Post*. The five-year-old Godolphin runner suffered a minor ankle injury while running third in the Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba last Saturday. In addition to his Derby win, High-Rise was third in last year's GI Japan Cup.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Today, Golden Gate Fields, post time 3:45 p.m. PST
BERKELEY H.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, 1m

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☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Exchange Rate Works:

Exchange Rate (Danzig), winner of the Risen Star S. at Fairgrounds, worked five furlongs Tuesday at Churchill Downs in :59 4/5. The colt is expected to start next in the GII Wood Memorial at Aqueduct on April 15. "He went well," commented D. Wayne Lukas assistant trainer Mike Maker. "It was a very good work." Maker added that Exchange Rate is completely recovered from a lung infection which was discovered after his fourth-place finish in the GII Louisiana Derby.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Hipodromo Argentino de Palermo, Argentina
GRAN PREMIO CRIADORES-G1, \$34,000, Hipodromo Argentino de Palermo, 3-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 9/16m, 2:33.56, ft.

1--**CRAZY ENSIGN (ARG)**, 120, f, 3, by Firey Ensign
1st Dam: Crazy Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg)
2nd Dam: Loquele (Arg), by Snow Festival (Arg)
3rd Dam: La Lumiere, by Datour (Fr)
O-Stud El Faruk; B-Haras Firmamento; T-J C Bianchi; J-Ruben Laitán; \$25,000.

2--**Eterna Girl (Arg)**, 120, f, 3, Sonus (Ire)--Eterna Mente, by Track Barron. O/B-Haras Santa María De Araras; \$5,000.

3--**Girllon (Arg)**, 132, f, 4, Potrillon (Arg)--Sun Girl (Arg), by Sundae (Arg). O-Stud El Tori; B-Haras La Madrugada; \$2,750.

Margins: 1HF, 8HF. Winner's Odds: 1.70.

After a hard pace, Crazy Ensign raced five lengths behind Batty Dualidad (fourth), and went for the lead in the last five furlongs of the race. The last quarter mile turned into a match between Crazy Ensign and Eterna Girl, but the former controlled it well to score the victory.

Friday, San Isidro, Argentina

CLASICO AMERICA-G2, San Isidro, 3-24, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:33.32, fm.

1--**#@KISS OF LION (ARG)**, h, 5, by Coeur de Lion (Fr)
1st Dam: Dancing Kiss (Arg), by Dancing Robe (Ire)
2nd Dam: Amarante (GB), by Balidar (Ire)
3rd Dam: Petella (GB), by Buisson Ardent (Fr)
O-El Lolo Stable; B-Haras Firmamento (Arg); T-A Sambuceti.

2--**Llers Fitz (Arg)**, h, 5, Fitzcarraldo (Arg)--Llers, by Seattle Dancer.

3--**Tuozzo (Arg)**, c, 4, Sonus (Ire)--Riberina (Arg), by Ringaro.

Margins: ½, HD, ½.

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



There's not too much debate about where the world's most important race meeting was staged last weekend...Dubai. Sheikh Mohammed has to graduate to the Advanced Mastermind class: not only has his family really transformed Dubai into a Destination, but for the first time the Dubai World Cup day was a serious day of racing, and of course, he hit the bulls eye with Dubai Millennium, renamed almost two years ago with this exact day in mind...that sort of planning doesn't come off too often.

There are three principal lessons to be deduced, I think, from the weekend's racing in Dubai. First, it illustrates again the development of almost an Asian circuit--and a really big-money circuit--which stretches from Japan at the end of November, through Hong Kong, now Singapore, and Dubai. It would, in fact, be more accurate to start the Emirates Racing Series with the Arc and end it with the Dubai World Cup...which I think was Sheikh Mohammed's original idea. French trainers long ago mastered the concept of the summer break before bringing their horses back for an Arc preparation, and I can see that concept expanding--why race in the summer if you have a warrior who likes travelling and can handle dirt? What is there, \$15-million in prize money available for older horses at 9-12 furlongs between October and the end of March? The goalposts really might be moving ...

Second, we know now for sure that Dubai Millennium is the Real Deal. On a line through Behrens and the other American horses in his wake, Andy Beyer and his associate Mark Hopkins estimate Dubai Millennium's 'fig' at 121-125 (Timeform equivalent, according to my estimate, 133-137)--which is huge, even at the lower end. Slightly tempering the superlatives is the suspicion that he is still a rather one-dimensional front-runner--but he's a bloody good one, because he's repeated the dose everywhere from a one-mile bog at Deauville last August to 10 furlongs on fast dirt. Sheikh Mohammed said in an interview on British TV (for those of us who admired

from afar) that he thought Dubai Millennium really wouldn't be a mature horse until next year. How things will pan out in the meantime, who can tell; but in terms of raw ability, there's no doubt Dubai Millennium is one of the best horses we've seen in the last 10 years.

The third thing I think we learned is that China Visit needs to improve to be a factor in the Kentucky Derby. Initially I was quite impressed--he clearly stayed the nine furlongs well, pulling away from a good yardstick in Bachir. However, Bachir didn't really stay that 9th furlong, and China Visit's time (1:49.5) translates only to a 93-97 speed figure. I certainly wouldn't hesitate to send him to Kentucky because he might not stay 10 furlongs--he might not, but that was in no way suggested in the race the other day. But I might not send him because he might not be fast enough, whereas he'd certainly get the Guineas mile well at Newmarket, and would almost certainly beat Bachir again, even at a furlong shorter trip...by the way, I wonder if Sheikh Mohammed would consider adding a couple of three-year-old turf races to that good weekend card of his--a mile race would be a good Destination race in its own right as well as a Guineas prep, and a nine-furlong turf race would be a good early European Derby prep. One thing for sure, if I had a good dirt three-year-old who I suspected might not quite be Kentucky Derby standard next year, I sure wouldn't hesitate to ship for that \$2 million three-year-old dirt race...

VALIANT NATURE AND OTHER IMPROVING F97 SIRE

This is the time of year when a sire's first three-year-olds can suddenly lift him from obscurity to prominence. Last year's Freshman sires looked a pretty good group to me, especially the top five Kentucky freshman sires--Cherokee Run (1st on the North American Freshman Sire List); Southern Halo (3rd, if he were counted as a freshman sire, which he should be); Thunder Gulch (5th); Tabasco Cat (6th); and Distant View (8th). Even if some of them haven't had a huge first quarter of 2000, I'd still back every one of them to make a sire. Now here are five who could be moving up the list ...

Bill Oppenheim cont. p. 3

Hold Your Peace--Suspicious Native,
by Raise a Native

\$25,000 live foal

due September 1



DARBY DAN
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Sire of four stakes horses this year
including **LUFTIKUS**, winner of the
Tokyo City H. at Santa Anita March 24.

Meadowlake



Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 2

Valiant Nature--19th on the 1999 NA Freshman Sire List (*Blood-Horse* 1-15-00, p. 340 -- which doesn't include Southern Halo and Roy). Mill Ridge's \$7,500 son of His Majesty has already had seven winners of eight races this year and \$317,000, including five colts with good form in proper company: Nature and Valiant Style ran 1-3 in the \$100K John Battaglia Memorial at Turfway (Nature unplaced in last weekend's Spiral, Valiant Style third in the \$100K Rushaway on the undercard); Cocky was third to War Chant in the GII San Rafael; and Valiant Halory and Boyum both showed good form at Gulfstream this winter, earning about \$30,000 each.

Unaccounted For--This well-bred son of Private Account never even ran at two, won the GII Jim Dandy at three and the GI Whitney at four, plus placed behind Cigar in two Grade I's. Standing at Lane's End for \$10,000, I thought he turned in an amazing performance to finish 8th on the 1999 freshman sire list, with nine winners, including five stakes horses! He's only had three winners so far this year, but each one has won twice and has earned between \$30,000-\$60,000. This is very much a horse to watch, in my book.

Go for Gin--The 1994 Kentucky Derby winner had just three winners from 17 runners last year, and ranked 38th on the Freshman Sire List. The winners started firing just as soon as Claiborne cut his stud fee in half to \$7,500. He's had nine winners and the earners of \$266,000 already this year including Curule, a closing third in the UAE Derby and a horse who has Belmont S. written all over him. Go for Gin has now had 30 starters from his first crop of 40-something, which I reckon is a positive too.

Numerous--Just a GIII winner but by Mr. Prospector out of Number, meaning he's a full brother to the good Japanese sire Jade Robbery, and from the immediate family of Nureyev, Sadler's Wells, etc., etc.--*Rough Shod II, THE family. Numerous ranked just 33rd on the Freshman sire list last year, with six winners from 36 starters, but he has 10 winners and the earners of almost \$300,000 so far this year, including two pretty useful Southwest stakes horses: the filly Eden Lodge, who was second in the GIII Fair Grounds Oaks; and the colt Big Numbers, third in the Southwest S. and just beaten last weekend (by a stablemate) in the GIII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park.

Roy--Now 17 years old, this son of Fappiano was champion sire in Chile a bunch of times, but didn't cut much ice up here with his first two-year-olds last year. He has had four new winners from his first North American crop, including the stakes-placed filly Zenith (last

weekend at Laurel), and the colt Iron Chancellor, two-for-three this year with earnings of \$55,000. Since horses like Roy and Southern Halo are not usually counted with actual first-year sires, it's sometimes tricky to work out just where they do rate, but at least we can say that Roy has come from nowhere to somewhere in the last three months, at least as far as his first North American crop is concerned.

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
PERSPECTIVES**
by Alan Porter

DUBAI WORLD CUP-G1, \$6,000,000, Nad Al Sheba, 3-25, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 1:59.50 (NTR), ft.
1-DUBAI MILLENNIUM (GB), 126, c, 4, by Seeking the Gold
 1st Dam: Colorado Dancer (Ire) (MGSW & G1SP-Fr, GISP-US, \$191,997), by Shareef Dancer
 2nd Dam: Fall Aspen, by Pretense
 3rd Dam: Change Water, by Swaps
 O-Godolphin Racing Inc.; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum (GB); T-S bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; \$3,600,000. Lifetime Record: 9-8-0-0, \$4,215,581.

In its short history the Dubai World Cup has been captured by such outstanding performers as Cigar, Singspiel (Ire) and Silver Charm. None of these, however, achieved such a dominating performance as that of Dubai Millennium. For a moment on Saturday, as Behrens reached Dubai Millennium's quarters, a battle appeared to be on the cards, but any thoughts of a duel in the desert were quickly banished as Dubai Millennium left his rival in two strides to cruise home in solitary splendor.

The previous North American-conceived winners, Cigar and Silver Charm, were horses who could be considered as outrunning their pedigrees, but Dubai Millennium needed to go some to live up to his. He is by one of Mr. Prospector's most highly regarded sons out of the group-winning and Grade I-placed mare Colorado Dancer. What's more, Colorado Dancer is a daughter of Fall Aspen--one of the all-time great broodmares--which means she is three-quarters sister to Grade/Group I winners Northern Aspen, Hamas (Ire) and Fort Wood and to group-winner Bianconi, and a half sister to Grade/Group I winners Timber Country and Mazzacano (GB), to group winner Elle Seule and stakes winner Prince of Thieves. Half or three-quarters sisters to Colorado Dancer have produced Grade/Group I winners Elnadim, Mehthaaf and Medaaly (GB), while Group I winner Occupandiste (Ire) is out of a granddaughter of Fall Aspen. Pedigree Perspectives cont. p. 4



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Pedigree perspectives cont. from p. 3

Dubai Millennium's sire Seeking the Gold initially earned something of a reputation as a filly sire with champions Heavenly Prize and Flanders appearing in his first two crops. His record is beginning to even out, however, and he can claim an unusually cosmopolitan collection of Grade/Group I winning males, Dubai Millennium (England, France and Dubai) being joined by Cape Town (North America), Meiner Love (Japan), Lujain (England) and Secret Savings (Australia).

Dubai Millennium is of course a product of the Mr. Prospector/Northern Dancer cross, a nick which has produced 11 stakes winners to date for Seeking the Gold (six of them Grade/Group I winners). We can also note that Dubai Millennium has Tom Fool 4x5 with Athenia, a multiple stakes-winning three-quarters sister to Tom Fool's sire Menow, also in the pedigree (she is the granddam of Sir Ivor, who in turn is broodmare sire of Dubai Millennium's own broodmare sire Shareef Dancer). The Menow/Athenia combination has been a very effective one, and even if we restrict it to the version found here (Buckpasser in the sire and Sir Ivor in the dam) we can find it in at least 34 unrestricted stakes winners, including 10 Grade/Group I winners.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Coincidentally, the Menow/Athenia connection mentioned with regard to Dubai Millennium also plays an important part in the pedigree of another major weekend stakes winner, King Halo (Jpn) (h, 5, Dancing Brave--Goodbye Halo, by Halo). King Halo has Menow's son, Tom Fool, 5x5, with Athenia appearing through Sir Ivor.

Caller One (c, 3, Phone Trick--Baltic Sea, by Danzig) stormed to a 10-length victory in the Hansel S., looking as if he might be as quick as his brilliantly speedy half brother Prospect Bay. Caller One has the three-quarters related Northern Dancer and Icecapade 3x3 and the three-parts-brother and sister Mr. Busher and Busanda 4x4.

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NEW ARRIVALS

FOALING NEWS

COLONIAL WATERS, 15, Pleasant Colony--Water Cress (Hail to Reason)

Foal born 3-18-00, a colt by Seeking the Gold. Will be bred back to Dixieland Band. Owned by/boarded at Newgate Stud Farm, KY. Accomplishments: GISW, \$1,112,847. Dam of Panama Canal (Gulch), GSW, \$192,130.

COMMITTED, 20, Hagley--Minstiguette (Boldnesian)

Foal born 3-24-00, a filly by Theatrical (Ire). Will be bred back to Theatrical (Ire). Owned by Allen E. Paulson. Boarded at Brookside Farms, KY. Accomplishments: Ch. Sprinter-Fr, GB & Ire; Ch. Older Mare-Fr & Ire; MG1SW-Fr; G1SW-GB; MSW & MGSP-Ire, SW-US, \$314,492. Dam of Committed Dancer (Nijinsky II), MSW-Ire; Pharma (Theatrical {Ire}).

LA CHAPOSА (PER), 20, Ups (Per)--Belinda (Per) (Myangal {Fr})

Foal born 3-20-00, a filly by Quiet American. Will be bred back to Silver Deputy. Owned by Robert Wehle. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY. Accomplishments: MG1SW-Per. Dam of You and I (Kris S.), GISW, \$701,235; and Chaposa Springs (Baldski), MGISW, \$762,115.

MIDNIGHT AIR, 11, Green Dancer--Evening Air (J.O. Tobin)

Foal born 3-27-00, a filly by Gone West. Will be bred back to Diesis (GB). Owned by/boarded at Newgate Stud Farm, KY. Accomplishments: GSW-GB. Dam of Midnight Line (Kris S.), MGSW & G1SP-GB, GSW & MGISP-US, \$455,931.

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*In 2000, he ranks ahead of **SEEKING THE GOLD** (\$150,000 LF), **CAPOTE** (50LF), **CRYPTOCLEARANCE** (50LF), **QUIET AMERICAN** (35LF) and **EL PRADO** (30LF)*

GILDED TIME \$20,000 LF





TDN INSTA-TISTICS

Top 21 Sires by 2000 2YO Sales Average from OBS Calder, Fasig-Tipton Calder, Barretts March & OBS March

| Sire | FYR | Ring | Sold | *****2000 Two-Year-Old Sales***** | | | | ***1999 Yearling Sales*** | | |
|------------------|-----|------|------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | Average | Median | TopColt | TopFilly | Sold | Aver- | Median |
| THEATRICAL | F89 | 3 | 1 | 825,000 | 825,000 | 825,000 | *** | 33 | 289,274 | 190,000 |
| STORM CAT | F89 | 3 | 3 | 766,667 | 550,000 | 1,250,000 | *** | 18 | 1,045,5 | 962,500 |
| UNBRIDLED | F93 | 2 | 1 | 700,000 | 700,000 | *** | 700,000 | 26 | 415,308 | 255,000 |
| GONE WEST | F89 | 2 | 2 | 525,000 | 525,000 | 625,000 | *** | 24 | 723,266 | 400,000 |
| CHEROKEE RUN | F97 | 7 | 5 | 509,000 | 130,000 | 1,950,000 | 100,000 | 27 | 101,896 | 80,000 |
| FLY SO FREE | F95 | 3 | 2 | 388,500 | 388,500 | 700,000 | 77,000 | 24 | 24,054 | 17,750 |
| SOUTHERN HALO | F97 | 13 | 5 | 360,000 | 145,000 | 900,000 | 145,000 | 47 | 122,399 | 62,680 |
| HENNESSY | F98 | 10 | 8 | 354,000 | 145,000 | 160,000 | 1,650,000 | 59 | 254,446 | 200,000 |
| A.P. INDY | F94 | 3 | 2 | 325,000 | 325,000 | 350,000 | *** | 25 | 434,553 | 400,000 |
| UNBRIDLED'S SONG | F98 | 13 | 7 | 308,571 | 210,000 | 1,000,000 | 210,000 | 30 | 254,900 | 167,500 |
| COZZENE | F87 | 4 | 2 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 350,000 | *** | 19 | 89,694 | 65,000 |
| GENERAL MEETING | F93 | 4 | 1 | 300,000 | 300,000 | *** | 300,000 | 6 | 98,333 | 75,000 |
| SEATTLE SLEW | F80 | 1 | 1 | 300,000 | 300,000 | *** | 300,000 | 16 | 404,750 | 317,500 |
| POLISH NUMBERS | F93 | 6 | 2 | 292,500 | 292,500 | 300,000 | *** | 29 | 88,207 | 57,000 |
| WILD AGAIN | F87 | 4 | 2 | 292,500 | 292,500 | 300,000 | *** | 21 | 144,952 | 160,000 |
| KNOWN FACT | F83 | 3 | 3 | 281,667 | 300,000 | 525,000 | *** | 26 | 38,561 | 23,500 |
| CONCERN | F97 | 2 | 2 | 277,500 | 277,500 | 400,000 | *** | 14 | 25000 | 20000 |
| SEEKING THE GOLD | F91 | 2 | 2 | 270,000 | 270,000 | 180,000 | 360,000 | 12 | 491,667 | 450,000 |
| SIGNAL TAP | F98 | 2 | 2 | 265,000 | 265,000 | 200,000 | 330,000 | 12 | 17,683 | 9,250 |
| CAPOTE | F89 | 3 | 1 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 250,000 | *** | 23 | 156,957 | 100,000 |
| MAJESTIC LIGHT | F79 | 1 | 1 | 250,000 | 250,000 | *** | 250,000 | 7 | 26,457 | 13,000 |

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

| Sire | FYR | Ring | Sold | *****2000 Two-Year-Old Sales***** | | | | ***1999 Yearling Sales*** | | |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| | | | | Average | Median | TopColt | TopFilly | Sold | Average | Median |
| HENNESSY | F98 | 10 | 8 | 354,000 | 145,000 | 160,000 | 1,650,000 | 59 | 254,446 | 200,000 |
| UNBRIDLED'S SONG | F98 | 13 | 7 | 308,571 | 210,000 | 1,000,000 | 210,000 | 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 | 20 | 13 | 241,923 | 200,000 | 600,000 | 550,000 | 44 | 127,750 | 77,500 |
| CANDY STRIPES | F98 | 3 | 1 | 225,000 | 225,000 | 225,000 | *** | 29 | 30,845 | 22,000 |
| ROAR | F98 | 7 | 5 | 217,000 | 220,000 | 300,000 | 300,000 | 22 | 100,909 | 57,500 |
| PERUVIAN | F98 | 1 | 1 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | *** | 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 | 10 | 5 | 148,000 | 200,000 | 250,000 | 35,000 | 49 | 96,510 | 60,000 |
| LEVEL SANDS | F98 | 3 | 2 | 140,000 | 140,000 | 220,000 | *** | 10 | 22,810 | 15,750 |
| AFTERNOON DEELITES | F98 | 9 | 4 | 125,000 | 130,000 | 130,000 | 180,000 | 35 | 61,006 | 50,000 |
| RHYTHM | F98 | 1 | 1 | 120,000 | 120,000 | 120,000 | *** | 19 | 27,554 | 20,000 |
| PROSPECT BAY | F98 | 8 | 7 | 116,571 | 100,000 | 230,000 | 92,000 | 24 | 34,917 | 30,500 |
| 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 | *** | 28 | 24,166 | 15,000 |
| PIONEERING | F98 | 7 | 4 | 113,000 | 81,000 | 250,000 | 115,000 | 22 | 55,259 | 26,250 |
| PHONE ROBERTO | F98 | 1 | 1 | 110,000 | 110,000 | 110,000 | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| MARIA'S MON | F98 | 15 | 7 | 102,429 | 65,000 | 265,000 | 145,000 | 48 | 58,732 | 36,965 |
| IRGUN | F98 | 4 | 3 | 101,667 | 110,000 | 160,000 | *** | 12 | 9,375 | 4,250 |
| GRINDSTONE | F98 | 4 | 1 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 100,000 | *** | 27 | 97,778 | 65,000 |

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DUBAI SUCCESS FOR ASHFORD

BIANCONI: DUBAI MILLENNIUM (ex 3/4 sister to **Bianconi**)
wins Dubai World Cup (Gr.1) by 6 lengths

KING OF KINGS: CHINA VISIT (ex 3/4 sister to **King Of Kings**)
wins UAE Derby by 4½ lengths



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SMART STRIKE COLT SETS TEXAS RECORD

Trip Kuehne, runner-up to Tiger Woods in the 1994 U.S. Amateur golf final, and Joe Besecker paid a sale's record \$250,000 to top Monday's first session of the Fasig-Tipton Texas Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale at Lone Star Park. Sold as hip number 246, the record colt is by Smart Strike out of Chic Chanel (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and was consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent. "I just loved everything about this colt and decided to take a shot," said Kuehne. "I hope to have a horse the Texas people can be proud of, so we're trying to take it to a new level. We're going to race him here at Lone Star Park and go for the money in the TTA Sale Futurity." The top-priced filly of the session was hip number 270, a daughter of Our Emblem-Cresta Lil (Cresta Rider). Robert Beck purchased the two-year-old from Asmussen Horse Center, agent for \$126,000. The sale concluded yesterday and complete results will appear in tomorrow's TDN.

OBS-APRIL CATALOGS AVAILABLE Catalogs are now available for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training. A total of 1,221 two-year-olds have been cataloged for the four-day sale which runs from Apr. 25-Apr. 28. Bidding begins each day at 10:30 a.m. The sale's Under Tack Show will run from Apr. 19 through Apr. 22 with all sessions beginning at 9 a.m.

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| FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS STATISTICS MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2000 | |
| SESSION TOTALS | 2000 |
| No. Sold | 133 |
| Not Sold | 116 |
| Gross | \$2,759,100 |
| Average | \$20,745 |

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| STAKES CLOSINGS | |
| TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29: | |
| 04-08 \$100/100,000a <i>Portrero Grande Breeders' Cup H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 6.5f, (100)</i> |  |
| 04-08 \$150,000 <i>El Rincon H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 9fT, (150)</i> | |
| 04-09 \$150,000 <i>San Bernardino H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 9f, (150)</i> | |

HIALEAH TURF SERIES FALLS THROUGH The Hialeah-at-Gulfstream meet will not be running turf races back at Hialeah, as originally reported. According to Hialeah owner John Brunetti, "It just wasn't economically feasible. My people told me there was no guarantee we would have any more success filling races if we run on the grass at Hialeah. And, besides, the grass course here at Gulfstream seems to be coming back fine." The decision was made yesterday to jettison the one-day-a-week turf racing at Hialeah. Weighting into the equation was the fact that three turf races already in the books at Gulfstream were only drawing a moderate response. "It doesn't seem to make sense to go to the expense of opening up Hialeah if they are having trouble filling turf races at Gulfstream," said Brunetti. He also said he would wait until April 15, to decide on whether the Gulfstream backside would be closed and the remaining horses moved to Hialeah. Gulfstream president David Romanik offered another opinion when he said, "We'll keep the backside open as long as the horsemen left continue to fill races."

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Swearingen Retired:

Ackerley Brothers Farm's Swearingen (Deposit Ticket-Firey Affair, by Explodent) has been retired from racing and was bred to Kingmambo in March. The six-year-old mare, a four-time stakes winner, won 9 of 37 races and earned \$673,203.

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

PIMLICO RACE COURSE - Baltimore, MD
Opens: Wednesday, March 29
Closes: Sunday, June 18
Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday
Post Time: 1:10 p.m. (10:45 a.m. Preakness Day; 1:05 p.m. Pimlico Special Day)
Stakes Schedule: 40 stakes worth \$5,235,000
Highlights: \$1,000,000 GI Preakness-May 20; \$750,000 GI Pimlico Special-May 13; \$200,000 GII Black-Eyed Susan-May 19; \$200,000 GII Dixie-May 20; \$200,000 GIII Maryland Breeders' Cup H.-May 20
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☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:
 1st-GPX, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 2 1/2f, :28 3/5 (NTR), gd.
 + **GOLDEN BID** (f, 2, Gold Spring {Arg}--Explosive Sin, by Explosive Bid), sent off at 8-1 in her debut, grabbed the lead at the start and came home 3 1/2 lengths clear. The race marked the first race run at the distance at Gulfstream. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,700. O-Fair Fare Farm. B-Henry & Joan Wieneke (FL). T-Margaret Wetherington.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

New Web Address for TRA:
 The Thoroughbred Racing Associations website has been moved to www.tra-online.com. The new address was made to make the site easier to find.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:
Bonaguil, g, 3, Septieme Ciel--Chateaubrook, by Alleged. Sandown, 3-28, Summit Conferences & Meetings H., 3yo, 1m 14ydsT, \$11,349 to winner. O-Mrs R M S Neave; B-Jamie McCalmont & Anthony Rogers; T-Chris Wall. *\$40,000 wnl '97 KEENOV.

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆
GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - Albany, CA
Opens: March 29
Closes: June 18
Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday
Post Time: 12:45 p.m.
Stakes Schedule: 12 stakes worth \$1.75 million
Highlights: \$250,000 California Derby-Apr. 15, \$300,000 Gil San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile-Apr. 29; \$200,000 GIII Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H.-May 21, \$200,000 GIII Golden Gate H.-June 17
Website: www.goldengatefields.com

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
6th-SPT, \$33,600, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
FLEET BOSS (g, 4, Prince of Fame--Sovereign Fleet, by Gonzales) Lifetime Record: 21-6-0-2, \$70,704. O-Sommer Stables. B-William R Davis (FL). T-Tom Dorris.

5th-SPT, \$28,000, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
NORTH FLARE (c, 3, North Prospect--Rep's Flair, by The Reprobate) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$29,256. O/B-Hondo Ranch Inc (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.

8th-SPT, \$28,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
DEHERE OF THE DOG (f, 3, Dehere--Basking, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$29,480. O-FSIM Racing Stable LLC Jim Tilton Jr. B-William D Graham (ON). T-Niall M O'Callaghan.

U.S. THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS (through Mar. 26, 2000)

| <u>Jockey</u> | <u>Starts/Wins</u> | <u>Earnings</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| *Corey Nakatani | 255/57 | \$4,348,456 |
| *Jorge Chavez | 447/83 | \$3,724,714 |
| *Frankie Dettori | 5/1 | \$3,606,660 |
| *Kent Desormeaux | 234/49 | \$2,605,306 |
| Aaron Gryder | 330/75 | \$2,555,645 |
| Robby Albarado | 474/105 | \$2,551,754 |
| Pat Day | 265/42 | \$2,538,720 |
| Norberto Arroyo | 351/73 | \$2,381,482 |
| *Shane Sellers | 288/39 | \$2,347,875 |
| Alex Solis | 221/42 | \$2,180,969 |

| <u>Horse</u> | <u>Starts/Wins</u> | <u>Earnings</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| *Dubai Millennium (GB) | 1/1 | \$3,600,000 |
| *Behrens | 3/1 | \$1,460,000 |
| General Challenge | 3/2 | \$919,020 |
| *Public Purse | 2/1 | \$698,280 |
| Hal's Hope | 3/2 | \$550,000 |
| Mighty | 3/1 | \$495,000 |
| Brave Act | 2/2 | \$457,470 |
| Globalize | 4/2 | \$433,000 |
| Budroyale | 3/1 | \$420,000 |
| *Puerto Madero (Chi) | 3/0 | \$420,000 |

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6th-GPX, \$25,500, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

SUN FIGHTER (c, 4, Montbrook--Lady Argo {SP}, by Gold Meridian) Lifetime Record: 27-5-6-4, \$120,630. O-Alfred E Timpani. B-Jackson C Dudley (FL). T-Duke Davis. *1/2 to Argos Appeal (World Appeal), SW, \$114,849.

7th-GPX, \$25,500, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

PICABO SILVER (m, 5, Gold Meridian--Stilted {MSP}, by Master Derby) Lifetime Record: 27-7-7-2, \$159,660. O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie.

5th-GPX, \$24,300, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

BRENDA D S (f, 4, Fortunate Prospect--Willnt, by Nostrom) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-4, \$88,280. O-Alvin W Deloach. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Jose O Abdale. *1/2 to Daniel's Boy (Huckster), SW, \$264,930; Joyce D. (Huckster), SW, \$178,990; Emma D. (Huckster), SW, \$185,440; Nicholas Ds (Festive), SW, \$209,757.

9th-PHA, \$23,776, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44, my.

BRIBURY (f, 4, Judge Smells--Deluxebury, by Northern Prospect) Lifetime Record: 28-4-8-2, \$68,386. O-H A C K Stable. B-Xanthus Farms Inc (PA). T-Andrew B Carter.

8th-GPX, \$20,000, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yd, 1:45, ft.

VALLEYDAR (f, 3, Valley Crossing--B in Charge, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-3, \$76,920. O-Gulyas Stable. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby Clay (KY). T-Robert E Reid Jr.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Golden Bid, f, 2, Gold Spring (Arg)--Explosive Sin, by Explosive Bid. GPX, 3-28, 2 1/2f, :28 3/5. B-Henry & Joan Wieneke (FI). *New track record.**

Hawaiian Kisses, f, 3, Kissin Kris--Ciliata, by *Hawaii. GPX, 3-28, (C), 7f, 1:26. B-William F & Annabel Murphy (FI). *\$8,000 yrl '98 OBSJAN.

S. S.'s Gold Halo, f, 3, Prospector's Halo--S. S. Centiment, by Ivy's Prince. PHA, 3-28, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-B Wilkins & W F McClelland (FI).



FOALING NEWS

HOUSE DRESSING, 11, Conquistador Cielo--Lucinda Lea (Best Turn)

Foal born 3-3-00, a filly by Tabasco Cat. Will be bred back to Pulpit.

Owned by Hart Farm.

Boarded at Indian Creek.

Accomplishments: Dam of Taos (Dr. Adagio), MSW, \$104,803.

KEY HUNTER, 6, Jade Hunter--Key Flight (Bates Motel)

Foal born 3-13-00, a colt by Mt. Livermore.

Will be bred back to Hennessy.

Owned by Edward P. Evans.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$168,091.

WALK IN TIME, 6, Skywalker--Big Squaw (Hoedown's Day)

Foal born 3-13-00, a colt by Deputy Commander.

Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.

Owned by Chad Johnson, Brian Kahn & Taylor Made Farm, Inc.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: SW, \$271,854.

BLAZED STAR, 9, Gate Dancer--Al's Helen (Distinctive)

Foal born 3-14-00, a filly by Formal Gold.

Will be bred back to Mazel Trick.

Owned by Sy Baskin, Taylor Made Farm, Inc., Brian Kahn & Bryan Cross.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: SW, \$142,356.

BROAD DYNAMITE, 6, Broad Brush--Subtle Raise (Raise a Native)

Foal born 3-15-00, a filly by Saint Ballado.

Will be bred back to Forestry.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$157,210.

PULSATILLA, 5, Gone West--Peggibonsi (Proud Truth)

Foal born 3-15-00, a colt by Saint Ballado.

Will be bred back to Forestry.

Owned by Robert S. Evans.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: SW.



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THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Wednesday, March 29, 2000

TRAINER SWITCH FOR FANTASTIC LIGHT

Fantastic Light (USA) (Rahy {USA}), who carried the colors of Sheikh Maktoum to victory in Saturday's G3 Dubai Sheema Classic, is to be transferred from the barn of Sir Michael Stoute in England to race for Sheikh Mohammed. He will be conditioned by trainer Saeed bin Suroor in Dubai as sources report that the four-year-old will be pointed at Europe's premier 12-furlong races during the upcoming summer. The move comes on the same day it was announced that 1998 G1 Epsom Derby winner and Sheema Classic third **High-Rise (Ire)** (High Estate {Ire}) will be shipped to Kiaran McLaughlin to prepare for a U.S. campaign.

★ BRITAIN ★

SWINBURN ON THE MARK AGAIN

Walter Swinburn returned to the winner's enclosure today at Newcastle on Jeremy Nosedá's juvenile **Blue Forest (Ire)** (Charnwood Forest {Ire}). There is certainly no doubting the jockey's fitness, as he was again made to work quite hard to guide the colt through the five furlong contest, having to push along from a fairly early point, and riding a determined finish to gain his first success since August 1998. Swinburn said, "I was absolutely delighted in the last 100 yards of the race when I knew that victory was mine. Everyone has been so friendly at all the racecourses I have visited so far this season which is really nice. The reception I received when I came to unsaddle was almost as if I had won the Northumberland Plate." The jockey may well have been buoyed by the comment from Aidan O'Brien at the press day on Monday that "he will be riding for us again."

Yesterday's Results:

4.30 Newcastle, www.inter-bet.com Maiden S. (Mdn) (Class D), £5,920, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:31.84, gd.
DANCING BAY (GB) (g, 3, Suave Dancer {USA}--Kabayil {GB}), by Dancing Brave {USA}), at odds of 25-1, was settled on the rail on the far side early as the field split into two groups, taken along by Precision (GB) (Kris {GB}) on the other side. As the pace was increased on the far side by the odds-on favourite Cabriac (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}), Ray Cochrane went in pursuit and wore him down with 100 yards to run, going away at the finish to win by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,848.
O/B-Elite Racing Club; T-Julie Camacho; J-Ray Cochrane.

4.45 Sandown, Royal Star and Garter Home Maiden Fillies' S. (Mdn) (Class D), £5,275, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:02.82, gd/fm.
+ **MILLENNIUM MAGIC (GB)** (f, 2, Magic Ring {Ire}--Country Spirit {GB}), by Sayf El Arab {USA}), sent off an unconsidered 25-1 shot, broke well and tracked the leader Quantum Lady (GB) (Mujadil {USA}) early, while the others struggled to cope with the pace in behind. She took the lead with a sweeping run with two furlongs remaining and, although she ran around in front, she lengthened away under considerate handling to score by one-and-a-quarter lengths. The winner was a 1,200gns DNSLY yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,428.
O-Madhatting Racing; B-J P Coggan; T-J G Portman; J-Tony Beech.

2.20 Newcastle, European Breeders Fund Maiden S. (Mdn) (Class D), £5,260, 2yo, 5fT, 1:05.59, gd.
+ **BLUE FOREST (IRE)** (c, 2, Charnwood Forest {Ire}--Vian {USA}), by Far Out East {USA}), a 38,000gns TAOCT yearling purchase, drifted alarmingly in the market from 9-4 to 4-1, but had a handy position on the rail early, tracking the leader Charlie Parkes (GB) (Pursuit Of Love {GB}). Although green and off the bridle with three furlongs remaining, he stuck to his task well to run on again in pursuit of the leader. Inside the final furlong these two fought it out but Blue Forest was stronger, edging ahead near the line to win a shade comfortably by half a length as the first runner and winner for his first-crop sire (by Warning {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,419.
O-Hesmonds Stud; B-M Ervine; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Walter Swinburn.

3.50 Wolverhampton, Win £2 Million On www.bet247.co.uk Maiden S. (Mdn) (Class D), £4,200, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:44.40, std.
+ **MASSEY (GB)** (c, 4, Machiavellian {USA}--Massaraat {USA} {SW-Fr}), by Nureyev {USA}) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730. O/T-Jeff Pearce; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; J-Gary Bardwell.

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★ IRELAND ★

CHARNWOOD FOREST OFF THE MARK

England's champion middle-distance horse of 1996, **Charnwood Forest (Ire)** (Warning {GB}), was represented by his first runner and winner in yesterday's EBF Maiden S. at Newcastle, England, when Blue Forest, piloted by Walter Swinburn, finished 1/2 length the best. The dual Group 2 winner shuttles between Rathbarry Stud in County Cork, where he stands for a private fee and Widden Stud in New South Wales, Australia, where he commands A\$12,000.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX LA CAMARGO-Listed, FF260,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-28, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:47.10, yl.

1--**TEXALINA (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by Kaldoun (Fr)

1st Dam: Texan Beauty (Fr), by Vayrann (Ire)

2nd Dam: Texan Girl (Fr), by Armistice (Fr)

3rd Dam: Tamoure (Fr), by Tanerko (Fr)

O-Bernard Jeffroy; B-Robert Jeffroy; T-Jean de Roualle; J-Olivier Peslier; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 4 starts, 4 wins, FF530,000. *1/2 to Hexane (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), GSP-Fr.

2--**Starine (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Mendocino (USA)--Grisonnante (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). FF48,000.

3--**Highest Cool (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Strictly Cool (USA), by Bering (GB). FF36,000.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 1.00, 3.10, 3.70.

The winner of the G3 Prix Saint-Roman over course and distance last November, Texalina retained her unbeaten record in determined style on her seasonal debut. She raced close to the pacesetting Palanca (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) as Starine raced in midfield with Highest Cool reserved in rear. As the field approached the final quarter mile, Texalina was ridden to take the lead as Starine moved up to a threatening second. Starine got to within a length of Texalina, but the courageous leader pulled out more at each asking and ran on well all the way to the line for a safe win. Highest Cool continued well in the closing stages and took third in the last half furlong without threatening the first two. Trainer Jean de Roualle explained why he had supplemented the filly for this race. "She had come to herself early and her condition was perfect. We also wanted to know if it would be better to go for the Apr. 23 G3 Prix de la Grotte, over a mile, or the Apr. 30 G3 Prix Vanteaux, over an extended nine furlongs." On future plans the trainer added, "Having consulted with both the owner and Olivier Peslier, we will go for the G3 Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp. We will then avoid the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000) and take her fresh to the G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) at Chantilly June 11."

2.25 Saint-Cloud, Prix Verso II (Class C) (Cond.), FF160,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:21.50, yl.

+ **EPITRE (FR)** (c, 3, Common Grounds {GB}--Epistolienne {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Law Society {USA}), the 6-5 favourite, was restrained in midfield as Merlot (Fr) (Bering {GB}) set a sensible pace. The 1/2 to Epistolaire (Ire) (Alzao {USA}), MGSW-Fr, GSP-US, \$246,610, was encouraged to go about his business at the two-furlong marker, eased into the lead approaching the final furlong and was pushed out tenderly for an easy 1 1/2-length debut win. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF80,000. O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-SC Ecurie de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier.

2.50 Saint-Cloud, Prix Azulene (Class C) (Cond.), FF160,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:26.70, yl.

MEROPEE (FR) (f, 3, Beaudelaire {USA}--New Miss {Fr}, by New Chapter {Ire}) raced prominently in third as Alfs Classic (Fr) (Sanglamore {USA}) set the tempo, but did not have a clear run as the race warmed up at the quarter pole. A full sister to Alips (Fr), MSP-Fr, \$252,999, she finally got daylight at the distance, burst through against the rail to grab the lead in the last half furlong and kept on courageously to hold the late charge of Almadina (Fr) (Pistolet Bleu {Ire}) by a neck at odds of 9-5. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, FF217,000.

O-Beniamino Arbib; B-Dr Georges & Mrs Jacqueline Sandor; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Gerald Mosse.

4.50 Saint-Cloud, Prix Lavarede (Cond.), FF110,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:20.60, yl.

CALL ME SAM (FR) (h, 6, Kaldoun {Fr}--Tkisam {Fr}, by Olantengy {Fr}), the 13-10 favourite, was placed in a prominent fifth as first Worms (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) and then Parakal (Ire) (Polar Falcon {USA}) made the running. He made smooth headway in the straight to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs to run and was ridden out to hold the persistent challenge of Emergency Exit (Fr) (Exit To Nowhere {USA}) by a neck. The winner is a 1/2 to Tarta Whisky (Fr) (King of Macedon {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$214,014; and Sawasdee (Fr) (Nikos {GB}), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$112,502. Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 6 wins, 10 places, FF720,000.

O/B-G Samama; T-Jean-Pierre Pelat; J-Fabrice Didier.

SALES ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| AFAUG | Agence Francaise August Yearlings |
| DNSLY | Doncaster St. Leger Yearlings |
| GOOC1 | Goffs' Irish National Yearlings |
| KEEAPR | Keeneland Two-Year-Olds in Training |
| TAHOU | Tattersalls' Houghton Yearlings |
| TAOCT | Tattersalls' October Yearlings |



French Report cont.

Friday's Late Result:

Bordeaux, Prix Nelains (Class D) (Cond.), FF120,000, 3-24, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

FATEFUL DREAM (USA) (c, 3, Distant View {USA}--Fitnah {USA}, by Fit to Fight {USA}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins. B-Palides Investments NV. *1/2 to Dreams Gallore (USA) (Silver Ghost {USA}), GISW, \$504,625.

★ GERMANY ★

CAITANO GETS CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH

Caitano (GB) (Niniski {USA})'s excellent second place in last Saturday's G3 Dubai Sheema Classic took his lifetime earnings to DM2,788,871 which, in the list of all-time German-trained horses, ranks him in third position behind champions Lando (DM5,657,528) and Borgia (DM3,038,904). The Gary Tanaka-owned six-year-old seems to have fully recovered from the hoof injury which afflicted him for much of 1999 and has been entered for the G1 Gran Premio di Milano June 18, as one of the main targets for his 2000 campaign.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

5.00 Rome, Premio Zagarolo (Mdn), L26,775,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:54.50, hy.

+ **SIROLO (GB) (c, 3, Welsh Guide {GB}--Virgin Gorda {GB}, by Law Society {USA})** Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, 0 places, L14,875,000. O-Sc. Stema; B-Azienda Agricola Stema S R L; T-F Camici; J-G Temperini. *Full to Victorian Guide (Ity), SW-Ity, \$157,306.

2.30 Rome, Premio Venere (Cond.), L15,300,000, 3yo, 1m, time: n/a, hy.

ZANI'S FAVORITE (ITY) (f, 3, Love The Groom {USA}--Saratoga Star {USA}, by Saratoga Six {USA}) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, L51,697,000. O-R Ciccili; B-Razza Montalbano; T-G Vischetti; J-L A Acuna.

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

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Blue Forest (Ire), c, 2, Charnwood Forest (Ire)--Vian (USA),** by Far Out East (USA). Newcastle, England, European Breeders Fund Maiden S. (Mdn) (Class D), 2yo, 5fT, £3,419 to winner. B-M Ervine. *First runner and winner for freshman sire (by Warning {GB}). **38,000gns yrl '99 TAOCT.

Millennium Magic (GB), f, 2, Magic Ring (Ire)--Country Spirit (GB), by Sayf El Arab (USA). Sandown, England, Royal Star and Garter Home Maiden Fillies' S. (Mdn) (Class D), 2yo, f, 5fT, £3,428 to winner. B-J P Coggan. *1,200gns yrl '99 DNSLY.

+ **Epitre (Fr), c, 3, Common Grounds (GB)--Epistolie (Ire),** by Law Society (USA). Saint-Cloud, France, Prix Verso II (Class C) (Cond.), 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, FF80,000 to winner. B-SC Ecurie de Meautry. *1/2 to Epistolaire (Ire) (Alzao {USA}), MGSW-Fr, GSP-US, \$246,610.

Dancing Bay (GB), g, 3, Suave Dancer (USA)--Kabayil (GB), by Dancing Brave (USA). Newcastle, England, www.inter-bet.com Maiden S. (Mdn) (Class D), 3yo/up, 7fT, £3,848 to winner. B-Elite Racing Club.

+ **Sirolo (GB), c, 3, Welsh Guide (GB)--Virgin Gorda (GB),** by Law Society (USA). Rome, Italy, Premio Zagarolo (Mdn), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, L14,875,000 to winner. B-Azienda Agricola Stema S R L. *Full to Victorian Guide (Ity), SW-Ity, \$157,306.

+ **Massey (GB), c, 4, Machiavellian (USA)--Massaraat (USA) (SW-Fr),** by Nureyev (USA). Wolverhampton, England, Win £2 Million On www.bet247.co.uk Maiden S. (Mdn) (Class D), 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), £2,730 to winner. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum.

UPCOMING STAKES RACES

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| MARCH | | | |
| Thu | 30 | Prix Lord Seymour Prix Courcelles | Longchamp Longchamp |
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