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March 30, 2000

## FROM RICHES TO RAGS AND BACK AGAIN

Voice of Destiny (Mane Minister) pulled an opening-day upset at Golden Gate yesterday afternoon, leading virtually from flagfall to finish at 8-1 to win the GIII Berkeley H. One of the top juveniles in Northern California in 1998, the four-year-old closed his freshman campaign with a one-length victory in the Stanford S. at Bay Meadows in his two-turn bow and victory by a similar margin in the GIII California Juvenile S. Seventh in the GIII Golden Gate Derby, his form went awry and after a 6 1/2-month absence, was fourth against \$16,000 company. The dark bay began the new year with three tallies for ascending claiming tags, before finishing a neck second in Bay Meadows' San Carlos H. at this trip Mar. 4. Away swiftly from his inside post, Voice of Destiny raced as a team throughout with Mr. Doubledown (Alwuhush), as the pair set legitimate splits. Inseparable to the top of the stretch, the latter stuck a head in front at the eighth pole, but destiny was in his younger rival's hands, as Voice of Destiny inched clear late for the win.

**BERKELEY H.-GIII, \$125,000, GGX, 3-29, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.**

- 1--**VOICE OF DESTINY, 113, c, 4, by Mane Minister**  
1st Dam: Designatoree, by Alysheba  
2nd Dam: Never Scheme, by Never Bend  
3rd Dam: Sweetly Scheming, by Creme Dela Creme (\$26,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$85,000 2yo 1998 BESMAY). O-Halo Farms; B-Johnson Hollow Farm & Volar Corp (Ky); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-R Q Meza; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-0, \$225,485.
- 2--**Mr. Doubledown, 114, g, 6, Alwuhush--Madame Gold, by Mr. Prospector. O-Cindy Olsen & Jack Retzloff; B-Cindy Olsen & Jackie Retzloff (KY); \$25,000.**
- 3--**Twilight Affair, 112, h, 6, Twilight Agenda--Calm Princess, by Sensitive Prince. (\$11,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-James B Perry; B-Oscar Penn & Vinery (KY); \$15,000.**

Margins: 3/4, 2, 3HF. Odds: 8.10A, 5.60, 22.70.  
Also Ran: Hollycombe, Wegotohaveharte, Sole Che Sorgi (Ire), Futural, Dancing Afleet. Scratched: Scooter Brown.

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## ☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

**Scottish Halo** (Jolie's Halo), winner of last year's GIII Laurel Futurity, had his first workout since a sixth-place finish in the GI Florida Derby, going five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 yesterday at Gulfstream Park. "He came out of the work just fine and we'll be pointing at the (GII) Arkansas Derby (Oaklawn Park, Apr. 15)," said trainer Paul Rizzo. Plans call for the New York-bred to breeze one more time in Florida, before shipping to Hot Springs Apr. 5, according to the conditioner. "We'll also blow out once at Oaklawn around Apr. 10 or 11," Rizzo added.

**Aptitude** (A.P. Indy), a somewhat troubled second behind undefeated Red Bullet in the GIII Gotham Mar. 19, posted his first breeze since, getting an half mile at Hollywood Park in :50 2/5 yesterday morning for trainer Bobby Frankel. He makes his next start in Aqueduct's GII Wood Memorial on Super Saturday Apr. 15.

Team Valor's **The Deputy (Ire)** (Petardia {GB}), a close second behind Fusaichi Pegasus in the GII San Felipe Mar. 19, worked five furlongs Wednesday at Santa Anita in 1:00 1/5, in advance of his next start in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 8. "He finished up (the last quarter mile) in :23 4/5. He worked great," said trainer Jenine Sahadi. "He was just going nice and easy."

**Archer City Slew** (Slew City Slew) is scheduled to make his next start in the California Derby at Golden Gate Apr. 15 and Rushaway S. winner **Ronton** (Cryptoclearance) slated to contest the Arkansas Derby.

## ☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**LEXA RETIRED** Lexa (Fr) (Sanglamore) has been retired from racing and will be bred to Unbridled's Song at Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Kentucky. The six-year-old won the G3 Prix Corrida at Lyon, France, and the G2 Prix Royallieu in her final European start on Arc weekend 1998 while racing for her owner and breeder Baron Thierry van Zuylen de Nyevelt. Shipped to the U.S., the chestnut won two times from seven starts, including the GII Buena Vista H. in her penultimate start Feb. 26. She was seventh in this past weekend's GII Santa Ana H. Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes and trained in the U.S. by Ron Ellis, Lexa retires with six wins in 16 starts and earnings of \$309,709.

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## FOREST WILDCAT FILLY TOPS FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS

A filly by Forest Wildcat--Pele Dancer (Raise a Native) brought a final bid of \$375,000, surpassing the sale's record set during Monday's first session, to top Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton Texas Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale at Lone Star Park. The filly was purchased by James Mayer's Pepper Tree Farm from the consignment of Florida sales agent Murray Smith. "Certainly you've got to respect the pedigree," said Mayer. "When she worked in :10 3/5, she did it with no help from the rider." The second highest price of the session was the \$330,000 bid by the Ackerley Brothers for hip number 455, a daughter of Rubiano--Magari (Quack). "If there is a Grade I winner out of this sale, I think this is it," said Steve Asmussen, who will train the filly. "I was here Sunday and watched the filly work. I was quite impressed." The two-year-old recorded the fastest work--:10.1--in the under tack show. At Tuesday's session, 111 horses were reported as not sold. The two-day sale established new records in Texas for gross and average at a juvenile sale. The average increased 17 percent from the 1999 figure.

**HERE COMES THE JUDGE** Judge T C (Judge Smells--I'm Pretty, by Secretariat), a MGSW of \$826,826, has been moved to Brereton Jones' Aridrie Stud near Midway, Kentucky, from his previous home at Upson Downs Farm in Goshen, KY. Raced by Robert and Bea Roberts, the nine-year-old stallion has a total of 140 horses from his first two crops, with 51 two-year-olds set to hit the track this year. The winner of the Gill Rebel S. at three, Judge T C bested Alphabet Soup among others in the 1995 Gill Clark H. His stud fee will remain at \$20,000.

## FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS -- TOP FOUR LOTS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
539	filly	Forest Wildcat	Pele Dancer	\$375,000 (\$11,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN; \$60,000 yrl '99 KEESEP)
Consigned by Murray Smith Purchased by Peppertree Farms				
455	filly	Rubiano	Magari	\$330,000 (\$21,000 yrl '99 FTKOCT)
Consigned by Pike Racing Inc., agent for Champion Racing Stable Purchased by Ackerley Brothers Farm				
446	colt	Twilight Agenda	Lost Silver	\$220,000 (\$12,000 yrl '99 KEESEP)
Consigned by Wiz Connection, agent Purchased by Leland Cook				
302	filly	Salt Lake	Devon Lass	\$100,000 (\$40,000 yrl '99 KEESEP)
Consigned by Asmussen Horse Center, agent Purchased by Charles Fletcher				

## ☆ NEW YORK ☆

### Frieze Picks Up New Client:

Jockey agent Bob Frieze, whose 15-year relationship with Jerry Bailey recently came to an end, has taken over the book of Edgar Prado. "Believe me, this is a real blessing for me," Frieze said. "All I have to do is find fast horses for him to ride." A perennial leading rider by number of wins while riding the Maryland circuit, Prado moved his tack to the more demanding New York tracks and was most recently third behind Jorge Chavez and a resurgent Mike Smith at the Gulfstream Park meeting.

### Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft. **A MAGNIFICENT TIME** (c, 3, Count the Time--Magnificent Baby, by Northern Baby), seeking his third straight win, went wire-to-wire and romped home a 14 1/4-length winner for a \$55,000 tag Feb. 19. The 5-2 third choice stepped right out to set the pace and drew clear down the lane for a 5 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-2, \$123,704. O-Kupferberg Saul & Max. B-Al & Joyce Meek (KY). T-John Parisella.



## FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS STATISTICS

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2000

SESSION TOTALS		2000	
No. Sold		129	
Gross		\$3,117,700	
Average		\$24,168	
CUMULATIVE TOTALS		2000	1999
No. Sold		262	172
Gross		\$5,876,800	\$3,304,500
Average		\$22,431	\$19,212

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**New York report cont.**

**8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.**

**SIGN OF COURAGE** (f, 4, Dehere--Hunt the Thimble {SP-Eng}, by Turn and Count), coming off a win in a Feb. 24 Aqueduct allowance race, was the 5-2 second choice in this affair. The filly pressed the pace, was forced to steady in midstretch when Candleinthedark (Cox's Ridge) lugged in and came up 1 1/2 lengths short of that rival at the wire. Candleinthedark finished first, but was disqualified and placed second. Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$92,160. O-Mutual Share Stable. B-Lucy Bassett (KY). T-J Kimmel.

☆ EAST ☆

**Baez Day at Suffolk Downs:**

Officials at East Boston's Suffolk Downs have announced the creation of Rudy Baez Day, to be celebrated this year Saturday, Apr. 29. The Fanueil Hall S. will also be renamed after the jockey, who was paralyzed in a riding accident last Aug. 4. "It is a fitting way to honor a man who has meant so much to New England racing," said Suffolk Executive Vice President of Racing Lou Raffetto, Jr.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-GPX, \$20,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 3/5, fm.**

**ANTHEM OF LOVE** (f, 4, Silver Hawk--Missing Love {Ire}, by Thatching {Ire}) won her debut at Leopardstown in August 1998 before finishing 10th in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. Off for a year after that effort, the chestnut filly returned to winning form at Cork last August before another 10th-place effort Aug. 29 at The Curragh. Unraced since then, Anthem of Love was the 2-1 second choice in her American debut. She circled the field at the top of the stretch and inched clear late to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Golden Lively (Lively One). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$28,757. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd. (Ky). T-C Clement.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**LA CHAPOSA (PER), 20, Ups (Per)--Belinda (Per) (Nyangal {Fr})**

Foal born 3-19-00, a filly by Danzig.

Will be bred back to Forestry.

Owned by William Fabry.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: G1SW-Per. Dam of You and I (Kris S.), GISW, \$701,235; and Chaposas Springs (Baldski), MGISW, \$762,115.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

**"Shawnee" Fair Grounds Horse of the Meet:**

**Shawnee Country** (Chief's Crown), who conquered champion Chilukki in the GIII Davona Dale and GIII Fair Grounds Oaks, was named "horse of the meet" yesterday in a vote of Fair Grounds media and track officials. GII Louisiana Derby winner **Mighty** (Lord At War {Arg}), who is to make his next start in the GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, was voted the top three-year-old male of the meeting. Top Louisiana-bred three-year-old honors went to the undefeated **Hallowed Dreams** (Malagra), who won three state-bred stakes at the meet.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

**On The Southern California Worktab:**

GI Santa Anita H. winner **General Challenge** (General Meeting) skipped seven furlongs in a smart 1:24 3/5 as he continues preparations for the GI Pimlico Special May 13. Trainer Bruce Headley's sprint tandem of **Kona Gold** (Java Gold) and **Son of a Pistol** (Big Pistol) were each out for five-furlong drills yesterday. Bound for the GII Portrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. Apr. 8, Kona Gold got his five panels in 1:03 while Son of a Pistol stopped the clock in :58. **Dixie Union** (Dixieland Band), winner of the GIII Best Pal last summer, worked a half mile in :48 for trainer Richard Mandella. "He's about six weeks away from a race," Mandella said.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-SAX, \$57,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.**

**EUCHRE** (g, 4, Personal Flag--Solid Eight {MSW, \$111,570}, by Fit to Fight), third in last year's Queen's Plate in only his third career outing, returned from a five-month layoff to finish a solid second in a Mar. 12 optional claimer. Sent off the even-money favorite in the field of seven, the gelding prompted the pace while running three wide, collared the leader down the stretch and swept clear to win by five lengths under a hand ride. The winner is a half brother to Louie the Lucky (Saratoga Six), SW, \$246,534; and C. C. on Ice (Hansel), SW, \$207,369. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-1-2, \$157,645.

O-Stronach Stable. B-Frank Stronach (Can). T-Robert Frankel.



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**Southern California report cont.**

**2nd-SAX, \$61,305, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.**

**BOX OFFICE GIRL (f, 4, Corwyn Bay {Ire}--Select a Song, by Messenger of Song)** was off 13 months after finishing second in the 1998 Gil Landaluce, made only four 1999 starts and was still looking for her first 2000 win after running second in a Feb. 27 optional claimer. The 5-2 second choice led from the start and won by 1 1/4 lengths over Speaking of Time (Gilded Time). Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-3-3-0, \$119,920. O-Krikorian George. B-Risdon Glen & Larry (Ky). T-David Hofmans.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**SHAM SAY S., \$40,000, PIM, 3-29, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**1--#LUCKY AGAIN, 115, f, 4, Wild Again--Countess Jig, by Jig Time.** O-Allen William & Stewball Stable; B-Paul E Fitzpatrick (KY); T-Carl J Domino; J-J A Santos; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-2, \$139,545.

**2--Princess Franny, 117, f, 4, Formal Dinner--Fashion Flirt, by Gummo. (\$3,200 wlng '96 OBSOCT).** \$8,000.

**3--Lorline, 115, f, 4, Olympio--Bayeux, by Ack Ack.** \$4,400.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.90, 4.50, 2.20.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-SAX, \$53,000, (S), Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2ft, 1:15 1/5, fm.**

**FLYING LESSON (f, 4, Flying Continental--Sweet Session, by Sir Session)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$88,520. O-Max R Walters. B-Russell E Bartholomew (Ca). T-Warren Stute.

**3rd-GGX, \$47,750, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**HER REALITY (f, 4, Cutlass Reality--Her Elegant Ways {SP, \$131,025}, by \*Habitony)** Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-3, \$152,350. O-Nick Swartz & Toby Turrell. B-Ronald Gomez (Ca). T-Perez Dagoberto.

**9th-AQU, \$44,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.**

**GLITZ N BLUE GRASS (f, 3, Williamstown--Diddly Wah Diddly, by Diesis {GB})** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$64,420. O-Celtic Pride Stable. B-Charles Jacobi (NY). T-John Parisella.

**7th-PIM, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.**

**MISTER BUSINESS (h, 5, Runaway Groom--Cloudy Colors, by Personal Flag)** Lifetime Record: SW, 24-4-7-3, \$155,802. O-Salomone Mark E. B-Cygnnet Farm & Swan-Ellis Kerry (Ky). T-Trimmer Richard.

**9th-OPX, \$31,700, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**NATURALINGREDIENTS (f, 4, I Enclose--Almahslew, by Slewacide)** Lifetime Record: SP, 11-5-1-0, \$66,930. O-Choctaw Racing Stable. B-Wall Doug (OK). T-C Turco.

**8th-PIM, \$28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.**

**EASTOVER (g, 5, Eastover Court--Foolish Today, by Foolish Pleasure)** Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-4, \$74,027. O-Fortunate Stable. B-Ryehill Farm (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

**8th-OPX, \$26,700, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.**

**SEATTLECITY (c, 4, Seattle Sleet--Lysine, by Majestic Light)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$46,520. O-Ramsey Kenneth L & Sarah K. B-James & Marcia Arnold (KY). T-Jesse N Wigginton.

**7th-GPX, \$23,100, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**

**DARLING BOBI (f, 4, Line in the Sand--Darlington County, by Exclusive Era)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-4, \$88,745. O-Sherman Michael. B-Farnsworth Farms & Sucher Stable (Fl). T-Angel Salinas.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Doc's Reddy, c, 3, Air Forbes Won--Wild S (MSW), by Cogency.** OPX, 3-29, (C), (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Steve Ingram, Bryant Prentice & John Haggard (Ar).

**Lambeau Leap, c, 3, D'Hallewant--Sew Good, by Exuberant.** GPX, 3-29, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5. B-Scott Dudley (Fl). \*\$21,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

**Don't Not, c, 3, Double Negative--Donna Cum Laude, by Pleasant Colony.** AQU, 3-29, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5. B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

**Blair's Favorite, f, 3, Irish River (Fr)--Chalk Box (MSW, \$330,824), by White Fir.** SAX, 3-29, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Forest Acres Inc (Ky). \*SP. \*\*\$47,000 wnl '97 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '99 BESMAR.

**Krissable, f, 3, Kissin Kris--Premier Miss, by Premiership.** GPX, 3-29, (C), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-John Franks (La). \*\$8,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR.

**Sofie's Attitude, f, 3, Melodisk--Lotta Attitude, by Rambo (Ire).** PIM, 3-29, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Windy Hills Farm (Md). (Maiden winners cont. p5)

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## WRITERS UP

### DERBY DRY SPELL AT AN END?

By Bill Christine

Although trainer Neil Drysdale has never run a horse in the Kentucky Derby, he knows what the hullabaloo of Derby Week is all about. In spades.

Drysdale came as close as a trainer can to running in the Derby without actually doing it. In 1992, he had A.P. Indy, the Santa Anita Derby winner, primed to run for the roses. The owner of the \$2.9-million yearling, Tomonori Tsurumaki, was flying in from Japan to watch the race.

But on the day before the Derby, disaster struck. After a 1 1/2-mile gallop, A.P. Indy came back with a bruised foot. Drysdale and veterinarians worked all night long that Friday, trying to nurse the foot, but by Saturday morning the trainer told Churchill Downs stewards that he was going to scratch the Seattle Slew colt.

A.P. Indy was the 7-2 second choice on the morning line, but many thought he would have been too good for favored Arazi, whose reputation had been reduced by double knee surgery after his spectacular Breeders' Cup win at Churchill Downs the year before. Arazi was also going into the Derby with only one prep as a three-year-old--in France--and as it turned out, he wasn't even good enough to beat the lightly regarded Lil E. Tee.

As for A.P. Indy, Drysdale resisted the temptation to run him in the Preakness, two weeks after the Derby. But three weeks later, A.P. Indy won the Belmont S., the start of a second-half campaign that led to victory in the Breeders' Cup Classic at Gulfstream Park and the Horse of the Year title.

Drysdale may be going back to the Kentucky Derby with two horses this time--Fusaichi Pegasus and War Chant--but having been burned in 1992, the veteran trainer is taking nothing for granted.

"I won't know I'm there until they get in the gate," he guardedly said.

Drysdale has the luxury of being able to split up his Derby horses before their likely first meeting at Churchill Downs on May 6. War Chant is scheduled to run in the Santa Anita Derby on Apr. 8; Fusaichi Pegasus will run Apr. 15, in either the Blue Grass at Keeneland or the Wood Memorial at Aqueduct.

"Fusaichi Pegasus is the bigger horse of the two, the kind that should find Eastern tracks more favorable," Drysdale said. "War Chant is a lighter colt, the kind that should do better at Santa Anita."

Drysdale, 53, has won five Breeders' Cup races, one of them with Hollywood Wildcat, the dam of War Chant. He has won dozens of other stakes races, and besides A.P. Indy and Hollywood Wildcat has trained champions Princess Rooney and Tasso. He's on the Hall of Fame ballot this year, along with Richard Mandella and the late Willard Proctor, yet the A.P. Indy experience was his only brush with the Kentucky Derby.

"It hasn't been for lack of trying to get there," he said.

Drysdale goes slowly with his horses, to the point where he has been accused of underracing them. Wayne Lukas, who has won the Derby four times, including last year with Charismatic, frequently faces the rap that he overraces his stock.

Last year, Lukas won the Derby a few days after the announcement that he had been voted into the Hall of Fame. This year, the same scenario could be in place with Drysdale. And even if he finishes behind Mandella and/or Proctor in the voting, there's a chance that A.P. Indy, who's also on the ballot, could be elected.

After Tasso won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile in 1985, he was on his way to the Derby in 1986. At Aqueduct for the Wood Memorial, he was spooked by a construction worker one morning before the race and kicked himself. He aggravated the injury in the Wood, ran poorly and never got to Louisville.

With two horses this time, Drysdale has more margin for error.

"They're both sound, healthy and very talented," he said.

He had never trained a horse for Fusao Sekiguchi, the Japanese businessman who bought Fusaichi Pegasus as a yearling for \$4 million, the most paid for a horse at Keeneland's July sale in 13 years. Drysdale, who didn't attend the sale, was contacted by Sekiguchi through a mutual friend and asked to train the colt.

In winning the San Felipe at Santa Anita Mar. 19, Fusaichi Pegasus never felt jockey Kent Desormeaux's whip.

"He hasn't been hit yet," Drysdale said. "The one thing we didn't want to do in that race was wind up on the lead. My horse settled and relaxed perfectly. I'll let the weather decide whether we run him next at Keeneland or in New York."

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4-5	KEE	Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. (GII)	3yo/up, 7f	\$200,000	4-16
4-8	AQU	Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1m	\$150,000	4-22

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**Writers Up cont.**

Fusaichi Pegasus has three wins and one second in four starts while War Chant, winner of the San Rafael on Mar. 4, is undefeated in three starts. Desormeaux has been riding both horses, and Drysdale would have been comfortable with that situation through the final Derby preps, but Irv and Marjorie Cohen, who own War Chant, preferred Jerry Bailey for their horse in the Santa Anita Derby. Bailey will be leaving Anees, whom he rode to a third-place finish in the San Felipe.

If War Chant wins the Santa Anita Derby, he would be that rare horse that goes into the Kentucky Derby undefeated. Since 1915, the Derby has had 15 undefeated starters, only four of them winning the race. The last undefeated horse to win the Derby was Seattle Slew in 1977.

This is all ancient history for Drysdale, who prefers the Derby present to the past. "If we get there," he said, sounding like he's been listening to Yogi Berra, "I hope it's not deja vu again."

## FOALING NEWS

**BURNISHED BRIGHT**, 16, Well Decorated--Syntactic (Forward Pass)  
 Foal born 3-17-00, a filly by Wild Again.  
 Will be bred back to Menifee.  
 Owned by Arthur B. Hancock, III.  
 Boarded at Stone Farm, KY.  
 Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$160,743. Dam of Bright Launch (Relaunch), GSW, \$129,262.

**PAREJA**, 7, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Danzadar (Gaelic Dancer)  
 Foal born 3-17-00, a filly by Dynaformer.  
 Will be bred back to Forestry.  
 Owned by Granja Vista del Rio.  
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.  
 Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$283,770.

**TAPSTRESS**, 10, Desert Wine--Ameridouble (Nodouble)  
 Foal born 3-17-00, a colt by Touch Gold.  
 Will be bred back to Exploit.  
 Owned by Paul & Cynthia Busby.  
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.  
 Accomplishments: SW, \$152,210.

**Maiden Winners cont.**

**I Gotcha Covered**, g, 3, **Moscow Ballet**--Olympic Bronze (SP), by Tobin Bronze. SAX, 3-29, (S), (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Jaffrey, Eidson, Rogers & Hoffman (Ca). \*\$5,500 yrl '98 BESOCK; \$21,000 yrl '98 CALAUG. \*\* 1/2 to Never Round (Never Tabled), MSW, \$202,079.

**Autumn Runner**, c, 3, **Quiet American**--Deftly, by In Reality. PIM, 3-29, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc (Ky).

**Annies Pistol**, g, 3, **Roman Mombo**--Anniegetyourgunout, by, Stone Manor. BEU, 3-29, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Rexanne Palmer (Oh).

**Mollys Witch**, f, 3, **Silver Ghost**--Mollys Pilgrim, by Pilgrim. OPX, 3-29, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Al J Horton (Ok).

**Vintage Trial**, c, 3, **Skip Trial**--Antique Amber, by Cox's Ridge. PIM, 3-29, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Arthur Appleton (Fl).

**You Purred**, f, 3, **Tabasco Cat**--You Snapped (SW, \$114,600), by Lord Gaylord. GPX,m, 1:47 3/5. B-Frank A Alexander & David P Reynolds (Ky). \*1/2 to Richmond Runner (Personal Flag), MSW, \$529,421.

**Simply Surprising**, f, 4, **Cox's Ridge**--Simple Surprise (SW, \$216,475), by Empire Glory. SAX, 3-29, (C), 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Ted Taylor (Ky). \*\$52,000 yrl '97 KEESSEP.

**Flint River**, c, 4, **River Special**--Flying Katuna (MSW, \$348,334), by Hasty Flyer. AQU, 3-29, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5. B-John Hettinger (NY). \*\$20,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL.

**Cruisin Mario**, g, 4, **Stutz Blackhawk**--Jaffaroo, by Buckaroo. SUF, 3-29, 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Al Piona (Ny).

**Kevins Cherokee**, m, 5, **Proudest Duke**--Cherokee Beauty, by Cherokee Fellow. AQU, 3-29, (C), 1m, 1:40. B-Edmund Pringle (Fl).

<b>TRIPLE CROWN 2000</b>	
Leading Owners of Nominees	
<u>Owner</u>	<u>No. of Nominees</u>
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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Thursday, March 30, 2000

## ★ FRANCE ★

Today, Longchamp, post time: 3:10 p.m.

**PRIX DE COURCELLES**-Listed, FF260,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	(2)	Boutron (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere (USA)	Costes
2	(5)	Theos Quercus (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Rouget
3	(3)	Welcome (GB)	Be My Guest (USA)	C Head
4	(6)	Crimson Quest (Ire)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Fabre
5	(7)	Homme De Paques (Fr)	Homme De Loi (Ire)	Capitte
6	(4)	Ibardine (Fr)	Fijar Tango (Fr)	de Montzey
7	(1)	Snetterton (GB)	Machiavellian (USA)	Bary

All carry 123 pounds, except Boutron, Theos Quercus, 128.

Today, Longchamp, post time: 4:15 p.m.

**PRIX LORD SEYMOUR**-Listed, FF260,000, 4yo/up, 12fT

SC	(PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(4)	Mayaro (Fr)	Saumarez (GB)	C Head	128
2	(1)	Turbotiere (Fr)	Turgeon (USA)	Libaud	125
3	(7)	Fneidik (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Mathet	123
4	(6)	Pisanello (Fr)	Sud Lucide (Fr)	Mathet	123
5	(5)	Crillon (Fr)	Saumarez (GB)	E Lellouche	123
6	(3)	Res Judicata (GB)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Pease	123
7	(2)	Rain Lily (Fr)	Priolo (USA)	C Boutin	120

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### TATTERSALLS LIVE

In a major move forward by Tattersalls, internet subscribers will be able to view all future Sales at Park Paddocks on-line for the first time in Europe. The announcement by Tattersalls comes in time for the Breeze-Up Sale, which will take place Apr. 19-20. The website [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com) also features on-line sales catalogues, full results updated hourly during the sales and comprehensive details of all sales held at Park Paddocks. Chairman Edmond Mahony said: "The new live audio/visual link is a logical progression for the Tattersalls website. Last year we broke new ground when providing an audio link to our sales which proved to be particularly popular, and the Tattersalls Breeze-Up will now become the first European bloodstock sale to be broadcast live on the Web. The bloodstock business is truly global and we strongly believe that in the interests of both our vendors and purchasers it is vital to harness technology to bring the sales at Tattersalls to as wide an audience as possible."

### DETTORI FINED FOR STALLS SNAFU

Frankie Dettori, fresh from his Dubai jaunt aboard superstar Dubai Millennium (GB), was fined £140 at Nottingham yesterday after entering the wrong stall aboard Seven Springs (Ire) (Unblest {GB}) in the Centenary Club Annual Membership Handicap, according to the *Sporting Life On-Line*. Dettori put his mount in stall two, but had drawn three. Royston Ffrench, who had drawn stall two, came out of three and will likely receive a similar fine.

### Yesterday's Results:

**2.40 Nottingham, One-In-A-Hundred Racing Challenge Maiden S. (Class D), £5,900, 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT, 1:47.40, gd/fm.**

**AUCHONVILLERS (GB) (g, 3, Deploy {GB}--Forbearance {GB}, by Bairn {USA})**, at odds of 6-1, was keen early, but settled down in a prominent position behind the pacesetter. Allowed to stride on with four furlongs remaining, he took the advantage and held on up the straight under hands and heels riding to win by two lengths from Sloane (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}), giving Brian McMahan his sixth winner since the turf season began last Thursday. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,835. O-Major W R Paton-Smith; B-A W B Paton-Smith; T-Brian McMahan; J-Kevin Darley.

**2.00 Lingfield, www.bet247.co.uk From Littlewoods Maiden S. (Class D), £4,180, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m(AWT), 2:07.26, std.**

**FIELD MASTER (IRE) (c, 3, Foxhound {USA}--Bold Avril {Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire})**, sent off at 2-1 behind the very uneasy favourite Bonifacio (GB) (Zafonic {USA}), was not behind anything in any part of the race. His speed had them all off the bridle with a half-mile to run, and he raced with zest, eventually drawing clear with ease in the straight to record an eight-length win. He was a 14,356gns GONOV weanling, a 18,260gns GOOC1 yearling and a 18,000gns TAAU1 juvenile. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, £8,428. O-Zero 3 Racing; B-Sean Finegan; T-Simon Dow; J-Seb Sanders.

**2.30 Lingfield, Flora London Marathon Classified S. (Class E) (Cond.), £3,880, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m(AWT), 2:35.46, std.**

**SEA DANZIG (GB) (g, 7, Roi Danzig {USA}--Tosara {Ire}, by Main Reef {GB})** Lifetime Record: 88-10-11-8, £51,608. O-P Cook; B-Sean Finegan; T-J J Bridger; J-Jason Weaver.

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**British Report cont.**

**4.20 Catterick, Toystop Maiden S. (Class D) (Mdn),** £3,860, 3yo/up, 5f 212ydsT, 1:12.90, gd.  
**PISCES LAD (IRE) (g, 4, Cyrano de Bergerac {Ire}--Tarnside Rosal {GB}, by Mummy's Game {GB}),** sent off at odds of 8-1, wasted no time in getting to the front of affairs. Under a well-judged ride from his talented young jockey Jamie Spencer, he kicked on under pressure from Danakim (GB) (Emarati {USA}) in the straight and battled resolutely to hold that rival by a head at the line. He was a 14,000gns TAOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 20-1-3-2, £6,714.  
 O-Mr J Falvey & Mr G Williamson; B-R & Mrs Lockhart; T-David Barron; J-Jamie Spencer.

**2.20 Catterick, Springtime Classified S. (Class F) (Cond.),** £3,220, 3yo, 5fT, 1:00.80, gd.  
**BENNOCHY (GB) (g, 3, Factual {USA}--Agreloui {GB}, by Tower Walk {GB})** Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-0, £2,254.  
 O-Mrs Norma Peebles; B-P J & Mrs Sands; T-Alan Berry; J-Oliver Pears. \*800gns wnl '97 TADEF.

**★ AUSTRALASIA ★**

**BATAVIAN HEADS TO GRANGEWILLIAM**

Champion **Batavian (NZ)** (Straussbrook {Aus}--Cricceith {GB}, by Brigadier Gerard {GB}) has been retired and will enter stud at Grangewilliam Stud near Wanganui, New Zealand for the 2000 breeding season. A champion at two in New Zealand, he developed into a multiple group winner through age six and finished fourth to Val's Prince in the 1997 Hong Kong Cup. He will stand for \$2,500 + GST.

**WINNERS BY EUROPEAN-BASED STALLIONS:**

**White Hart Lane (Aus), f, 2, Flying Spur (Aus)--Escapada (Aus)** (SW-Aus), by Weasel Clause (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 3-29, Birthday Card H., 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, A\$14,300 to winner. B-Mr D Whishaw; T-Len Treloar.

**Itti Bit (NZ), f, 3, Bigstone (Ire)--Try Venus (NZ), by Star Way (GB).** Matamata (New Zealand), 3-29, Hauraki Veterinary Services Maiden, 3yo, 7fT, NZ\$3,125 to winner. B-Haunui Farm Ltd; T-Mark Walker. \*1/2 to Astro Boy (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), SP-Aus.

**Mystifying (NZ), f, 3, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Jewel In The Crown (Aus)** (SW-Aus), by Mighty Kingdom (Aus). Moe (Victoria), 3-27, Wellers Quality Meats Maiden, 3yo/up, 1m 2f 55ydsT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Mrs J A & Mr P Hogan; T-Lee Freedman.

**Louie Wahoo (Aus), g, 3, Mukaddamah (USA)--Lover's Chariot (Aus), by Zephyr Zip (NZ).** Quirindi (New South Wales), 3-27, Willow Tree Truck Stop H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$3,500 to winner. B-Classic Park Bloodstock Pty Ltd; T-Mack Griffith.

**Taj (Aus), g, 4, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Humour (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA).** Ipswich (Queensland), 3-29, Ansett Australia Trainers' Challenge H., 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Tolcost Pty Ltd; T-Lee Freedman. \*1/2 to Happy Morning (Aus) (Danehill {USA}), GSW & G1SP-Aus.

**Spying (Aus), g, 5, Danehill (USA)--Tale of Intrigue (USA), by Alleged (USA).** Newcastle (New South Wales), 3-29, Newmarket H.-G3, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$ 68,000 to winner. B-Tremon Thoroughbreds. \*1/2 to Bebetto (Aus) (Jugah {USA}), GSP-Aus; Full to That Kind of Girl (Aus), SP-Aus.

**★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★**

**Auchonvillers (GB), g, 3, Deploy (GB)--Forbearance (GB), by Bairn (USA).** Nottingham, England, One-In-A-Hundred Racing Challenge Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT, £3,835 to winner. B-A W B Paton-Smith. \*2,500gns wnl '97 TADEF

**Bennochy (GB), g, 3, Factual (USA)--Agreloui (GB), by Tower Walk (GB).** Catterick, England, Springtime Classified S. (Class F) (Cond.), 3yo, 5fT, £2,254 to winner. B-P J & Mrs Sands. \*800gns wnl '97 TADEF.

+ **Nostalgia (Ger), f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Nordsee (Ire), by Kings Lake (USA).** Gelsenkirchen, Germany, Horster Aufgalopp Maiden, 3yo, 6fT, DM4,600 to winner. B-Gestut Olympia. \*7,078 yrl '98 BBAGS.

**★ U.S. PREMIERES ★**

**Yesterday at Gulfstream**

**ANTHEM OF LOVE (f, 4, Silver Hawk--Missing Love {Ire}, by Thatching {Ire})** won her debut at Leopardstown in August 1998 before finishing 10th in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. Off for a year after that effort, the chestnut filly returned to winning form at Cork last August before another 10th-place effort Aug. 29 at The Curragh. Unraced since then, Anthem of Love was the 2-1 second choice in her American debut, an allowance event going 1 1/8 miles on the grass. She circled the field at the top of the stretch and inched clear late to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Golden Lively (Lively One). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$28,757.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (Ky). T-Christophe Clement.

**Today at Santa Anita**

**SCHNITZEL (IRE) (f,4, Tirol {Ire}--Good Reference {Ire}, by Reference Point {GB})** last visited the winner's enclosure in a Sandown allowance in September for trainer Michael Bell and concluded her English campaign with a ninth in a Wolverhampton handicap in November. Now with trainer Bruce Jackson, she will make her stateside bow with Lasix in a 6 1/2-furlong allowance down the hill on the Santa Anita turf. Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-0, \$34,798.

O-Belmonte & Compochiaro & Chema. B-Mount Coote Stud. T-Bruce L Jackson.