



# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™ ☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

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## “CHINA” TO VISIT CHURCHILL DOWNS

Godolphin's China Visit (Red Ransom), impressive winner of Saturday's UAE Derby on the Dubai World Cup undercard at Nad Al Sheba, will make his next start in the May 6 GI Kentucky Derby. Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford said, "Sheikh Maktoum is very keen to go for the Kentucky Derby with his homebred colt." He added, "We are hoping that Chief Seattle (Seattle Slew) will also be able to take part in the Kentucky Derby and we are now planning their shipping arrangements." China Visit, an eight-length maiden winner at Deauville in his only start at two, is now two-for-two lifetime. Chief Seattle broke his maiden by 9 3/4 lengths at Saratoga last summer and went on to finish second in both the GI Champagne S. and the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He was purchased by Godolphin at the beginning of the year, and has been training in Dubai since February.

## ARC WON'T BE IN 2000 WORLD SERIES

France-Galop has decided to withdraw this year's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe from inclusion into the Emirates World Series Racing Championship, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. Organizers of the French race cited concerns over marketing and sponsorship. "We had discussed with the sponsor the possibility of the Arc becoming part of the World Series, and had agreed we would review the situation after the 1999 Arc," said Louis Romanet, France-Galop's director general. "But if you become part of the World Series, that includes a list of obligations with regard to co-branding. In France, we have an old culture of mono-sponsoring on big events." This year's Arc will be sponsored by Lucien Barriere. The series, which began last weekend with the Dubai World Cup, includes 11 Group and Grade I races around the world.

**CORRECTION:** The item in yesterday's *TDN* regarding the retirement of Lexa (Fr) (Sanglamore) incorrectly identified the farm where Unbridled's Song (Unbridled) stands. The seven-year-old stallion stands at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Ky. We regret the error.

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## 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: G1 SW-Per. Dam of You and I (Kris S.), GISW, \$701,235; and Chaposa Springs (Baldski), MGISW, \$762,115.

**JEWEL PRINCESS**, 8, Key to the Mint--Jewell Ridge (Melyno {Ire})  
Foal born 3-28-00, a colt by Storm Cat.  
Will be bred back to Storm Cat.  
Owned by the Thoroughbred Corporation.  
Boarded at Lane's End Farm, Versailles, KY.  
Accomplishments: Champion Older Mare & MGISW, \$1,904,059.

**AQAARID**, 8, Nashwan--Ashayer (Lomond)  
Foal born 3-2-00, a colt by Gone West.  
Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.  
Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, KY.  
Accomplishments: G1 SW-GB, \$263,581.

**STRATEGIC MANEUVER**, 9, Cryptoclearance--Prayer Wheel (Conquistador Cielo)  
Foal born 3-28-00, a filly by Storm Cat.  
Will be bred back to Deputy Minister.  
Owned by Brushwood Stable.  
Boarded at Eaton Farms, KY.  
Accomplishments: MGISW, \$414,340.

**BYE BYE 606, HELLO 859**  
The traditional 606 area code will be replaced by 859 for homes and businesses in the greater Lexington area, beginning April 1. The 606 area code will still connect callers to Lexington proper and its surrounding area until October 1; thereafter, 859 may only be used.

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**FRANKEL DROPS NAKATANI** Trainer Bobby Frankel has announced that he will no longer use the services of jockey Corey Nakatani. Angered by Nakatani's decision to ride champion two-year-old **Anees** (Unbridled) instead of Frankel's **Cocky** (Valiant Nature) in the Apr. 8 GI Santa Anita Derby, the trainer told *The Blood-Horse*, "There's nothing to sort out. He's not riding my horses ever again." Cocky has raced four times, winning a Feb. 11 maiden race before finishing third in the Mar. 4 GII San Rafael S. The mount on Anees, winner of last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile and third in the Mar. 19 GII San Felipe S. in his only start this year, came open when Jerry Bailey choose to ride San Rafael winner **War Chant** (Danzig). Nakatani, who rode Frankel's **Honest Lady** (Seattle Slew) to victory in this year's GI Santa Monica H., said, "I'm tired of all this. I wish it would go away." The *Daily Racing-Form* reported that Nakatani was offered \$50,000 and a breeding share to Anees in exchange for a two-race commitment to The Thoroughbred Corporation color bearer.

## ☆ NEW YORK ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft. SEJM BOOGIE (c, 3, Sejm--Book Entre, by Notebook)** captured two straight races on the front end at Aqueduct, including a 1 1/2-length allowance score on St. Patrick's Day. The 2-1 second choice assumed his customary position in front and led thought, staving off the late bid of favored **Gangsta Rap** (Sultry Song) by one length. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$93,020. O-Robert Susi. B-Red Sunset Farm (FL). T-Allen Borosh.

## STAKES CLOSINGS

### TOMORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 1:

#### TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (6000s)

05-06 \$1,000,000 **Kentucky Derby-I, CD**

05-20 \$1,000,000 **Preakness-I, Pim**

06-10 \$1,000,000 **Belmont-I, Bel**

04-15 \$750,000 **Wood Memorial-II, Aqu, 3yo, 9f, (750)**



## ☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

### DNA-Typing Enters Next Phase:

The Jockey Club's program to implement DNA-based parentage verification for the foal crop of 2001 enters its next stage with a limited Central Kentucky field test of the hair root sampling kit. "The field test is being conducted on selected stallions and is designed to ensure that the hair root sampling kit performs to our satisfaction," said Roger Shook, Jockey Club vice president of registration services. "Upon successful completion of the field test, we will mail kits for the remainder of North American stallions which do not have a retained blood sample at any of our genetic-typing laboratories." The Central Kentucky field test is being conducted on selected stallions listed on 1999 Reports of Mares Bred (RMBs) who do not have a retained blood sample. It is expected that all stallions and the vast majority of mares likely to have a foal in 2001 will be DNA-typed by year's end. An across the board registration fee increase of \$25 is being applied towards meeting the costs of DNA-typing breeding stock.

## ☆ FOREIGN ☆

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

**Kuwait Trooper, c, 3, Cozzene--Super Fan** (GSW, \$475,117), by Lear Fan. Musselburgh, Scotland, 3-29, Triennium Classified S. (Cond.), 3yo, 1 1/2mT, \$4,061 to winner. O-Sheikh Khaled Duajih Al Sabah; B-Muirfield Ventures & Highlands of Lexington Inc.  
**Smooth Sand, c, 3, Desert Secret (Ire)--Baby Smooth** (SW-US), by Apalachee. Musselburgh, Scotland, 3-29, Seattle Art Maiden H., 3yo, 1mT, \$4,611 to winner. O-Mrs B Sadowska; B-Pope McLean. \*\$34,440 yrl '98 TAOCT.  
**Man O'Mystery, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Eurostorm** (MSW-Ire & MSP-US, \$103,316), by Northfields. Leicester, 3-29, Bescaby Maiden S., 3yo, 1mT, \$6,312 to winner. O-Ecurie Pharos; B-G W Jennings; T-Paul Cole. \*\$155,800 yrl '98 TAHOU.

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

**Caldera, c, 3, Trempolino--Lake Country** (Ch. Older Mare-Can, MGSW-US, \$500,631), by Caucasus. Longchamp, 3-30, Prix des Tribunes (Class E) (Cond.), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, \$8,109 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary.

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**Yesterday's Results:**  
**7<sup>th</sup>-SAX, \$61,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2ft, 1:13 3/5, fm.**  
**SWEETCAKESANSHAKES (m, 5, Something Lucky--Tami U Bar, by Kennedy Road)** was second in a Mar. 1 allowance last time out in her first start of the year. The 6-1 shot stepped right out to the lead, opened a five-length advantage at the half-mile pole and held on late for a 1/2-length tally over Affirmed Miss (Affirmed). Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-2, \$151,350. O-Hunt & Willman. B-Old English Rancho & Willman (Ca). T-Leonard Dorfman.

☆ WEST ☆

**Trooper Seven Dead:**  
**Trooper Seven (Table Run),** a legend on the Northwest Thoroughbred racing scene, died Tuesday night at the age of 24. Bred, owned and raced by Eugene and Jean Zeren, Trooper Seven won the 1980 and 1981 editions of the GIII Longacres Mile and was a nine-time stakes winner at the Washington track. He equaled the world record for 6 1/2 furlongs at 1:13 4/5 in 1980, the same year he was named the Washington Horse of the Year. On the board in 21 races, the bay stallion won 13 of 28 starts and earned \$371,435. After standing at stud at the Zeren farm in Wauna, Washington for 15 years, Trooper Seven was pensioned in 1997.

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**7<sup>th</sup>-GGX, \$50,025, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**  
**WAKI AMERICAN (c, 4, Latin American--Mollywaki, by Miswaki),** twice graded stakes placed at two, took a four-race win streak into this affair, most recently a Feb. 21 off-the-turf optional claimer at Santa Anita. The 4-5 favorite set the early pace, turned back the challenge of Roaring Red (Endow) on the turn and scored by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 18-7-2-2, \$211,886. O-Gary Barber, James Miller, William. B-Hermitage Farm (Ky). T-Jenine Sahadi.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**  
**5<sup>th</sup>-SAX, \$53,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.**  
**WILD N GOLDEN (g, 4, Strike Gold--Wild Gleam, by Wild Again)** Lifetime Record: 12-7-1-1, \$159,960. O-Silvers David & Zonis Arnold. B-John Zamora (Ca). T-Tony Dee.  
**3rd-AQU, \$46,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.**  
**MT. ARROW (h, 5, Mt. Livermore--Agatab, by Al Hattab)** Lifetime Record: 19-3-6-5, \$148,940. O-Gold Spur Stable. B-Joseph F Archer (KY). T-Michael E Hushion.

**8th-AQU, \$46,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.**  
**KISS ME KRIS (f, 4, St. Jovite--Stars Knockout {SW, \$255,824}, by Two Punch)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$86,800. O/B-B K Schwartz, E E Hauman & E Dahlman (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

**8th-PIM, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25-20,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.**  
**RUTLEDGE AFFAIR (f, 4, Colonial Affair--Look Who's Dancing, by Affirmed)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-1, \$69,620. O-Herman Greenberg. B-Rutledge Farm (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

**9th-TPX, \$27,060, 3-29, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.**  
**MS. CLOTHES HOSS (f, 3, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Anna Lisa Beth, by Topsider)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$37,675. O-Ed Edelberg Inc. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY). T-Steven L Morguelan. \*1/2 to Synchronized (Lac Quimet), MSW, \$345,663.

**7th-OPX, \$26,700, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.**  
**DEL MAR DANNY (c, 3, Native Prospector--Splendid Dream {SW, \$196,300}, by Bel Bolide)** Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$57,720. O-Alumni Horse Ventures LLC. B-Winning Ways Stable (CA). T-Lynn S Whiting.

**9th-OPX, \$26,700, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.**  
**BEST OF K C (c, 3, Caller I. D.--Hello Texas {SW, \$159,816}, by Apalachee)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$38,262. O-Racing Muller. B-Robinson Lance (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

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## WRITERS UP

**By David Curcio**  
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In any professional sport, a team's success is often dependant upon having a good manager or coach, a person who provides leadership, direction and focus. But in professional sports, the manager or coach never works alone. Rather, he relies on the support of his assistants. Generally speaking, these individuals do not garner nearly as much attention as the head coach. Nevertheless, they are just as much an integral part of any team's success.

The sport of Thoroughbred racing is no exception. Here, it is the trainer who is the counterpart to the manager or coach. He oversees the conditioning of the horses under his care and it is generally he or she--in consultation with the owners--that makes the final decision in a given matter. But a chain of command approach is employed and authority is often delegated to a trainer's staff. A key member of that staff is the assistant trainer.

Here in New York, assistant trainers often play an even greater role during the winter months when many head trainers go south to Florida. Their names follow the trainer's name in the track program and are set off by parenthesis. While their workload is challenging and demanding throughout the year, it is during the winter that many of these assistants bear an even greater level of responsibility.

Loretta Lusteg has been John Kimmel's assistant trainer since 1992. A native of Long Island, she began her involvement with horses by working with show horses and later with broodmares during her high school days. Prior to her work with Kimmel, she was an assistant for a number of fine trainers, including Hall of Famer Phil Johnson, Jimmy Iselin and Dick Lundy.

"I come in early in the mornings and check the horses' legs, their temperature and so forth," Lusteg said. "My main responsibility throughout the year is to oversee the horses feeding and medication. I keep charts on vaccinations, shots, Lasix administration and so on. I go out on the pony each morning with the sets that are working out, especially during the summer time. At Saratoga, we also do a lot of schooling in the paddock with the younger horses.

"When John is away, I have some added responsibilities. I make up the set lists which indicate which horses will work out the following morning. I also have to make sure that the horses are ready for racing, that they get to the paddock on time, that they have the proper equipment, and that I am there to saddle them."

John Kimmel trains for a variety of owners and generally maintains a large-size stable, with horses stabled at Fair Hill, Md. in addition to those he keeps in New York. That means an even loftier workload for Lusteg.

"When we race at Saratoga, we still keep a string at Belmont, so I have to travel around a lot," Lusteg said. "It's a labor of love. I can't see myself doing anything else. It's a year-round, seven days a week job, with virtually no vacation time. But I still love doing it."

Earl "Buzz" Tenney brings a wealth of experience to the Phipps Stable, where he has been Shug McGaughey's assistant trainer for the past 15 years. He largely echoes the remarks made by Lusteg.

"It's not really a job, so much as it is a way of life," Tenney said. "It's hard work, seven days a week. But what's most important is that I enjoy coming to work each morning. I've had a lot more good days than bad days and the Phipps family has been very good to both me and my family."

A native of Lexington, Kentucky, where he and McGaughey were childhood friends, Tenney graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1973 with a business degree. After five years in business, he decided that he did not enjoy what he was doing and wanted to try the racing industry. He got his start with Claiborne Farm and eventually found himself working for McGaughey.

"I pretty much run the shed row," Tenney said. "I set out the afternoon feed for the horses; I enjoy doing that. I also make sure that we have enough people around to walk and graze the horses. I get the horses ready to go to the paddock and make sure that they're on time when they're in a race. In the evening, I prepare for the next day's activities. I work out a listing of which sets of horses are working out, when and what type of exercise they're going to get."

While McGaughey and Tenney work side-by-side for the better part of the year, it is during the winter that McGaughey operates out of Florida, leaving Tenney behind to oversee the New York operation. Tenney makes many of the decisions, but still consults with McGaughey on the telephone regarding what races certain horses are to be entered in and so forth. Cont. p. 4



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Seth Gregory, who works as Mark Hennig's assistant, has not had as long a tour of duty as Tenney, but nonetheless, he brings a high-degree of enthusiasm to the track each day. According to the 27-year-old, he was bitten by the proverbial horse racing "bug," which sparked his interest in the sport. He graduated from Cornell University in 1995 with a degree in animal science, but his interest in horses began well before that.

"When I was a kid, I wanted to be a jockey," Gregory said. "But, by the time I got to be six years old, I knew that I was too big. I had given some thought, later on, to being a farm manager, but I wanted to be closer to the racing. During my last two years of school, I worked during the summers for Allen Paulson's Brookside Farm in Kentucky. I then went on to work for [now Hall of Fame trainer] Bill Mott. In fact, I was Cigar's groom when he went to race in Dubai and won the World Cup."

Eventually, Gregory got a call from Mark Hennig, who asked him to work as his assistant.

"It will be three years this April that I'm working for Mark," Gregory said. "I work at Saratoga during the off-season there, I'm at Payson Park (Fl) in the fall and here at Aqueduct in the winter. I oversee a lot of the day-to-day activities here.

"I have my daily talk on the phone with Mark. While he's in Florida, I take care of nominations, entries, jockey selection and so on. I discuss those things with him each day."

While these are just a few of the many assistant trainers here in New York, their stories have a fair amount of common ground and seem to be typical of the assistant trainer's role and experience. They may each have a slightly different relationship or rapport with their respective head trainers, but they all share a number of similar job responsibilities. The common theme with each of these assistants is that they have a demanding job and they take great pride and satisfaction in performing that job.

For these and other assistant trainers, racing is a tough business, both mentally and physically. They have few, if any, days off, and often work long hours. But the rewards are often found in the successes that the horses they care for enjoy on the track and in the personal satisfaction that comes with a job well done. As an integral part of the racing industry, the sport could not endure without their efforts, and for that, they command both respect and admiration.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + **Maxian**, c, 2, **Candyman Bee**--Maximiss, by Maxistar. SAX, 3-30, (S), 2f, :21 1/5. B-Edward Allred (Ca).
- Marion's Best Miss**, f, 3, **Allen's Prospect**--Best Miss, by Northern Best. PIM, 3-30, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Alvin Akman (Md).
- Tunetastic**, c, 3, **Concorde's Tune**--Meg's Prospect (SW, \$125,970), by Northern Prospect. AQU, 3-30, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Patricia Generazio (Fl).
- Tra**, f, 3, **Farma Way**--Celtic Sarre, by Cornish Prince. TPX, 3-29, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Justice Farm Inc, Greg & Steve Justice (Ky). \*1/2 to Jet Stream (Thirty Eight Paces), GSW, \$426,059.
- Shante's Halo**, f, 3, **Harry the Hat**--Tight Lite, by Century Prince. PEN, 3-29, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Jerry Johnson (Pa).
- Chocolate Fudge**, f, 3, **Pine Bluff**--Say What You Mean (SP), by Judger. TPX, 3-29, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Robert P Ochocki (Ky). \*\$53,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Gerrie Singer (L'Enjoleur), GSW, \$360,211.
- Con**, c, 3, **Polish Numbers**--High Schemes (GISW, \$388,390), by High Echelon. PIM, 3-30, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Elk Manor (Md). \*\$65,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Vermont (Chief's Crown), GSP, \$199,085.
- See Me Strut**, f, 3, **Rubiano**--Mom's Alleged, by Alleged. TAM, 3-30, a1 1/8mT, 1:51. B-Wakefield Farm (Ky).
- Raspberry Slerpy**, c, 3, **Russian Courage**--Raspberry Bundle, by Bolger. SAX, 3-30, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Robert B Moreno (Ca).
- My Friend Bill**, c, 3, **Shuttleman**--Shani, by Palace Music. OPX, 3-30, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Jerry Durant & Bill Jordan (Tx).
- Mall Hawk**, f, 3, **Stutz Blackhawk**--Mallorca (SP), by Full Out. OPX, 3-30, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Ralph Phelps (Ar).
- Phil My Tank**, f, 3, **Tank's Number**--Philip, by Thunder Puddles. AQU, 3-30, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5. B-Zacarias Aragon MD (NY).
- Queen of Mecca**, f, 3, **Waquoit**--Sunday Best, by Halo. GSX, 3-29, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Stud Aire Farms (Pa). \*\$23,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT.
- Knight Rounds**, c, 3, **Wavering Monarch**--Making Rounds, by Dr. Blum. AQU, 3-30, (C), 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (Ky). \*\$9,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN. \*\*Full to Wavering Warrior, MSW, \$267,363.
- Next Eclipse**, c, 4, **Ogygian**--Miss Buckles (SW), by Elocutionist. SAX, 3-30, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-Russell S Davis (Ky). \*\$37,000 yrl '97 TEXAUG.
- Mejor**, f, 4, **Ole'**--Alleluia Alleluia, by I'm Glad (Arg). SAX, 3-30, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Henry Moreno (Ca). \*Full to Beuna, MSP, \$178,278.
- Plino**, c, 4, **Piccolino**--Roman Nile, by Upper Nile. TAM, 3-30, 7f, 1:23 2/5. B-Santa Cruz Ranch (Fl).

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## ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Friday, March 31, 2000

### ★ FRANCE ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX DE COURCELLES-Listed, FF260,000, Longchamp, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.60, vsf.**

1--#**CRIMSON QUEST (IRE), 123, c, 3, by Rainbow Quest (USA)**

1st Dam: **Bex (USA) (GSW-Fr, SW-Fr), by Explodent (USA)**

2nd Dam: **Bay Street (GB), by Grundy (Ire)**

3trd Dam: **Gliding (GB), by \*Tudor Melody**

O/B-Prince Sultan Al Kabeer; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, FF230,000.

2--**Snetterton (GB), 123, c, 3, Machiavellian (USA)--Schezerade (USA), by Tom Rolfe (USA). FF48,000.**

3--**Boutron (Fr), 128, c, 3, Exit To Nowhere (USA)--Vindelonde (Fr), by No Lute (Fr). FF36,000.**

Margins: 2, 1HF, 2. Odds: 1.00, 3.60, 5.00.

Also ran: **Homme De Paques (Fr), Welcome (GB), Ibardine (Fr). DNF: Theos Quercus (Fr) (refused to race).**

The winner of a good conditions event at Saint-Cloud on his sole juvenile start, Crimson Quest was regarded highly enough to be made the punters' choice for his first stakes start and he repaid their faith with an impressive win. Welcome (Be My Guest {USA}) set a slow early pace ahead of Crimson Quest and Snetterton as Alain Junk was content to let Boutron trail the field in sixth. The tempo increased on the approach to the final turn and the winner cruised into a share of the lead as the field entered the straight. He went clear with 1 1/2 furlongs to run and quickened in the final furlong to score in eye-catching style, proving that the Classic Derby trip would hold no stamina fears. An obvious next target would be the G2 Prix Greffulhe at Longchamp Apr. 23, won last year by Montjeu (Ire). Snetterton, momentarily boxed in against the rail, kept on for second place without troubling the winner. Boutron finished well to prove best of the remainder. Theos Quercus came out of the gate with the rest of the field, but refused to take any further part after only one or two strides.

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**PRIX LORD SEYMOUR-Listed, FF260,000, Longchamp, 3-29, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.10, vsf.**

1--**MAYARO (FR), 128, c, 4, Saumarez (GB)--Milesime (USA), by Riverman (USA). O/B-Alec Head;**

T-Criquette Head; J-Thierry Gillet; FF140,000.

Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, FF935,000

2--**Crillon (Fr), 123, c, 4, Saumarez (GB)--Shangrila (Fr), by Riverman (USA). FF48,000**

3--**Turbotiere (Fr), 125, m, 5, Turgeon (USA)--Victoria Dee (Fr), by Rex Magna (Fr). FF36,000.**

Margins: 8, 3, 8. Odds: 2.80, 0.90, 13.00.

Also ran: **Res Judicata (GB), Pisanello (Fr), Fneidik (Fr), Rain Lily (Fr).**

Mayaro came into this race with some smart form behind, having won three of four races to end last season, claiming the Listed Grand Prix de Marseille and the Listed Prix Vulcain and Prix Lion d'Angers, both at Saint-Cloud. Here he showed the benefit of his return earlier this month, where he finished down the field in the G3 Prix Exbury, by running away from his rivals. He bounced out of the stalls and soon impressed a comfortable margin between himself and the chasing pack so that by halfway he was about 10 lengths clear, traveling sweetly on the bridle. His opponents didn't seem too worried but they should have been, as he kept upping the distance and the pressure as the race unfolded. As they entered the straight, it was clear that even Crillon's trademark late burst couldn't get him anywhere near the winner, who came home under no more than hands-and-heels riding for a daylight victory. Mayaro will now be pointed to the G3 Prix d'Hedouville over course and distance Apr. 27.

**4.45 Longchamp, Prix de Beaugrenelle (Class E) (Cond.), FF110,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.10, vsf.**

**LYFARGA (FR) (f, 3, Snurge {Ire}--Lettyfana {USA}, by Fappiano {USA}), a 22-1 chance, was last from the gate and settled in rear as Queen Aida (Fr) (Ganges {USA}) led, but moved up to 12th as the field entered the straight. She was ridden approaching the final quarter mile and finished strongly on the wide outside to grab the lead from More Magic (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}) in the last half furlong, battling on bravely to hold her rival by a short head. The winner was a 7,695gns yrl '98 AFOCT. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, FF77,700.**

O-G Coude; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Dominique Sepulchre; J-Sylvain Guillot.

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**5.15 Longchamp, Prix des Tribunes (Class E) (Cond.),** FF110,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.50, vsf.

**CALDERA (USA) (c, 3, Trempolino {USA}--Lake Country {Can} {Ch. Older Mare-Can, MGSW-US, \$500,631}, by Caucasus {USA})** was settled in a clear third as first Turn To Kris (Fr) (Kris {GB}) and then Painted Sand (Ire) (Epervier Bleu {GB}) led. He was ridden into the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs to run and stayed on in powerful style to safely hold the vain bid of Polsky Star (Fr) (Polski Boy {USA}) by 2 1/2 lengths as a near 9-2 chance. The winner is a 1/2 to Hidden Source (USA) (Mr. Prospector {USA}), MSP-US, \$160,334. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF64,000.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez.

**★ GERMANY ★**

**BREMEN SAVED**

The senate in Bremen yesterday approved a grant of DM42 million which will ensure the future of Bremen Racetrack, welcome news for Claus Kleyboldt and Gunther Gudert, managing directors of Bremer Rennbahn GmbH (Bremen Racetrack Ltd). As a condition of the grant, the racetrack authorities will have to curtail their spending on public relations, and redirect the funds into making the Bremen course a more attractive prospect for racegoers from other parts of the country to visit.

**SCHINDLER ON THE MEND**

Germany's oldest active jockey, 53-year-old Erwin Schindler, has targeted the second weekend in April as his likely comeback date following a spill at Frankfurt last Sunday. Schindler took what appeared to be a nasty looking fall, but managed to escape with just a few cuts and bruises.

**DEUTSCHE SPORTVERLAG SOLD**

Two large printing houses, the Gundlach Group and Media Print, have announced their purchase of the complete Deutscher Sportverlag portfolio in Cologne. The Deutscher Sportverlag company went bankrupt at the end of 1999. The Gundlach Group, owned by Dr. Bernhard von Schubert and his family (who also own Gestut Ebbesloh), will now be in charge of the sports department, which contains Germany's pre-eminent racing daily *Sport Welt*, the magazine *Vollblut* and the annual *Album des Deutschen Rennsports*. The racing papers will keep their offices in Cologne, and will be modernised and updated. The employees and free-lance workers will be maintained and there are further plans to add new editors and qualified employees in the near future.

**★ BRITAIN ★**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.10 Leicester, Bescaby Maiden S. (Class D),** £6,160, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.60, gd.

**MAN O'MYSTERY (USA) (c, 3, Diesis {GB}--Eurostorm {USA} {MSW-Ire, MSP-US, \$103,316}, by Storm Bird {USA}),** sent off at 14-1, pulled hard early in mid-division behind the front-running Star Dynasty (Ire) (Bering {GB}). Walter Swinburn managed to get him to settle some by halfway to gain a prominent position and by the two-furlong marker he had travelled upsides the leader. Ridden out to take to the front inside the final furlong, it took just a couple of slaps with the whip to get him one-and-a-quarter lengths clear of the favourite Everest (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). The winner was a 95,000 guineas TAHOU yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,004.

O-Ecurie Pharos; B-G W Jennings; T-P Cole; J-J Fortune.

**4.40 Leicester, Keythorpe Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D),** £6,100, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.10, gd.

**CINNAMON COURT (IRE) (f, 3, College Chapel {GB}--Henrietta Street {Ire}, by Royal Academy {USA})** was a generous 40-1 at the off and settled on the tail of the leader Torros Straits (USA) (Boundary {USA}) early. As that one began to give way with two furlongs remaining, she took the advantage, challenged by Evergreen (Ire) (Lammtarra {USA}) and Night Empress (GB) (Emperor Jones {USA}) on either side. Once she'd hit the front, however, she plugged on under a strong drive and pointed her head to win by a half length. The winner was a 10,000 guineas TAOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,965.

O-Prof C D Green; B-M Morrin; T-R Arnold; J-M Dwyer.

**BIG SHOW AT SANDOWN**

The Whitbread Gold Cup meeting on Apr. 29, which hails for the first time the official end of the jumps season, and traditionally offers a mixture of important jumping and quality flat action, is being marked in special style this year, offering everything from a concert and fireworks to a parade of equine stars to an awards ceremony to honour the season's champions. The highly successful flat vs. jump jockey showdown race in aid of charity, won last year by Tony McCoy from Frankie Dettori, will provide another focus of attention early in the afternoon, this year offering a team of six from each code. The card offers the £115,000 Whitbread Gold Cup, one of the major national hunt races of the season, as well as the G3 Classic Trial, for so long a marker to the Epsom Derby in June, and the G3 Marriott Hotels S. This announcement follows the declaration earlier this week that Whitbread Plc would re-establish sponsorship of the big race, having withdrawn it earlier. Sandown Park General Manager Steve Brice said: "As this is the first time that Sandown has staged the final day of the National Hunt season, we wanted to mark this occasion with style."





★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

**Today at Santa Anita:**

**FOREVER MIDNIGHT (IRE)** (f, 3, Night Shift {USA}--Timeless {GB}, by Royal Academy {USA}) won on first asking at Goodwood last June and finished second to Hoh Dear (Ire) in her next, the Listed Empress S. at Newmarket, but was off the board in four of her five starts to end the season. Thirteenth in the G1 Cheveley Park S. in September, the bay completed her European campaign with a seventh-place showing in the Listed Radley S. at Newbury at the end of October. She makes her U.S. debut off the five-month layoff, and adds both Lasix and a nasal strip in today's third race at Santa Anita, a \$53,000 allowance going 6 1/2 furlongs on the turf. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$20,994. O-Ronald L Charles & Clear Valley Stable. B-S Coughlan. T-S Shulman.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

**PETER ORTON JOINS VINERY AUSTRALIA**

Dr. Tom Simon announced yesterday that respected Australian horseman Peter Orton has joined Vinery Australia to run the overall operations of the studs Down Under. "As manager of Arrowfield Stud for the past 17 years, Peter's reputation speaks for itself," Simon said. "Although based in New South Wales, Peter has been named General Manager for Vinery Australia and he will be entirely responsible for the operations both in NSW and Victoria. My management structure is now in place, with Peter having the highly experienced Tony Scott in NSW as his farm manager and Colm Santry responsible for the sale of nominations. In Victoria, John Barton becomes manager and Myles Plumb, recently returned from six years in Dubai, his assistant manager."

**NEW BONUS SCHEME FOR NEW SOUTH WALES**

New South Wales country horses will have the chance to compete for A\$1.7 million in prizemoney and bonuses in a new 12-month series starting in October. The initiative, to be called the Country Cash Series, was announced by Stan Hayes, chairman of the Country Racing Council. The series comprises 107 selected races for two- and three-year-olds, each attracting a bonus of A\$5,000. In addition there will be five Regional Championship qualifiers, each worth A\$25,000, to be run Oct. 20 next year, followed by two "Best In The Bush" finals worth A\$40,000 each to be run at Randwick Nov. 10 and 24. Horses trained in the NSW metropolitan and provincial areas will be eligible to start in the bonus races, but will not be able to pickup bonus payments and will not be eligible to start in any of the regional qualifiers or finals. A one-time nomination fee of A\$100 is due by Sept. 1. The bonus payments for the designated races will be A\$3,000 to the owner for first, A\$1,500 for second and A\$500 for third, with the trainer receiving 10 percent of the owner bonus.

**WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:**

**Save Me The Waltz (Aus)**, f, 3, Bluebird (USA)--Ever Graceful (Aus), by Century (Aus). Ballarat (Victoria), 3-30, Robert Smerdon Plate, 3yo, 7fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Australasian Racing Inv.; T-Lee Freedman.  
**Maid Of Orleans (Aus)**, f, 3, Catrail (USA)--French Heroine (GB), by Pharly (Fr). Wyong (New South Wales), 3-30, Tooheys H., 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$3,900 to winner. B-Dr H L Catchlove; T-John Hawkes.  
**Phondil Way (Aus)**, c, 3, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Atlantic Lover (Aus), by Atlantic Flyer (Aus). Wyong (New South Wales), 3-30, Doyalson-Wyee RSL Club H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$4,700 to winner. B-Mrs V L Klaric; T-Paul Perry.

★ HONG KONG ★

**EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:**

**Red Zone (Ire)**, g, 6, Fairy King (USA)--Build a Dream (USA), by Runaway Groom (USA). Happy Valley, 3-29, Luk Keng Divided H. (Div. I), 6fT. O-Dennis Lai Ping Cheung; B-Villa Dosia S R L; T-B Hutchison.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Cinnammon Court (Ire)**, f, 3, College Chapel (GB)--Henrietta Street (Ire), by Royal Academy (USA). Leicester, England, Keythorpe Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 3yo, f, 7fT, £3,965 to winner. B-Michael Morrin. \*10,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.  
**Man O'Mystery (USA)**, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Eurostorm (USA) (MSW-Ire & MSP-US, \$103,316), by Storm Bird (USA). Leicester, England, Bescaby Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 1mT, £4,004 to winner. B-G W Jennings. \*95,000gns yrl '98 TAHOU.  
**Field Master (Ire)**, c, 3, Foxhound (USA)--Bold Avril (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Lingfield, England, www.bet247.co.uk From Littlewoods Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m(AWT), £2,717 to winner. B-S Finegan. \*14,356gns wnl '97 GONOV; 18,260gns yrl '98 GOOC1; 18,000gns 2yo '99 TAAU1.  
**Lyfarga (Fr)**, f, 3, Snurge (Ire)--Lettyfana (USA), by Fappiano (USA). Longchamp, France, Prix de Beaugrenelle (Class E) (Cond.), 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, FF55,000 to winner. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage. \*7,695gns yrl '98 AFOCT.  
**Caldera (USA)**, c, 3, Tremolino (USA)--Lake Country (Can) (Ch. Older Mare-Can, MGSW-US, \$500,631), by Caucasus (USA). Longchamp, France, Prix des Tribunes (Class E) (Cond.), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, FF55,000 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms. \*1/2 to Hidden Source (USA) (Mr. Prospector {USA}), MSP-US, \$160,334.  
**Pisces Lad (GB)**, g, 4, Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)--Tarnside Rosal (GB), by Mummy's Game (GB). Catterick, England, Toytot Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 5f 212ydsT, £2,702 to winner. B-R & Mrs Lockhart. \*14,000gns yrl '97 TAOCT.





## WRITERS UP

### A TRAINER FOR ALL SEASONS?

The image of the man Mark Pitman is of the young determined trainer with one eye on his string of national hunt horses, and the other on those milestones of Cheltenham and Aintree marked by his mother's success. To think of his horses is to relay the storming run of Monsignor (Ire) up the Cheltenham hill that he has begun to make his own--with two wins at the last two festivals--or the strength of their runnings over the larger obstacles, heading towards that dream of a Cheltenham Gold Cup.

Nobody would imagine that he is also primed for the start of a flat season when he could be forgiven for taking a vacation. However, it is a three-year-old colt called Millennium Moonbeam (USA) (Phone Trick {USA}) who is causing some stirring on the Lambourn slopes, and Pitman has nothing less than the premier flat race, the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, in mind for him.

Registering a new European Breeze-Up record price at the Tattersalls Sales last year, Linda Tate went to 99,000 guineas for the large and imposing individual.

She says of her impression of him: "He was a very, very correct horse--a real athlete, and very laid back. He just looked a class horse. He was bought to be a three-year-old, so what he did at two was a huge bonus. There have been huge offers from the States for him, but they were all turned down."

His pedigree, although predominantly a dirt one, is also a formidable one and is pure flat speed and class. Sent to Pitman at Weathercock House, he appeared in a conditions race at Kempton last May which just found him out for fitness, but went on to score impressively at Salisbury Aug. 11. Appropriately, he broke his maiden on the day of the solar eclipse.

Coming into the Two-Year-Old Trophy at Redcar in early October with joint top-weight, he ran his best race yet in defeat, handing the winner six pounds and finishing a close-up fourth. Evaluated at 109 pounds in the International Classifications, he sits comfortably alongside Ballydoyle's Bach (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}) and above such notables as Crystal d'Ass (Fr) (Northern Crystal {GB}) and Blu Air Force (Ire) (Sri Pekan {USA}). No small wonder then, that the trainer has his sights set sky high.

Pitman was emphatic in his praise of the horse, saying: "We are predominantly a jumps yard, but we would be keen to expand with flat horses. Millennium Moonbeam has shown that he is well up to the standard of flat racing. On the back of his form, he's shown he's not a million miles behind Distant Music (USA) (Distant View {USA}) (the joint-highest rated horse left in training from last year's International Classifications)."

His entry in the Apr. 15 G3 Greenham S. at Newbury is therefore a trial for the goal of the G1 2000 Guineas S. at Newmarket May 6.

Pitman says: "He's doing very well. He had his first piece of fast work with Brian Meehan's horses the other morning and worked very well indeed. He's best on good ground as he's a beautiful mover, and a big horse who's powerfully built. Whether he'd like it very, very firm, I don't know.

"If he's ready in time I'd like to run him in the Greenham S. If he shows he's capable of running with credit, then he'll go for the 2000 Guineas. I'd only want to go there if I thought he'd be up there at the finish."

It may seem that training a jumper and a flat horse are worlds apart, but Pitman disagrees.

"They do do different work, of course, but I do plenty of long-distance work with this horse and the basic fitness of a jump or flat horse is the same," he says. "Obviously we do a lot sharper work with him--speed work--but I feel the basic fitness of him and a jumps horse is similar."

To the inevitable question of whether he might one day follow in Monsignor's footsteps at that famous festival, Pitman replies: "Well, we hope he'll be too good on the flat for that."



## "DARK HORSE" REPORT

### KALYPSO KATIE JOINS TABOR STRING

Looking to bolster his Classics hopes, owner Michael Tabor has purchased the three-year-old filly Kalypso Katie (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}) from Lucayan Stud for an undisclosed sum, *Sporting Life* on-line reports. The *TDN Dark Horse* has made just one start, winning by an impressive six lengths at Windsor last October. Currently 16-1 for the G1 Vodafone Oaks, she could make her 2000 debut in the G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 5. "I'll be better placed to decide on her campaign in three to four weeks' time," trainer Jeremy Nosedo told the *Press Association*. "The only thing I would say at the moment is that she will not be running in a Guineas trial, but that doesn't necessarily mean she won't run in the race itself."