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SARATOGA SPRINGS RETIRED

Darley Stud Management's **Saratoga Springs** (El Gran Senor--Population {Ire}, by General Assembly) has been retired from racing. The five-year-old will begin his stud career during the Southern Hemisphere season at Milluna Stud in Australia for A\$10,000. His Northern Hemisphere base will be announced at a later date. Purchased for \$825,000 by Demi O'Byrne at Keeneland July, the chestnut captured the G1 Racing Post Trophy at two and the G2 Grosvenor Casinos Dante S. at three among 15 career starts for earnings of \$422,886.

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Trainer Neil Drysdale said that **Fusaichi Pegasus** (Mr. Prospector), one of the favorites for the Kentucky Derby, would be flown to New York next Wednesday, with the probability that he would run in the Wood Memorial on April 15. The only way the colt would run in the Blue Grass at Keeneland on the same day, Drysdale said, is if the weather forecast in New York added up to a muddy track for the Wood. Running only in California, Fusaichi Pegasus has won three of four starts, all on fast tracks. His last win came in the San Felipe at Santa Anita on March 19. "If there's bad weather, it usually comes from the west, hitting Keeneland before it moves on to New York," Drysdale said. "So if there was bad weather leaving Kentucky early in the week of those races, that would give time for the Keeneland track to dry, and we could change our plans and get the horse down there for the Blue Grass. But even when it rains in New York, Aqueduct is usually such a quick-drying track that it should be no problem. I'm definitely leaning toward the Wood and that's the race we want to run in." Kent Desormeaux, who is undefeated on Fusaichi Pegasus after Victor Espinoza rode the \$4-million yearling to a second-place finish in his debut on Dec. 11 at Hollywood Park, has the mount for the Wood.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:14 p.m. ET

CICADA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT.
1	Valerie's Dream	Rizzi	Bridgmohan	116
2	Chukka	Roanoke	Arroyo	112
3	Mary's Silver Pen	Dawn Quixote	Rosado	118
4	Southern Sandra	Dixie Brass	Gryder	121
5	Finder's Fee	Storm Cat	Bailey	118
6	Apollo Cat	Storm Cat	Castillo	116

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, FF510,000, 4yo/up, c/f,

1 1/4mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 (3)	Chelsea Manor (GB)	Grand Lodge	Thulliez
2 (4)	Agol Lack	Gulch	Soumillon
3 (5)	Copper Carnival (GB)	Petit Loup	Boeuf
4 (2)	Indian Danehill (Ire)	Danehill	Peslier
5 (1)	Barbola	Diesis (GB)	No Rider

All carry 126 pounds.

FOALING NEWS:

HISTOIRE (FR), 21, Riverman--Helvetie (GB) (*Klairon)

Foal born 3-24-00, a filly by Storm Cat.

Will be bred back to Swain (Ire).

Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Hittias (GB) (Touching Wood), GSP-US & SP-Fr, \$136,045; Hispanolia (Fr) (Kris {GB}), SW-Fr; Oumaldaaya (Nureyev), GSW-Ity & SW-GB; Erhaab (Chief's Crown), Hwt. 3yo 9 1/2-14f-GB, G1SW-GB, \$899,306.

BINT PASHA, 16, Affirmed--Icely Polite (Graustark)

Foal born 3-29-00, a filly by Storm Cat.

Will be bred back to Rahy.

Owned by/boarded at Newgate Stud Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: Hwt. 3yo Filly 11-14f-Fr, G1SW-Fr & GB, \$291,438. Dam of Revere (GB) (Dancing Brave), MSW & GSP-GB, \$172,523.

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WRITERS UP

KENYAN COACH TO REVOLUTIONIZE RACING?

By Bill Finley

With the reverence and respect he has come to deserve, he is called simply "Mchawi." It means "the magician" in his native language, Swahili, but his real name is Cosmas Tanui and he has trained more champions than Wayne Lukas, Woody Stephens and Ben Jones combined. His stable of runners is so fast, so sturdy, so dominant that it has won everything there is to win. Cosmas Tanui, the magician, has run out of challenges, which is why he is coming to an American Thoroughbred racetrack near you soon with what may be the most amazing horses you've ever seen.

The *Thoroughbred Daily News* has learned that Tanui, 66, the head coach of the Kenyan Olympic marathon team from 1973 through his retirement two years ago and personal coach of several winners of the Boston and New York Marathons, has secretly been training a small stable of unraced Thoroughbreds, employing many of the same training routines he has used so successfully with his two-legged runners. Though none of the Tanui horses are expected to run until mid-summer and they have been training in private in the remote mountainous regions of West Africa, the few outside observers who have seen the horses have been astounded by their stamina and speed. Trainer Michael Dickinson, hired as a consultant by Tanui's principal owner, cement baron Moses Kinuthia, returned from a recent trip to Tanui's stable and had this to say: "Mr. Kinuthia has asked me not to divulge any of the details of the training or the program, so I am reluctant to comment, but I will say that people are going to be astounded; these horses have lung capacity and stamina that far surpass anything anyone has seen in North America."

According to Dickinson, a four-year-old filly named Esitano (Arg) was timed at Tanui's training center going a mile in 1:34.67 over a deep dirt track. Another, an unnamed three-year-old, won a trial race among 10 of Tanui's horses, covering 1 1/4 miles in 1:59.21.

Tanui was educated at Oxford, where he captained the cross-country team, and caught the horse racing bug during the four years he spent studying, running and hitting the neighborhood betting shops. He continued to follow the sport closely, noting that many American and European horses seemed to break down so easily, and that so many had lost their ability to stay beyond a mile. Tanui believed that the same methods that he used to keep his runners going hour after hour could be used on Thoroughbreds.

"People must understand that a runner is a runner, whether it is an Olympic marathoner or a Thoroughbred horse," Tanui said. "If they have the most stamina, are fitter than everyone else and have more lung capacity than anybody else than, they will win."

Looking for the sturdiest horses possible, Tanui and Kinuthia quietly bought up about a dozen horses, either at sales or privately, in Argentina. Most are well-bred, including a horse named Hombre (Arg), a three-year-old who is a half brother to multiple Grade I winner Gentleman (Arg).

"We have found that the South American horses are very tough and durable, just the horses we need to go through what we put them through," Tanui said. "Hombre will not race this year, maybe not next year. I would never dream of running a horse until it is at least four. A horse cannot possibly be ready physically until that age."

Tanui's horses train at his farm near Embu, Kenya, where the elevation is 6,500 feet, and, according to a source, the typical horse gallops as many as 60 miles a week. Some of the morning work is done over a course that shoots up a steep 200-meter hill. On other days, horses are given interval training, going through 15 separate six-furlong "windsprints."

None of the horses have ever trained at sea level, where the conditions will no doubt seem like a day at Disneyland.

"That is the most amazing part of this," Dickinson said. "We have never dreamed of training our horses at such an altitude. Imagine what these horses will do when they train and run at this altitude. As everyone I'm sure knows, recent research carried out at Odense University in Denmark has linked improved ventilatory power with enhanced running economy."

Tanui will ship 15 horses to Dickinson's Tapeta Farm in early June, where they will be put through the final paces of their training and given time to acclimate. Tanui hopes to have his first starter by the Saratoga meet and will, for obvious reasons, concentrate on turf routes. His goal is to win this year's Breeders' Cup Turf.

"I wouldn't underestimate these people or these horses," Dickinson said. "I've been trying to take a wait-and-see attitude with this, but I expect great things. They may just change horse racing as we know it."

Gotcha. Happy April Fool's Day from the staff of the *Thoroughbred Daily News*. Our thanks to Michael Dickinson for being a good sport and agreeing to lend his name to this piece of fiction.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
Australian dollar	0.606288	0.380793
French franc	0.145924	0.0916511
U.S. dollar	1.00	1.59217

March Madness

11 Winners to date incl. 'tourney time' players: Holy Smoke, 3/27 Gulfstream
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VOUTE FORMS NEW SALES AGENCY Ted Voute and Eaton Sales announced yesterday the formation of Voute Sales, an agency specializing in international Thoroughbred sales. Voute, one of the leading sales agents in Europe, has relocated to Lexington, Kentucky. "Each year, the business of racing and selling Thoroughbreds becomes more international and we have formed this company to act as a vehicle to allow our clients in both Europe and America to sell with a single agency on either continent," said Voute. "Our objective is to provide a two-way bridge across the Atlantic allowing breeders to sell in the most suitable sale to obtain maximum value for their horses." Eaton Sales will act as an affiliate to the new agency and will continue to operate as a separate entity.

6th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. SAILOR'S WARNING (c, 4, Storm Cat--Private Light {GSW, \$133,167}, by Private Account), a winner of back-to-back allowance races at Belmont last September, returned from a four-month layoff to run a dull fifth in a Mar. 9 Gulfstream allowance. The 7-2 second choice responded with a game rally when asked nearing the stretch and got up late to best 6-1 shot Sense of Duty (Meadowlake) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-3, \$149,590. O/B-Ogden Mills Phipps (Ky). T-Claude McGaughey.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. PORT HERMAN (c, 3, Rahy--Dixie Luck {GSW, \$157,600}, by Dixieland Band), a nine-length winner of his second start over a muddy track last November, was coming off a second-place finish at Gulfstream Mar. 4. Sent off at 3-1, the dark bay advanced three wide nearing the stretch and stormed home by 8 1/2 lengths to become yesterday's second straight Big A winner out of a GII Comely S. victoress. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$61,260. O-Bohemia Stable. B-Mrs Richard C dupont (MD). T-H Allen Jerkens.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

Overnight H., \$61,000, AQU, 3-31, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--SAY FLORIDA SANDY, 116, h, 6, Personal Flag--Lolli Lucka Lolli, by Sweet Candy (Ven). O-Rotella John; B-Sanford Bacon (NY); T-Juan Serey; J-S Bridgmohan; \$36,600. Lifetime Record: GSW, 53-18-6-7, \$847,781. *1/2 to Dancin Renee (Distinctive Pro), GSW, \$497,546.

2--Double Screen, 114, h, 7, Double Negative--Video Talc, by Talc. O-Goldfarb Sanford. \$12,200.

3--Sweep Well, 115, c, 4, End Sweep--All Too Well, by Track Barron. (\$117,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR). O-Carpenito Noreen. \$6,710.

Margins: NK, NK, 6 1/4. Odds: 3.10, 4.80, 7.20.

Graded stakes winner Say Florida Sandy was runner-up to Kashatreya in the Feb. 27 Hollie Hughes H. in his most recent outing. Second choice in the field of seven, the veteran runner was always close to pacesetter Sweep Well, responded when asked in upper stretch and held on gamely for his first win of the year.

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REMINDER... Starting today, the area code for homes in greater Lexington, Kentucky will be changed to 859. The old 606 area code will connect callers to Lexington only until October 1.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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*
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☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PIM, \$32,340, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

SPUNOUTACONTROL (f, 4, Wild Again--Yarn, by Mr. Prospector), after running fourth in her Aug. 5 debut at Monmouth, has been unbeaten, winning a December maiden race at Laurel, a January allowance at Aqueduct and the Feb. 20 Singing Beauty S. at Laurel. Favored at 2-5, the dark bay filly took the lead from the start and outlasted Unbridled Lady (Unbridled) by one length in a drive. The winner is a half sister to Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat), GSW, \$360,900. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-4-0-0, \$86,405.

O-Jayeff B Stables. B-Indian Creek (Ky). T-Alan Goldberg.

7th-PIM, \$28,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

TACTICAL SIDE (c, 3, Tactical Advantage--Sweet Side, by Topsider) won his Feb. 24 debut by 2 1/4 lengths before tiring to third in his next outing Mar. 19. Favored at 4-5, the colt was well beaten in the early going, swept to the outside at midstretch to get up late for a half-length tally over Count Cash (Star de Naskra). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$33,070.

O-Cam Allard. B-Arlene M Powell (FL). T-Rodney Jenkins.

10th-PIM, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.
+ QUICK PUNCH (c, 4, Two Punch--Smart 'n Quick {MSW, \$711,804}, by Wise Exchange), sent off at 6-1 in his debut, pressed the pace from his outside post before drawing clear by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,820.

O-Buffalo Run. B-Katharine W Merryman (MD). T-Ann W Merryman.

3rd-GPX, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, a2.5f, :28 (NTR), ft.
+ RICH COINS (c, 2, Rizzi--Valid Coins, by Valid Appeal), dismissed at 8-1 in his bow, took the lead at the start and held on late for a neck win over Lite Toast (Sea Salute). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,700.

O-White Cross Stable. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL). T-Luke E Poulos.

8th-GPX, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, fm.

VILAR (c, 3, Relaunch--Smarted, by Smarten) made up ground late when fifth to Wheelaway in a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 29. Adding blinkers to his repertoire for his turf debut, the 4-5 chalk saved ground early and ran down the early pacesetter for a 2 1/2-length triumph. He is a full to Gray Mood, MSW & GSP, \$283,420. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$10,500.

O-R E Thompson. B-Roland E Thompson (VA). T-Thomas J Skiffington.

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.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

WOODBINE - Etobicoke, CAN

Opens: Saturday, Apr. 1

Closes: Sunday, Dec. 3

Racing Days: Friday, Saturday and Sunday-April; add Wednesday in May; add Thursday in June.

Post Time: 12:55 p.m.; 6:45 p.m. on Wednesdays

Stakes Schedule: 103 stakes worth more than C\$16 million

Highlights: C\$500,000 Canadian Oaks-June 10, C\$1 million Queen's Plate-June 25, C\$500,000 Breeders' S.-Aug. 12, C\$1 million GI Atto Mile-Sept. 10 & C\$1.5 million GI Canadian International & C\$500,000 GI E.P. Taylor S.-Oct. 15.

Website: www.ojc.com

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

FINGER LAKES - Farmington, NY

Opens: Saturday, April 1

Closes: Tuesday, Nov. 28

Racing Days: Friday through Tuesday

Post Time: 1:15 p.m. to July 25, 12:45 to Sept. 4, 12:15 to Nov. 28

Stakes Schedule: 18 stakes worth \$600,000

Highlights: \$125,000 New York Derby-July 29; \$100,000 New York Breeders' Futurity-Sept. 4; \$60,000 New York Oaks-Sept. 4.

Website: www.fingerlakesracetrack.com

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☆ **S O. CALIFORNIA** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

SANTA LUCIA H., \$80,325, SAX, 3-31, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

1--#**CAHILL CONNECTION**, 115, m, 5, Cahill Road--Coastal Connection (MSW & GSP, \$237,747), by Coastal. (\$27,000 HRA '99 KEENOV). O-Johnson & Lo Hi Stable; B-Live Oak Stud (FL); T-Michael Machowsky; J-I L Puglisi; \$48,195. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-4, \$154,665.

2--**Cem Milhas (Brz)**, 114, m, 5, Minstrel Glory--Dioryx (Brz), by Henri Le Balafre (Fr). O-Samaja Gainni. \$16,065.

3--**Tera Kitty**, 117, f, 4, Fly Till Dawn--Terakat, by Storm Cat. O-Gleis Josephine T. \$9,639.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2, 2. Odds: 3.20, 3.70, 2.60.

Cahill Connection took the turf-to-dirt angle and collected her first added-money victory. The Florida-bred had made 10 consecutive starts on the lawn, including a nose loss in a money allowance at Santa Anita Mar. 15. Bumped at the start, the bay mare stalked the pace, angled out for room in the stretch and prevailed despite jockey Puglisi losing his whip.

7th-SAX, \$57,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--**STRAIGHT MAN**, 118, c, 4, Saint Ballado--Brilliant Melody, by Cornish Prince. O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis; B-Casey Seaman (FL); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: GISP, 11-3-2-1, \$193,260. *1/2 to Al's Helen (Distinctive), GSW, \$220,281

2--**Outstanding Hero**, 118, c, 4, Sea Hero--Outstanding Jade, by Distinctive.

3--**Patience Game**, 118, c, 4, Woodman--Starboard Tack, by Seattle Slew.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3HF. Odds: 1.90, 3.90, 2.50.

Straight Man closed out his sophomore season with a bang-up second, beaten a neck, in the GI Malibu S. The bay colt came back with a pair of lackluster efforts and was given some time off following a fifth in an optional claimer at Santa Anita Feb. 5. With a bullet work signaling his readiness, the crowd's choice bounced out of the gate to set the pace and held off the late challengers down the lane.

3rd-SAX, \$55,385, Alw, 3yo, f, a6 1/2ft, 1:14, fm. **FOREVER MIDNIGHT (IRE)** (f, 3, Night Shift--Timeless {GB}, by Royal Academy) won at first asking for trainer Barry Hills at Goodwood last June and finished second in the Listed Empress S. in her next out, but failed to make in impact in five subsequent starts. Getting Lasix for her stateside bow, the 7-1 chance saved ground down the hill, came out five wide in the stretch and got up by a neck over Placerita (Gilded Time). Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 8-2-2-0, \$52,084. O-Charles Ronald L & Clear Valley Stables. B-S Coughlan (IRE). T-Sanford Shulman.

On the Southern California Worktab:

Multiple Grade I winner **Excellent Meeting** (General Meeting) continued her progress on the comeback trail with a six-furlong breeze in 1:12 2/5 for trainer Bob Baffert.

☆ **M I D W E S T** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$31,700, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

PRINCE JOE (ARG) (h, 7, Lode--Fazendeira {Arg}, by Dancing Moss {GB}) gained his first North American victory here. Winner of the G3 Clasico Japon in his native Argentina last August, the chestnut had run into local stars Relic Reward and Maysville Slew in previous U.S. starts and finished fifth over a sloppy Oaklawn strip Mar. 10. Forwardly placed, the 4-5 choice ranged up on the far turn and prevailed by a neck over Remington Rock (Mi Selecto). Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Arg, 35-8-8-7, \$111,961.

O-Kuehne Family. B-Sucesion Julio Menendez Prendez (ARG). T-James R Garrouette.

FOALING NEWS:

D'S SECRET CODE, 5, Lost Code--Arabian Star (Damas-cus)

Foal born 2-7-00, a filly by Meadowlake.


Will be bred back to Phone Trick.

Owned/boarded at BryLynn Farm, Inc., FL.

Accomplishments: MSW.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-AQU, \$46,000, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.
BLUES BEGONE (g, 4, Cure the Blues--Bright Tribute, by Barrera) Lifetime Record: 16-3-6-2, \$142,809.
 O-Christine M Burns & Tina M Bond. B-Gerald A Nielsen (NY). T-H James Bond. *1/2 to Lord Beer (Cormorant), SW, \$195,923; Eliot Chacer (Clever Trick), SW, \$107,950.

9th-TPX, \$29,800, 3-30, 4/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.
CRAFTY CHARACTER (f, 4, Crafty Prospector--Daretogo, by Going Straight) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-4, \$56,785. O/B-Donamire Farm (KY). T-Katherine Ball.

7th-SPT, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.
SPONTANEOUS (m, 5, Rahy--Northern Jolie, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-3, \$54,938. O-Byron King. B-Arthur I Appleton & Mrs D W Evans (FL). T-William M Howard. *1/2 to Cool Slewpyp (Slewpyp), SW, \$271,251.

1st-SPT, \$28,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
KATIE'S KID (h, 5, Shakeel--Katie A, by Vuela Vuela) Lifetime Record: 17-4-1-3, \$56,192. O/B-Nick Simov (IL). T-Liane P Davis.

10th-OPX, \$26,700, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.
GOBODIE (f, 3, Miner's Mark--Powder Doll {MSW, \$408,059}, by Powder Horn) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$38,880. O/B-Willis Scott (KY). T-Thomas Amoss. *1/2 to Scott's Scoundrel (L'Enjoleur), GSW & MGISP, \$1,270,052.

7th-GPX, \$23,100, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.
CALLIE AND JAKE (c, 4, Jolie's Halo--Gabbah Bateman, by Solford) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-5, \$83,190. O-Joyce & E G Frazee. B-Etarip Stables Inc. (Fl). T-David Braddy.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Rich Coins, c, 2, Rizzi--Valid Coins, by Valid Appeal. GPX, 3-31, a2.5f, :28. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (Fl).
Major Conquest, c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Good Looking Terri (SW, \$183,553), by John Alden. TAM, 3-31, a1 1/8mT, 1:49. B-So Whats Nu Stable (Md). *\$50,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG.
Keenoway, c, 3, D'Hallewant--Brand Strategy, by Relaunch. GSX, 3-30, 6f, 1:12. B-Hatas Santa Maria de Araras (Fl). *\$14,500 wing '97 OBSOCT.

Showmewhatsdue, c, 3, Devil His Due--After the Show (SP), by Stage Door Johnny. TPX, 3-30, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Justice Farm Inc & Margaux Stallions (Ky). *\$22,000 wing '97 KEENOV; \$77,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL; \$50,000 2yo 1999 FTFEB.
Celtic Tower, c, 3, Distinctive Pro--Music Tower, by Irish Tower. AQU, 3-31, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Joseph F Wickman (NY).
Moses Last Reason, c, 3, Moses Tablet--Reason to Lead, by Mr. Leader. HOU, 3-30, (S), a1m70yd, 1:46 1/5. B-C D S Stables (Tx).
Viridian City, f, 3, Prized--Nijimagic, by Sir Ivor. SAX, 3-31, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Verne H Winchell (Ky). *\$70,000 2yo 1999 BESMAY. *1/2 to Nijivision (Superoyale), MSW, \$323,080.
Vilar, c, 3, Relaunch--Smartered, by Smarten. GPX, 3-31, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5. B-Roland E Thompson (Va). *Full to Gray Mood, MSW & GSP, \$283,420.
Saint Joan, f, 3, Saint Ballado--Medieval Baird, by Medieval Man. GPX, 3-31, (C), 5f, :59 4/5. B-Leland R & Jim R Baird (Fl). *\$55,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL; \$72,000 2yo 1999 OBSFEB.
Herrick, c, 3, Sky Classic--Color My Baby, by Gone West. AQU, 3-31, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Ed Dulleas Farm Co (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo 1999 FTKAPR.
G L's Gold Strike, c, 3, Strike Gold--Bless Shoe, by Seattle Song. SAX, 3-31, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Jerry H Buss (Ca).
Going On Tour, c, 3, Tour D'Or--Scottish Fancy, by Duns Scotus. CTX, 3-31, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-James F Berry (Fl). *\$18,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR.
+ Missubscat, f, 3, Z Z Cat--Subjugation, by Stevward. SPT, 3-31, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Dr T Driscoll (Ill). *\$15,500 2yo 1999 ILLMAY.
Dance Across, f, 4, Across the Field--Dancer's Applause, by Sovereign Dancer. CTX, 3-30, 6 1/2f, 1:23. B-William D Sams (Va).
Miff Crypto, f, 4, Cryptoclearance--Mifawi (GB), by Nonoalco. TPX, 3-30, 1m, 1:39. B-Mr & Mrs G David Shashura & Philipteinowitz (Oh). *1/2 to No Spend No Glow (Spend a Buck), MGSW, \$502,850.
Green Gold, f, 4, Green Dancer--Golden Start, by Forty Niner. HOU, 3-30, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Krieng Kritboonyayon (Ky). *\$40,000 wing '96 KEENOV.
Honor Jet, g, 4, Honor Grades--Excellent Jet, by Tri Jet. PIM, 3-31, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5. B-William F Murphy & Annabellmurphy (Fl). *\$35,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG.
+ Quick Punch, c, 4, Two Punch--Smart 'n Quick (MSW, \$711,804), by Wise Exchange. PIM, 3-31, 6f, 1:12. B-Katharine W Merryman (Md).
Desert Comet, c, 4, Vendor--Gleam Star Bright, by Majestic Light. AQU, 3-31, (C), 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Patricia King Bailey Inc (NJ).

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Saturday, April 1, 2000

★ FRANCE ★

Today, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3.30 p.m.

PRIX OMNIUM-Listed, FF260,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (1)	Contexte (USA)	Septieme Ciel (USA)	Rouget
2 (2)	Firyal Pursuit (Fr)	Midyan (USA)	Khozian
3 (4)	Miraculous (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
4 (6)	Loyal Tartare (Fr)	Astair (Fr)	E Lellouche
5 (3)	Kick Boxer (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere (USA)	Sepulchre
6 (5)	Indian Prospector (Fr)	Machiavellian (USA)	Fabre

All carry 128 pounds.

A small yet interesting field has gathered for this not insignificant French 2000 Guineas trial. Andre Fabre runs two with similar credentials, **Miraculous** and **Indian Prospector**, who have both won their only starts to date. Stable jockey Olivier Peslier is contracted to owner Jean-Luc Lagardere so is obliged to ride **Miraculous**, who won his debut at Maisons-Laffitte Mar. 14. *TDN Dark Horse* **Indian Prospector**, a half brother to Group 3 winner and Group 1-placed **Indian Danehill**, makes his seasonal debut having won his only juvenile start at Maisons-Laffitte in impressive style. **Loyal Tartare** won three of his 10 starts last year including the Listed Prix Isonomy at Maisons-Laffitte in October. Although a thoroughly exposed individual on form, he clearly possesses plenty of ability and should not be ignored.

MONTJEU ON TRACK

Last year's European champion three-year-old **Montjeu (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) was out on Les Aigles turf gallops in Chantilly Thursday morning as John Hammond took the wraps off his star colt. The trainer was on hand to supervise **Montjeu** do a good canter, about 10 lengths off his lead horse who was only there to show him the way. Last season's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner covered approximately nine furlongs and strode out particularly well. Onlookers reported that he looked splendid in his coat and was perfectly relaxed as he continues a steady build up to what is his likely first start of the season in the G1 Prix Ganay over 10 1/2 furlongs at Longchamp Apr. 30.

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Yesterday's Results:

3.25 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Cid Campeador (Class C) (Cond.), FF160,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:47.20, hy. + **JOKARI (FR)** (c, 3, **Ski Chief {USA}**--**Nexia {Fr}**, by **Linamix {Fr}**), an unconsidered 38-1 debutant, raced in rear as **Cayoke (Fr)** (**Always Fair {USA}**) led. He was ridden to challenge **Secret Warrior (Fr)** (**Alzao {USA}**) and **Bourgeois (Fr)** (**Sanglmore {USA}**) for the lead inside the final quarter mile, grabbed the advantage with a half furlong to run and held on by two short necks as **Bourgeois** and **Cayoke** rallied in the closing stages. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF80,000. O-Haras du Druval; B-Henry Georges Boutin; T-Nicolas Clement; J-Jean-Michel Breux.

4.25 Maisons-Laffitte, Prix Acis (Class C) (Cond.), FF160,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 2:53.50, hy. **AIGLE ROYAL (GB)** (c, 3, **Nashwan {USA}**--**Agathe {USA}** {**GSW & MG1SP-Fr**, \$247,740}, by **Manila {USA}**), the 6-4 second favourite, raced prominently in second as **Mandrin Des Aigles (Fr)** (**Le Balafre {Fr}**) led at a sedate pace. He was ridden strongly approaching the two-furlong marker, raced into the lead at the distance and kept on in determined style to hold the persistent 7-5 favourite **Le Diabolique (Fr)** (**Kahyasi {Ire}**) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, FF80,000. O-Daniel Wildenstein; B-Allez France Stables Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

3.40 Southwell, Win £2 Million On www.bet247.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D), £4,460, 3yo, 7fT, 1:29.20, gd. **RAYYAAN (IRE)** (c, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux {GB}**--**Anam {GB}**, by **Persian Bold {Ire}**), sent off the 2-1 favourite, was handy early tracking the leader **First Venture (GB)** (**Formidable {USA}**). Travelling well on the turn, he ranged up on the outside and in the straight quickened to challenge with two furlongs remaining. Pushed out with hands and heels, he made short work of hitting the front and lengthened, finishing one-and-a-quarter lengths clear of the fast-closing **Sutton Common (Ire)** (**Common Grounds {GB}**). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £5,536. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Neil Graham; J-Richard Hills.

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LEVY BOARD ASSISTANCE FOR ASCOT CROSSING

The Horserace Betting Levy Board is to assist Ascot racecourse in improving the racing surface through the provision of a £550,000 interest-free loan. The Levy Board's financial help will see an unique moveable turf crossing installed at Ascot's Kennel Gate road crossing to provide horses with a continuous and level racing surface, eliminating present temporary crossings, which horses on occasion attempt to hurdle. A prototype, developed by the Sports Turf Research Institute, has been successfully tested on a Newmarket gallop. The project involves a section of turf constructed in a steel tray and moved on rails. The construction work is due to start this summer, with potential installation for the 2000/2001 National Hunt season and full installation for the 2001 Flat season. The total cost of the project is £1,000,000. Douglas Erskine-Crum, Ascot's Chief Executive, said: "We are delighted that the Levy Board is prepared to support innovation in British racing. This is an important part of Ascot's objective to remove road and pedestrian crossings from the track." If this new crossing is as successful as expected, similar ones could be used at other British courses which have road crossings.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.30 Rome, Premio Random Shot (Cond.), L15,300,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.60, hy.
GOLDEN COLLINS (IRE) (m, 5, Bluebird {USA}--Luis La Paz {Ire}, by Runnett {GB}) Lifetime Record: 35 starts, 5 wins, 14 places, L129,965,000. O-Sc Fraban; B-Scuderia Golden Horse S R L; T-S Fancera; J-O Fancera.

4.45 Rome, Premio Raffaello (Cond.), L45,900,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.00, hy.
KING'S IVORY (IRE) (c, 3, Lake Coniston {Ire}--Regal Portrait {Ire}, by Royal Academy {USA}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, L111,350,000. O-San Paolo Agri Stud; B-Mervyn Stewkesbury; T-A Calchetti; J-O Fancera.

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Today at Gulfstream:

WIND CHEETAH (USA) (h, 6, Storm Cat {USA}--Won't She Tell {USA}, by Banner Sport {USA}), handled by Michael Stoute during his British campaign, broke his maiden in his second start back in October of 1996 and has not visited the winner's circle since. The dark bay made three starts at three, finishing third in the G3 Van Geest Criterion S. in his only on-the-board effort, and was out just once at four, running seventh in a Listed event at Newmarket. Given a year off after that outing, the \$500,000 Keeneland September yearling came back to be second in the G3 Leicestershire S. last April and third in a Listed stakes at Newcastle in June before ending the season with a seventh-place showing in the Listed Hackwood S. at Newbury July 17. The six-year-old has been preparing at Payson Park in Florida for his American and dirt debut in today's ninth race at Gulfstream, a seven-furlong allowance test for a purse of \$21,900. Lifetime Record: 11-1-1-2, \$27,682. O-Cheveley Park Farm. B-Fawn Leap Farm (KY). T-C Clement.

Thursday at Santa Anita:

SCHNITZEL (IRE) (f, 4, Tirol {Ire}--Good Reference {Ire}, by Reference Point {GB}) was let go at 37-1 and ran to those odds in Thursday's seventh race, a 6 1/2-furlong turf optional claimer. In for a \$100,000 claiming price, the filly sat seventh while racing wide and never mounted a rally, finishing seventh. She was not claimed.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

SUNLINE TOTES HIGHWEIGHT IN COOLMORE CLASSIC

Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}) must overcome a wide barrier and a 132-pound impost to win today's A\$500,000 G1 Coolmore Classic at Rosehill. "At level weights it would all be over," said co-trainer Steve McKee. "It's harder now because of the alley, which is not what we would have hoped for with her big weight. But she's done well since her first-up run and I'm just as happy with her as I was then." Sunline captured the Mar. 11 Apollo S. at Warwick Farm in her first start since failing in the Hong Kong Cup in early December. Depending on how she comes through the Coolmore, she may run in the George Ryder S. at Rosehill next week later if McKee and his father Trevor believe she needs another run before defending the A\$2.5 million Doncaster H. at Randwick Apr. 22.

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**Australasian Report cont.
INTERGAZE OUT OF RANVET S.**

The Sydney Turf Club has been denied a major drawcard with eight-time Group 1 winner **Intergaze (Aus)** (Integra {Aus}) staying home today rather than contesting the A\$400,000 G1 Ranvet S. The race was widely considered a two-horse duel with fellow eight-time Group 1 winner **Tie The Knot (Aus)** (Nassipour {USA}), but Intergaze's trainer Rod Craig said he was not happy with his charge's work this week and believed he needed a little more time to recover from his arduous all-the-way Australian Cup win and journey back from Melbourne. Intergaze may race instead in the G1 George Ryder S. next week. Tie The Knot's trainer Guy Walter said: "It is by no means a one-horse race and it will be very tricky. I think it will come down to tactics and we are very fortunate to have the best jockey in Shane Dye. When it comes to riding a tactical race there's none better and he doesn't always get the credit he deserves." In early markets, Tie The Knot is odds-on at 4-5 ahead of Australian Guineas runner-up **Freemason (Aus)** (Grand Lodge {USA}) and New Zealand mare **Showella (NZ)** (Lord Ballina {Aus}) at 6-1. Freemason's stablemate **Arena (Aus)** (Danehill {USA}) is at 8-1 for what will be his second-last start before he is retired to Lomar Park Stud as the property of breeder Fred Peisah, who recently bought a half-share in the four-year-old from Jack and Bob Ingham. "Arena will run in the Ranvet and then the Mercedes Classic will be his last run," trainer John Hawkes said. The G1 Mercedes Classic will be held at Rosehill Apr. 15.

BASTION'S COMPANY UNDER INVESTIGATION

A Sydney Supreme Court order has placed Gideon Investments--the company run by the late Michael Bastion--under the control of provisional liquidator Trent Hancock, who says unravelling Bastion's dealings may take up to six months because of a lack of paperwork. The 38-year-old, a well-known Australian bloodstock identity, died Mar. 16 after falling 18 metres from a balcony in Hong Kong. Sydney's *Daily Telegraph* reported that up to 340 investors, including trainer David Hayes, had given money to Bastion to manage in international money markets. The *Telegraph* said sums ranging from A\$500,000 to A\$3 million were invested with Gideon on the understanding there would be a 25-per cent return. Reports on the weekend suggested several high-profile jockeys had withdrawn their money from Gideon late last year. "There's no doubt I will be making a report to ASIC," Hancock told the *Telegraph*, referring to Australia's corporate watchdog. "There doesn't appear to be proper books and records. They kept no ledgers, no cash book. I don't know what assets there are and whether they were proper investments." Bastion had interests in some 100 horses prepared by trainers including Hayes and Lee Freedman. Asked by Australian Associated Press if he believed Bastion was in financial difficulty, Hayes said: "It's becoming apparent he may have been. It's a bit of a mess." Hayes, who was reportedly due to have dinner with Bastion the evening of his death, said about 30 horses would be sold at auction next month to recoup about A\$3 million. "We will try to maximise profits for [Bastion's wife] Maureen and Gideon investors," he said.

 **FOALING NEWS**

PERFECT SISTER (USA), 13, Perrault (GB)--Franca (Ity) (Viceregal {USA})
Foal born 2-2-00, a filly by Desert Prince (GB).
Will be bred back to Peintre Celebre (USA).
Owned by E. Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock Inc.
Boarded at Haras des Capucines, France.
Accomplishments: Dam of Sibling Rival (USA) (Quest for Fame {GB}), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$127,855.

TIBRIZA (IRE), 18, Nishapour (Fr)--Texanita (Fr) (Relic {USA})
Foal born 3-3-00, a colt by Double Bed (Fr).
Will be bred back to Sabrehill (USA).
Owned by E. Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock Inc.
Boarded at Haras des Capucines, France.
Accomplishments: Dam of Tijara (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), SW-Ire.

★ **MAIDEN WINNERS** ★

Rayyaan (Ire), c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Anam (GB), by Persian Bold (Ire). Southwell, England, Win £2 Million On www.bet247.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 7fT, £2,899 to winner. B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.

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+ **Jokari (Fr)**, c, 3, Ski Chief (USA)--Nexia (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, France, Prix Cid Campeador (Class C) (Cond.), 3yo, f, 1mT, FF80,000 to winner. B-Henry Georges Boutin.

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