

# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS<sup>TM</sup> **☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆**

Friday, April 7, 2000

WAR CHANT HOPES TO TOP THE CHARTS

The lightly raced War Chant (Danzig) was installed the 9-5 morning line favorite for Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby after drawing post four for the \$1 million race yesterday. "I'm not very worried about his seasoning," trainer Neil Drysdale said of his charge, who will be making his fourth career start Saturday. "He has a terrific attitude. He hasn't run like an immature horse. He has shown speed, relaxed, and then made another move. I'm more concerned about him handling the surface in Kentucky." In his most recent start, the undefeated War Chant won the March 4 GII San Rafael S. Drysdale also trains Kentucky Derby hopeful Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector), who shipped to New York this week for a start in the April 15 GII Wood Memorial. On how he decided on marching orders for his stable stars, Drysdale said, "For this race, we decided to keep War Chant here because he's a lighter-framed colt than Fusaichi Pegasus and more suited to a guicker track like Santa Anita." The six-horse field is the smallest for the Santa Anita Derby since Brocco defeated five rivals in 1994.

### Skirmish at Santa Anita Draw...

Yesterday's draw for the Santa Anita Derby turned ugly after trainer Jenine Sahadi stormed away from a podium after being offended by a comment from rival trainer Bob Baffert. When jockey Chris McCarron joined the two trainers at the table, Baffert cracked, "By the way, who's training The Deputy (Ire) (Petardia {GB}), you or Jenine?" It was an obvious reference to accusations that Sahadi's success is not of her own doing, but related to her relationships, first with ex-boyfriend and trainer Julio Cannani and now with husband and trainer Ben Cecil. At first, Sahadi seemed unruffled, but minutes later slammed Baffert. In response to a question about The Deputy, she said: "Thank God my horse has a lot of class because there are a lot of people who don't." She then threw the microphone to the table and stormed away. "He did it to Sonny Hine, he does it to everybody," Sahadi said later. "I think it's a function of insecurity, myself." Baffert, who trains Santa Anita Derby starter Captain Steve (Fly So Free), responded, "I was joking with her. There's no sense of humor in this place."

# PREVIEW

### Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m PP HORSE SIRE **JOCKEY** ODDS 1 Surfside Seattle Slew Dav 6-1 2 Captain Steve Fly So Free Albarado 8-1 Anees Unbridled Nakatani 4-1 4 War Chant Danzig Bailey 9-5 5 The Deputy (Ire) Petardia (GB) McCarron 2-1 6 Cocky Valiant Nature Solis 8-1

All carry 120 pounds, except Surfside at 115.

#### Saturday, Oaklawn Park OAKLAWN H -GL \$600 000 4vo/up 1 1/8m

UM	OAKLAWW HGI, \$000,000, 4y0/up, 1 1/6/li					
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT		
1	Allen's Oop	Nines Wild	W Martinez	114		
2	Budroyale	Cee's Tizzy	Gomez	122		
3	K One King	Apalachee	Borel	112		
4	Pleasant Breeze	Pleasant Tap	Chavez	112		
5	Cat Thief	Storm Cat	Espinoza	118		
6	Almutawakel (GB)	Machiavellian	Velazquez	117		

### Saturday, Keeneland

ASHLAND S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Rings a Chime	Metfield	Sellers	116
2	Deed I Do	Alydeed	Smith	116
3	I'm Just a Peach	Saint Ballado	Hebert	116
4	Circle of Life	Belong to Me	Migliore	116
5	Zoftig	Cozzene	St. Julien	116
6	Cash Run	Seeking the Gold	Flores	123

### Saturday, Santa Anita

POTRERO GRANDE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000,

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ΡP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Your Halo	Jolie's Halo	Nakatani	115
2	Elaborate	Gilded Time	McCarron	115
3	Kona Gold	Java Gold	Solis	122
4	Lexicon	Conquistador Cielo	Desormeaux	117
5	Son of a Pistol	Big Pistol	Steiner	118
6	Old Topper	Gilded Time	Delahoussaye	115

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### Stakes Previews cont. Saturday, Santa Anita

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<b>EL RINCON HGII,</b>	\$150,000,	4yo/up, 1	1 1/8mT		

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Kessem Power (NZ)	Kessem (NZ)	Day	115
2	Falcon Flight (Fr)	Persian Bold (Ire)	Blanc	114
3	Foggy Day (Fr)	Pistolet Bleu (Ire)	Pincay	116
4	Commitisize	Explodent	Albarado	115
5	The Fly (GB)	Pharly (Fr)	Nakatani	115
6	Otavalo (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	Bailey	114
7	Bonapartiste (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	McCarron	118
8	Manndar (Ire)	Doyoun (Ire)	Solis	116

Defending El Rincon champ **Commitisize** worked a half mile yesterday on the turf in :49 2/5. Highweight Bonapartiste went the same distance in :47 4/5.

# **☆TRIPLE THREATS☆**

### **Tribunal Hurt:**

Tribunal (Deputy Minister) has been knocked of the Kentucky Derby trail by injury, according to *Blood-Horse*. The \$1.8 million yearling will get 90 days off after developing a knot on his knee. Well-beaten in the GII Louisiana Derby, Tribunal returned to win a Santa Anita allowance contest last week.

### **Rollin With Nolan Works:**

Rollin With Nolan (Summer Squall), third in the GII Spiral S., worked five furlongs yesterday in a bullet :59 2/5. After the drill, trainer Nick Zito commented, "I think we're going in the right direction with him. I personally would like to run him in the (GII Coolmore) Lexington S. (Apr. 22). That's the way I would want to look at it, anyway. You never say never, but I would rather skip the (GI Toyota) Blue Grass (Apr. 15) and go in the Lexington. That would give us a little more time in between his races.

### Hal's Hope Arrives at Keeneland:

GI Florida Derby winner Hal's Hope (Jolie's Halo) has arrived at Keeneland from Florida. The colt is expected to start next in the Apr. 15 GI Toyota Blue Grass.

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# EXPLOST Undefeated 2 Year Old by Storm Gat

# **☆** NEWSTODAY **☆**

### PLEASANT COLONY PENSIONED

Pleasant Colony (His Majesty) has been pensioned after having no success in covering mares this season. The 22-year-old stallion stood at Lane's End Farm near Versailles, Kentucky. Pleasant Colony won the 1981 Kentucky Derby and Preakness. Among his 65 stakes winners are multiple Grade I winner Behrens and champion Pleasant Tap. No decision has been announced on where Pleasant Colony will spend his retirement.

### BUNKER HUNT BACK TO FRANCE

Nelson Bunker Hunt, whose horses dominated European racing in the seventies, will send horses back to Europe to be trained by his long-time conditioner Maurice Zilber. Bunker Hunt's colors were carried to victory by Empery in the G1 Epsom Derby, Youth in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby), Exceller in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and top racemare Dahlia-two-time winner of the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. Bunker Hunt was forced to curtail his involvment in racing in the late seventies, but has bounced back recently, buying a number of vearlings and two-year-olds in training at U.S. auctions. Five horses expected to be suited to European racing, are currently in quarantine in the United States and will be shipped to Zilber's Chantilly training establishment in due course.

### JIM AND TONIC READY FOR HONG KONG

Jim and Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}) had his final work Tuesday before jetting off to Hong Kong to defend his title in the G2 Queen Elizabeth II Cup, run on Apr. 16. Trainer Francois Doumen was there to oversee the effort. Jim and Tonic drew clear of his work companions at the end of nine furlongs on the Les Aigles turf. The delighted trainer said, "Jim And Tonic pleased me a lot as he had to work on a very soft course that he doesn't like. He seems to be at the top of his game for the race in Hong Kong. He will board a plane this coming Sunday at Charles de Gaulle Airport and will arrive on Monday to continue his preparation in now-familiar surroundings."

All horses in the International *TDN* were bred in North America unless otherwise indicated.



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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

### **☆ AMERICAN EDITION ☆**

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# **☆ NEW YORK** ☆

# **☆ INDUSTRY INFO** ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$56,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 3/8m, 2:17, ft. 1--LAGER, 115, h, 6, Pleasant Tap--Lady Ghislaine, by Diesis (GB). O-Susan & John Moore; B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-James A Jerkens. Lifetime Record: SP, 26-8-8-2, \$245,647.

- 2--Buddha's Delight, 115, g, 5, Prized--Dynanita, by Gummo.
- 3--End of the Road, 116, h, 5, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Bonjove, by Caracolero.

Margins: 3, 1 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 1.65, 4.40, 2.35.

Lager returned from a five-month layoff with a score against \$30,000 claimers Mar. 2, then came back with a game second in a Big A allowance on St. Patrick's Day. The crowd's choice rated kindly, moved to the front in the stretch and drew clear late.

3rd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft. + MAKIN HOOPS (c, 2, Dehere--Makin Faces {SW & MGSP, \$379,873}, by Premiership) went wire-to-wire in Aqueduct's first baby race. Showing a strong work tab at the Belmont training track, the 7-2 shot assumed command at the start and drew clear for a 2 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O/B-Sabine Stable (KY). T-Robert Barbara.

# ## TRACK OPENING ## KEENELAND RACE COURSE - Lexington, KY

Opens: Friday, April 7 Closes: Friday, April 28

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday (no

racing Easter Sunday)
Post Time: 1:10 p.m.

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Apr. 15; \$500,000a GI Ashland

Apr. 8; \$325,000a GII Coolmore Lexington

Apr. 22

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### **Hastings Joins NTRA:**

Hastings Park Racecourse in Vancouver, British Columbia has become the sixth Canadian racetrack to join the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. "We are delighted to be a member of the NTRA team and look forward to working with everybody in the group," said Wayne Taylor, director of marketing at Hastings Park. "After we evaluated the full scope of the services provided by the NTRA to its respective members, we felt our best choice was to join the Association."

# **⇔** EAST **☆**

### **Garden State Revises Schedule:**

Garden State Park has revised its racing schedule. Effective immediately, the track will no longer offer Wednesday night racing cards. Live racing will be conducted Thursday through Saturday through May 20.

### **☆ FOREIGN ☆**

### **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN U.A.E.:**

Kabalevsky, h, 7, Nureyev--Beautiful Aly, by Alydar. Abu Dhabi, 4-6, 6fT, 1:10. O-Mr Saeed Suhail; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY); T-A Selvaratnam. \*\$600,000 yrl '94 KEEJUL.

# ☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

### Santa Anita Work Tab:

Multiple Grade I stakes winner Excellent Meeting (General Meeting), unraced since last summer, worked six furlongs in a bullet 1:11 2/5 yesterday...GI Del Mar Oaks winner Tout Charmant (Slewvescent) also continued to progress towards her comeback, working six panels in 1:13 3/5.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 8: 04-22 \$100/50,000a Bed O' Roses Breeders' Cup H.-III, Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f, (100)



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# LOUP SAUVAGE



Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$68,250, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

- 1--CAFFE LATTE (IRE), 118, f, 4, Seattle Dancer--Debbie's Next, by Arctic Tern. O-Stonerside Stable LLC; B-Deln Ltd. (Ire); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-3-3-0, \$265,669.
- 2--Here's To You, 118, f, 4, Bertrando--Mstoyou, by El Baba.
- 3--Housekeeper (Ire), 120, m, 5, Common Grounds (GB)--Staff Approved (GB), by Teenoso.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/2, 2 1/2. Odds: .80, 2.10, 3.40. Caffe Latte, runner-up in last year's GI Yellow Ribbon H., had not run since finishing fourth in the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Fillies and Mares Turf. Previously trained by Julio Canani, the Irish-bred lass was making her first start for Bob Baffert. Reserved in last behind slow early fractions, Caffe Latte reeled in the field one by one down the lane and finished with a powerful late kick to win going away.

1st-SAX, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :22 1/5, ft. +CYK KATIE (f, 2, In Excess {Ire}--Sham Pain, by Cutlass Reality), sent off at 11-1 in her debut, motored out of the gate and held sway by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000.

O-Budd Jack & Jojean & Terry C Lovingier. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA). T-Leonard M Duncan.

2nd-SAX, \$49,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :21 4/5, ft. +SOURCEBOOK (f, 2, Avenue of Flags--Best Driver, by Nijinsky II) was bet down to 3-5 off a strong series of works. Off a bit awkwardly, the bay filly ran down Sheza Lov Bunny (Nineeleven) for a one-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$30,000.

O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Bob Baffert.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, 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.

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# BREEDERS' EDITION

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:** 

4th-GGX, \$56,350, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10.

IMAGE OF GLORY (f, 4, Skywalker--Image of Super {MSW}, by Zanthe) Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-0-2, \$193,265. O/B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Carla Gaines. \*1/2 to To B. Super (To B. or Not), GSW, \$265,690.

4th-SAX, \$53,000, (S), 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 3/5, fm. GLOBAL (f, 3, Native Prospector--All World, by General Assembly) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$71,160. O-Englekirk & Lewis & Mira Loma Thoroughbreds. B-Craig A Lewis & Jim Ford Inc (CA). T-Craig A Lewis.

6th-AQU, \$45,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. FINANCIAL LADY (f, 4, Distinctive Pro--Halo Country, by Halo) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-4-0, \$157,706. O-James F Edwards. B-CBF Corporation (NY). T-Harold James Bond. \*Full to Image Maker, MSW, \$140,944.

8th-OPX, \$31,700, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft. LADY CHERYL (f, 4, Williamstown--Sugarbart, by The Bart) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-3, \$117,614. O-Robert S Mitchell Trust. B-Owl Creek Farm (KY). T-Randy L Morse. \*1/2 to Dr. Aluminiat (Cougar's Crown), MSW-Mex.

8th-TPX, \$29,600, 4-5, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. GO FOR PUDDIN (f, 3, Go For Gin--Ms. Vicepresident, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$31,280. O-Michael E Pegram. B-Ronald Daley (KY). T-Bob Baffert. \*1/2 to Myfriendwil (Irish River {Fr}), SW, \$270,193.

9th-OPX, \$28,700, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft. SHEIKH CANDOU (g, 5, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Acharmer {SW}, by Al Hattab) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$48,432. O-Charles Papan. B-Clifton Beth (KY). T-Garry Chamberlain. \*1/2 to Buck Jakes (Turkoman), MSW, \$320,110.

9th-TPX, \$22,715, 4-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. MISS BLUES SWEEP (f, 4, End Sweep--Blues Court {MSW, \$236,944}, by Court Trial) Lifetime Record: SP, 26-5-3-7, \$147,633. O-Charles V Parker. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Bernard S Flint.



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- + Makin Hoops, c, 2, Dehere--Makin Faces (SW & MGSP, \$379,873), by Premiership. AQU, 4-6, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Sabine Stable (Ky).
- + Cyk Katie, f, 2, In Excess (Ire)--Sham Pain, by Cutlass Reality. SAX, 4-6, 2f, :22 1/5. B-Terry C Lovingier (Ca).
- Youhandsomedevil, c, 3, Devil His Due--Closed Cover, by Mari's Book. TPX, 4-5, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5.

  B-Stonerside Stable Ltd (Ky). \*\$10,000 yrl '98

  KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.
- Goodfoot, c, 3, Dixie Brass--Joint Au (SP), by Solar City. OPX, 4-6, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs J S Meredith (Ky). \*\$9,500 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL.
- Stormy Harley, f, 3, Harlan--Branded Bold, by Bold Josh. AQU, 4-6, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Virginia Layton (Ky). \*1/2 to Sunny Slicker (Sunny's Halo), SW, \$151,316.
- Rapacious, c, 3, Leo Castelli--Raska, by Rahy. OPX, 4-6, 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Robert E & Lawana L Low (Ky).
- Another Suprise, c, 3, Mt. Magazine--Always Tender, by Unpredictable. TAM, 4-6, 1mT, 1:37. B-Jim Elliott (II). \*\$6,500 wlng '97 OBSOCT.
- Madison Magic, f, 3, Robyn Dancer--Spotty Hot, by Lord Rebeau. AQU, 4-6, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Barbara Gurino (FI).
- Home On the Hill, f, 3, Scarlet Ibis--Dancing Incognito, by Masked Dancer. AQU, 4-6, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Ju-Ju-Gen Stables Inc (NY).
- Gustow Deeds, c, 3, Shadeed--Ginger Lass (MGSP-Fr), by Elocutionist. TPX, 4-5, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5.

  B-Buckram Oak Farm (Ky). \*\$5,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN.
- Stormy Matters, f, 3, Storm Bird--Adira (SW & GSP, \$246,802), by Affirmed. TAM, 4-6, 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Jaime S Carrion Trustee (Ky). \*\$40,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.
- Sunshine Papa, c, 3, Thunder Puddles--Nobody Picked Six, by Fast Play. PEN, 4-5, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Klaravich Stables LPI (NY). \*\$8,500 2yo '99 OBSAPR.
- Digniflite, g, 4, Dignitas--Fly Me First, by Herbager (Fr). SAX, 4-6, (C), 6f, 1:11.51. B-Dan Turner (Ky). \*1/2 to Fly Me Again (Relaunch), GSP, \$488,921; Flying Chevron (Carson City), GISW, \$383,610. \*\*\$75,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV.
- Shelby Drive, c, 4, Warlaunch--Dazzle Me Dan, by Dansons. TAM, 4-6, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Kent D Steele Jr (Pa).

### FOALING NEWS:

HERO'S LOVE, 12, Hero's Honor--Balloon Race (Pleasant Colony)
Foal born 1-30-00, a filly by Lit de Justice.

Will be bred back to Siphon (Brz).

Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, CAN. Accomplishments: Ch. Turf Horse-Can, MGSW, \$780,120.

**EVENING HUSH**, 5, Saint Ballado--Tres Dulce (Honest Pleasure)

Foal born 2-4-00, a filly by Lucky Lionel.

Will be bred back to Gold Case.

Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, FL.

Accomplishments: Stakes winner.

**IDENTIFY (IRE)**, 7, Persian Bold (Ire)--Nordic Pride (Ire) (Horage {Ire})

Foal born 2-10-00, a filly by Wild Zone.

Will be bred back to Helmsman.

Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, KY.

Accomplishments: SW-Ire, SP-Ata.

MYSTERIOUSLY, 9, Afleet--Puzzle Book (Text) Foal born 2-21-00, a colt by Lit de Justice. Will be bred back to Wild Rush. Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, CAN.

Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, CAN Accomplishments: MGSW, \$659,579.

**NOTAGOLDBRICK**, 7, Fortunate Prospect–Not a Flaw (T.V. Commercial)

Foal born 3-6-00, a filly by Capote. Will be bred back to Touch Gold.

Owned by CandyLand and Bohemia Stable.

Boarded at Nursery Place, KY.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$248,500.

FIVE STAR NIGHT, 13, Star de Naskra-Drop the Mark (No Robbery)

Foal born 3-8-00, a filly by Touch Gold.

Will be bred back to Silver Charm.

Owned/boarded at CandyLand Farm, DE.

Accomplishments: SW, \$116,958. Dam of Five Star Deputy (Silver Deputy), SW, \$169,700.

DIAL A SONG, 7, Mining-Religiosity (Irish Tower) Foal born 3-9-00, a colt by Alphabet Soup. Will be bred back to Siphon (Brz).

Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, KY. Accomplishments: SW, \$148,855.

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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

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# **★ FRANCE ★**

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX FINLANDE-Listed, FF260,000, Longchamp, 4-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 2:00.60, yl.

- 1--#HIDALGUIA (IRE), 126, f, 3, by Barathea (Ire)
  1st Dam: Halesia (USA) (MGSW-Fr, \$161,361), by Chief's Crown (USA)
  2nd Dam: \*Hurry Harriet II (USA), by Yrrah, Jr. (USA)
  3rd Dam: Somnambula (GB), by Chanteur II (Fr)
  O/B-Enrique Sarasola; T-Jean de Roualle; J-Olivier
  Peslier; FF140,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins,
  FF230,000.
- 2--Shericaine (Ire), 126, f, 3, Shernazar (Ire)--L'Americaine (USA), by Verbatim (USA). FF48,000.
- 3--Di Moi Oui (GB), 126, f, 3, Warning (GB)--Biosphere (GB), by Pharly (Fr). FF36,000.

Margins: HF, SNK, 4. Odds: 0.60, 8.70, 5.50. Also ran: Tinadri Maria (Fr), Unitaire (Fr), Ess Express (Fr), Danni La Rose (GB).

There was a frustrating delay to the race with two false starts and the need for the stalls to be replaced. Once the race got underway TDN Dark Horse Hidalguia, a winner on her sole juvenile start, made her seasonal debut a winning one and grabbed her first piece of black type with a determined effort. Shericaine made a bold attempt to lead all the way from Unitaire (Fr) (Vettori {Ire}), Tindari Maria (Fr) (Great Palm {USA}) and Hidalguia as Di Moi Oui was settled in sixth. When the field passed the quarter-mile marker, it became apparent that only Shericaine, Hidalguia and Di Moi Oui would play a part in the finish. Hidalguia drew alongside Shericaine at the furlong pole with Di Moi Oui looking dangerous on the outside. Hidalguia edged in front of Shericaine with 150 yards to run and kept on in determined style to keep her challengers at bay. Shericaine battled bravely all the way to the line and just held on for second from Di Moi Oui in a driving finish. Trainer Jean de Roualle intimated the winner may be a Classic prospect and said, "She was very rusty going into the race and she needed the run badly, she was also caught for speed turning for home. She will appreciate a longer trip in the future and I think a lot of her. All being well she will return in the G3 Prix Vanteaux (at Longchamp) Apr. 30. We will see from there but she might bypass the G1 Prix Saint-Alary three weeks later to go fresh to the G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks), her main target this spring, at Chantilly June 11."

2.15 Longchamp, Prix de Chaillot (Class B) (Mdn.), FF180,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:16.50, yl. +BEYOND THE WAVES (USA) (f, 3, Ocean Crest {USA}--Excedent {USA}, by Exceller {USA}), a near 18-1 chance, was settled on the rail in third as 11-10 favourite Sacred Moon (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}) set a sedate pace. A 1/2 to Seahawk Gold (USA) (At The Threshhold {USA}), MSW & MGSP-US, \$513,512, she was ridden at the two-furlong marker as the race developed into a sprint, switched to challenge at the distance and quickened to lead inside the last half furlong for a cozy one-length debut success. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, FF90,000.

O-George Strawbridge; B-Ward D Stiff & George Strawbridge; T-Jonathan Pease; J-Thierry Jarnet.

4.50 Longchamp, Prix Apollonia (Cond.), FF160,000, 4 & 5yo, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:21.60, yl. SICY DU BARAIL (FR) (f, 4, Mister Sicy {Fr}--Galanterie {Fr}, by Solicitor {Fr}), a thoroughly exposed individual,

was not one of the punters' fancies at odds of 26-1 and was allowed to go into a clear lead from the outset. She still held a commanding advantage into the straight, did not come back to the field as might have been expected and kept on courageously to repel the late bid of Emergency Exit (Fr) (Exit To Nowhere {USA}) by three parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 27 starts, 7 wins, 15 places, FF786,500.

O-Mme Renaud Bardon; B-J Correia; T-Myriam Bollack-Badel; J-Ronan Thomas.

2.45 Longchamp, Prix de Nanterre (Class D) (Cond.), FF140,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.90, yl. LE MERITANT (FR) (c, 3, Funambule {USA}--Garmeritte {Fr}, by Garde Royale {Ire}) raced close up in second as Katyka (USA) (Storm Cat {USA}) led at sympathetic pace and was ridden to challenge at the top of the straight. He led at the quarter pole, was headed by Entorchado (Ire) (Persian Bold (Ire)) inside the final furlong but ran on well to finish a 11/2 length second at odds of 14-1. He was awarded the race in the stewards room when Entorchado was disqualified and placed fifth. The winner is a 1/2 to Trait de Genie (Fr) (Diamond Prospect {USA}), Twice Hwt. Older Horse-Swi at 11-14f, MSW & MGSP-Fr, MSW-Swi, \$365,168-Fr. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, FF129,500. O-Jacques Bouchara; B-Comtesse Bertrand de Tarragon; T-Alain Lyon; J-Davy Bonilla.



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3 GROUP WINNERS IN 4 DAYS DANEHILL

INDIAN DANEHILL wins Prix d'Harcourt - Gr.2

DANSILI wins Prix Edmond Blanc - Gr.3

KING OF DANES wins Illawarra Classic - Gr.3



French Report cont.

4.20 Longchamp, Prix de la Grange aux Belles (Class D) (Cond.), FF140,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:17.50, yl. SIKAY (FR) (f, 3, Le Balafre {Fr}--Sophinisba {Fr}, by Saint Estephe {Fr}) started at odds of nearly 5-1 and was positioned in a prominent fourth as Shamestephe (Fr) (Saint Estephe {Fr}) held sway. She made smooth headway on the outside approaching the final quarter mile, moved into the lead at the furlong marker and ran on strongly to assert her superiority over the odds-on favourite Soiree Russe (USA) (Nureyev {USA}) by a safe half length. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, FF148,900.

O-Jacques Guillochon; B-Herve de la Heronniere; T-Cyriaque Diard; J-Alexandre Roussel.

#### ANOTHER BOEUF BAN IN FRANCE

Dominique Boeuf was handed his second ban of the season by the Longchamp stewards yesterday when he was found guilty of careless riding aboard Entorchado (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}) in the FF140,000 Prix Nanterre, a 10 furlong conditions race for colts and geldings. Entorchado seemed to cause only minor interference when drifting right approaching the final furlong, allegedly hampering Tiger Groom (GB) (Arazi {USA}), and was subsequently relegated from first to fifth. Boeuf, who intends to appeal against the decision, will not miss any major races as his two day ban (Apr. 15-16) will run when there is racing at Marseille (flat) and Auteuil (jumps).

# **★** BRITAIN ★

### **GOOD DAY FOR NOSEDA**

Newmarket trainer Jeremy Noseda continued his lively start to this campaign with a double today at Leicester, courtesy of Sir Nicholas (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and the impressive debutant Gargalhada Final (GB) (Sabrehill {USA}). The trainer was in good mood speaking to The Racing Channel. "I wish I had more like Gargalhada Final," he said. "I was relieved to get Sir Nicholas back on track, and maybe the ground was a little bit slower than he would really appreciate. I hope that he'll improve and step up a little bit on that, and he might go for a listed race next at Ascot." When asked about jockey Walter Swinburn, who has been a regular work-rider for Noseda this year, he said, "I'm delighted for Walter. He's a fabulous jockey, and I wish he could have ridden (Gargalhada Final) today but he couldn't do the 8 stone 7 (119 pounds), so maybe we'll have to wait until mid-summer for those weights, as I hope to have him back on this then." Swinburn will not have to wait long for quality action in the saddle, however, as he is due to ride Ciro (USA) (Woodman {USA}) for Aidan O'Brien in the G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp on Sunday. The move comes as a result of Mick Kinane not being available for the G1 Grand Criterium winner, as he will partner Giant's Causeway (USA) (Storm Cat {USA}) in the G3 Gladness S. at the Curragh.

2.45 Leicester, Loddington Conditions S. (Class C), £10,940, 3yo, 5f 218ydsT, 1:13.80, gd/sf. SIR NICHOLAS (GB) (c, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Final Shot {Ire}, by Dalsaan {GB}), was the 11-8 favourite here on the basis of his two-year-old form, when he had finished third behind City On A Hill (USA) and Mull Of Kintyre (USA) in the G2 July S. He broke well in third and chased the early leader Watching (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) going well. As push came to shove with two furlongs remaining, the leader looked to have stolen the race until Dettori got after his mount, and they closed and battled past to take the lead inside the final furlong, winning by a neck. Lifetime Record: MGSP-GB, 4-2-1-1, £26,823.

O-Lucayan Stud; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Jeremy Noseda; J-Lanfranco Dettori.

5.00 Leicester, Simon De Montfort Maiden S. (Class D), £6,250, 3yo/up, 9f 218ydsT, 2:14.30, gd/sf. + GARGALHADA FINAL (GB) (c, 3, Sabrehill {USA}--Secret Waters {GB} {MSP-GB}, by Pharly {Fr}) was a hot property in the market, being backed without exception into 7-4 on the strength of good homework. The 23,000gns TAOCT yearling was settled in a prominent position early in behind the leaders Chancy Deal (Ire) (Namaqualand {USA}) and St Expedit (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), travelling well. After the final turn, the latter strode on, but it was a waiting game for Dettori who cruised upsides before being given a slight rein to win very easily by one-and-a-quarter lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,062.

O-Goncalo Borges Torrealba; B-R E Crutchley; T-Jeremy Noseda; J-Lanfranco Dettori.

4.30 Leicester, Langham Maiden S. (Class D), £6,040, 3 & 4yo, 11f 183ydsT, 2:42.30, gd/sf. POMPEII (IRE) (c, 3, Salse {USA}--Before Dawn {USA} {Ch. 2yo Filly-US, MGISW-US, \$432,855}, by Raise A Cup {USA}) was the 5-4 favourite here, and he wasted no time in making his superiority tell, taking to the front from the stalls. The 1/2 to Beautiful Gold (USA) (Mr. Prospector {USA}), MSP, \$185,932, had the rail to bowl along all the way, and when Seliana (GB) (Unfuwain {USA}) challenged entering the straight, he took a while to hit top gear, but eventually extended to go clear, coming home the easy four-length winner. He was a 52,000gns TAHOU yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, £6,429.

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing Ltd; B-Mervyn Stewkesbury; T-Paul Cole; J-Jimmy Fortune.

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### British Report cont.

3.10 Aintree, Sandeman Maghull Novices' Chase (Grade 1) (Class A), £60,000, 5yo/up, 2mT, 3:57.20, ad.

CENKOS (FR) (g, 6, Nikos {GB}--Vincenza {GB}, by Grundy {Ire}), sent off at 7-2, was settled in third on the rail following the trailblazing Frozen Groom (Fr) (Bering {GB}). The favourite, Decoupage (GB) (Bustino {GB}) fell early, and from then on it was a case of who could reel in the leader, who was racing with enthusiasm. As they rounded the bend, Cenkos was running on well in pursuit, and grabbed the lead before the last fence, outstaying Frozen Groom from there under strong driving, going away at the finish to win by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 14-8-2-0, £130,828.

O-Mrs J Stewart; B-Gerard Samama; T-Oliver Sherwood; J-David Casev.

### **NEW SPONSOR FOR NEWBURY**

Newbury Racecourse is to receive the support of Lord and Lady Lloyd Webber's Watership Down Stud who will sponsor the £35,000 G3 Watership Down Stud John Porter S., a 12 furlong contest for four-year-olds and up, Saturday Apr. 15. The previous sponsor of the John Porter, Lane's End Farm from Kentucky, one of America's most prestigious stud farms, is continuing to support the meeting with its sponsorship of the G3 Greenham S. Mark Kershaw, Clerk of the Course and Managing Director at Newbury, said, "We are absolutely delighted to welcome Watership Down Stud as new sponsors to Newbury. The John Porter is always a marvellous spectacle for racegoers featuring high-class horses and riders, and we are proud to have Watership Down Stud's name associated with it."

#### **MOVE FOR LOVE DIVINE**

In a dramatic move in the betting for the G1 Epsom Oaks S., Henry Cecil's filly Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}) was slashed from 33-1 to 14-1 fourth favourite yesterday. She had one race last year, in a seven furlong maiden at Doncaster, wher she found one too good in Hopeful Light (GB). Last year's Oaks winner, Ramruma (USA) (Diesis {GB}), had a similar form figure entering her Classic year. Although Cecil's three-year-olds are less exposed than in previous years, he has the joint second favourite for the G1 1000 Guineas S. in High Walden (USA) (El Gran Senor {USA}) at 10-1, the well-backed Western Summer (USA) (Summer Squall {USA}) at 20-1 for the G1 2000 Guineas S., and the G1 Epsom Derby favourite Beat Hollow (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), at 12-1.

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# \* ITALY \*

### Yesterday's Results:

5.40 Firenze, Premio St Moritz (Cond.), L19,125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, hy.

STRIKE A BLOW (USA) (c, 4, Red Ransom {USA}--Lilian Bayliss {Ire} {GSP-GB}, by Sadler's Wells {USA}) Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 13 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, L162,775,000. O-Scuderia My Florence; B-Swettenham Stud; T-M Mugnai; J-G Forte. \*\$70,000 wnl '96 KEENOV; \$97,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

# **★ UNITED STATES ★**

### **Today at Keeneland:**

GINO'S SPIRITS (GB) (f, 4, Perugino {USA}--Rising Spirits {Ire}, by Cure the Blues {USA}), sent off at double-digit odds in each of her last eight starts, pulled a 16-1 surprise when nosing out Kittiwake in the Listed John Musker S. at Yarmouth last Sept. 14. Stepped up in class, the chestnut was a distant second in the G2 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket two back, but disappointed when a well-defeated 12th in the Severals S. in her last appearance Oct. 14. Trained in Europe by Clive Brittain, the 5,500gns TADEY yearling is now conditioned by Elliott Walden and is piloted by jockey Pat Day, who is within seven winners of becoming the all-time leading rider in Keeneland history.

O-Pete Bradley & Tom Van Meter. B-R N & Mrs Khan.

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# \* AUSTRALIA

### WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Bluebird Hill (Aus), f, 2, Danehill (USA)--Jolly (NZ) (GSW-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Canberra (Australian Capital Territory), 4-6, Southern Foal S., 2yo, 7fT, A\$7,500 to winner. B-Mr J & Mrs S E Suduk and Roncon Pty Ltd; T-Frank Cleary. \*1/2 to Master Jolly (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}), GSP-Aus.

Make A Miracle (Aus), f, 2, Flying Spur (Aus)--Commercial Choice (USA) (MSW-US, \$139,300), by Knights Choice (USA). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-6, STC Members H., 2yo, 6fT, A\$15,640 to winner. B-Mr S F Johnson; T-John Hawkes.

Valuate (Aus), g, 3, Bluebird (USA).-Classy Tricks (Aus), by Dash O'Pleasure (USA). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-6, Sports TAB H., 3yo, 7f 165ydsT, A\$15,640 to winner. B-Gooree Pastoral Co.; T-Gai Waterhouse. \*1/2 to Priceless Joy (Aus) (Covetous {Aus}), GSP-Aus.

A Thousand Reasons (Aus), g, 3, Grand Lodge (USA)--For Josephine (Aus), by Plush (NZ). Mornington (Victoria), 4-6, XTRA Eye ADT Security Services H., 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mrs E L Cooney; T-Mike Moroney.



### Australian Report cont.

- Mystifting (NZ), f, 3, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Jewel In The Crown (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Mighty Kingdom (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-6, Silver Top Taxis H., 3yo, f, 1m 2f 45ydsT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Mr D R Esplin; T-Lee Freedman.
- Wind Squall (Aus), g, 3, Mukaddamah (USA)--Dame Fashion (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Bold Aussie (USA). Canberra (Australian Capital Territory), 4-6, Horseplay H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr C T H Cropper; T-Barbara Joseph.
- Fly By Night (Aus), f, 3, Prince Of Birds (USA)--Paris Nights (NZ) (SP-Aus), by Le Grand Seigneur (Can). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-6, 2000 Golden Slipper Festival H., 3yo, 1 3/16mT, A\$15,640 to winner. B-Mr K F McCulloch; T-Wade Slinkard.
- Rapturous (Aus), f, 4, Danehill (USA)--Heavenly Body (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Riccarton (New Zealand), 4-6, Lewis & Barrow H., 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$4,400 to winner. B-Mr J R Fleming; T-Peter & Dawn Williams.
- Danish Habit (Aus), m, 5, Danehill (USA)--Certain Habit (NZ), by Ashabit (GB). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 4-6, Cafe Cosmo H., 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Roddick Family; T-Leon Corstens. \*1/2 to Rough Habit (NZ) (Roughcast {USA}), Twice Horse of the Year-NZ, Hwt. Older Horse-NZ, MG1SW-Aus, G1SW-NZ.

# ★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

### **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER IN U.A.E.:**

Paris Sport (Fr), h, 5, Highest Honor (Fr)--Plessaya (USA), by Nureyev (USA). Abu Dhabi, 4-6, 1 3/8mT, 2:16 2/5. O-Mr Mohammed Jaber Abdullah; B-Ste Aland; T-P L Rudkin. \*106,656gns yrl '96 AFAUG.

# **★** HONG KONG ★

### **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:**

The Rich Man (Ire), g, 5, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Diavolina (USA), by Lear Fan (USA). Sha Tin, 4-5, Gasceigne H., 1 1/4mT. O-Yvonne Chow Hau Yee; B-Lady Richard Wellesley & Grange Nominees; T-Wong Tang-ping. \*1/2 to Polish Spring (Ire) (Polish Precedent {USA}), MSW-US, \$204,302; Go Boldly (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-Ger.

# **★MAIDEN WINNERS**★

- Cranko (GB), c, 3, Hernando (Fr)--Kamalia (Ire), by High Line (GB). Firenze, Italy, Premio Bahamian Night (Mdn.), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, L8,500,000 to winner. B-Compagnia Generale S R L. \*14,429gns yrl '98 AFAUG.
- + Beyond The Waves (USA), f, 3, Ocean Crest (USA)-Excedent (USA), by Exceller (USA). Longchamp,
  France, Prix de Chaillot (Class B) (Mdn.), 3yo, f,
  1 1/4mT, FF90,000 to winner. B-Ward D Stiff &
  George Strawbridge. \*1/2 to Seahawk Gold (USA) (At
  The Threshhold {USA}), MSW & MGSP-US,
  \$513,512.
- + Gargalhada Final (GB), c, 3, Sabrehill (USA)--Secret Waters (GB) (MSP-GB), by Pharly (Fr). Leicester, England, Simon De Montfort Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 9f 218ydsT, £4,062 to winner. B-R E Crutchley. \*23,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.
- Pompeii (Ire), c, 3, Salse (USA)--Before Dawn (USA) (Ch. 2yo Filly-US, MGISW-US, \$432,855), by Raise A Cup (USA). Leicester, England, Langham Maiden S. (Class D), 3-4yo, 11f 183ydsT, £3,926 to winner. B-Mervyn Stewkesbury. \*52,000gns yrl '98 TAHOU.



# FOALING NEWS

**IDENTIFY (IRE)**, 7, Persian Bold (Ire)--Nordic Pride (Ire) (Horage {Ire})

Foal born 2-10-00, a filly by Wild Zone (USA). Will be bred back to Helmsman (USA). Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, KY. Accomplishments: SW-Ire, SP-Ata.

AFFECTION AFFIRMED (USA), 19, Affirmed (USA)--Chicken Little (USA) (Olympia {USA})
Foal born 3-17-00, a colt by Danehill (USA).
Will be bred back to Polish Numbers (USA).
Owned by/boarded at Newgate Stud Farm Inc, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of River Deep (USA) (Riverman {USA}), GSW-GB & MGSP-US, \$192,493; Dreamer (USA) (Zilzal {USA}), SW & MGSP-US, SP-GB, \$316,178; Belgravia (GB) (Rainbow Quest {USA}), GSP-US & SP-GB, \$193,166.



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