

# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS™ ☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

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"LAD" ASSERTS HIMSELF AS SLIPPER CHOICE

A sparkling barrier trial by morning-line favorite Assertive Lad (Aus) (Zeditave {Aus}) yesterday affirmed that trainer Gai Waterhouse is on target to snare her first G1 Golden Slipper S. trophy at Rosehill Saturday. "He's only missed one piece of work due to a minor hoof injury and he won his trial well-held by Shane Dye," reported Randwick clocker Craig Thompson. "It was as nice a trial as they could have hoped for. Assertive Lad couldn't be fitter, he is tight as a drum. I have clocked hundreds of horses and I don't think this year's twoyear-olds are right up there with the best two-year-olds, but Assertive Lad is the best of them." The colt has been under scrutiny after his pre-Slipper campaign disrupted by a virus and a nagging hoof injury. He won twice in Sydney en route to January's Magic Millions victory and returned Mar. 25 to be beaten a nose by Kootoomootoo (Aus) (Danewin (Aus)) in the Skyline S., but hasn't raced since. Gooree Stud Manager Andrew Baddock hopes "the Freedman factor" and "the Danehill factor" will assist homebred filly Crowned Glory (Aus) (Danehill) to give her sire and her trainer Lee Freedman a fifth Slipper win. She firmed to 9-2 second favorite from 7-1 after drawing barrier three at yesterday's draw.

### Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

**AAMI GOLDEN SLIPPER S.-G1**, A\$2,500,000, 2yo, 6fT SC PP HORSE SIRE JOCKEY ODDS 1 10 Road To Success (Aus) Dolphin Street (Ire) Nikolic 14-1 2 9 Assertive Lad (Aus) 7-2 Zeditave (Aus) Dye Our Maizcay (Aus) Cahill 15-1 3 15 Great Crusader (Aus) Danewin (Aus) York 16-1 4 18 Kootoomootoo (Aus) 50-1 5 17 De France (Aus) Air De France Munce Danehill 10-1 6 12 King Of Danes (Aus) J Cassidy 7 11 Lord Dane (Aus) 12-1 Danehill Gauci 8 6 Phoenix Park (Aus) Royal Academy D Beasley 15-1 9 2 Continuum (Aus) Hurricane Sky (Aus) No Rider 66-1 Canny Lad (Aus) Childs 50-1 10 14 Veteran (Aus) L Cassidy 15-1 11 16 Preserve (Aus) Canny Lad (Aus) Dehere 12 13 Belle Du Jour (Aus) L Beasley 7-1 13 4 French Braids (Aus) Flying Spur (Aus) Beadman 7-1 No Rider 40-1 14 8 Operettas (Aus) **Brief Truce** Oliver 9-2 15 3 Crowned Glory (Aus) Danehill Thunder Gulch Robinson 100-1 16 5 Miss Thunderstood (Aus) AE Fetes Galantes (Aus) Brave Warrior (Aus) Boss 7-1 Quest For Fame (GB) No Rider 100-1 AEUtrillo (Aus)

### CALLER WON THE LAFAYETTE

Caller One (Phone Trick) made a victorious return to the graded stakes ranks yesterday at Keeneland with a four-length tally in the GII Lafayette S. After winning back-to-back outings in Southern California last July, Caller One tired to fifth in the Aug. 18 GIII Best Pal S. at Del Mar. Off six months after that effort, the James Chapman trainee stormed home to a 10-length victory in the Mar. 25 Hansel S., an effort that made him the 6-5 public choice yesterday. The bay made every pole a winning one and finished much the best under a hand ride. After the victory, jockey Robbie Davis admitted, "That was a whole lot of fun out there today. I'm glad they spaced his races out. I'm just now getting over the wind burn from when I rode him in the Hansel. He ran a gigantic race that day and he ran another one today." Davis did have some excitment when Caller One began jumping shadows at the top of the stretch. "He jumped some shadows three times in a row," the jockey explained. "So I gave him a tap or two. I wanted him to keep at his task, so I got after him a little. That's an awful habit to get into. I keep remembering when Dayjur did that in the Breeders' Cup and it cost him the race.'

### Wednesday, Keeneland

**LAFAYETTE S.-GIII**, \$113,500, KEE, 4-12, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--@CALLER ONE, 120, c, 3, by Phone Trick

1st Dam: Baltic Sea, by Danzig 2nd Dam: Renounce, by Buckpasser 3rd Dam: Bold Princess, by Bold Ruler

(\$235,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Theresa McArthur & Carolyn Chapman;

B-Orpendale & John R Gaines Thoroughbreds (KY); T-James K Chapman; J-R G Davis; \$70,370. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$173,990. \*1/2 to Prospect Bay (Crafty Prospector), GSW, \$185,000.

2--Sun Cat, 116, c, 3, Tabasco Cat--Sierra Madre, by Mr. Prospector. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY); \$22,700.

3--Littleexpectations, 120, c, 3, Valid Appeal--Mepache, by Iron Constitution. O-Ackerley Brothers Farm; B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr (FL); \$11,350.

Margins: 4, NK, 3HF. Odds: 1.20, 12.70, 2.20.

Also Ran: Charlie's Beau, Cosine, American Dot Com,

Early Goer, Fortifier, In Sync. Scratched: Ultimate Warrior.



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## **☆** RESULTS

Wednesday, Oaklawn

FIFTH SEASON BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$97,000, OPX,

4-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--@MR ROSS, 115, h, 5, by Slewacide 1st Dam: Dusty Donna, by Dust Commander 2nd Dam: Grow Silent, by Silent Screen 3rd Dam: Grow Light, by \*Grey Dawn II O/B-Don C McNeill (OK); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-E C Perner: \$60,000, Lifetime Record: 23-9-3-7,

\$373,315.

2--Relic Reward, 114, h, 6, Prospector's Halo--Good Looking Girl, by In Reality. O-Grum D J; B-Centaur Farms Inc (FL); \$20,000.

3--Crimson Classic, 114, h, 6, Sky Classic--Marianna's Girl, by Dewan. (\$175,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-John W Clay; B-Albert G Clay & John W Clay (KY); \$10,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 6.30, 3.00, 1.40. Also Ran: Toll Booth Willie, Avigator, Steelsilverblack, Truluck. Scratched: Well Noted.

Mr Ross led throughout in garnering his first graded score. The Oklahoma bred ended last season with a win in the Governor's Cup H. at Remington Park. Third in his seasonal bow in the GIII Essex H., he was beaten only 2 1/2 lengths when third in the GIII Razorback H. over this strip Mar. 18. The chestnut secured the advantage on the first turn and set comfortable fractions before drawing away in deep stretch. "This is his third race back from a layoff and, applying the three-race rule, figured to be his best one," commented winning trainer Donnie K. Von Hemel. "He showed speed today as when he won the stakes at Remington. We might have to change his running style."

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Wednesday, Saint-Cloud PRIX PENELOPE-G3, FF364,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-12, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:21.90, vsf.

1--VOLVORETA (GB), 126, f, 3, by Suave Dancer 1st Dam: Robertiya (Fr) (Ch. Sprinter, Ch. 2yo Filly, Ch. 3yo Filly & Ch. Older Mare-Spa, MSW-Spa), by Don Roberto

2nd Dam: Safriya (Ire), by Nishapour (Fr) 3rd Dam: Sanga (Fr), by Charlottesville (GB) O-Maria-Soledad Vidal; B-Dr Carlos Garcia Pardo;

T-Carlos Lerner; J-Thierry Thulliez; FF220,000.

Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, FF530,000. 2--Reve D'Oscar (Fr), 126, f, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--

Numidie (Fr), by Baillamont. O-Mme G de Chatelperron; B-SCEA Haras de Manneville; FF80,000.

3--Sadler's Flag (Ire), 126, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Animatrice, by Alleged, O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; FF40,000.

Margins: 6, 2HF, 6. Odds: 0.80, 13.00, 5.30. Also ran: Private Life (Fr), Folie Danse (Fr), Trust In Love (Ire).

Starting as favourite off the back of her win in last year's G3 Prix des Reservoirs, Volvoreta was given a confident ride throughout and drew clear in the closing stages for an easy second Group 3. The filly maintains her perfect three-for-three record and will now point straight to the G1 Prix de Diane (French Oaks) at Chantilly June 4. Sadler's Flag led at a steady pace, gradually building up the tempo as the race wore on. Volvoreta sat fourth early, but as they turned into the straight it became apparent she was travelling best of all. The odds-on choice was eventually eased into the lead inside the final quarter mile and readily drew clear in the final furlong for an impressive success. Reve d'Oscar weaved through the field in the straight and ran on well to take second without troubling the winner as Sadler's Flag kept on at the one pace for third. Winning jockey Thierry Thulliez said: "She is much more mature than she was last year, and less green. She has obviously wintered well and has gotten stronger. She has powerful acceleration and really won easily today, being quite fit going into the race."

### **CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
French franc	0.146115	0.0920508
Australian dollar	0.598774	0.377191
U.S. dollar	1.00	1.58737

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## **☆ PREVIEW ☆**

Today, Oaklawn Park, post time 5:11 p.m. CDT COUNT FLEET SPRINT HGIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 6f				
PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINÈR	WT
1	Run Johnny	Johnny Blade	Nicks	117
2	Show Me the Stage	Slew the Surgeon	Guillot	114
3	Vinnie's Boy	Sejm	Calhoun	110
4	Chindi	El Prado (Ire)	Hobby	114
5	Smolderin Heart	Two Punch	Brennan	115
6	Abajo	Robyn Dancer	Asmussen	118

### Today, Keeneland, post time 4:26 p.m. EDT

<b>JENNY WILEY-GIII</b> , \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT				
Ρ	P HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Innuendo (Ire)	Caerleon	Clement	116
2	Astra	Theatrical (Ire)	Bray	118
3	Pratella	Jade Hunter	Kessinger	118
4	Rose of Zollern (Ire)	Seattle Dancer	Mott	116
5	Sapphire Ring (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Drysdale	123
6	Ronda (GB)	Bluebird	Penna	116
7	Moments of Magic	Danzig	Arnold	116
8	Chasing Stars	Cozzene	Sonnier	116
9	Cozy Blues	Cure the Blues	Bowman	116

### Friday, Oaklawn Park

FANTASY SGII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m				
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Pixie	Petersburg	Gonzalez	117
2	Classy Cara	General Meeting	Puglisi	121
3	Gold For My Gal	Gold Alert	Martinez	117
4	Eden Lodge	Numerous	Velazquez	117
5	Spain	Thunder Gulch	Nakatani	117
6	Miss Seffens	Dehere	Court	121
7	<b>Broadway Express</b>	Broad Brush	Campbell	117
8	Fiesty Countess	Count the Time	Doocy	121

### Friday, Keeneland

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MAKER'S MARK MILE-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1mT					
	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
	1	Hurrahy	Rahy	Migliore	116
	2	Special Coach	Zafarrancho (Arg)	Peck	116
	3	Rod and Staff	Marsayas	Albarado	120
	4	Inkatha (Fr)	Double Bed (Fr)	Chavez	116
	5	Marquette	Spectacular Bid	Bailey	120
	6	Conserve	Boundary	Sellers	116
	7	Be Valiant	Lord Avie	St. Julien	116
	8	Delay of Game	Summer Squall	Santos	116
	9	Aboriginal Apex	Trapp Mountain	Day	116
	10	Northcote Road	Conquistador Cielo	Melancon	116

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### Saturday, Oaklawn Park

ARK	(ANSAS DERBY-GII,	\$500,000, 3yo,	1 1/8m	
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1a	Afternoon Affair	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Judice	122
2	Ronton	Cryptoclearance	Gomez	122
За	Here Comes Rocket	Stuka	Quinonez	118
4	Fan the Flame	Island Whirl	Court	118
5	Country Coast	Country Pine	Borel	118
6	Elite Mercedes	Mercedes Won	Bailey	122
7	Impeachment	Deputy Minister	Perret	118
8f	Timber Wolf	Demons Begone	Doocy	118
9	Snuck In	Montbrook	Asmussen	122
10	Graeme Hall	Dehere	Albarado	118
11	Polish Miner	Danzig	Smith	118
12	Scottish Halo	Jolie's Halo	Turner	122
13	True Confidence	Storm Cat	Nakatani	118
14f	Crystal Gulch	Thunder Gulch	Whitney	118

## ☆ NEWSTODAY ☆

FAVORITE TRICK TO SHUTTLE Collingrove Stud will stand 1997 Horse of the Year Favorite Trick (Phone Trick--Evil Elaine, by Medieval Man) at its Victorian property in Australia this Southern Hemisphere season. Retiring with earnings of \$1,726,793, Favorite Trick was a perfect eight-for-eight during his two-year-old campaign, witrh wins in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Hopeful S. Overall, he won 12 of his 16 starts. The five-year-old stood his first season at Walmac Int'l in Lexington, Kentucky in 1999. He will stand in Australia for a fee of A\$27,500 plus GST, payable on a 45-day positive foal test, or A\$32,000 plus GST, payable May 1, 2001.

### FOALING NEWS:

**GLOWING HONOR**, 15, Seattle Slew--Glowing Tribute (Graustark)

Foal born 3-26-00, a colt by Woodman.

Will be bred back to Kingmambo.

Owned by FJFM, LLC.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: MGSW, \$296,450.

BROWN BESS, 18, \*Petrone--Chickadee (Windy Sands)

Foal born 4-1-00, a filly by Cutlass Reality.

Will be bred back to Cutlass Reality.

Owned by Suzanne Pashayan.

Boarded at Harris Farms, CA.

Accomplishments: Champion Turf Mare, MGISW,

\$1,300,920.

## BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES CLOSINGS



<b>CLOSES</b>	<b>TRACK</b>	RACE	<b>CONDITIONS</b>	<b>PURSE</b>	<b>RUNS</b>
		Excelsior Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1 1/8m	\$200,000	4-29
4-19	GG	San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile (GII)	3yo/up, 1mT	\$300,000	4-30

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## THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

### **☆ AMERICAN EDITION ☆**

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### FREE HOUSE DECISION MAY BE REVERSED

California administrative law judge Ralph Dash has recommended that the disqualification of Free House (Smokester) from the 1998 GII Bel Air H. be reversed, according to the Thoroughbred Times On-Line. Free House won the Bel Air, but was disaqualified after he tested positive for clenbuterol. If the recommendation is adopted by the California Horse Racing Board, it could be a landmark interpretation of the trainer responsibility rule, in which a trainer is absolutely responsible whenever a horse tests positive for a banned substance. The judge's recommendation suggested that the trainer's liability should be adjusted to take into account the circumstances of the test and its potential impact on a horse's performance. Two weeks after Free House won the Bel Air, the CHRB informed owners Toffan and McCaffery and trainer Paco Gonzalez that the gray colt had tested positive for a trace amount of clenbuterol. Trainers had been informed earlier that year that a new "supertest" could detect medications to a picogram (a trillionth of a gram), and that there would be zero tolerance of clenbuterol. Gonzalez stated that he did not keep the drug in the barn and did not use it on Free House, and that the barn was guarded at night. A split sample sent to Industrial Laboratories in Denver also tested positive, but could not be confirmed since that lab was not approved for clenbuterol tests. Judge Dash said that the owners were not required to forfeit the Bel Air purse of \$63,660 since the original positive was not definitively confirmed by the split sample. He also ruled that Gonzalez "made every reasonable effort to protect Free House from tampering by unauthorized individuals...and thus established a defense to the 'trainer as insurer' of the horse's condition," reported the Times. "This is a modification [of the trainer's responsibility] rule that I think is rational," Neil Papiano, counsel to Toffan, McCaffery and Gonzalez, told the Times. "It says that if you have done everything you can and the [positive samples] couldn't possibly affect the horse's performance, then you cannot put a blight on that trainer's record." The next meeting of the CHRB is scheduled for May 2.

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## **☆ KENTUCKY** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-KEE, \$64,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

- 1--DREAM FOR A MOMENT, 118, f, 4, Crafty
  Prospector--A Thrilling Moment (MSW, \$184,350), by
  Lydian (Fr). O-Bethlehem Stables Mike Caruso;
  B-Edward C Connor (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime
  Record: 10-4-1-1, \$132,775.
- 2--Quanah, 116, m, 5, Lord At War (Arg)--Pecan Bayou, by Gone West.
- 3--Show Me the Wire, 116, m, 5, Beau Genius--Speier's Girl, by Subpet.

Margins: HD, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 3.30, 0.90, 38.20.

Dream for a Moment made her 2000 debut a winning one, taking a Feb. 23 Gulfstream allowance contest by 3/4 lengths. Well beaten early, the chestnut filly rallied six wide into the stretch and wore down Quanah for a narrow victory.

7th-KEE, \$60,468, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft. 1--NEON SHADOW, 123, g, 6, Hooched--Mericana (SW), by Great Above. O-Bonnie & Tom Hamilton; B-Dolores S Tamargo (FL); T-Carl Bowman. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-8-2-1, \$179,484.

- 2--Dawson's Legacy, 116, g, 5, Roanoke--Creme Caromel, by Whitesburg.
- 3--A Fleets Dancer, 116, h, 5, Afleet--My Dream Come True, by Vice Regent.

Margins: NK, 3, 6HF. Odds: 1.60, 4.40, 4.30.

Neon Shadow ended 1999 with the first stakes win of his career, a neck score in the Dec. 27 Louisiana H., but returned this year with an uninspired sixth-place finish in the Feb. 13 Whirlaway H. Making his second start of 2000, the consistent gelding was bumped at the break, but recovered quickly to take the lead. He led throughout and held off Dawson's Legacy to the wire.

5th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft. CHEER FOR SLEW (f, 3, Slew City Slew--Cheery Tower, by Irish Tower), since breaking her maiden at Fair Grounds Jan. 7, finished third Feb. 19 and second Mar. 11. The 5-2 favorite was never far back and moved to the front in deep stretch to score by a neck over November Slew (Seattle Slew). Cheer for Slew is a half sister to Screamer (Roanoke, GSW, \$290,971) and Machine to Tower (Technology, SW, \$139,323). Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$62,353.

O-Vanderhyde T. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-D Stewart.

## FOREST FIRES AT KEENELAND'S 2YO PREVIEW!

Forest Wildcat-Tammy Jean Colt Blazes Fastest 1/4 in :21 Flat Forest Wildcat-Castle Creek Colt Blazes Co-Fastest 1/8 in :10.1

Kentucky Report cont.

9th-KEE, \$51,478, Alw, 4/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:31 2/5, fm. GENTLEMAN JOHNNY (c, 4, Colonial Affair--Striata, by Gone West) put in a strong late run when capturing an allowance over the Gulfstream lawn Feb. 24. The 2-1 choice tracked the leaders while five wide, took charge at the head of the lane and pulled away to a 2 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-4, \$80,456. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Phyllis M Wyeth (MD). T-H Graham Motion.

**6th-KEE**, **\$50,592**, **Alw**, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30 2/5, fm.

BOURBON BOOGIE (c, 4, Nelson--Spirit Catcher, by Dahar) followed his Dec. 16 maiden win at Fair Grounds with a Jan. 13 allowance victory before coming up a nose short against state-bred foes Mar. 3. He ran third over a sloppy track in his last start Mar. 18. Sent off at 7-1, Bourbon Boogie raced near the rear for much of this affair before circling the field six wide entering the stretch and forging to the front late for a 1 3/4-length victory over Gritty Sandie (Manila). Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$84,773.

O/B-Jerry Glynn (LA). T-Donald R Winfree.

2nd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, a7f, 1:27, ft.
ONE CALL CLOSE (c, 3, Wolf Power (SAf)--Doctor
Pearl, by Bucksplasher) had the best finish of his career
in his only other Keeneland outing when he was nosed
out for a win Oct. 24. Off since running sixth at
Gulfstream Jan. 7 and making his first start under a
mile, the 3-1 second choice angled out four wide for the
drive and drove clear to a 4 1/2-length win under a hand
ride. The winner was a \$7,000 KEENOV weanling, a
\$42,000 OBSAUG yearling anda \$85,000 FTFFEB twoyear-old. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$49,015.
O-McKee Stables. B-Wolfgang Molski (KY). T-Dale
Romans.

1st-KEE, \$49,625, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5, gd. + CYANE'S THUNDER (c, 2, Thunder Gulch--Cyane's Slippers, by Cyane), a half brother to Woods of Windsor (Woodman, GSW, \$197,132), was sent off at 4-1 in his career opener. Settled just off the pace, the colt split foes with a furlong to run and wore down Honour and Fame (Honour and Glory) in deep stretch for a half-length victory. The winner was a \$55,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,225.

O-Eaglestone Farm. B-Michael Cavey D DVM (KY).
T-John J Tammaro.

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## **☆ NEW YORK** ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft. TOUCH SILVER (c, 4, Unbridled--Platinum Lady {SP}, by Iron Ruler) earned a hard-fought head victory in a Nov. 18 maiden over this track and distance before running third Jan. 26 and fourth Feb. 25. The 9-5 favorite was never far back, advanced four wide on the turn and wore down Crafty Private (Crafty Prospector) for a 1 1/4-length win. Touch Silver is a half brother to Platinum Whirl (Island Whirl), MSW, \$132,219. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-3, \$73,400.

O-Stronach Stable. B-Wells Watson (LA). T-Joseph Orseno.

6th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft. LINUS (c, 3, Carr de Naskra--Video Piano, by Fappiano), a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling, was getting blinkers for the first time after finishing a late-closing second in his last start Apr. 1 over this track and distance. Sent off at 5-2, the colt was kept close to the pace and battled down the lane to score by a nose over Rough Draft (Notebook). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$34,550. O-Frankel Jerry. B-Fares Farm, Inc (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

## **⇔** EAST **⇔**

### Meadowlands vs. Mosquitoes:

The Meadowlands has begun preparing to fight the mosquitos which cause the West Nile virus. Beginning in May, the track will introduce 2000 Gambusia affiniscommonly known as mosquito fish--into the four lagoons which control the water table on the 750-acre Sports Complex site. The fish thrive on a diet of growing mosquito larvae. In addition, a spray will be applied to the exterior of barns. Monmouth Park will be taking similar precautions.

### Metz Named DTHA Director:

Robin H. Metz has been promoted to executive director of the board of directors of the Delaware Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, effective Mar. 29. She previously served as the association's executive secretary.

### Yesterday's Results:

1st-PIM, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft. EDEN ROSE (f, 3, Miner's Mark--Richly Rewarded, by Nijinsky II) was sent off at 6-1 here after running a dull sixth in her Mar. 8 debut at Laurel. The filly led from the start, opened a 2 1/2-length lead into the stretch and held on late for a 3/4-length tally over India Ink (A. P. Indy). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,320.

O-Mrs. Frank Wright. B-Frank Wright. T-Robin Graham.

East Report cont.

5th-GPX, \$19,500, Msw, 2yo, 3f, :34 1/5, sy. + FREEBIE THREE (c, 2, Pentelicus--Classy Pat, by Copelan), a \$45,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, was sent off at 6-1 in his debut. The dark bay colt took the lead right out of the gate and came home 1 3/4 lengths better than Regal Tour (Tour d' Or). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,700.

O-James R Lewis Jr. B-C Ross Donna (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora.

## **☆ MIDWEST** ☆

### Sam Houston Meet Ends:

Sam Houston concluded its record meet Apr. 9. A total of 304,301 fans attended the races. The average attendance for the 90-day meet was 3,381--an increase of 2.5 percent. The highlight of the meet was the Dec. 10 Texas Champions Day. The day attracted 12,034 fans and set an all-time handle record of \$4,070,715. Average live handle was \$184,907, down from last year's \$192,588. The average on-site handle was also down slightly to \$1,979,577 from \$2,007,251. The meet's leading jockey was Glen Murphy and the leading trainer was Steve Asmussen. Alberto Rivera Torres was the top owner.

### **Problems for Instant Racing:**

A lawsuit has been filed against Oaklawn Park and Southland Greyhound Park alleging that the new Instant Racing terminals are nothing more than illegal gambling, according to published reports. The state racing commission approved the machines for use in January. Track officials have stated that the terminals are a parimutuel game based on the outcomes of nearly 50,000 previously conducted races, while the suit alleges that the terminals are slot machines where the results are determined by chance. Slots are illegal in Arkansas.

### Yesterday's Results:

5th-OPX, \$26,700, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. BELIEVE (f, 3, Chimes Band--Jon's Singer {MSP}, by Caro (Ire)) battled the stretch gamely to win by a neck at first asking over this trip and track Mar. 8. The 1-2 favorite to make it two-for-two, the filly pressed the pace and began inching clear in upper stretch en route to a three-length score. The winner is a half to Singer Jon (Dixieland Band, SP-Jpn, \$449,069). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,540.

O-Bush Williams Estate & Williams Jo. B-Fares Farm Inc (KY), T-Cole Norman.

### **2000 KEENELAND SALES DATES**

April 2yos in Training - Apr. 18
July Selected Yearlings - July 17-19
September Yearlings - Sept. 11-23
November Breeding Stock - Nov. 5-18

## **☆ FOREIGN** ☆

### SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

Brodance (Aus), g, 3, Brocco--Party Dancer (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Party Leader. Kyneton (Victoria), 4-10, Super VOBIS 3YO H., 3yo, 7f 75ydsT, \$2,723 to winner. B-Donjona Nominees Pty Ltd; T-Chris Parry.

Dethere (Aus), g, 3, Dehere--Borne Aloft (Aus), by Bluebird. Kyneton (Victoria), 4-10, TROA H., 3yo/up, 7f 75ydsT, \$3,501 to winner. B-Morant Group Pty Ltd; T-Graeme Rogerson.

Pitman (Aus), g, 3, Jade Hunter--Hi There (Aus), by Solitary Hail. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-12, Seven Fifty H., 3&4yo, 7fT, \$4,070 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. \*1/2 to Hello Darl (Aus) (Metal Precieux {Ire}), GSW & MG1SP-Aus; and Befriend (Aus) (Marauding {NZ}), SW-Aus.

Changing The Guard (Aus), g, 3, Regal Classic--Country Custom, by Secretariat. Ascot (Perth), 4-12, Railway Boy H., 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, \$4,190 to winner. B-MEV Breeding Venture; T-George Daly. \*1/2 to Espinosa (Aus) (Esperanto), GSW-Aus.

Tom Cool (Aus), g, 4, Is It True--It's Sweet (Aus), by Haulpak (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 4-12, San Toy H., 3yo/up, c/g, 5 1/2fT, \$4,190 to winner. B-Teede Investments Pty Ltd; T-Lou Luciani.

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Theatrix, c, 4, Theatrical (Ire)--Sylph (GSW-GB), by Alleged. Saint-Cloud, Prix de Boissy (Cond.), 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, \$8,037 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Maurice Zilber. \*1/2 to Zindari (Private Account), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$137,987; Privity (Private Account), GSW-Fr, GSP-US, \$247,201; and Rate Cut (Lyphard), GSP-Fr & US, \$161,204.

### AMERICAN BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

My Retreat, c, 3, Hermitage--My Jessica Ann, by Native Rythm. Warwick, 4-11, 'Nattrass Giles' Maiden S., 3yo, 7f 164ydsT, \$6,247 to winner. O-Ms A Soltesova; B-Mr & Mrs Felty J Yoder; T-Barry Hills.

Rain Rain Go Away, g, 4, Miswaki--Stormagain (MGSP-Fr, MSP-US, \$117,846), by Storm Cat. Lingfield, Marshalls Clay Products H., 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), \$4,364 to winner. O-G G Grayson; B-R D Hubbard, C Sczesny & E C Allred; T-David Cosgrove. \*\$190,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

## ☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

### **General Challenge May Miss Pimlico:**

The Blood Horse On-Line has reported that General Challenge came out of Sunday's GII San Bernardino with an entrapped epiglottis and an ulcer, making his status questionable for the GI Pimlico Special May 13. The chestnut faltered to third as the heavy favorite in Sunday's race. "I'm not sure at this point how much time we will lose, but we definitely will lose some time," trainer Bob Baffert told the Blood Horse.

California Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

**7th-SAX**, \$59,850, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm.

MISS JEALOUS SWORD (f, 4, Crusader Sword--Jealous Appeal, by Valid Appeal), a 1/2 to Miss Jealski (Baldski), MSW & MGSP, \$651,795; Appealing Skier (Baldski), MGSW, \$579,610; Trippi (End Sweep), MGSW, \$248,400; and a full to Jealous Crusader, GSP, \$183,597, ran her unbeaten record to three. Winner over the Hollywood main in her career bow last May, the bay filly resurfaced in January with an allowance score on the Santa Anita turf. Off since then, the 3-5 chalk stalked the pace down the hill, angled out slightly in the stretch and spurted away by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$91,200.

O-B W Hughes. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (KY). T-Ronald W Ellis.

3rd-SAX, \$57,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm. A LA REINE (f, 3, Alydeed--Duchess Zea {SW}, by Ascot Knight) broke her maiden by nine lengths at Hollywood in November, but ran into some tough company in three subsequent starts. Second to Queenie Belle over the Santa Anita main Mar. 23, she was sent off as the 2-1 second choice in her turf bow. Off alertly, the bay filly showed the way, shook free on the far turn and swept home six lengths clear. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-3, \$89,560.

O-Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss. B-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc & Rod Ferguson (ON). T-Richard Mandella.

### **☆ TRACK OPENING ☆**

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## 2000 BARRETTS SALES DATES May 2yos in Training & Selected Horses of Racing Age - May 15-16

## BREEDERS' EDITION

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:** 

**7th-AQU**, \$44,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, ft.

REALITY CHIC (m, 5, Cormorant--Flag Reality, by In Reality) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$56,700. O/B-Michael J Palenscar (NY). T-Robert J Ribaudo.

**7th-GGX**, \$36,975, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

CARSON JEN (f, 4, Carson City--Calamitous Jen, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$64,150. O-R L Stables LLC. B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (KY). T-Leonard Shoemaker.

7th-OPX, \$36,700, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. LIL IRENE (f, 4, Lil E. Tee--Classy Irene {MSW, \$146,753}, by El Baba) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, \$114,594. O-Estate of W Cal Partee. B-W C Partee (KY). T-Lynn S Whiting.

4th-GGX, \$34,850, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

SIDEBURN (IRE) (c, 3, Catrail--Saderlina {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$43,430. O-Bent Creek Racing Stables LLC, Bonde & Bonde. B-Knocktoran Stud (Ire). T-Jeff Bonde.

7th-SPT, \$29,848, 3yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.
CASTLEWOOD (c, 3, Runaway Groom--Reni, by Palace Music) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-2-4-0, \$79,012.
O/B-Richard F Rudolph (KY). T-Joseph E Broussard.

8th-PIM, \$28,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft. BAD TIMING (f, 4, Devil's Bag--Rock On Now, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-0, \$59,570. O-The Nonsequitur Stable. B-Christiana Stables (KY). T-Linda L Albert.

8th-GPX, \$23,100, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 2/5, sy.

LAUREN'S HOT DANCE (f, 4, Gate Dancer--Heat Wave, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 31-7-3-4, \$87,165. O-Orumila Corporation. B-Mr. & Mrs. Chris Lewis. T-Aida Rodriguez.

**7th-GPX**, \$19,000, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 3yo, f, 1m70yds (off turf), 1:44 2/5, sy.

MISK (f, 3, Quiet American--Perlee {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Margouillat) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$57,390. O/B-Buckram Oak Farm (Ky). T-Mohammed Moubarak. \*1/2 to Pearl Bracelet (Lyphard), G1SW, \$154,872; Forest Buck (Green Forest), SP-Eng, \$109,020.

### **MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + Freebie Three, c, 2, Pentelicus--Classy Pat, by Copelan. GPX, 4-12, 3f, :34 1/5. B-Donna C Ross (FI). \*\$45,000 2yo 2000 OBSFEB.
- + Shez in Sync, f, 2, Salt Lake--Breezy Music, by Cure the Blues. SAX, 4-12, 2f, :21 2/5. B-Danny Cardoza & William Thead (Ca).
- + Cyane's Thunder, c, 2, Thunder Gulch--Cyane's Slippers, by Cyane. KEE, 4-12, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-D Michael Cavey DVM (Ky). \*\$55,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Woods of Windsor (Woodman), GSW, \$197,132.
- + Elaine's Angel, f, 2, T. U. Slew--Ole' Sis, by Ole'. SAX, 4-12, (S), 2f, :21 4/5. B-Brian Bartch, Barbara Dutton & Thomasr Capehart (Ca).
- + Countess Ann, f, 3, Can Can Sam--Sangre Fria (SP), by Snow Chief. SAX, 4-12, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-San Aldabbagh (Ca).
- Linus, c, 3, Carr de Naskra--Video Piano, by Fappiano. AQU, 4-12, 1m, 1:38. B-Fares Farm, Inc (Ky). \*\$170,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.
- Swing Band, c, 3, Chimes Band--Miss Boniface (Ire) (GISW-US, GSW-Eng, \$201,429), by Tap On Wood. OPX, 4-12, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Fares Farm, Inc (Ky). \*\$45,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.
- Eden Rose, f, 3, Miner's Mark--Richly Rewarded, by Nijinsky II. PIM, 4-12, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-Frank Wright (Md). \*1/2 to Blue Sky Princess (Conquistador Cielo), MSW, \$253,015; Vaguely Rich (Caveat), SW, \$130,190.
- Rapunzell, f, 3, Miswaki--Towering Success (SP, \$126,200), by Irish Tower. AQU, 4-12, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Albert Fried Jr (Ny). \*1/2 to Affirmed Success (Affirmed), MGISW, \$1,054,980. \*\*SP.
- Telephone Numbers, c, 3, Phone Trick--Pan for Glitter (SP), by Crafty Prospector. GPX, 4-12, 5f, :59. B-Haunui Farm (Ky). \*\$52,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo 1999 OBSFEB.
- The Big Cat, c, 3, Tabasco Cat--Lucky Lady Ellen (MSW, \$198,015), by What Luck. AQU, 4-12, (C), 1m, 1:40. B-Don & Dana Myers (Ky). \*\$100,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 1999 FTFFEB. \*\*1/2 to Sharpened Luck (Sharpen Up {GB}), SW, \$195,079; Conveyor (Sharpen Up {GB}), GISW, \$827,498.
- One Call Close, c, 3, Wolf Power (SAf)--Doctor Pearl, by Bucksplasher. KEE, 4-12, a7f, 1:27. B-Wolfgang Molski (Ky). \*\$7,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$42,000 vrl '98 OBSAUG; \$85,000 2yo 1999 FTFFEB.
- + Brief Tears, f, 4, Brief Ruckus--Copper Kris, by Kris S... GPX, 4-12, (C), 5f, :59. B-Hubert, Docia Pilcher & William R Smith (FI).
- Joe N Judge, c, 4, Mi Cielo--Whispering Dawn (SP), by Elocutionist. SPT, 4-12, (S), 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-William Cortesi (II). \*1/2 to Magic Doe (Fast Gold), SW, \$321,239.
- Wallimar, g, 4, Wallenda--Glitzy Gal, by Commemorate. AQU, 4-12, (S), 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-William R Ammann (NY).

Southernly Wind, c, 4, West By West--Donna Poeta, by Tasso. SAX, 4-12, (C), 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-Larry Moore, Tom Winters & Walmac Int'l (Ky). \*\$27,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo 1998 OBSFEB.

### FOALING NEWS:

LAJNA (GB), 15, Be My Guest--Shore Line (GB) (High Line {GB})

Foal born 3-19-00, a colt by Gulch. Will be bred back to Distant View.

Owned by/boarded at Newgate Stud Farm Inc, KY. Accomplishments: Dam of Gold Land (Gone West), MGSW-US & GSP-GB, \$885,675.

SHAWKLIT, 22, Groshawk--Admirability (Bold Lad) Foal born 3-19-00, a colt by Woodman.

Will be bred back to Woodman.

Owned by K.C. Horse Corporation.

Boarded at Grass Valley Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Mr. Shawklit (Afleet), GSW, \$323,345; Shawklit Won (Air Forbes Won), GISP, \$230,266; Her She Shawklit (Air Forbes Won), GISP, \$284,358.

### COTTAGE FLOWER, 8, Pentelicus--Girlish Appeal (Valid Appeal)

Foal born 3-20-00, a filly by Quiet American.

Will be bred back to Silver Deputy.

Owned by Robert Wehle.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$167,670.

### CHRISSY'S SECRET, 13, Northern Jove--Amber Kim (Selari)

Foal born 3-20-00, a colt by Wild Again.

Will be bred back to Clever Trick.

Owned by K.C. Horse Corporation.

Boarded at Grass Valley Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$129,024.

## **NOVEL SPRITE**, 17, Text--Spritzer (Portsmouth)

Foal born 3-21-00, a colt by Indian Charlie.

Will be bred back to Wekiva Springs. Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Nick Bentley.

Boarded at Hopewell Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$467,586.

### D'ACCORDRESS, 10, D'Accord--Quick Results (Icecapade)

Foal born 3-22-00, a colt by Friendly Lover. Will be bred back to Lite the Fuse.

Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, FL.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$112,031.

### SONGLINES, 14, Diesis (GB)--Begum (Alydar) Foal born 3-22-00, a filly by Gone West. Will be bred back to King of Kings (Ire).

Owned by Brushwood Stable.

Boarded at Plum Lane Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$207,548.



## THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Thursday, April 13, 2000

DISTANT MUSIC TO MISS GREENHAM S. Undefeated at two, Distant Music (USA) (Distant View {USA}) was expected to make his three-year-old bow in Saturday's G3 Lane's End Greenham S., but will now skip the race, the Sporting Life on-line reports. The colt's connections did not want to run him over what will be a testing, rain-soaked course at Newbury. The early favourite for the G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas after ending his 1999 campaign with a win in the G1 Dewhurst S., he could point instead for the G3 Craven S. at Newmarket Apr. 20.

### MEDAALY JOINS DARLEY SHUTTLE RANKS

Medaaly (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}--Dance of Leaves {GB}, by Sadler's Wells {USA}), winner of the 1996 G1 Racing Post Trophy, will join Darley stallions Cape Cross (Ire), Saratoga Springs (USA) and Xaar (GB) in shuttling to Australia for the 2000 Southern Hemisphere breeding season. The six-year-old, a winner of three of his six career starts, will stand at Inverness Stud for a fee of A\$8,000. He stood the 2000 Northern Hemisphere season at Haras du Logis in Normandy, France for a fee of FF15,000. His first foals from a large first crop--he covered 111 mares in 1999, a French record--are arriving this spring.

ASCOT TO ADD SALES RACE Ascot racecourse has announced that next year's Festival meeting will include a new sales race for fillies, the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association Sales Race, to be run Sept. 29, 2001 over 6 1/2 furlongs for a guaranteed minimum purse of £250,000. Replacing the Blue Seal S. on the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. undercard, the race is open to all two-year-old fillies sold as yearlings at any specified sale in the UK. It will cost £300 to nominate a filly on 17 January 2001, and, after forfeits in April and July, a total of £1,000 to run. The weights will be determined based on sales price, with penalties for juveniles which have won previously. Gavin Pritchard-Gordon, executive director of the TBA, said: "The TBA are thrilled to have been the catalyst for this valuable new fillies race at Ascot in 2001. It is an exciting initiative which should be a significant boost to the British breeding industry. This race has been targeted specifically in response to calls from TBA members and will hopefully provide a stimulus to the yearling filly market later this year. Commercial breeders find it very difficult even to recoup the cost of producing filly foals. We hope owners will now consider more closely the advantages of racing fillies."

## **★** BRITAIN ★

### **BREEZE-UP OFFERS HALF-BROTHER TO KUTUB**

This year's Tattersalls Breeze Up Sales, set for Apr. 19-20, boast an impressive array of bloodstock, with sires such as Indian Ridge (Ire), Sadler's Wells (USA) and Woodman (USA) represented. However, it will be a slightly lower-profile sire in Petorius (Ire) who will provide a great deal of excitement. His progeny, lot number 44, is a half-brother to "TDN Dark Horse" Kutub (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}), the very impressive G2 Prix Noailles winner Apr. 9. Quoted as low as 20-1 now for the G1 Epsom Derby, the colt struck a lasting impression with the manner of his latest victory, with his jockey Davy Bonilla describing him in no uncertain terms as the best he had ridden. Tattersalls Marketing Manager Jimmy George said: "We would have to be delighted with the quality of the catalogue--the sale is very much on the upgrade and has been for the last 4-5 years. This year we hope to step up on the record-breaking sale last year. The ingredients are in place."

### SANDOWN FOR HISTORIC LOAN

The Horserace Betting Levy Board has agreed to its largest interest-free loan ever, lending £8.5 million to aid Sandown racecourse in its £23-million redevelopment project, the biggest ever of its kind in Britain. The project will begin in May this year and last until Dec. 2001, so as to minimise disruption to the racing calendar. Robert Hughes, the Levy Board chairman, said: "Sandown Park is one of Britain's leading racecourses and the redevelopment is good news for racing. The Levy Board has supported improvements to racecourse facilities for may years and it is delighted to be helping this major project." Andrew Wates, the chairman of the United Racecourses, added: "The redevelopment is designed to take Sandown forward for the next 25 years. It is very exciting for us and our customers." The work will include the rebuilding and enlarging of the corporate facilities, as well as refurbishing the grandstand and improving access and parking. The course itself will also come in for improvements, from widening to levelling and straightening. The 2000 flat season will offer a 20-percent improvement in prizemoney on last year as well, with new and boosted handicaps; the G1 Eclipse S. has had its purse raised to £300,000.

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## British Report cont. OLD-TIMER RETURNS

Orchestra Stall (GB) (Old Vic {GB}), a three-time Group winner who has not raced since posting a five-length score in the G3 Prix Gladiateur at Longchamp Sept. 7, 1997, will be back in action Saturday at Newbury, Sporting Life on-line reports. The eight-year-old gelding, with six wins, three seconds and two thirds from his 15 prior starts, is entered in the Watership Down Stud John Porter S. Marcus Hosgood, the racing secretary to trainer John Dunlop, was reported as saying, "He's an intended runner at the moment. He's had a tendon problem, but it has been so far, so good with him this year. With anything like that, one is always holding one's breath, but he's been training well."

#### **PERKS AT NEWBURY**

Racehorse owners will gain free admission to all but one of Newbury's Flat fixtures this year through the widespread use of the Racehorse Owners' Association's Owner's Pass Card System. Members of the System will be allowed free entry to the Members' Enclosure, even when they do not have a runner, on all days except May 20; they can also hire private boxes at special rates. Lisa Ward, marketing manager of the racecourse, said: "Newbury is particularly committed to looking after owners and is delighted to announce this extension of the Owners' Pass Card System." Michael Harris, chief executive of the Racehorse Owners' Association, commented: "It is excellent news that Newbury is looking after owners so well. Owners contribute a huge amount to racing and it is good to see Newbury recognising this."

#### **NEWBURY ANNOUNCES NEW SPONSORSHIPS**

Britain's two leading bloodstock auction houses join the list of sponsors at Newbury this year, with Tattersalls and Doncaster Bloodstock Sales sponsoring races in July and August, respectively. In addition, Robert Sangster's Swettenham Stud will now back the Listed Radley S. in October, and Grundons are sponsoring the Listed Aston Park S. May 20.

#### **NEW SPONSOR FOR DANTE**

The G2 Dante S. at York, set for May 17, will be sponsored by locally based JWE Telecom Plc for the first time. Formerly sponsored by Grosvenor Casinos, it is seen as the traditional trial for the G1 Epsom Derby after providing two Derby winners in the '90s--Benny The Dip (USA) and Erhaab (USA). The race will offer prizemoney of £145,000, almost double that of 1999.

### Yesterday's Results:

2.00 Lingfield, European Breeders Fund Tandridge Maiden S. (Class D), £4,925, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.04, std. JUSTALORD (GB) (g, 2, King's Signet {USA}--Just Lady {GB}, by Emarati {USA}), sent off at 3-1, burst from the gate in this three-runner race and set a scorching pace, with only Mamore Gap (Ire) (General Monash {USA}) in serious pursuit. The runner-up was just a neck behind at the finish, but was slightly flattered by the margin. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,201. O/B-Mrs M S Teversham; T-William Turner; J-Alan Daly.

2.20 Warwick, 'Nattrass Giles' Maiden S. (Class D), £6,075, 3yo, 7f 164ydsT, 1:44.40, hy.

MY RETREAT (USA) (c, 3, Hermitage {USA}--My
Jessica Ann {USA} {SP-US}, by Native Rythm {USA}),
sent off at odds of 5-1, was settled in behind the early
leader Billy Bathwick (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}). Jockey Michael
Hills challenged as they turned for home alongside Criss
Cross (Ire) (Lahib {USA}), who had looked to have made
a decisive move. But as they battled it out inside the
final furlong, the winner was too strong and took the
race by a length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,786.
O-Ms A Soltesova; B-Mr & Mrs Felty J Yoder; T-Barry
Hills; J-Michael Hills.

3.20 Warwick, European Breeders Fund Bell Labs Innovation Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £4,808, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:04.60, hy.

SERVICEABLE (GB) (f, 2, Pursuit Of Love {GB}--Absaloute Service {GB}, by Absalom {GB}), an 8-1 chance, was settled in behind early as the pace was wound up by Aster Fields (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}). As they rounded the turn from home with two furlongs remaining, they all chose to go wide except the winner, who showed a decisive turn of foot to lead up the straight, staying on really well in the ground to win by one-and-three-quarter lengths from Franica (Ire) (Inzar {USA}). The winner is a 1/2 to Keremhan (GB) (Sharpo {GB}), Ch. 2yo Colt & Hwt. 3yo-Tur. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,652.

O-Major M G Wyatt; B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud; T-James Eustace: J-Jason Tate.

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British Report cont.

4.20 Warwick, Lucent Technologies Classified S. (Cond.) (Class D), £6,284, 3yo, 6fT, 1:21.60, hy. FOOTPRINTS (IRE) (f, 3, College Chapel {GB}--Near Miracle {Ire}, by Be My Guest {USA}) was sent off at odds of 4-1 and raced in behind early. As they rounded the bend, she was driven on to take the advantage and held it all the way up the straight despite the strong late challenge of Chorus (GB) (Bandmaster {USA}) to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £7,201.

O-Mrs Joan Keaney; B-Miss Veronica McNeill; T-Mark Johnston; J-Joe Fanning.

4.30 Lingfield, Watch The Derby Trial From The Trackside Carvery Maiden S. (Class D), £4,220, 3yo, 5f (AWT), 0:59.23, std.

JAZZNIC (GB) (f, 4, Alhijaz {GB}--Irenic {GB}, by Mummy's Pet {GB}) was the outsider of the field at 20-1 and showed real pace early to grab the lead and the rail. Always in front, she was too hard to peg back and, despite tiring, held off the late lunge of Scafell (GB) (Puissance {GB}) to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, £3,913.

O-O J Stokes; B-Red House Stud; T-William Turner; J-Alan Daly.

## **★ FRANCE ★**

Yesterday's Results:

2.35 Saint-Cloud, Prix de la Croix de Berny (Class B) (Cond.), FF180,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:47.50, vsf. FLAWLY (GB) (f, 3, Old Vic {GB}--Flawlessly {Fr}, by Rainbow Quest {USA}), a 13-1 chance, travelled well in second throughout as Music Park (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}) led at a steady pace. She made her bid soon after entering the straight, was ridden strongly to lead inside the final 100 yards and held on well to win by a neck as the beautifully bred Maeander (Fr) (Nashwan {USA}) finished to great effect for second. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, FF117,000. O-Ecurie Ferdane; B-Dr Fern Krief; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Thierry Gillet.

### UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

<u>Date</u>	Race	<u>Track</u>	
4-30	Prix Ganay	Longchamp	
5-6	English 2000 Guineas	Newmarket	
5-7	English 1000 Guineas	Newmarket	
5-14	Dubai Poule d ' Essai des Poulains	Longchamp	
5-14	Dubai Poule d' Essai des Pouliches	Longchamp	
5-14	Prix Lupin	Longchamp	

3.05 Saint-Cloud, Prix Bay Middleton (Class B) (Cond.), FF180,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:45.70, vsf. SCHOTIS (IRE) (c, 3, Freedom Cry {GB}--Villa Blanca {Spa} {G1SW-Spa}, by Rheffissimo {Fr}) disputed second place with Different View (GB) (Arazi {USA}) as Westbound Road (USA) (Gone West {USA}) led, and still travelled well entering the straight. He made smooth headway to challenge the leader at the quarter-mile marker, was ridden to lead at the distance and ran on resolutely for a three-parts of a length win at odds of 11-1. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, FF282,000.

O-Werner Heimberg; B-Cuadra Asturias SA; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Davy Bonilla.

5.05 Saint-Cloud, Prix de Boissy (Cond.), FF110,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:45.70, vsf. THEATRIX (USA) (c, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Sylph {USA} {GSW-GB}, by Alleged {USA}), a previously unbeaten 6-1 chance, was reserved in a patient seventh as Valent Honor (Fr) (Highest Honor (Fr)) led. He was ridden strongly from the quarter-mile marker as Call Me Sam (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) took to the front and finished well, despite running greenly, to grab the lead in the dying strides for a short neck win. The winner is a 1/2 to Zindari (USA) (Private Account {USA}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$137,987; Privity (USA) (Private Account {USA}), GSW-Fr, GSP-US, \$247,201; and Rate Cut (USA) (Lyphard {USA}), GSP-Fr & US, \$161,204. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, FF120,000. O-Khalid Abdullah: B-Juddmonte Farms: T-Maurice Zilber: J-Aurelien Malenfant.

## **★ U.S.PREMIERES ★**

### **Today at Keeneland:**

8th Race-\$100,000, GIII Jenny Wiley S., 1 1/16mT INNUENDO (IRE) (m, 5, Caerleon {USA}--Infamy {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), twice a Listed stakes winner in Britain for trainer Luca Cumani while finishing first or second in all but one appearance, followed a neck win in the Aug. 19 Listed Galtres S. at York with a fourth-place finish in the Sept. 8 G3 Park Hill S. at Doncaster in her most recent effort. Trying a distance shorter than 1 1/4 miles for the first time, she gets Lasix in her American debut. Lifetime Record: 9-4-4-0, \$107,587.

O/B-Gerald W Leigh; T-Christophe Clement.

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### Yesterday at Keeneland:

2nd Race-\$50,000, Maiden Special Weight, abt. 7f BEE EIGHT (GB) (c, 3, Mujtahid {USA}--Creme de Menthe {Ire}, by Green Desert {USA}), off at 11-1 in his first try on the dirt, was in contention while sitting in midpack to the stretch, but weakened in the final drive to be 10th.

7th-Race-\$67,000, Allowance, 1 1/16m
TIGER SHARK (USA) (c, 4, Chief's Crown {USA}--Life
At The Top {USA}, by Habitat {USA}) was scratched.

## **★ UNITED STATES ★**

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

Sideburn (Ire), c, 3, Catrail (USA)--Saderlina (Ire) (MSP-Fr), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Golden Gate Fields, 4-12, Allowance, 3yo, 1m, \$18,700 to winner. O-Bent Creek Racing Stables LLC, Bonde & Bonde; B-Knocktoran Stud (Ire); T-Jeff Bonde.

## \* AUSTRALASIA

### **WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:**

Malberry Hill (Aus), c, 2, Danehill (USA)--Malberry (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Hamilton (Victoria), 4-12, Peachs Transport H., 2yo, 5 1/2fT, A\$9,750 to winner. B-Mr T Huang; T-Russell Cameron.

Desert Sky (Aus), g, 2, Hurricane Sky (Aus)--Desert Orchard (NZ), by Western Symphony (USA). Kyneton (Victoria), 4-10, Super VOBIS 2YO H., 2yo, 5f 125ydsT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd & Marine Park Pty Ltd; T-Mathew Ellerton.

Plaid (Aus), g, 3, Barathea (Ire)--Aretha (Aus) (SW & GSP-Aus), by Sir Dapper (Aus). Goulburn (New South Wales), 4-11, Goulburn Workers Club Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$3,600 to winner. B-P Horwitz; T-G Walter. \*1/2 to Lonforde (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), SW-Aus.

Crixia (Aus), f, 3, Danzero (Aus)--Fine Recipe (NZ) (GSW-Aus), by Grosvenor (NZ). Kyneton (Victoria), 4-10, Kyneton Fillies & Mares Maiden, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Lite Blok Industries Pty Ltd; T-Clarry Conners.

Latin Reign (Aus), g, 3, Perugino (USA)--Elizabeth Hill (Arg) (MGSP-Arg, G1SP-Uru), by Jack Hylton (Ire). Hamilton (Victoria), 4-11, Warburton Constructions Jump Riders Vs Flat Riders H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr E W & Mrs S J Cockram; T-Terry O'Sullivan.

Marron Cheval (Aus), c, 3, Seattle Dancer (USA)--Ubanzee (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Strathalbyn (South Australia), 4-12, Collaroy Constructions H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$4,315 to winner. B-Ms M M Atkinson; T-Stuart Gower.

Gruyere Flyer (Aus), f, 3, Soviet Lad (USA)--Sugargum Lass (Aus), by Godswalk (USA). Townsville (Queensland), 4-11, Bengal Affair H., 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$3,850 to winner. B-Mrs P M Martin; T-Errol Covell.

## **★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★**

Justalord (GB), g, 2, King's Signet (USA)--Just Lady (GB), by Emarati (USA). Lingfield, England, European Breeders Fund Tandridge Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5f (AWT), £3,201 to winner. B-Mrs M S Teversham. \*1,700gns yrl '99 DNJAN.

Serviceable (GB), f, 2, Pursuit Of Love (GB)--Absaloute Service (GB), by Absalom (GB). Warwick, England, European Breeders Fund Bell Labs Innovation Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 5fT, £3,125 to winner. B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud. \*1/2 to Keremhan (GB) (Sharpo {GB}), Ch. 2yo Colt & Hwt. 3yo-Tur.

My Retreat (USA), c, 3, Hermitage (USA)--My Jessica Ann (USA), by Native Rythm (USA). Warwick, England, 'Nattrass Giles' Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 7f 164ydsT, £3,948 to winner. B-Mr & Mrs Felty J Yoder.

Flawly (GB), f, 3, Old Vic (GB)--Flawlessly (Fr), by Rainbow Quest (USA). Saint-Cloud, France, Prix de la Croix de Berny (Class B) (Cond.), 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, FF90,000 to winner. B-Dr Fern Krief.

Jazznic (GB), f, 4, Alhijaz (GB)--Irenic (GB), by Mummy's Pet (GB). Lingfield, England, Watch The Derby Trial From The Trackside Carvery Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 5f (AWT), £2,743 to winner. B-Red House Stud. \*10,000gns yrl '97 TAOCT.

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