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## YOU WITHDRAWN FROM KEENELAND SALE

You (You and I--Our Dani, by Homebuilder) has been withdrawn from next week's Keeneland January Sale. The multiple Grade I winner, who had been consigned to the auction by Mill Ridge Sales Agency, will be re-



Four Footed Fotos You

tained by her owner Edmund Gann and will be bred in the spring, "There is a great deal of sentiment attached to this mare and it makes it difficult to place a value on that," said Bayne Welker, Jr., director of sales for Mill Ridge. "You gave the industry some of the best racing of the past three sea-

sons and her stirring victory in the GI Test S. was one of the finalists as Moment of the Year for 2002. When you look at all she accomplished and how many winner's circle photos her connections have been in, you can understand why they decided to keep her." You won the 2002 GI Test S., GI Acorn, GI Santa Anita Oaks and GI Las Virgenes S. She was narrowly beaten by Take Charge Lady when second in her final career start in the GI Spinster S. at Keeneland in October.

# TANAKA PURCHASES STAR PARADE

International owner Gary Tanaka has privately purchased graded stakes winner Star Parade (Arg) (Parade Marshall), it was announced yesterday. The five-yearold mare, two-for-three on the main track in America going into the Dec. 7 GII Bayakoa H. at Hollywood, added black type to her resume with an upset victory over Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Adoration, setting the stakes record in the process. The victory drew the attention of Southern California bloodstock agent Niall Dalton of Southdown Bloodstock. Dalton suggested the mare to Andy Smith, chairman of Havana Horse (UK) Ltd. and racing manager to Tanaka, who then decided to purchase the mare. Star Parade will remain in the barn of trainer Darrell Vienna and will target the Feb. 16 GI Santa Maria H. at Santa Anita. The attractive bay began her career in her native Argentina, where she won one of seven starts before being transferred stateside following a second in allowance company in April 2003.

## SYMBOLI KRIS S HORSE OF THE YEAR AGAIN

Symboli Kris S (Kris S.) has been named Japan's Horse of the Year for the second consecutive season, according to Blood-Horse. As a four-year-old, the Kentucky-bred won last year's G1 Arima Kinen and G1 Tenno Sho. He was third in the G1 Japan Cup. Symboli Kris S, also named champion older horse of 2003, will begin stud duties this season at Shadai Stallion Station. Sunday Silence was represented by four 2003 Japanese champions. The deceased Kentucky Derby winner sired champion three-year-old colt Neo Universe (Jpn),



Symboli Kris S

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three-year-old filly Still in Love (Jpn), older female Believe (Jpn) and sprinter Durandal (Jpn). During his championship season, Neo Universe won the G1 Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2000 Guineas) and the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby). Still in Love became only the second horse to sweep Japan's filly

Triple Crown with wins in last year's G1 Oka Sho (Japanese 1000 Guineas), G1 Yushun Himba and G1 Shuka Sho. Now five, Believe captured the G1 Sprinters S. and G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen. Cosmo Sunbeam (Jpn) (Zagreb) was named champion two-year-old colt after his win in the G1 Asahi Hai Futurity S.

# **JRA CHAMPIONS FOR 2003**

HORSE OF THE YEAR Symboli Kris S (Kris S.)

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Symboli Kris S (Kris S.) Believe (Sunday Silence) Neo Universe (Sunday Silence) Still in Love (Sunday Silence) Cosmo Sunbeam (Zagreb) Yamanin Sucre (Tokai Teio) Durandal (Sunday Silence) Admire Don (Timber Country)



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# ☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Nakayama, Japan NIKKAN SPORTS SHO NAKAYAMA KIMPAI-G3-JRA, ¥82,680,000, Nakayama, 1-5, 4yo/up, 2000mT, 1:59.20, fm.

- 1--#@ASAKA DEFEAT (JPN), 121, g, 6, by Paradise Creek
  1st Dam: Supreme Queen (MSP), by Alydar
  2nd Dam: Knightly Belle, by Knightly Manner
  3rd Dam: Belle Poule, by Barbizon
  - O-Y Asakawa; B-Kyowa Farm Co. Ltd; T-Akio Tsurudome; J-Eiji Nakadate; ¥43,616,000. Lifetime Record: 29-6-3-4. \*1/2 to Killer Diller (Pleasant Colony), MGSW & MGISP, \$573,408.
- 2--World Scale, 119, c, 4, Spinning World--Savannah Song, by Riverman. O/B-Hiroyoshi Usuda. ¥17,176,000.
- 3--Dantsu Judge (Jpn), 125, h, 5, Warning (GB)--Loopsky Cross (Jpn), by Nasr El Arab. O-Tetsuji Yamamoto; B-Nojima Bokujo. ¥11,088,000. Margins: 3 1/2, 3/4, NK. Odds: 9.10, 10.90, 7.00.

Asaka Defeat had been winless since taking the Osaka Jo S. last March and most recently finished fourth in the December S. last month. The gelding settled in seventh early, started to make up ground around the final turn, took over in the stretch and drew clear late en route to a comfortable score.

# **JRA CHAMPIONS FOR 2003**

## **Human Champions**

Trainer (most wins) Kazuo Fujisawa (63) Jockey (most wins) Yutaka Take (204) Leading owner (by earnings) Shadai Race Horse (¥3,235,732,000)

**Leading breeder** (by earnings) Shadai Farm (¥4,818,512,000)

Monday, Kyoto, Japan SPORTS NIPPON SHO KYOTO KIMPAI-G3-JRA, ¥82,710,000, Kyoto, 1-5, 4yo/up, 1600mT, 1:33.30, fm

- 1--MY SOLE SOUND (JPN), 125, h, 5, by Tamamo Cross (Jpn) 1st Dam: Cheers Sumire (Jpn), by Sunday Silence 2nd Dam: Green Sumire (Jpn), by Northerly 3rd Dam: Erimo Sumire (Jpn), by Tesco Boy (GB) O-Kiyoshi Sano; B-Nagata Farm; T-K Nishiura; J-Masaru Honda; ¥43,637,000. Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-0.
- 2--Sidewinder (Jpn), 128, h, 6, Tony Bin (Ire)--Golden Jack (Jpn), by Afleet. O-K Kyoei; B-Tabata Farm. ¥17,182,000.
- 3--**Utopia (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Forty Niner--Dream Vision (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm. ¥11,091,000.

Margins: NK, NO, NO. Odds: 30.70, 2.70, 12.50. My Sole Sound, a son of 1988 JRA Horse of the Year Tamamo Cross, recorded his first graded stakes win in the G3 Chunichi Shimbun Hai in December 2002 and later scored in the G2 Kyoto Kinen in February, but had been unable to find the winner's circle since. Settled in midpack early, the five-year-old powered to the front in deep stretch and showed plenty of grit late to eke out a victory over the late charging favorite Sidewinder.

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# WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Gulfstream Park
MR. PROSPECTOR H.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 1-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--CAJUN BEAT, 121, g, 4, by Grand Slam

1st Dam: Beckys Shirt (MGSP, \$174,855), by Cure the Blues

2nd Dam: Thundertee, by Ye

3rd Dam: Hepzibah, by Count Amber

(\$145,000 wlng '00 KEENOV). O-John & Joseph Iracane & Padua Stable; B-John T L Jones Jr & H Smoot Fahlgren (KY); T-Stephen R Margolis; J-C Velasquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 12-6-2-0, \$892,300.

Cajun Beat's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint triumph was an upset, but it was certainly no fluke. In his prep for the Breeders' Cup, he led throughout to take the GIII Kentucky Cup Sprint S., and this weekend, making his first start since the Breeders' Cup, Cajun Beat underlined his merit, taking his third straight win with an easy tally in the GIII Mr. Prospector H.

Cajun Beat is from the first crop of the Gone West stallion Grand Slam, a horse who ended his career with a second in the Breeders' Cup Sprint, but showed ability over a wide range of distances. Grand Slam broke his maiden as a two-year-old while equaling Belmont Park's 5 1/2-furlong track record. He went on to add the GI Champagne S. and GI Futurity S .-- at 1 1/16 miles and a mile, respectively--before suffering a horrendous injury in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Remarkably, Grand Slam not only recovered to race again, but also managed to fit in 10 starts as a three-year-old. Before his fine Breeders' Cup Sprint effort, he proved he was effective at longer distances: he took the GII Peter Pan S. at nine furlongs, and his graded stakes placings include a second in the GII Swaps S. and a third in the GI Haskell Invitational S., both at nine furlongs.

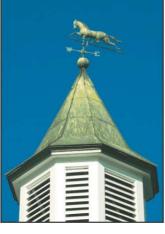
Despite his own precocity, Grand Slam has resembled his own sire and another of Gone West's good stallion sons, Mr. Greeley, in that it took a little time for his true merit to become apparent. He did have 23 first-crop two-year-old winners in 2002, but only one stakes scorer. Even at that stage, however, there were a number of promising youngsters "bubbling under," however, and they certainly delivered the goods in 2003. His first crop has now produced six graded stakes winners. In addition to Cajun Beat, his graded scorers include Strong Hope, who took the GII Jim Dandy and GII Dwyer S. and finished third in the GI Travers S.; and Grand Hombre, 5 1/2-length winner of the GIII Pennsylvania Derby. Grand Slam's second crop produced 18 two-year-old winners in 2003, three of them stakes winners, headed by the GIII Bashford Manor S. victor Limehouse. And if the evidence of his first crop is anything to go by, there are probably a number of sleepers to emerge. Having ended 2002 fifth on the Leading Freshman Sires table, Grand Slam has catapulted to the leadership of the second-crop sires in 2003, and is also third behind his stud mate Tale of the Cat on the Leading Sire of Two-Year-Olds table, and eighth on the Leading Sires table.

A \$145,000 Keeneland November weanling, Cajun Beat is the fourth foal of his dam Beckys Shirt. A daughter of Cure the Blues, Beckys Shirt never won a black-type event, but she did show a high level of ability on several occasions, notably when taking second in the GII Distaff H. and third in the GII Prioress S. and GII Bed o'Roses H. A half sister to the minor stakes winner Adam's Run, Beckys Shirt is out of Thundertee, a daughter of the little known Turn-to stallion Ye, a winner of one of his five starts for earnings of just \$2,581. Happily, Thundertee accomplished far more than her sire. A track-record breaker at 4 1/2 furlongs, Thundertee captured four black-type events, including the La Habra S. and also took second in the GIII Railbird S. The mating which produced Thundertee gave a 4x4 inbreeding to the great mare Lavendula, who appeared as granddam of Turn-to and dam of champion sire Ambiorix (grandsire of Thundertee's dam Hepzibah).





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### (Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 3)

This combination was obviously a very effective one as the Ye--Hepzibah mating also produced another track-record breaking stakes winner in Ye Country; a stakes-winning sister to Thundertee called Thunderella; and another sister, Ye Hepcat, who became the dam and granddam of stakes winners. The efforts of Thundertee and her siblings represented something of an upgrade for the fortunes of the family, as neither Thundertee's second or third dams produced a stakes winner of any description.

Cajun Beat represents a further upgrading, as he's the only graded stakes winner to appear in the female line. Apart from the fact that he is by a very good young sire out of a graded stakes performing mare, there's also a lot of potential reasons for that upgrade to be found in Cajun Beat's pedigree pattern. The most obvious is that he has Secretariat and his 3/4-sister Speedwell 4x3, Secretariat as the broodmare sire of Gone West and Speedwell as granddam of Cure the Blues. The same pattern is found in Golden Missile (by A.P. Indy), another GISW out of a Cure the Blues mare, and there are already at least three stakes winners by sons of Storm Cat (out of a Secretariat mare) out of daughters of Cure the Blues.

The pedigree also has another interesting and more unusual connection. Grand Slam is out of a mare by El Gran Senor, and his third dam Stolen Hour is a 3/4-sister to the mare Ye-Cats, who appears in the distaff side of Cajun Beat's pedigree as the dam of Ye. Stolen Hour and Best in Show are both by Mr. Busher, and El Gran Senor's dam is by Buckpasser, who in turn is out of Mr. Busher's 3/4-sister Busanda. Finally, Both Grand Slam and Beckys Shirt carry Bold Ruler and Tom Fool. This extremely influential pair have some background similarities in their pedigrees, but tended not to work too well when combined closely, as this generated unsoundness. However, like many good pedigree/bad physical combinations, they are doing well when combined further back, and now usually in multiples.



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# CONGAREE POSSIBLE FOR DONN Congaree

(Arazi) may make his 2004 debut in the Feb. 7 GI Donn H. at Gulfstream Park, according to *Blood-Horse*. The



Congaree A Coglia

six-year-old worked a half mile at Santa Anita on Monday in :50 1/5. "I'll probably have to take him out of town because of the weights," trainer Bob Baffert told Blood-Horse. "They assigned him 125 here [for last Saturday's GII San Pasqual H.] and that's too much this early. The weight assignments

he'd get here preclude me from running him here." In his most recent start, Congaree was an impressive winner of the GI Cigar Mile at Aqueduct in November. He is an Eclipse finalist for 2003 championship honors in both the sprint and older horse division.

## FLETCHER ABOLISHES RACING COMMISSION

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher has abolished one industry regulator and quickly created another one yesterday, according to the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. Fletcher abolished the Kentucky Racing Commission and established the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority. The governor named 11 Republicans and two Democrats to the new agency and named Bill Street, former chairman of Brown-Forman Corp., chairman. The formation of the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority comes a day after the resignation of commission chairman Frank Shoop, who was controversially reappointed by outgoing governor Paul Patton.

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## Yesterday's Results:

**8th-PHA**, \$20,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, my.

SON OF MAN (h, 5, Defrere--Notches Trace {GSW, \$360,562}, by Lord Gaylord) ran fifth in his first two career starts in New York as a three-year-old, then went missing off a third in a Big A maiden back in November of 2002. Sent postward as the tepid 2-1 pick in his return to the races despite the extended holiday, the dark bay ran an even fifth going a mile and 70 yards Dec. 20 and was offered a chance against winners in his second off the break. The 14-1 outsider raced wide early, was still several lengths off the rail as he began to pick off foes and skipped past 4-5 pick Dixie Colony (Citidancer) in mid-stretch to win by three lengths. The victor, a \$13,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Jive Talker (Time for a Change), MSW, \$102,780. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$20,330. O-Lucky Penny Stable & Son of Man Stable. B-Gallery Racing Stables (KY). T-Heriberto Pabon.

**10th-PHA**, **\$20,000**, **Alw**, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 4/5, my.

VIA SACRA (f, 3, Will's Way--Missy Waki, by Miswaki) got her picture taken at first asking in an Oct. 22 Delaware maiden, but was thrown into the deep end in her route debut and was a badly beaten sixth in the one-mile Blue Hen S. 10 days later. Adding Lasix while downshifting to this level, she finished third, 20 lengths adrift of the winner, over a sloppy Philly Park track Dec. 15. Here, the \$15,000 OBSAUG yearling stalked the pace in fourth before finding room between rivals off the turn. Flashing a nice turn of foot, the 12-1 chance quickly cleared the field and bounded home seven lengths to the good of fellow longshot Clever to Me (Belong to Me). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$34,000. O-M A Ward II. B-R E & Susan E Wilson (FL). T-R Allen.





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# SYMBOLI KRIS S

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Raised and consigned to the 2000 Keeneland September Sale by Mill Ridge, this is the second consecutive Horse of the Year honor for **SYMBOLI KRIS S** and is the third consecutive Horse of the Year title for a horse raised at Mill Ridge.



#### East Report cont.

### Rocco Injured:

Veteran jockey Joe Rocco will be out of action from six to eight weeks after breaking his right leg in a spill before the 10th race at Philadelphia Park Monday. He was unseated from his mount, Legally Insane, before the day's last race and was taken by ambulance to Frankford-Torresdale hospital where he was diagnosed with a broken fibula.

# ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

#### IN BRITAIN:

Najaaba, f, 4, Bahhare--Ashbilya, by Nashwan. Southwell, 1-6, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT). B-Darley Stud Management LLC.

Allied Victory, c, 4, Red Ransom. See "European Breeders' Edition."

#### IN JAPAN:

- Glory Blood, f, 3, Gone West--Ski Dancer (MGSW & MGISP, \$578,344), by Baldski. Nakayama, 1-5, Novice Race, 6f. Long Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$84,906. O-Koji Maeda; B-Summer Wind Farm; T-Masamichi Wada. \*\$350,000 2yo '02 FTSAUG. \*\*Just off the pace early, the filly hit the front at the top of the stretch and drew off to win by daylight. "She is still green, but when she took the lead, she was on the bit and was very responsive," said winning jockey Kaysumi Ando.
- + Heian Wild, c, 3, Wild Again--Ore Money, by Not for Love. Nakayama, 1-5, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$66,038 O-Shoji Ogihara; B-Perry M Rosebrock & Wild Again Partners; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. \*Settled in second early, the bay took command turning for home and drew clear late to score by 3 ½ lengths. \*\*\$10,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV; \$82,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$230,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB.
- Pisa No Boss, c, 4, Wild Rush--Hear the Bells (SW, \$150,830), by Deputy Minister. Kyoto, 1-5, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$127,358. O-Yoshimi Ichikawa; B-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland; T-Yuji Ito. \*Pisa No Boss remained in a tracking second in the early stages, powered to the fore at the top of the straight and finished well late to collect the win by three lengths. \*\*\$230,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG; \$340,000 2yo '02 FTFFEB. \*\*\*3/4 to Wild Deputy (Wild Again), SW & MGSP, \$202,690; 1/2 to Deb's Honor (Affirmed), SW & GSP, \$182,973.

Toyo Atlanta, h, 5, Cozzene--Gwedda (SP), by Gone West. Nakayama, 1-5, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 16-3-6-2, \$381,132. O-Toyo Club; B-James H Heyward; T-Hideharu Narishima. \*\$95,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '01 KEEAPR.

# SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Wednesday, Jan. 7

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BIANCONI (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 126/12/0 10-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Vinton, \$7K TEX MAR 2yo, 4-1 CHARISMATIC (Summer Squall), Japan, \$, 155/8/0 8-TP, Alw, 1m, Commandment, \$17K KEE APR 2yo 9-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Great Charisma, \$60K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1 DONERAILE COURT (Seattle Slew), Buck Pond, \$8K, 120/18/3 7-GG, Alw, 6f, Madrone, \$50K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2 6-TP, Msw, 6f, +Done Slew's Way, \$6K FTK OCT yrl 6-TP, Msw, 6f, +Strategic Force, \$11K KEE SEP yrl FRISK ME NOW (Mister Frisky), Old Frankfort, \$5K, 41/4/0 6-GP, Alw, 7f, Frisky Spider, \$10K EAS OCT yrl, 6-1 LIL'S LAD (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 107/10/1 9-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, +Lad's Sunshine, \$43K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1 MAZEL TRICK (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 150/14/1 8-GP, Alw, 7f, Society Sam, \$65K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1 6-TP, Msw, 6f, Foot Trick MENIFEE (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/7/0 6-TP, Msw, 6f, Harlanswitch, \$8K KEE SEP yrl MILITARY (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 61/9/2 6-TP, Msw, 6f, Eroberer, \$11K KEE SEP yrl MINISTER'S MARK (Deputy Minister), Walmac, \$2K, 19/3/0 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Ameri Lady OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy), Dead, 112/9/2 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Forgotten Promise, \$140K FTS AUG yrl STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 140/17/1 8-TP, Alw, 1m, Charcot, \$72K KEE SEP yrl TACTICAL CAT (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 114/11/1 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Special Tactics VICTORY GALLOP (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 144/12/2 6-GP, Alw, 7f, Notorious Rogue, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1 WILD WONDER (Wild Again), Dunhill, \$5K, 95/8/0

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#### FREEDMAN HAILS OWNER'S PREMIUMS

Philip Freedman yesterday spoke in glowing terms of the new British-bred owners' premiums while warning that the old breeders' prizes would be reviewed in 2005. Speaking at the Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's annual general meeting, the chairman described the new owners' scheme, which is set to include exported pinhooked foals, as "the single most important measure to assist the breeding industry since the introduction of the VAT scheme in 1993." However, he revealed that the increasingly controversial Breeders' Prizes would be reviewed in 2005. "While the outcry over the decision to remove them may have made the BHB aware of their importance to breeders, the rest of the industry remain hostile towards them," he added. Freedman also welcomed the number of newly upgraded fillies' pattern races, which include six new Group 1 contests in Europe in 2004, adding that "these races should only be treated as special cases for three years, after which they will be subject to the same criteria as any other pattern race." He also announced that the British Horseracing Board had agreed in principle to fund the Equine Fertility Unit for an initial five-year period from Jan. 1, 2005, when the TBA's core funding comes to an end.

# WATERSHIP DOWN RACE SWITCHED

Newbury will host the £250,000 Watership Down Stud Sales in 2004 race after it was announced that the valuable contest has been switched from Ascot. The six-furlong race for two-year-old fillies will be held during the two-day meeting Sept. 18 while work is carried out to relocate the straight mile course at Ascot.

# PAST FIVE ECLIPSE AWARD WINNERS TWO-YEAR-OLD COLT/GELDING

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1999 Anees

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## Yesterday's Results:

**Lingfield, 12.00, Mdn**, £6,330, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:42.37, std.

+ CHASING THE DREAM (IRE) (f, 3, Desert Sun {GB}--Dream of Jenny {Ire}, by Caerleon), sent off at odds of 7-1, was settled in mid-division throughout the early stages before making smooth progress approaching the final turn. Quickening to hit the front at the eighth pole, she asserted under a hand ride to comfortably beat Jumeirah Scarer (GB) (Tagula {Ire}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,114.

O-Mrs L R Lovell; B-Eileen Moran and daughters; T-Andrew Balding.

# \* ITALY \*

## RACING RESUMES AFTER AGREEMENT

There was a return to normality in Italy yesterday when the first supported meetings of 2004 were staged. After an agreement was reached between Minister of Agriculture Giovanni Alemanno and trotting and thoroughbred racing interests in Bologna on Monday, a meet was hastily arranged at Pisa alongside the scheduled card at Siracusa. Alemanno assured racing's representatives on Monday that last year's prize money levels will remain throughout 2004, stating that special funds will be designated to cover shortfalls from UNIRE. That ruling body will see its council nominated next Monday, with separate committees for trotting and thoroughbred racing intent on maintaining the prize money levels in the next few years.

	UPCOMING MAJOR U.S. STAKES	
<b>Date</b>	Race	<b>Track</b>
Jan. 10	GII San Fernando H.	Santa Anita
	GII San Gorgonio H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Golden Gate Derby	Golden Gate
	GIII Spectacular Bid S.	Gulfstream
Jan. 11	GIII First Lady H.	Gulfstream
	GIII San Miguel S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 17	GII Santa Catalina S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
Jan. 18	GII El Encino S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 19	GII San Marcos S.	Santa Anita
	GII Santa Ynez S.	Santa Anita
Jan. 24	GIII Lecomte S.	Fair Grounds
Jan. 25	GI Santa Monica H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Mac Diarmida H.	Gulfstream

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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-SUN, \$30,200, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft

GULCHRUNSSWEET (c, 4, Dry Gulch--Poison Runs Sweet, by Brave Lad) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-3-3-2, \$130,013. O/B-William T Stradley (NM). T-Fred I Danley.

**9th-PHA**, **\$20,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, my.

FOREVER MONTEIRO (g, 5, Unaccounted For--Barrera With It, by Barrera) Lifetime Record: 29-7-7-7, \$100,610. O/T-David W Geist. B-Lowell Kinch (KY). \*Full to Bet On Joe, SW, \$195,280.

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

Clonakilty (NZ), f, 2, <u>Stravinsky</u>--Te Akau Quest (Aus), by Sir Laurence (NZ). Morphettville (Adelaide), 1-3, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mrs J A A & Mr J D Todd.

Architrave (Aus), g, 4, Woodman--Night Sister (Aus), by Night Shift (GB). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Mr P Lyons.

# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

#### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Pisa, 3.40, Cond**, 1-6, €11,475, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

COCODRAIL (ITY) (c, 3, Croco Rouge {Ire}--Seattle Jey {Ity} {Hwt Older Mare-Ity at 14f+, SP-Ity}, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,680. O/B-Scuderia Siba; T-Giuseppe and Alduino Botti.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Two of a Kind (Ire), g, 4, Ashkalani (Ire)--Dulcinea (GB), by Selkirk. Lingfield, Britain, 1-6, Mdn, 4-6yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Bryan Ryan.

Allied Victory, c, 4, Red Ransom--Coral Dance (Fr) (G1SP-Fr), by Green Dancer. Southwell, 1-6, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1m(AWT). B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds LLC & William Condren. \*1/2 to Nasr El Arab (Al Nasr {Fr}), MGISW-US, MGSW-Fr, \$1,149,844; Pennekamp (Bering {GB}), MG1SW-GB, G1SW-Fr, \$479,100; Black Minnaloushe (Storm Cat), G1SW-Ire & Eng, \$490,005. \*\*37,000gns HRA '03 TATJUL.

# SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Danaurum (Aus), c, 2, <u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>--Gold (Aus), by Phizam (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-3, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Pollack Marketing Pty Ltd.

Eltonjon (Aus), c, 2, <u>Fasliyev</u>--Sweet Babe (Aus), by Tierce (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 1-3, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mr J I Thompson.

Birthday Bash (Aus), c, 2, Shinko Forest (Ire)--Nightslip (GB), by Night Shift. Doomben (Brisbane), 1-3, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd.

Abdullah (Aus), c, 3, Desert Sun (GB)--Replicate (Aus), by Centro (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Mr J Munz.

Ensuave (NZ), g, 3, Entrepreneur (GB)--Just Cruising (Aus), by Broad Reach (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mr T W Jarvis.

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