

**BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR VALENTINE DANCER?**

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**AN OSCAR NOD FOR FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH**

**Sir Oscar** (Halo's Image) puts his spotless record on the line in the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream today. A perfect six-for-six while racing exclusively at Calder at two, the dark bay colt has not been out since taking the Nov. 15 Jack Price Juvenile S., but trainer Manuel Azpurua feels his charge will be ready for his return. "Like everyone, I have concerns about bringing a horse back after three months away from racing, but he has been doing everything right and I don't have any complaints," he said. "It means something when you come back after time away, but I still expect a big race because I believe he has a lot of class and he's doing great." Prior to winning the Price Juvenile, Sir Oscar swept the three-race Florida Stallion Series, capping the triple with a 2 1/4-length score in the Oct. 11 In Reality S. at the Fountain of Youth distance. **Second of June** (Louis Quatorze) has also excelled at a mile and a sixteenth, posting a five-length victory in the Dec. 13 What A Pleasure S. and a 2 3/4-length triumph in the Jan. 17 GIII Holy Bull S. **Read the Footnotes** (Smoke Glacken) carries a two-stakes winning streak into today's Grade II event after ending his two-year-old season with victories in the Nov. 2 GIII Nashua S. and Nov. 29 GII Remsen S. "We're tickled to death by the way he's coming up to this race," trainer Rick Violette Jr. said. Undefeated **Frisky Spider** (Frisk Me Now) makes his two-turn and stakes debut after taking his third in a row in a Gulfstream allowance test Jan. 25.



**Sir Oscar** Jean Raftery photo

**FRESH AND FAST**

Todd Pletcher, currently Gulfstream Park's leading trainer, sends out a pair of fresh faces for today's GII Hutcheson S. **Deputy Storm** (Forestry) flashed sharp speed throughout his 2003 campaign, winning the Tyro S. in front-running fashion and setting fractions of :21 1/5 and :43 4/5 before finishing a game second in the Aug. 9 GIII Sapling S. The bay, a \$340,000 KEEJAN yearling, has been working smartly at Palm Meadows Training Center for his three-year-old debut. Pletcher's other runner, **Limehouse** (Grand Slam), began his career with three straight victories, including the GIII Bashford Manor S. at Churchill Downs last July. The Dogwood Stable colorbearer bounced back from a fifth-place finish in the GI Hopeful S. with a third behind Eurosilver in the GII Lane's End Futurity last out Oct. 4. **Wynn Dot Comma** (Struggler {GB}) has never been worse than second in six career starts and merits respect. The chestnut suffered his lone defeat when second to Sir Oscar in the Nov. 15 Jack Price Juvenile S., but came back to take the Jan. 10 GIII Spectacular Bid S. despite battling a foot abscess before the race. "He missed a lot of valuable training time before the Spectacular Bid and had only worked twice since his previous start two months earlier," trainer Martin Wolfson told *Daily Racing Form*. "But he hasn't missed a day since the Spectacular Bid, so I expect him to improve off his last one."



**Wynn Dot Comma** Equi-Photo

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EST HUTCHESON S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Silver Rapt	Eltish	Collazo	20-1
2	Limehouse	Grand Slam	Pletcher	6-1
3	Weigelia	Safely's Mark	Azpurua	20-1
4	Saratoga County	Valid Expectations	Weaver	8-1
5	Harbour Gate	Boston Harbor	Handy	12-1
6	Deputy Storm	Forestry	Pletcher	3-1
7	Wynn Dot Comma	Struggler (GB)	Ma Wolfson	5-2
8	Blushing Indian	Cherokee Run	Romans	5-1
9	Ghost Mountain	Silver Ghost	Zito	10-1
10	Bourbon N Blues	Lycius	Hatchett	20-1
11	Bachelor Blues	Smoke Glacken	Carroll	20-1

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:44 p.m. EST FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Sir Oscar	Halo's Image	Azpurua	4-1
2	Frisky Spider	Frisk Me Now	Durso	12-1
3	El Prado Rob	El Prado (Ire)	Zito	10-1
4	Broadway View	Broad Brush	Procino	20-1
5	Hopefortheroses	Fortunate Prospect	Rose	30-1
6	Silver Wagon	Wagon Limit	Ziadie	6-1
7	Second of June	Louis Quatorze	Cesare	9-5
8	Read the Footnotes	Smoke Glacken	Violette	2-1

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**Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST**

**LA CANADA S.-GII**, \$200,000, 4yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Victory Encounter	Victory Speech	Sadler	2-1
2a	Atlantic Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Baffert	3-1
3a	Cat Fighter	Storm Cat	Baffert	3-1
4	Tangle (Ire)	Bob Back	C Dollase	8-1
5	Bartok's Blithe	Bartok (Ire)	Gutierrez	12-1
6	Sea Jewel	Sea Hero	Shirreffs	10-1
7	Fencelineneighbor	Wild Rush	Machowsky	8-1
8	Valentine Dancer	In Excess (Ire)	Lewis	5-2

The versatile **Valentine Dancer**, who was, in fact, foaled on Valentine's Day, 2000, looks to make it three in a row on her birthday. The four-year-old filly has been on the board in 12 of her 16 career starts. She ended 2003 with a victory in the Dec. 14 Cat's Cradle H. going 7 1/2 furlongs on the Hollywood main track, then kicked off this season with a 3/4-length tally in the Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions F/M Turf going a mile and an eighth on the Santa Anita lawn. **Victory Encounter** was claimed for \$32,000 after a nine-length maiden score last April and has been successful in five of her six starts since. She came back after more than four months on the sidelines to capture the Jan. 18 GII El Encino S. last time out.

**Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 4:52 p.m. EST**

**BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	River Cruise	Not for Love	Murray	15-1
2	Wallop	Grand Slam	Barr	30-1
3	Balmy	Salt Lake	Servis	10-1
4	Gazillion	Smoke Glacken	Smith	9-2
5	Bronze Abe	Two Punch	Delp	6-1
6	Worldly Pleasure	Devil His Due	Alecci	20-1
7	Pleasant Note	Prenup	Grove	30-1
8	Bear Fan	Pine Bluff	Ward	7-5
9	Shiny Sheet	Press Card	Hadry	8-1
10	Jester Rahab	Dmitri	Levine	20-1
11	Bamba	Not for Love	Scanlan	12-1
12	City Fire	Carson City	Shuman	12-1

**Barbara Fritchie H. cont.**

Shipping in from sunny Southern California, **Bear Fan** will be the one to beat. The Pine Bluff mare earned a 102 Beyer Speed Figure for a second-place finish in a \$100,000 optional claimer at Hollywood Nov. 29, then ran a troubled third as the favorite in the Sunshine Millions F/M Sprint Jan. 24. Jockey Ryan Fogelsonger, who just returned from a stint on the California circuit, picks up the mount. "Obviously they must have a great deal of confidence to ship across the country," Fogelsonger said. **This is the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) 'Race of the Day.'** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:09 p.m. CST**

**SILVERBULLETDAY S.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Quick Temper	A.P. Indy	O'Callaghan	10-1
2	Movant	Conquistador Cielo	Amoss	5-1
3	Sister Swank	Skip Away	Assmussen	9-2
4	Shadow Cast	Smart Strike	Howard	7-2
5	Josie G.	El Amante	Calhoun	2-1
6	He Loves Me	Not for Love	Small	8-1
7	Love Power	Editor's Note	Barnett	6-1

**Shadow Cast** makes her first foray into stakes company after an allowance tally at this track and trip Jan. 18. The chestnut added blinkers for that off-the-turf test and finished well to win by 2 1/2 lengths. **Josie G.**, on the board in all eight starts, closed her juvenile campaign with a Fair Grounds allowance score Dec. 11 and came back to finish second by 3/4 of a length as a 16-1 outsider in the Jan. 25 Tiffany Lass S. at a mile.

**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**LAS VIRGENES S.-GI**, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Wildwood Flower	Langfuhr	Stevens	116
2	A.P. Adventure	A.P. Indy	Solis	118
3	Friendly Michelle	Artax	T Baze	116
4	Mme. Espionage	Cryptoclearance	Pedroza	116
5	Rahy Dolly	Rahy	Valdivia	116
6	Hollywood Story	Wild Rush	Espinoza	120
7	Class Above	Quiet American	Flores	116
8	Whoopi Cat	Tale of the Cat	Smith	120
9	Stellar Jayne	Wild Rush	Santiago	118

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, fm.**

**PROUD BEAUTY (IRE) (f, 4, Danehill--Honey Bun {GB}, by Unfuwain)** broke her maiden at Belmont Sept. 26 and promptly added the restricted Trampoli S. to her account Nov. 4 at Aqueduct. Third over a yielding course at the Big A Nov. 23, she was a tired fifth in her local bow Jan. 7 and was sent off at 6-1 in this spot. Jockey John Velazquez rated the Irish-bred off the pace, but angled her out turning for home and the bay unleashed her run down the center of the course for a 1 1/4-length tally over Aztec Pearl (A.P. Indy), with 4-5 Andover Lady (Kris S.) a nose back in third. Lifetime Record: SW-US, 10-3-3-1, \$116,232. O-Lacombe Stables. B-Biddestone Stud (IRE). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**9th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.**

**SHIMMY SHAKE (f, 3, Suave Prospect--Cherokee Chick, by Cherokee Fellow)** graduated from the maiden ranks at Calder Dec. 28. Fourth over track and trip Jan. 9, she improved to be second going six panels Jan. 25, but was dismissed at 9-1 here. The Florida-bred showed good speed from the start, asserted herself on the turn and was never seriously threatened down the lane while winning by two lengths. Favored Sudith (Menifee) was second. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$47,800.

O-Michael H Sherman. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Angel C Salinas.

**Looking for Love?**

Pre-auction online bidding for bachelors and bachelorettes participating in The Race For Education's Horsemen of All Ages Sale, in conjunction with *Daily Racing Form*, begins today. Consignments include trainers Scott Lake and Becky Maker, last year's champion apprentice jockey Ryan Fogelsonger, *ESPN's* Jeannine Edwards and a variety of other equine industry members. To view the complete lineup or place a bid visit [http://www.drf.com/misc/horsemen\\_sale.html](http://www.drf.com/misc/horsemen_sale.html).

★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, NW4X, 4/up, 8.5f, 1:42 1/5, ft.**

- 1--**NEW YORK HERO, 118, c, 4, Partner's Hero--Nin Two, by John Alden.** (\$6,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY). O-Paraneck Stable; B-Dark Hollow Farm & William Beatson (MD); T-Jennifer Pedersen. Lifetime Record: GSW, 18-5-3-1, \$501,720.
- 2--**Big Sid's Party, 118, h, 6, With Approval--Letter Free, by Personal Flag.** (\$9,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL; \$23,000 2yo '00 OBSAPR).
- 3--**Angelic Aura, 118, c, 4, Concerto--Sweet Kris, by Kris S.** (\$14,500 2yo '02 OBSAPR).
- Margins: 5, 1, 5 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 2.70, 7.40.

New York Hero annexed the GII Lane's End S. last March, but was given a vacation following an eighth in the GIII Leonard Richards S. in June. The Maryland-bred returned to pair up allowance scores in New York before running sixth in the GI Cigar Mile. After failing to hit the board in three starts in Florida, he returned to the Big Apple and ran third as the third choice in an allowance Feb. 1. New York Hero shadowed favored Polish Times (Sea Hero) from the start, took control after a half and widened his advantage through the lane. Polish Times faded to finish fourth.

**WEEKLY STAKES RESULTS**

**LANGFUHR** – New Graded Winner  
*IMPERIALISM* – 1st San Vicente S.-G2

**A.P. INDY** – In her first start since May,  
*HANDPAINTED* wins the Pan Zareta H.  
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**New York Report cont.**

**5th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW3L, 4yo/up, 9f, 1:51 2/5, ft.**

1--**FISHER POND, 117, h, 5, A.P. Indy--Chipeta Springs (SP), by Alydar.** (\$800,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).

O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk; B-Gayno Stables (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 17-3-4-4, \$237,055.

2--**Parnell Square, 112, c, 4, Saint Ballado--Smart Lady Too, by Clever Trick.**

3--**Limero (Arg), 112, h, 5, Ride the Rails--Forever Bright, by \*Forli.**

Margins: 2 1/4, 3, NK. Odds: 6.20, 13.50, 14.90.

A distant third in the 13-furlong Gallant Fox H. Dec. 27, Fisher Pond was pinched back at the start and never got involved in an optional claimer at Laurel Jan. 11, finishing eighth. The bay tracked the pace, moved up to challenge in midstretch and drew off to get his picture taken for the first time since winning the Lawrence Realization H. in 2002.

**3rd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.**

**LILA PAIGE (f, 3, Cryptoclearance--Regal Galaxy, by Regal Classic),** third in an Aqueduct maiden Nov. 30, returned to finish fifth Jan. 19. Trying a route for the first time, the 7-2 second choice rallied three wide on the far turn, collared pacesetter Wildstella (Forest Wildcat) and went on by to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths over that rival. The winner was a \$7,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$42,000 OBSAPR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$34,080.

O-Elizabeth Walsh. B-Scott E Ricker & Richard S Kaster (KY). T-Philip G Johnson.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-LRL, \$25,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft.**

**TOWNLINE (f, 3, Arch--Tukwila {MSW, \$192,681}, by Coastal)** aired by five lengths in her second start off a two-month break and was accorded respect in her first try against winners, going postward as the 3-1 second choice. Unhurried early, the bay swept into contention with a five-wide move on the far turn and went on to post a 5 1/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$32,070.

O-Erdenheim Farm. B-F Eugene Dixon Jr (KY). T-John R S Fisher.

**Lodge Hill to Norse Ridge Farm:**

Canadian Classic winner **Lodge Hill** (Cozzene--L'Insatiable, by Caveat) has been retired and will enter stud this season at Norse Ridge Farm in King Township, Ontario. A \$110,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, he broke his maiden at Belmont June 25, 2000 and followed that up with a victory in the final leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, the Breeders' S. at Woodbine July 9. Later that season, he ran third in the Gill Lawrence Realization H. Lodge Hill added a second in the Gill Connaught Cup and a third in the GI Canadian International S. the following year. Racing in the colors of Eugene and Laura Melnyk and R. Bristow Farm, the chestnut compiled a record of 27-3-4-5 and earnings of \$636,734. "I'm delighted that a horse of Lodge Hill's quality and pedigree can be made available to Canadian breeders," said Melnyk, who intends to support the seven-year-old with his own mares. A stud fee has not been announced for Lodge Hill, who was produced by a half sister to Canadian champion and sire Norcliffe.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.**

**STEADY COURSE (f, 3, Old Trieste--Steady Cat {MGSP, \$224,427}, by Storm Cat),** a 3/4-sister to Jump Start (A.P. Indy), GSW & GISP, \$221,265, had been the runner-up in three straight outings, but finally shed her bridesmaid status last out with a front-running, 3 1/4-length tally at Churchill Nov. 23. Sent off as the 9-5 second choice in her first attempt at a route, the Overbrook homebred was bumped at the start, but recovered quickly to contest the pace before settling back behind the leaders. The chestnut mustered her challenge at the top of the stretch and the result was quickly settled as she was ridden out to an 8 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$75,405. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

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**Central Report cont.**

**9th-OPX, \$33,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$75,000), NW3L, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, gd.

**CRYPTOGRAPH (c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Hopes and Fears, by Mt. Livermore)** tired to be eighth in his career opener at Louisiana Downs last September, but has been unbeatable since. The Pin Oak homebred came back to break his maiden on the Remington Park turf Nov. 21, then added an allowance score going a mile on the dirt at Oaklawn Jan. 23. The 7-5 chalk to take it to the next level, he settled in fourth for six furlongs, came with a four-wide move at the quarter pole and outfinished Proper Prado (El Prado {Ire}) for a 1 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$45,300. O/B-Pin Oak Stable LLC (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**LA ZANZARA H.**, \$70,875, SAX, 2-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:00, fm.

1--**LADY ANNALIESE (NZ), 120, m, 5, Groom Dancer--Titania (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ).** O-Agri Harvest Inc, Blue Vista Inc & R Frankel; B-C R Grace (NZ); T-Robert J Frankel; J-A Solis; \$42,525. Lifetime Record: G1SP-NZ, GSP-US, 10-4-3-2, \$187,567.

2--**Mer de Corail (Ire), 117, m, 5, Sadler's Wells--Miss Tahiti (Ire), by Tirol (Ire).** O-Magnier Susan. \$14,175.

3--**Go On Baby, 115, m, 6, With Approval--Golden Seal,** by Vice Regent. (\$60,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Shah Stables. \$8,505.

Margins: 3, HD, 2. Odds: 0.90, 1.50, 6.40.

Third in the G1 New Zealand Oaks in January of 2003, Lady Annaliese shipped to the Northern Hemisphere after running fifth in the G2 Sir Tristram Fillies Classic last February. She made her U.S. debut in an optional claimer at Santa Anita Oct. 4, winning by a half length, and hit the board in her three subsequent starts, taking the 12-furlong Hermosa Beach H. at Hollywood Dec. 6 and ending the year with a second-place finish in the mile-and-a-half GII La Prevoyante H. at Calder Dec. 27. Shortening up to a mile and a quarter for her 2004 bow, the dark bay tracked Go On Baby through moderate fractions, took over at midstretch and pulled away late despite drifting in to win handily.

**7th-SAX, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01 2/5, fm.

**GASSAN ROYAL (c, 4, Royal Academy--Catatonic {GISW, \$437,431}, by Big Spruce),** a \$35,000 KEESEP yearling, broke his maiden over this turf last March, then went to the shelf after running second in an optional claimer Apr. 30. The 1/2 to Dactylic (Alydar), SW; and Alynar (Alydar), SW, \$116,546, had started twice since, filling the place spot in an entry-level allowance at Hollywood Nov. 16 and again at this track and distance Jan. 3. The 8-5 favorite to shake off the role of bridesmaid here, the bay was rated on the outside for a mile, kicked it into gear as he came off the turn and finished well to win by a widening 2 1/2 lengths. Bucanero Gris (Cozzene) closed from last to complete the exacta. Lifetime Record: 7-2-5-0, \$111,200. O-Hatake Shigehiro & Nishimura Semji. B-Woodrow D Marriott (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

**Halfbridled on Santa Anita Work Tab:**

Champion **Halfbridled** (Unbridled), who will skip tomorrow's GI Las Virgenes S. and make her 2004 debut in the Mar. 13 GI Santa Anita Oaks, worked five furlongs in 1:02.80 at Santa Anita yesterday. "I backed off in her work today, but I plan to step it up next week and start pointing for the Oaks," trainer Richard Mandella said.

**Krone Laid-Up:**

Jockey Julie Krone returned to race-riding Wednesday at Santa Anita, but took off her mounts Thursday due to body soreness and will be out for another week. "She kind of overdid it," said her agent Brian Beach, "and it stressed her back. She worked a few horses Thursday morning, but she's not going to ride the rest of this weekend." The Hall of Famer went down in a spill in mid-December and sustained a bruised sternum, but returned to riding horses in the mornings in early February. "She tried to do too much, too fast because she got fitter faster than she thought," Beach added. "We'll go at it again next week and go from there."

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★ WEST ★

Thursday's Late Results:

4th-GGX, \$39,070, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. I'MBETHTOO (f, 3, Wild Gold--Manon Letsgo, by Crown Gift) wired \$12,500 maidens in her bow at Pleasanton last June and was claimed out of a winning 6 1/2-length effort for \$20,000 at Bay Meadows Sept. 3. A rallying third off the four-month holiday over trip and track Jan. 7, the 4-1 shot rushed up to join the leaders and drew clear when asked to prevail by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$49,991. O-Nicholas Alexander. B-J Chaitman (CA). T-C Jenda.

★ CARIBBEAN ★

NORTH AMERICAN RUNNERS DOT GOLD CUP ENTRY

A total of 19 horses, headed by defending champion Thady Quill (Nureyev), have been nominated for the Sandy Lane Barbados Gold Cup, to be held at the Garrison Savannah Racecourse on Saturday, Mar. 6. Mrs. Gay Smith, owner of last year's winner, has an additional three horses entered, each representing the United States, including **Bis Repetitas** (Red Ransom), **Inesperado (Fr)** (Zayyani {Ire}) and **Sharp Impact** (Siphon {Brz}). They will each be trained by W.C. Marshall, who has saddled the last four winners of the Gold Cup and six overall. Owners Eugene and Laura Melnyk, who finished second and fourth last year with Zoning and Warleigh, respectively, have nominated four horses to the race. Todd Pletcher trains **Kathir** (Woodman), an allowance winner at Gulfstream Park Jan. 9, while Tony Reinstedler conditions **Moonshine Hall** (Spinning World), winner of last year's Charley Barley S. at Woodbine. Mark Casse is the listed trainer of the Melnyks' **Pie Corner** (Grand Slam) and **Waltzin Storm** (Storm Creek), 12th in last year's race.

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**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, Feb. 14

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, 128/14/0  
 2-OP, Alw, 6f, Hawkish, \$4K ARK DEC wnl
- CAFE MOCHA** (Java Gold), Roussel, \$2K, 9/0/0  
 1-DED, Msw, 5f, Biting Boy, 30-1
- CRAFTY FRIEND** (Crafty Prospector), Hopewell, \$8K, 171/13/2  
 9-PHA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Broadway Bernie, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
- DONERAILLE COURT** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 122/23/3  
 2-SA, Msw, 6f, Now My Precious
- 9-AQU, Stk, 6f, Baldomera
- EL AMANTE** (Wild Again), Straus, \$3K, 47/5/0  
 9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Josie G., 2-1
- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/19/1  
 7-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Heroic Deed, \$320K KEE SEP yrl
- FAMILY CALLING** (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 137/22/0  
 4-GP, Alw, 7f, Zipper Zipper De, \$19K OBS APR 2yo
- FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/13/2  
 12-GP, Msw, 6f, +Forest Danger, \$900K FTF FEB 2yo
- 8-GP, Stk, 6f, Smokey Glacken, \$150K KEE SEP yrl
- 12-GP, Msw, 6f, +Trees in Gold, \$100K OBS MAR 2yo
- 10-GP, Stk, 7f, Deputy Storm, \$490K KEE JUL yrl, 3-1
- FRISK ME NOW** (Mister Frisky), Old Frankfort, \$5K, 41/4/0  
 11-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Frisky Spider, \$10K EAS OCT yrl, 12-1
- 5-TP, Msw, 6f, Justajack, \$3K FTK OCT yrl
- GOOD AND TOUGH** (Carson City), Lakland, \$6K, 82/11/0  
 8-GP, Stk, 6f, Ready and Tough, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo
- HOLZMEISTER** (Woodman), Millennium, \$3K, 43/7/0  
 8-HOU, Stk, 1 1/16m, Woodmeister, \$2K TEX AUG yrl, 9-2
- MALIBU MOON** (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 122/13/2  
 1-GP, Alw, 1m, Caiman, \$3K KEE NOV wnl
- 7-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Malibu Punch, 20-1
- 7-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Malibu Moonbeam, 20-1
- MAZEL TRICK** (Phone Trick), Airdrie, \$13K, 150/17/1  
 9-AQU, Stk, 6f, Lightning Trick, \$175K FTS AUG yrl
- MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/8/0  
 12-GP, Msw, 6f, +Kenton, \$120K KEE SEP yrl
- MILITARY** (Danzig), Glencrest, \$5K, 62/11/2  
 2-OP, Alw, 6f, Military Zone, \$4K KEE SEP yrl
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, 112/11/2  
 4-GG, Msw, 1m, Trieste's Honor, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- REAL QUIET** (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 126/10/0  
 9-PHA, Alw, 1 1/16m, Real Town Guy, \$5K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1
- 7-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Notquietforlong, \$7K FTK OCT yrl
- SAFELY'S MARK** (Danzig), Ocala, \$3K, 22/4/0  
 10-GP, Stk, 7f, Weigelia, 20-1
- SAHM** (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 51/6/1  
 7-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Unknown

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**SEA OF SECRETS** (Storm Cat), Walmac, \$5K, 79/12/1  
4-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Diamond Fury, \$2700K BAR MAR 2yo  
2-OP, Alw, 6f, Phantastic Secret

**SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), 3 Chimneys, \$25K, 149/18/0  
4-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Sunshinenbeer, \$125K KEE SEP yrl  
6-GP, Alw, 7f, Charming Jim, \$360K OBS FEB 2yo

**STORMIN FEVER** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 141/17/1  
7-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Furious Fever, \$100K KEE APR 2yo

**VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), WinStar, \$15K, 144/15/2  
6-GP, Alw, 7f, Separato, \$40K KEE NOV wnl  
1-OP, Msw, 1m, Hot Chipotle, \$52K FTK JUL yrl  
6-GP, Alw, 7f, Honest Victor, \$65K OBS APR 2yo

**WAGON LIMIT** (Conquistador Cielo), Stone, \$5K, 43/7/1  
11-GP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Silver Wagon, \$120K OBS FEB 2yo, 6-1

**TONY CLARK CALLS IT A CAREER**

Jockey Tony Clark, who piloted the likes of champion Warning (GB), Lear Fan and Ile de Chypre (GB), has announced his retirement from the saddle at the age of 42. He cited the lack of opportunities as his reason for hanging up his tack. In a career which produced over 800 winners across the world, Clark is perhaps best known for his connection to Guy Harwood in the days when the stable also boasted Dancing Brave, Kalaglow (GB) and Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). "I have been very lucky and have ridden some unbelievable horses in my time," Clark told *Racing Post*. "To ride Warning in a race was incredible and the same could be said of Lear Fan," Clark said. "Ile de Chypre was a horse who took a lot of knowing, but he was very game and I don't think he got the credit he deserved--he was a great favorite." Clark's last major success came with Turbo (Ire) in the November H. at Doncaster.



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**DESERT DEER ON THE MOVE**

Last season's impressive G2 Sandown Mile winner **Desert Deer (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) has been transferred from the Middleham stables of Mark Johnston to John Gosden's Manton base on the instruction of owner Jaber Abdullah. The son of Cadeaux Genereux has been off the track injured since finishing ninth in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot on his only other start last term. Joe Mercer, Abdullah's racing manager, told *Racing Post*: "John Gosden already has a number of horses belonging to Jaber Abdullah and Desert Deer was actually the only one left with Mark Johnston. The owner does like to go and see his horses and by being based with John it cuts down his traveling. He's very often over in Britain and when he has been starting from London he has had to go 250 miles to York and then from there he has had to get to Middleham. As far as I know the horse is fine but he had his leg screwed in December so we'll have to see how he gets on."

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 4/up, f/m, 9f, 1:53 4/5, ft.**  
**ALITTLEBITBRASSY (m, 6, Dixie Brass--Watrals Lisa, by Air Forbes Won)** Lifetime Record: 27-3-3-9, \$147,940. O/B-Michael Watral (NY). T-Frank Labocchetta Jr.

**8th-CTX, \$35,700, 2-12, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.**  
**CAPTAIN PHILLIP (g, 5, Captain Bodgit -- Smarterthanilook, by Smarten)** Lifetime Record: SP, 16-5-4-2, \$124,864. O-Gary Capuano & Paul L Fowler Jr. B-Gary A Capuano (MD). T-Gary Capuano. \* 1/2 to Kimbralata (Demidoff), MSW & GSP, \$340,594.

**8th-OPX, \$35,000, NW1\$3MX, 4/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41, gd.**  
**LA REASON (f, 4, Labeeb {GB}--Reasoning, by Naskra)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$122,845. O-K & K Racing Stable LLC. B-Ron & Tom Kirby (KY). T-David R Vance. \* 1/2 to Bonefide Reason (Sabona), GSP, \$268,809; and Reason To Talk (Sabona), MSW, \$291,509.

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1. Doneraile Court	29	8	\$182,734
2. <b>MAZEL TRICK</b>	21	6	<b>\$171,111</b>
3. Silver Charm	18	3	\$146,592

\*Blood-Horse Online, 2/13/04



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**8th-OPX, \$35,000, 2-11, NW1\$6MX, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:42 1/5, sy.**  
**MORNING MERRY (c, 4, Scarlet 'n Gray--Vincamary, by Vencedor)** Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 18-7-2-3, \$166,050. O/B-Orion Stables (KS). T-James B McCoy.  
 \*Full to Scarlett Mary, MSW, \$100,548.

**5th-FGX, \$34,500, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40, ft.**  
**K BROWN (f, 4, Alphabet Soup--Holly Springs {SW, \$306,866}, by Semaj)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-1, \$86,676. O/B-Keith J Hernandez, Earl J Hernandez & John Duvieilh (LA). T-Frank Leggio.

**7th-CTX, \$33,300, 2-12, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.**  
**MORETHANASTAR (h, 5, Mt. Livermore--Star of the Ballet, by Nijinsky II)** Lifetime Record: 31-8-1-2, \$128,784. O-Chris C Burnside. B-Warren W Rosenthal (KY). T-Scott A Lake. \*\$42,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**11th-SUN, \$33,300, NW1R6MX, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft.**  
**GHOST CHATTER (f, 4, Ghostly Moves--A Quiet Chat, by Private Account)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-7-3-1, \$175,010. O-M J Enterprises. B-V J Callaway (NM). T-Henry Dominguez.

**7th-OPX, \$32,000, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.**  
**D' NILE (f, 4, Capote--Shuttle, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: 20-2-3-5, \$99,692. O-Covenant Stable. B-Woodlynn Farm, Inc (KY). T-Ron Moquett.

**7th-LRL, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**  
**PUD (c, 4, Larrupin'--Edgar's Girl {MSP, \$120,120}, by Brilliant Protege)** Lifetime Record: SP, 20-6-5-2, \$121,153. O-Toby Roth. B-One & Won Stable (MD). T-Benjamin M Feliciano Jr.

**6th-PHA, \$24,800, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:46 3/5, ft.**  
**LITTLE BETTY GIRL (m, 5, Foligno--North Hall Betty {SW, \$221,299}, by Iron)** Lifetime Record: 24-4-1-5, \$75,233. O/B-Maui Meadow Farm & Joseph W Holman Jr (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

**9th-DED, \$21,500, 2-12, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:31 2/5, my.**  
**TRADE N TREASURE (f, 4, Traitor--Tara the Treasure, by Blushing John)** Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$23,523. O-Lessee Annette Ellis. B-Dianne Charter (KY). T-Leonard E Ellis.

**7th-PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.**  
**ROMOLO'S BRUSH (h, 5, Peteski--I'm a Fighter, by Fit to Fight)** Lifetime Record: 37-5-6-9, \$82,772. O/T-Efrain T Garcia. B-Tony Evangelista (KY).

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cee Mister B, c, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Clearlyalady, by Cryptoclearance.** SAX, 2-12, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5. B-I Bergstein (Ca).

**Wouldja, c, 3, Gift of Gib--Wandawita, by Boys Nite Out.** FGX, 2-13, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Chad White (La).  
 + **High Caste, f, 3, Indian Charlie--Light Hill, by Temperence Hill.** SAX, 2-13, (C), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-E & D Enterprises & Highland Farm LLC (Ky). \*\$34,000 yrl '02 TEXAUG.

**Youpickedabeauty, f, 3, Marked Tree--Chris Glory Girl, by On to Glory.** DED, 2-13, 5f, 1:02 4/5. B-Larry R Miles (Tx).

+ **Annika Lass, f, 3, Mister Jolie--Mandy Tweedy, by Cherokee Colony.** PHA, 2-13, 6f, 1:13. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (Fl). \*\$2,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$11,000 2yo '03 FTMMAY.

+ **Dukes Shawklit, g, 3, Mr. Shawklit--Dukes Choice, by Bolger.** FGX, 2-13, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Gerald Paul Vidrine (La). \*\$4,500 yrl '02 LOUOCT; \$28,000 2yo '03 TEXMAR.

**Emerald N Pearls, f, 3, Rinka Das--Wish List, by Now Listen.** LRL, 2-13, 8.5f, 1:48 2/5. B-J Fisher III (Md).

**Oro Grand, g, 3, Wild Gold--Coral Isle, by Mr. Leader.** SAX, 2-13, (S), (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-Anderson Ranch (Ca). \*\$2,400 yrl '02 BESJAN.

**Hay Mr. Brassman, g, 4, Dixie Brass--Straight Jacket (Chi), by Noisy When Hot.** AQU, 2-13, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Foxrace Farm (NY).

**Danse Du Mort, f, 4, Pleasant Line--Danse Du Mer, by Dancing Count.** CTX, 2-13, 7f, 1:31 1/5. B-P Larner (Md).

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Naples, 3.00, 2-12, €13,005, 3yo, 5fT, :57.62, gd.**  
**DAY HEARTBEAT (GB) (c, 3, Compton Place {GB}--Coleford, by Secreto)** Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €32,640. O-Scuderia Day Just; B-Joseph H Johnston; T-L di Dio.

**ITALY, Pisa, 5.00, 2-12, €11,475, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT, 1:59.70, gd.**

**POLICENTRO (FR) (c, 4, Primo Dominie {GB})--Jedwa {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Lead On Time)** Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 6 wins, 3 places, €45,084. O-Scuderia Corte Lambruschini; B-Allevamento Porta Medaglia SRL; T-Laura Grizzetti.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Alfonso (GB), c, 3, Efisio (GB)--Winnebago (GB), by Kris (GB).** Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-13, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Guy Reed.

**Angeli (Ire), c, 3, Priolo--Rofan, by Cozzene.** Pisa, Italy, 2-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Razza della Sila.