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PEACE PREVAILS IN BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS

"If he's in front turning for home, they'll pay hell getting by him." That's how trainer Bobby Frankel described **Peace Rules** (Jules) during his three-year-old campaign, and those words were never more true than during the stretch run of yesterday's GII New Orleans H. at the Fair Grounds. On the lead soon after the start, Peace Rules was joined by **Saint Liam** (Saint Ballado) as they raced past the quarter pole. The gallant chestnut lost the advantage briefly at midstretch, but pinned his ears and battled back to win it by a head in a gut-wrenching effort. The two combatants were shoulder to shoulder in the final furlong and there was contact, but, after an inquiry and an objection from Saint Liam's jockey Edgar Prado (who happens to be the former rider of Peace Rules), the stewards ruled it incidental and let the original order of finish stand.



Peace Rules (inside)
Lou Hodges Jr. photo

Sunday, Fair Grounds

NEW ORLEANS H.-GII, \$500,000, FGX, 2-29, 4yo/up,
1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, ft.

1--**PEACE RULES**, 119, c, 4, by Jules

1st Dam: Hold to Fashion, by Hold Your Peace

2nd Dam: Toga Toga, by Greek Answer

3rd Dam: Dancing Bend, by Never Bend

(\$35,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR). O-Edmund A Gann; B-Newchance Farm (FL); T-Robert J Frankel; J-J D Bailey; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: MGISW, 15-7-2-2, \$2,439,990. *1/2 to Wild Fashion (Once Wild), MSW, \$365,605.

2--**Saint Liam**, 114, c, 4, Saint Ballado--Quiet Dance, by Quiet American. (\$130,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG). O-Mr & Mrs W K Warren Jr; B-E P Evans (KY); \$100,000.

3--**Funny Cide**, 118, g, 4, Distorted Humor--Belle's Good Cide, by Stewacide. (\$22,000 yrl '01 FTNAUG). O-Sackatoga Stable; B-WinStar Farm (NY); \$55,000.

Margins: HD, 2 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 3.60, 5.60, 5.40.

Also Ran: Seattle Fitz (Arg), Ten Most Wanted, Sir Cherokee, Spanish Empire, Comic Truth.

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A Fruitful Campaign...

Peace Rules put together a four-stakes winning streak last season. After ending his juvenile campaign with victories in the GIII Generous S. and the Hill Rise S. on the grass, he switched to the main track and bested **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) by 3 1/4 lengths in the GII Louisiana Derby. He made it four in a row in the GI Blue Grass S., then held on gamely to be third in the GI Kentucky Derby. Freshened after running fourth in the GI Preakness, he went wire-to-wire to win the GI Haskell Invitational H. and was second to **Ten Most Wanted** (Deputy Commander) in the GI Travers, but faded after cutting out the early fractions in the Oct. 25 GI Breeders' Cup Mile and finished 12th as the 3-1 choice. His return in the Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions Classic was equally disappointing. Sent off the even-money favorite, he ran evenly and finished fourth, 8 1/2 lengths behind Southern Image. But the real Peace Rules was back in action yesterday. He broke sharply and went right to the front, taking them along through splits of :23.60, :47.06 and 1:10.56. **Saint Liam** drove at him as they raced down the lane, but Peace Rules was not through yet and came again along the inside. The final time was just two ticks off the track and stakes record set by Phantom on Tour in 1998.

A Bayou Double...

Peace Rules is now a perfect two-for-two in Cajun country. He posted a 2 1/4-length score in the Louisiana Derby on his last trip to the Big Easy and became the second horse in history to add the New Orleans to his resume as well. Master Derby was the first, taking the 1975 Louisiana Derby and the 1976 New Orleans H. under a record highweight of 127 pounds.

No Laughing Matter...

Funny Cide raced just off the leaders early, but was no match down the stretch while holding on for third. **Seattle Fitz (Arg)** (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), the slight 5-2 chalk, made up some ground on the final bend, but raced evenly late to be fourth. Second choice **Ten Most Wanted** was carried very wide around the first turn in a near replay of his GI Breeders' Cup Classic trip. He moved to the rail down the backstretch, but couldn't mount a rally and settled for fifth.



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THE END OF AN ERA

By a strange little coincidence, it was exactly 25 years ago today--Mar. 1, 1979--that I arrived with the U-Haul and the family to take up residence in Lexington, Kentucky. My greatest inspiration to make the leap from the bush leagues to the majors was Pedigree Associates' Margaret C. (Sissy) Woolums, and her sidekick, Linda Conley. Linda died last year and, on Saturday, Sissy, aged 68, passed away in Lexington. You hear this a lot, but it truly is the end of an era.

When I joined the major leagues, it was still B.C.--Before Computers. Pedigree researchers in those days all began by compiling pedigrees, often using information mined from obscure reference books from all corners of the globe--most of which could be found at 909-911 N. Broadway. It's hard to believe now, but 25 years ago it could easily take you half a day to assemble a pedigree that can now be printed in half a minute. The big advantage now is that there are so many more things we can do with that half a day. The big advantage then was that you really understood what was involved in compiling a pedigree, and you knew where all the information came from.

Pedigree Associates was a great little pedigree shop--academy by day, salon by night. For Sissy was the Professor of Pedigrees, and her friends and contacts literally spanned the globe. I remember when those two Irish kids--Michael Hernon, now of Gainesway, and Geoffrey Russell, now Keeneland Sales Director--first showed up. They were typical of the kind of internationally minded types who found their way to Pedigree Associates. There was always somebody interesting floating about, often attracted by the wealth of research material available to burrow through, and challenging topics were regularly batted about by managers, workers and hangers-on alike, especially as the afternoons wore on.

Of all the many people who have influenced my career, I think I must pay homage first and foremost to Sis Woolums. I've been fortunate to have had many influential mentors, but Sis was the most influential of them all, I think for two reasons: she understood completely the importance of integrity in research--know that the information you have is reliable, and know what you're missing; and, equally as important, she had a total international understanding of the game.

It was the League of Nations around there, and it improved every one of us who came in contact with it.

But, sadly, the actual work that drove the place became...well, obsolete. Once pedigrees could be produced by computers, we humans could be employed doing other things. There was no work to keep the Academy going, and eventually people drifted in their separate directions. The Jockey Club tried to find a slot for Sissy, and she worked there until a couple of years ago, but that is a corporate environment, not an academy. It wasn't really her, though, to their credit, they did at least try and find a place for this woman who was truly one of the pioneers of modern pedigree research.

Those of us who were lucky enough to be around Pedigree Associates in its heyday know that was who Sissy was--the Matriarch of 909-911 N. Broadway, the Full Professor of Pedigrees, the Convenor of this particular League of Nations. Those who pass through an Academy and gain the knowledge understand there is also an obligation to Pass It On. I hope I have done that, and will continue to. I think Sis was proud to claim me as one of her proteges, and I am certainly proud beyond words to recognize her as my mentor. Bon voyage, old friend...and thanks again.

☆ **TRIPLE THREATS** ☆

Three-Year-Olds Tune Up at Palm Meadows:

GII Fountain of Youth hero **Read the Footnotes** (Smoke Glacken) had an easy workout at Palm Meadows Saturday morning, going a half in :50 1/5 over a fast track. The three-year-old goes next in the Mar. 13 GI Florida Derby. "He was back in the barn kicking and squealing," trainer Rick Violette Jr. said after the breeze. "It looks like all systems are still go for him." Also on the tab was another Violette Derby hopeful, **SwingfortheFences** (Boston Harbor), who went a half in :48 2/5. He is pointing for the Mar. 14 GIII Tampa Bay Derby.

Trainer Nick Zito worked four of his Triple Crown candidates at Palm Meadows Saturday. GII Lane's End Futurity winner **Eurosilver** (Unbridled's Song), who captured a Feb. 4 allowance in his 2004 debut, went five furlongs in 1:01 4/5. Stablemate **Birdstone** (Grindstone), winner of the GI Champagne S. at two, went the same distance in 1:01, while GISP **El Prado Rob** (El Prado {Ire}) was clocked in 1:02 and MGSP **Ghost Mountain** (Silver Ghost) went in 1:03.



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 9fT, 1:53 2/5, fm.
BIG BOOSTER (c, 3, Accelerator--Waterside {MGSP, \$106,400}, by Topsider), a winner at first asking in an off-the-turf affair at Belmont Sept. 24, ran into Read the Footnotes in his next two and was off the board in both the Nov. 2 GIII Nashua S. and the Nov. 29 GII Remsen S. The \$52,000 KEESEP yearling and \$210,000 FTFFEB juvenile was freshened after his unsuccessful stakes foray, then finished a tired sixth in an entry-level allowance going a mile and a sixteenth at Gulfstream Feb. 8. Sent off the 3-1 chalk with blinkers added for his first turf try, the bay was penultimately placed for six furlongs, but accelerated down the lane and outfinished 48-1 Cervelo (Skip Away) for a 1 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$61,126.
O-Chester Broman Sr & Mary Broman.
B-Thomas/Lakin/Kintz (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

11th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m,
a1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5, fm.

COHERENT (f, 4, Danzig--Unify {GSP}, by Farma Way) looked the real deal when she captured her career debut by a hard-fought neck over Belmont's sod in late October and reaffirmed that promise coming off the nearly four-month respite. The Jayeff 'B' homebred, sent postward as the crowd's 2-1 pick, raced out to an early lead and promptly slowed things down through a half in :52 flat. Left with plenty of gas in the tank, she opened up by three lengths at the top of the lane and finished two clear of recent European import Humaita (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,000.
O/B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

12th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

TANGO FOR TIPS (f, 3, Seeking the Gold--American Tango {SW, \$192,196}, by Quiet American), a \$190,000 KEESEP yearling, ran twice at Saratoga last summer, failing to hit the board in a pair of sprinting events. Offered a seven-month vacation to regroup, the 9-1 outsider, as part of an entry, allowed Island Saga (Southern Halo) to sprint out to an uncontested lead, reeled in her rival on the far turn and scampered away from the pack to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Pretty Jane (Subordination) completed the exacta, a head in front of Five Elements (Comic Strip). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,900.
O-Louise & G Watts Humphrey. B-Hermitage Farm LLC & Cabin Chase Farm LLC (KY). T-George R Arnold II.
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Gulfstream Report cont.

7th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft. PEER (f, 3, Pulpit--Scope, by Devil's Bag), listed as a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling, failed to see out the seven-furlong distance of her Feb. 6 debut, faltering to sixth after pressing the pace. Here, as the crowd's 8-5 choice, she found herself behind a trio of horses turning for home and patiently awaited room under jockey Cornelio Velasquez. A sliver a daylight appeared between rivals a furlong out and, tired of waiting, Peer muscled her way through and got up in the shadow of the wire to deny Storm Minstrel (Storm Cat) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,520. O/B-Cherry Valley Farm, LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.

Pesci on the Mend:

Four-year-old **Pesci** (Stormy Atlantic), who was hit in the eye when finishing ninth in her stakes debut, the Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions Distaff S. at Gulfstream Park, has recovered from the injury and is back in training at Palm Meadows. "We're just taking our time with her," trainer Wesley Ward said yesterday. "She was hit with a rock, but she's doing good...we definitely plan to race her again. She hasn't even worked since her race. She's about ready, though." The filly was two-for-two going into the Sunshine Millions.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$46,060, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
1--BRUCKER'S BROTHER, 113, g, 5, Valley Crossing--She's So Tough, by Thunder Puddles. O/T-Frank Costa; B-Kenneth Levari (NJ). Lifetime Record: SW, 25-6-3-2, \$172,335.
2--Tarek, 118, h, 6, West By West--Bayou Bird, by Stately Don. (\$50,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo 2000 FTFEB).
3--Admiral Albert, 113, h, 5, Secret Hello--Stan's Boots, by Caveat. (\$2,500 yrl '00 FTKOCT; \$3,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN).
 Margins: 3, 3/4, 2. Odds: 18.90, 3.55, 3.50.

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3rd-AQU, cont.

Brucker's Brother had not visited the winner's circle since taking the Escaped H. over fellow Jersey-breds at the Meadowlands in September of 2002 and, in fact, had been out of the money in his eight subsequent starts. Sidelined for nearly a year after his Big M stakes score, the dark bay was 0-for-5 in 2003 and had been blanked in three previous tries this term, including a ninth-place finish at 46-1 in an optional claimer going two turns on this track eight days ago. Dropping back to a sprint on short rest, he was last of five early, but hit the gas on the final bend and poured it on down the lane to win handily.

8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. AMERICAN COMEDY (c, 3, Forever Whirl--Mickioso, by Medieval Man) broke through in his first outing when in for a \$50,000 tag sprinting over trip and track Jan. 9 and gave a good account of himself in his next at this level, finishing third by three lengths Feb. 1. Never far back while skimming the rail, the 7-2 chance swung out for the drive, charged to the lead in upper stretch and finished up well to best favored Pisgah (Good and Tough) by 3 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Flying Birdie (Birdonthewire), MSW, \$360,912. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$43,900. O/B-Berens, Garazi & Muhtar (FL). T-Allen Iwinski.

6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. BRITE MEMORY (c, 3, Outflanker--Close Memories, by High Brite), an \$8,500 OBSJUN two-year-old, was claimed for \$50,000 when fourth in a Calder maiden Nov. 7, then was caught wide against \$62,500 maidens at Gulfstream and could do no better than sixth as the beaten favorite Jan. 17. Sent off the 2-1 second choice to improve in his initial New York effort, the dark bay sprinted clear after recovering from a bobbled start and won easily by 3 1/2 lengths. Favored Romolo's Wine (Jade Hunter) finished third, 1 1/4 lengths behind 28-1 longshot John's Interview (Private Interview). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$32,320. O-Goldfarb, Dubb & Casper. B-Betty King (FL). T-Steve B Klesaris.

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4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
LUCKY GAMBLE (c, 3, [Dove Hunt](#)--**Out of Money** {SP}, by **Out of Place**), who started his career at Calder, was third in his first three tries, but faltered badly with blinkers added fourth time out and finished ninth in a route test Dec. 8. The bay tried the turf in his 2003 finale and showed improvement, taking the lead in the stretch before tiring late to be fourth on the day after Christmas. Shipped north for his seasonal opener here, the Florida-bred tracked the pace of favored Grancentral Pkwy. (Robyn Dancer) to the stretch, then drove past the frontrunner for a neck tally at 7-1. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, \$33,860.
 O-Thomas Zambuto. B-Tinzkin Racing Stable LLC (FL). T-Frank Labocchetta Jr.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$36,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW2R6MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, sy.
SMALL PROMISES (m, 6, [Carson City](#)--**Promiseville** {SW, \$101,837}, by **Alwasmi**), named 2002 champion older mare in Canada, hadn't visited the winner's circle since October of that year, but an honest third vs. allowance rivals going a flat mile over this strip Feb. 20 convinced handicappers that she had a 2-1 chance to get her picture taken. The second betting choice, recently purchased for \$190,000 at the KEEJAN sale, prompted the pace from an inside position and edged away to notch the 3 1/2-length tally. Due to Win (Lac Ouimet) was second. Lifetime Record: Ch. Older Mare-Can, MSW & GSP-Can, 27-8-3-6, \$548,556.
 O-West Wind Farm. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited & Tracy Attfield (ON). T-Bernard S Flint.

7th-TPX, \$31,300, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.
TRICKY TABOO (c, 3, **Mazel Trick**--**Strictly Taboo**, by **Spectacular Bid**) shed his maiden by 4 1/2 lengths in a 6 1/2-furlong special weight test Jan. 29, but failed to hit the board when stepped up to a mile in his first allowance try 16 days later. Tightened from that effort, the \$20,000 KEENOV weanling and \$85,000 KEESEP yearling pounced on the leaders from a stalking perch and turned it into a romp through the lane, scoring by 7 1/2 lengths as the 8-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$38,485.
 O-Oak Haven Farm. B-William Lussy (KY). T-Edward Harrison Frederick.

10th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:32 3/5, fm.
ON THE COURSE (g, 4, [Spinning World](#)--**Kristopher Street** {SW, \$180,365}, by **Kris S.**) was left with the unenviable task of following a brilliant running of the GII New Orleans H., but did what he could to entertain those who supported him as the 5-2 second choice. A winner at first asking in an off-the-turf 8 1/2-furlong maiden Feb. 5, the Cobra Farm homebred made it to the grass this time and rallied clear late to secure the one-length victory over favorite Ground Hero (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,800.
 O/B-Cobra Farm Inc (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

7th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.
+ELUSIVE DAWN (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--**Soft Dawn** {SW}, by ***Grey Dawn II**), a \$55,000 OBSAUG yearling, brought an eye-catching \$500,000 as a KEEAPR juvenile. Bet down to 5-2 favoritism in her career opener, the 1/2 to Innovate (Relaunch), MSW, \$226,597; and Trickle Down (Phone Trick), SP, \$156,140, dueled She's Enough (Exploit) for the lead from the start and narrowly prevailed, fighting her way to a game neck victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.
 O-Stan E Fulton. B-K-S Stable & Steve C Snowden (KY). T-David M Carroll.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Big 'Cap Notes:

Sunshine Millions Classic and GI Malibu S. winner **Southern Image** (Halo's Image), getting ready for the Mar. 6 GI Santa Anita H., drilled five furlongs in :58 3/5 at Santa Anita yesterday. "It was pretty much what I wanted," trainer Mike Machowsky said. "I figured he'd work quick, but he always does. He galloped out in 1:11 3/5, but it was well within himself."

GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. runner-up **Toccet** (Awesome Again) was also out for a breeze yesterday, going a half in :47 3/5. "He's doing as fine as he did when he came here," trainer John Scanlon said. "He's had no luck this year and neither have I, so we're hooked up together. We're looking to break the ice somewhere along the line." The winner of the GI Hollywood Futurity and GI Champagne S. at two, the bay is 0-for-eight since taking the Widener S. at Philly Park in his three-year-old bow. He finished eighth in the Feb. 7 GII Strub S. last time out.



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Big 'Cap Notes cont.

Top distaffer **Island Fashion** (Petionville) will be entered against the boys in the Big 'Cap, but trainer Marcelo Polanco has not yet decided if she will run. The four-year-old filly was given 115 pounds for the 10-furlong race, eight less than highweight Pleasantly Perfect. "I thought I'd get a little less weight...but I'll think about it," Polanco said. "We'll probably enter and take a look."

Angel Gift Retired:

MSW **Angel Gift** (Allen's Prospect--Whiskey's Gift {Aus}, by Whiskey Road) has been retired after finishing sixth in the Feb. 16 GI Santa Maria H. at Santa Anita. The six-year-old mare, who won back-to-back editions of the Golden Poppy H. at Bay Meadows in 2002 and 2003, bled in the Santa Maria, and came out of the race with a slight ankle injury. "The ankle's no big deal and we could have brought her back, but we thought the best thing was to make her a broodmare," said Eddie Delahoussaye, who owns the mare in partnership with Rick Strauss and Ro and Ward Williford. Second to Azeri in the 2002 GII Clement L. Hirsch H., the bay was also second in the GIII Royal Heroine S. and third in the GII Bayakoa H. She goes to the breeding shed with five wins, five seconds and five thirds from her 25 starts for earnings of \$364,524. She is out of a full sister to MGISW Strawberry Road (Aus).

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$56,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51, gd.

BURNING SUN (h, 5, Danzig--Media Nox {GB} {GSW-US & Fr, \$184,279}, by Lycius), half brother to the talented European-based filly Nebraska Tornado (Storm Cat), MG1SW-Fr, \$558,255, had bided his time on the right side of the Atlantic himself, where he won the G2 Prix Eugene Adam S. in France as a three-year-old. Starting just three times last year for trainer Henry Cecil, the bay failed to improve off a third in a Listed S. last May and went unplaced in two stakes events over the summer. On the shelf since, he showed none of the cobwebs one might expect off an eight-month absence and rewarded those who bet him down to 4-5 favoritism. The Juddmonte homebred split rivals entering the far turn, rallied to the lead in the lane and came home a half-length better than stablemate Bat Mobile (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, SW-Eng, 12-3-2-3, \$153,444. O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

LA HABRA S., \$111,350, SAX, 2-29, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5, gd.

1--**VERY VEGAS, 118, f, 3, by Storm Boot**

1st Dam: Purely Excessive, by In Excess (Ire)

2nd Dam: Purely Political, by Wavering Monarch

3rd Dam: Political Parfait, by Diplomat Way

O/B-Everest Stables, Inc (KY); T-Marcelo Polanco; J-M Ruis; \$66,810. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$177,010.

2--**Aspen Gal, 115, f, 3, Talkin Man--Treegees, by Geiger Counter.** O-Edmund A Gann. \$22,270.

3--**Fortunately (GB), 114, f, 3, Forzando (GB)--Lucky Dip (GB), by Tirol (Ire).** (1,000gns yrl '02 DONOCT). O-Jerry Jamgotchian. \$13,362.

Margins: NK, HF, HF. Odds: 16.70, 1.70, 14.50.

The swift-footed Very Vegas, making her first start for trainer Marcelo Polanco, belied her longshot odds to take the feature at Santa Anita yesterday. The bay had proven her mettle on the dirt, recording stakes wins over the main track in the Bay Meadows Lassie last November and, most recently, in the Arizona Oaks at Turf Paradise Feb. 7 for conditioner Terry Knight. But her lone start on the grass, in last November's GIII Miesque S., saw her finish a badly beaten ninth. Giving the sod another try, Very Vegas--who has been in the lead at the first and second call in all eight prior starts--flashed her early speed and led by open lengths down the hillside turf course. Challenged by Aspen Gal and Euro invader Fortunately--a 1,000gns DONOCT yearling--two furlongs from home, she dug in bravely and got the well-earned victory. "This is my first stakes win here," said winning apprentice jockey Mick Ruis, who's just 16-years-old. "Me and this filly interact good together. Her confidence has built now...and she has a lot of talent."

4th-SAX, \$46,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37, gd.

PHAEDRA (IRE) (f, 4, Marju {Ire}--Sopran Marida {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) showed but one third in five starts racing in Britain last fall, but had worked forwardly for her North American debut and offered some value at 6-1 odds for those willing to take the chance. Away alertly, the 22,000gns TATOCT yearling settled off the leaders from a three-wide spot, then powered away once asked the question to prevail by four lengths. Firster Call a Judge (Judge TC), on the front through seven furlongs, ran a credible second. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$29,339.

O-Emily Duggan. B-Michael Dalton (IRE). T-K Walsh. So. California Report cont. p5

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6th-SAX, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.
 + **CAT CARSON (f, 3, Carson City--Marsh Cat, by Storm Cat)**, though showing a trio of impressive gate works leading up to her bow, looked to be up against the wall with the widest draw of a contentious 11-horse field and was subsequently let go at 17-1 odds. Leaving herself with even more ground to cover after veering out at the break, she soon was part of the mix up the backstretch and was just off the leaders entering the turn. The bay put a nose in front at the top of the lane and held off Mea Domina (Dance Brightly) in the final panel by 3/4 lengths on the line. Cat Carson was a \$60,000 BESMAY two-year-old acquisition. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.
 O-W D & Ella Sivage. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY). T-Anthony K Saavedra.

★ WEST ★

Saturday Night's Results:

PALO VERDE H., \$40,000, TUP, 2-28, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.
 1--**BOLD MERIT, 122, g, 3, Bold Anthony--On Her Merit, by Kennedy Road.** O-Richard Kaalaas, Del Wilson & Bryan Porter; B-McDowell Farm (AR); T-Bryan Porter; J-E A Gomez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$73,440. *1/2 to Hoist Anchor (Temperence Hill), MSW, \$116,093.
 2--**Bradford, 119, g, 3, Benton Creek--Fountain Hills, by Roanoke.** \$8,000.
 3--**King Justin, 121, g, 3, Red--Crown Her Queen, by Slew's Royalty.** \$4,000.
 Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, 6HF. Odds: 1.30, 1.90, 4.90.
 Bold Merit entered this one riding a three-race winning streak, including the Arizona Juvenile S. last out Dec. 20. Sent off as the chalk here, he stalked King Justin's early pace, took over in the stretch and drew clear.

7th-GGX, \$33,760, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
APOLLONESIAN (f, 3, Apollo--Breeze Chimes, by Copelan) ran third in her debut over track and trip at 29-1 Feb. 7. Backed as the even-money favorite this time, she pressed the early pace and drew clear to report home a three-length winner over Eclipse Winner (Event of the Year). The winner is a full sister to Harvest Girl, SW, \$275,325. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,694.
 O/B-Kjell H Qvale (CA). T-Roger W Hansen.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Beyond the Pole, g, 6, Ghazi--North of Sunset, by Northern Baby. Lingfield, 2-29, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2 m (AWT). B-Cavallix Inc. *\$8,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; 9,000gns HRA '02 TATAUT.

IN ITALY:

Mills Cat, c, 3, Tabasco Cat. See "European Breeders' Edition."

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MENIFEE (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/8/0
 8-GP, Alw, 1m, Dance Fee, \$35K EAS MAY 2yo
SAHM (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 51/7/1
 7-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Mr. Fixed Income, 15-1
STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 141/18/1
 7-MNR, Alw, 5 1/2f, Storm Forward, 9-2
STRAVINSKY (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 181/29/2
 8-GP, Alw, 1m, Soul of the Cat, \$220K KEE SEP yrl

★  EUROPE ★

★ FRANCE ★

CHARMING PRINCE EUTHANIZED

Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Charming Prince (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}--Most Charming {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB}) was humanely destroyed after rearing over and breaking his back, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Gainsborough's homebred took the Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles at Vichy in August before finishing 2 1/2-lengths runner-up to Diamond Green (Fr) in the G3 Prix la Rochette at Longchamp the following month. He returned to that venue to finish four lengths adrift of American Post (GB) when runner-up in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere in October.


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French Report cont.

AP SIS SUFFERS SETBACK

Juddmonte Farms' **Apsis (GB)** (Barathea {Ire}) has suffered a setback and is likely to miss the spring and summer Classics, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. The unbeaten Andre Fabre-trained colt, who took the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon at Saint-Cloud in October, was described as "questionable for the Derby" by Khalid Abdullah's racing manager, Teddy Grimthorpe. "Apsis has had a setback and is more likely to be a second half of the season horse," he told the *Post*.

★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Results:

BUCHMACHER MICHAEL SIEBERTS-SANDBAHN GRAND PRIX (EUROPAISCHE SANDBAHNSERIE)-Listed, €25,000, Neuss, 2-29, 4yo/up, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:09.27, std.

1--**PAPPUS (GER)**, 121, g, 7, **Acatenango (Ger)--Pariana, by Bering (GB)**. O-Stall Mauritius; B-Kevork Nercessian; T-Mario Hofer; J-Jean-Pierre Carvalho; €15,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ger, SW-Fr & SP-Ity, 31 starts, 7 wins, 12 places, €166,490.

2--**Grantley (GB)**, 121, g, 7, **Deploy (GB)--Matisse (GB)**, by Shareef Dancer. €5,500.

3--**Pacelli (Ger)**, 121, h, 6, **Platini (Ger)--Perou (Ger)**, by Alpenkonig (Ger). €3,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, NK. Odds: 3.70, 13.20, 46.30. Also ran: Caluki (GB), Pure Pleasure (Ger), Bajo (Ger), Blueberry Forest (Ire), Squirren (Ire), Olympiakos (Ity), Termac (Slo), Vasques (Ger). Scratched: Atahuelpa (GB).

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Special King Prawn (Ire), g, 3, **Danetime (Ire)--Ceannanas (Ire)**, by Magical Wonder. Sha Tin, 2-28, Hcp., 1000mT. B-Rossenara Stud. *Formerly Chauvinism (Ire). **€50,000 yrl '02 GOF OCT.

Green Channel (Fr), c, 4, **Linamix (Fr)--Miss Sacha (Ire)** (SW-Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Sha Tin, 2-28, Hcp., 1600mT. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage. *Formerly Mister Charm (Fr). **SW & MGSP-Fr.

Saturn (Ire), g, 4, **Marju (Ire)--Delphinus (GB)**, by Soviet Star. Sha Tin, 2-28, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Alan Dargan. *GSP-Fr. **Ir£100,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.

Super Ideal (Ire), g, 4, **Marju (Ire)--Medway (Ire)**, by Shernazar (Ire). Sha Tin, 2-28, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Miss D J Merson. *Ir£85,000 yrl '01 GOFORB; HK\$1,300,000 2yo '02 HKIS.

Thistlejade (Ire), g, 6, **Salse--Zephyrine (Ire)**, by Highest Honor (Fr). Sha Tin, 2-28, Hcp., 2000mT. B-Graf and Grafen Stauffenberg. *Ir56,000gns wnlg '98 GOFNOV. **Formerly Grey Hawk (Ire).

IN AUSTRALIA:

Daralimara (Ire), m, 5, **Valanour (Ire)--Daralinsha** (GSW-Fr), by Empery. Randwick (Sydney), 2-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs S C. *€67,000 HRA '02 DEADEC. **1/2 to Daraydala (Ire) (Royal Academy), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$110,714.



AUSTRALASIA



SHIPTON LODGE UP FOR SALE

Sipton Lodge, a renowned Thoroughbred boarding and training operation in the Camden-Cobbitty region of Australia, will be offered at auction on Wednesday, Apr. 14, just prior to the start of the second session of the Inglis Australia Easter Yearling Sale at the Inglis sales complex in Randwick. Bidding on the 573-acre property, which includes more than two kilometres of frontage on the Nepean River, is set to begin at 5:45 p.m. "Top Sydney trainers favour Sipton because it is only about an hour away and because they can be confident their horses will receive appropriate levels of care and attention from a highly regarded management team," said Inglis Property Agent Neville Rava. "There's definite scope to continue to expand the equine facilities, and the property's cattle herd could also be enlarged without difficulty." Sipton Lodge is currently owned by a group of Singapore investors who are reducing their off-shore interests. For more information, go to www.inglisrealestate.com.au/.

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ASIA



★ HONG KONG ★

SATURN WINS DERBY PREP

Saturn (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), winless in two previous starts since arriving in Hong Kong, broke through Saturday afternoon with a 1 3/4-length victory in an 1800-meter event at Sha Tin. In the process, he earned a place in the Mar. 21 G1 Hong Kong Derby. Trained in Europe by Michael Bell for Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, the bay was fifth, beaten just two lengths by Refuse To Bend (Ire), in last year's G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, and finished out his European career with a narrow loss to Kalabar (GB) in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville Aug. 15. Purchased by the late Hong Kong Jockey Club executive Alan Li specifically as a Derby prospect, the four-year-old had beaten just one horse home in his prior two efforts, but made all the running Saturday and never looked a loser.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

BORDERLAND DERBY, \$105,450, SUN, 2-29, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

- 1--**#GO KITTY GO, 116, c, 3, by Tale of the Cat--Miami Margie, by Shaded.** (\$30,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR). O-Sylvia & Vernon R Hauschild; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Mac Millar; J-M S Fuentes; \$63,270. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-2, \$112,889.
 - 2--**Rocky Gulch, 121, c, 3, Dry Gulch--Rona Prospect, by Allen's Prospect.** \$21,617.
 - 3--**Hi Teck Man, 121, c, 3, Claudius--Missy Cherub, by Corwyn Bay (Ire).** \$10,545.
- Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 2. Odds: 24.20, 1.10, 4.50.

DIXIE POKER ACE H., \$75,000, FGX, 2-29, (S), 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:32 1/5, fm.

- 1--**#BEBE GARCON, 119, c, 4, Excavate--Tarpin Ridge, by Golden Act.** O/B-J Tim White III (LA); T-Noral J Tate; J-V L Smith; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$98,370.
 - 2--**Love Mountain, 116, c, 4, Prince of the Mt.--Tessie Love, by Groovy.** \$15,000.
 - 3--**Rail Rose, 116, c, 4, Rail--Poison Rose, by Bayou Black.** \$8,250.
- Margins: NO, NO, HF. Odds: 4.30, 3.70A, 3.70A.



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SAN CARLOS H., \$55,500, GGX, 2-28, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 3/5, ft.

1--**#JETS FAN, 116, c, 4, Gold Token--Sarah's Lady (SW, \$144,637), by Saratoga Six.** (\$20,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT). O-Rancho San Miguel, Bennett & Domush; B-Dr Jackie D Huckabay MD (KY); T-Brent Sumja; J-J Castro; \$30,750. Lifetime Record: 12-5-4-0, \$125,200.

2--**Gold Ruckus, 118, g, 6, Gold Alert--Majestic Ruckus,** by Bold Ruckus. (\$2,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT). \$11,000.

3--**Smile N Wildcat, 116, h, 5, Forest Wildcat--Smile N Betsy,** by Tejano. (\$50,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$250,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). \$8,250.

Margins: 1HF, 3, 7. Odds: 4.90, 1.90, 3.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5, ft.

PENNY DREAM (f, 4, Pembroke--Newbi, by Instrument Landing) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$71,380. O/B-Li Y Ming (NY). T-James W Ferraro.

3rd-GGX, \$41,664, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

CAN I CALL YOU DAD (f, 4, Corslew--Miss Superstar, by Mercedes Won) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$86,414. O/B-Dr Robert Domush, Brent Sumja & Clay Murdock (CA). T-Brent Sumja.

9th-TPX, \$39,600, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

MALO (m, 5, Gold Case--Mandarin Monarch, by Waverling Monarch) Lifetime Record: 22-9-5-1, \$128,757. O-Michael F Buccina. B-George Waggoner Stables Inc (KY). T-Daniel Allen.

7th-GGX, \$39,308, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

WILD GIRL (f, 4, Wild Rush--Sarah's Girl, by Lost Code) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$93,200. O-Michael Jawl. B-Thomas W Bachman (CA). T-Chuck Peery. *\$60,000 yrl '01 CALAUG.

7th-CTX, \$37,500, NW16MX, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

DASH 'N DANCE (g, 6, Dehere--Degenerate Gal {MGSW & GISP, \$936,393}, by Degenerate Jon) Lifetime Record: 33-5-4-4, \$212,349. O-Richard A Englander. B-Ronald W McDonald (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin. *\$265,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Positive Gal (Affirmed), GSW, \$231,841.

8th-CTX, \$37,200, 2-28, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:29, ft.

TIENNEMAN SQUARE (h, 5, Oh Say--Mo Chun {SP}, by Feel the Power) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$70,854. O/B-O'Sullivan Farms LLC (WV). T-George G Yetsook. *1/2 to Confucius Say (Eastover Court), MSW, \$527,897.

7th-CTX, \$34,100, 2-28, NW16MX, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52, ft.

CALISTHENIC (h, 5, Jeblar--Aerobic Exercise, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 20-9-3-2, \$132,500. O-Robert L Feinberg. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Julio R Cartagena. *1/2 to Abajo (Robyn Dancer), MSW, \$603,924.

8th-FGX, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5, fm.

TIVA'S LITTLE SIS (f, 4, Labeeb {GB}--Albonita, by Deputed Testimony) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-4-5-1, \$155,503. O-Rosendo G Parra. B-Joseph Philip D'Agostino & William Grobbins (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. *\$20,000 wlng '00 FTKNOV. **1/2 to Whitmore's Conn (Kris S.), GISW, \$740,426.

7th-OPX, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy.

LEVEL PLAYINGFIELD (c, 3, Level Sands--Chao Praya, by Gold Legend) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$92,490. O-Fly Racing LLC. B-Briland Farm & Mrs Stacy L Mitchell (KY). T-Robert E Holthus. *\$15,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

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10th-OPX, \$32,000, 2-28, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

PURE AMERICAN (c, 3, [Quiet American](#)--Pure Wool {MSW, \$194,633}, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$49,480. O/B-Al & Sandra S Kirkwood (WA). T-Grant T Forster. *Won by 8 lengths.

8th-TPX, \$31,300, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

Y COUNTRY (f, 4, [Quiet American](#)--Dance for Vanny {GISP, \$167,716}, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-1, \$76,360. O-Maier Racing Stable. B-Morven Stud Ltd (KY). T-Jack Fuchs. *\$21,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$22,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL.

8th-SUN, \$30,700, NW19MX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

SCARZANE (m, 5, Devon Lane--Kathy K {SW}, by Sutter's Prospect) Lifetime Record: SW, 15-4-3-3, \$114,107. O-R Alan Miller. B-Grant Bryan (NM). T-Mac Millar.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

ATTIC (c, 4, [Atticus](#)--Up Poplar Creek, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 11-4-5-0, \$87,000. O-Harry C & Tom O Meyerhoff LLC. B-Cobra Farm Inc (KY). T-Grover G Delp. *\$15,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

4th-TPX, \$29,300, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

STRIKE RATE (f, 4, [Smart Strike](#)--Harda Arda, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, \$74,490. O-Bill Graves & Dennis Lynch. B-William S Farish Jr (KY). T-Dale L Romans.

11th-SUN, \$24,000, 2-28, NW3L, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

MISS HESTER (f, 4, Barkerville--Mint Banquet, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$40,040. O-Paul B Thomason. B-McKee Stables Inc (KY). T-Jimmie D Claridge.

9th-DED, \$23,500, 2-28, NW2L, 3yo, 5f, :59 3/5, ft.

CANADIAN RIVER (c, 3, Gold Regent--Stalwart Sal {SW}, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-0-1, \$38,900. O/B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (TX). T-W Bret Calhoun. *1/2 to Enough Sal (Exclusive Enough), MSW, \$104,135; and Hadif One (Hadif), SW, \$136,186.

10th-SUN, \$21,400, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

TRIFECTA (c, 3, [Quiet American](#)--Forever Pals {MSW, \$145,786}, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$30,005. O-James Cassels, Robert Zollars & Mike Moore. B-Al Carpenito (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$100,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Neon Jet, c, 3, A. P Jet--Neo-Classical (GB), by Primo Dominie. AQU, 2-29, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Sugar Maple Farm & Deln Ltd (NY). *\$35,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG.

Gone to Paris, f, 3, All Gone--Yesterday's Tune, by Premiership. LRL, 2-29, 7f, 1:26. B-John Franks (FL).

Unodatsrite, c, 3, Alphabet Soup--Ricadonna (MSW, \$212,553), by Regal Classic. PHA, 2-29, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5. B-Adena Springs (Ky). *\$14,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

Boston Express, f, 3, Boston Harbor--American River, by Forty Niner. OPX, 2-29, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Angus Glen Farm (1996) Ltd, Dennis Lynch & John Winter (Ky). *\$15,000 wlng '01 FTKNOV; \$27,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

Itsapro prospector, c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Miss Owens (GSP, \$209,214), by Smarten. GGX, 2-29, 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-James L Paliapito, Sue Kiser & Crafty Prospector Syndicate (Ky). *\$32,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$37,000 2yo '03 BESMAY.

Diamonds Specs, f, 3, Diamond--Miss Fizz, by Spectacular Bid. CTX, 2-29, 4 1/2f, :54 4/5. B-Margaret Addis (Md). *\$10,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP.

Doc Malagar, c, 3, Doc's Leader--Malagar, by White Bridle. DED, 2-28, (S), 7f, 1:30 2/5. B-Ann Kennington (La).

+ **Xtra Tough, f, 3, Lord Carson--Tough to Touch (MSW)**, by George Navonod. CTX, 2-28, 6 1/2f, 1:23. B-Bittersweet Farm & Boyd Browning (Md). *\$34,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP. ***Won by six lengths.

The Wrong Face, f, 3, Marlin--Suzanne Burton, by Shareef Dancer. TPX, 2-29, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *1/2 to Brasko (Hawkster), GSW-Per.

Dont Knock America, c, 3, Quiet American--Knockknock (MGSP, \$139,096), by Dynaformer. AQU, 2-29, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:52. B-Herbert T Schwartz (NY). *1/2 to Knock Again (Wild Again), GSP, \$320,420.

+ **Sumkindablond, f, 4, Devil His Due--Slumming**, by Summing. DED, 2-28, 7f, 1:30 2/5. B-Randy & Bonnie Bryn & Lawrence Goichman (KY). *\$7,200 yrl '01 KEEJAN.

+ **Choctaw Nation, c, 4, Louis Quatorze--Melisma**, by Well Decorated. SAX, 2-29, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-Loch Lea Farm Inc (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Koorachee, h, 5, Benny the Dip--Derrynane, by Affirmed. MNR, 2-28, 5 1/2f, 1:09 3/5. B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

Sarah Creek, m, 5, Northern Park--Lullahby Lily, by Horatius. CTX, 2-28, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-William Lull Jr (FL).

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#**Tirade (Aus)**, c, 2, **Distorted Humor**--On Centre Court (Aus), by Century (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 2-28, Jansz S.-Listed, 2yo, 6fT, A\$48,750 to winner. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd & Killara Quest Pty Ltd. * 1/2 to Miss Kournikova (Aus) (Mr. Greeley), G1SW-Aus.
Redwoldt (Aus), g, 2, **King of Kings (Ire)**--Marooned Lady (Aus), by Marooned (GB). Ascot (Perth), 2-28, Hcp, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Brian Bradley & Partners.
Prince Regal (Aus), g, 7, **Dehere**--Regal Sea (NZ), by Dahara. Flemington (Melbourne), 2-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5fT. B-Segenhoe Stud.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Eccentric (GB), g, 3, **Most Welcome (GB)**--Sure Care (GB), by Caerleon. Lingfield, Britain, 2-29, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Andrew S Reid.
Mills Cat, c, 3, **Tabasco Cat**--Florie (Fr), by Gay Mecene. Varese, Italy, 2-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1950mT. B-Vitantonio Schirone. * 1/2 to Almanor (GB) (Akarad {Fr}), MGSP-Ity, \$132,281; and Fanjica (Ire) (Law Society), GSW & GISP-US, GSW-Eng, GSP-Ity & Fr, \$468,656.
+ **Prince Basti (Ger)**, c, 3, **Tannenkonig (Ire)**--Princess Liberte (Ger), by Nebos (Ger). Neuss, Italy, 2-29, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Heinz A Wacek.
Fleeting Moon (GB), f, 4, **Fleetwood (Ire)**--Aunt Judy (GB), by Great Nephew (GB). Southwell, Britain, 2-29, Mdn, 4-6yo, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-M E Wates. * 10,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP.

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Break The Barrier (Aus), c, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Rhapsody in Blue (Aus), by Maizcay (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 2-28, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Cescastle Pty Ltd as Trustee for No.3 Mitchell Trust.
Foxaround (Aus), f, 2, **Foxhound**--Conamore (Aus), by Acecay (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 2-28, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Rangeview Stud.
Lucky Diva (Aus), f, 2, **Perugino**--Lucky Witch (Aus), by Voodoo Rhythm. Ballarat (Victoria), 2-29, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mr A S Bongiorno.
Taikun (Aus), g, 3, **Anabaa**--Tyrises (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 2-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2 fT. B-Mr J B Cummings & Dato Tan Chin Nam.
Chosen Light (Aus), c, 3, **Danehill**--Star of Light (Aus), by Star Watch (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 2-27, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 30ydsT. B-Riverend Park Pty Ltd.
Rags To Riches (NZ), g, 3, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Candescent (NZ), by Bassenthwaite (GB). Hawke's Bay (Hastings), 2-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT. B-Ms K Danford.

Pen Pal (NZ), f, 3, **Pentire (GB)**--Masawa (NZ), by Kinjite (NZ). Hawke's Bay (Hastings), 2-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Messrs M J Chittick & E G Lowry.
More Perignon (Aus), f, 3, **Perugino**--Society Party, by Far North. Flemington (Melbourne), 2-27, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5fT. B-Mr G W Bower.
Picardi Run (Aus), g, 3, **Piccolo (GB)**--Orphan Ruler (Aus), by Rancho Ruler (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-28, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Mr L D Brown.
Revolutions (Aus), f, 3, **Spinning World**--Rebel (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 2-27, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-Lewiac Pty Ltd.
Dash on Ruby (Aus), f, 4, **Anabaa**--Lady Brackley (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 115ydsT. B-Classic Thoroughbreds Ltd.
Bois (NZ), g, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Zephyr Darling (NZ), by Zephyr Bay (Aus). Ellerslie (Auckland), 2-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Mr H B & Mrs J A Norcross.
Grand Society (Aus), f, 4, **Grand Lodge**--Jonzemma (Aus), by Pride Of Place (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 2-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT. B-Mr G Sottile.
Work of Heart (Aus), f, 4, **Revoque (Ire)**--Sculpture's Blue (Aus), by Arch Sculptor (GB). Sandown (Melbourne), 2-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Swettenham Stud & Meadowvale Pastoral Co.
My Bull's Eye (Aus), g, 5, **Bluebird**--Choral Group (Aus), by Palace Music. Doomben (Brisbane), 2-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-Mr P Anastasiou & Grand Lodge Thoroughbreds.
Single Sun (NZ), g, 5, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Single Edition (NZ), by Ring The Bell (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 2-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Mr R C Murphy.
Pentathlon (Aus), g, 5, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Triumphal (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 2-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 155ydsT. B-Woodlands Stud.
Five Pennies (NZ), m, 5, **Pentire (GB)**--Jolly Mask (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-25, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Ms D H M & Mrs R A Walter.

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