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PLEASANTLY PERFECT OUT OF BIG 'CAP

Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony), the morning-line favorite at 6-5, has been scratched from today's GI Santa Anita H. due to a fever. "When I came in this



Pleasantly Perfect Benoit Photo

morning, I walked by his stall...he had eaten his dinner and he looked fine," trainer Richard Mandella said. "But an hour later when I was down at the track with a set of horses, [assistant Becky Witzman] called me. We take all temperatures before we train every

day...and Becky called me to tell [Pleasantly Perfect's temperature] was 102, which is a sick horse." The six-year-old's temperature had returned to normal by 9 a.m., but Mandella decided not to risk running him. "If I ran him [today] and he was a little sick, it could turn into pneumonia and I couldn't take that chance," he said. "I can only hope that it's not too bad...and there may be the chance that we'll go to Dubai [for the G1 Dubai World Cup, Mar. 27]. The next few days will tell that story."

LAYING IT ON THE LION

Undefeated **Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat) bids for his third straight graded-stakes score in the GII San Rafael S. at Santa Anita this afternoon. The three-year-old followed his Oct. 24 debut victory with a six-length tally in the Nov. 15 GIII Hollywood Prevue S., then tried two turns for the first time and led gate to wire in the Dec. 20 GI Hollywood Futurity. "We will see how he has matured from two to three," trainer Patrick Biancone told *Daily Racing Form*. "So far, all the signs are good." The \$1.4 million FTFEB juvenile has been working sharply for his sophomore bow. He blew out for the race Wednesday, going a half in :47 flat. But, Biancone cautioned, "Saturday is not a walkover. He has to give weight. He's running against very fit horses." **San Rafael S. field, p3**



Lion Heart Benoit Photo

THE PERFECT UNDERSTUDY

Trainer Richard Mandella may not have his big gun in the gate for today's \$1 million Big 'Cap at Santa Anita, but he has an able understudy in stablemate **Olmodavor** (A.P. Indy). The Wertheimer et Frere homebred ended 2003 with a rallying half-length score in the Dec. 6 GIII Native Diver H. at Hollywood Park. Third behind **Star Cross (Arg)** (Southern Halo) in the Jan. 3 GII San Pasqual H. to start the new year, the five-year-old comes into the race off a 3/4-length tally in the Feb. 1 GIII Whirlaway H. "He had an injury as a yearling and that compromised him a little bit, but lately he has been training better than he ever has and he could be in for a big day," Mandella said. The bay tries 10 furlongs for the first time, as does likely favorite **Southern Image** (Halo's Image). The four-year-old looks for his fourth straight after taking a 1 1/16-mile allowance at Del Mar in August, returning to post a 13-1 upset in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. at seven furlongs and making it three in a row in the Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions Classic at a mile and an eighth. "The way he trains, I'm not concerned about the mile and a quarter," trainer Mike Machowsky said. "He can sit just off the pace or set the pace, whatever we need him to do. That's to his advantage."

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:42 p.m. PST

PP HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Saint Buddy	Fulton	Becerra	10-1 (c, 4, <i>Saint Ballado</i> -- <i>Heart of America</i> , by <i>Northern Jove</i>)
2 Southern Image	Blahut Stbls et al	Machowsky	2-1 (c, 4, <i>Halo's Image</i> -- <i>Pleasant Dixie</i> , by <i>Dixieland Band</i>)
3 Royal Place	Sangara	Becerra	15-1 (c, 4, <i>Out of Place</i> -- <i>British Bauble</i> , by <i>Kris S.</i>)
4 Island Fashion	Everest Stbls	Polanco	6-1 (f, 4, <i>Petionville</i> -- <i>Danzigs Fashion</i> , by <i>A Native Danzig</i>)
5 Pleasantly Perfect	Diamond A	Mandella	Scr (h, 6, <i>Pleasant Colony</i> -- <i>Regal State</i> , by <i>Affirmed</i>)
6 Star Cross (Arg)	E A Ranches	Vienna	5-1 (h, 7, <i>Southern Halo</i> -- <i>Other Star {Arg}</i> , by <i>Logical</i>)
7 Toccet	Borislow	Scanlan	12-1 (c, 4, <i>Awesome Again</i> -- <i>Cozzene's Angel</i> , by <i>Cozzene</i>)
8 Olmodavor	Wertheimers	Mandella	5-2 (h, 5, <i>A.P. Indy</i> -- <i>Corrazona</i> , by <i>El Gran Senor</i>)
9 Buddy Gil	Billingsley Creek et al	Mullins	8-1 (g, 4, <i>Eastern Echo</i> -- <i>Really Rising</i> , by <i>For Really</i>)

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:11 p.m. PST

FRANK E. KILROE MILE H.-GII, \$350,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Irish Warrior	Irish River (Fr)	W Dollase	5-1
2 Apache Wings	Virginia Rapids	Breuer	30-1
3 Inesperado (Fr)	Zayyani (Ire)	Frankel	10-1
4 Buckland Manor	Bien Bien	Gonzalez	4-1
5 Singletary	Sultry Song	Chatlos Jr	6-1
6 Geronimo (Chi)	Gold Tribute	Machowsky	30-1
7 Needwood Blade (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Walsh	15-1
8 Wixoe Express (Ire)	Anabaa	Drysdale	30-1
9 Sarafan	Lear Fan	Drysdale	6-1
10 Statement	Seattle Slew	Mulhall	12-1
11 Designed for Luck	Rahy	Cerin	8-1
12 Rock N Rosh	Jules	Monteleone	30-1
13 Golden Dragon (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Puype	10-1
14 Sweet Return (GB)	Elmaamul	McAnally	12-1

Late-running **Irish Warrior** should get a swift pace to close into and figures to sit a nice trip from his inside post. The chestnut almost always fires and rallied from dead last to be fourth, beaten just 2 1/2 lengths, in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile over track and trip Oct. 25. The 118-pound co-second highweight in the field, he charged five wide into the stretch of the GII Citation H. at Hollywood Nov. 29 before finishing 3/4 of a length second to Redattore (Brz) and comes into this off a head success in the Turf Paradise Breeders' Cup H. Feb. 7. **Singletary**, winner of the GIII La Jolla H. at Del Mar last summer, was fifth in the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 3, but returned to action with a one-length defeat of **Inesperado** in the Feb. 11 Thunder Road H. over course and distance. **Buckland Manor** is perfect in two tries over this lawn, but has taken to the dirt for his last pair, winning the off-the-turf Sir Beaufort S. Dec. 26 prior to a third-place effort in the GII Strub S. Feb. 7.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the Fair Grounds Oaks-GII. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:20 p.m. CST

FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Ashado	Saint Ballado	Pletcher	5-2
2 Shadow Cast	Smart Strike	Howard	5-1
3 Quick Temper	A.P. Indy	O'Callaghan	6-1
4 Bending Strings	American Chance	Hollendorfer	10-1
5 Victory U. S. A.	Victory Gallop	Baffert	2-1
6 Steady Course	Old Trieste	Stewart	3-1

Ashado began her career with three straight victories while sprinting, including a win in the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga Aug. 29. The Todd Pletcher trainee handled her first test around two turns well, running second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and ended her two-year-old campaign with a game victory in Aqueduct's GII Demoiselle S. last out Nov. 29. **Victory U. S. A.**, third in last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, also makes her sophomore debut here. Last seen running a well-beaten fourth at 4-5 in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 21, she has been working well for this. **Steady Course** earned a 101 Beyer Speed Figure for an 8 1/4-length Fair Grounds allowance victory going one mile Feb. 13, but will be facing much tougher here.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:13 p.m. EST

BONNIE MISS S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1 Journey Fever	Gold Fever	Vanier	10-1
2 Marina de Chavon	Exploit	Catanese	15-1
3 Rare Gift	Unbridled's Song	Kimmel	5-1
4 Society Selection	Coronado's Quest	H Jerkens	4-5
5 Last Song	Unbridled's Song	Nafzger	8-5

Society Selection opened some eyes when taking the GI Frizette S. last fall at Belmont Park, but disappointed in her next start, running 10th in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 25. Last seen finishing third, beaten a neck in the GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 7, she will be the one to beat. The fourth-place finisher in the Davona Dale S., **Last Song**, hung a bit that day, but was beaten only a half-length while making her graded stakes debut. **Rare Gift**, an allowance winner over this course most recently Feb. 7, may find herself alone on the lead if ridden aggressively by jockey Pat Day.



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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:46 p.m. EST
RICHTER SCALE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000,
 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Valid Video	Valid Wager	Manning	9-5
2	Coach Jimi Lee	Roar	DiVito	8-1
3	Multiple Choice	Mt. Livermore	J Jerkens	15-1
4	Wacky for Love	Gold Fever	Sirota	12-1
5	True Direction	French Deputy	Morales	12-1
6	Gygistar	Prospector's Music	Hennig	2-1
7	Lion Tamer	Will's Way	Pletcher	3-1

An evenly matched septet of seven-furlong specialists goes postward, including **Lion Tamer**, who is unbeaten in three starts at Gulfstream. A dominating allowance winner last January, the chestnut was purchased by Michael Tabor and promptly added a six-length score in the GII Hutcheson S. Sidelined after running fourth in the GII Lane's End S. and sixth in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S., he returned from a nine-month absence to win a Jan. 28 optional claimer by 2 1/4 lengths. **Valid Video** took the GI King's Bishop S. last summer, but was a disappointing 13th and last in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. The dark bay was an even third to Shake You Down in the Sunshine Millions Sprint Jan. 24, but may be tighter for this. **Gygistar**, fourth in the GIII Deputy Minister H. Feb. 7, tries to snap a four-race skid and could prove tough from on or near the pace.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:08 p.m. PST
SAN RAFAEL S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Wimplestiltskin	Petionville	Polanco	30-1
2	Hasslefree	Forestry	Lukas	30-1
3	Imperialism	Langfuhr	Mulhall	5-1
4	Lucky Pulpit	Pulpit	Sise Jr	6-1
5	Castledale (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	Mullins	8-1
6	Hosco	Honour and Glory	O'Neill	12-1
7	Lion Heart	Tale of the Cat	Biancone	2-1
8	Consecrate	Silver Charm	Baffert	20-1
9	Toasted	Hennessy	SCR	SCR
10	Quintons Gold Rush	Wild Rush	Mitchell	9-2
11	Spellbinder	Tale of the Cat	Mandella	6-1
12	Lipan	Mr. Greeley	SCR	SCR

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 10:25 p.m.
SHEIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND III-G2, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 2000m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Anani	Miswaki	Dunlop
2	3	Dinyeper (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	Kasar
3	6	Dubai Down Under (NZ)	Prized	Seemar
4	7	Dubai Honor (GB)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Watson
5	1	Naheef (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	bin Suroor
6	4	State Shinto	Pleasant Colony	Al Kurdi
7	2	Victory Moon (SAf)	Al Mufti	de Kock

All carry 126 pounds.

Maktoum Challenge cont. p4

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- 11:55 a **Dubai City of Gold S.-G3, Nad al Sheba**
- 12:25 p **Mahab al Shimaal-G3, Nad al Sheba**
- 12:55 p **Jebel Hatta-G3, Nad al Sheba**
- 1:25 p **Sheikh Maktoum Bin Rashid al Maktoum Challenge Round III-G2, Nad al Sheba**
- 4:13 p **Bonnie Miss S.-G2, Gulfstream Park**
- 4:20 p **Fair Grounds Oaks-G2, Fair Grounds**
- 5:46 p **Richter Scale Breeders' Cup Sprint Championship H.-G2, Gulfstream Park**
- 6:08 p **San Rafael S.-G2, Santa Anita**
- 7:11 p **Frank E. Kilroe Mile H.-G2, Santa Anita**
- 7:42 p **Santa Anita H.-G1, Santa Anita**

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Maktoum Challenge cont.

Last year's G2 UAE Derby hero **Victory Moon** has progressed smartly this season. The South African-bred had a troubled trip in his 2004 bow, finishing a close third to **State Shinto** in Round I of the Maktoum Challenge series Jan. 29, then turned the tables on that rival with a comprehensive success in Round II Feb. 12. State Shinto rebounded from his sixth-place finish in that contest with a runner-up effort in the Jebel Ali Mile Feb. 20. Godolphin sends out **Naheef** for his first outing since October. The five-year-old returned from a similar layoff a year ago to capture the Listed Al Rashidiya over course and distance. "This is the first race of the year for Naheef and he is working well," said trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "It is a tough contest, but he has the class to run a big race. He handles the dirt very well in morning exercise and the distance is perfect for him."

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 8:55 p.m.

DUBAI CITY OF GOLD S.-G3, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 12ft

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Fair Mix (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Rolland	130
2	6	Lunar Sovereign	Cobra King	bin Suroor	130
3	8	Dutch Gold	Lahib	Brittain	124
4	3	Clodion (Ire)	Nikos (GB)	Al Kurdi	123
5	11	Compton Bolter (Ire)	Red Sunset (Ire)	Butler	123
6	1	Mkuzi (GB)	Halling	Oxx	123
7	12	Prince of War (Aus)	Royal Academy	de Kock	123
8	5	Rawyaan (GB)	Machiavellian	Gosden	123
9	9	Razkalla	Caerleon	Loder	123
10	10	Scott's View (GB)	Selkirk	Johnston	123
11	4	St Expedit (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Boursely	123
12	7	Lodge Keeper (GB)	Grand Lodge	de Crouette	121

Also Eligible:

13		Zurbaran (Ind)	Peaks and Valleys	Padmanabhan	123
14		Al Moulatham (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Charpy	123
15		Swift Tango (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Dunlop	121

A pair of 2003 Grade/Group 1 winners, **Lunar Sovereign** and **Fair Mix**, kick off their campaigns in this contest. Lunar Sovereign captured the GI Man o' War S. at Belmont Sept. 6 before concluding his U.S. stint with two sub-par efforts, finishing off the board in both the GI Turf Classic and the GI Canadian International. "He is training very well," noted trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "This is a difficult race, but he has a good chance." Hero of the G1 Prix Ganay, Fair Mix failed to win in three subsequent starts in 2003, but closed out the year with a close fifth, beaten less than a length, in the G1 Hong Kong Vase Dec. 14.

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 9:25 p.m.

MAHAB AL SHIMAAL-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1200m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Conroy	Gone West	Selvaratnam	132
2	11	Dantana (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Leyshan	132
3	8	Conceal (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Bouresly	130
4	5	Elegance Champion (Aus)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Moore	130
5	12	Majestic Horizon (GB)	Marju (Ire)	Al Raihe	130
6	3	Northern Rock (Jpn)	Northern Taste	Al Kurdi	130
7	6	One More Round	Ghazi	Weld	130
8	14	Persuasivo Fitz (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo (Arg)	Smith	130
9	9	Preuvian Chief (Ire)	Foxhound	Al Kurdi	130
10	4	San Salvador	Dayjur	Al Kurdi	130
11	13	Sleeping Weapon	Gulch	Watson	130
12	1	Halfsong (Swe)	Songline (Swe)	Andersen	125
13	2	Prim (Brz)	Ghadeer (Fr)	Selvaratnam	125
14	10	Clifden (Ire)	Gold Away (Ire)	Al Kurdi	120

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 9:55 p.m.

JEBEL HATTA-G3, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1777mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Surveyor (SAf)	Western Winter	de Kock	130
2	7	Vespone (Ire)	Llandaff (Ire)	bin Suroor	130
3	4	Trademark (SAf)	Goldmark (SAf)	Seemar	128
4	1	Gateman (GB)	Owington (GB)	Johnston	125
5	12	Membership	Belong to Me	Brittain	125
6	6	Sign of the Wolf (GB)	Loup Solitaire	Charpy	125
7	9	Bowman	Irish River (Fr)	Charpy	123
8	3	Checkit (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Channon	123
9	8	Jacks Estate (Ire)	High Estate (Ire)	McGuinness	123
10	5	Simeon (GB)	Lammtarra	Seemar	123
11	2	Surbiton	El Prado (Ire)	Al Raihe	123
12	10	Cat Belling (Ire)	Catrail	Bouresly	121

Also Eligible:

13		Royal Dignitary	Saint Ballado	Loder	123
14		Classical Act (Ind)	Placerville	Padmanabhan	123

Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.

PRIX EXBURY-G3, €73,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Look Honey (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Lerner	128
2	3	Nysaeon (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Hannon	126
3	8	Bright Sky (Ire)	Wolfhound	Lellouche	125
4	1	Polish Summer (GB)	Polish Precedent	Fabre	123
5	6	Poussin (Ire)	Alzao	Lellouche	121
6	10	Ascetic Silver (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Prod'homme	121
7	9	Sarrasin (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Laffon-Parias	121
8	4	Qui Es Tu (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Sauve	118
9	7	Valtar (Fr)	Tot Au Tard (Ire)	Porzier	118
10	5	Samando (Fr)	Hernando (Fr)	Doumen	118

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Prix Exbury cont.

Bright Sky, winner of the 2002 G1 Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks), makes an early start to her 2004 campaign and should have the class to take the first group race of the European season. The dual Group 1 winner was successful in last year's G2 Prix d'Astarte at Deauville in August and closed last term with a sixth in the G1 Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita and a fourth in the G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin. The five-year-old mare should have most to fear from the consistent Group 1 regular **Polish Summer**. Successful in the Listed Prix du Grand Camp at Lyon Parilly last November, the Juddmonte Farms' entire was second on his final start of the year in the G1 Kong Kong Vase at Sha Tin. British challenger **Nysaeen**, a dual Group 3 winner and fourth in the 2002 G1 Irish Derby, holds solid claims for the show.

Sunday, Fair Grounds

LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1 Borrego	El Prado (Ire)	Espinoza
2a Breakaway	Silver Deputy	Borel
3 Wimbledon	Wild Rush	Santiago
4 Shaniko	A.P. Indy	Bailey
5 Stolen Time	Time Bandit	Velasquez
6 Shadowland	Distant View	Day
7 Pollard's Vision	Carson City	Velazquez
8 Indian War Dance	Cherokee Run	Prado
9a Gradepoint	A.P. Indy	Albarado
10 Fire Slam	Grand Slam	Sellers
11 Nightlfeatbigblue	Formal Gold	Martin Jr

All carry 122 pounds.

Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN CARLOS H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1 Bluesthestandard	American Standard	Smith	119
2 Casas Caballo	Boston Harbor	Valdivia Jr.	114
3 Amerindio (Arg)	Luhuk	Ramsammy	113
4 Captain Squire	Flying Chevron	Solis	116
5 Marino Marini	Storm Cat	T Baze	115
6 Pico Central (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Flores	114
7 Question (Arg)	Roy	Berrio	114
8 Kela	Numerous	Nakatani	113
9 Pohave	Holy Bull	Court	112
10 Eye of the Tiger	American Chance	Stevens	115
11 Taste of Paradise	Conquistador Cielo	Ruis	113
12 Publication	Petionville	Desormeaux	116

☆ **TRIPLE THREATS** ☆

Read All About Him

Leading three-year-old **Read the Footnotes** (Smoke Glacken) blazed through his last major workout ahead of next Saturday's G1 Florida Derby, covering six furlongs in 1:12 2/5 at Palm Meadows Training Center



Read the Footnotes

Adam Coglianese photo

yesterday morning. Exercise rider Morna McDowall was aboard for the move. "We kind of put all our eggs into this one breeze," said trainer Rick Violette. "He went terrific. We wanted it fast enough so that he was a little tired, and we got that. If he didn't breeze today, he would have torn the stall down. I'm feeling pretty good about our situation." With just one defeat in six career starts, the New York-bred bay opened 2004

with a gutsy score over Second of June in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Violette gave his charge time to recover from that start, his first since winning the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct over Thanksgiving weekend. "The first couple of days after the Fountain of Youth, our feet were way off the ground," said Violette. "We wanted to give him two very easy weeks to get over that effort. That first day he was tired, but he didn't take long to come around. He's eaten every oat since. We've been giving him slow and easy gallops and he's been coming along to the point where we really needed to get this breeze into him. He did just what we wanted." Violette indicated that Read the Footnotes will likely gallop up to the Florida Derby. Gulfstream's marquee event, the \$1-million race is scheduled to lure **Master David** (Grand Slam), **Friends Lake** (A.P. Indy), **Tapit** (Pulpit), **The Cliff's Edge** (Gulch) and **Value Plus** (Unbridled's Song).

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IVANAVINALOT RETIRED *Ivanavinalot* (West Acre--Beaty Sark, by Deputy Minister), winner of last year's GII Bonnie Miss S., has been retired from racing. In addition to the Bonnie Miss, the four-year-old was also second in the GII Davona Dale S. and third in the GIII My Charmer H. last season. "For whatever reason, she just doesn't have the drive or desire to race any more," trainer Kathleen O'Connell told *Daily Racing Form*. "I could have started her once more, but that would have meant going up against fillies like Storm Flag Flying, Sightseek and Roar Emotion in the Rampart and I just didn't see the point in it." Ivanavinalot will return to owner-breeder Gil Campbell's Florida farm, but breeding plans have not been finalized. On the board in nine of 18 starts, the dark bay filly won six races and earned \$647,300.

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

MERIDIANA (GER) (f, 4, Lomitas {GB}--Monbijou {Ger} {MSP-Ger}, by Dashing Blade {GB}), winner in her European finale of the G1 Oaks d'Italia, was eighth in last year's American Oaks and 10th in GI Sword Dancer H. before getting a breather. A distant 10th in the GII Long Island H. versus her own sex Nov. 15, the chestnut was coming off a troubled fourth-place finish at this level Feb. 12. Favored at 8-5, the German-bred filly was reserved off the pace, rallied into the stretch and outfinished Cocktailsandreams (Lucky North) to win by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ity, MSW-Ger, 11-5-0-0, \$347,887.

O-Jon & Sarah Kelly. B-Gestut Etzean (GER). T-Christophe Clement.

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:46, ft.

BOUNDING CHARM (f, 4, Boundary--Charming Accent {MSW, \$173,307}, by Cassalera) finished fifth and second in Fair Grounds turf maidens last winter before graduating over the Keeneland main track Apr. 4. Rested off that effort, the dark bay had made just one start since, a seventh-place effort in a Saratoga allowance Aug. 22, but was favored nonetheless at 2-1 for her return. A forward presence from the inside, the dark bay rallied from that position into the stretch and finished gamely to defeat Beauty On Duty (Dynaformer) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$58,230. O-Trade Winds Farm. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-William I Mott.

6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, fm. **HOW ABOUT DATTT (f, 3, Souvenir Copy--Dancing On a Slew, by Seattle Slew)**, a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, was away slowly in her Feb. 15 bow sprinting over the local main track and never factored, finishing a distant eighth. Stretching out to a route of ground and trying the turf for the first time, the 40-1 chance filly rated kindly for jockey Rene Douglas in midpack, responded three wide turning for home, took over inside the eighth pole and went on to score by a half length over In the Park (Grand Slam), with another head back to Top Hill (El Prado {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,520. O-Dattt Stable. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY). T-Philip M Serpe.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$45,080, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3L, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:41 1/5, ft.

SONG OF THE SWORD (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Appealing Ms Sword, by Crusader Sword) made a winning debut in the mud Feb. 4, scoring by 3 3/4 lengths under a hand ride and most recently stretched out to two turns to take a first-level allowance by three lengths Feb. 20. Making his third start in the span of 30 days, the \$220,000 OBSMAR juvenile had to work for this one, chasing loose-on-the-lead Sinister G (Matty G) before catching that one by a nose on the line as the 1-2 chalk. The winner is a 1/2 to Valerie's Dream (Rizzi), GSP, \$148,113. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$78,600.

O-Paraneck Stable. B-Joe Carroll & Ernie Paragallo (FL). T-Jennifer Pedersen.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 6:

- 03-14 \$125,000 *Pelleteri Breeders' Cup, FG*, 4yo/up, 6f (50)
- 03-20 \$200,000 *Gotham-III, Aqu*, 3yo, 8f (200)
- 03-27 \$6,000,000 *Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad*, 3yo/up, 2000m (60000s)
- 03-27 \$2,000,000 *Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad*, 3yo/up, 2400mT (20000s)
- 03-27 \$2,000,000 *Dubai Duty Free-G1, Nad*, 3yo/up, 1777mT (20000s)
- 03-27 \$2,000,000 *Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Nad*, 3yo/up, 1200m (20000s)
- 03-27 \$2,000,000 *UAE Derby-G2, Nad*, 3yo, 1800m (20000s)
- 03-27 \$1,000,000 *Godolphin Mile-G2, Nad*, 3yo/up, 1600m (10000s)

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5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, ft.

OH PINE (f, 4, Pine Bluff--The Bink {GSP, \$135,889}, by Seeking the Gold), a half sister to turf performers Riskaverse (Dynaformer), GISW, \$1,000,234; and Cozzy Corner (Cozzene), GSW, \$303,096, debuted with an even fourth-place finish going a mile over the Belmont main track May 17 and in her most recent appearance finished last of 11 over the Belmont grass course July 13. Making her first start around two turns here, the 5-1 second choice forced the early pace from the outside, took over on her own courage and pulled away late to defeat 3-5 Nice Canter (Seeking the Gold) by 5 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,840. O/B-Fox Ridge Farm Inc (KY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$35,000, Alw, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

ABOUNDING TRUTH (f, 4, Proudest Romeo--Abounding Mystery, by Lyphard's Ridge), claimed for \$15,000 from a 10-length debut win at this track last February, added a pair of Prairie Meadows allowance victories last spring before a fourth-place effort in the Real Delite S. at Arlington May 31, but had not been out since wiring an allowance field in Iowa Aug. 9. The 5-1 shot battled on the front end before forging clear late to win by two lengths over Cahill Holly (Cahill Road). Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, \$74,200.

O-Maggi Moss. B-Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr Vilasini D Jayaraman (FL). T-Dick R Clark.

9th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, a1m40yd, 1:39 1/5, ft.

A LULU OFA MENIFEE (f, 3, Meniffee--Lu Lu's Lullaby {SW}, by Palace Music), second in a Dec. 6 turf maiden, completed the exacta yet again in a main-track maiden Jan. 11 before graduating by three lengths Jan. 31. The 9-5 second choice in the wagering, the bay sprinted to the early advantage, was well held down the backstretch and bursted away from to win it by 8 1/2 widening lengths. Favored Good Humor Gal (Distorted Humor) was second. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$51,180.

O-John McDonough & Donna Moore. B-Donna Moore (KY). T-Ronny W Werner.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

7th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

ELEGANT FAME (c, 3, Thunder Gulch--Completely Elegant, by Devil's Bag) was squeezed at the start of his course-and-distance debut Dec. 18, but showed some late interest to finish a midpack fifth. Making his first start for the new barn at odds of 4-1, the dark bay colt alternated on the front end with Ocotillo (Olympio), took over for good in upper stretch and outgamed his rival to win by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,640.

O-Bill Hayes & Tom O'Grady. B-Roger Devenport (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss.

8th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

+ MISSISSIPPI RAIN (c, 3, Cartwright--Lemhi's Promise, by Lemhi Gold) did not disappoint his backers who sent him off the 8-5 chalk, dueling for the early lead before shaking loose for a 3 1/2-length victory. The winner was a \$7,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O-Joel & Chad Berndt, James Power & Mike Hoyt. B-Ricky Higgs & Robert Lee (IL). T-Joel Berndt.

6th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.

+ FLY SOCKS (c, 3, Fly Cry--Ms. Vit's Strike G, by Strike Gold), dismissed in his debut at odds of 18-1, broke running and set the pace along the inside, drew clear into the stretch and reported home 6 1/4 lengths to the good. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O/B-Thomas V & Chris A Ryan (IL). T-Chris A Ryan.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$25,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

JUVENTUS (c, 3, Mazel Trick--Give a Toast {GSW, \$222,766}, by Storm Bird) won at first asking going 4 1/2 furlongs over the Aqueduct main track last May 1 and was last seen when a creditable third to Chapel Royal in the Gill Flash S. June 6. Training well for the return to action, the half to Crafty Toast (Crafty Toast), SW, \$219,128, raced well off the early pace in fourth, came out three wide for the drive and proved 3/4 of a length better than Ocean City (Citidancer) as the tepid 5-2 favorite. The winner twice sold as a yearling--for \$52,000 at Keeneland January and for \$75,000 at Fasig-Tipton July--before bringing \$75,000 as an OBSFEB two-year-old in training. Lifetime Record: GSP, 3-2-0-1, \$50,577.

O-Germania Farms Inc. B-Highclere Inc (KY). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr.

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East Report cont.

4th-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26, ft. SHOULD EXCELL (f, 3, Dixieland Band--Taianna {SP}, by Cox's Ridge), a full sister to Hook and Ladder, MGSW & GISP, \$388,120, hopped at the start of her Feb. 14 bow at this track and was defeated 11 1/4 lengths when third in a very highly rated maiden. Bet down to 1-2 favoritism to get it done this time around, the \$75,000 KEESEP yearling purchase stalked the pace, split horses approaching the stretch and edged clear late to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Roop's Loop (Yarrow Brae). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$16,320. O-Morris Bailey. B-Liberty Road Stables & Woodside Farm LLC (KY). T-Edmond D Gaudet.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Restructured, c, 4, Confide--Tapped Twice, by Pleasant Tap. Jebel Ali, 3-5, Hcp, 1200m. B-John T L Jones Jr. *\$20,000 wnl '00 KEENOV; \$77,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Mawaheb, g, 6, Gone West--City Dance (SW & MGSP, \$102,320), by Seattle Slew. Jebel Ali, 3-5, Hcp, 1200m. B-Gilman Investment Co. *\$1,000,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Toyo Seattle (Deputy Minister), MSW-Jpn, \$1,266,385; and Black Rock Desert (Danzig), GSW-Fr.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$56,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.

1--MAGNIFICENT VAL, 120, m, 5, Pioneering--

Magnificent Baby, by Northern Baby. (\$140,000 wlng '99 FTKNOV). O-Richard A Englander; B-Al & Joyce Meek (KY); T-Jeff Mullins. Lifetime Record: SW, 26-6-2-6, \$236,703. *1/2 to Woking (Smokester), MSP, \$162,845.

2--Notting Hill (Brz), 118, m, 5, Jules--Light Lida, by Alleged.

3--Roundtree (Ire), 118, m, 5, Night Shift--Island Desert (Ire), by Green Desert.

Margins: 3/4, 5, 1HF. Odds: 1.70, 5.20, 3.20.

Magnificent Val, claimed for \$50,000 after running fourth at Belmont Park last September, was off the board in two East Coast starts for her new owner, but has blossomed since shipping west. The chestnut mare opened her Left Coast account with an allowance win at Hollywood Dec. 17, added a victory over optional-claiming company at Santa Anita Jan. 8 and made it three straight in the Glendale H. at Turf Paradise on Valentine's Day. The crowd's choice to keep the streak alive, she closed from just off the pace to catch Notting Hill at the wire.

4th-SAX, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

CEE MISTER B (c, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Clearlyalady, by Cryptoclearance), fourth while sprinting in his Jan. 10 debut, stretched out to two turns in his second start and reported home a three-length winner over this track and trip Feb. 12. The 7-10 chalk to make it two in a row against Cal-breds, the gray was on the heels of the leaders for six furlongs, reeled them in as they drove down the stretch and was 3/4 of a length in front of He's the Rage (Soft Gold {Brz}) as they hit the line. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$61,620.

O-Irvlu Stable. B-I Bergstein (CA). T-David Bernstein.

5th-SAX, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm.

TAYGETE (f, 3, Miswaki--Bravemie, by Nureyev) was stakes-placed in her debut at Deauville last August before a fourth-place effort at Longchamp in September. Making her U.S. bow off the seven-month layoff, the 9-5 favorite split horses with a three-wide move turning for home and outbattled K'ehleyr (Rahy) to the wire for a 3/4-length triumph. The winner is a half sister to Byzantium (Gulch), SW-Fr. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 3-1-0-1, \$37,704.

O/B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). T-Robert J Frankel.

Memorial Service For Russell Scheduled for Monday:

There will be a memorial service for trainer John Russell at Ascension Episcopal Church in Sierra Madre, California, at 12 noon on Monday. A reception will follow in the church's parish hall. Russell, 67, died Feb. 25 after a lengthy illness.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Meyocks Joins NTRA:

Terry Meyocks, formerly the president and COO of the New York Racing Association, has joined the National Thoroughbred Racing Association as special assistant to Commissioner Tim Smith. Meyocks will advise Smith on such matters as industry communications, horsemen's relations and the optimum scheduling of major races for television.

Task Force to Examine Causes of Reduced Purses:

The Wagering Systems Task Force of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association will undertake a systematic study of the causes of reduced purse levels in U.S. horse racing, despite several positive developments in the game, including increased handle, a broader public interest in horse racing and corporate sponsorship. The Task Force will examine factors including changing wagering patterns (i.e. on-track versus off-track), the advent of Internet-based betting exchanges and the growing practice of rebating by some OTB or account wagering operators.



Industry Info cont.

TRA Re-Elects Officers:

The Thoroughbred Racing Association's Board of Directors, at their annual meeting in Ft. Meyers, Florida, Thursday, re-elected its incumbent officers for a second one-year term, including President Joe Harper. The Board also approved two new directors, with Don Amos representing Thistledown and Peter Karches representing the New York Racing Association.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Saturday, March 6

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

- ACCELERATOR** (A.P. Indy), dead, 120/15/0
8-TP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Dial for Speed, \$5K KEE SEP yrl
- BIANCONI** (Danzig), Ashford, \$5K, 128/14/0
11-SA, Msw, 6f, +Cinematic, \$27K FTK JUL yrl
- 6-TUP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Lady Bianconi, \$7K ARZ OCT yrl
- COMIC STRIP** (Red Ransom), Special T, \$8K, 75/4/0
7-CT, Alw, 7f, Comic Ack, 10-1
- CRYPTO STAR** (Cryptoclearance), Murmur, \$4K, 75/7/1
10-OP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Stephan's Angel
- DIAMOND** (Mr. Prospector), Northview, \$5K, 94/9/2
7-CT, Alw, 7f, Red Velvet Cake, 2-1
- DONERAILE COURT** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$8K, 122/23/3
8-LRL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Absolute Rocks, \$60K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-5
- ELEGANT EASE** (Mr. Prospector), Lakeview, \$2K, 11/0/0
2-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Easy Entrance
- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/21/1
1-AQU, Msw, 6f, Magic of Spring
- 8-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Marina de Chavon, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
- FORESTRY** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/16/2
7-CT, Alw, 7f, Ottawa Chief, \$50K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1
- 7-SA, Stk, 1m, Hasslefree, \$425K FTS AUG yrl
- FREE HOUSE** (Smokester), Vessels, \$15K, 92/8/1
3-GG, Stk, 1 1/16m, House of Fortune, \$125K BAR MAR 2yo
- OLD TRIESTE** (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 112/13/2
9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Steady Course, 3-1
- 12-GP, Msw, 6f, Delta Guard
- 12-GP, Msw, 6f, +Honolua Storm, \$55K KEE SEP yrl
- SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 149/20/0
7-SA, Stk, 1m, Consecrate, \$130K KEE SEP yrl
- 12-GP, Msw, 6f, Silver Warrant, \$170K FTF FEB 2yo
- STRAVINSKY** (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 182/29/2
2-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Geniusatwork, \$19K BAR MAY 2yo
- VICTORY GALLOP** (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 144/17/2
9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Victory U. S. A., \$525K FTF FEB 2yo, 2-1

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★ **BRITAIN** ★

KEMPTON PLANS ALL-WEATHER

If plans to construct a floodlit all-weather track go ahead, Kempton racecourse may bid farewell to flat racing on the turf, according to a report in yesterday's *Daily Telegraph*. The track intends to stage year-round racing starting in 2006 if approval is granted by the local Spelthorne Borough Council. Kempton's managing director Julian Thick told the London-based newspaper: "The area where we've seen most growth has been on Wednesday nights in the summer. We feel there is a demand to sustain that interest throughout the whole year. There is a demand for good facilities and for the action to take place when people can attend, which is usually in the evenings after work. Eventually, we would like to have regular slots, Wednesday and Saturday nights, for example. At present we have 36 racedays at Kempton and we have found that a large part of our budget goes towards promoting these days. If we raced on Wednesday and Saturday all-year round then people would know automatically when it was on, and there wouldn't be the need for as much advertising and promotion." The Sunbury track's seven stakes races, the G3 September S., G3 Sirenia S., Listed Easter S., Listed Heron S., Listed Masaka S., Listed Magnolia S. and Listed Achilles S., will all be staged on the new surface when the project is completed. Kempton intends to preserve its hurdle and chase courses.

★ **FRANCE** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.50, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:15.80, hy.

MALAICA (FR) (f, 3, Roi Gironde {Ire}--Carmel {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), second in the G3 Prix Miesque at this track on her final juvenile start last November, was ridden with patience in rear until gaining forward momentum approaching the final quarter mile. The 14-5 second favourite was pushed to the front at the eighth pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to defeat Nolden (Fr) (Goldneyev) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr & SP-GB, 9 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €64,676.

O-Robert Ng; B-Mlle C Ferreira; T-Rupert Pritchard-Gordon.

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French Report cont.

Maisons-Laffitte, 3.50, Cond, €29,000, 4yo/up,
1 9/16mT, 2:53.30, hy.

CLEAR THINKING (GB) (c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Coraline {GB}, by Sadler's Wells), third in the G2 Prix Hubert de Chaudenay on his final start of 2003, was positioned in a tracking second until coming under pressure approaching the final quarter mile. The 3-1 second choice was ridden into the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and kept on well in the latter stages to hold Kindjhal (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. He is a half brother to Martaline (GB) (Linamix {Fr}), MGSW-Fr, \$223,591. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €63,175.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Mr Pop Idol (GB), g, 4, Mistertopogigo (GB)--Diamond Time (GB), by Clantime (GB). Jebel Ali, 3-5, Mdn, 1400m. B-Mrs E A Bevan. *1,600gns yrl '01 DONJAN; 4,200gns yrl '01 DONOCT.



MIDDLE EAST



★ DUBAI ★

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 7:45 p.m.

BURJ NAHAAR-Listed, \$130,000, 4yo/up, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Estimraar	Holy Bull	Al Kurdi
2	10	Bold Demand (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Bouresly
3	6	Burnt Ember	Smoke Glacken	Watson
4	1	Cherry Pickings	Miner's Mark	Al Kurdi
5	4	Clod Ber Junior (Brz)	Clod Ber (Brz)	Selvaratnam
6	3	Conflict (Fr)	Warning (GB)	Al Kurdi
7	9	Divine Task	Irish River (Fr)	bin Suroor
8	2	Rotulo (Arg)	Roy	Lowther
9	8	Tropical Star (Ire)	Machiavellian	Al Raihe
10	5	West Order	Gone West	Seemar

All carry 123 pounds, except Estimraar, 125.

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 8:20 p.m.

AL BASTIKIYA-Conditions, \$150,000, 3yo, 1800m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Little Jim (Arg)	Roar	Seemar	136
2	2	Petit Paris (Chi)	Hussonet	Barton	134
3	5	Lundy's Liability (Brz)	Candy Stripes	de Kock	132
4	6	Senor Vencedor (Brz)	Spring Halo (Arg)	Selvaratnam	121
5	3	Prince of Denmark (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Al Kurdi	121
6	4	Storm of Tara	Scatmandu	Al Kurdi	121



AUSTRALASIA



NOW THAT'S A DEAL Leading trainer Lee Freedman has announced that he will donate six months worth of free training to the buyer of an Encosta de Lago (Aus) filly who is being sold at next week's Magic Millions



Lot 73 Magic Millions photo

Perth Yearling Sale on behalf of the Jamie Brockman Foundation. The yearling is a full sister to the promising juvenile filly Deal Or No Deal (Aus), also trained by Freedman. "I am very good friends with the breeders," Freedman said of Joe Throsby and Debbie Evans. "I thought it would be fitting if I provided six-

months training in the package." All proceeds from the sale of the Magic Millions filly, catalogued as **lot 73**, will go to the Jamie Brockman Foundation. Brockman, one of Australia's leading motorcross riders, was injured in a fall that left him a quadriplegic.

★ CARIBBEAN ★

Saturday, Garrison Savannah, post time: 4:05 p.m. EST
SANDY LANE BARBADOS GOLD CUP, Bds\$200,000,
3yo/up, 1800mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Sharp Impact	Siphon (Brz)	Marshall	125
2	Talkaboutlucky	Talkin Man	Parravicino	126
3	Storm Hunter	Sea Wall	Marshall	129
4	Lion Country	Northern Afleet	Cozier	125
5	Kathir	Woodman	Pletcher	129
6	Hard Dancer	Green Dancer	Nunes	129
7	Moonshine Hall	Spinning World	Reinstedler	125
8	Sugar Mike	Ponche	Lourenco	129
9	Peace Envoy (GB)	Warning (GB)	Joseph	129
10	Maciste (Fr)	Mizoram	Penelope	129
11	Litaneo (Ire)	Shernazar (Ire)	Layaradon	129
12	Thady Quill	Nureyev	Scr	Scr
13	Feet on Flames	Ide	Greenidge	129

Sharp Impact, who won the GIII Lexington S. last summer for trainer Kieran McLaughlin, makes his four-year-old debut in this spot. Winless in five starts since that July 13 effort, the dark bay makes his first appearance since finishing third in the Dec. 20 Pete Axthelm S. Jockey Jono Jones, who has ridden the last four winners of the Gold Cup, has the call. Owners Eugene and Laura Melnyk, second and fourth in last year's event, are represented by **Kathir**, a Jan. 29 allowance winner at Gulfstream, and **Moonshine Hall**, who took the Charlie Barley S. at Woodbine last summer. **Peace Envoy**, hero of the 1999 renewal, is back for another crack, this time at age 12.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

SICILIAN PRINCESS (f, 4, Tomorrows Cat--Wild Like You, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-6, \$145,280. O-Richard Lodico & Susan & John P Wenner. B-Sabine Stables (NY). T-Dominic G Galluscio. *\$20,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.

8th-FGX, \$34,500, NW3L, (S), 3yo, a1mT, 1:39 1/5, fm. MR. SAM (g, 3, Belek--Restless Rich, by For the Moment) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$39,007. O-Edward S Orlando. B-Richard Peltier (LA). T-Sam B David Jr. *\$8,000 yrl '02 LOUOCT.

5th-DED, \$34,192, 3-4, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 4yo/up, 5f, :59 4/5, ft.

CORT'S P. B. (c, 4, Huff--Paula Gnome, by Mr. Paul) Lifetime Record: 20-4-7-4, \$89,221. O/B-C Rutledge Horne (LA). T-Donald Taylor.

8th-CTX, \$32,600, 3-4, NW1X, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

SAINT LORENZO (c, 4, Saint Ballado--Twohindordor, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$108,440. O-Michael J Gill. B-Reade Baker (ON). T-Mark Shuman. *\$210,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

5th-FGX, \$32,500, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

BOLD MINISTER (g, 3, Scottsville--Lenni Lenape, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$42,297. O-Peter M Terminie Jr. B-Richard W Hyland (LA). T-Raymond Frederick. *\$7,000 yrl '02 LOUAUG.

8th-OPX, \$32,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

WILDATBEST (g, 4, Wild Rush--Lily La Belle {SW & GSP, \$125,826}, by Java Gold) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$29,340. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable & Craig Bandoroff (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen. *3/4 to Doc Wild (Wild Again), SP, \$163,450.

9th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

EXPEDITE IT (f, 4, Cartwright--Donna D. Delight, by Northern Score) Lifetime Record: 24-4-1-4, \$55,700. O-Mary & Robert Swanson. B-J B Stables, Inc (IL). T-Hector Magana.

6th-DED, \$23,500, 3-4, NW2L, 4/up, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft.

MONTY MAN (c, 4, Montbrook--Shy Marfa, by Marfa) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-2, \$49,780. O-G & A Weems. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-A Balderas. *\$160,000 2yo 2002 OBSFEB; \$16,000 HRA 2003 KEENOV.

10th-SUN, \$21,300, NW2L, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. WISH FOR GOLD (f, 3, Hold for Gold--Just a Wish {SW, \$202,002}, by Horatius) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$50,928. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (IL). T-H Dominguez.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Oso Tricky, c, 2, Tricky Fun--Louisiana Reign, by Louisiana Slew.** SUN, 3-5, (S), 2f, :21 4/5. B-James D Masek (NM).

Fortunate Damsel, f, 3, Runaway Groom--Consider It Done, by Green Dancer. AQU, 3-5, (C), 1m, 1:40. B-Edward J Messina (NY).

Roll Your Own, c, 3, Smoke Glacken--Paris Gem, by Rubiano. OPX, 3-5, 1m, 1:40. B-Hermitage Farm LLC & A S Miles Jr (Ky). *\$30,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

Tencies Cat, g, 3, Tale of the Cat--Mimi's Brett, by World Appeal. DED, 3-4, 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Clover Leaf Farms II, Inc (FL). *\$30,000 yrl '02 TEXAUG.

Melissa's Luv Song, f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Miss Ali King, by Diablo. GPX, 3-5, (C), 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Cobra Farm & Jay Bligh (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '02 FTKOCT.

County Brass, f, 3, Wayne County (Ire)--Boldly Brass, by Marine Brass. CTX, 3-4, 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5. B-Stephen E Quick (Md).

Flying Feathers, c, 4, Candy Stripes--Tanks Spark, by Tank's Prospect. CTX, 3-5, 6 1/2f, 1:23. B-Alan S Kline (Md). *\$1,700 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

Am a Ranch, c, 4, Ghost Ranch--American Comet, by American Legion. SUN, 3-5, (S), 1m, 1:42. B-Robert Bowers (NM).

Deputy Director, c, 4, Gold Fever--Lassie's Lady (SP), by Alydar. TPX, 3-4, 6f, 1:11. B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (Ky). *\$325,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Bite The Bullet (Spectacular Bid), GSW & GISP, \$216,809; and Shuailaan (Roberto), SW, \$112,155; and 3/4 to Love Me True (Kingmambo), GSP-Ire.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 2.20, 3-5, €23,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:30.90, hy.

AINEBE CROCUS (FR) (c, 3, Dernier Empereur--Bright Crocus {GSW & GISP-US, GSW-GB, \$187,000}, by Clev Er Tell) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €23,900. O-L Haegel; B-Pierre Talvard & Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Marcel Rolland. *1/2 to Colchis Island (Ire) (Golden Fleece), SW & MGSP-US, \$381,263.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Golden Quest (GB), c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Souk (Ire) (SP-GB), by Ahonoora (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Fittocks Stud. *27,000gns yrl '02 TATHOU. **1/2 to Puce (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), SW & GSP-GB, SP-Ity, \$119,298.