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IMAGE IS EVERYTHING

Making just his sixth career start, **Southern Image** (Halo's Image) became a multiple Grade I-winning millionaire by taking the 67th running of the GI Santa Anita H. yesterday afternoon. "He had it all the hard way today," said winning trainer Mike Machowsky. "He got tested today. I know it wasn't the best time in the world [2:01 3/5], but he never had a breather." It was the second \$1-million victory of the meet for the four-year-old Florida-bred, who captured the Sunshine Millions Classic in January. **Island Fashion** (Petionville) was a game runner-up in her first try against boys.



Southern Image wins Big 'Cap
Benoit Photo

Big 'Cap Cont. p2.

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$1,000,000, SAX, 3-6, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:01 3/5, ft.

1--**SOUTHERN IMAGE**, 118, c, 4, by Halo's Image

1st Dam: Pleasant Dixie, by Dixieland Band

2nd Dam: Pleasant Jolie, by Pleasant Colony

3rd Dam: Jolie Jolie, by Sir Ivor

(\$300,000 2yo '02 OBSMAR). O-Blahut Stables Llc or Kagele Bros or Tepper Et Al; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-Michael Machowsky; J-V Espinoza; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, \$1,381,600.

2--**Island Fashion**, 115, f, 4, Petionville--Danzigs Fashion, by A Native Danzig. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (KY); \$200,000.

3--**Saint Buddy**, 111, c, 4, Saint Ballado--Heart of America, by Northern Jove. (\$240,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '02 BESMAY). O-Stan E Fulton; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); \$120,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, 4. Odds: 1.00, 6.70, 13.50. Also Ran: Olmodavor, Toccet, Buddy Gil, Royal Place, Star Cross (Arg). Scratched: Pleasantly Perfect.

LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

Today's \$600,000 GII Louisiana Derby has drawn a competitive 11-horse field, including the winners of Fair Grounds' earlier three-year-old features: **Gradepoint** (A.P. Indy), winner of the GIII Risen Star S. Feb. 15; and **Fire Slam** (Grand Slam), hero of the GIII Lecomte S. Jan. 24. Fire Slam won the Lecomte despite a deep quarter crack in his left hind, but has been training well with a patch. "He kicked the wall a week before the Lecomte," explained



Fire Slam Lou Hodges Jr



Gradepoint Lou Hodges Jr

trainer David Carroll. "Initially we did not think it was serious...but an abscess formed, which turned into a quarter crack. Ultimately, he lost a whole heel. It caused me to lose 12 days with him." The powerfully built colt has been working very well in recent weeks, and he'll need to be fit to face these 10 rivals. Trainer Neil Howard will saddle the W.S. Farish entry of Gradepoint and **Breakaway** (Silver Deputy), a progressive sort who has come to hand in New Orleans. "Breakaway has improved dramatically over the winter here," said Howard. After graduating Dec. 26 over this surface, the dark bay romped by 9 1/2 lengths in an allowance over track and trip on the Risen Star undercard. **Cont. p2**

IMPERIALISM DETHRONES

LION HEART Imperialism (Langfuhr) handed **Lion Heart** (Tale of the Cat) his first career defeat at Santa Anita yesterday, coming from off the pace to win the GII San Rafael S...**p3**



Horsephotos

BEYOND A SHADOW OF A

DOUBT Ashado (Saint Ballado) was never seriously threatened in her three-year-old debut, capturing the GII Fair Grounds Oaks by 3 3/4 lengths...**p3**



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IMAGE OF A WINNER He may not have faced pre-race favorite Pleasantly Perfect, who was scratched Friday with a fever, but Southern Image has left no doubt that he is one of the most talented members of his generation. Third in the GII San Vicente S. last February, the dark bay didn't start again until Del Mar, winning a two-turn allowance, then was sidelined again until Santa Anita's winter meet. He returned to win the GI Malibu S. Dec. 26, then added a tally in the \$1-million Sunshine Millions Classic Jan. 24, with Peace Rules fourth. Never farther than a length from the lead while skimming the rail, the even-money chalk came up on the inside to take command in the far turn and headed for home with a clear lead. Island Fashion tried to chase him down, but the favorite had plenty left in reserve. "He's a big-hearted horse and he's all about running," said winning rider Victor Espinoza.

Finishing in Fine Fashion...

Looking to become the first of her sex to take the Big 'Cap, **Island Fashion** (Petionville) was sent off the 6-1 co-third choice by the bettors. The dynamic gray filly was stretching out after posting back-to-back wins at seven furlongs in the GI La Brea S. Dec. 27 and the GI Santa Monica H. Jan. 25, but had proved she could handle 10 furlongs with her dominating six-length score in the GI Alabama S. last August. Traveling in the middle of the pack in her first try against males, she inched closer as Southern Image assumed command at the quarter pole. Island Fashion went after the crowd's choice down the lane and never quit trying, but just couldn't get to him while easily second best. "She ran a very impressive race," jockey Kent Desormeaux said. "I'm very proud of her. Coming home, I thought I had them. Unfortunately, the winner held me at bay, but ... I think she's the best filly in the world." Added a beaming trainer Marcelo Polanco, "Outside of not winning, the race went pretty much the way I thought. She ran great." Will the girl get another chance against boys in the future? "Yeah," said Polanco, who has been training for nine years, but had never run a filly vs. colts before. "I'm not afraid of anybody...I have so much faith in her."

Louisiana Derby cont.

A FINE CAST OF UNDERSTUDIES The last two winners of the Kentucky Derby, Funny Cide and War Emblem, each made an appearance at Fair Grounds prior to earning their roses. Could it be three years in a row? A number of promising youngsters are shipping in for the \$600,000 contest, including a couple of Californians, **Borrego** (El Prado {Ire}) and **Wimbledon** (Wild Rush). Borrego captured his first start on the main track, a Santa Anita allowance Dec. 27, before running a bang-up second to Master David in the Sham S. Feb. 8. He got the better of champion Action This Day in that race and merits a solid look here. Trainer Bob Baffert had saddled Wimbledon to three straight runner-up finishes as the favorite before the grey colt broke through with an eight-length triumph Feb. 8 at Santa Anita. Todd Pletcher has brought over two colts from Florida, **Pollard's Vision** (Carson City) and **Shaniko** (A.P. Indy). But the biggest dark horse just might be **Shadowland** (Distant View), who comes in from Oaklawn. The chestnut was a solid second to Fire Slam in the Lecomte and has pleased his Team Valor connections ahead of this race. "Shadowland has been training great," said Team Valor president Barry Irwin. "We believe he has a shot, especially with Pat [Day] aboard. His last race was good."

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

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Borrego	El Prado (Ire)	Greely	8-1
2a	Breakaway	Silver Deputy	Howard	5-2
3	Wimbledon	Wild Rush	Baffert	5-1
4	Shaniko	A.P. Indy	Pletcher	8-1
5	Stolen Time	Time Bandit	Mott	8-1
6	Shadowland	Distant View	Nicks	15-1
7	Pollard's Vision	Carson City	Pletcher	8-1
8	Indian War Dance	Cherokee Run	Dutrow Jr	20-1
9a	Gradepoint	A.P. Indy	Howard	5-2
10	Fire Slam	Grand Slam	Carroll	4-1
11	Nightlfeatbigblue	Formal Gold	Barnett	12-1

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN RAFAEL S.-GII, \$200,000, SAX, 3-6, 3yo, 1m, 1:36, ft.

1--**IMPERIALISM**, 118, c, 3, by [Langfuhr](#)

1st Dam: **Bodhavista**, by **Pass the Tab**

2nd Dam: **Fia**, by **One for All**

3rd Dam: **Sticks n' Stones**, by **Gee Whiz**

O-Steve Taub; B-Farnsworth Farms (KY); T-Kristin Mulhall; J-V Espinoza; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-1, \$287,605. *1/2 to **White Beauty** (Robyn Dancer), MSW & GSP, \$361,663.

2--**Lion Heart**, 121, c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Satin Sunrise, by Mr. Leader. (\$100,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP;

\$1,400,000 2yo 2003 FTFEB). O-Derrick Smith & Michael Tabor; B-Sabine Stable (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Consecrate**, 115, g, 3, Silver Charm--How So

Oiseau, by Saratoga Six. (\$18,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '02 KEESep). O-James McIngvale; B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (KY); \$24,000.

Margins: NK, 4HF, 1. Odds: 7.40, 1.00, 44.30.

Also Ran: Quintons Gold Rush, Hosco, Castledale (Ire), Wimplestiltskin, Lucky Pulpit, Spellbinder, Hasslefree.

Scratches: Toasted, Lipan.

It's official. Imperialism has left behind his moderate Florida form and become a new horse in California, posting his second straight upset in a graded stakes while handing the highly touted Lion Heart his first career defeat in the process. The grey colt began his career at Calder racing for a tag several times, including a \$25,000 maiden victory last July. He ran third in the Foolish Pleasure S. over that course last September, then showed improvement when racing on the turf finishing second in the Mecke S. Nov. 29 before concluding his Florida stint with a fifth to Kitten's Joy in the GIII Tropical Park Derby on New Year's Day. Switched back to the dirt for his West Coast debut in the seven-furlong GII San Vicente S., he pulled off the 14-1 upset last out Feb. 7. Overlooked again in this spot, the gray colt trailed the field through a hot opening half contested by Lion Heart and Hosco (Honour and Glory). He edged closer down the backstretch, raced five wide into the stretch and rallied gamely to post his second consecutive victory. "We were pretty far back," quipped winning rider Victor Espinoza. "I think we came from somewhere on Huntington Street." Lion Heart, making his first start since his GI Hollywood Futurity victory, will get another crack at Imperialism in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 3. [Click for the brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#) or the [brisnet.com chart](#).

Saturday, Fair Grounds

FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GII, \$300,000, FGX, 3-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

1--**ASHADO**, 121, f, 3, by **Saint Ballado**

1st Dam: **Goulash (SW & GSP, \$162,975)**, by **Mari's Book**

2nd Dam: **Wise Bride**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Wising Up**, by **Smarten**

(\$170,000 yrl '02 KEESep). O-Starlight Stb LLC, P Saylor, J Martin & Jack Wolf; B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-C Velasquez; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-5-1-1, \$790,800.

2--**Victory U. S. A.**, 121, f, 3, Victory Gallop--Fordyce, by Cox's Ridge. (\$525,000 2yo '03 FTFEB).

O-Thomas F Van Meter II; B-George Brunacini (KY); \$60,000.

3--**Shadow Cast**, 121, f, 3, Smart Strike--Daily Special,

by Dayjur. O/B-William S Farish Jr (KY); \$33,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.10, 3.30, 5.70.

Also Ran: Steady Course, Quick Temper, Bending Strings.

Triple Crown nominee Ashado kicked off her three-year-old campaign in style, winning by daylight despite hopping over tracks in deep stretch. The dark bay had started her career auspiciously last summer with a three-race winning streak capped by the GI Spinaway S. She came up short in her next two outings, running third in the GI Frizette S.--to Society Selection and Victory U. S. A.--and second to champion Halfbridled in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, but rebounded to conclude 2003 with a valiant victory in the GII Demoiselle S. Nov. 29. Trainer Todd Pletcher brought her along slowly at Palm Meadows over the winter, but Ashado signaled her readiness to return with two straight bullet works, and was heavily favored to get her picture taken. Jockey Cornelio Velasquez tucked her into a ground-saving position after breaking from the rail, and Ashado settled into third as Quick Temper (A.P. Indy) led through reasonable fractions. Taken to the outside heading into the far turn, the favorite ranged up to take the lead and took command at the top of the stretch. She hopped a bit as she crossed tire marks from the starting gate, switching leads back and forth, but none of her rivals could threaten. "We had the obvious concerns with her travelling to a track she hadn't run over, but she showed up with her 'A' game today," said Pletcher. "It was very impressive...she'll run once more, either in the Fantasy [GII, 4-9] or the Ashland [GI, 4-3], before the Kentucky Oaks [GI, 4-30]. We're very pleased."

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Saturday, Santa Anita

FRANK E. KILROE MILE H.-GII, \$350,000, SAX, 3-6, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm.

1--**SWEET RETURN (GB)**, 119, c, 4, by Elmaamul

1st Dam: **Sweet Revival (GB)**, by Claude Monet

2nd Dam: **Semperflorens (Ire)**, by Don (GB)

3rd Dam: **Firelass (GB)**, by Firestreak (GB)

O-Red Oak Stable; B-C S Tateson (GB); T-Ronald L McAnally; J-G L Stevens; \$210,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, GSP-GB, 16-5-3-4, \$823,020.

2--**Singletary**, 117, c, 4, Sultry Song--Joiski's Star, by Star de Naska. (\$3,200 yrl '01 KEE OCT). O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Disler Farms Ltd (KY); \$70,000.

3--**Inesperado (Fr)**, 116, h, 5, Zayyani (Ire)--Ile Mamou (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). (FF70,000 yrl '00 DEAOCT). O-3 Plus U Stable; B-Mme Barbara Moser & Mme Rachele Lamy (FR); \$42,000.

Margins: HF, 2, HF. Odds: 9.80, 6.90, 5.80.

Also Ran: Sarafan, Designed for Luck, Buckland Manor, Apache Wings, Needwood Blade (GB), Statement, Irish Warrior, Geronimo (Chi), Golden Dragon (GB), Wixoe Express (Ire), Rock N Rosh.

Beaten a head when second in the G3 Solario S. at Sandown in his European finale in August of 2002, Sweet Return took some time reaching an American winner's circle. The chestnut picked up his first U.S. victory in his fifth try, taking a division of the Ocean-side S. at Del Mar July 23. He finished fifth in the Aug. 16 GIII La Jolla H. next time, but came back to be third in the Sept. 6 GII Del Mar Derby and second by a head in the Oct. 4 GII Oak Tree Derby. The Red Oak colorbearer capped his 2003 campaign with a half-length tally in the Nov. 30 GI Hollywood Derby and made it two in a row in the Jan. 19 GII San Marcos H. Shortening up off those two 10-furlong affairs, Sweet Return settled in seventh through the opening six furlongs, but swung wide for the drive and motored to the front at the eighth pole before holding off the late charge of Singletary for the score. "I didn't know if it would be possible from the 14 hole, but we got a nice spot going into the first turn and I was able to save some ground," jockey Gary Stevens said. "He relaxed some for me and then came home like a powerhouse." The winner gave trainer Ron McAnally his second Kilroe success, and his first since Kobuk King in 1973.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

BONNIE MISS S.-GII, \$200,000, GPX, 3-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

1--**@#LAST SONG**, 118, f, 3, by Unbridled's Song

1st Dam: **Queen of Spirit**, by Deputy Minister

2nd Dam: **Only Queens**, by Transworld

3rd Dam: **Queens Only**, by Marshua's Dancer

(\$190,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Buckram Oak Farm; B-Katalpa Farm (KY); T-Carl A Nafzger; J-E S Prado; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$188,330.

2--**Society Selection**, 120, f, 3, Coronado's Quest--Love That Jazz, by Dixieland Band. O/B-Marjorie & Irving Cowan (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Rare Gift**, 116, f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Rare Blend, by Bates Motel. (\$330,000 yrl '02 FTSAUG). O-Bolton, Dipietro & Honour; B-Joseph Allen (KY); \$22,000.

Margins: 2, 4 3/4, 7. Odds: 3.10, 0.50, 3.50.

Also Ran: Marina de Chavon, Journey Fever.



Last Song (outside)
Equi-Photo

Last Song came out on the short end of a blanket finish last time in the GII Davona Dale S., but she turned the tables on Society Selection with this determined effort. The Buckram Oak colorbearer had failed to menace in her first two career starts, both sprints, but missed by a nose in her route debut at Keeneland in October and graduated next out at Churchill Nov. 9. Trainer Carl Nafzger opted to wait for Gulfstream for her next start

and Last Song returned in style, romping by 8 3/4 lengths in a two-turn allowance Jan. 19. She stepped up in class for the Feb. 7 GII Davona Dale S. and came up a half-length short when fourth while bottled between rivals. Society Selection, a neck in front of her that day, went postward as the 1-2 chalk and set out front here. Last Song came up to the favorite's hip after a half in :47 3/5 and moved up to head her at the top of the stretch. After putting away Society Selection, Last Song strode out smoothly to gain her first stakes victory. "The difference between last time and today was experience and the outside post," said Nafzger. "In her last trip she was in tight and [jockey Edgar] Prado never got a chance to ride her." So what's next for Last Song? "The Ashland [GI, Keeneland, 4-3] is the plan right now," said Nafzger. "I think she's an Oaks filly. That's the main objective."

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

RICHTER SCALE BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

H.-GII, \$200,000, GPX, 3-6, 3/up, 7f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

1--**LION TAMER**, 116, c, 4, by Will's Way

1st Dam: Tippecanoe Creek (SP), by Olympio

2nd Dam: Country Delight, by Real Value

3rd Dam: Gentility, by Armageddon

(\$20,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$180,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL). O-Michael B Tabor; B-Paul Smith (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$120,000.

Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$313,800.

2--**Coach Jimi Lee**, 115, c, 4, Roar--Princess Lili, by My Gallant. (\$15,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR). O-Lee Battaglia & James P Divito; B-Brenda Jones (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Wacky for Love**, 114, c, 4, Gold Fever--Bluff for Bluff, by Pine Bluff. (\$50,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR).

O-Hammer Time Stb; B-Carol M Davis (KY); \$22,000.

Margins: 3/4, HF, HD. Odds: 1.60, 4.90, 58.70.

Also Ran: Gygistar, Valid Video, True Direction, Multiple Choice.

Lion Tamer won two races at Gulfstream last year, including a six-length tally in the GII Hutcheson S. Feb. 15. Stretched out to 1 1/8 miles for the GI Lane's End S., he ran fourth as the 4-5 chalk, then closed out the year with a well-beaten sixth in the GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 12. An impressive 2 1/4-length winner in his seasonal debut in a \$75,000 optional claimer over track and trip Jan. 28, the good-looking chesnut was made the favorite here. He tracked the early pace from the outside, made it to the front inside the eighth pole and was all out to get the job done. "He got off course after he won the Hutcheson last year," winning trainer Todd Pletcher said. "In the Lane's End he didn't break well and just had a really tough time. Then in the Blue Grass he got away bad and you just can't come from behind at Keeneland like that. After that he was just a tired horse." As for what's next for Lion Tamer Pletcher added, "The Commonwealth [Keeneland, 4-10] is a possibility. The Carter [Aqueduct, 4-10] is a possibility. I want to space his races out. We could pass both races and wait for a race on Derby Day. I think the Met Mile [Belmont, 5-31] might be something up his alley."

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Saturday, Flemington, Australia

NEWMARKET H.-G1, A\$1,000,000, Flemington (Melbourne), 3-6, 6fT, 3yo/up, 1:08.72, gd.

1--**EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS)**, 121, c, 3, by Danehill

1st Dam: Patrona, by Lomond

2nd Dam: Gladiolus, by Watch Your Step

3rd Dam: Back Britches, by Carry Back

O-N Moraitis & A S Osburg; B-Ascot Breeding Partnership; T-Tim Martin; J-Corey Brown; A\$650,000.

2--**Titanic Jack (Aus)**, 124, g, 4, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Gold Tunic, by Stage Door Johnny. O-Barree Pastoral Co Pty Ltd Syndicate; B-Mr A T Whittenbury; A\$200,000.

3--**Regimental Gal (Aus)**, 116, f, 3, General Nediym (Aus)--Hallaya (Aus), by Yallah Prince (Aus). O-W T Larkins, F I Roberts, G Vettiger, L J Gessner, D J Dwyer, P H Dwyer, R C Woo, R F Woo, B F Fisher & Mrs G A Dwyer; B-M & Mrs S Griffiths; A\$90,000.

Margins: HF, SHD. Odds: 13-4, 9-1, 11-2.



Exceed and Excel
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Exceed and Excel officially punched his ticket for the \$2-million G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in three weeks with a dominating run on the front end. The one-length winner of the G1 Dubai Cup at Caulfield Sept. 21, the bay colt was a troubled sixth in the G1 Caulfield Guineas Oct. 11 before getting a break. He made a successful return to the races in his latest, winning the Feb. 14 G2 Sovereign S. and was well-backed to make it two in a row.

Almost immediately in front, Exceed and Excel widened his lead to three lengths past the Flemington clocktower then held off a late run from Titanic Jack for the win. "What can I say? I never in my wildest dreams thought I would win two big races at Flemington," said winning owner Nick Moraitis, whose Might and Power (NZ) won the Melbourne Cup at the track. The winner could head to races in Europe following the Golden Shaheen, similar to those contested last year by Choisir (Aus).

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Saturday, Warwick Farm, Australia

CHIPPING NORTON S.-G1, A\$250,000, Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-6, 1mT, 3yo/up, 1:40.84, sl.

1--▲**STARCRAFT (NZ)**, 121, c, 3, by Soviet Star

1st Dam: Flying Floozie (NZ), by Pompeii Court
 2nd Dam: Lucky Heiress (NZ), by Battle-Waggon (GB)
 3rd Dam: Entrancing Bell (NZ), by Bellborough (Ire)
 O-Paulyn Syndicate; B-G J Chittick; T-Gary Newham; J-Glen Boss; A\$162,500. *1/2 to Florum Floozie (NZ) (Danasinga {Aus}), SW & G1SP-Aus.

2--**Ambulance (Aus)**, 121, c, 3, Grand Lodge--Emergency (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). O-Woodlands Stud Syndicate; B-Woodlands Stud; A\$50,000.

3--**Gentle Genius (Aus)**, 123, m, 6, Danehill--Darazina (Fr), by Labus (Fr). O-Strawberry Hill Stud Synd; B-Roncon & Mr D Nayle; A\$22,500.

Margins: 1HF, LNK. Odds: 10-9, 7-2, 17-1.

Stagecraft went winless in his first four career outings, but has figured things out since and registered his fifth win from his last six starts in winning the Chipping Norton. After scoring in a pair of handicap events at Eagle Farm in December, the chestnut stormed from the back of the pack to register a 30-1 upset in the G3 The Debonair S. Jan. 31 and was most recently a bang-up second to the classy and undefeated Reset (Aus) in the G1 Australian Guineas Feb. 14. Sent off at even money to earn his first Group 1, Stagecraft settled in midfield and still had some work to do turning for home, but dug in gamely and pulled away late.

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

SHEIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND III-G2, \$300,000, NAD, 3-6, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:03.30, ft.

1--**VICTORY MOON (SAF)**, 126, c, 4, by Al Mufti

1st Dam: Dancing Flower (SAf), by Dancing Champ
 2nd Dam: Wild Hyacinth (SAf), by Royal Prerogative (GB)
 3rd Dam: Bluebell Girl (SAf), by Drum Beat (GB)

O-Mad Syndicate; B-Litchfield Stud Close Corp; T-Mike de Kock; J-Weichong Marwing; \$195,000. Lifetime Record: 12-7-1-1, \$1,711,000. *1/2 to Flame (SAf) (Flaming Rock {Ire}), SW & MGSP-SAf; Kelly (SAf) (Ehtique {Arg}), G1SW-SAf; and full to Off the Peg (SAf), GSP-SAf.

2--**Dinyeper (GB)**, 126, h, 5, Vettori (Ire)--Early Call (GB), by Kind of Hush (GB). (35,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC). O-Acar Yildirim; B-C J R Trotter; \$60,000.

3--**Naheef (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Marju (Ire)--Golden Digger, by Mr. Prospector. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Stud Management Co Ltd; \$30,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3 1/4, 2. Odds: 4-9, 14-1, 4-1.

Also Ran: Anani, State Shinto, Dubai Honor (GB), Dubai Down Under (NZ).



Victory Moon
DRC/A Watkins

Victory Moon, who won the G2 UAE Derby on World Cup night 12 months ago, will be back in action on this year's program as one of the favorites in the \$6-million World Cup. Sent overseas following his desert campaign last season, the bay failed to make an impression, finishing eighth in the G1 Queen Anne S., fifth in the G1 Coral Eclipse S. and 10th in the G1 King George and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. before getting a rest. Returned to Dubai this winter, the South African competed in the two previous legs of the Maktoum

Challenge, checking in third behind State Shinto (Pleasant Colony) over an insufficient 1600 meters Jan. 29 before taking Round 2 by 3 1/4 lengths going nine furlongs Feb. 12. Stretching out to the World Cup trip for this, Victory Moon was content to race just behind Naheef and Dinyeper through the opening stages. Blocked and forced to steady briefly with a quarter mile to run, he was patiently handled, was switched out with 200 meters to run and drew clear once he saw daylight.

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Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

MAHAB AL SHIMAAL-G3, \$200,000, NAD, 3-6, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:11.04, ft.

1--**CONROY**, 132, g, 6, by [Gone West](#)

1st Dam: Crystal Gazing (MGSW & G1SP-Eng, MGSP-US, \$214,231), by El Gran Senor

2nd Dam: Crystal Bright (GB), by Bold Lad (Ire)

3rd Dam: Brilliant Reay (GB), by Ribero

O-Mohammed al Jamali; B-Darley Stud Management Co Ltd; T-A Selvaratnam; J-Frankie Dettori;

\$130,000. Lifetime Record: 18-6-1-1, \$339,533.

2--**Sleeping Weapon**, 130, h, 5, Gulch--Beating the Buzz (Ire), by Bluebird. (\$125,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV;

\$700,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Freshman Group LLC;

\$40,000.

3--**San Salvador**, 130, h, 7, Dayjur--Sheer Gold, by

Cutlass. (\$42,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV). O-Sheikh

Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-D Earl Perdue;

\$20,000.

Margins: HF, 2HF, NK. Odds: 6-1, 11-1, 2-1.

Also Ran: Dantana (Aus), Conceal (GB), Persuasivo Fitz (Arg), Elegance Champion (Aus), Clifden (Ire), Majestic Horizon (GB), Peruvian Chief (Ire), Prim (Brz), Halfsong (Swe), One More Round.



Conroy
DRC/A Watkins

Partnered for the first time by jockey Frankie Dettori, Conroy sprinted to his third consecutive victory in this event and earned a third trip to the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in the process. The six-year-old, who defeated the classy Conflict (Fr) by a neck in 2003, could do no better than 10th to State City in the Golden Shaheen before being sent to the U.S., where he was off the board in three efforts, including a sixth-place finish in Keeneland allowance company Oct. 15. Conroy broke inward at the start, but showed good speed to race in a prominent position early on. Asked to kick on with two furlongs to race, he reached the front at the 200-meter mark and staved off a solid rail run from Sleeping Weapon for the win.

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Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

JEBEL HATTA-G3, \$200,000, NAD, 3-6, 3yo/up, 1777mT, 1:47.69, gd/fm.

1--**SURVEYOR (SAF)**, 130, g, 4, by Western Winter

1st Dam: Crescent Fields, by Northfields

2nd Dam: Luna de Miel (Arg), by *Con Brio II

3rd Dam: Good Will (Arg), by Atlas (Arg)

O-P Dimakogiannis Sr; B-Lammerskraal Stud; T-Mike de Kock; J-Weichong Marwing; \$130,000. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-SAF, 21-9-4-1, \$307,584.

2--**Vespone (Ire)**, 130, c, 4, Llandaff (Ire)--Vanishing Prairie, by Alysheba. (FF750,000 yrl '01 DEAAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Gestut Shorenhof; \$40,000.

3--**Checkit (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, Mukaddamah--Collected (Ire), by Taufan. (Ir£5,000 yrl '01 GOFFEB; 24,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP). O-Tim Corby; B-Ellesmere Bloodstock Ltd; \$20,000.

Margins: SHD, 2, NO. Odds: 5-2, 5-2, 4-1.

Also Ran: Trademark (SAf), Membership, Cat Belling (Ire), Bowman, Gateman (GB), Surbiton, Jacks Estate (Ire), Sign of the Wolf (GB), Simeon (GB).

South African invader Surveyor captured the G1 South African Classic and G1 Triple Crown Guineas last March, but had been held winless since. The chestnut gelding ran into the talented Dynasty (SAf) in his next three starts, managing a second to that rival in the G1 Daily News 2000 in June, but headed to the shelf after an 11th-place effort in the July 5 G1 Vodacom Durban July H. The four-year-old returned to be third in a Group 3 event at Nad al Sheba Feb. 7 and just missed in his latest, finishing second by a neck in the Al Rashidya Unfuwain S. Feb. 21. Well-backed to get back on a winning track here, Surveyor was never far from the front as Vespone cut out the running. He went after the leader in the stretch and looked to be in charge 100 meters from home, but the gallant Vespone battled back along the inside and Surveyor had to empty the tank to take it by a short head. It was the second straight Jebel Hatta score for respected trainer Mike de Kock, who took the race with Ipi Tombe (Zim) last year. Click for the [emirates racing chart](#).

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Saturday, Nad al Sheba

DUBAI CITY OF GOLD S.-G3, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:29.24, gd/fm.

- 1--**FAIR MIX (IRE)**, 130, h, 6, by Linamix (Fr)
 - 1st Dam: Fairlee Wild (MSW, \$237,735), by Wild Again
 - 2nd Dam: Raise Me, by Mr. Prospector
 - 3rd Dam: Leave Me, by Never Bend
 O-Ecurie Week-End; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere (IRE); T-M Rolland; J-O Peslier; \$130,000. Lifetime Record: 16-7-1-1, \$386,500.
 - 2--**Prince of War (Aus)**, 123, h, 5, Royal Academy--Scribbling, by Secretariat. O-L M Nestadt & B Kantor; B-Stone Lodge Farm Pty (AUS); \$40,000.
 - 3--**Lunar Sovereign**, 130, h, 5, Cobra King--January Moon, by Apalachee. (\$140,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL). O-Godolphin; B-Cobra King Inc (KY); \$20,000.
- Margins: 2, HF, NK. Odds: 6-1, 5-1, 7-2.
 Also Ran: Razkalla, Lodge Keeper (GB), Rawyaan (GB), Clodion (Ire), Mkuzi (GB), Dutch Gold, Compton Bolter (Ire), Scott's View (GB), St Expedit (GB). Scratched: Al Moulatham (GB), Swift Tango (Ire), Zurbaran (Ind).



Fair Mix
DRC/Andrew Watkins

Lightly raced with just 16 career starts to date, six-year-old Fair Mix could be getting better as he gets older. The eye-catching grey was last, beaten 22 lengths in his debut in the French provinces in 2001, and found himself racing against claimers next out. He beat all 16 rivals at Saint-Cloud that day and was claimed by trainer Marcel Rolland from the Andre Fabre stable. A winner in

four of his next six starts, including the G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte in September of 2002, he ended his four-year-old season with a respectable eighth in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. He rose to the top of his game in his second start of 2003, defeating Falbrav (Ire) in the G1 Prix Ganay, but, rested after that outing, had a less than successful fall campaign. Off the board in the Oct. 19 G1 Prix du Conseil de Paris and Nov. 16 G1 Premio Roma, he ended the season with a fifth in the Dec. 14 G1 Hong Kong Vase, but looked to be back in peak form in his 2004 opener yesterday. After tracking the early pace set by St Expedit (Sadler's Wells), Fair Mix emerged with the lead 400 meters from home and stayed on well to win handily. Prince of War outfinished Lunar Sovereign for second.

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Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX EXBURY-G3, €73,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-6, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.70, gd/sf.

- 1--**POLISH SUMMER (GB)**, 123, h, 7, by Polish Precedent
 - 1st Dam: Hunt the Sun (GB), by Rainbow Quest
 - 2nd Dam: Suntrap, by Roberto
 - 3rd Dam: Sunny Bay, by Northern Bay
 O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €36,500. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-HK, 21 starts, 5 wins, 14 places, €951,186.
 - 2--**Bright Sky (Ire)**, 125, m, 5, Wolfhound--Bright Moon, by Alysheba. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; €14,600.
 - 3--**Samando (Fr)**, 118, f, 4, Hernando (Fr)--Samshu (GB), by Nashwan. (FF250,000 yrl '01 DEAOCT). O-H Wirth; B-B Root; €10,950.
- Margins: SHD, 3/4, 2. Odds: 2.20, 1.60, 30.00.
 Also Ran: Sarrasin (Fr), Nysaeon (Ire), Qui Es Tu (Ire), Valtar (Fr), Poussin (Ire), Look Honey (Ire), Ascetic Silver (Fr).

Polish Summer, a consistent individual and Group 1 regular, benefitted from a perfectly timed ride from France's champion jockey Christophe Soumillon to secure Europe's first group race of the year in the final stride. Successful in the Listed Prix du Grand Camp at Lyon Parilly last November, his first win since the previous season's G2 Prix d'Aumale, Polish Summer closed last term with a second-place finish in the G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin in mid-December. Making his 2004 debut here, the eventual winner was reserved off the pace in rear as Bright Sky's rabbit, Poussin (Ire) (Alzao), took them along at a solid clip. He remained in rear as Sarrasin (Fr) (Bering {GB}) went to the front in early stretch, with Soumillon the last to call upon his mount for effort. The partnership began to close on the leaders approaching the final furlong, was on terms with new leader Bright Sky with 100 yards remaining and found the necessary extra to deny his game rival in the shades of the post. The winner may now point to the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba Mar 27.

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Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST
SAN CARLOS H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bluesthstandard	American Standard	West	3-1
2	Casas Caballo	Boston Harbor	Mitchell	10-1
3	Amerindio (Arg)	Luhuk	Sadler	20-1
4	Captain Squire	Flying Chevron	Mullins	6-1
5	Marino Marini	Storm Cat	O'Neill	4-1
6	Pico Central (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Lobo	20-1
7	Question (Arg)	Roy	Avila	20-1
8	Kela	Numerous	Mitchell	8-1
9	Pohave	Holy Bull	O'Neill	8-1
10	Eye of the Tiger	American Chance	Hollendorfer	15-1
11	Taste of Paradise	Conquistador Cielo	Robbins	20-1
12	Publication	Petionville	Cerin	8-1

Marino Marini, a \$1,800,000 KEESep yearling acquisition, never lived up to his potential while racing in Europe, but looks like a new horse since shipping into the U.S last December. Trying the dirt for the first time in the GI Malibu S. over track and trip Dec. 26, he dueled throughout and ran a game second behind Southern Image, who has gone on to capture his next two starts. Most recently second behind 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up **Bluesthstandard** in the GII Palos Verdes H. last out Feb. 1, Marino Marini appears to be sitting on a big effort. **Casas Caballo** flashed some talent in a pair of winning efforts at Hollywood last summer and looked sharp taking a \$62,500 optional claimer over this strip last time Jan. 24.

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Fever Knocks Master David Out of Florida Derby

California-based **Master David** (Grand Slam) came down with a fever Thursday and will not make the trip to Gulfstream for the GI Florida Derby next Saturday, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "He had a temperature of 102 [Thursday]," trainer Bobby Frankel told *DRF*. "He has a high normal white blood count. Maybe he'll go back to the track in a couple of days, Monday



Master David Benoit Photo

at the latest. He's been eating and everything, he's just got a 102. I thought I had a hell of a shot, but you know everything happens for a reason." The chestnut had captured the Sham S. at Santa Anita Feb. 8, defeating Louisiana Derby hopeful **Borrego** (El Prado {Ire}) and juvenile champion **Action This Day** (Kris S.). Frankel had wanted the colt's final Kentucky Derby prep to be the GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct Apr. 10.

Frisky Spider Sharp at Gulfstream

Sporting blinkers for a second straight breeze, **Frisky Spider** (Frisk Me Now) worked five furlongs in a bullet :58 4/5 at Gulfstream Park yesterday morning. "He was awesome," trainer Bob Durso said. The three-year-old, a disappointing seventh in the Feb. 14 GII Fountain of Youth S., will make his next start Saturday, but Durso has not yet decided whether to go for the GIII Swale S. at seven furlongs or the GI Florida Derby at a mile and an eighth. "We'll see how he is after the workout and decide on which race to try," he said.

Team Zito Works at Palm Meadows

Trainer Nick Zito sent out his top three-year-olds for workouts yesterday morning at Palm Meadows. **Eurosilver** (Unbridled's Song), scheduled to run in next Saturday's GIII Swale S., went five panels in 1:01 2/5. **Birdstone** (Grindstone), heading for the Mar. 20 GII Lane's End S., covered the same distance in 1:00 4/5. Their stablemate **El Prado Rob** (El Prado {Ire}) stopped the clock in 1:01 flat.

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Yesterday's Results:

STYMIE H., \$81,625, AQU, 3-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, sy.

1--**GROUND STORM**, 115, h, 8, **Summer Squall--Flying Heat (MSW & MGSP, \$372,842), by Private Account.** (\$475,000 2yo 1998 KEEAPR). O-Centennial Farms; B-Robert N & Albert G Clay (KY); T-William I Mott; J-J Castellano; \$48,975. Lifetime Record: GSW, 34-11-9-7, \$587,959. *3/4 to Flying Lauren (Storm Bird), MSP, \$171,516; 1/2 to Omi (Wild Again), GSW, \$319,718; Pompeii (Broad Brush), GISW, \$717,288.

2--**Big Sid's Party**, 113, h, 6, With Approval--Letter Free, by Personal Flag. (\$9,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL; \$23,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR). \$16,325.

3--**Nothing Flat**, 112, h, 5, Peaks and Valleys--Her Decision, by Judger. (\$80,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR). \$8,163. Margins: 1 1/4, 4, 3. Odds: 1.65, 2.95, 6.00.

Ground Storm didn't make it to the winner's circle in five attempts last year, but notched a \$75,000 optional claimer in his seasonal debut at Gulfstream last time Jan. 18. Sent off as the favorite here, he sat in third early, rallied on the far turn and splashed home to a comfortable victory. "The horse was doing great," winning jockey Javier Castellano said. "He came back great from Florida. He handled the track pretty good. I knew at the half-mile pole that I had a lot of horse and that I could win the race."

7th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy.

OUR ROYAL DANCER (f, 4, Roy--Lisa Danielle, by Wolf Power {SAf}), winless in eight starts last season, was last seen taking an allowance over track and trip Feb. 11. Given an 8-1 chance to make it two straight, she was outrun early, swung out for the stretch drive and got up to win by 1 1/2 lengths over 9-5 favorite Cologny (Go for Gin). Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, \$114,970.

O/B-Morton Fink (KY). T-Bruce N Levine.

9th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.

TWIST AND POP (m, 5, Oliver's Twist--Cincinnati Pops, by Dixieland Band), haltered for \$12,500 after running third at the Big A Dec. 26, started the new year with a win against \$20,000 claiming company Jan. 24 and, stretching out to two turns, changed hands again for \$22,500 after a three-length score Mar. 3. Dropping back to a sprint as a 7-2 chance, the chestnut mare prompted a swift pace, drove to the front at midstretch and pulled away late to power home a 6 1/2-length winner. Butterface (Safe Prospect) filled out the exacta. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-2, \$65,070. O-Steel Your Face Stables. B-Colts Ltd (FL). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

3rd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, sy.

RA RA SUPERSTAR (c, 4, Deputy Minister--Miss Ra He Ra {GSW, \$302,833}, by Rahy), a \$310,000 KEESEP yearling, finished 11 1/2 lengths back in third as the even-money chalk in his six-furlong debut over this strip Feb. 7. Backed as the 8-5 choice to graduate going a mile this time, the bay colt set the pace and cruised home to a 6 3/4-length decision over Sainted Colony (Saint Ballado). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$29,300. O-Stronach Stable. B-River Bend Farm & Robert N Clay (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

1st-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy.

MADISON'S WISH (f, 3, Eltish--Valid Gem, by Valid Appeal) opened her career with a fourth-place finish at Aqueduct in November, then shipped to the Sunshine State, but could do no better than fifth behind Madcap Escapade at Gulfstream Park Jan. 4. The \$19,000 OBSAPR juvenile returned to New York for her latest, running second as the 2-1 favorite Feb. 5, and was off as the 2-1 second choice this time. Last early after rearing at the start, the bay recovered to launch a four-wide rally on the far turn and ran away from the field down the lane to win it by 10 3/4 lengths. Ballado's Cat (Saint Ballado) was second best. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$35,820.

O-West Point Stable. B-Helen & Michael Reynolds (FL). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

KEY DEPUTY (c, 4, Deputy Minister--Key Phrase {GISW, \$233,299}, by Flying Paster), a half brother to Yankee Gentleman (Storm Cat), SW, \$202,547, posted a 103 Beyer Speed Figure in his 9 1/2-length maiden win at Saratoga and two starts later added a 7 3/4-length Aqueduct allowance score Nov. 11. Most recently an allowance victor over this course Jan. 24, the \$195,000 KEESEP yearling was backed as the 4-5 pick to make it three in a row. The handsome chestnut dueled through fractions of :22 and :43 4/5 with Battle Won (Honour and Glory) and drew off in the stretch to report home a three-length winner over that rival. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, \$109,500.

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (KY). T-William I Mott.

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:49, fm.

HALAWELLFIN HALA (GB) (h, 5, Kris {GB}--Tegwen, by Nijinsky II) finished fourth in EBF Further Flight Classified S. at Newmarket last out Oct. 3. Making his first start in the U.S. for the white-hot Kiaran McLaughlin, the 3-2 favorite settled behind the leaders, angled out for the stretch drive and rallied to post a 1 1/2-length victory. Quassapaug (Silver Deputy) completed the exacta. The winner is a half to Teggiano (Ire) (Mujtahid), G1SW-Eng, \$278,947. Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-2, \$54,157.

O-Darley Stable. B-Abdullah Saeed Bul Hab (GB). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

9th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

+ **CHOOSE (c, 3, Arch--Harp Attack, by Carson City)** showed a :47 4/5 four-furlong gate move over this course Feb. 25, but was overlooked at 9-1. Allowed to settle off :21 2/5 and :44 1/5 fractions, the \$42,000 FTMSEP yearling drew alongside Stalwart Memory (Hennessy) at the eighth pole and outgamed that rival by a nose after a long drive. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200.

O-James M Dinan. B-T/C Stable, Doris Jamesin & Chris Lesbines (KY). T-John H Forbes.

12th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
GOLD GUNNER (c, 3, Gold Case--Platinum Paws {MSW & GSP, \$348,799}, by Vice Regent) closed out his juvenile campaign with a fourth-place finish at Woodbine July 27. Third in his seasonal debut over track and trip Feb. 14, the gray colt was made 7-2 off that effort. The \$12,000 OBSAUG yearling and \$5,500 ADNMAR two-year-old sat behind eventual second-place finisher 2-1 chalk Gainango (Grand Slam) through :21 4/5 and :45 fractions and rallied to post a 3/4-length decision. Gold Gunner is a half brother to Platino (Miswaki), SP, \$165,539; and Daddy Cool (Capote), SW, \$134,430. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-0-2, \$44,351.
 O-Kevin Attard & Max Berketa. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Tino Attard.

Puzzlement Ailing:

Joseph Shields' **Puzzlement** (Pine Bluff) is recuperating at an equine clinic in Palm Beach, Florida. Winner of the GIII Hal's Hope H., the five-year-old had developed an infection in a tendon following his fourth in the GI Donn H. Feb. 7. "[The veterinarians] think they got it all," said trainer Allen Jerkens. "They're not sure and he's not out of the woods yet. They say he is putting weight on the foot again, at least."

It's a Mad World:

Unbeaten **Madcap Escapade** (Hennessy) sped through five-eighths in :59 2/5 yesterday morning, a week ahead of her engagement in the GII Stonerside Forward Gal S. Jockey Jerry Bailey was up for the move. "I don't think it could have gone much better," said trainer Frank Brothers. The three-year-old filly has trounced her rivals by 10 or more lengths in each of her two starts, including an 11 3/4-length romp in the Old Hat S. Feb. 14. A half sister to the world-record priced juvenile filly at Barretts last week, Madcap Escapade is stretching out to seven furlongs in her introduction to graded-stakes competition. "This is an important race and I like the seven-eighths distance," said Brothers. "I like the timing. She had five weeks between her first two starts and she gets four weeks here. I didn't want to run back in the Bonnie Miss off three weeks just to try a long race. If she runs well [in the Forward Gal], we'll cross the bridge when it happens and stretch her out. There are some options at Keeneland. It's a good problem to have."

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Gulfstream Report cont.

D'Wildcat Speed Makes Mainland Debut:

Puerto Rican superstar **D'Wildcat Speed** (Forest Wildcat) will make her U.S. bow in the Hurricane Bertie H. at Gulfstream this afternoon. The chestnut sports an imposing career record, winning 14 of 15 career starts, including all 12 outings in 2003. She captured a local Group 1 stakes at El Comandante in her latest appearance Nov. 30. "In Puerto Rico, she was up against a lot of the same competition and she was obviously much the best," said trainer Bill White. "Her owners brought her here to see if she was the real deal." D'Wildcat Speed, who has been plying her trade at longer distances recently, will meet a salty group of distaff sprinters in this 6 1/2-furlong contest. "My main concern is that she hasn't been in a sprint in a long, long time [since July]," acknowledged White. "We discussed going in a longer race, but after her layoff and in an initial start in the U.S., we decided that would be a lot to ask." She has drawn the outside post in this 10-horse field, which also features Grade I winner **House Party** (French Deputy).

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

WIDE COUNTRY S., \$40,000, LRL, 3-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, gd.
 1--**#HE LOVES ME, 115, f, 3, Not for Love--Palliser Bay {GSW, \$248,623}, by Frosty the Snowman.**
 O/B-Buckingham Farm (MD); T-Richard W Small; J-J Z Santana; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$72,250.
 2--**Via Sacra, 115, f, 3, Will's Way--Missy Waki, by Miswaki.** (\$15,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG). \$8,000.
 3--**Pawyne Princess, 115, f, 3, Saint Ballado--Scottische, by Deputy Minister.** (\$250,000 2yo 2003 OBSFEB). \$4,400.
 Margins: 3/4, NK, 3HF. Odds: 4.30, 44.70, 0.30A.
 He Loves Me notched a Fair Grounds turf allowance Dec. 26, then ran sixth in the Tiffany Lass S. on the dirt last time Jan. 25. Shipping north for this one, she raced towards the back, gradually edged closer and got up to post her first stakes score.

OBS March Under Tack Results:

A pair of juvenile colts shared the fastest time for a quarter mile, :21 4/5, at the first session of the Under Tack Preview for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2004 March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training. Hip 184, a son of Gilded Time, shared the time with Hip 191, a colt from the first crop of Chief Seattle. Thirteen two-year-olds were tied for the fastest time at one furlong, :10 2/5. Complete results for yesterday's preview are available at www.obssales.com. The sale is set for Mar. 16-17.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

CALIFORNIA OAKS, \$77,025, GGX, 3-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:41 3/5, ft.
 1--**HOUSE OF FORTUNE, 121, f, 3, by Free House**
 1st Dam: **So Fortunate, by Garthorn**
 2nd Dam: **Delicate Vine, by Knights Choice**
 3rd Dam: **Fool's Miss, by Saltville**
 (\$40,000 yrl '02 CALAUG; \$125,000 2yo 2003 BESMAR). O-Arnold Zetcher; B-John Treasure (CA); T-Ronald L McAnally; J-R J Warren Jr; \$45,150. Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-4-1-1, \$271,094.
 2--**Church Editor, 116, f, 3, Editor's Note--Church Honor, by Mt. Livermore.** (\$20,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). \$15,000.
 3--**Secret Corsage, 116, f, 3, Lost Soldier--Slew's Corsage, by Secret Slew.** \$11,250.
 Margins: 17, 2, 2HF. Odds: 0.20, 7.20, 4.60.
 House of Fortune, third in last year's GI Hollywood Starlet S., ran second in her seasonal debut in the GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 19. Backed as the heavy chalk vs. three overmatched opponents here, she stalked the early pacesetter, took over on the second turn and extended her lengthy advantage to the wire. "That was just a glorified workout for her," rider Ron Warren Jr. said. "I was surprised we went that fast because it didn't feel like it. She's very nice. I could have done anything I wanted at any time. She's quality."

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

HONEYBEE S., \$75,000, OPX, 3-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

1--#**YOURSMINEOURS**, 115, f, 3, by [Belong to Me](#)

1st Dam: Polly Adler, by Housebuster
2nd Dam: Honest and True, by Mr. Leader
3rd Dam: Tell Meno Lies, by The Axe II

(\$27,000 wIng '01 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Stan Bernstein & Jim E Nelson; B-Jonabell Farm, Inc, J Bell III & B Williams (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-D R Pettinger; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-3, \$85,790.

2--**Stephan's Angel**, 115, f, 3, Crypto Star--Salt Lake Lady, by Salt Lake. \$15,000.

3--**Solitary Emerald**, 114, f, 3, Judge T C--Emeraldforalady, by Air Forbes Won. \$7,500.

Margins: 2HF, 3 3/4, 2. Odds: 6.30, 2.20A, 8.00.

Yoursmineours won a six-furlong allowance over this course Feb. 8, then ran third going a mile in the Martha Washington S. last time out Feb. 16. Stretching out another sixteenth this time, she raced with the pace and drew away in the stretch to post her first stakes victory.

8th-OPX, \$31,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

RUBA DUB DUB (g, 3, Rubiano--Tricky Kelley, by Clever Trick), third after setting the pace in his Feb. 21 debut, was off at 4-1 in his second try. The bay tucked in behind the leaders as they clicked off fast fractions, angled four wide for the stretch run and finished well to win by a widening 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$21,700.

O-Nelson McMakin. B-Ed Dullea Farm Co (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

10th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

SMOKEY DIPLOMACY (f, 3, Dynaformer--Attractive Missile, by Relaunch) kicked off her career with a third in a six-furlong dirt sprint at Fair Grounds Feb. 7 and was the 7-2 second choice trying turf here. The \$60,000 KEESEP yearling broke sharply, went right to the front and held off favored Storm Stream (Storm Creek) in the final furlong for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$19,880.

O-Nolan Creek Farm LLC. B-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc (KY). T-Larry Robideaux Jr.

Turfway Park Cancels After Third:

Turfway Park, which had to call off racing after the fourth race Friday night, cancelled Saturday's card following the third race due to unsafe track conditions. The Florence, Kentucky track is scheduled to be back in action this afternoon, with first post at 1:10 p.m.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAX, \$59,360, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

TOUCH THE WIRE (g, 4, Birdonthewire--Gray Touch {MSP}, by Entropy), sidelined after running fourth in a Santa Anita allowance last April, came back to be third in a Bay Meadows sprint Oct. 26. He cruised to a four-length score in his 2003 finale, a two-turn Hollywood allowance test Nov. 29, and opened 2004 with a solid third in the Jan. 10 GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S., but was looking to rebound after finishing ninth behind subsequent GI Santa Anita H. hero Southern Image in the Jan. 24 Sunshine Millions Classic. The 2-1 second choice with the return to allowance company, the \$30,000 ADNMAR juvenile was rated near the back of the pack as favored Beau Soleil (General Meeting) carved out the early splits. Still sixth after six furlongs, the gray came wide around the final turn and closed the gap down the lane, driving home a one-length winner. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-1-2, \$124,286.

O-Creel, Lanni & Schiappa. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Craig Dollase.

4th-SAX, \$57,820, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.

BLAIRS GENERAL (c, 4, General Meeting--Crown of Jewels, by Half a Year), a \$25,000 CALAUG yearling, won a \$40,000 state-bred optional claimer over track and trip Jan. 30, then ran seventh in the restricted Sensational Star H. last out Feb. 14. Trying open company here, the 7-1 chance raced towards the rear, split foes in the stretch and got up to win by a head. Quietly Quick (Petionville), a 93-1 shot, was second. Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-3, \$135,829.

O-David J Lanzman Racing Stable Inc. B-Mr & Mrs Dick Probert & Robt Cowley (CA). T-Doug O'Neill.

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2nd-SAX, \$44,000, Msw, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 4/5, fm.
+ RICHEBOURG (c, 3, Lear Fan--Peachtree City, by Carson City), a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, was sent off at 6-1 in his career opener. Not the sharpest leaving the gate, he raced along the inside while in the middle of the pack down the backstretch. The bay wheeled to the outside to avoid traffic as they came out of the turn and again as they dashed across the dirt and was lugging in at the eighth pole, but persevered under a determined Kent Desormeaux to post a two-length tally over Lucky Leo (Absent Russian). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,400.

O-Relatively Stable. B-Robert Keck, Pope McLean & John Downs (KY). T-Neil D Drysdale.

★ **CARIBBEAN** ★

Saturday, Garrison Savannah, Barbados

SANDY LANE BARBADOS GOLD CUP, Bds\$200,000, Garrison Savannah, 3-6, 3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:53.73, gd. 1--**KATHIR, 129, h, 7, Woodman--Alcando (Ire), by Alzao.** (\$130,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk; B-Anthony Speelman & Ashford Stud; T-Todd Pletcher; J-Slade Callaghan; Bds\$114,000. Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-1, \$162,862.

2--**Feet on Flames, 129, h, 5, Ide--As We Sing,** by Seattle Song. Bds\$44,000.

3--**Talkaboutlucky, 126, m, 6, Talkin Man--Lucky Asset,** by Lucky North. Bds\$22,000.

Bearing the colors of owners Eugene and Laura Melnyk, Kathir got a clean outside trip and charged home to win the Sandy Lane Barbados Gold Cup by nearly two lengths. A two-time winner during a 13-race stint in Europe, the chestnut was sent to the U.S., where he won his second start for an \$85,000 tag over the Belmont turf July 6. Second to Warleigh in a \$100,000 claimer at Saratoga Aug. 23, he was fifth to Request For Parole in Belmont allowance company Oct. 3 and prepped for this with a head victory on the Gulfstream grass course Jan. 9.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN FRANCE:

Silver Traffic, c, 4, Carson City--Adored Slew (GSP-Fr), by Seattle Slew. Saint-Cloud, 3-6, Hcp, 4yo, 1m (AWT). B-Northwest Farm. *\$200,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-time starters/stakes runners: Sunday, Mar. 7

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

- BUGATTI REEF (IRE)** (Danzig), Wainford, \$1K, 35/2/0 6-GP, Msw, 6f, Spice It Up
- BUSTOPHER JONES** (Storm Cat), Schvaneveldt, \$2K, 66/5/0 3-MNR, Msw, 6f, Saucy's Hot Sauce
- EXPELLED** (Explodent), Albemarle, \$5K, 70/10/1 10-FG, Msw, 1mT, Flash the Green, 8-1
- EXPLOIT** (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/21/1 9-TP, Alw, 1m, Rich Find, \$52K KEE SEP yrl
- GENERAL ROYAL** (A.P. Indy), Crestwood, \$5K, 82/6/0 2-GG, Msw, 1 1/16m, Shaka Swift
- GOLD AWAY (IRE)** (Goldneyev), Quesnay, \$3K, 80/9/2 10-FG, Msw, 1mT, Ca d'Zan, 12-1
- LIL'S LAD** (Pine Bluff), Lane's End, \$10K, 107/13/1 8-OP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Rebel Lil, \$52K OBS MAR 2yo
- MENIFEE** (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/8/0 2-SA, Msw, 1m, Work, \$950K KEE APR 2yo
- REAL QUIET** (Quiet American), Taylor Made, \$10K, 127/11/0 7-TP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Notquietforlong, \$7K FTK OCT yrl
- SAHM** (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 51/7/1 4-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Evening Pleasures, 6-1
- SILVER CHARM** (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 149/20/0 3-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Morgan's Charm, \$15K KEE SEP yrl
- STORMIN FEVER** (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 141/19/1 4-SA, Msw, 1m, Storm Pilot, \$325K FTK JUL yrl
- TIME BANDIT** (Time for a Change), Ryders, \$3K, 32/5/2 9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Stolen Time, 8-1



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★  EUROPE ★

ROCK DISPUTE SETTLED? According to published reports, John Magnier and Sir Alex Ferguson have settled their dispute regarding the breeding rights to champion **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill). Ferguson had sued for a 50-percent stake in the breeding rights, valued at more than £100 million, but dropped the suit last month and was reported to have accepted a deal Friday that would give him four nominations a year to the seven-time Group 1 winner. Each nomination is worth approximately £50,000. Dual Hemisphere stallion Rock of Gibraltar stood his first season in 2003.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 3.20, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:23.20, gd/sf.

ASK FOR THE MOON (FR) (f, 3, Dr Fong--Lune Rouge {Ire}, by Unfuwain), never worse than second in four provincial starts, was successful last time at Salon de Provence Feb. 5. Settled in a tracking second until challenging, on the bridle, at the quarter-mile marker, the 19-10 second choice eased to the lead approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear in the latter stages to defeat Agata (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}) by an easy three lengths. The winner was a €110,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €36,300.

O-J P J Dubois; B-Mme G Forien & J F Gribomont; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Saint-Cloud, 1.50, Cond, €31,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:23.80, gd/sf.

FAST AND FURIOUS (FR) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Helvellyn, by Gone West), a winner in both juvenile starts, was most recently seen scoring at Angers last November. Making his seasonal bow here, he was positioned in a tracking fourth until easing into a challenging position approaching the final quarter mile. The 9-10 favourite was pushed to the front at the eighth pole and ran on strongly in the closing stages to safely account for Vassilievsky (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) by three-parts of a length. A €90,000 DEAAUG yearling, the unbeaten sophomore will now point to the G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp Apr. 11 en route to a possible tilt at the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 6. The runner-up is a full brother to G1 Hong Kong Vase winner Vallee Enchantee (Ire). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €36,000.

O-Jean-Louis Tepper; B-SARL Elevage du Haras de Bourgeauville; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

STEVENS PLANS ETATS ADIEU

Jockey/actor Gary Stevens is looking forward to his second stint riding in Europe, this time attached to the Andre Fabre stable. Stevens heads to France at the end of the month. "I'm very excited," he said. "It's very hectic right now. I'm just wrapping up my riding here and I'll probably ride my last races on Mar. 15. We're packing right now and trying to get everything shipped over there as soon as we can so everything will be there on our arrival. I've got a lot of friends here, but I'm looking forward to a new adventure and new challenges that French racing will put in front of me. I'm looking forward to riding some of the best horses in the world." According to Equidia, Stevens will go to Dubai for the World Cup meeting before arriving in France.

 MIDDLE EAST ★

★ DUBAI ★

Yesterday's Results:

BURJ NAHAAR-Listed, \$130,000, NAD, 3-6, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.64, ft.

1--**CHERRY PICKINGS, 123, g, 7, Miner's Mark--Cherry D'Or, by Cassalaria.** (\$155,000 yrl '98 KEESEP).

O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Bradyleigh Farms; T-Mazin al Kurdi; J-Ryan Moore; \$84,500. Lifetime Record: 38-8-5-4, \$175,631. *1/2 to Western Echo (Eastern Echo), GSW, \$608,714.

2--**Tropical Star (Ire), 123, g, 4, Machiavellian--Tropical (GB),** by Green Desert. \$26,000.

3--**Divine Task, 123, h, 6, Irish River (Fr)--Set in Motion,** by Mr. Prospector. \$13,000.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 14-1, 1-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: Burnt Ember, Conflict (Fr), Estimraar, Rotulo (Arg), West Order, Clod Ber Junior (Brz).

Cherry Pickings quickened well in the stretch to record his fifth victory from six starts during the current racing season. The bay gelding has progressed steadily and put together handicap victories over 7 1/2 furlongs at this track Dec. 11 and Jan. 1 before getting a brief freshening. Always in touch with the front runners while held near the tail of the field, the seven-year-old made progress into the stretch, accelerated impressively approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to the victory. The winner could make his next appearance in the G2 Godolphin Mile on the World Cup undercard. [Click here](http://www.emiratesracing.com) for the emiratesracing.com chart.

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Dubai Report cont.

AL BASTIKIYA-Conditions, \$150,000, NAD, 3-6, 3yo, 1800m, 1:51.54, ft.

1--**PETIT PARIS (CHI)**, 134, c, 3, **Hussonet**--Petite France (Chi) (GSW & MG1SP-Chi), by Roy. O-Sultan al Kabeer; B-Patricio Baeza Alamos; T-Jerry Barton. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$107,153.

2--**Lundy's Liability (Brz)**, 132, c, 3, Candy Stripes--Emerald Counter, by Geiger Counter.

3--**Little Jim (Arg)**, 137, c, 3, Roar--Clavija (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg).

Margins: 2 3/4, 1 3/4, 9HF. Odds: 16-1, 5-2, 1-5.

Also Ran: Prince of Denmark (Ire), Storm of Tara, Senhor Vencedor (Brz).

A Group 2 winner in his native country and now trained in Saudi Arabia, Petit Paris earned an invitation to the G2 UAE Derby with a front-running victory in this conditions event. Twice victorious from three starts in Chile, the chestnut made a respectable main-track debut in the G3 UAE Guineas Feb. 5, finishing fifth of 14 and beaten a little over five lengths. Quickly into stride, Petit Paris set a steady pace in advance of his fellow South American-breds, quickened when asked and



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edged away to the upset victory. Favored Little Jim stood awkwardly in the gate and broke slowly, loomed a threat with a quarter mile to run, but flattened out and could find nothing extra late. [Click here](http://emiratesracing.com) for the emiratesracing.com.



AUSTRALASIA



GROUP WINNERS BY SHUTTLE STALLIONS:

One World (Aus), f, 2, **Danehill**--Prawn Cocktail, by Artichoke. Flemington (Melbourne), 3-6, Thoroughbred Breeders' S.-G3, 2yo, f, 6fT, A\$97,500 to winner. B-Linley Investments; T-Tony McEvoy. *Full to Langoustine (Aus), GSW-Aus; and Ulises (Aus), SW & GSP-Aus.

Crimson Reign (Aus), f, 2, **Red Ransom**--Crimson Road, by Strawberry Road (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-6, Kindergarten S.-G3, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Ascot Breeding Partnership; T-B McLachlan.

Only Words (Aus), f, 3, **End Sweep**--What Can I Say (NZ), by Khozaam. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-6, Surround S.-G2, 3yo, f, 7fT, A\$97,500 to winner. B-J Y Quiros; T-John Hawkes.

Special Harmony (Aus), f, 3, **Spinning World**--Marooned Lady (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Marooned (GB). Flemington (Melbourne), 3-6, A V Kewney S.-G2, 3yo, f, 1mT, A\$162,500 to winner. B-Brian Bradley & Partners; T-Lee Freedman. *MG1SW-Aus. **1/2 to King Canute (Aus) (King of Kings {Ire}), GSW-Aus.

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STAKES RESULTS:

BUDWEISER CHALLENGER S., \$75,000, TAM, 3-6, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--**#ATTACK THE BOOKS, 116, h, 5, Notebook**--Attack At Dawn, by Red Attack. O/B-Mike & Judy Crowe (FL); T-David H Hinsley; J-D C Bell; \$42,500. Lifetime Record: 24-5-5-7, \$195,603.

2--**Native Hawk**, 116, c, 4, Northern Afleet--Solar Mist, by Florida Sunshine. \$18,500.

3--**Burning Roma**, 122, h, 6, Rubiano--While Rome Burns, by Overskate. (\$50,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo 2000 FTFFEB). \$5,000.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 9.30, 15.20, 2.50.

BILL THOMAS MEMORIAL H., \$54,825, SUN, 3-6, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 1/5, ft.

1--**#BANG, 122, c, 4, Ballistic Billy**--Ebony's Fast Play (SP), by Fast Play. O-William L Hedrick; B-Michael S Power (CA); T-J Eric Kruljac; J-T Noguez; \$33,060. Lifetime Record: 11-6-0-2, \$158,319.

2--**Haitian Hit**, 120, h, 5, Petionville--Jackpot Jenny, by Regal Classic. \$11,020.

3--**Streak of Royalty**, 119, h, 5, Regal Classic--La Fappiana, by Fappiano. \$5,510.

Margins: 7, NK, 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 44.90, 1.90.

BAYOU STATE S., \$50,000, DED, 3-5, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26 1/5, my.

1--**SPRITELY WALKER, 123, c, 4, Skywalker**--Knightly Spritely, by Knightly Dawn. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Delmar R Caldwell (LA); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-S J Sellers; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-1, \$399,579. *1/2 to Knight Man (El Mandingo), MSW, \$279,236; Hope List (List), MSW, \$601,074; and Knight Woman (El Mandingo), MSW, \$515,376.

2--**Zarb's Luck**, 123, h, 7, Zarbyev--Stabilization, by Vice Regent. \$10,000.

3--**Prince Slew**, 123, h, 6, Far Out Wadleigh--Gander Slew, by Louisiana Slew. (\$10,000 2yo '00 LOUMAR). \$5,500.

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 1.70, 3.10.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12, sy.
DIXIE BOURBON (c, 4, Dixie Brass--Moonwaki, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$80,780.
 O/B-John Spendolini (NY). T-Gary C Contessa. * 1/2 to Moonopoly (Isopropyl), SP, \$358,119; Moonlighting (U. S. Flag), MSW, \$244,163.

2nd-GGX, \$39,816, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
TRISH'S DIAMOND (c, 3, Half Term--Just Lookn {MSW, \$214,005}, by Synastry) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-2, \$110,414. O/B-Dave & Trish Currie (CA). T-Lloyd C Mason.

6th-FGX, \$38,500, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:38 4/5, fm.
DESTINY CALLS (f, 4, With Approval--Longue Vue, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-6-2-0, \$221,500.
 O-Vickie L Krantz. B-Bryan & Vickie Krantz (LA). T-Gary Palmisano. * 1/2 to You'llbeinmyheart (Broad Brush), MSW, \$143,568.

5th-GGX, \$38,359, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.
EARLY COTTON (c, 4, Smoke Glacken--Teresa Mc {GSW, \$302,945}, by Moscow Ballet) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$68,661. O-Barbara Delima. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Clifford Delima.

1st-CTX, \$37,200, NW3L, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:21 1/5, gd.
BRIGADER (c, 3, Gneiss--Keystone Comet, by Comet Shine) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$34,002. O-Denise D Martinez. B-Dr Maurice Casey (WV). T-Frankie W Martinez.

9th-OPX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2 \$R6MX, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.
CROWNED KING (c, 4, Barkerville--Formeredith, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 22-6-1-4, \$422,330. O-Mckeever Racing Stable LLC. B-Wafare Farm (KY). T-Billy C McKeever Jr.

4th-CTX, \$35,800, 3-5, NW16MX, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.
LETS JUST DO IT (f, 4, Roy--Lutz, by Full Partner) Lifetime Record: SW, 24-5-6-3, \$201,501. O/T-John A Casey. B-Cecil O Seaman (KY). * \$8,500 yrl '01 FTKOCT. **Won by 8 1/2 lengths.

8th-FGX, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:31 2/5, fm.
GIN AND SIN (c, 4, Go For Gin--Binge, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 16-5-2-0, \$106,905. O-Silverton Hill LLC. B-Brent Fernung (FL). T-Darrin Miller. * \$7,500 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

6th-OPX, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2 \$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
DEFERERE'S VIXEN (c, 4, Defrere--Houston Vixen, by Houston) Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-3-3-2, \$154,550.
 O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Vail Valley Bloodstock, P.I. (CO). T-Steven M Asmussen.

2nd-FGX, \$32,500, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, a7 1/2fT, 1:34 2/5, fm.
YOUNG EMOTIONS (f, 3, Combat Ready--Full of Life, by Idabel) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$47,500. O/T-Gary Palmisano. B-Jay Goodwin (LA). * \$2,500 yrl '02 LOUOCT.

7th-FGX, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.
BWANA CHARLIE (c, 3, Indian Charlie--Shahalo, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-3, \$66,460. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-E & D Enterprises (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. * \$14,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo 2003 TEXMAR.

4th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13, ft.
ILYA BALOS (c, 3, Unreal Zeal--Ilyana, by Real Courage) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$56,520. O-Judy Cristel & Charles J Sigrist. B-MES Stable, Inc (IL). T-M J Cristel.

6th-SUN, \$28,000, NW3L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.
BRENDAN'S AUNT (f, 4, Truman's Tiffany--Sasha's Pal {MSW}, by *Habitory) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-3-1-5, \$59,299. O/B-J Milchen (NM). T-J G Arnett.

11th-SUN, \$25,300, 3-5, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft.
ESPLENDIDA (f, 3, Catillac--Beau Called, by Beaudelaire) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-3-1, \$49,053.
 O/B/T-Suzanne Byrd (NM).

9th-LRL, \$25,000, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 5.5f, 1:05 1/5, gd.
LEAVN ONA JETPLANE (f, 4, Aaron's Concorde--Thru the Night, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$55,240. O/B-David H Butts (MD). T-Mary E Eppler.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Christmas Joy**, f, 3, **Capote's Prospect**--Saratoga Christmas, by Saratoga Six. DED, 3-5, 5f, 1:02 2/5. B-Kasbah Stable (Ok).
- Video Man**, c, 3, **Devon Lane**--Video Mania, by Pac Mania. SUN, 3-6, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-J Abbott & F Harrington (NM). *\$30,000 yrl '02 RUIAUG.
- Entry Point**, c, 3, **Formal Dinner**--Highway Lady (MSP, \$212,788), by Great Above. SAX, 3-5, (C), 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-D W Frazier MD (FI). *\$65,000 2yo '03 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Round Robin (Mt. Livermore), SW.
- Saratoga Gent**, c, 3, **Gentlemen (Arg)**--She's Adarlyn, by Saratoga Six. MNR, 3-5, 1 1/16m, 1:53. B-Robert S Folsom (Ky). *\$5,000 yrl '02 TEXAUG.
- Freaky Fast**, c, 3, **Gold Fever**--Vivano (GSW & MGISP, \$579,793), by Island Whirl. PHA, 3-6, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Foxfield Thoroughbreds (Ky). *\$45,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY.
- Purple Toi**, f, 3, **Mr Purple**--Little Toi Dancer, by Pilgrim. SAX, 3-6, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Ellen Lee Jackson (Ca). *\$30,000 yrl '02 CALAUG. **1/2 to Little Toi Soldier (Secretary Of War), MSW, \$166,202.
- Navy Brat**, f, 3, **Polish Navy**--Smart N Daring (SW), by Smarten. HAW, 3-6, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Richard S Kaster (Il). *\$25,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Tarambana (Fast Play), MG1SP-Per.
- Cobbley's Pride**, g, 3, **Tom Cobbley**--Sweet Sara, by Saratoga Six. CTX, 3-5, 6 1/2f, 1:23. B-Heidi Overfelt (Va).
- Classic Rocknroll**, c, 4, **Classic Account**--Miss Code Blue, by Lost Code. HAW, 3-6, (S), a1m70yd, 1:46 3/5. B-Joan Borgia (Il).
- Spectaculareleganz**, f, 4, **Run Softly**--Tina's Bid, by Spectacular Bid. HAW, 3-6, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Parrish Hill Farm (Ky). *\$8,500 yrl '01 KEESEP.
- Good and Gone**, f, 4, **Unaccounted For**--My Native Flag, by Raise a Native. MNR, 3-5, 1m, 1:44 2/5. B-King's Way Farm Inc (Ky). *\$11,500 2yo '02 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Bandeira Nativa (Elmaamul), Mare of the Year-Brz, MG1SW-Brz
- Karakorum's Appeal**, g, 5, **Appealing Guy**--Vested Myth, by Reinvested. AQU, 3-6, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Pipers Cove Stable (NY). *\$7,500 yrl '00 FTNAUG.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. STALLION:

- Shastri (NZ)**, g, 2, **Stravinsky**--Vedodara (NZ) (SW & G1SP-NZ, G1SP-Aus), by Kreisler (Ire). Trentham (Wellington), 3-6, 2yo, Hcp, 6fT. B-Barlow Thoroughbred Ltd. *1/2 to Bhandara (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), GSP-NZ.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

- ITALY, Rome, 2.45**, 3-5, €19,125, 3yo, f, 5fT, time: n/a, sf.
- VANITY FAIR (ITY)** (f, 3, **Robellino--Welsh Poppy {GB} {SP-Ity}**, by **Sharpo {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €48,790. O/B-San Paolo Agri Stud SRL; T-D Camuffo.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EURO STALLIONS:

- Ulysses (Aus)**, c, 2, **Fasliyev**--Striking Destiny, by El Prado (Ire). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 3-6, 2yo, Hcp, 6f 125ydsT. B-Wynyarra Stud Pty Ltd.
- Flying Anabaa (Aus)**, g, 3, **Anabaa**--National Colours (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-6, 3/up, Hcp, 5 1/2fT. B-Toorak Park Stud Pty Ltd.
- Identity (NZ)**, f, 3, **Daggers Drawn**--Hear's Hoping (NZ), by Dahar. Trentham (Wellington), 3-6, 3yo/up, Hcp, 7 1/2fT. B-Curraghmore Stud Ltd.
- Victory Highway (Aus)**, f, 3, **Victory Note**--Trio Rogue (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 3-6, 3yo, Hcp, 1mT. B-M J Dougherty.
- Tall Timbers (Aus)**, g, 4, **Anabaa**--Isle Of Pines (GB), by Kris (GB). Flemington (Melbourne), 3-6, 4yo/up, Hcp, 1 1/8mT. B-Rose McCallum & Co Pty Ltd.
- Diamond Like (Aus)**, f, 4, **Danehill**--Tristalove (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 3-6, 3yo/up, Hcp, 1mT. B-Cambridge Stud.
- Sequi (Aus)**, m, 5, **Danehill**--Sequenza (Ire), by Lycius. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-6, 4yo/up, f/m, Hcp, 6 1/2fT. B-Goldendale Pty Ltd.
- St. Basil (NZ)**, g, 6, **Vettori (Ire)**--Dewamar (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 3-6, 3yo/up, Hcp, 6fT. B-G H, S B, V A & W K Pike.



FOALING NEWS

- IM OUT FIRST**, 11, Allen's Prospect--Sequins (Northern Fashion)
Foal born Jan. 17, a filly by Cherokee Run. Will be bred back to Dixie Union. Owned by William Carl. Boarded at Woodstock, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$438,628.

- FRENCH BRAIDS**, 9, Peronal Flag--Vickey's Echo (Clever Trick)
Foal born Jan. 31, a filly by Silver Deputy. Will be bred back to Distorted Humor. Owned by Craig & Cathy Beam. Boarded at Denali Stud, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW & GISP, \$607,685.

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