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WYNN DOT COMMA DEAD

Wynn Dot Comma (Struggler {GB}), winner of the Mar. 13 GIII Swale S. at Gulfstream Park, sustained compound fractures to both front ankles during a routine gallop at Calder Race Course Tuesday morning and was later euthanized. "He always had problems with his



'Wynn' (on the rail) beating Eurosilver in the Swale S.

Equi-photo

feet, but never anything else, and he had been training better than ever recently," trainer Marty Wolfson told *Daily Racing Form*. "The track was a little deeper than usual at the time the injury occurred. I guess he just took one misstep." Owned by Martin Cherry, the chestnut won four of five starts as a two-

year-old, including the six-furlong Birdonthewire S. at Calder last October. Two for three at Gulfstream Park this year, the colt won the GIII Spectacular Bid S. Jan. 10 before a fourth-place finish in the GII Hutcheson S. Feb. 14. Wynn Dot Comma closed out his career with a head victory in the Swale, defeating top Kentucky Derby prospect Eurosilver. "This is really devastating," Wolfson told the *DRF*. "It makes you not even want to go on when something like that happens. I've never had a horse break down like that on the racetrack in the morning. It's amazing how he could run a half-mile in 44 seconds during his races and be fine, and then break down during an easy gallop."

CONGAREE TO COMMONWEALTH BC

Trainer Bob Baffert has opted to send **Congaree** (Arazi) to the Apr. 10 GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. at Keeneland instead of his initial target, the GI Carter H. at Aqueduct on the same afternoon. Baffert cited his decision to send a string of horses to Keeneland for the upcoming spring meeting as a reason for the change in plans. Accompanying Congaree is GII San Felipe S. winner **Preachinatthebar** (Silver Charm), who will contest the GI Blue Grass S. on the Commonwealth card. Congaree finished fourth in the GII San Antonio H. at Santa Anita Jan. 31 in his only start this year.

☆ DUBAI WORLD CUP ☆

Lucky Number Seven for Pleasantly Perfect

GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero **Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony) will break from post seven in Saturday's \$6 million G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad Al Sheba. The post position draw for the 2000-meter event was held yesterday. "I hope seven is a lucky number," trainer Richard Mandella said. "The way the track is set up here, I don't think post position makes a lot of difference. I think racing luck plays a bigger role—I'm just looking for good racing luck." Edmund Gann, owner of **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}), was also satisfied with his draw. "I would have liked to have been in the middle, but he likes to get in position early and [jockey Jerry Bailey] will get him there." Added Jose Cuevas, assistant to trainer Bobby Frankel, "It doesn't really matter because no one has the speed he has." Fellow U.S. rep **Domestic Dispute** (Unbridled's Song) will break from the rail. "Well, it's the shortest way around, isn't it?" trainer Paddy Gallagher said. "You'd like to be a little more outside, but you've got to take the luck of the draw and make the best of it. We've got a horse who looks like he has a chance."

Saturday, Nad Al Sheba

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	BREEDER
1	3	Admire Don (Jpn)	Timber Country	Northern Farm
2	4	Dinyeper (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	C J R Trotter
3	1	Domestic Dispute	Unbridled's Song	Gary Garber
4	10	Fleetstreet Dancer	Smart Strike	White Fox Farm
5	8	Grand Hombre	Grand Slam	Earle I Mack
6	2	King's Boy (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	M Ommer
7	11	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	A & J Bell
8	7	Pleasantly Perfect	Pleasant Colony	Clovelly Farms
9	5	Regent Bluff (Jpn)	Park Regent	Takashi Yoshida
10	6	Silent Deal (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Northern Farm
11	12	State Shinto	Pleasant Colony	Darley Stud
12	9	Victory Moon (SAf)	Al Mufti	Litchfield Stud Close

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ONE OF THE GREATS OF THE BREED

Undefeated **SHAKESPEARE** wins the Caltech S. at Gulfstream, becoming **THEATRICAL'S** newest stakes winner. On the same day, **MEGANTIC** (by Theatrical) placed in the \$200,000 Pan American H. (G2) and multiple stakes winner **LABIRINTO** (G3) (by Theatrical) placed in the \$200,000 San Luis Rey H. (G2)



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☆ DUBAI WORLD CUP CONT. ☆

On the Worktab

G2 UAE Derby hopeful **Menhoubah** (Dixieland Band) and G1 Dubai Sheema Classic contender **Warrsan (Ire)** (Caerleon) worked head-and-head yesterday morning, going 600 meters in :36.02 on the Nad Al Sheba turf....**Admire Don (Jpn)** (Timber Country), prepping for the World Cup, went 800 meters in :46.30, with a final quarter in :22.79...G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen runner **Multidandy (Aus)** (Danehill) worked on the main track Wednesday, covering the 800 meters in :49.30. The colt negotiated the final 400 meters in :22.79...A pair of G1 Duty Free hopefuls, **Paolini (Ger)** (Lando {Ger}) and **Evolving Tactics (Ire)** (Machiavellian), worked in tandem yesterday over the Nad al Sheba turf course. The duo was caught in :36.86 for 600 meters. "Paolini is going well, he is feeling good," said trainer Andreas Wohler.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Funabashi, Japan

DIOLITE KINEN-G2-NAR, ¥76,500,000, Funabashi, 3-24, 4yo/up, 2400m, 2:30.20, sy.

1--#**@MITSUAKI TURBINE (JPN)**, 123, c, 4, by **Lively Mount (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Kanemi Turbine (Jpn)**, by **Swift Swallow**

2nd Dam: **Hayate Fujiko (Jpn)**, by **Mill George**

3rd Dam: **Silver Hawk (Jpn)**, by **Sea Hawk (Fr)**

O-Mitsuaki Yamamoto; B-Suzuko Yamauchi;

T-Teruhiko Taguchi; J-Masanori Higashikawa;

¥45,000,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 17-6-2-1,

¥116,131,000.

2--**Ingrandire (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, White Muzzle (GB)--

Marilyn Momoko (Jpn), by **Real Shadai**. O-Chizu

Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; ¥15,750,000.

3--**Gina Fontaine (Jpn)**, 119, m, 6, Best Tie Up (Jpn)--

Jupiter Girl (Jpn), by **Park Regent**. O-Kei Yoshihashi;

B-Noboribetsu Uemizu Farm; ¥9,000,000.

Margins: 1, 2 1/2, 7. Odds: 1.80, 1.90, 6.50.

☆ NEWS ☆

CHICAGO MAGNATE REINEMAN DEAD AT 86

Chicago steel mogul Russell Reineman, who campaigned War Emblem and Wise Times, died of natural causes at his Chicago-area home Tuesday. The Chicago industrialist, who became the president of Crown Steel Corp. in 1955, expanded his Thoroughbred holdings over the ensuing five decades. A one-time part owner in Balmoral Park, Crete, Illinois, Reineman campaigned numerous racing stalwarts, including 1962 juvenile champion filly Smart Deb; Wise Times, winner of the GI Super Derby, GI Haskell Invitational H. and GI Travers S. in 1986; GI Super Derby winner Home At Last; and War Emblem. Reineman sold a 90 percent interest in War Emblem, the 2002 GI Illinois Derby winner, just days after that win. The colt went on to win the 2002 Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. en route to a three-year-old championship.

GODOLPHIN TO STAY IN ENGLAND IN 2004

In a change of policy, Godolphin yesterday announced that the stable will have no runners based in North America this year. All 200 of the Godolphin runners, including 100 juveniles, will travel to Newmarket upon leaving Dubai and will be under the guidance of trainer Saeed bin Suroor. Suroor will send horses to the U.S. for selected stakes races, but they will return to England after running. But Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stud will continue to send strings to trainer Eoin Harty on the West Coast and trainer Tom Albertrani in New York. With their two leading Triple Crown contenders, **Ruler's Court** (Doneraile Court) and **Rosberg** (A.P. Indy), sidelined by injury, Godolphin won't have any three-year-olds for the Kentucky Derby or Preakness, but racing manager Simon Crisford said, "Hopefully we may have something for the Belmont S."

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

DIXIELAND BAND COLT TOPS TEXAS SALE

Johnny U, a colt by Dixieland Band topped Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton Texas Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale at Lone Star Park. The juvenile is out of Madam Moyra (Seattle Slew), who is a half sister to Magical Maiden (Lord Avie), a multiple Grade I winner and dam of the Grade I placed Miss Houdini (Belong to Me). He zipped three furlongs in :33.4 at the sale's Mar. 21 under tack show. Consigned by Pre K Training Center, agent, the bay sold for \$160,000 to Neil Galvin, as agent for Our Blue Streaks Stables. A total of 192 two-year-olds sold during the one-day auction for an aggregate of \$3,507,800. The average rose 12 percent from a year ago to \$18,270. The median fell 17.5 percent to \$8,250. Six two-year-olds sold for six figures.

FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS TOP FIVE LOTS

271 colt **Dixieland Band** Madam Moyra \$160,000
(\$22,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG)

B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise I Humphrey
Consigned by Pre-K Training Center, agent
Purchased by Our Blue Streaks Stable

308 filly **Devil's Bag** Red Cascade \$150,000
(\$60,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL)

B-Machmer Hall
Consigned by Thoroughbred Exchange, Inc.
Purchased by Larry Braumbaugh

104 colt **Just a Cat** To Geaux \$130,000
(\$30,000 yrl '03 LOUSEP)

B-Paul Sita
Consigned by Quality Farms
Purchased by Jimmy Davis

125 colt **Smoke Glacken** Weejiner \$130,000
(\$35,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '03 FTKJUL)

B-Nancy Much
Consigned by Thoroughbred Exchange, Inc.
Purchased by Cole Norman

179 colt **Valid Expectations** City Hideaway \$125,000
(\$45,000 yrl '03 FTKOCT)

B-Brent James Marti
Consigned by Asmussen Horse Center, agent
Purchased by Grunwald Racing

Rovine Ends Tenure at Gulfstream:

Gulfstream Park Director of Marketing David Rovine was let go by Magna Entertainment Corporation, the parent company of Gulfstream. Rovine had been with Gulfstream since June 1995. He was brought in by then-president Doug Donn to try and bolster sagging attendance at the South Florida track. It was under Rovine that the concert series, featuring rock and jazz groups, were offered on Saturdays and Sundays. Gulfstream president Scott Savin said the track was "consolidating and restructuring" the marketing department. "Mike Tanner is in charge of marketing," said Savin, who confirmed that the concert series would continue through the end of the meeting (April 25). He was unclear about plans for the concert series next year, saying, "We have to submit a budget during the summer." Tanner had been with Gulfstream's publicity department before he was made assistant to the president last year.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

PROSPECTIVE SAINT (f, 3, Saint Ballado--A. B. Prospect, by A.P. Indy), third after setting the pace in her Nov. 9 Churchill debut, went right to the lead and just held on for a head triumph in her last start at Turfway Park Nov. 30. Dismissed at 8-1, the dark bay filly pressed the pace, took charge with a furlong to run and pulled clear to win by 4 1/4 lengths over 2-1 favorite Spanish Slew (Seattle Sleet). The winner was a \$40,000 FTMMAY two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$39,480. O-M-2 Stable LLC. B-Edward Evans (KY). T-P Byrne.

**FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS 2YO's
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2004**

SESSION TOTALS	2004	2003
No. Offered	280	265
No. Sold	192	152
RNAs	88	113
% RNA	31.4%	42.6%
Gross	\$3,507,800	\$2,477,500
Average (% change)	\$18,270 (+12.1%)	\$16,299
Median (% change)	\$8,250 (-17.5%)	\$10,000

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(Gulfstream report cont.)

3rd-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a8.5fT, 1:45 4/5, fm.
BAXTER HALL (f, 3, [Rahy](#)--Gail's Brush {**GSW**, \$250,702}, by **Broad Brush**), third in her debut at Churchill last November, was runner-up at this course in her Jan. 22 return, but was a dull eighth over the main track Feb. 29 last time out. Allowed to settle off the pace, the 6-5 favorite swept to the outside for the drive and just got up in the final strides to best Exploding Star (Exploit) by a head. The winner is a half sister to Gail's Drive (Ide, SP, \$225,415) and Aud (Wild Again, GSW, \$228,045). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$29,670. O/B-Willmott Stables Inc. (KY). T-Anthony Reinstedler.

6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

PRETTY JANE (f, 3, **Subordination**--Girl in Velvet, by **Afleet**) was seventh sprinting over the main track in February, but improved to a late-closing second when stretched out to 1 1/16 miles in her last outing Feb. 29. Making her turf debut, the dark bay filly settled just off the pace, loomed a threat while three wide on the far turn and forged to the front late for a 3/4-length victory at 9-2. She' Sterling (Silver Deputy), the even-money choice, was second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$25,280.

O-Gary Redmond. B-Ballycapple (KY). T-E C Caramori.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.
ONE TOUGH DUDE (c, 3, **Rubiyat**--Dress Fancy, by **Allen's Prospect**) nosed out the highly respected Edgington to earn his maiden win over track and trip last November and, after a sixth-place effort behind Rebel S. winner Smarty Jones in the Jan. 3 Count Fleet S., was coming off a third-place effort in a six-furlong Feb. 29 allowance. The 9-5 favorite raced on the front end before storming clear down the lane en route to an 11-length triumph. Who is Chris G. (Numerous) was second. One Tough Dude was a \$5,200 FTMDEC weanling. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$85,292. O-Elizabeth Walsh. B-Three Men On A Horse, LLC (MD). T-Philip G Johnson.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$46,000 Alw, at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN ITALY:

+ **Living Symbol**, c, 3, [Nureyev](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN HONG KONG:

Universal Pioneer, g, 5, [Quiet American](#)--To Be A Lover (SP-Ity), by The Minstrel. Sha Tin, 3-24, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Fred Hertrich III. *\$160,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$165,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; HK\$1,600,000 2yo '01 HKIS.

Lucky Dice, g, 6, [Dynaformer](#)--River Zone, by Marfa. Sha Tin, 3-24, 1650m (AWT). B-Muster Lane Farm. *\$28,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Mar. 25

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

BUCK STRIDER (Easy Goer), Sarival, \$1000, 22/3/0 1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Sharp Strider

FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/17/2 2-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Peco's Girl (Ire), \$220K FTF FEB 2yo

RENERIA (Incinerator), High Horse, \$1000, 27/2/0 1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Semi Queen

SAHM (Mr. Prospector), Shadwell, \$5K, 51/9/1

6-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Cobi Ky, \$16K ARK OCT yrl

VIA LOMBARDIA (IRE) (Shardari {Ire}), Valley Creek, \$2K, 27/2/0

2-SA, Str, 1 1/16m, Silent Kingdom, \$11K BAR MAY 2yo

VICTORY GALLOP (Cryptoclearance), Winstar, \$15K, 144/17/2

6-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Creeker's Surprise, \$30K KEE SEP yrl

6-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Hot Chipotle, \$52K FTK JUL yrl

6-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Secret Conquest, \$63K WIM BRN yrl

2-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Touch of Victory, \$20K OBS JUN 2yo



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Mar. 25

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

COMMITISIZE (Explodent), Wycombe, \$5K, 18/0/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Commitisize Me, \$15K OBS AUG yrl

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-SAX, \$44,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5, ft. MAJESTIC COMMANDER (c, 4, Deputy Commander--Majestic Folly {MSW & MGSP, \$180,939}, by Alydar) finished second going a sixteenth of a mile longer against \$40,000 maiden claimers at Hollywood Park in his latest start. Sent off the 3-1 choice in his first start in 11 months, the colt settled in midpack early, cornered four wide heading into the stretch, closed on the tiring leader Tic Tac Man (Aus) (End Sweep) late and got up in time to edge that foe by a head. The \$240,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Morelia (Deputy Minister), MSW, \$241,244. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, \$36,200.
 O-Dana Barnes. B-Allen J Sr & Allen Guillotte Jr (LA). T-Bob Baffert.

1st-SAX, \$38,160, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :21 1/5, ft. + BROOKER B. TEE (f, 2, Fortunate Prospect--Appealing Blues {SP}, by Valid Appeal), a \$9,000 OBSAUG yearling, came into her debut off a bullet two-furlong work in :22 1/5 at this track Mar. 13. The bay filly, sent off the 8-5 favorite, rushed up to the front early and held sway late despite drifting out for a one-length victory. Rents Due (Renteria) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600.
 O-Galley Farm. B-Harry & Louise Bono (FL). T-Paul G Aguirre.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Thursday, Doncaster, post time: 4:00 p.m.
FREEPHONE STANLEYBET DONCASTER MILE-Listed, £30,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Gateman (GB)	Owington (GB)	Johnston	129
2	5	Excelsius (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	J Dunlop	127
3	1	Lago d'Orta (Ire)	Bahhare	Cox	127
4	8	Audience (GB)	Zilzal	Akehurst	124
5	2	Lundy's Lane (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	C Brittain	124
6	9	Makhlab	Dixieland Band	B Hills	124
7	3	Middlemarch (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Goldie	124
8	6	Rockets 'n Rollers (Ire)	Victory Note	Hannon	124
9	4	Sublimity (Fr)	Selkirk	Stoute	124
10	10	Suggestive (GB)	Reprimand (GB)	Haggas	124

DONNY USHERS IN THE NEW SEASON

All eyes will be focused on Doncaster today as it kicks off its three-day Lincoln meeting, the traditional curtain-raiser of the British flat season on turf. Saturday's feature, the £100,000 Lincoln H. run over the straight mile, has been designated a "heritage handicap" for the first time by the British Horseracing Board. Today's action is centred around the Listed Doncaster Mile, which sees the return to British shores of the Mark Johnston-trained **Gateman (GB)** (Owington {GB}), who has been plying his trade at Nad Al Sheba during the carnival.

MISTER BAILEYS COLT TOPS DONCASTER SALE

Three-year-old **Parkview Love**, a son of Mister Baileys (GB) who won last year's Listed Woodcote S. in England, elicited a record bid of 60,000gns at yesterday's Doncaster Lincoln Handicap Sales. Selling as **lot 67**, the Kingsley House Stables consignee is out of the stakes-placed Skywalker mare Jerre Jo Glanville and has earned \$57,971, recording two victories in five starts. Purchased by an unnamed client of Mark Johnston, who had trained the colt at two, Parkview Love will return to Johnston's Kingsley House Stables. With 114 head selling this year, compared to 84 in 2003, the sales enjoyed a 74-percent rise in aggregate, from 257,350gns to 447,630gns. Average rose from 3,060gns to 3,926gns, an increase of 28 percent.

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
3-30	KEE	Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. (GII)	3yo/up, 7f	\$250,000	4-10
3-31	HOU	John B. Connally Breeders' Cup Turf H.	3yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$200,000	4-10
3-31	PIM	Jim McKay Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1 1/8m	\$150,000	4-17

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(British report cont.)

BROUGHTON NAMED AS SAVILL'S SUCCESSOR

Martin Broughton, current chairman and chief executive of the British American Tobacco Company, has been unanimously elected by the British Horseracing Board as its next chairman. The 56-year-old was appointed as the successor for Peter Savill for a three-year term beginning July 1. He commented yesterday, "I am honored and excited to have been given the opportunity to lead racing, a sport which I have loved for nearly all of my life. In a period of unprecedented change, the last few years have seen racing make tremendous progress in many areas under Peter Savill's leadership and it is essential that the sport continues to flourish." Savill, who steps down at the end of June after a six-year spell, commented, "I am delighted that Martin has been chosen by the Board. He has a first-class commercial background and has impressed everyone with his impartial and incisive contribution to the Board as an Independent Director since 1999. I am in no doubt that he is the right man to lead racing and BHB in the future."

MCEVOY GETS GODOLPHIN CALL-UP

Godolphin yesterday revealed that they have appointed Melbourne's reigning champion jockey Kerrin McEvoy as second jockey, cementing their link with the 23-year-old rider. "Kerrin is a top-class jockey and he will be a great asset to our team," Godolphin racing manager Simon Crisford said. "We will have more horses in Newmarket this summer, so we hope to provide Kerrin with plenty of opportunities." McEvoy added, "This is a fabulous opportunity for me. I am really looking forward to being involved in my first European racing season and to working with Godolphin. I haven't been to England, or anywhere in Europe, before. But I'm really looking forward to it--I'll be based there from the end of April. I am very grateful to Godolphin and to Sheikh Mohammed for giving me this chance." McEvoy, successful in the G1 Melbourne Cup on Brew (NZ) in 2000, rode for Godolphin when sixth on Beekeeper (GB) in the G1 Caulfield Cup in 2002 and has ridden in Dubai for the past two years.

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ATTHERACES NEARS UK SHUTDOWN

Attheraces yesterday admitted there was "little chance" that it would be on air from midnight on Monday, when the current media rights deal terminates. In a statement concerning the progress of discussions with the British racecourses it currently covers, the consortium stated that "although negotiations with the 49 tracks continue, without new contracts in place on 30th March, attheraces will cease the broadcast of live UK horseracing." The channel's evening broadcast of U.S. racing will continue in a "cut-down version," while attheraces "intends to remain in negotiations with all parties to try and secure a new agreement even if the broadcast of UK racing ceases."

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 1.55, Mdn, £4,250, 3-4yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.75, std.

+ **IFTERADH (GB) (c, 3, Bahhare--Matila {Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire})**, raced wide early before moving up to stalk Instructor (GB) (Groom Dancer). Hooking up with that rival entering the stretch, the 14-1 chance got on top approaching the eighth pole before asserting under a hand ride to score by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half to Easaar (GB) (Machiavellian), GSP-UAE. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,975.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Ben Hanbury.

★ FRANCE ★

POST SET FOR EARLY RETURN

Juddmonte Farms' **American Post (GB)** (Bering {GB}) is due to make his much-anticipated return in Wednesday's Listed Prix Omnium II at Saint-Cloud. Conditioner Criquelette Head-Maarek nominated the mile contest as the starting point for the G1 Grand Criterium and G1 Racing Post Trophy winner. "He is very likely to run there as I feel he needs the competition," she said yesterday. "He worked very nicely on Monday. After the Omnium, he will go for the G3 Prix de Fontainebleau [at Longchamp Apr. 25] and the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains [French 2000 Guineas at Longchamp May 16]."

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★ GERMANY ★

TANAKA PURCHASES EPALO

Gary Tanaka has made another high-profile German purchase in **Epalo (Ger)** (Lando {Ger}). The Andreas Schutz-trained five-year-old captured the G2 Mercedes Benz-Preis at Baden Baden in June before finishing runner-up in the G2 Hansa-Preis in Hamburg later that month. His finest performance came when sharing the runner's-up spot behind Ransom o'War in the G1 Bayerisches Zuchtrennen at Munich in August. Roger Alles' German International Bloodstock brokered the deal with Jurgen Hoyer's Stall Weissenhof. Epalo will become the second son of the former Japan Cup hero Lando to race in Tanaka's colors, following the Listed-winning Krombacher (Ger), who was bought after finishing second in the same Munich race. Epalo will remain with Schutz, who conditioned the globetrotting **Caitano (GB)** (Niniski) for Tanaka.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Stay Young (Ire), c, 3, **Princely Heir (Ire)**--Batilde (Ire), by Victory Piper. Sha Tin, 3-21, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Kilnamoragh Stud. *Formerly Romancero (Ire). **MSW-Ity. ***€19,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV; 17,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP.

Shenanegan (Ire), g, 4, **Danehill**--Zariysha (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Sha Tin, 3-21, Hcp., 1800mT. B-M O'Leary. *Formerly Zaffrani (Ire). **Ir£90,000 yrl '00 GOFORB; HK\$1,400,000 2yo '02 HKIS.

Tea For Champ (Fr), g, 5, **Acatenango (Ger)**--Propensity (GB) (GSP-GB), by Habitat. Sha Tin, 3-24, Hcp., 1800mT. B-n/a. *1/2 to Tanami (GB) (Green Desert), G1SP-Eng. **FF260,000 yrl '00 DEAOCT.

★ CLASSIC CORNER ★

BOYS NAME CLASSIC HOPES

Godolphin revealed a strong hand for both the British spring Classics at their annual media open house at Al Quoz yesterday morning. Naming a trio of contenders for Newmarket's 2000 and 1000 Guineas, racing manager Simon Crisford commented, "**Snow Ridge (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), **Bayeux** (Red Ransom) and **Byron (GB)** (Green Desert) are the Guineas colts and maybe **Punctilious (GB)** (Danehill), **Sundrop (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) and, obviously, **Carry on Katie** (Fasliyev) for the fillies' Classic, but not necessarily in that order." Carry on Katie, who took the G2 Lowther S. at York in August and G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket in October, was described as having had "a super winter" by Crisford, who added, "She is in fast work and is going very, very well at the moment. She will go straight to the 1000 Guineas without a trial or a prep race." While revealing that last year's G2 Royal Lodge S. winner Snow Ridge "took some time to adapt out here," Crisford reported him to be "going very well now," with a possible alternative to the mile Classic May 1 being the G2 Dante S. (at York May 12). The Godolphin team will leave Dubai at the end of April for Godolphin Stables in Newmarket.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-SAX, \$49,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

LADY SABRINA (f, 4, Patton--Fightin the System, by Ghazi) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$114,255. O-Robert H Shepard. B-Arlene Vecchio (KY). T-Matthew Chew. *\$2,000 wIng '00 KEENOV.

7th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5, ft.

JUDY SODA (f, 3, Personal Flag--Nikki Tootsie, by Waquoit) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$87,544. O/B-Scott S Solar (NY). T-Louis N Meittinis.

8th-OPX, \$32,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

BEE MOUNTAIN (g, 5, Cahill Road--Blockbuster Lady, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$65,575. O-Dwight Jones. B-Roig J Adalberto Jr (KY). T-James R Garroutte. *\$15,000 wIng '99 KEENOV; \$300,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR.

8th-MNR, \$31,700, 3-23, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

PK'S GAL (f, 4, Patton--Katherine's Gal, by State Dinner) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$85,034. O-Birch Nest Farm. B-Susan Forrester & Birch Nest Farm (KY). T-Don J Combs.

7th-LRL, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

POINT LILY (f, 4, Bon Point {GB}--Lily Von Stynk, by Judge Smells) Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-1, \$74,325. O-Jean B Morris. B-Marablue Farm (FL). T-Dale Capuano.



8th-LRL, \$25,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

ONESTEP (m, 5, Citidancer--Like Yesterday, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$37,495. O-Julio Cartagena & Robert Feinberg. B-Barbara C Graham (MD). T-Julio R Cartagena.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Daysman, f, 3, Daygata--We Are Daring, by Daring Groom. AQU, 3-24, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Seymour Cohn (NY).

Flying Canuck, c, 4, Alphabet Soup--Gold Button, by Crafty Prospector. LRL, 3-24, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Adena Springs (On).

O My Maria, f, 4, Maria's Mon--Aquaplane, by Topsider. CTX, 3-24, 6 1/2f, 1:24. B-Pope, Pope Jr & Marc McLean (Ky). *\$33,000 yrl '01 FTKOCT; \$21,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY.

Grantmeatophy, f, 4, Rodeo--Grant Jima, by L'Emigrant. AQU, 3-24, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Dr Russell S Cohen (NY).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Living Symbol, c, 3, Nureyev--Journey of Hope, by Slew o'Gold.** Rome, Italy, 3-23, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd.

FOALING NEWS:

NAVARRA, 16, El Gran Senor--Image of Reality (In Reality)

Foal born Feb. 24, a filly by Mr. Greeley.

Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.

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