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MANDELLA GETS HIS WORLD CUP

In the inaugural running of the Dubai World Cup in 1996, reigning Breeders' Cup Classic hero Cigar outgamed trainer Richard Mandella's Soul of the Matter



Pleasantly Perfect outgames

Medaglia d'Oro

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The California conditioner would finish second and third the following year and sent out the runnerup in 1999. But yesterday, the Hall of Fame trainer got the monkey off his back, as defending Breeders' Cup Classic champ Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony) turned back an extremely game

Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}) to win the \$6-million event. World Cup cont. p2

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

DUBAI WORLD CUP-G1, \$6,000,000, NAD, 3-27, 3yo/up, 2000m, 2:00.24, ft.

- 1--PLEASANTLY PERFECT, 126, h, 6, by Pleasant Colony 1st Dam: Regal State (G1SW-Fr, \$102,762), by Affirmed 2nd Dam: La Trinite (Fr), by Lyphard 3rd Dam: Promessa (Ire), by * Darius II (\$725,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Diamond A Racing Corp; B-Clovelly Farms; T-Richard Mandella; J-Alex Solis; \$3,600,000. Lifetime Record: GISW-US, 15-8-2-1, \$6,699,880. *1/2 to Hurricane State (Miswaki), GSW-Fr.
- 2--Medaglia d'Oro, 126, h, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Cappucino Bay, by Bailjumper. O-Edmund A Gann; B-Albert & Joyce Bell; T-Robert Frankel; J-Jerry Bailey; \$1,200,000.
- 3--Victory Moon (SAf), 126, h, 5, Al Mufti--Dancing Flower (SAf), by Dancing Champ. O-Mad Syndicate; B-Litchfield Stud Clos; T-Mike de Kock; J-Weichong Marwing; \$600,000.

Margins: 3/4, 5, 7 3/4. Odds: 5-2, 6-5, 7-2. Also Ran: Grand Hombre, King's Boy (Ger), Domestic Dispute, Fleetstreet Dancer, Admire Don (Jpn), Regent Bluff (Jpn), Dinveper (GB), State Shinto, Silent Deal (Jpn).

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A camera couldn't separate **Paolini (Ger)** (Lando {Ger}) and Right Approach (GB) (Machiavellian), resulting in a dead heat in the \$2-million G1 Dubai Duty Free,



the first in the history of the World Cup meeting. It was Paolini's first trip to the winner's circle since 2001; he had finished second in last year's Duty Free to Ipi Tombe (Zim), who had been Right Approach (red bridle) & Paolini trained by Mike de Kock. That South African condi-

DRC/Andrew Watkins

tioner was responsible for the co-winner Right Approach, bred in England by The Queen, but now campaigned by a partnership which includes golfer Lee Westwood.

SUMMER TIME

Earning his first Group 1 win at the ripe old age of seven, Polish Summer (GB) (Polish Precedent) got up in the shadow of the wire to best Hard Buck (Brz) (Spend a Buck) by a half length in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad Al Sheba. The Juddmonte Farms homebred proved he could compete at this level last season, running fourth in this event, then getting second in the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud in June and in the G1 Hong Kong Vase in December. After opening 2004 with a nose victory over Bright Sky (Ire) in the Mar. 6 G3 Prix Exbury, the veteran was sent off the choice of the U.S. bettors yesterday. Dubai Sheema Classic cont. p3

A NEW STAR HAS RISEN

It was a race American horses have excelled at, but



few expected California raider Our **New Recruit** (Alphabet Soup) to take the 1200-meter G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. With a late flourish that his rivals couldn't counter, however, the five-year-old John Sadler trainee--still searching for his first stakes win-staged the upset over fellow countryman **Alke** (Grand Slam), powering

Our New Recruit DRC/Andrew Watkins

clear to win the world's richest sprint by two lengths.



Machiavellian, sire of two Dubai World Cup winners, sires another Nad Al Sheba winner - the fast-finishing **Right Approach** in the \$2m **G1** Dubai Duty Free.







Always Well Meant...

Purchased by trainer Richard Mandella for \$725,000 out of the 1999 Keeneland September yearling sale, **Pleasantly Perfect** required plenty of TLC early in his career, the result of an inflamed heart which always kept the bay short on conditioning. While some of his peers were preparing for the Kentucky Derby in 2001, Pleasantly Perfect was just making it to the races, but he started just once before being sidelined yet again, this time with a respiratory illness. He began to show signs of life the following season and posted four wins

from eight starts, including the first of his two victories in the GII Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. All systems seemed go for a crack at the Breeders' Cup Classic, but a slight bleeding incident cost him that chance and he was instead put away for the season. Third in the GII San Antonio H. and fourth in the GI Santa Anita H. to kick off his five-year-old campaign, Pleasantly Perfect was beset by a foot injury which cost him his summer, but he returned to double up in the Goodwood before running down Medaglia d'Oro and Congaree to win the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 25. Given three months off, he

took this year's GII San Antonio by four lengths Jan. 31 and would have gone favored in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 6, but he spiked a fever and was instead trained up to the world's richest horse race. As it turned out, it might have been a blessing in disguise as he attempted to become just the second horse to complete the Breeders' Cup Classic/Dubai World Cup double.

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Pleasantly Perfect (left) and Medaglia d'Oro storm down the Nad Al Sheba stretch *Horsephotos*

Another Perfect Performance...

Medaglia d'Oro showed his expected speed from the outside, but allowed **Fleetstreet Dancer** (Smart Strike) to set the fractions as Pleasantly Perfect raced unusually close to the early pace while hugging the inside rail. Fleetstreet Dancer still held the call as the field rounded into the three-furlong stretch, but was overtaken by Medaglia d'Oro at the 400-meter marker. Jockey Alex Solis asked Pleasantly Perfect to go with the race favorite and his mount responded in kind, drawing on even terms at the furlong grounds before outstaying his rival

> to the wire. "It was a dog fight all the way down the stretch," Solis commented. "I wanted to make sure Medaglia d'Oro didn't get away from me. When I cracked [Pleasantly Perfect] 100 meters to the post, he took off again."

Bittersweet Victory for Mandella...

Trainer Richard Mandella had never won the World Cup, but it wasn't for lack of trying, or for lack of success for that matter. He saddled the second and third-place finishers in 1997 (Siphon {Brz} and Sandpit {Brz}) and was runner-up again in 1999 (Malek {Chi}). But the conditioner was in-

formed just after last night's event, that his mentor, trainer Lefty Nickerson, had passed away Friday evening. Mandella dedicated the victory to Nickerson, for whom he worked for one year. Mandella indicated that Pleasantly Perfect would now get a rest, with a longterm goal of the Breeders' Cup Classic in late October.

No Disgrace in Running Second...

Medaglia d'Oro turned in a valiant effort in defeat, with jockey Jerry Bailey offering no excuses. "It was a great race, he ran his heart out tonight," he said. "He set up comfortably, he was very positive, he kicked once and kicked again when I asked him to do so."



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Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN-G1, \$2,000,000, NAD, 3-27, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:10.30, ft.

- 1--#@▲OUR NEW RECRUIT, 126, h, 5, by Alphabet Soup 1st Dam: Delta Danielle (MSP, \$184,820), by Lord Avie 2nd Dam: Domasco Danielle, by Same Direction 3rd Dam: Golden Delta, by Gold and Myrrh (\$40,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$47,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '01 BESMAR). O-C R K Stable; B-Thomas A Groul; T-J Sadler; J-Alex Solis; \$1,200,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-US, 16-5-7-2, \$1,423,120.
- 2--**Alke**, 126, c, 4, Grand Slam--Pasampsi, by Crow (Fr). (\$125,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-K English & A Braun; B-White Fox Farm; T-Todd Pletcher; J-J Velezquez; \$400,000.
- 3--Conroy, 126, g, 6, Gone West--Crystal Gazing, by El Gran Senor. O-M Al Jamali; B-Darley Stud Mgmt Co. Ltd; T-A Selvaratnam; J-G Stevens; \$200,000.

Margins: 2, 1HF, HF. Odds: 13-1, 2-1, 30-1.

Also Ran: Cajun Beat, Meiner Select (Jpn), Tsigane (Fr), State City, Tour of the Cat, Conceal (GB), Feet So Fast (GB), Multidandy (Aus), Dantana (Aus).

Our New Recruit began 2003 on the grass, hitting the place spot twice against high-priced optional claimers in California before being shelved for 7 1/2 months off a poor routing effort in mid-March. He returned to take an allowance test sprinting over Santa Anita's main track Oct. 26, then took his first shot at stakes company, running second in the Nov. 27 GIII Vernon O. Underwood H. A third in the Feb. 1 GII Palos Verdes S. H. convinced connections to try the deserts of Dubai and he rewarded their faith. Always prominent after breaking alertly, he began to lengthen a furlong from home and outfinished a game Alke. Conroy edged GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero Cajun Beat for show honors, but the latter might have had an excuse. "He got kicked by the lead pony [before the race," explained jockey Jerry Bailey. "I got him checked by the vet and he felt OK, but maybe that was the difference." Click here for the emiratesracing.com chart. Click for the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree. For a video replay, click 56k or broadband.

Saturday, Nad Al Sheba

DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1, \$2,000,000, NAD, 3-27, 4yo/up, 2400mT, 2:31.09, gd/fm.

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-Prince Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (GB);
 T-A Fabre; J-G Stevens; \$1,200,000. Lifetime

Record: 22-6-10,0, \$2,206,924.

- 2--Hard Buck (Brz), 123, c, 4, Spend a Buck--Social Secret (GB), by Secreto. O-Team Victory; B-Haras Old Friends (BRZ); T-K McPeek; J-J Velazquez; \$400,000.
- 3--Scott's View (GB), 123, g, 5, Selkirk--Milly of the Vally (GB), by Caerleon. (21,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT).
 O-The Great Escape Partnership; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd (GB); T-M Johnston; J-S Chin; \$200,000.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3-1, 7-2, 30-1. Also Ran: Razkalla, Warrsan (GB), Fair Mix (Ire), Grand Ekinoks (Tur), Rawyaan, Delsarte, Compton Bolter (Ire), Lunar Sovereign, Martaline (GB), Gorylla (Brz).

As is his habit, Polish Summer settled near the back of the pack as Warrsan (Caerleon), dogged by Hard Buck, cut out the early fractions. Seventh as they swung into the straight, the dark bay started to roll 300 meters from home. Jockey Gary Stevens asked for his best as Hard Buck took over 200 meters out and he



just got up. "He was given a brilliant ride and it was a fairytale start to our new partnership," said trainer Andre Fabre, who has retained Stevens as his stable rider. The winner will now await the G1 Coronation Cup in June. "He always runs well fresh," Fabre

said. Trainer Ken McPeek, who

Polish Summer Andrew Watkins/Dubai Racing Club

has been second in the Kentucky Derby and the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, was runner-up again with Hard Buck. "I hate being second in these kinds of races, but I'm thrilled with the way he ran," he said. Click <u>here</u> for the emiratesracing. com chart. Click here for the <u>free</u> <u>brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree</u>. For a video replay, click <u>56k</u> or <u>broadband</u>.



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DEAD HEAT IN THE DUTY FREE (cont. from p1) It came down to the wire as Paolini (Ger) (Lando {Ger}) and Right Approach (GB) (Machiavellian) surged together to give the first deadheat in the history of the Dubai World Cup meeting. Paolini, a homebred for Frau Carde Ostermann-Richter, had distinguished himself on the international stage for the last three years without actually visiting the winner's enclosure since 2001, when he captured the G1 Gran Premio di Milano in June. In the meantime, he had picked up valuable placings in Germany, Dubai, Canada, Hong Kong, Singapore and the U.S. After making just five starts in 2002, the chestnut had four outings in 2003, finishing second to Ipi Tombe (Zim) in this event and third in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin before finishing eighth in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. in June at Royal Ascot. He then went to Chicago for the GI Arlington Million Aug. 16, when he was bothered severely by the wayward Storming Home (GB) before being placed third via disgualification, and had not started since. Right Approach, meanwhile, failed to blossom as a Classic prospect for The Queen in 2002, finishing third in the G3 Sandown Classic Trial before running eighth to Moon Ballad (Ire) in the G2 Dante S. He didn't race again until 2003, winning the Listed Royal Windsor S. May 12. After crossing the line third to Hawk Wing in the G1 Queen Anne S., he was put up to second when Tillerman was disqualified for a drug positive. In his final start for The Queen, the bay ran eighth in the G3 Darley S. at Newmarket Oct. 18 and was sold at Tattersalls 10 days later. He made his first start for his new connections a winning one, capturing the Listed AI Rashidiya Feb. 21. The 2000 Guineas hero Refuse to Bend (Ire) went up to set the pace as both of the eventual winners settled near the rear. Paolini came up to take over from Nayyir with Crimson Palace (SAf) in tight between horses, but Right Approach came flying up the center of the course to get things dead even at the wire. Said Andreas Wohler, trainer of the German raider, "Normally he is better with a fast race, but at the end he was flying. He really deserved to win."

Fine Effort for Palace...

Crimson Palace (SAf) (Elliodor {Fr}), having her first run for Godolphin, was pinned down on the inside for most of the race, but finished well to be fourth. "I was on the best horse, but we knew there would be no pace," said jockey Frankie Dettori. "That's life."

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

DUBAI DUTY FREE-G1, \$2,000,000, NAD, 3-27, 4yo/up, 1777mT, 1:49.36, fm.

- DH-1--PAOLINI (GER), 126, h, 7, by Lando (Ger)
 1st Dam: Prairie Darling (Ire) (SP-Ger), by Stanford (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Prairie Belle (Ger), by Northfields
 3rd Dam: Prairie Beauty (Ger), by Zank (Ger)
 O-Frau Carde Ostermann-Richter; B-C Ostermann-Richter (GER); T-A Wohler; J-E Pedroza; \$800,000.
 Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ger & Ity at 9.5-11f, SW & MG1SP-Ger, MG1SW-Ity, MGISP-NA,
 MG1SP-HK, G1SP-Mal, 24-5-6-4, \$3,253,469.
 *1/2 to Platini (Ger), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, Hwt.
 Older Horse-Ger & Ity at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger & Ity,
 \$1,318,406; and Purple Rain (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), GSP-Ger.
- DH-1-@ARIGHT APPROACH (GB), 126, h, 5, by Machiavellian 1st Dam: Abbey Strand, by Shadeed 2nd Dam: Christchurch (Fr), by So Blessed (GB) 3rd Dam: Highlight (GB), by Borealis (GB)
 (65,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT). O-Kantor, Slack, Westwood & Chandler; B-The Queen (GB); T-Mike de Kock; J-W Marwing; \$800,000. Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-GB, 11-4-2-2, \$1,051,515.
 2. Newin (CB): 126, g, 6, Indian Bidge (Ira), Beerl Kite
- 3--Nayyir (GB), 126, g, 6, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Pearl Kite, by Silver Hawk. (15,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT; 57,000gns 2yo '00 TATAPR). O-Sh Abdulla bin Isa al Khalifa; B-Saeed Manana (GB); T-G Butler; J-M Kinane; \$200,000.

Margins: (DH), NK, HF. Odds: 16-1, 7-1, 24-1. Also Ran: Crimson Palace (SAf), Martillo (Ger), Checkit (Ire), Bright Sky (Ire), Refuse to Bend (Ire), Evolving Tactics (Ire), Sarafan, Surveyor (SAf). Click here for the emiratesracing.com chart. Click for

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Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

GODOLPHIN MILE-G2, \$1,000,000, NAD, 3-27, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:35.82, ft.

- 1--FIREBREAK, 126, h, 5, by Charnwood Forest (Ire)
 1st Dam: Breakaway (GB) (SP-Eng), by Song (GB)
 2nd Dam: Catherine Howard (GB), by Tower Walk (GB)
 3rd Dam: Righteous Girl (GB), by Right Boy (GB)
 (27,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT; 525,000gns 2yo '01
- TATAUT). O-Godolphin; B-R P Williams; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 18-7-4-0, \$1,518,699. *1/2 to Sharplaw Venture (GB) (Polar Falcon), SP-Eng, \$239,954.
- 2--Tropical Star (Ire), 126, g, 4, Machiavellian--Tropical (GB), by Green Desert. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management; \$200,000.
- 3--Excessivepleasure, 126, g, 4, In Excess (Ire)--Pleasing, by Falstaff. (\$17,000 yrl '01 BESOCT). O-Ty Leatherman; B-Cypress Farm 1991 & Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (CA); \$100,000.

Margins: 4HF, 2 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 7-2, 15-1, 25-1. Also Ran: Estimraar, Inamorato, During, Conflict (Fr), Cherry Pickings, D'Anjou (GB).

Firebreak got the program off to a flying start for the home team, coming from just off the pace to win this event for the second consecutive year. Lightly raced for the balance of the 2003 season, the 525,000 guineas two-year-old purchase returned to the turf to finish a well-beaten 11th in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Ascot June 21, was 10th in the G2 Lennox S. July 29 and ended the season with a respectable fifth-place effort in the G1 Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin Dec. 14. Settled in midpack early as jockey Jerry Bailey committed odds-on During (Cherokee Run) to the front end, Firebreak loomed up into contention with 800 meters to run, responded when asked for his best at the quarter-mile marker and pulled away to win easily. During began to weaken with three-eighths of a mile to run and drifted back to finish sixth at odds of 4-5.

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Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

UAE DERBY-G2, \$2,000,000, NAD, 3-27,

- NH3yo/SH4yo, 1800m, 1:50.83, ft.
- 1--LUNDY'S LIABILITY (BRZ), 130, c, 3, by Candy Stripes
 1st Dam: Emerald Counter, by Geiger Counter
 2nd Dam: Conjuror, by Nijinsky II
 3rd Dam: Palmistry, by *Forli
 O-Stud TNT & Mrs M Slack; B-Stud TNT; T-Mike de
 Kock; J-Weichong Marwing; \$1,200,000. Lifetime
 Record: GSW-SAf, 5-3-1-0, \$1,253,930.
- 2--Petit Paris (Chi), 130, c, 3, Hussonet--Petit France (Chi), by Roy. O-Prince Sultan Mohammed Saud al Kabeer; B-Patricio Baeza Alamos; \$400,000.
- 3--Little Jim (Arg), 130, c, 3, Roar--Clavija (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg). O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Haras Don Yeye; \$200,000.

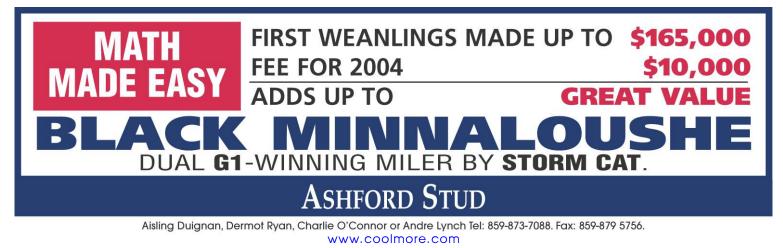
Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 3-1, 3-1.

Also Ran: Jack Sullivan, Ascertain (Ire), Tamarillo (GB), Menhoubah, Great Exhibition, Festive Style (SAf).

Lundy's Liability outlasted his two fellow South American-breds to take an exciting renewal of the UAE Derby. The winner of both of his South African races last year at two, including the G3 Umkhomazi S. last June, the bay was put away for the season and returned to finish fourth to Little Jim in the Feb. 5 UAE 2000 Guineas. Most recently an improved second, this time to Petit Paris, in the Al Bastikiya over track and trip Mar. 6, the Brazilian-bred was the third choice to continue his improvement. A tracking third as Petit Paris and Little Jim disputed the pace, Lundy's Liability made steady progress approaching the final 400 meters, collared the pacesetters inside the final furlong and edged clear late. Petit Paris fought back gamely along the inside to earn the place spot.

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Saturday, Aqueduct

- **DISTAFF BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII**, \$147,900, AQU, 3-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.
- 1--RANDAROO, 121, f, 4, by Gold Case
 1st Dam: Validated (MSW), by Valid Appeal
 2nd Dam: Sail Or Cerf, by Cerf Volant
 3rd Dam: Sailing Gal, by Sail On-Sail On
 (\$75,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL). O-Joseph Allen; B-Dennis
 Drazin (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin; J-R Migliore;
 \$93,240. Lifetime Record: GISP, 14-8-4-0,
 \$644,920.
- 2--Chirimoya, 110, m, 5, Cobra King--Conclusive, by Turkoman. (\$42,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$17,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN). O-Rising Graph Stable; B-Elbert J Smith (KY); \$31,188.
- 3--**Storm Flag Flying**, 118, f, 4, Storm Cat--My Flag, by Easy Goer. O-Ogden Mills Phipps, Et Al; B-Phipps Stable (KY); \$15,648.

Margins: 3HF, 2 1/4, 11 1/4. Odds: 0.45, 23.50, 2.10. Also Ran: Fit Performer.

Randaroo was a very good horse under conditioner Anthony Dutrow, knocking off the GIII Valley Stream S. in just her second start as a two-year-old, but a trainer switch to Kiaran McGlaughlin late last summer has prompted the emergence of one of the country's premiere sprinting fillies. She quickly reeled off three straight for her new barn, including the Oct. 4 GIII Safely Kept BC S., the Oct. 25 GII First Flight H. and the Nov. 28 GII Top Flight H. going a mile over this strip. The bay ran into Island Fashion in her next and could do no better than second, sixth lengths off the winner, in the GI La Brea S. at Santa Anita Dec. 27. Back to the East Coast for her next, she romped by 7 1/4 lengths over the classy Harmony Lodge in the GIII Shirley Jones H. at Gulfstream Feb. 8. Returning to the Big A, where she was two-for-two entering the race, Randaroo took most of the action at the windows and showed why, sprinting out to sensible early fractions and edging clear under her own resolve to prevail with something left. "I was just a good passenger," said winning jockey Richard Migliore. "I wasn't going to force her to go fast or slow. I just wanted to be in harmony with her. In the stretch, I just kind of let her out a notch. I never even thought about hitting her." McGlaughlin indicated the GI Humana Distaff on Derby Day as the filly's next conquest. Champion Storm Flag Flying tried to keep up with the winner going into the turn, but began to lose ground soon after and wound up a well-beaten third. Click for the brisnet.com chart or the <u>free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree</u>. For the video race replay, select: broadband or modem.

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANA H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 3-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

- 1--KATDOGAWN (GB), 117, f, 4, by Bahhare
 1st Dam: Trempkate, by Trempolino
 2nd Dam: Glen Kate (Ire), by Glenstal
 3rd Dam: Miss Kate (Fr), by Nonoalco
 (10,000gns 2yo '02 TATAUT). O-John R Cuchna,
 Jim Ford Inc & Daron Pearson; B-Mrs W H Gibson
 Fleming (GB); T-James M Cassidy; J-M E Smith;
 \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-2, \$390,672.
- 2--Fun House, 118, m, 5, Prized--Bistra, by Classic Go Go. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds Llc; B-Verne H Winchell (KY); \$30,000.

3--Arabic Song (Ire), 117, m, 5, Alhaarth--Blew Her Top, by Blushing John. (60,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Anthony Speelman; B-Oyster Farm (IRE); \$18,000.
Margins: 1, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 5.30, 8.00, 12.00.
Also Ran: Mandela (Ger), Megahertz (GB), Go On Baby, Sweetshew. Scratched: Noches de Rosa (Chi).

Diminutive Katdogawn crossed the line second best, but was awarded the victory by the stewards after odds-on Megahertz (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) veered in sharply at midstretch, interfering with a pair of rivals. The winner of last year's GII San Clemente H. at Del Mar, the bay finished seventh in the GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 24 before getting a breather. Second by a half length in the Audrey Skirball H. at Hollywood Nov. 23, the British-bred took the Dec. 20 GII Dahlia H. by a nose and was coming into this off a runner-up finish behind Fun House in this track's GII Buena Vista H. Feb. 21. The second choice in the wagering, Katdogawn bided her time towards the back of the pack, commenced her rally along the inside on the far turn, was in need of racing room approaching the stretch then shifted to the rail for the drive. In the meantime, Megahertz was gaining momentum and circled wide into the lane, but shifted in abruptly passing the eighth pole, causing Arabic Song and Sweetshew (Theatrical {Ire}) to take up. Megahertz crossed the line one length to the good, but was subsequently disgualified. "The winner ran a dynamite race, but my mare ran a dynamite race too,' commented winning rider Mike Smith. "Megahertz is a Grade I mare and she's tough. Anytime you can get within a length of her, you're on a serious horse." Katdogawn is likely to resurface sometime during the upcoming Hollywood meet.

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Saturday, Golden Gate Fields

BERKELEY BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$94,375, GGX, 3-27, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:33 4/5, ft.

- 1--@#SNORTER, 116, c, 4, by Awesome Again
 1st Dam: Retiro Park, by Meadowlake
 2nd Dam: Inreality Star, by In Reality
 3rd Dam: Imanative, by Native Dancer
 (\$300,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-Gary & Mary West
 Stables Inc; B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY);
 T-Robert J Frankel; J-R A Baze; \$55,000. Lifetime
 Record: 10-4-1-3, \$171,430.
- 2--Yougottawanna, 116, h, 5, Candi's Gold--Chapel's Sister, by Midway Circle. O-John F Kenton, M Martin & Patrick O'Connor; B-Halo Farms (CA); \$15,000.
- 3--Taste of Paradise, 116, h, 5, Conquistador Cielo--Tastetheteardrops, by What Luck. (\$425,000 HRA '04 BESJAN). O-David B Bloom; B-Abrahams, Snukal & Bloom (KY); \$15,000.

Margins: 1, NK, HD. Odds: 2.00, 2.20, 3.40.

Also Ran: Gold Ruckus, Jets Fan. Scratched: Wolfwithintegrity.

Snorter, who ended 2003 with a turf-to-dirt allowance win at Santa Anita Oct. 18, was freshened after that effort, returning to make it two in a row in Arcadia Feb. 4. The slight choice to keep the streak going with the jump into graded-stakes company, the bay saved ground on the heels of the frontrunners as they clicked off the early fractions and made his bid from the rail as they approached the quarter pole. He had to force his way through a tight opening to join Yougottawanna, but proved he wanted it more in the final sixteenth as he edged away to his third straight victory. **Click for the brisnet.com chart.**

UPCOMING MAJOR U.S. STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Mar. 28	GII Potrero Grande H.	Santa Anita
	WinStar Derby	Sunland Park
Apr. 2	GIII Transylvania S.	Keeneland
Apr. 3	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Ashland S.	Keeneland
	GI Apple Blossom H.	Oaklawn
	GII Oaklawn H.	Oaklawn
	GII Illinois Derby	Hawthorne
	GII Gulfstream Park H.	Gulfstream
	GII Arcadia H.	Santa Anita
	GIII Excelsior BC H.	Aqueduct
	GIII San Bernardino H.	Santa Anita
	Aventura S.	Gulfstream

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

DUBAI ROSEHILL GUINEAS-G1, A\$500,000, Rosehill

- (Sydney), 3-27, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.18, gd.
- 1--NIELLO (AUS), 124, c, 3, by Octagonal (NZ) 1st Dam: Shadea (NZ) (GSW & MG1SP-Aus), by Straight Strike

2nd Dam: Concia (NZ), by First Consul 3rd Dam: My Tricia (NZ), by Hermes (GB) O-Woodlands Stud Syndicate; B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes; J-Darren Beadman; A\$325,000. *Full to Lonhro (Aus), MG1SW-Aus.

- 2--Grand Zulu (Aus), 124, g, 3, Grand Lodge--Bravo Zulu (Aus), by Military Plume (NZ). O-D T W Choy; B-Dr D Choy; A\$100,000.
- 3--Elvstroem (Aus), 124, c, 3, Danehill--Circles Of Gold (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). O-Arch Of Gold P/L Syndicate, G J & Mrs B L Moffitt & F & Mrs M Meduri;
 B-Mr F B J Tagg, F Meduri & G Moffitt; A\$45,000.

Margins: HF, 13 1/4. Odds: 7-4, 15-1, 2-1.

Also Ran: Lord Of The Land (Aus), Tsuimai (Aus), Mount Street (NZ), Penitentiary (NZ), Under The Bridge (Aus), Chosen Light (Aus).

Saturday, Nakayama, Japan

NIKKEI SHO-G2-JRA, ¥122,000,000, Nakayama, 3-27, 4yo/up, 2500mT, 2:32.80, fm.

- 1--#WIN GENERALE (JPN), 123, c, 4, by Tamamo Cross (Jpn)
 1st Dam: Mayano Campanella (Jpn), by Yamaninsky (Jpn)
 2nd Dam: Dyna Cinderella (Jpn), by Huntercombe (GB)
 3rd Dam: Nichido Queen (Jpn), by Marino (Fr)
 O-Win Co., Ltd; B-Mitsuru Nakawaki; T-S Kunieda;
 J-M Ebina; ¥65,064,000. Lifetime Record: 11 starts,
 5 wins, ¥146,309,000. *1/2 to Meiner Japan (Jpn)
 (Scan), SW-Jpn, \$865,733.
- 2--**Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)**, 125, c, 4, Sunday Silence--Roamin Rachel, by Mining. O-Shinobu Osako; B-Shiraoi Farm.
- 3--**Derby Regno (Jpn)**, 125, h, 6, Tony Bin (Ire)--Derby Kingdom (GB), by Royal Academy. O-Derby Sha; B-Shadai Stud.

Margins: NK, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 10.00, 1.10, 45.40.

Looking for his first stakes win, second choice Win Generale went right to the front and held on gamely to take the photo over favored Zenno Rob Roy. The runner-up, twice a stakes winner and second in the Japanese Derby last year, had a troubled trip and just missed. He is out of GISW Roamin Rachel, who is also the dam of MSW and MGISP Darling My Darling.





Polish Summer sweeps to victory in the \$2m **G1 Dubai Sheema Classic.** Proof once again that the Precedent always come first.





🕸 PREVIEW 🌣

Sunday, Chukyo Racecourse, Japan TAKAMATSUNOMIYA KINEN-G1-JRA, ¥184,980,000,

4yo	4yo/up, 1200mT				
PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS	
1	Homan Appeal (Jpn)	Commander in Chief (GB)	Yasuda	99-1	
2	Gallant Arrow (Jpn)	Lindo Shaver (Jpn)	Sakiyama	10-1	
3	Sunningdale (Jpn)	Warning (GB)	Setoguchi	4-1	
4	Silky Lagoon (Jpn)	Brian's Time	Ikegami	15-1	
5	Atago Taisho	Silver Deputy	Hagiwara	13-1	
6	Sakura Tairin (Jpn)	Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn)	Kono	21-1	
7	She Is Tosho (Jpn)	Sakura Bakushin O (Jpn)	Tsurudome	5-1	
8	Durandal (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	Sakaguchi	7-2	
9	Wonderful Days	Boston Harbor	Takeda	61-1	
10	Café Bostonian	Boston Harbor	Matsuyama	7-1	
11	Montparnasse (Jpn)	Thunder Gulch	Tsubo	91-1	
12	Win Kluger (Jpn)	Taiki Shuttle	Matsumoto	16-1	
13	Full Blast (Jpn)	Forty Niner	Wada	53-1	
14	Field Spurt (GB)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Yamauchi	99-1	
15	Tenshino Kiseki (Jpn)	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Hashiguchi	6-1	
16	Rikiai Taikan (Jpn)	Afleet	Matsuda	80-1	
17	Saga Novel	Boundary	Koga	18-1	
18	Keeneland Swan	Distant View	Mori	14-1	



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Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:08 p.m. PST POTRERO GRANDE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bluesthestandard	American Standard	West	9-5
2	Mccann's Mojave	Memo (Chi)	Dorfman	3-1
3	Unfurl The Flag	Bertrando	Bernstein	5-2
4	Watchem Smokey	Alphabet Soup	Frankel	5-1
5	Casas Caballo	Boston Harbor	Mitchell	4-1

Bluesthestandard turned in a rare subpar performance when seventh as the favorite in this track's GII San Carlos H. over seven furlongs Mar. 7, but looms large this afternoon on the cutback in distance. Second to Cajun Beat in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint last October, the Georgia-bred came from just off the pace to defeat Marino Marini and Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Our New Recruit in the GII Palos Verdes H. Feb. 1. **Watchem Smokey** defeated older horses by a length in the GIII Vernon O. Underwood H. at Hollywood last November before closing the season with a credible fifth-place finish in the GI Malibu S. at this oval Dec. 26. He returns to a sprint off a ninth-place effort in the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. Jan. 10.

Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:50 p.m. PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3, €73,000, 4vo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WТ
1	5	Special Kaldoun (Ire)	Alzao	Smaga	128
2	1	Marshall (Fr)	Anabaa	Laffon-Parias	126
3	3	My Risk (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Beguigne	126
4	4	King's Drama (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Rob Collet	126
5	8	Art Moderne	Woodman	Lellouche	123
6	2	Maxwell (Fr)	Anabaa	Head-Maarek	123
7	11	Nelson Creek (Fr)	Brier Creek	Van de Poele	123
8	12	Streamix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Hammond	123
9	10	Puppeteer (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	123
10	9	Last Empress (Fr)	Dernier Empereur	Napoli	120
11	7	Sarre (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Costes	120
12	6	Almond Mousse (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	Rob Collet	120

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"LEFTY" NICKERSON PASSES AWAY Trainer Victor Jethro "Lefty" Nickerson, born in Boston on Christmas Day in 1928, died Friday night at his home in Smithtown, Long Island after a lengthy illness. He was 75. Just a few hours later, his protege, Hall of Famer Richard Mandella, saddled Pleasantly Perfect to a 3/4length score in the G1 Dubai World Cup and dedicated the win to his mentor. Nickerson started his career as a hotwalker at Suffolk Downs in 1945. "I was thrown out of school and, by the time I was in eighth grade, I was certified stupid," Nickerson once said. "They recommended I go to the racetrack and become a trainer." After working as a groom for five years, the New England native was drafted into the army and, while stationed in West Germany, bought an 11-year-old racehorse for \$500 and raced him for six months. He took out his trainer's license shortly after being discharged in 1953 and went on to condition horses for top stables such as Elmendorf Farm, Harbor View Farm and Martin Wygod. The list of races he won includes the Alabama, Coaching Club American Oaks, Jockey Club Gold Cup, Marlboro Cup, Super Derby, Sword Dancer Invitational H. and Whitney H. Nickerson beat the mighty Forego twice with Big Spruce, and he handled John Henry early in his career, winning three of eight starts with the over-achieving gelding in 1979 before sending him to the California barn of Ron McAnally. But he was the trainer of record when the two-time Horse of the Year returned to the East Coast during his Eclipse Awardwinning campaigns in 1980 and '81. Nickerson retired after suffering a stroke nine years ago, then made a brief comeback in October of 2002, but put away his stopwatch for good shortly thereafter. "Lefty could say one sentence and answer all the things I wondered about all my life," Mandella, who was as an exercise rider for Nickerson in the early '70s, told The Blood-Horse after winning the 2003 Breeders' Cup Classic. "I didn't even have to ask. He just knew what to say all the time. I wanted to learn so badly, and he's such an intelligent guy, and not only a horseman. I'd never been around anyone like him. He knew so much." Nickerson is survived by his daughter, Barbara Smalley, and three grandsons. A memorial service is being planned.

🖌 TRIPLE THREATS ★

Lion Heart to Head East?

Trainer Patrick Biancone may send Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat) to Keeneland for the Apr. 10 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. instead of staying in California for the Apr. 3

GI Santa Anita Derby, *The Blood-Horse* reports. Biancone said the defection of Eurosilver from the Blue Grass made a change of plans a consideration. "As of right now, we're still on target for the Santa Anita Derby, but we are also considering the Blue Grass," he told *The Blood-Horse*. "We'll let him



Lion Heart Benoit photo

work Monday and then decide." A perfect three-forthree after winning the GI Hollywood Futurity in December, Lion Heart suffered his first career defeat in his sophomore debut, finishing second in the Mar. 6 GII San Rafael S. He is scheduled to work five furlongs at Santa Anita tomorrow.

★ NEWYORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

BANK AUDIT (f, 3, Wild Rush--Mosquera {SW, \$156,745}, by Faraway Son), a \$52,000 FTMSEP yearling purchase, graduated by 6 1/2 lengths in a \$60,000 maiden claimer over the inner strip last out Feb. 19. Given a 5-1 chance in her first try versus winners, the dark bay filly raced in fourth early, rallied on the turn for home and drew away to a 3 1/2-length decision. Bikini Wiggle (Salt Lake) held the second spot. Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, \$68,640.

O-Saul J & Max Kupferberg. B-Morgan's Ford Farm (VA). T-John Parisella.

New York Report cont.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$52,000 Alw/Opt Clm, at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click <u>here</u>.



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New York Report cont.

5th-AQU, **\$42,140**, **Alw**, NW1X, 4/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. **CHOREOGRAPHY (c, 4, Foxtrail--Princess Nita, by Spectacular Bid)** had paired up claiming victories at Woodbine last summer, winning for \$62,500 July 31 and \$75,000 Aug. 23. The \$12,738 CBSOCT yearling didn't race again until Feb. 25, finishing fifth in an inner-track allowance, and was dismissed at 18-1 here. The Ontario-bred chestnut took it to 4-5 favorite My Man George (Rodeo) from the start, put him away in the stretch and went on to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Affair in the Air (A. P Jet), with the chalk settling for third. Doctor Jalili (Two Punch), making his first start since Saratoga, stumbled badly at the break and finished last of five. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$173,420. O/T-Michael Miceli. B-Darlene Kutynec (ON).



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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

- ARTAX H., \$100,000, GPX, 3-27, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft. 1--#SPEIGHTSTOWN, 116, h, 6, <u>Gone West</u>--Silken Cat (Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, SW, \$102,120), by Storm Cat. (\$2,000,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL). O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk; B-A & M Jones (KY); T-T Pletcher; J-E Coa; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-6-2-1, \$272,700.
- 2--**Pretty Wild**, 111, c, 4, Wild Again--Pretty Discreet, by Private Account. \$20,000.
- 3--Wacky for Love, 115, c, 4, Gold Fever--Bluff for Bluff, by Pine Bluff. (\$50,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR). \$11,000.
- Margins: 4HF, NO, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 3.30, 6.10.



Lightly raced Speightstown has hit the sidelines on four separate occasions, but has come out on top in each one of his return races. After running second in the 2001 GII Amsterdam S. behind City Zip, he resurfaced 21 months later to take a Belmont allowance May 9. Last seen finishing sec-

ond in the off-the-turf Jaipur H. May 26, he was made the tepid choice here. The handsome chestnut bobbled slightly at the start, dueled through a :44 4/5 half and drew off impressively to notch his first stakes victory. **Click for the** <u>RaceReplays.com video replay</u>.

10th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

FIRST BLUSH (c, 4, French Deputy--Blushing Princess, by Crafty Prospector) was winless since notching a Belmont allowance last May, but brought home plenty of checks in the interim. Most recently third behind G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen second Alke in a \$75,000 optional claimer Jan. 8, he was bet down to 9-5 in this spot. The 2003 GIII Spectacular Bid S. winner showed good early speed and drew off to record a three-length victory over 9-2 Medal Play (Arg) (Southern Halo). Lifetime Record: GSW, 20-4-5-6, \$238,262. O/B-Marjorie & Irving M Cowan (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

SPEIGHTSTOWN snares Gulfstream's Artax H.!

Congratulations to owners Laura & Eugene Melnyk, breeders Aaron & Marie Jones, trainer Todd Pletcher and jockey Eibar Coa.









Gulfstream Report cont.

9th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.

CARROTS ONLY (c, 3, Defrere--Veggie, by Brocco),

unplaced in one start at the Meadowlands at two, came back after a four-month layoff to beat \$32,000 maiden claimers as a 16-1 shot at Gulfstream Feb. 12. The Jersey-bred came back to be fourth in a 5 1/2-furlong allowance on the main track Mar. 12, and was trying turf and two turns for the first time as a 19-1 outsider. Jockey Robby Alvarado Jr. took the longshot right to the front, slowed the pace down to a crawl and, after six furlongs in 1:16.20, sprinted home a final quarter in :24.10. He hit the wire a half-length ahead of 16-1 Fairforforest (Forest Wildcat). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$30,770.

O/B-Holly Crest Farm (NJ). T-John F Mazza.

12th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, fm.

AWESOME CANNONBALL (c, 4, Awesome Again--Splash Em Baby, by Bucksplasher), off the board in a pair of turf efforts as a juvenile, made just two starts last year, finishing eighth in a nine-furlong Gulfstream special weight over the dirt in February before an offthe-turf win versus \$62,500 maidens in late March. Disregarded as a 17-1 chance in his first start in nearly a year, he jumped out to an early lead, then eased off the accelerator up the backstretch, lulling the field to sleep through six furlongs in 1:15 1/5. Left with plenty in the tank, the bay opened up a clear advantage two furlongs from home and dug in gamely to account for favored B.A. Way (Lasting Approval) by a half length. The jockey of show horse Dynareign (Dynaformer) lodged an objection against the winner, but stewards disallowed the claim. Awesome Cannonball is a half to Unruled (Notebook), MSW & MGISP, \$638,573; and Boy Genius (Beau Genius), MSW, \$430,300. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$42,480.

O-Mountaintop Stable. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

4th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24, ft.

CABALLERO NEGRO (c, 3, Formal Gold--Violet Lady, by Seattle Slew), a \$31,000 KEESEP yearling, improved to be third in a six-furlong maiden over this surface Mar. 6 and had come back to post a pair of solid morning drills. The 9-2 shot raced with the pace while three wide, assumed command on the turn and pulled away to graduate by 4 1/2 lengths over firster Rectory Hill (Sky Classic). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$24,015. O-Veranda Farm Inc. B-Formal Gold LLC Partnership (KY). T-Mario Morales.

\star EAST \star

Purse Increase at Tampa Bay Downs:

Effective Apr. 3, overnight purses at Tampa Bay Downs will get a 5-percent raise, bringing the daily purse distribution at the track to a record \$133,500. In addition, allowance winners will get a bonus of \$500 per race in Florida Owners' Association awards. The purse hike is due to a 26-percent gain in all-source wagering at the track, which has averaged \$3.1 million daily through the first 75 days of the 94-day meet. The increased handle has brought \$48 million in additional revenue to Tampa this season.



Yesterday's Results:

FAIRWAY FUN S., \$43,000, TPX, 3-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

- 1--#ANGELA'S LOVE, 116, f, 4, Not for Love--Goldgorian's Alden, by John Alden. (\$58,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT). O-Bill & Vicki Poston; B-Dr George E & Kimberly Harmening & William Campbell (MD); T-Dale L Romans; J-M Guidry; \$24,800. Lifetime Record: 8-5-0-0, \$114,320.
- 2--Secondary School, 114, m, 5, Honor Grades--Second Symphony, by Mining. (\$130,000 HRA '04 KEEJAN). O-M-2 Stable Llc. \$10,000.

3--Jaramar Rain, 114, m, 5, Thunder Gulch--Jaramar Miss, by Risen Star. O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. \$5,000.

Margins: 8 1/4, 4HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.80, 5.20, 5.50. Angela's Love rebounded from a sixth-place finish in a Gulfstream sprint to wire allowance foes at the

Hallandale oval in her two-turn bow Feb. 22. The Maryland-bred filly was favored off that effort and did not disappoint, turning back an early challenge before cruising home for her first stakes success. The time was just one tick off the track record set by Anet in 1997.

3rd-TPX, **\$32,000**, **Msw**, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft. **WARBOND** (f, 3, <u>Quiet American</u>--**Buy {SP}**, **by Proper Reality**) missed by a neck in her first try at two turns against \$50,000 maidens here Mar. 11. Let go at 4-1 this time, the bay controlled things from the outset and drew off in the lane to graduate by 5 1/4 lengths. The 3-5 favored entry of Show Me the Roses (Storm Cat) and Catalindy (A.P. Indy) could do no better than fifth and sixth, respectively. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$21,808.

O-Indian Creek Farm & Austin K Smith. B-Indian Creek Farm (KY). T-Austin K Smith.



Central Report cont.

10th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. +SILVER WENCH (f, 3, <u>Silver Ghost</u>--Bold Wench {GSW, \$450,611}, by Bold Forbes), the even-money chalk in her first start, had been working sharply, posting a bullet five furlongs in :58 4/5 out of the gate Mar. 10 and blowing out for the race in :35 4/5 for three furlongs Mar. 25. Settled just off the speedy firster Palace Wildcat (Forest Wildcat) through solid splits, the gray filly moved to challenge at midstretch and drew clear late to best the frontrunner by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.

O-Hunt & Smith Ventures & Westwind Farm. B-Westwind Farm (KY). T-Richard B Kohnhorst.

7th-HAW, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

+ BONNIE ROSE (f, 3, Sky Classic--Flying West, by West By West), off at 7-2 at first asking, broke sharply, set all the pace and pulled away down the lane for an impressive 6 1/4-length debut score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O-Wheeler Farm. B-William Wheeler & Wesley Ward (KY). T-Anthony J Granitz.

Friday Night's Results:

GODDESS S., \$75,000, DED, 3-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

- 1--HANDPAINTED, 116, f, 4, <u>A.P. Indy</u>--Daijin (MSW & GISP, \$164,044), by Deputy Minister. (\$300,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-John & Glen Sikura; B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (KY); T-Josie Carroll; J-G Smith; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-5-2-0, \$396,810.
- 2--Salty Farma, 118, m, 6, Salt Lake--Lady Farma, by Farma Way. \$15,000.
- 3--Blue Guru, 118, m, 6, El Prado (Ire)--Ruffle My Feathers, by Tom Rolfe. \$8,250.

Margins: 2 3/4, 4, 3 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.20, 14.00. Second in Woodbine's GI Selene S. last May, Handpainted didn't see afternoon action until Feb. 7, when she prevailed in the Pan Zareta H. going six furlongs at Fair Grounds. The regally bred bay dueled for the lead, took charge at the quarter pole and drew off for her second straight stakes victory.

10th-TPX, \$33,800, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

NATTITUDE (f, 4, Elusive Quality--Love to Fight {MSP, \$109,851}, by Fit to Fight), a \$55,000 KEESEP yearling, broke her maiden when returning from an 11month layoff last June, but was sidelined once again following a sixth at Churchill July 6. The 4-1 shot broke alertly to set the pace, led at every call and was never seriously threatened in winning by 4 1/4 lengths in a swift time. The 3-5 chalk Regale (Sefapiano) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$50,610. O-Myla Edwards. B-Derby Lane Farm (KY). T-Nick J Rennekamp.

Oaklawn Announces Purse Increase:

Oaklawn Park General Manager Eric Jackson has announced that the track will increase all non-stakes purses by \$1,500 effective immediately and through the end of the current meeting Apr. 10. "Our Centennial season has exceeded all our expectations, producing positive impacts for Oaklawn, horsemen and the Arkansas economy," track president Charles Cella commented. "It is particularly appropriate that we end this banner year on a high note with the purse increase and a new purse contract." Jackson also announced that Oaklawn and the local HBPA have arrived at an agreement on a four-year contract, extending through Dec. 31, 2008.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Stars Out for Second Race:

Sunday's second race, a money allowance at one



mile on the turf, features a stellar five-horse field. The Grade I winner **Dublino** (Lear Fan) makes her 2004 debut, as do French stakes winner **Intercontinental (GB)** (Danehill) and U.S. graded stakes winner **Noches de Rosa (Chi)** (Stagecraft {GB}).

Dublino Benoit Photo

Winner of the GI Del Mar Oaks at three, Dublino

captured the GIII Wilshire H. in her first start last year before coming up second best in her next three out-

ings. She has not started for trainer Laura de Seroux since finishing fifth in the GI Beverly D. S. Aug. 16. Jockey Jose Valdivia Jr. has the mount aboard the 5-2 morning-line second choice. Intercontinental, a full sister to champions Banks Hill (GB) and Dansili (GB) and a 3/4-sister to MGISW Heat Haze (GB), makes her U.S. bow for trainer Bobby



Intercontinental Photo APRH

Frankel. The bay was third to Russian Rhythm and Six Perfections (Fr) in the G1 1000 Guineas and concluded her French campaign with a fourth in the G1 Prix de la Foret Oct. 12. She is the 7-5 favorite on the morning line and will have Victor Espinoza in the irons. Noches de Rosa, winner of the GII Santa Ana H. last March, has not been out since finishing second in the GIII Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H. May 24. Tyler Baze has the call for trainer Richard Mandella.

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SoCalifornia Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

SAN PEDRO S., \$83,625, SAX, 3-27, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

1--#COURAGEOUS ACT, 115, c, 3, by Exploit 1st Dam: Eastside Westside (MSP), by Eastern Echo 2nd Dam: Tap Routine, by Fred Astaire 3rd Dam: Composing, by Mr. Prospector

(\$500,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O/B-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-J Santiago; \$48,285. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-3, \$109,485. *Second stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Storm Cat).

- 2--Wimplestiltskin, 116, g, 3, Petionville--It's Silent, by It's Freezing. \$16,095.
- 3--**Stalking Tiger**, 119, g, 3, Twin Spires--Just Plain Fancy, by Falstaff. \$12,357.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 7. Odds: 4.50, 7.50, 1.80.

Courageous Act finished third beaten a half length behind champion Action This Day last September, then was placed first through disqualification in a maiden special weight Nov. 2. The Triple Crown nominee began his sophomore season with a second-place finish in an \$80,000 optional claimer Jan. 31 and followed that effort up with a third-place finish in a 1 1/16-mile allowance last time Feb. 20. On the cutback in distance here, he trailed the field early, edged closer on the far turn and rallied in the lane to earn his first stakes score. "We always had high hopes for this horse, but all kinds of things would come up," trainer Bob Baffert said. "He had a breathing problem, then I was ready to run him and he popped a little guarter crack. But finally I found this spot and thought it would be a good spot for him. He's won going long and you saw today he was just getting going there, so he's not really a sprinter. His next race I'll run him long."

6th-SAX, \$52,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41 4/5, ft.

BOOMZEEBOOM (c, 3, Explosive Red--Zee Lady {SW, \$124,659}, by Unreal Zeal) outbattled Minister Eric (Old Trieste) to earn his second straight win. The Florida-bred had run into some big guns in his efforts as a maiden, finishing second to Rosberg and Lion Heart in successive starts. The bay was given a break after a fourth to Strong Cat Dec. 26 and returned with a vengeance, crushing the opposition by 8 1/2 lengths and earning a 106 Beyer Speed Figure by covering six furlongs 1:08 3/5. Sent off as the 8-5 second choice, Boomzeeboom went lead through moderate fractions before being joined by 6-5 Minister Eric turning for home. The frontrunner kept digging in, denying the persistent favorite to score by a half-length. A \$30,000 ADNMAR juvenile, he is a half to Freedom Come (Lit de Justice), MSP, \$218,401. Click for the RaceReplays.com video replay. Lifetime Record:

6-2-3-0, \$85,420.

O-John Karubian, Alan Landsburg & Larry Postaer. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Vladimir Cerin. 5th-SAX, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34, fm. LAURA'S LUCKY BOY (c, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Corridora Slew {Arg}, by Corridor Key) broke slowly and raced erratically in his Feb. 28 debut, finishing 10th. Let go at 9-1 in his second outing, the bay stalked the pace from third, drove to the lead as they raced into the lane and strode away to a 2 1/2-length tally. Minister Blair (Deputy Minister) outfinished favored Arctic Dream (Mazel Trick) for second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,600. O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Madeleine A Paulson (KY). T-Jason R Orman.

\star WEST \star

Sunday, Sunland Park, post time: 3:40 p.m. MST WINSTAR DERBY, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS		
1	Victory Light	Victory Gallop	Walden	6-1		
2	Point of Flight	El Prado (Ire)	Cerin	8-1		
3	Go Kitty Go	Tale of the Cat	Millar	15-1		
4	Consecrate	Silver Charm	Baffert	3-1		
5	Spanish Highway	Cahill Road	Tollett	20-1		
6	Teton Forest	Forestry	Baffert	4-1		
7	Rocky Gulch	Dry Gulch	Walker	10-1		
8	Perfect Moon	Malibu Moon	O'Neill	9-2		
9	Hosco	Honour and Glory	O'Neill	6-1		
10	Hi Teck Man	Claudius	Nall	15-1		
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All carry 122 pounds.

Trainer Bob Baffert has sent **Consecrate** over from California for this \$500,000 contest. The grey colt has been third to Imperialism in each of his two starts this season, the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 7 and the GII San Rafael S. Mar. 6. **Hosco** was unbeaten in his first three career starts, including the GIII San Miguel S., but has faltered with additional furlongs, finishing second in the San Vicente and fifth in the San Rafael.

Yesterday's Results:

WINSTAR/SUNLAND PARK OAKS, \$260,193, SUN,

3-27, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

1--SPEEDY FALCON, 122, f, 3, by Jeblar
1st Dam: Tiny Falcon, by Agitate
2nd Dam: Tiny Wonder, by Fleet Nasrullah
3rd Dam: *Tennis Slipper, by Newtown Wonder
(\$50,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR). O-G Chris Coleman;
B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-Henry Dominguez; J-R
Jaime; \$156,900. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0,
\$245,827. *1/2 to Bet Birdie (Bet Twice), MSW,
\$188,746.

- 2--Sister Swank, 122, f, 3, Skip Away--Max Donnell, by Critique. (\$41,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$54,915.
- 3--Skyladysky, 122, f, 3, Sky Classic--Lady Carter, by Dr. Carter. (\$62,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$26,150.
- Margins: 6, 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 3.80, 1.60, 19.10. Also Ran: America America, Satine, Miss Noteworthy,

Homemaker, She's the General, Coke's Melody. Scratched: Yearly Report.



WinStar/Sunland Oaks Result cont.

Speedy Falcon won her first three starts by a combined 20 1/4 lengths while racing at Prairie Meadows and Santa Rosa Park, but couldn't handle the company when tossed into the Nov. 28 Princess S. in her Sunland debut and finished fifth. She bounced back to take an allowance at the New Mexico oval Dec. 30, then opened 2004 with a victory in the Feb. 14 El Paso Times H. The third choice against tougher here, the chestnut played a game of catch-me-if-you-can, and they couldn't. Speedy Falcon cruised under the wire an easy winner.



First-time starters/stakes runners: Sunday, Mar. 28

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

ACCELERATOR (A.P. Indy), Dead, 120/15/0 9-LRL, Msw, 7f, +Driven to Gamble, \$5K EAS OCT yrl, 30-1 CLOUD COVER (Storm Cat), DBL Diamond, \$3K, 34/3/0 7-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, A Familiar Face, \$52K OBS APR 2yo EVENT OF THE YEAR (Seattle Slew), Golden Eagle, \$10K, 136/7/0 4-LRL, Alw, 7f, Seeyouattheevent, \$10K EAS OCT yrl, 2-1 FORESTRY (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$50K, 136/17/2 8-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Teton Forest, \$285K FTS AUG yrl, 4-1 FREE HOUSE (Smokester), Vessels, \$15K, 92/9/1 7-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Vegas Baby, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo LIL'S LAD (Pine Bluff), Pine Grove, 107/14/1 8-FG, Msw, 6f, Danny B., \$55K TEX MAR 2yo, 10-1 MALIBU MOON (A.P. Indy), Castleton Lyons, \$3K, 123/14/2 8-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Perfect Moon, \$5K EAS OCT yrl, 9-2 MENIFEE (Harlan), Stone, \$15K, 84/10/0 6-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Work, \$950K KEE APR 2yo PARADE GROUND (Kingmambo), Colorado, 92/6/1 6-MNR, Msw, 1m, +Raid the Parade, \$6K KEE SEP yrl SILVER CHARM (Silver Buck), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 149/21/1 8-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Consecrate, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1 STANDING ON EDGE (Deputy Minister), Beau Ridge, \$500, 22/3/0 4-LRL, Alw, 7f, Mighty Awesome, 10-1 STORMIN FEVER (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$15K, 141/19/1 10-OP, Msw, 6f, +Miss Lily, \$35K KEE SEP yrl STRAVINSKY (Nureyev), Ashford, \$18K, 182/33/2 3-GG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sakrov, \$9K KEE SEP yrl TACTICAL CAT (Storm Cat), Overbrook, \$10K, 114/14/1 6-OP, Alw, 1m, Hollywood and Wine VICTORY GALLOP (Cryptoclearance), WinStar, \$15K, 144/18/2 8-SUN, Stk, 1 1/16m, Victory Light, \$320K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1 8-FG, Msw, 6f, Denny's Victory, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Further Outlook, g, 10, Zilzal--Future Bright (MSW & GSP-US, \$174,364), by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). Kempton, 3-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc. *\$160,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; 160,000gns 2yo '96 TATAUT; 32,000gns HRA '98 TATHIT. **MSP-Eng. ***1/2 to Cosmic Fire (Capote), MGSP-US, \$255,688.



$\bullet BRITAIN \star$

Yesterday's Results:

CAMMIDGE TROPHY-Listed, £30,000, Doncaster,

3-27, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.89, gd.

- 1--#GOLDEVA (GB), 123, m, 5, Makbul--Gold Belt (Ire), by Bellypha (Ire). O-M Pyle & Mrs T Pyle; B-Longdon Stud Ltd; T-Reg Hollinshead; J-Tony Culhane; £19,500. Lifetime Record: 23-3-6-1, £75,561.
- 2--**Orientor (GB)**, 133, h, 6, Inchinor (GB)--Orient (GB), by Bay Express (Ire). (12,000gns yrl '99 DONSEP). £6,000.

3--The Kiddykid (Ire), 128, g, 4, Danetime (Ire)--Mezzanine (GB), by Sadler's Wells. (9,000gns yrl '01 DONSEP). £3,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 3/4. Odds: 40-1, 6-1, 16-1. Also ran: Chookie Heiton (Ire), Monsieur Bond (Ire), Smokin Beau (GB), Fire Up the Band (GB), Crimson Silk (GB), Law Breaker (Ire), Halmahera (Ire), Golden Nun (GB), Will He Wish (GB), Striking Ambition (GB), Coconut Penang (Ire), Flashing Blade (GB), Time n Time Again (GB), Capricho (Ire).

Goldeva capped a memorable afternoon by completing a double for veteran trainer Reg Hollinshead and dam Gold Belt, responsible for the conditions scorer Royal Cavalier earlier on the card. Successful only twice throughout a busy career, the grey mare had shown she had the ability to win major races when taking the Shergar Cup Distaff in August 2002. Breaking well against the favored stands' side rail here, she stalked the early pace before being committed passing halfway. Tony Culhane found the gaps and she quickened to grab the lead with a furlong remaining, getting first run on the latecomer Orientor, who ate into her margin in the dying strides.

FREEPHONE STANLEYBET LINCOLN H., £100,000, Doncaster, 3-27, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.15, gd.

1--BABODANA (GB), 136, c, 4, Bahamian Bounty (GB) --Daanat Nawal (GB), by Machiavellian. (Ir£13,056 yrl '01 TATIRE; 3,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC). O-M P Bowring; B-Loan & Development Corporation; T-Mark Tompkins; J-Philip Robinson; £65,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, £96,986.

2--Quito (Ire), 130, h, 7, Machiavellian--Qirmazi, by Riverman. (3,500gns HRA '02 TATJUL). £20,000.

3--Dark Charm (Fr), 119, g, 5, Anabaa--Wardara (GB), by Sharpo (GB). (27,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC). £10,000.

Margins: 3/4, HD, NK. Odds: 20-1, 50-1, 20-1.

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Lincoln H. Result cont.

Babodana equaled the weight-carrying record in this prestigious "heritage" handicap to defy what looked to be a disadvantageous draw based on past trends. Steadily improving at three, he arrived late on the scene in November when beating Checkit (Ire) by 1 1/2 lengths in the Listed Ben Marshall S. at Newmarket. Subsequently ninth in the Listed Churchill S. on Lingfield's polytrack later that month, he returned in the peak of fitness to scoop this valuable prize. Drawn 23 of 24, he was rushed up to stalk the early pace against the stands' side rail. Making his move passing the three-furlong marker, jockey Philip Robinson's boldness was decisive as the highweight gamely held the customary late charge of Quito in the closing stages. "He's just got a bit tired as he's got a lot of weight and he'll improve for that," Robinson commented. "He's always been a good horse and we've looked after him," added conditioner Mark Tompkins. "He's a group horse really-he's really laid back and we'll look at some group threes now."

Doncaster, 1.40, Cond, £14,504, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.44, gd.

DIVINE GIFT (GB) (c, 3, Groom Dancer--Child's Play, by Sharpen Up {GB}), successful in a seven-furlong maiden at this track in November, was sent off at odds of 9-2. Breaking well, the 45,000gns TATOCT yearling disputed the early lead with Gold History (Seeking the Gold), but had shaken off that rival inside the final quarter mile. Let loose from there, he strode clear for a convincing 3 1/2-length success. "He's a nice improving horse and he'd been working very very well," commented jockey Philip Robinson. Conditioner Michael Jarvis may now point him to the G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) in Rome May 1. Divine Gift is a half brother to Sharp Play (GB) (Robellino), Hwt. 3yo-Swi at 7-9.5f, SW-Swi & SP-Ire, \$142,232. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £6,366.

O-Bjorn E Nielsen; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Michael Jarvis.

Doncaster, 3.50, Mdn, £8,384, 3yo, 6fT, 1:15.39, gd. LOCAL POET (GB) (c, 3, Robellino--Laugharne {GB}, by Known Fact), a 27,000gns DONSEP yearling, was beaten only a head when runner-up to subsequent G3 Horris Hill S. winner Peak to Creek (GB) in the Redcar Two Year Old Trophy in October. Returning for the first time since finishing fourth in the Listed Doncaster S. over course and distance later that month, he was made the 4-9 favorite here. Settled in a stalking second early, he took command with quarter of a mile remaining before asserting for a workmanlike two-length score from Volaticus (GB) (Magic Ring {GB}). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, £50,534.

O-J C Fretwell; B-Richard Brunger; T-Bryan McMahon.

\star FRANCE \star

	Sunday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 2:15 p.m. PRIX LA CAMARGO-Listed, €45,000, 3yo, f, 1mT			
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Just for Chance (Ire)	Danehill	Fabre
2	6	Passion des Aigles (Ire)	Vettori (Ire)	Barande Barbe
3	3	Via Milano (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Laurent-Joye Rossi
4	4	Green Swallow (Fr)	Green Tune	Demercastel
5	5	Bradamante (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Gibson
6	7	Polyfirst (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Head-Maarek
7	1	Grandes Illusions (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Smaga
All carry 126 pounds.				

Green Swallow makes her return in this first trial for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 16. Successful in last year's G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville, the Newsells Park Stud acquisition was a fine fourth in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp in October. Of the unexposed types, Wertheimer et Frere's Polyfirst may have most to offer based on her promising score in a debutantes event at Deauville last August.

\star IRELAND

Sunday, Leopardstown, post time: 5:00 p.m.

AL	ALLEGED SListed, €50,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT				
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Brian Boru (GB)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	133
2	3	Mkuzi (GB)	Halling	Oxx	129
3	1	Napper Tandy (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Bolger	129
4	4	Tipperary All Star (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Halford	129
5	8	Akshar (Ire)	Danehill	Weld	126
6	6	Dawn Invasion (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	A Mullins	126
7	2	Humilis (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Weld	126
8	5	Jade Quest (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	C O'Brien	126

Last year's G1 St Leger hero Brian Boru makes an early return to the races ahead of what promises to be a fruitful year for the Ballydoyle older horses. Dropping back in trip after finishing third in the GI Canadian International at Woodbine last October, he has adequate speed for this 10-furlong test and should defy the penalty.

\star ITALY \star

Sunday, Pisa, post time: 5:30 p.m.					
11	4th	PREMIO PISA-Listed	d , €99,000, 3yo,	7 ½ fT	
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	
1	5	Bravo Tazio (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Botti	
2	8	Dream Impact	Royal Academy	Riccardi	
3	6	Flint Fly (Ire)	Fasliyev	Grizzetti	
4	2	Ludovico Ariosto (Ire)	Among Men	Botti	
5	3	Melon Rouge (Ire)	Croco Rouge (Ire)	Grizzetti	
6	9	Principe di Galles (GB)	Zafonic	Grizzetti	
7	1	Sfilzatore (Ity)	Glen Jordan (GB)	Botti	
8	7	Swampy Jet	Lucky North	Bucci	
9	4	Viper Road	Numerous	Menichetti	
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Italian Report cont.

Friday's Results:

Rome, 4.05, Cond, €26,775, 3yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:11.30, hy.

GOLDEN PIVOTAL (GB) (c, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Classy

Relation {GB}, by Puissance {GB}), who finished third against his elders in the G3 Premio Umbria over course and distance in November, broke well and stalked the early pace. Cutting down Golden Shinko (Ire) (Shinko Forest {Ire}) in the closing stages, the 4,200gns TATDEC weanling was not extended to score by 3/4 of a length as the 1-4 punters' pick. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Ity, 13 starts, 7 wins, 4 places, €160,565. O-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; B-Bearstone Stud; T-Marco & Giuliano Fratini.

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IN HONG KONG:

- Double Dip (Ire), c, 3, <u>Selkirk</u>--Rivana (GB), by Green Desert. Sha Tin, 3-27, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Newberry Stud Company. *Formerly Caparo (Ire).
- Just Too Good (Ire), g, 5, Marju (Ire)--Nafzira (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Sha Tin, 3-27, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Danny Houlihan. *Ir£110,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.
- Thistlejade (Ire), g, 6, Salse--Zephyrine (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr). Sha Tin, 3-27, Hcp., 2000mT. B-Graf u Grafin Stauffenberg. *Formerly Grey Hawk (Ire). *Ir56,000gns wnlg '98 GOFNOV.



GROUP WINNERS BY EURO STALLIONS:

- True Glo (Aus), g, 4, Brief Truce--Torelgo (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 3-27, Ajax S.-G3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7½ f, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Mr T Leigh; T-Lee Freedman. *MG1SP-Aus.
- @Saturday Fever (Aus), g, 5, Groom Dancer--Not On Friday (Aus) (GSW & MG1SP-Aus), by At Talaq. Rosehill (Sydney), 3-27, N E Manion Cup-G3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1½mT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-K Yoshida; T-Tony McEvoy.
- #@Dedicated Miss (Aus), m, 6, Mukaddamah--Pasharette (Aus) (MSP-Aus), by Kaoru Star (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 3-27, Hyperion S.-G3, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$44,200 to winner. B-Mr J A Vella; T-G Durrant.

FOALING NEWS:

SICY D'ALSACE (FR), 9, Sicyos--River Ried (Fr) (River River {Fr})

- Foal born Feb. 24, a colt by Street Cry (Ire). Will be bred back to Theatrical (Ire). Mare Owned by ClassicStar. Foal Owned by Gingerich Breeders. Boarded at ClassicStar, Ky.
- Accomplishments: GISW of \$286,422.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

- **PRIVATE TERMS S.**, \$60,000, LRL, 3-27, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.
- 1--WATER CANNON, 117, g, 3, Waquoit--Crying in the Rain, by Baederwood. (\$13,500 yrl '02 FTMSEP; \$37,000 2yo 2003 FTMMAY). O-The Nonsequitur Stable LLC; B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD); T-Linda L Albert; J-R Dominguez; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$106,750.
- 2--Acclimate, 115, c, 3, Forestry--Mended Heart, by *Le Fabuleux. (\$95,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo 2003 FTFFEB). \$12,000.
- 3--Major Tanner, 115, g, 3, Major Impact--Run Tan Tan, by Run Dusty Run. \$6,600.

Margins: 3 3/4, HF, 4 1/4. Odds: 0.90, 9.30, 22.50.

CAROUSEL S., \$49,000, OPX, 3-27, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

- 1--ETERNAL CUP, 119, f, 4, Montbrook--Forever Full, by Full Out. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; B-Betty King (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-T J Thompson; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-4-2, \$166,060. *1/2 to Regiment (Outflanker), SW & MGSP, \$288,940.
- 2--Surf N Sand, 119, m, 5, Boston Harbor--Affordable Price, by Drouilly (Fr). (\$9,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '01 OBSFEB). \$10,000.
- 3--See How She Runs, 115, m, 5, Maria's Mon--Beau Cougar, by *Cougar II. \$5,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1. Odds: 4.20, 3.90, 1.10.

SCOTTSDALE H., \$40,000, TUP, 3-27, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37, fm.

- 1--CHURCH EDITOR, 119, f, 3, <u>Editor's Note</u>--Church Honor (SP), by Mt. Livermore. (\$20,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-Jana Fant, Mike Scott & Suzy Simon; B-Nelson McMakin (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin; J-S A Stevens; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-2, \$112,700.
- 2--**Muir Beach**, 119, f, 3, Skip Away--Striker, by Strike Gold. (\$25,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). \$8,000.
- 3--Choose the Right, 116, f, 3, Real Quiet--Platinum Choice, by Phone Trick. \$4,000.

Margins: NO, 1, NK. Odds: 1.00, 3.00, 11.40.

MADEMOISELLE S., \$40,000, DED, 3-26, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59, ft.

- 1--#LIGHT FLING, 116, m, 6, Toolighttoquit--Mountain Fling, by Apalachee. O-Doris Hebert & Carey Roussel; B-John Franks (LA); T-Doris Hebert; J-S Bourque; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 30-7-3-9, \$147,085.
- 2--Notrestraintable, 118, f, 4, Belek--In No Restraint, by Elocutionist. \$8,000.
- 3--**Scottish Heritage**, 116, f, 4, Bayou Hebert--Blanc Cordon, by Zarbyev. \$4,400.
- Margins: 2 1/4, 4 1/4, 1. Odds: 10.60, 18.80, 24.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, **\$52,000**, 3-26, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

SURPRIZED (g, 5, Prized--Miss Light Lady {MSP}, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-6-3-7, \$280,870. O-Robert D Bone. B-Cardiff Farm Management Corp (CA). T-Jeff Mullins. *\$13,000 yrl '00 BESOCT. **Full to Luminous Prize, SP, \$167,055.

5th-GGX, \$33,840, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

TRUE DANCER (c, 4, First and Only--Private Dancer, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$42,496. O-Robert D Bone. B-Thomas Zambuto (FL). T-John F Martin.

9th-TPX, \$33,800, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft. APPLE KRISP (c, 3, You and I--Annie's Apple {SW, \$190,582}, by Shawklit Won) Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-3, \$89,203. O-William A Carl. B-Anna Steele Oliver (KY). T-Dallas Stewart. *\$35,000 yrl '02 KEESEP.

7th-CTX, \$32,600, 3-26, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:29 3/5, ft.

WAR BANDIT (c, 4, Future Storm--Fizzarene, by Hold Your Peace) Lifetime Record: 22-4-7-3, \$106,526. O-Schiano Racing Stable. B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL). T-Raimondo Schiano-Dicola. \$10,500 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

8th-CTX, \$32,600, 3-26, NW3L, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:29 1/5, ft.

DEFRERE'S VENTURE (f, 3, Defrere--Key Venture, by Key to the Kingdom) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$44,612. O-Betty & Al Medved. B-Robert Palmer (PA). T-Todd M Beattie.

9th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW4X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

ROUSING AGAIN (f, 4, Awesome Again--Rousing, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-3, \$110,560. O-Larry Williams. B-Round Table Llc (KY). T-Clifford W Sise Jr. *\$175,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Chindi (El Prado {Ire}), MGSW, \$932,421.

9th-HAW, **\$28,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

MISS DENOUNCER (f, 3, Denouncer--Zippers in Fashion, by Unzipped) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$44,220. O-John G Hillebrand Jr. B-John G Hillebrand (IL). T-Hugh H Robertson.

7th-LRL, \$25,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

DIAMOND BULLET (g, 4, Awesome Again--Po Po Au Pooh {MSP, \$190,330}, by Tong Po) Lifetime Record: 14-4-3-3, \$63,646. O/B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Karl M Grusmark. **9th-PHA**, **\$24,780**, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **LONE TRAVELER (h, 6, Judge Smells--Absurd Bird, by Cormorant)** Lifetime Record: 57-10-11-5, \$193,570. O-Victory Thoroughbreds Llc. B-Mrs Ronald B Houghton (PA). T-Ramon Preciado.

6th-SUN, \$24,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

WHITE SCARF (m, 5, <u>Matty G</u>--Party Ribbon, by Java Gold) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-2-4, \$74,118. O-R. Townsend Sparks. B-Earle I Mack (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

10th-PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:46, ft. EVANGELISTA (f, 3, Holy Bull-Always Waiting, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$20,306. O-Oak Cliff Stable. B-Oak Cliff Thoroughbred Breeders, LLC (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Runaway Chu Chu, f, 3, Autocracy--Whinny Chu Chu (MSP), by Pachuto. DED, 3-26, 7f, 1:28. B-Mike Kennington (La).

- Racing Rebel, g, 3, Demons Begone--Graduation Time, by Mehmet. LRL, 3-27, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Chris & Nancy Webber (Wa). *\$6,000 yrl '02 WASSEP. **1/2 to Legendary Weave (Basket Weave), MSW & MGSP, \$345,385.
- Historic Countess, g, 3, Historic--Smiling Cop, by Smile. DED, 3-26, (S), 5f, :59 4/5. B-Vinton Crosby (La).

Catch the Bullet, f, 3, In Excessive Bull--Catch His Eye (SW), by Romeo. SUN, 3-27, (S), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-R A Canning (NM).

+ Chocolate Warrior, c, 3, Malagra--Easter Bunny Honey, by Charging Falls. DED, 3-26, (S), 5f, :59 3/5. B-Bobby L & Dirk D Duhon (La).

Hasty, f, 3, <u>Skip Away</u>--Simply Marty, by Simply Majestic. MNR, 3-26, 1m70yd, 1:47 3/5. B-Lynda G Lail (Ky). *Won by DQ.

Take Me Out John, c, 3, Take Me Out--Judy's Halo (SP), by Halo. AQU, 3-27, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-John Thor (NY). *Won by 7 1/2 lengths.

+ Tomorrows Idol, c, 3, Tomorrows Cat--Conveyour Ambience, by Conveyor. AQU, 3-27, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenant (NY).

+ Miss Julie Anna, f, 4, D. J. Cat--Glitch, by Dr. Carter. CTX, 3-27, 4 1/2f, :55 3/5. B-Stanley M Ersoff (FI).

Fuhr Real, f, 4, <u>Langfuhr</u>--Fundraising, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). TPX, 3-27, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Greenhill Farm LLC (Ky).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Doncaster, 2.10, Cond, £20,900, 4yo/up, $1 \frac{1}{2} mT$, 2:33.87, gd.

ROYAL CAVALIER (GB) (g, 7, Prince of Birds--Gold Belt {Ire}, by Bellypha {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 63-7-9-9, £116,977. O-The Three R's; B-Longdon Stud Ltd; T-Reg Hollinshead.

ITALY, Rome, 4:35, Cond, 3-26, €19,125, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.30, hy.

COLLEDORO (GB) (c, 4, Primo Dominie {GB}--Conca Peligna {GB}, by Persian Bold {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €38,114. O-Scuderia Aterno Stud; B-Manuela Tudini; T-Armando Renzoni.

BRITAIN, Kempton, 4:20, Cond, £8,320, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:02.51, sf.

AFRICAN DREAM (GB) (g, 3, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Fleet Hill {Ire} {SW & GSP-Eng & SP-Ity}, by Warrshan) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £9,534. O-Franconson Partners; B-E Landi; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + Lady Filly (GB), f, 2, Atraf (GB)--Just Lady (GB), by Emarati. Kempton, Britain, 3-27, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Mrs M S Teversham.
- + Dario Gee Gee (Ire), c, 2, Bold Fact--Magical Peace (Ire), by Magical Wonder. Doncaster, Britain, 3-27, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-John Malone. *€11,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; 12,000gns yrl '03 DONSEP. **First winner for freshman sire (by Known Fact).
- Nukleana (Ger), f, 3, Alkalde (Ger)--Never Sure (Ger), by Sure Blade. Krefeld, Germany, 3-27, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Reinhard Ubber.
- Bygone Days (GB), g, 3, Desert King (Ire)--May Light (GB), by Midyan. Kempton, Britain, 3-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-J A E Hobby. *32,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT.
- Stoxx (Ire), f, 3, Desert Style (Ire)--Nordic Union (Ire), by Nordico. Rome, Italy, 3-26, Mdn, 3yo, 5½ fT. B-Salih Mennan Akdogan. *Ir£3,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV.
- + Encinas (Ger), c, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Epik (Ger), by Selkirk. Krefeld, Germany, 3-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Fahrhof Stiftung.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EURO STALLIONS:

#Great Anna (Aus), f, 4, Anabaa--Great Vintage (NZ) (GSW-Aus), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 3-27, Berjani Jewellers S.-Listed, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Dr G Tsoi; T-John Hawkes. *G1SP-Aus.



FOALING NEWS

SPOTLIGHT DANCE, 15, Miswaki--Surgery (Dr. Fager)
Foal born Feb. 24, a filly by Dixie Union.
Will be bred back to Dixie Union.
Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.
Boarded at Diamond A Farms, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Playapart (Theatrical {Ire}),
SW-Eng.

TATLER (SAF), 6, Hard Up (Arg)--Private Lives (SAf) (Del Sarto) Foal born Feb. 24, a filly by Royal Academy. Will be bred back to Langfuhr. Owned by Tatler Thoroughbred Inc. Boarded at Denali Stud, Ky. Accomplishments: MGSW-SAf.

I DREAM, 16, Wajima--Worlds of Fun (Dead Ahead) Foal born Feb. 25, a filly by Dixie Union. Will be bred back to Gold Fever. Owned by Jeff Sexton. Boarded at Hidden Lake Farm, LLC, NY. Accomplishments: Dam of Ransom the Dreamer (Red Ransom), SW & GSP, \$101,985.

SPONTANEOUS, 9, Rahy--Northern Jolie (Northern Jove)

Foal born Feb. 25, a colt by Unbridled's Song. Will be bred back to Forestry. Mare Owned by ClassicStar. Foal Owned by Harrison Breeders. Boarded at ClassicStar, Ky. Accomplishments: SW of \$108,987.

HER HALO, 8, Saint Ballado--Country Starlet (Country Pine)

Foal born Feb. 26, a filly by Our Emblem. Will be bred back to Mr. Greeley. Mare Owned by ClassicStar. Foal Owned by Sioux Breeders, LLC Boarded at ClassicStar, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW of \$314,225.

L'ANSE AU GRIFFON, 24, Prove Out--Quat'sous (Buckpasser)

Foal born Feb. 26, a filly by Yonaguska.

Will be bred back to Our Emblem.

Owned by/boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Northern Lance (Sovereign Dancer), GSW, \$139,480.