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CHAMPION AZERI RETIRED

Azeri (Jade Hunter--Zodiac Miss {Aus}, by Ahonoora {GB}), North America's all-time leading female earner, has been retired from racing. The six-year-old mare, bred by the late Allen Paulson, was campaigned by the Paulson Living Trust run by his son Michael. Azeri began her career under the tutelage of Laura de Seroux, for whom she won the 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff and 2002 and 2003 editions of the GI Apple Blossom H. She also captured the 2002 GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. and back-to-back renewals of the GII Clement L Hirsch H., GI Vanity H. and GI Milady Breeders' Cup H. She was named champion older mare of 2002 and 2003 and was Horse of the Year in 2002. After missing the 2003 Breeders' Cup with a tendon injury, Azeri was taken out of training,



Azeri *Benoit*

but resurfaced in 2004 under the care of trainer D. Wayne Lukas. This season, the consistent chestnut won a third Apple Blossom, as well as the GI Go For Wand H. and GI Overbrook Spinster. In the final start of her career, the champion ran a respectable fifth against the boys in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. First or second in 21 of 24 starts, Azeri retires with 17 victories and earnings of \$4,079,820. "Champion horses like Azeri are what every owner and breeder of these magnificent animals strives for and I have been very blessed and fortunate to have campaigned this exceptional horse," Michael Paulson said in a statement. "I am very excited about her prospects as a broodmare and look forward to the opportunities of seeing her foals with their mother's champion qualities." Breeding plans have not been released.

A DOZEN IN THE MALIBU

A field of 12 three-year-olds, including five graded stakes winners, was drawn yesterday for Sunday's GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita. The seven-furlong race marks the return to the races of GII Swaps Breeders' Cup S. winner **Rock Hard Ten** (Kris S.). Runner-up in the GI Preakness S., the massive bay has not started since finishing sixth in the Aug. 8 GI Haskell Invitational H. at Monmouth Park. He will break from post 11 in his first start for trainer Richard Mandella and Hall of Fame jockey Gary Stevens will be in the irons.



Rock Hard Ten *Equi-Photo*

"Mentally he seems really good and I'm excited about riding him," Stevens said of his Malibu partner. Making his North American and main track bow in the Malibu will be the well-bred **Grand Reward** (Storm Cat). The son of champion Serena's Song, second in this year's GIII Tetrarch S., has not started since finishing second in a listed event at The Curragh Oct. 10. Tyler Baze has the mount.

★ **AMAZIN' AZERI** ★
 - Grade I Victories -

2002
 Breeders' Cup Distaff
 Apple Blossom H.
 Santa Margarita Invitational H.
 Vanity H.
 Milady Breeders' Cup H.

2003
 Apple Blossom H.
 Vanity H.
 Milady Breeders' Cup H.

2004
 Apple Blossom H.
 Overbrook Spinster S.
 Go For Wand H.

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Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 3:52 p.m.

MALIBU S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Love of Money	Not for Love	Espinoza	121
2	Mass Media	Touch Gold	Castellano	119
3	Harvard Avenue	You and I	Gomez	115
4	Stone Rain	Grindstone	Pedroza	115
5	Jeffries Bay	Gone West	Valdivia	117
6	Grand Reward	Storm Cat	T Baze	115
7	Perfect Moon	Malibu Moon	Smith	115
8	Spellbinder	Tale of the Cat	Flores	115
9	Lava Man	Slew City Slew	Court	115
10	Quintons Gold Rush	Wild Rush	Prado	121
11	Rock Hard Ten	Kris S.	Stevens	121
12	Minister Eric	Old Trieste	Douglas	115

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☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

SECOND OF JUNE RETURNS MONDAY Second of June (Louis Quatorze), unraced since running a game second to Read the Footnotes in the Feb. 14 GII Fountain of Youth S., has been entered in a 1 1/16-miles optional claimer at Calder on Monday. The dark bay colt defeated GI Hopeful S. winner Silver Wagon in the What a Pleasure S. over the same track and trip last December. He returned as a three-year-old to take the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Jan. 17, but exited his narrow defeat in the Fountain of Youth with a fractured cannon bone. The sixth race at Calder Monday has attracted a field of seven.

LAST 10 WINNERS OF THE GI MALIBU S.

YEAR	HORSE	SIRE	TIME (7f)
2004	???	???	???
2003	Southern Image	Halo's Image	1:22.65
2002	Debonair Joe	Ole'	1:22.40
2001	Mizzen Mast	Cozzene	1:22.13
2000	Dixie Union	Dixieland Band	1:21.62
1999	Love that Red	Highland Park	1:22.06
1998	Run Man Run	Theatrical (Ire)	1:21.51
1997	Lord Grillo (Arg)	Engrillado (Arg)	1:21.46
1996	King of the Heap	Allen's Prospect	1:21.84
1995	Afternoon Deelites	Private Terms	1:21.73
1994	Powis Castle	Rare Brick	1:20.96

REMINDER:

Due to the Christmas holiday, the TDN office will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 and Saturday, Dec. 25.

There will be NO newsletter for Sat., Dec. 25 or Sun., Dec. 26.

Have a wonderful holiday!

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★ **CENTRAL** ★

AMERICATAB, YOBET TO TAKE MAGNA

SIGNAL The online wagering services AmericaTab and Yobet.com have reached a deal with Magna Entertainment Corporation that will allow the sites to begin taking wagers for Magna-owned tracks, including Santa Anita Park, Gulfstream Park, Golden Gate Fields, and Pimlico Race Course. The two organizations had previously failed to reach an agreement with Magna, which pulled all of its signals from AmericaTab in late 2003 and allowed Yobet access to only two of its tracks. Some angry handicappers, who viewed the move as an effort by Magna to steer business to its own site, Xpressbet.com, began a boycott of Magna's tracks. "This is great for everyone involved, and it marks a renewed spirit of cooperation in the industry," said AmericaTab's Charlie Ruma. "This is good for the industry and to the horseplayer who wants a full selection of tracks to wager under one account." AmericaTab affiliates include www.brisbet.com and www.myracebet.com, among others.

MORE MIDWEST WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Turfway Park in Kentucky and Thistledown in Ohio cancelled racing yesterday due to inclement weather. It was the second night in a row that Turfway was forced to scratch racing, while Thistledown has cancelled four times in the past two weeks. Both tracks are slated to resume racing Dec. 26.

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Yesterday's Results:

FURL SAIL H., \$60,000, FGX, 12-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5, ft.

1--**CHANCE DANCE**, 119, f, 4, **American Chance--Dance Moccasin (SP)**, by **Native Uproar**. (\$19,000 yrl '01 KEESEP). O-R Bernacki, R Hall & Merrill Scherer; B-Blue Diamond Farm Ltd (KY); T-Merrill R Scherer; J-C H Marquez; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 21-8-5-4, \$337,595.

2--**Fun House**, 119, m, 5, **Prized--Bistra**, by **Classic Go Go**. O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. \$12,000.

3--**Kitty's Legend**, 116, f, 4, **Souvenir Copy--Slew Kitty Slew**, by **Slew City Slew**. O-Millard R Seldin Revocable Trust. \$6,600.

Margins: HF, 6, HD. Odds: 4.70, 4.80, 27.30.

First in six of 13 starts this year, Chance Dance was coming off her lone off-the-board finish of '04, a 10th-place effort in the Gill Cardinal H. over a yielding Churchill course Nov. 20. Held back in a stalking position early, the bay filly swept to the outside turning for home and closed gamely to earn the half-length tally.

7th-FGX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3 \$9MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, ft.

G P FLEET (c, 4, Northern Afleet--Come On Bid, by Spectacular Bid), a rallying fourth in the Gill R.F. Carey Memorial H. on the Hawthorne grass Oct. 9, won a Churchill off-the-turf allowance by 7 1/2 lengths Nov. 3. The chestnut was coming into this off the most important victory of his career, a half-length success in the Gill River City H. in Louisville Nov. 21. The 3-2 chalk in this off-the-turf affair, the Klein runner raced with the pace three wide, edged clear when straightened for the drive and held gamely for a 2 3/4-length victory over Candid Glen (El Gran Senor). Lifetime Record: 22-7-7-2, \$357,503.

O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-George Parrish (FL). T-Steven B Flint.

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Central Report cont.

4th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m40yd, 1:43 2/5, ft.

VANDALIZE (f, 3, Menifee--Felony One {SP}, by Red Ransom) broke her maiden for a \$30,000 tag at Ellis Park July 30 and was third in a conditioned \$30,000 claimer in Henderson Aug. 26 before getting a break. The dark bay raced over her conditions in her latest, taking a \$30,000, non-winners of three lifetime by a half length in the Turfway mud Nov. 28. An 8-1 chance, the homebred caboused the field for the opening half mile, came wide for the drive and ran on late to record a half-length victory over Nevada Miss (Carson City). Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$34,515. O/B-James H Stone & Arthur B Hancock III (KY). T-Niall M O'Callaghan.

3rd-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5, ft. + SIBERIAN AMUR (f, 2, Charismatic--Black Waterlily, by Dehere) was sent off a 23-1 outsider despite the fact her trainer is hitting with a solid 17 percent of his first-timers. The Fujita homebred saved ground around the first turn, angled out and progressed into contention up the backstretch, continued to rally five wide at the quarter pole and edged away to win by 2 1/2 lengths. The 5-1 chance Outlook (Miner's Mark) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. O/B-Yoshio Fujita (KY). T-Carl Bowman.

Razor On Edge for Sugar Bowl:

Padua Stables' **Razor** (Concorde's Tune) looks to continue his progress in this afternoon's \$60,000 Sugar Bowl S. at Fair Grounds. The chestnut colt, a \$200,000 OBS February purchase, debuted with a fourth in the Keeneland slop Oct. 13, but won his maiden by 5 1/4 lengths at Churchill Nov. 14 and took his local debut by an impressive seven lengths Dec. 2. The likely favorite in the race is **Storm Surge** (Storm Cat), who took the Lone Star Juvenile S. Oct. 30, but faltered to be sixth as the favorite in the 8 1/2-furlong GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Nov. 27. The half brother to the good sprinter Boston Common will be well suited by the return to six panels today.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CRC, \$23,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$22,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

BANKRUPTCY COURT (c, 3, Dixieland Band--Lassie Connection, by Seattle Slew) had never missed the board in seven previous trips and kept that record intact with a much-the-best victory here. A wire-to-wire winner of a Saratoga turf allowance Sept. 5, the bay came from off the pace to finish a neck second over the Belmont grass course 20 days later and was most recently caught at the wire by Cool Conductor in the GIII Hawthorne Derby Oct. 16. Hammered down to 1-2 for the return to allowance company, the half brother to Thrilla In Manila (Manila), GSP, \$191,099; Houston Connection (Alysheba), GSP, \$162,469; Winning Connection (St. Jovite), MSW, \$519,177; and Unbridled Lassie (Unbridled), GISP, \$170,220, charged authoritatively off the far turn and was hand-ridden to a 5 1/2-length victory over Lucky Chap (Swain {Ire}). Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-3-2, \$139,450.

O-Klaravich Stables Inc. B-Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

9th-CRC, \$24,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

BIKINI MOON (f, 3, Migrating Moon--Exploding Bikini, by Explodent) nearly lit up the tote in her lone previous appearance, finishing second at 59-1 in a Feb. 9 maiden event at Gulfstream Park. Well backed at 6-5 despite the lengthy vacation, the chestnut set the pace along the inside, was confidently handled into the stretch and reported home 1 1/2 lengths to the good of Angelina J (Rahy). Lifetime Record: GSW, 2-1-1-0, \$21,560.

O/B-Robert Bakerman (FL). T-Ross B Wolfendale.

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

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Maryland Million Increases Purses:

Maryland Million Day purses will be increased by \$300,000 for the 2005 event, while an additional \$300,000-increase will be spent on other racing opportunities next season. "Our goal for many years has been to be the Maryland Millions," said Mike Pons, president of Maryland Million Ltd. "And we are on our way with this additional purse money in 2005." Modeled after the Breeders' Cup, the Maryland Million program is designed to promote Maryland stallions and to reward the people who breed to those stallions. The nomination deadline for foals and stallions is Dec. 31 and the 20th Maryland Million Day will be run next fall at Laurel Park.

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SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Friday, December 24

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

EXPLOIT (Storm Cat), Taylor Made, \$25K, 159/53/5
 9-FG, Stk, 6f, Blazing Exploit, \$82K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, December 24

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2001 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

LITTLEBITLIVELY (Lively One), Franks, \$4K, 46/7/0
 9-FG, Stk, 6f, Bryceslittlesecret, 8-1
STRAIGHT MAN (Saint Ballado), Dunhill, \$5K, 76/13/0
 1-CRC, Msw, 7f, +Sligo Miss, \$7K OBS AUG yrl
VICAR (Wild Again), Darby Dan, \$10K, 62/8/0
 1-CRC, Msw, 7f, Kim Baker, \$85K OBS FEB 2yo

TDN TODAY
 Around the World 6 pages

Nonstop Stakes Success in 2004
10 SW's • 6 GSW's • 3 G1W's • 2 G2W's • 3 GI Stakes Horses (placed 2nd)

- RUSSIAN RHYTHM** \$370,000 yrlng KeeNov '00; Lifetime: 10-7-2-0, \$1,260,634
 5/15-Won Juddmonte Lockinge S.-G1
- ISLAND SAND** \$82,000 yrlng KeeSep '02; Lifetime: 11-4-3-1, \$438,917
 6/4-Won Acorn S.-G1; 1/25-Won Busanda S.; 4/9-2nd Fantasy S.; 4/30-2nd Kentucky Oaks; 6/25 3rd Mother Goose S.-G1
- CAFÉ OLYMPUS** \$140,000 yrlng KeeSep '02; \$425,000 2YO FTCalder '03; Lifetime: 9-4-3-0, \$1,032,107
 7/8-Won Japanese Derby-G1
- SAINT LIAM** \$130,000 yrlng FTS Aug '01; Lifetime: 14-5-5-1, \$760,035
 11/26-Won Clark H.-G2; 2/29-2nd New Orleans H.; 9/11-2nd (by a neck) Woodward S.-G1; 3rd Oaklawn H.-G2
- MY TRUSTY CAT** \$130,000 yrlng KeeSep '01; Lifetime: 24-6-6-2, \$633,468
 8/6-Won Honorable Miss S.-G2; 6/19-Won Chicago BC H.-G3; 8/29-2nd (by a head) Ballerina S.-G1; 10/17-2nd TCA S.-G3
- CHRISTINE'S OUTLAW** \$160,000 yrlng KeeSep '01; Lifetime: 19-5-3-1, \$351,358
 7/10-Won Poker S.-G3
- BATTLE WON** \$125,000 wnlng; \$325,000 yrlng KeeSep '01; Lifetime: 13-6-2-2, \$258,551
 10/22-Won Woodford County S.; 9/25-Won Kentucky Cup Turf Dash S.; 7/19-3rd Aristides BC H.-G3
- ELUSIVE THUNDER** \$75,000 yrlng KeeSep '03; Lifetime: 7-2-1-0, \$75,420
 10/1-Won World Appeal S.; 10/30-2nd Storm Cat S.
- PAVO** \$60,000 wnlng KeeNov '02; \$175,000 yrlng FTJuly '03; Lifetime: 5-2-0-2, \$71,190
 12/18-Won City Zip S.
- REBUTTAL** \$110,000 yrlng FTKJuly '03; \$400,000 2YO FTFeb '04; Lifetime: 4-1-2-1, \$101,286
 10/1-2nd Middle Park S.-G1; 9/18-3rd Mill Reef S.-G2
- FROM AWAY** \$80,000 yrlng KeeSep '02; \$200,000 2YO FTFeb '03; Lifetime: 13-3-4-3, \$276,360
 7/19-2nd Susan's Girl BC S.; 5/29-3rd Go for Wand S.; 9/25-3rd Without Feathers S.; 11/5-3rd Honey Bee S.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Bosra's Valentine, c, 4, **Sadler's Wells**--Bosra Sham (Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng, \$931,444), by Woodman. Nad al Sheba, 12-23, Hcp., 1800m. O-Bouresly Racing Syndicate; B-Addison Racing Ltd; T-R Bouresly. *11,000gns HRA '03 TATAUT. **In recording his second victory in the span of five days, the fashionably bred colt was fifth into the straight and took command in the waning strides to win by 2 1/2 widening lengths.

Classicist, h, 5, **Unbridled**--Classy Cathy (MGISW, \$537,970), by Private Account. Nad al Sheba, 12-23, Hcp., 2000m. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Dinwiddie Farm; T-D Watson. *1/2 to Placerville (Mr. Prospector), GSW-Eng, \$125,621. **\$500,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. *** Racing in midpack early, the dark bay hit the front inside the final furlong and drew off to win by seven lengths.



JOHNSTON STRENGTHENS DARLEY LINK Former champion jockey Kevin Darley has joined trainer Mark Johnston's team of jockeys for 2005, albeit without an official retainer in place. Darley enjoyed a successful campaign for the conditioner's Middleham stable as a freelance in 2004, guiding **Attraction (GB)** (Efisio {GB}) and **Shamardal** (Giant's Causeway) to Group 1 wins. "We don't have retainers here, but this new arrangement will be similar to that which we operated in 2002, and worked so well," Johnston told *Racing Post*, adding, "Kevin, Joe [Fanning] and Keith Dalglish shared the rides then and it was very successful. Now, with Keith having had to give up on the Flat, it will be just Kevin and Joe sharing the majority of the rides, with them going to different meetings where possible. That way, we won't have to worry so much about looking for another jockey when we have runners divided between fixtures. Nobody should think this means I have lost any faith in Joe Fanning, far from it. My confidence in his ability has never been higher, but it is known that Kevin has been very successful for the stable and, as we have enough horses to make this arrangement work well, I'm looking forward to it being just as successful as it was in 2002."

★ Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" ★
Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

TDN ☆ Star of the Week ☆

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This week's accomplishment: Her family's Jay Em Ess Stable campaigned the undefeated Declan's Moon to victory in the Dec. 18 GI Hollywood Futurity, establishing the gelding as the favorite for champion juvenile male.

Birthplace: New York, New York

Birthdate: 5-10-65

Current Residence: Beverly Hills, CA

Principal Business: I take care of the horse business for the family—we've got about 80 horses, including the mares and babies. My father's company (Mace Siegel's The Macerich Company) owns and manages shopping centers.

What has been your greatest accomplishment in racing: Winning the three races before the 1989 Breeders' Cup at Gulfstream Park with Tasteful T. V., Stormy But Valid and Edgy Diplomat.

Who is your favorite racehorse of all time: Forego. He was always such a battler.

If you could change anything about horseracing, what would it be: Have the owners get more media recognition instead of just jockeys and trainers.

Favorite food or meal: Endive and Romaine salad from La Cachette.

Most underrated trainer in racing: Paul McGee. He's one of our trainers and does a great job from top to bottom. He hasn't had a lot of big horses yet, but he's very underrated.

Favorite music: Frank Sinatra.

If you could meet with one historical figure, who would it be and why: Marie Antoinette--she knew how to live.

Who are some the best horses that have worn the Jay Em Ess colors: Stormy But Valid, Urbane, I Ain't Bluffing, Love of Money, Suave and Declan's Moon.

Santa Claus—for real, or just an elaborate hoax: [Laughs] Oh, let's go for real; he gave me the Hollywood Futurity this year!

CONGRATULATIONS!
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MIDDLE EAST



★ DUBAI ★

Friday, Jebel Ali Racecourse

SHADWELL FARM JEBEL ALI S.-Listed, Dhs350,000, 3yo/up, 1950m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Anani	Miswaki	Al Kurdi
2	Litigado (Arg)	Kitwood	Rudkin
3	Dubai Honor (GB)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Watson
4	Clodion (Ire)	Nikos (GB)	Al Kurdi
5	Dubai World	Deputy Minister	Charpy
6	Elghani (GB)	Lahib	Charpy
7	Bailador (Ire)	Alzao	Al Kurdi
8	Elshadi (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	D Selvaratnam
9	Sydenham	A.P. Indy	Al Muhairi
10	Deodatus	Darshaan (GB)	Charpy
11	Bowman	Irish River (Fr)	Charpy
12	El Hurano (Arg)	Octante (Arg)	Seemar
13	Proven	Benny the Dip	Rudkin
14	Guambia Bo (Arg)	Poliglote (GB)	Seemar
15	Burnt Ember	Smoke Glacken	Watson

All carry 125 pounds, except Bailador, 127, and Elshadi, 121.

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Sunday, Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club

HH THE PRESIDENT CUP S.-Listed, Dhs150,000, 3yo/up, 1400m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Pakhoes (Ire)	College Chapel (GB)	Boursely
2	Summoner (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Al Raihe
3	Orchestrated (Aus)	Palace Music	Al Kurdi
4	Ready Plus (Arg)	Alpha Plus	Seemar
5	Bianconi (SAf)	Rambo Dancer	Seemar
6	Bo Bid	Helmsman	Al Kurdi
7	Naahy (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Al Kurdi
8	Festive Style (SAf)	Fort Wood	Scr
9	Prim (Brz)	Ghadeer (Fr)	A Selvaratnam
10	Baaridd (GB)	Halling	D Selvaratnam
11	Desert Anger (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Seemar
12	Egyptian	Green Desert	Bouresly
13	Landslide (Ire)	Bigstone (Ire)	Rudkin
14	Al Maali (Ire)	Polar Falcon	Watson
15	Walmooh (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	D Selvaratnam

All carry 128 pounds, except Naahy, 130.

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Unbridled's Song	27	22	4 5	6	3 4	4	20 23	2 2
A.P. Indy	25	21	2 2	8	1 1	5	16 19	1 1
Tale Of The Cat	25	22	1 1	5	0 0	0	19 21	0 0
Distorted Humor	21	18	2 2	6	0 0	1	14 15	0 0
Stravinsky	21	17	4 4	5	0 0	2	16 18	0 0
Sunday Silence	21	17	5 6	16	1 1	1	6 7	1 1



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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Prince of Denmark (Ire), g, 3, Danetime (Ire)--Villa Nova (Ire), by Petardia (GB). Nad al Sheba, 12-23, Hcp., 1300m. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-M al Kurdi. *SP-Eng. **14,500gns yrl '02 DONSEP. ***Sent immediately to the lead, the three-year-old responded when set down for the drive and scored by an easy 4 1/2 lengths to give jockey Ted Durcan a riding double.

Valdancer (Ire), g, 4, Groom Dancer--Valdara (GB) (GSP-Fr), by Darshaan (GB). Nad al Sheba, 12-23, Hcp., 1600m. O-Sheikh Majid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-P L Rudkin. *In front after 2 1/2 furlongs, the bay was headed by Mythical Jinks (Miswaki) at the sixteenth pole, but fought back to win it by a short head.

Machynleth (GB), g, 4, Machiavellian--Tanami (GB) (G1SP-Eng, \$70,264), by Green Desert. Nad al Sheba, 12-23, Hcp., 1200m. O-Sheikh Mansoor bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-M al Muhairi. *1/2 to Cairns (UAE) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), GSW-Eng. **Forwardly placed, the gelding took command at the quarter pole and was pushed out to a 4 3/4-length victory.



AUSTRALASIA



MAKIN RUNNERS HEADING OVERSEAS Owner Paul Makin has confirmed trainers for his two star performers, **Private Steer (Aus)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and **Starcraft (NZ)** (Soviet Star), who will continue their careers abroad in the coming year. The five-year-old mare Private Steer, winner of the G1 Doncaster H. and the G1 All Aged S. earlier in 2004, will be sent to Richard Mandella in California. Starcraft, hero of the G1 AJC Derby last April, will continue his career in England under the care of Luca Cumani.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-FGX, \$32,500, NW2L, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:41, ft. SURGEON OF CHOICE (c, 2, Slew the Surgeon--Dukes Choice, by Bolger) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$37,080. O-P T L Stables. B-G P Vidrine (LA). T-S M Asmussen.

9th-SUN, \$32,200, NW23MX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

GHOST CHATTER (f, 4, Ghostly Moves--A Quiet Chat, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-8-5-2, \$226,480. O-M J Enterprises. B-V J Callaway (NM). T-Ben Torres.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Comeon and Play, c, 2, Formal Gold--Need to Play, by Spruce Needles. CRC, 12-23, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Mary Anne Hockensmith & Formal Gold Syndicate (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Margarita Maggie, f, 3, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Numuthej, by Nureyev. CRC, 12-23, 1 1/16mT, 1:43. B-Lawrence Goichman (Ky).

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H.-Jan. 30 • \$300,000 GI Strub S.-Feb. 5 •

\$250,000 GI Las Virgenes S.-Feb. 12 •

\$250,000 GI Santa Maria H.-Feb. 13 • \$1

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