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**HEADLINE
NEWS**

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY COLT RUNS A CORKER



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He was a bargain at the price. **Denis of Cork** (Harlan's Holiday), a \$250,000 Barretts March purchase for Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren Jr., ran his record to a perfect three-for-three in yesterday's GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park, and he did it the right way. Rated in fifth as **Sacred Journey** (Unbridled's Song) took them along through six furlongs in 1:10.83, the bay emerged from the pack at midstretch, swept past the leaders and was under a

hand ride as he drew clear. **Cont. p2**

Monday, Oaklawn Park

SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, \$250,000, OPX, 2-18, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

1--#**@DENIS OF CORK**, 117, c, 3, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)

1st Dam: Unbridled Girl, by Unbridled

2nd Dam: Sound Wisdom, by Pirate's Bounty

3rd Dam: Kaylem Ho, by Salem

(\$120,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$250,000 2yo '07 BESMAR). O-Mr and Mrs William K Warren Jr; B-Westbury Stables (FL); T-David M Carroll; J-Robby Albarado; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$198,552. *Sixth stakes winner/third graded stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Harlan).

2--**Sierra Sunset**, 119, c, 3, Bertrando--Toot Sweet, by Pirate's Bounty. (\$40,000 yrl '06 NCASEP).

O-Lebherz, Mariani, Schmitt & Wirth; B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA); T-Jeff Bonde; \$50,000.

(DH)--3--**Liberty Bull**, 119, c, 3, Holy Bull--Lasting Sensation, by Dehere. (\$37,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$30,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR). O-K Maier; B-Lawrence A & Janis L Levin (KY); T-Thomas M Amoss; \$18,750.

(DH)--3--**Sacred Journey**, 117, c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Thiscatsforcaryl, by Storm Cat. (\$325,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG). O-Fox Hill Farms Inc, Thomas Vanderhyde & Richard Porter; B-Romanowski Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Dallas Stewart; \$18,750.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 4.80, 11.00, 16.00. Also Ran: He's Eze, Riley Tucker, Isabull, Gangbuster, Turf War, Royal Hudson, Silver Edition.

ALEC WILDENSTEIN LOSES CANCER BATTLE

Leading owner and breeder Alec Wildenstein lost his long-fought battle with prostate cancer and passed away Sunday evening. He was 67. Wildenstein, the fourth generation of a renowned family of art dealers, had been involved in the family breeding and racing operation since his youth and took over the management of the stable upon the death of his father Daniel in 2001. The family's long association with racing dates back to 1922, when Georges Wildenstein, Alec's grandfather, purchased his first yearlings and registered the blue, with light-blue cap, silks. They were first carried to Classic success when Kant (Fr) won the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains in 1935. The family went to live in New York during World War II, and there were no Wildenstein runners on French racecourses between 1941 and 1947. Daniel took over the operation in 1947, and Beau Prince (GB), winner of the 1954 Grand Criterium, was his first major runner. The colt ran second, as a three-year-old, to the great champion *Ribot in the 1955 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Since then it has been a permanent flow of top-class runners such as Faraway Son, Allez France (who was named by Alec), Flying Water (Fr) and Pawneese (Ire). Recent additions to the honor roll include Sagace (Fr), Aquarelliste (Fr), and Peintre Celebre. The latter finally claimed a first G1 Prix du Jockey-Club for the the family in 1997. Long-time trainer Elie Lellouche said, "Alec Wildenstein was a wonderful person to be around and, over the years, we developed a friendship which went far beyond the owner-trainer relationship. Like his father, he was an exceptional man. He was very straightforward and it was a real pleasure to work for him." He added, "I trained about 60 horses for him and I don't yet know what will happen. I am very sad, and he will be sadly missed." Plans for the stable's future remain uncertain, but it is widely hoped that Alec's children and brother Guy will maintain the family's racing tradition. **Cont. p2**



Alec Wildenstein Mychele Daniau/AFP



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Denis of Cork started his career in a seven-furlong maiden test at Churchill Downs Nov. 24, closing far back to get up for a 3/4-length score. The Florida-bred came back in a Fair Grounds allowance test going a mile and 40 yards Jan. 19 and, encountering a sloppy track and a slow pace, sat closer to the pace before rallying to win by a head. The pace was rapid yesterday, and Denis of Cork was nearly 10 lengths off the lead at the quarter pole, but he hit the gas as they straight-



Denis of Cork (left)
Coady Photography

ened for home and was in control in the final yards. Trainer David Carroll indicated he would ship the colt back to Fair Grounds, then return to Oaklawn for the Mar. 15 GIII Rebel S. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
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- GII Gen. George H. Bustin Stones** (City Zip) makes it five-for-five in his graded bow.
- GIII Southwest S.** Unbeaten **Denis of Cork** (Harlan's Holiday) wins going away in first stakes start.
- GII Buena Vista H.** **Costume** (GB) (Danehill) gives her sire yet another graded winner.

Alec Wildenstein cont.
Carrying On in the Steps of His Father...

Following the passing of Daniel Wildenstein in 2001, Alec Wildenstein took control of the racing stable and renamed it Wildenstein Stables. It was a near-seamless transition, highlighted in 2002 by the victories of Aquarelliste (Fr) in the G1 Prix Ganay and G2 Prix Foy and Bright Sky (Ire) in the G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix de l'Opera. Both were named French champions that season. In 2003, the stable was represented by Westerner (GB), winner of France's two major events for stayers, the G1 Prix Royal Oak and the G1 Prix du Cadran. He doubled up in those races the following season. Twice named European champion, Westerner remained in training through 2005, when he annexed the prestigious G1 Ascot Gold Cup and was runner-up in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Vallee Enchantee (Ire), a daughter of Wildenstein's Arc winner Peintre Celebre, capped a successful 2003 campaign by taking the G1 Hong Kong Vase. The stable managed a pair of group wins in 2006, courtesy of G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly hero Policy Maker (Ire) and Vendangeur (Ire), the G2 Prix du Chaudenay victory. Loup Breton (Ire) took the G3 Prix Daphnis last season, while Argentina (Ire) was runner-up in the GI Diana H. and in the GIII Cardinal H. in the U.S. Patrick Biancone had a long and successful association with the Wildenstein family, conditioning All Along (Fr) and Sagace (Fr) to back-to-back wins in the Arc in 1983 and 1984. He reflected on Wildenstein's passing. "It's a very sad day," he said. "For me, this marks the loss of a great friend. We had a lovely cooperation together during the time that I worked for [the Wildenstein family], and Alec was very involved in all of the success they had. He was a great man for racing, a very good horseman, and he will be missed."



Alec Wildenstein at Chantilly
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Rank	Stallion (YOB, Sire)	Standing Farm	2008 Stud Fee	Rnrs/ Wnrs	SWs/ SWins	G1 SWs	Chief Earner, Earnings	2008 Earnings
1	ORIENTATE (1998, Mt. Livermore), Gainesway , KY		\$25,000	56/16	1/1	3	Intangaroo, \$181,200	\$561,589
2	JOHANNESBURG (1999, Hennessy), Ashford Stud , KY		\$65,000	58/12	2/2	1	Eaton's Gift, \$90,000	\$432,436
3	JUMP START (1999, A.P. Indy), Overbrook Farm , KY		\$10,000	47/13	1/1	0	Cigar Starter, \$52,200	\$393,924
4	INCLUDE (1997, Broad Brush), Airdrie Stud , KY		\$35,000	53/12	1/1	2	Runway Rosie, \$72,698	\$368,660
5	TRIBAL RULE (1996, Storm Cat), River Edge Farm , CA		\$5,000	22/8	3/3	1	Tribesman, \$91,200	\$365,150
6	STREET CRY (IRE) (1998, Machiavellian), Darley , KY		\$100,000	31/7	1/1	4	Zenyatta, \$90,000	\$322,903
	REBEL (1997, Dan Patch), Edmonte Farm , KY		\$20,000	48/9	1/1	0	Barrier Reef, \$69,477	\$319,900

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Monday, Laurel Park

GENERAL GEORGE H.-GII, \$246,750, LRL, 2-18, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, gd.

1--**@BUSTIN STONES**, 115, c, 4, by [City Zip](#)

1st Dam: Shesasurething, by Prospectors Gamble
 2nd Dam: Nona's Moment, by Timeless Moment
 3rd Dam: No No Nona, by Tom Tulle

O/B-Roddy J Valente (NY); T-Bruce N Levine; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$135,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$300,150.

2--**Lord Snowdon**, 115, g, 5, Seeking the Gold--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird. (\$75,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '05 FTFEB). O-Dubb, Goldfarb, Joscelyn, Sanford H Robbins LLC and P & D Kaplan Racing; B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; \$60,000.

3--**Premium Wine**, 113, c, 4, Prime Timber--Just a Bullet, by Jolie's Halo. (\$75,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; \$24,750.

Margins: HD, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.10, 8.10, 15.30. Also Ran: Ryan's for Real, Throng, Stormin Normandy, Divine Park. Scratched: Marvel Wood.

It was his closest finish yet, but Bustin Stones ran his record to a perfect five-for-five with this game score. The New York-bred chestnut made his first four starts in restricted company, following a maiden win at Aqueduct last march with a 4 1/4-length tally in the Apr. 22 Times Square S. The speedy colt went to the bench after taking the May 9 Screenland S. at Belmont, returning after two knee surgeries to make it four in a row in the Jan. 21 Promonroe S. He was favored in his graded-stakes debut. Sent right to the lead by jockey Ramon Dominguez, Bustin Stones was pressed through a half in :46.37. He opened up daylight at midstretch, but was all out as Lord Snowdon closed late, hanging on to take the photo. "He is a dream horse to ride because he is like a Quarter Horse coming out of the gate," said Dominguez, who has been aboard for all but one victory. "By the second jump, he is listening to you. He would go in :21 with no problem, but as soon as you put your hands down he relaxes. I could hear the commotion behind us and I really did not know how close they were or who it was, but he knew someone was there and kept on digging." Added trainer Bruce Levine, "When he puts his game face on, he's gone." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

Monday, Santa Anita

BUENA VISTA H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 2-18, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

1--**#@COSTUME (GB)**, 114, f, 4, by [Danehill](#)

1st Dam: Dance Dress (GSW-Fr), by Nureyev
 2nd Dam: Private Line, by Private Account
 3rd Dam: Miss Summer (Ire), by Luthier (Fr)

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd (GB); T-Robert J Frankel; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 11-2-1-3, \$219,271.

2--**Black Mamba (NZ)**, 116, m, 5, Black Minnaloushe--Sneetch (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). O-Double Down Stables, Inc; B-Keltern Stud Ltd (NZ); T-John W Sadler; \$30,000.

3--**Kris' Sis**, 114, m, 5, Forestry--Kicken Grass, by Jade Hunter. O-Valerie Naify & Fred Scaler; B-Valerie Naify (KY); T-Richard Baltas; \$18,000.

Margins: NK, 1, HD. Odds: 4.80, 1.70, 7.10. Also Ran: Shermeen (Ire), I Can See, Alexandra Rose (SAf), Trick's Pic, Loyal Bounty, Live Life (Fr).

Fourth in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches while still a maiden, Costume graduated at Ripon last June, then was third in the Listed Sandringham H. 15 days later. She ended her Euro stint with a close-up second in the Aug. 3 G3 Oak Tree S., but was fourth in her first four stateside tries. The bay missed by less than a length in the Sept. 8 GI Garden City H., and filled out the superfecta in the Oct. 13 GI QEIII Challenge Cup, Nov. 10 GII Mrs. Revere S. and Jan. 14 GII San Gorgonio H. Dropping back to a mile here, she settled in second through six furlongs, inherited the lead when Alexandra Rose (Caesour) took a right turn at the top of the lane and held off the hard-charging Black Mamba for her first stakes score. "[Alexandra Rose] was to my outside when we turned up the backside, and it looked like she was pulling pretty hard," jockey Garrett Gomez said. "At the top of the lane, she drifted out, so I went to the inside and my filly took off." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Ashland Stakes (G1)

For 3-year-olds fillies at 1 1/16 miles to be run on Saturday, April 5

- \$500,000
- Nomination fee: \$100





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EVENTFUL MORNING FOR PYRO Pyro (Pulpit), who jumped to the forefront of the Triple Crown fray with his impressive stretch run in the Gill Risen Star S., had to avoid a loose horse as he recorded his first



Pyro Lou Hodges Jr

workout since that win at Fair Grounds yesterday morning. Pyro was breezing around the far turn as the riderless horse came the wrong way along the inside rail, but exercise rider Dominic Terry guided the colt out to the middle of the track and away from any danger. "Dominic didn't hear

the announcement [about the loose horse] because of the wind, but the outriders let him know," trainer Steve Asmussen said. "[Pyro] went outside and the loose horse stayed on the rail." The three-year-old went on to complete his eventful five-furlong move in 1:05 3/5.

CURLIN TOUCHES DOWN IN DUBAI Reigning Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike) arrived in Dubai Sunday evening following a flight from Florida via London. The trip "could not



Curlin Equi-Photo

have gone any better," according to Scott Blasi, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen. "My hat's off to whoever orchestrated all this," Blasi said, praising the Janah Management Co. Ltd. of Newmarket, England, which dispatched skilled traveling groom Chris Webster to help tend to Curlin. The GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero is slated

to remain in quarantine for the next 48 hours before beginning his serious work in advance of his intended start in a 2000-meter handicap at Nad Al Sheba Feb. 28. That race will serve as Curlin's prep for the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 29. "Curlin is pretty smart--he knows he's here to do something," Blasi said. "He's got quite a bit of pep in his step, so I'll be anxious to get him to the track." Blasi indicated that the strapping chestnut colt would have an official workout sometime early next week. Regular rider Robby Albarado is scheduled to arrive in Dubai Feb. 26, while Asmussen will surface the following day.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Laurel Park
BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII, \$276,750, LRL, 2-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.
1--@**GOLDEN DAWN, 114, f, 4, by Hennessy**
1st Dam: Paved in Gold (GSW, \$237,998), by Carson City
2nd Dam: Amber Gem, by Amber Pass
3rd Dam: Gemellion, by Up Spirits
O-Marty Cunningham; B-Brian Scott Dance (KY); T-Michael E Hushion; J-Channing Hill; \$180,000.
Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$270,356.
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As the Stones reminded us long ago, you can't always get what you want--or even what you plan for. What Brian S. Dance appeared to want in 2003, when he sent his homebred mare Paved In Gold to Hennessy, was a horse with the speed and precocity to make an immediate impact as a two-year-old, with Saratoga's juvenile stakes a viable pipedream.

Paved In Gold, after all, had raced eight times for Dance as a juvenile and had won five times. The quick-maturing filly had recorded her first stakes victories in July, taking the six-furlong Critical Miss at Philadelphia and the 5 1/2-furlong Colleen S. at Monmouth.



Pedigree Insights cont.

The daughter of Carson City continued to hold her own as the better quality two-year-olds started to emerge. Although she found Appealing Philly too strong in the GIII Sorority S., Paved In Gold ended her first campaign with victory in the GII Astarita S. over 6 1/2 furlongs in October.

In winning the Astarita, Paved In Gold underlined Carson City's prowess as a sire of fast-maturing juveniles. When Sir Gerry won last year's G2 Gimcrack S. at York, he became no less than the 14th group/graded juvenile winner by the former Overbrook stallion. For the record, the other 12 were Cuvee (GI Futurity S.), City Zip (GI Hopeful S. and three other graded races at two), City Band (GI Oak Leaf S.), Boone's Mill (GII Sapling S.), Chace City (GII Saratoga Special), Classic Elegance (GII Schuylerville S.), Leelanau (GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup S.), Moonlight Sonata (GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S.), Dublin (G3 Vintage S.), Dont Tell The Kids (GIII Sapling S.), Effectual (GIII Debutante S.) and Imperfect World (G3 Prix du Bois).

Few stallions prove as effective in this specialized field as Carson City, but then he had every right to be a reliable source of precocious talent. A rather small, neat individual, he recorded his first stakes success in the GII Sapling S. over six furlongs in the August of his first season.

Significantly his grandsires were two stallions who also wasted no time in demonstrating their considerable ability. His paternal grandsire, Raise a Native, made a winning debut over three furlongs at Hialeah on Feb. 28 before going on to head the Experimental Free Handicap. It was a similar story with Carson City's maternal grandsire, Blushing Groom, who gained his first success in early summer before achieving a clean sweep in France's quartet of top juvenile events.

GOLDEN DAWN, f, 2004

Hennessy	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer		
		Terlingua	South Ocean		
	Island Kitty	*Hawaii	Secretariat		
		T.C. Kitten	Crimson Saint		
Paved in Gold GSW 4Fls, 1GSW	Carson City	Mr. Prospector	Utrillo (Ity)		
		Blushing Promise	Ethane (SAf)		
	Amber Gem Wnr 13Fls, 1GSW 1SW, 1GSP	Amber Pass	Tom Cat	Needle Bug	
			Gemellion 5Fls, 2Wnrs	Raise a Native	
				Gold Digger	Blushing Groom (Fr)
				Pass Catcher	Summertime Promise
		Amberina	Up Spirits		
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NITE LIGHT (PICTURED) pulled away late to make it three straight stakes wins in the **John B. Campbell H.** over 1¹/₈m at Laurel Park on Saturday for owner **Edward P Evans** and trainer **Todd Pletcher**.

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Pedigree Insights cont.

To be fair to Carson City, he wasn't just a quick-maturing juvenile. Despite his lack of size, he trained on so well that he gained a further four successes as a three-year-old, including a victory under 131 pounds in the GII Fall Highweight H. His daughter Paved In Gold also held her form well--well enough to add two more stakes successes to her tally in the spring of her sophomore season. She also finished a creditable second to Oh What A Windfall in the GIII Nassau County S.

You'll find more precocity in the bottom half of Paved In Gold's pedigree. Her second dam, Gemellion, was a smart Canadian juvenile by Up Spirits (a half-brother to the sire of Blushing Groom). When Gemellion's second dam, Fitz's Fancy, was mated to Up Spirits the result was Choucri, who was winning for the third time when he landed the G1 Prix Robert Papin in the July of his juvenile season.

Paved In Gold's owner seems to have sensibly come to the conclusion that the best policy is to try to reinforce his mare's speed and precocity, sending her to the likes of Stravinsky, Hennessy and More Than Ready.

The choice of Hennessy may have been influenced by the fact that his dam, Island Kitty, had visited Carson City to produce the GI Ballernia H. winner Pearl City (and Blushing Groom to produce the multiple Grade III winner Shy Tom). But Hennessy must also have appealed as a member of a male line with an unbroken record of excellence at two. The first four stallions in Hennessy's male line--Nearctic, Northern Dancer, Storm Bird and Storm Cat--collectively won 22 of their 33 juvenile starts.

D. Wayne Lukas clearly decided it was best to mine this rich vein of juvenile ability in Hennessy's pedigree. Adopting the Hirsch Jacobs strategy of it being better to let Hennessy wear out than rust away, Lukas kept him busy.

Hennessy was ready for action as early as June 3, when he suffered a narrow defeat, but he established himself as a possibly leader of his generation with a rapid sequence of four impressive victories.

The first came over five furlongs at Hollywood Park in early July, when Hennessy stormed home over six lengths clear in a time of :57. This display was impressive enough to make Hennessy a hot favorite in the GII Hollywood Juvenile Championship. Gary Stevens never had to ask Hennessy a serious question as the colt smoothly drew 5 1/2 lengths clear.

Hennessy was then switched from California to contest some of the big juvenile events on the East Coast, starting with the GII Sapling S. at Saratoga. The *Daily Racing Form* report recorded that Hennessy "simply won as his rider pleased" and his winning margin was nearly 10 lengths, so Hennessy had won his last three races by a total of almost 22 lengths.

The next move was for Hennessy to step up to Grade I company in the Hopeful S., and the transition again went smoothly, with the Storm Cat colt comfortably accounting for such as Louis Quatorze and Maria's Mon. Although Hennessy was never to win again, he lost little caste in defeat in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Ridden by Donna Barton, Hennessy battled it out all the way up the stretch with Unbridled's Song, conceding victory only in the closing stages. After two more starts, Hennessy apparently wore out and he never raced at three. He has, of course, gone on to sire some very good performers, none better than Johannesburg, a Group 1 winner in four different countries as a juvenile.

So, mating Paved In Gold to Hennessy produced a pedigree steeped in two-year-old talent. Unfortunately, the resultant foal, Golden Dawn, appears not to have read the script. She never even made it to the races at two and won only a maiden race at three. However, she is now showing the speed--if not the precocity--expected of her bloodlines. Having won the Fiesta Lady S. on her four-year-old debut, she was impressive in taking the GII Barbara Fritchie H., raising the possibility that, in time, she could develop into another Harmony Lodge or Madcap Escapade for her sire.

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NORTH AMERICA

SID WATTERS JR. DEAD Trainer Sidney Watters Jr., elected to Thoroughbred Racing's Hall of Fame by the Steeplechase Committee in 2005, died Feb. 14 in Maryland after a brief illness. He was 90. Watters, who started out as an amateur steeplechase rider, took out his training license in 1947 and won six titles as the top jumps conditioner, guiding the careers of champions Amber Diver and Shadow Brook. The Baltimore native was also successful with flat horses, developing champions Hoist the Flag, the champion two-year-old of 1970; and Slew o'Gold, the Eclipse winner as top three-year-old in 1983 and top older horse in 1984. The favorite in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Classic, Slew o'Gold was caught between Wild Again and Gate Dancer as they raced down the stretch and was roughed up as they raced to the wire, crossing the line in third. The stewards opted to disqualify Gate Dancer from and moved Slew o'Gold into second. Slew o'Gold retired with 12 wins from 21 starts and more than \$3.5 million in earnings. Watters also trained Grade I winners Love Sign, Musical Lark and Love Sign before retiring in 1999. Arrangements are being handled by Henry W. Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home in Monkton, Maryland, but no memorial service has yet been planned.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20:

- 03-01 \$350,000 *Gulfstream Park H.-II, GP, 4yo/up, 9.5f (350)*
- 03-22 \$500,000 *Lane's End-II, TP, 3yo, 9f (300)*
- 04-05 \$500,000 *Ashland-I, Kee, 3yo, f, 8.5f (AWT) (100)*
- 04-12 \$750,000 *Toyota Blue Grass-I, Kee, 3yo, 9f (AWT) (200)*



WINNING COLORS EUTHANIZED Winning Colors (Caro {Ire}), one of only three fillies to win the GI Kentucky Derby, was euthanized



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Sunday morning at Lexington's Hagyard Davidson McGee Equine Clinic due to complications from colic. Foaled in 1985, the strapping roan filly beat the boys in the GI Santa Anita Derby, and came back to capture the "Run for the Roses" by a gallant neck over Forty Niner. Third in the GI Preakness and sixth in the GI Belmont S., the Eugene Klein colorbearer then came close to spoiling Personal Ensign's undefeated record not once, but twice. She

was beaten just 3/4 of a length in the GI Maskette S., and had the lead until the very last stride in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, only to lose by a nose to the Phipps champion. Winning Colors earned the Eclipse Award as top three-year-old filly in 1988, but could not reproduce her Grade I form at four. She retired with a record of 19-8-3-1 and earnings of \$1,526,837. The mare produced 10 foals, including SP Golden Colors (Mr. Prospector). She has a yearling filly by Mr. Greeley and a two-year-old colt by Orientate. Winning Colors was buried at Greentree Farm, a division of Gainesway. "Winning Colors was always a champion, she had great physical prowess and athleticism, she was one of my father's favorite horses, and everyone at Gainesway is saddened by her passing," said Gainesway President Antony Beck.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$44,000 Allowance, at Philly Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

Noisy American

Naughty New Yorker proves too good in 12 1/4-length victory in yesterday's Master Digby Stakes at Aqueduct.



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Yesterday's Results:

FRED "CAPPY" CAPOSSELA S., \$78,600, AQU, 2-18, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**GO GO SHOOT, 122, g, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--Sailor Pluto**, by You and I. O-Robert E Hurley; B-Devil Eleven Stable (FL); T-James T Ryerson; J-Charles C Lopez; \$48,060. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$121,333.

2--**Accredit**, 116, c, 3, E Dubai--Pocketbrook, by Montbrook. (\$32,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$160,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Darley Stable. \$16,020.

3--**Laysh Laysh Laysh**, 116, c, 3, Whywhywhy--Beauty School, by Private School. O-Jacobson Racing Stable. \$8,061.

Margins: NK, 1, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.55, 2.55, 4.10.

Also Ran: Law N Dora, Red Reef.

Go Go Shoot was a 9-1 outsider when he took the Jimmy Winkfield S. in his latest, but proved it was no fluke with another good run here. A first-out, four-length winner at the Meadowlands last November, he failed to fire when fourth, beaten seven lengths in the Capote S. at The Big A Dec. 12. He made all the pace to take the Winkfield by 3 1/2 lengths Jan. 21 and was looked to doubled up here as the crowd's choice. Again on the engine, he had two lengths on the field after a half in :45 3/5, but saw that lead diminish to just a neck as Accredit came with a persistent late run. "He ran his eyeballs out," said winning jockey C. C. Lopez. Trainer Jim Ryerson said Go Go Shoot has been a different horse since being gelded last summer. "He is very laid back, mentally," said Ryerson, who added, "Looking ahead, there is a three-quarter overnight stake coming up. [Sprinting] may be what he wants to do, but you have to try going farther sometime. You may have to think a little bit about the GIII Gotham [at Aqueduct Mar. 8] or maybe a bigger one-turn race. There is also the GIII Bay Shore [at Aqueduct Apr. 5]. We have a lot of options." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).

MASTER DIGBY S., \$63,750, AQU, 2-18, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--**NAUGHTY NEW YORKER, 123, h, 6, [Quiet American](#)--Naughty Natisha**, by Known Fact. (\$145,000 2yo 2004 OBSMAR). O-Fox Ridge Farm Inc; B-Dr William B Wilmot & Dr Joan M Taylor (NY); T-Patrick J Kelly; J-Jean-Luc Samyn; \$40,200. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 41-12-6-7, \$965,864. *3/4 to Pupil (Unbridled), SW & MGSP, \$204,280.

2--**R Clear Victory**, 118, g, 5, Victory Gallop--Minigroom, by Mt. Livermore. (\$100,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-Coastal Racing Stable. \$13,440.

3--**Run With the Lark**, 123, g, 6, Runaway Groom--Marc's Lark, by Miner's Mark. O-Albert Fried Jr. \$6,740.

Margins: 12 1/4, 4HF, NO. Odds: 1.10, 1.40, 3.05.



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The march toward a million continued for Naughty New Yorker yesterday as he successfully captured his seasonal debut. The Empire-bred horse, a very good third to Daaher and Midnight Lute in the GI Cigar Mile Nov. 24, capped 2007 with a victory in the restricted Alex M. Robb H. at Aqueduct Dec. 30. Looking like a fresh-faced juvenile, the Pat Kelly-trained bay pressed R Clear Victory through a half in a slow :49 1/5, began to get away on the turn and strolled home well clear. Naughty New Yorker is now \$34,136 shy of the seven-figure mark for earnings. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Master Digby S. (3rd-AQU) Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American) takes his second straight New York-bred stakes.

Fred 'Cappy' Capossela S. (8th-AQU) Go Go Shoot (Songandaprayer) doubles up on stakes wins.

6th-FGX (Msw) Lucas Street (Silver Deputy) wins off the long break.

6th-OPX (Msw) Solicit (Wild Wonder) romps by 9 3/4 lengths in her second start.

3rd-SAX (Msw) Sailor's Sister (Petionville) takes her synthetic track debut.

9th-SAX (Msw) Medjool (Monarchos) rallies strongly to break his maiden by daylight.

President's Day Mile S. (3rd-BMX) Bold Chieftain (Chief Seattle) turns back McCann's Mojave (Memo {Chi}).

4th-AQU, \$49,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43, ft. GOLDEN HORSESHOE (f, 4, [Belong to Me](#)--Striking Profile {SW}, by Strike the Gold) was halted by her current connections for \$50,000 out of a second-place effort facing maiden claimers at Belmont Oct. 17. Moved up the maiden special weight level, she was second at Aqueduct Nov. 16, third as the odds-one choice at Philly Park Dec. 21, then second again routing at The Big A Jan. 18. Earning back a good chunk of the claim price with this score, the bay angled out from a tracking position and rallied to a 2 1/4-length decision. Sunday Sarah (Sunday Break {Jpn}) was second best. Golden Horseshoe was a \$27,000 KEESEP yearling and \$30,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 9-1-4-1, \$80,220.
 O-Puglisi Stables. B-Gracefield & David Ahearn (KY).
 T-Steve Klesaris.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-FGX, \$40,000, Msw, 4&5yo, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04, ft.

LUCAS STREET (f, 4, [Silver Deputy](#)--Ruby Park {SW & GSP, \$286,984}, by Bold Ruckus) hadn't been out since a neck runner-up finish at Woodbine in July--of 2006--for trainer David Bell. The Melnyk homebred, returning 19 months later under the care of Malcolm Pierce, was the well-supported 8-5 chalk and kept close tabs on pacesetter Dixie Glitter (Glitterman) to the top of the lane. Given the go-ahead by jockey Patrick Husbands, she swept past that foe en route to the two-length victory. Dixie Glitter held for second. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-1-1-1, \$55,949. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON).
 T-Malcolm Pierce.

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6th-OPX, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. SOLICIT (f, 3, Wild Wonder--Arrival Time, by Affirmed) took plenty of support at first asking at 3-1, but tired to be fifth in a Churchill sprint Nov. 15. The Winchell homebred went postward at 7-2 in this second go-round, but looked more like an odds-on pick. The gray was away alertly from post eight and scampered through a half-mile in :454/5, then lengthened away to win by an impressive 9 3/4-length margin. Raposa (Orientate) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,988. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$66,480, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 2/5, fm.
DAKOTA PADRE (g, 4, Game Plan--Lisbona, by His Majesty) was runner-up in his last two, a main-track sprint effort at Santa Anita Dec. 22 and course-and-distance try Jan. 21--his turf debut. At 3-1 to clear the NW1X level, the \$27,000 BESOCT yearling drafted in the slipstream of the speedy Rateau (Rahy), moved to challenge and finally got past that rival to win it by a half-length. Dakota Pride is a half-brother to Governor of Spain (Alfaari), MSP, \$155,882; and a full to Arlene, GSP. Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-1, \$147,760. O-Curt and Lila Lanning. B-Royal Match Stud Inc & Rustling Oaks Ranch (CA). T-Ed Moger, Jr.

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• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM

EINSTEIN (BRZ) (Spend a Buck), 5f, :59.80, 2/24
 ELYSIUM FIELDS (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, •:58.80, 1/24

HOLLYWOOD

BUSHWACKER (Outflanker), 4f, •:45.60, 1/28
 CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB) (Green Desert), 6f, 1:12.80, 6/22
 DECLAN'S MOON (Malibu Moon), 5f, :59.40, 4/20
 SLEW'S TIZZY (Tiznow), 4f, :48.40, 13/28
 TIAGO (Pleasant Tap), 7f, 1:25.00, 1/1

PALM MEADOWS

PHANTOM INCOME (Montbrook), 3f, •:36.00, 1/5
 READY SET (Touch Gold), 5fT, 1:00.80, 8/18
 SHAMDINAN (FR) (Dr Fong), 5fT, 1:01.00, 11/18

SANTA ANITA

MAGNIFICIENCE (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :47.80, 7/37
 SILVER SWALLOW (Alphabet Soup), 4f, :47.80, 7/37
 STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), 4f, :47.80, 7/37
 ZADA BELLE (Indian Charlie), 5f, :59.40, 2/50
 OBRIGADO (FR) (Enrique {GB}), 6f, •1:14.80, 1/4

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5th-SAX, \$63,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

GULA GOLD (f, 4, Mula Gula--Peppy Broad, by Broad Brush) won a grassy first-level allowance race at Hollywood Park Dec. 2, but didn't seem to take to the Tapeta surface at Golden Gate and finished sixth Jan. 11. Back to the lawn here at big 13-1 odds, the dark bay was in ninth through the opening three quarters, but unleashed a smart turn of foot to get up and win by half a length over Delmarva (Unbridled's Song). Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-4, \$106,678. O-Steven J Gula. B-Jim & Rebecca Plemmons (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

3rd-SAX, \$49,600, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

SAILOR'S SISTER (f, 3, Petionville--Cayman Sunset {SW}, by Wolf Power {SAf}), a full-sister to Sailors Sunset, MGSW, \$314,090, was well-beaten in two Calder starts for trainer Richard Arnold last summer and was moved west, presumably to test out the synthetic tracks. Making her first start for Julio Canani at 6-1 odds as part of an entry, she launched a three-wide bid from a stalking position and was under a stiff drive to best odds-on Silk Thunder (Silver Deputy) by a half length. Masterful Miss (Mizzen Mast) was another head back in third in the three-horse photo. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$29,260. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Everest Stables, Inc (KY). T-Julio C Canani.

9th-SAX, \$52,800, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44, ft.

MEDJOOL (c, 3, Monarchos--Perfect Story, by Tale of the Cat) had faced some serious foes in his five previous starts, running third behind Real Quiet S. winner and GI Hollywood Futurity runner-up Colonel John in his debut at Oak Tree Oct. 7, then finishing second in his next three appearances. He was 2 1/2 lengths behind subsequent GI Robert B. Lewis S. second Coast Guard in the last of the trio, going a mile on the Santa Anita all-weather Dec. 29, then headed north for the Jan. 27 California Derby at Golden Gate. The chestnut colt was checked at the quarter pole in that appearance and finished sixth, but was beaten just four lengths. He was sent off a lukewarm 3-1 choice here. Rated in fifth through six panels in a leisurely 1:13.10, Medjool angled outside for the stretch drive, took over inside the eighth pole and pulled away to best Screen to Screen (Deputy Wild Cat) by 4 1/2 lengths. The winner was a \$115,000 KEESep yearling. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$62,960. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Equine Prep Management LLC. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-David E Hofmans.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRESIDENT'S DAY MILE S., \$68,850, BMX, 2-18, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

1--**BOLD CHIEFTAIN, 122, h, 5, Chief Seattle--Hooked On Music (SP), by Seattle Dancer.** O-Hall, Dwaine, Langbein Trust, W J Morey, Jr Trust UTA, et al; B-Ernest L Langbein, William Morey, Kenneth Robinson & Dwaine Hall (CA); T-William J Morey, Jr; J-Roberto M Gonzalez; \$43,550. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 16-8-2-2, \$509,325. *1/2 to Capt. Fly Hook (Fly Till Dawn), SP, \$167,300; and Hooked On Niners (Mr. Greeley), MGSP, \$184,500.

2--**McCann's Mojave, 122, h, 8, Memo (Chi)--Joni U. Bar,** by Nordic Prince. O-Mike Willman. \$14,300.

3--**Plug Me In, 122, g, 5, Hold for Gold--Karaoke Kid,** by Fast Play. O-Everest Stables, Inc. \$6,600. Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 4. Odds: 1.70, 1.50, 13.70.

Bold Chieftain improved to 500 in this--both in terms of winning percentage and career earnings. Winner of the Cal Cup Classic H. at Santa Anita Nov. 3, the Golden Stater missed the board in both the GIII Native Diver H. at Hollywood Dec. 8 and the restricted Sunshine Millions Classic at Santa Anita Jan. 26 and was looking to regroup here as the public's second choice. Always in control, Bold Chieftain set a sensible half in :46 4/5 and three-quarters in 1:10 4/5, but looked in trouble as favored McCann's Mojave ranged up to within a neck in mid-stretch. Digging in, Bold Chieftain turned back the bid and was clear late. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

5th-BMX, \$31,140, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.
+ OFFICER ALLIE (f, 3, Officer--Spanish Mill, by Boone's Mill), a \$10,000 KEENOV weanling and \$24,000 OBSAUG yearling, was given a 9-2 shot to get it done at first asking. Quickest into stride and up from the outside to lead the way, she began to get away in upper stretch and finished six lengths to the good of Cherry Cosmo (Stephen Got Even). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. O-Jack B Owens. B-Sequel 2004 & Tony Grey (KY). T-Mark Glatt.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

GRASSHOPPER (Dixie Union), 4f, :49.00, 12/68
 INCA KING (Sir Cat), 4f, :54.00, 66/68
 JOLIE THE CAT (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :51.40, 51/68
 PYRO (Pulpit), 5f, 1:05.60, 46/50
 Z FORTUNE (Siphon {Brz}), 5f, 1:03.40, 36/50



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IN JAPAN:

High Emotion, c, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--Strikingperfection (SW), by Strike the Gold. Kyoto, 2-16, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$129,630. O-Koji Maeda; B-Sabrina Plumley; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. * \$140,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV. **Settled just off the early pace, he hit the front and held sway late to take it by a neck. "He traveled comfortably with the pace, and although he struggled to take the lead, he had a lot of fighting spirit," said victorious rider Yasunari Iwata. "I think she'll be well-suited by 1400 meters."

Danon Go Go, c, 3, [Aldebaran](#)--Potrinner (Arg) (G1SW-Arg), by Potrillazo (Arg). Kyoto, 2-16, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$229,722. O-Danox Inc; B-Jayeff "B" Stables & Reynolds Bell Jr; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi. *1/2 to Melhor Ainda (Pulpit), GSW & MGISP, \$483,216. **\$400,000 2yo '07 KEEAPR. ***Content to caboose the field early on, the colt got through along the inside and was up for a neck victory. "He jumped well from the gate and he had a lot in the tank at the finish," offered jockey Katsumi Ando.

Allwise, f, 4, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Extraterrestrial, by Storm Bird. Tokyo, 2-17, Plate Race, 6.5f. Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-3, \$381,296. O-Carrot Farm; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Katsuhiko Sumii. *1/2 to Exhaust Note (A.P. Indy), SW-Jpn, \$318,356. **SP-Jpn. ***\$120,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV. ****Allowed to lope along at the back of the pack, Allwise circled wide into the stretch and drew off to score by four lengths. "Her performance was powerful today," commented winning jockey Katsumi Ando. "She was comfortable racing from the back and showed an impressive late kick."

Hosho Loop, f, 4, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Gaily Funky (SW-Jpn, 678,195), by Theatrical (Ire). Kyoto, 2-17, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$172,222. O-Yoshitaka Haga; B-Green Gates Farm; T-Yasuo Tomomichi.

AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Tosen Stern, c, 3, [Empire Maker](#)--Ms. Strike Zone, by Deputy Minister. Kyoto, 2-16, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$56,481. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Shadai Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo. *1/2 to Magestretti (Diesis {GB}), Co. Hwt 3yo Colt-Eng, GISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr, \$1,264,222.

IN HONG KONG:

King Prawn Supreme, g, 4, [Langfuhr](#)--Circuit City (Ire), by Exit to Nowhere. Sha Tin, 2-17, Hcp., 1200mT. B-Winchester Farm. *Formerly Flash Ram.

IN FRANCE:

Izanagi, c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#). See "France."
+ **Leonardo**, c, 3, [Silver Deputy](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN ITALY:

Shamateur, c, 3, [Macho Uno](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

First & Second-crop starters to watch: Tues., Feb. 18

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- BAY HEAD KING** (Saint Ballado), Buena Suerte, \$2K, 34/2/0 8-SUN, Msw, 6f, Bay Olivia, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- CHANGEINTHEWEATHER** (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 74/17/1 8-PHA, Alw, 1m, Latewinterstorm, \$1K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- NAJLAN** (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 128/11/0 8-PHA, Alw, 1m, Cap'N Jack, \$19K EAS JUL 2yo, 8-1
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Vinery Florida, \$5K, 158/23/4 9-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Don't You Get It, 6-1
- VALET MAN** (Carson City), 16/1/1 8-SUN, Msw, 6f, +Sapello Solamia, 8-1



VODAFONE TO SPONSOR 2008 DERBY Epsom Downs Racecourse yesterday announced that Vodafone will step in to sponsor the June 7 G1 Epsom Derby for one final year. Vodafone originally announced in January 2007 that, after 13 years, it would not be renewing its sponsorship of Britain's Blue Riband. However, with no title sponsor secured for this year's event, Vodafone will return to support one of the most prestigious horse races in the world as a one-off deal. As part of the sponsorship agreement, Vodafone will also sponsor the G3 Princess Elizabeth S., which also takes place June 7. The remaining races over the two-day Festival will be split between other sponsors. "We are thrilled that Vodafone has decided to sponsor the 2008 Derby and Princess Elizabeth S.," commented Epsom's Managing Director Nick Blofeld. "We have taken the commercial decision to divide the sponsorship opportunities for the 2008 Derby Festival, offering Vodafone the opportunity to renew their sponsorship of the Derby this year and inviting other partners to sponsor the remaining races across the two days of the Festival. I would like to thank Vodafone for their support at this time."



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 2.25, Mdn, £3,600, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT),
1:23.50, stn.

ORIENTALIST ART (GB) (c, 3, Green Desert--Pink Cristal {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Dilum) ran second to the smart Luck Money (Ire) in his only prior start at Newmarket last May and enjoyed crowd confidence as the 3-10 chalk for this return. Stalking the leading pair in third, the 50,000gns TATOCT foal quickened to the front at the eighth pole and was ridden out late to hold the persistent Silent Master (Cherokee Run) by a neck. The winner is a half to Always First (GB) (Barathea {Ire}, MGSW, \$483,524. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,681. O-Matthew Green; B-Lady Bamford; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

MUNRO MAKES WINNING RETURN TO BRITAIN

Alan Munro made his British comeback from an enforced 18-month spell out of action a successful one at Lingfield yesterday. Having been sidelined by the British Horseracing Authority after losing consciousness on a flight to Deauville in August 2006, the former Epsom Derby-winning rider was reissued with his licence last month and made up for lost time with a win on General Blucher (Ire) in the 10-furlong maiden at the Polytrack venue. He had ridden in France last week and had recorded his first success at Mont-de-Marsan on Belcantista (Fr). "I felt a bit rough in the finish, but every ride helps," he said yesterday. "It takes a while--maybe 50 to 100 rides--to get your fluency, pacing and positioning right and it's more a confidence thing after a year and a half off. I've really missed racing and it was a great feeling to win."

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★ FRANCE ★

ARQANA MIXED SALE TODAY

Arqana kicks off its sales year with the single-session February Mixed Sale at Deauville today. Recent graduates of the sale include Logica (Ire), dam of GI Man O' War S. and G1 Hong Kong Vase hero Doctor Dino (Fr); Reem Dubai (Ire), dam of GI Beverly D S. victress Royal Highness (Ger); and Tashelka (Fr) who was sold as part of His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs draft last year and subsequently recorded two Group 3 wins in the colors of Sheikh Mohammed. There are 243 horses catalogued for this year's renewal which will witness the complete dispersal of the breeding stock of Ecurie Claude Cohen. There are also drafts from His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs, Haras de la Louviere, Haras du Grandchamp, Haras d'Etreham, Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard, Haras du Mezeray, Haras des Capucines and Haras de la Reboursiere et de Montaigu. A total of 152 mares will be offered in foal to stallions including Aus-sie Rules, Gentlewave (Ire), Hurricane Run (Ire) and Layman. The 40 yearlings available include a sole offering by Coolmore sire Footstepsinthesand (GB), as well as the progeny of Sinndar (Ire), Slickly (Fr), Della Francesca and Okawango. The catalogue also includes numerous fillies in and out of training with horses presented by trainers Pascal Bary, John Hammond, Guy Henrot, Flemming Poulsen, Rupert Pritchard-Gordon and Francois Rohaut. The sale begins at midday and catalogue and results can be viewed at www.arqana.com.

ARQANA FEBRUARY MIXED SALE HIP HAPPENINGS

29, Nadira (Fr), m, 12, Green Desert--Nabagha (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer

Consigned by His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC Group and listed placed in 2000, Nadira has produced two winners and is offered in foal to Kahyasi (Ire).

38, Nagaoka (Ger), m, 7, Goofalik--Nuas (Ger), by Aspros (Ger)

Consigned by Haras da Maulepaire

This is a full sister to the 1999 G1 Oaks d'Italia heroine Nagoya (Ger), who later foaled a listed scorer in Naomia (Ger). She is carrying to Coolmore's champion Hurricane Run (Ire).

120, My Cause, f, 4, Giant's Causeway--Arabian Ring (Fr), by Bering (GB)

Consigned by Francois Rohaut

Offered as a filly in training, this chestnut, from the family of Nasr El Arab, Pennekamp and Black Minnaloushe, bagged a timely first success at Pau's all-weather track at the end of January.



Yesterday's Results:

Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2.35, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.80, stn.

IZANAGI (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Insight {Fr} {GISW-NA, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$542,484}, by Sadler's Wells), a \$350,000 KEESEP yearling, was let go at 24-5 coming back from a Jan. 31 fourth at this track. Asserting for the early lead, the half to Ershad (Kingmambo), G1SW-Fr, \$163,273, came under pressure with 300 meters remaining and stretched clear inside the final furlong to defeat Titan War (Ger) (War Blade {Ger}) by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €15,000. O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-John Hammond.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Industrial Express (Ire), g, 5, Alhaarth (Ire)--West of Eden (GB), by Crofter. Sha Tin, 2-17, Hcp., 2000mT. B-Ciara Eglington. *Formerly Alcyon (Ire). **1/2 to Clapham Common (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), SW- lty, SP-Eng; and Tempting Fate (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$116,480.



MIDDLE EAST



★ DUBAI ★

YOUMZAIN ARRIVES FOR SHEEMA CLASSIC

Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), last seen finishing second by a head behind Dylan Thomas (Ire) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 7, has arrived in Dubai to begin his preparations for the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic Mar. 29, a race in which he was a bang-up third a year ago. "We've gone over earlier this year and that should help," commented trainer Mick Channon. "It's likely we'll go straight for the big race, but not out of the question that we'll give him a prep run in the [2400-meter G3] City Of Gold [S. Mar. 6]. We'll see how he is once he's settled in Dubai." Winner of the G1 Preis von Europa in September 2006, Youmzain was first-up in last year's Sheema Classic and ran on to finish third to Vengeance of Rain (NZ) and Oracle West (SAf), beaten 1 3/4 lengths. "The ones that beat him were the ones that had a prep run--he beat everything that had come over fresh," Channon explained.



SOUTH AMERICA



WINNERS BYU.S. SIRE:

Jily (Arg), f, 3, Easing Along--Radiosa, by Turkoman. Palermo, 2-18, Allowance, 1400m, 1:24.87. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1. O/B-Stud Rio Claro; T-A F Gaitan. *1/2 to American Boy (Arg) (Ocean Falls {Ire}), G1SP-Arg; Duran (Arg) (Rudy's Fantasy), SW-Arg; and Golias (Arg) (Romarin {Brz}), GSP-Arg.
Gold Jungle (Arg), h, 6, Mutakddim--Jungle Case (Arg), by Saint Sever (Fr). La Plata, 2-17, Allowance, 1600m, 1:38.32. Lifetime Record: 32-6-3-7. O-Stud J. C. G.; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-A O Vigil. *G1SP-Arg.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

EDUARDO MALDONADO S., \$64,900, CMR, 2-17, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.
1--#DEVIL'S BAG COPY, 120, c, 3, by Devil's Bag--I's Right (MSP), by Deputy Minister. (\$11,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Establo Florida. B-Andrade Farm (KY). T-Sammy Garcia. J-Juan C Diaz; \$38,940. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-3, \$55,951. *1/2 to Zephyr (His Majesty), GSP, \$150,690; and Rosie Dooley (Tremolino), SW & GSP, \$182,920.
2--Broken Express, 120, g, 3, Broken Vow--Waterford Express, by Cherokee Run. (\$17,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). \$12,980.
3--Gallant Lawyer, 120, c, 3, Gulf Storm--Im Talking, by Commemorate. (\$5,700 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$12,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG). \$6,490.
Margins: 1, 3, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.20, 23.95, 4.00.

ISLAND FASHION S., \$50,000, SUN, 2-17, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.
1--#R CHARLIE'S ANGEL, 120, f, 3, Indian Charlie--Yes Ma'am, by Cormorant. (\$25,000 2yo 2007 OBSAPR). O-G Chris Coleman; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Henry Dominguez; J-Jorge Martin Bourdieu; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-3, \$124,094.
2--Snake Proof, 122, f, 3, Petionville--Bayou Boots, by Storm Boot. \$11,000.
3--Magandalooker, 118, f, 3, Storm Ashore--She's the Bomb, by Bold Ego. \$5,000.
Margins: 2HF, 4HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.00, 3.00, 38.70.

American Breeders' Edition cont.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$47,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft.

QUICK AND EASY (c, 4, Salt Lake--Lady Manolo, by Meadowlake) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-2, \$107,170. O-P Keating, Sr. B-J Tucker (NY). T-T Ritvo. *\$150,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR; \$35,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

7th-PHA, \$45,936, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5, ft. SUNDAY ELEGANCE (f, 3, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Time Place, by Unbridled's Song) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$67,405. O-King of Prussia Stable. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd; Brian Graves; Bill Graves (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher. *\$40,000 wlng '05 FTKNOV; \$77,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$135,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

8th-PHA, \$44,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft. MARVEL WOOD (c, 4, Ormsby--Search and Burn, by Regal Search) Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-1, \$122,892. O-Gary Juster. B-Sharon Biamonte (FL). T-Randy Allen.

6th-PHA, \$42,968, NW2L, 4/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft. SHINE ON ME (f, 4, Menifee--Kamaal {SP}, by Irgun) Lifetime Record: 15-2-4-3, \$100,280. O/T-E Merryman. B-M Smith (KY). *\$40,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Cave's Valley (Stephen Got Even), MSW, \$142,210.

9th-FGX, \$40,740, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46, ft. EIGHTEENTHOFMARCH (g, 4, Wild Event--Oopsy Daisy, by Evansville Slew) Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-5-0-3, \$121,244. O-Donie Burke. B-Mr Gabriel Dixon (FL). T-Merrill R Scherer.

8th-OPX, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. SARATOGA SEVEN (c, 3, Forestry--Chalouchi, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$52,708. O-Thomas VanMeter, Bob Funk, D W Lukas, et al. B-Robert E Sangster & Swettenham Stud (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas. *\$340,000 yrl '06 FTSAUG.

10th-OPX, \$34,000, NW1X, 4/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft. BIG RED RANGER (g, 5, Commendable--Political Wife {SW}, by Dehere) Lifetime Record: 16-3-6-1, \$88,101. O-Thunderhead Farms. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Don Von Hemel. *\$3,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

8th-BMX, \$33,646, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. A P CHARLIE (f, 4, Indian Charlie--Native Terms, by Private Terms) Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-2, \$101,025. O-Paul I Kelly. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-William E Morey. *\$85,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

4th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW2X, 3yo, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft. REGAL SOLO (c, 3, Louis Quatorze--Sonata {GB}, by Polish Precedent) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-3-1-2, \$133,040. O-E Allen Murray Jr. B-Mr & Mrs E Allen Murray Jr (MD). T-Linda L Albert.

10th-SUN, \$30,500, 2-17, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.

CHRISSIE BEGONE (m, 5, Devil Begone--Chrissie Rojo, by Bobby Ben) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$42,777. O-M L Pinkerton, D G Paxton, K K Chadborn Jr & J L Bailey. B-Jack A Cole (NM). T-K K Chadborn Jr. *1/2 to Mahane Dan (Quick and Nervous), MSW, \$138,594.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Eclectic, f, 3, Doneraile Court--Silver Ridan, by Silver Deputy. FGX, 2-18, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY).

Golden Leigh, f, 3, Formal Gold--Graceful Leigh, by Clever Trick. MNR, 2-17, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-J Murphy (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Halory Leigh (Halory Hunter), MGSW & GISP, \$672,872.

+ **M V P Grand, c, 3, Grand Slam--Devilish Amour, by Devil His Due.** GPX, 2-18, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Stonestreet Mares LLC (KY). *\$250,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **Won by 5 3/4 lengths.

Daylatedollarshort, m, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Rahy Rose, by Rahy. MNR, 2-18, 5 1/2f, 1:08 3/5. B-Mt. Brilliant Farm LLC (KY). *\$100,000 HRA '06 KEENOV. **1/2 to Summer Raven (Summer Squall), GSW, \$168,910.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

#Sebring (Aus), c, 2, More Than Ready--Purespeed (Aus), by Flying Spur (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 2-16, Canonbury S.-Listed, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-Corumbene Stud.

La Saronet (Aus), f, 3, Hussonet--Canny (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-15, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6f 55ydsT. B-W C Alchin, P J Alchin, R F Jones & D Neate.

Bellagio Wynn (Aus), g, 4, Dehere--Hunting Gal (Aus), by Huntingdale (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 2-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Final Triumph Pty Ltd.

Two Seasons (Aus), g, 4, Royal Academy--Vida Celeste (Aus), by Celestial Dancer (Ire). Doomben (Brisbane), 2-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f 120ydsT. B-Milburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud.

Johnny (Aus), g, 5, Fusaichi Pegasus--Credit Account (NZ), by Imposing (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-S Suduk.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 3.05, €20,000, 4yo, 1m (AWT), 1:36.03, stn.

L'IMPRESSIONISTE (FR) (c, 4, Peintre Celebre--La Panthere, by Pine Bluff) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €41,950. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Fabrice Chappet. *€28,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.



ITALY, Rome, 4.30, 2-17, €19,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

COTTONMOUTH (IRE) (f, 4, Noverre--Nafzira {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-2, €70,788. O/T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti; B-Cloneen Stud. *€5,000 yrl '05 TATIRE.

ITALY, Pisa, 2.30, 2-17, €12,600, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.30, gd.

SHAMATEUR (c, 3, Macho Uno--Wild Fashion {MSW, \$365,605}, by Once Wild) Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-1, €17,085. O-Razza Montalbano SRL; B-Adena Springs; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *\$45,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR.

ITALY, Pisa, 4.00, 2-17, €12,600, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.50, gd.

LIA RUMMA (ITY) (f, 3, Monashee Mountain--Scuola Romana {Ire}, by Rudimentary) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, €20,689. O/B-Razza Della Sila SRL; T-Francesca Folco.

GERMANY, Neuss, 5.00, 2-17, €6,600, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

BLACK OUT (GER) (c, 3, Second Set {Ire}--Bella Vista {Ger}, by Konigsstuhl {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €6,700. O/T-Hans-Heinrich Jorgensen; B-Gestut Rheinberg AG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

General Blucher (Ire), g, 3, **Marju (Ire)**--Restiv Star (Fr) (GSP-Fr), by Soviet Star. Lingfield, Britain, 2-18, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Philip Brady. *€65,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV.

+ **Leonardo**, c, 3, **Silver Deputy**--Electric Talent, by Capote. Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, France, 2-17, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1mT. B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC. *\$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

+ **Music House (Ire)**, f, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Rosia (Ire), by Mr. Prospector. Macheoul, France, 2-17, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Darley. *Full to Crimson and Gold (GB), GSP-Nor.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

The Look of Love (Aus), f, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Charming Bird (Aus), by Bluebird. Cheltenham (Adelaide), 2-16, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Jonel Park Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Bentley Man (Aus), c, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Corn Maizcay (Aus), by Maizcay (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-15, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-Segenhoe Stud.

Testamarriage (Aus), f, 2, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Lemon Soda (Aus), by Noalcoholic (Fr). Launceston (Tasmania), 2-17, Gold Sovereign S.-Listed, 2yo, 6fT. B-J Wakeling.

Light Fantastic (Aus), g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Leica Or Not (Aus), by Kendor (Fr). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-16, 3yo, McKenzie S.-Listed, 6fT. B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd.

Mount Verde, g, 3, **Monashee Mountain**--Oro Verde (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 2-13, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT. B-P A Bain, P Thompson & W Harvey.

Pentour (NZ), g, 3, **Pentire (GB)**--Our Lucy (Aus), by Walking Ring (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 2-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-T N Boys, P G Harris & B G Hutchinson.

Bashful Girl (Aus), f, 3, **Perugino**--Strike High (Aus), by Pre Emptive Strike. Sandown (Melbourne), 2-13, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-I MacDonald & Ramleigh Park Pastoral Co.

Matchless (Aus), f, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Sky Queen (NZ), by Hey Baba Riba (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 2-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-D N Fuller.

Delago Star (Aus), c, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Star of the Stud (Aus), by Jugah. Canterbury (Sydney), 2-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Mrs J M Ingleton.

Skiddaw Peak (Aus), g, 4, **Generous (Ire)**--River Flow, by Affirmed. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 2-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Roncon & Lynch Bages Ltd.

Under Construction (Aus), c, 4, **Grand Lodge**--Ana Held (Aus), by Opera Prince (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 2-13, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 55ydsT. B-Heinrich Bloodstock Syndicate.

Ready to Impress (Aus), f, 4, **Orpen**--Aussie Neps (Aus), by County (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 2-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 200ydsT. B-Miss C Hoffman & N Wagstaffe.

#Richracer (NZ), g, 4, **Pentire (GB)**--Star Parade (NZ), by Crested Wave. Cheltenham (Adelaide), 2-16, Port Adelaide Cup-Listed, 11f 55ydsT. B-A J Cook & Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd.

Haram (Aus), f, 4, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Queen's Sanctuary, by Numerous. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Posadas (Aus), g, 5, **Commands (Aus)**--Navidad (Aus), by Christmas Tree (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 2-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

Italic (GB), m, 5, **Medicean (GB)**--Ink Pot, by Green Dancer. Ellerslie (Auckland), 2-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd.

Fulmonti (NZ), g, 5, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Grosvenor's Pride (NZ), by Grosvenor (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-P A Smithies.

Sectagonal (Aus), g, 6, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Lady Secola (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Hobartville Stud.

Leather (Aus), g, 7, **Octagonal (NZ)**--Pinafore (Aus), by At Talaq. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Woodlands Stud.

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