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# **CURLIN "BIGGER AND BETTER" THAN EVER**

In the span of just eight months in 2007, **Curlin** (Smart Strike) went from being a maiden to winning the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and being anointed champion of his generation and Horse of the Year. When you're at the top, there's often nowhere to go but down, but if



Curlin and Poncho
Dubai Racing Club

you ask jockey Robby Albarado, who'll be charged with guiding the chestnut colt in today's \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup, his mount is ready to achieve new heights. "We always like to say that they always get better as they get older, and Curlin's probably a perfect example of that," he said earlier this week. "I think he's gotten more mature. He's gotten bigger obviously. He's gotten serious about horseracing." That is a scary thought. Following a somewhat disappointing third-place effort in the GI Haskell Invitational S. at

Monmouth Park last August, Curlin bounced back to defeat older rivals, including subsequent champion older horse Lawyer Ron, in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Sept. 30. No better than the fourth betting choice on Championship Day, he answered all his doubters in unequivocal fashion, thrashing a quality field in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic by 4 1/2 lengths. So, what's it like to be on his back? "I wish everyone had that opportunity, just to sit on it and feel it," Albarado explained. "Just so many things, so much power, so much confidence, so much, I mean, ability. He's like a finely tuned athlete, you know, he's just--he's unbelievable. And he's so deceptive in his stride. Things that he does so easy, effortless. I mean, not many horses are like him." Dubai World Cup Supplement follows Headline News

# WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?

The question might actually read what can't **Big Brown** (Boundary) do? Flawless in two career starts, the Richard Dutrow Jr. trainee looks to earn his way into the GI Kentucky Derby as the lukewarm 3-1 favor-



Big Brown Adam Coglianese

ite in this afternoon's \$1-million GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park. Bred top and bottom to excel on the turf, Big Brown debuted over that surface at the tail end of the Saratoga meeting and absolutely crushed a field of maidens, scoring by 11 1/4 lengths while covering the 8 1/2 furlongs in a snappy 1:40 1/5. Fol-

lowing that effort, IEAH Stables acquired an interest in the colt and transferred him to the Dutrow barn with an eye on the inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. Forced to miss that race with a quarter crack, Big Brown was sent to Palm Meadows, where Dutrow began training him towards a return on the turf. But the conditioner had a change of heart after the colt outworked MGSW Diamond Stripes. "For this horse to outwork him on the dirt, I know that he can run on the dirt as well," he said. Big Brown demolished the field in a one-mile race taken off the grass Mar. 5, earning his date with destiny this afternoon. Florida Derby cont. p2

# 4 SW's in the month of March...

#### March 8th

VISIONAIRE won Gotham S.-Gr.3, Aqueduct

#### March 21st

**WAR OFFICER** won **Prix Montenica-L.R.**, Deauville

# March 22nd

**AMAZING RESULTS** won **Grindstone S.-L.R.**, Fair Grounds

# March 23rd

**GRAND MINIT** won **Lagniappe Classic S.-L.R.**, Fair Grounds

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# Florida Derby cont. Money Crunch...

Big Brown needs at least a runner-up effort this afternoon to gain a chance to race in the Kentucky Derby, as does Elysium Fields (El Prado {Ire}), who graduated by eight lengths in a course-and-distance maiden Jan. 19. That colt proved he belongs with this kind with a solid runner-up effort behind Cool Coal Man in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 24. "He's the perfect type for the Triple Crown," trainer Barclay Tagg told Daily Racing Form. "He's got the breeding, size, strength, and the way he moves gives him all the attributes for Triple Crown races." Hev Byrn (Put It Back) was a maiden winner and was stakes-placed in four starts at two, but has really blossomed this season for trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. The bay drilled entry-level allowance foes by 14 1/2 lengths going a mile Feb. 10 and negotiated the next step with aplomb, taking a ninefurlong allowance by six lengths Mar. 2. Owned by long-time Plesa client Bea Oxenberg, Hey Byrn is also in desperate need of graded-stakes earnings. Fierce Wind (Dixie Union) is perfect in three starts around two turns, culminating with a half-length victory over subsequent GIII Tampa Bay Derby winner Big Truck in the Feb. 16 Sam F. Davis S. He has been acquired privately since by owner Halsey Minor.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:37 p.m. EDT FLORIDA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

| PF | HORSE                   | OWNER                                  | BREEDER                                | TRAINER/JOCKEY | ODDS |  |
|----|-------------------------|--|--|----------------|------|--|
| 1  | Fierce Wind             | Minor Stables                          | Farish/Hilbert Tbreds/Menard Tbreds-KY | Zito           | 6-1  |  |
|    | (c, <u>Dixie Union</u>  | Post Parade, by A.P. Indy)             |  | Velasquez      |      |  |
| 2  | Smooth Air              | Mount Joy Stables                      | Mount Joy Stables-FL                   | Stutts Jr      | 12-1 |  |
|    | (c, Smooth Jazz         | rAir France, by French De <sub>l</sub> | outy)                                  | Cruz           |      |  |
| 3  | Da'Tara                 | Robert V LaPenta                       | WinStar Farm-KY                        | Zito           | 20-1 |  |
|    | (c, <u>Tiznow</u> Tord  | chera, by Pirate's Bounty)             |  | Bravo          |      |  |
| 4  | Tomcito                 | Jet Set Racing Stable                  | Chesapeake Farm & Darley-KY            | Zanelli        | 12-1 |  |
|    | (c, Street Cry {I       | <u>re}</u> Inside or Outside, by E     | astern Echo)                           | Chavez         |      |  |
| 5  | Cool Gator              | Garland Williamson                     | Garland Williamson-ON                  | Vella          | 20-1 |  |
|    | (c, <u>Macho Uno</u>    | It's a Ruby, by Rubiano)               |  | Castro         |      |  |
| 6  |                         | Alien Farm & Alan Furst                |  | McPeek         | 10-1 |  |
|    | (c, <u>Van Nistelro</u> | <mark>oy</mark> Sam Eye Am, by Island  |  | Leparoux       |      |  |
| 7  | B B Frank               | Hardacre Farm LLC                      | John B Goodman-KY                      | Tarrant        | 20-1 |  |
|    | _                       | Diaki, by Diesis {GB})                 |  | Castellano     |      |  |
| 8  | Elysium Fields          |  | Robert Evans-KY                        | Tagg           | 4-1  |  |
|    |                         | Dreams, by Silver Hawk)                |  | Coa            |      |  |
| 9  | Hey Byrn                | Beatrice Oxenberg                      | Arthur Appleton-FL                     | Plesa Jr       | 5-1  |  |
|    |                         | Restraining Order, by Skip             |  | Lezcano        |      |  |
| 10 |                         | r Kinsman/Smith/Tabor/Magnier          |  | Mott           | 15-1 |  |
|    |                         | ream Supreme, by Seeking               |  | Douglas        |      |  |
| 11 |                         |  | Mr & Mrs R D Randal-KY                 | Pletcher       | 8-1  |  |
|    |                         | <u>at</u> Forty Love, by Forty Ni      |  | Velazquez      |      |  |
| 12 | ~                       | IEAH Stbls & Paul Pompa Jr             | Monticule-KY                           | Dutrow Jr      | 3-1  |  |
|    |                         | ien, by Nureyev)                       |  | Desormeaux     |      |  |
| ΑI | All carry 122 pounds.   |  |  |                |      |  |





 $\Delta$ PREVIEWS

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:11 p.m. EDT SHIRLEY JONES H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f PP HORSE SIRE **TRAINER ODDS** Dixie Dreamer Mutakddim Ma Wolfson 5-1 1 Sugar Swirl Touch Gold Lynch 6-5

3 Shaggy Mane Bertrando Dutrow Jr 5-1 Moon Catcher Malibu Moon Clement 3-1 5 Baroness Thatcher Johannesburg Mott 6-1

6 Featherbed

10-1 Smart Strike Pletcher Stronach homebred Sugar Swirl goes after her fourth straight victory. The five-year-old mare, on the board in each of her last 10 starts, capped off 2007 with a win in the Very Subtle S. at Churchill Nov. 4. Handed over to trainer Brian Lynch after that effort, she opened 2008 with a 2 1/2-length score in the Jan. 13 GIII First Lady H. at Gulfstream, then romped to an 8 3/4-length triumph in the Feb. 17 GIII Hurricane Bertie H. She totes top weight of 124 pounds. Baroness Thatcher, third in the GI Darley Test S. and second by a nose behind champion Maryfield in the GI Ballerina S. last year, makes her second start of the season. The fouryear-old was fourth behind Maryfield in the Oct. 26 Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint in her sophomore finale. She made her first start for Bill Mott in a Gulfstream allowance test Feb. 27 and, after being steadied on the far turn, ended up fourth. Cont. p4

# THREE CHIMNEYS

Winners' Circle Report

For the week ending March 28, 2008



# <u>Exchange Rate</u> **GREAT STRIKE RATE FOR EXCHANGE RATE'S THIRD CROP**

With three new 3-year-old winners this week, Exchange Rate now already has 21 winners, from 41 starters, from 57 foals in this third crop, which are now 3-year-olds. He also has two graded stakes winners and a total of five stakes performers from that limited group.

TRACK EXCHANGE (05 c., o/o Englands Angel, by Houston) won a 6 f. maiden special at Fair Grounds on March 21 by a length. He awaited room nearing the drive, slipped through on the rail and proved "clearly the best". He's now won or placed in all three of his starts this year and his earnings are \$35,800. Owner/Breeder: On Target Racing Stables LLC. Chart Video

BRILLIANCY (05 f., o/o Raspberry Eggcream, by Time for a Change) won her first start of the year, a mile maiden special at Delta Downs on March 26, by six lengths. She led at every call and pulled away in the stretch, much the best. She's earned \$16,560 in her three starts. Owner/Breeder: Padua Stables. Chart

# Sky Mesa **ANOTHER EMERGING STAKES HORSE FOR SKY MESA**

PROCESSOR'S TURF (05 c., o/o Procession, by Private Terms) charged from last to win the feature at Santa Anita on March 24 by a nose. Ninth turning for home going 6-1/2 f. on the turf, he got up for the win and consideration for stakes company in his next outing. This is his second win from three starts this year and overall he's earned \$72,880. Owner: Edmund A. Gann. Breeder: Castleton Lyons. Chart Video

The 19th winner from Sky Mesa's first crop is AY PAPI (05 f., o/o Corresoso, by Rahy), who won a 7 f. maiden at Gulfstream Park on March 24 by a length and a half. She chased the pace, caught the leader at the sixteenth pole and edged away. She's earned \$18,860. Owner: Harvey Nitron. Breeders: Maple Ridge Bloodstock, James Nelson & Kent Fleming. Chart Video

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#### Previews cont.

### Shirley Jones H. cont.

Shaggy Mane looks to get back on track after three straight off-the-board efforts. Returning to the scene of her 7 3/4-length victory in the 2007 Sunshine Millions F/M Sprint, the dark bay mare will be best served by a fast track. She has failed to fire in her three all-weather outings, including a fifth when defending her title in this year's Sunshine Millions at Santa Anita Jan. 26 last time out, and faded to seventh over the sloppy Monmouth strip in the BC F/M Sprint.

# Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:10 p.m. EDT BONNIE MISS S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE           | SIRE         | TRAINER    | ODDS |
|----|-----------------|--------------|------------|------|
| 1  | Overandabeauty  | Grand Slam   | Zito       | 5-1  |
| 2  | Backseat Rhythm | El Corredor  | Reynolds   | 3-1  |
| 3  | Shes All Eltish | Eltish       | Ma Wolfson | 4-1  |
| 4  | Halo Hollie     | Halo's Image | Plesa Jr   | 6-1  |
| 5  | Classy Concern  | West Acre    | Reynolds   | 15-1 |
| 6  | Robbie's Gal    | Straight Man | DiMauro    | 8-1  |
| 7  | Highest Class   | Mineshaft    | Howard     | 2-1  |
| _  |                 |              |            |      |

Backseat Rhythm broke her maiden on the grass at Belmont last September, defeating Country Star and Mushka, then switched to the dirt and finished second in the GI Frizette S. Off at 19-1 in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, the \$75,000 KEESEP yearling outran her odds to be third. She switched back to the grass for her 2008 debut, a Gulfstream allowance test Feb. 22, and made a wide late move to finish third again. Highest Class ships in from Fair Grounds in quest of her first stakes score. The \$300,000 KEESEP yearling captured an allowance in the Big Easy Dec. 23, and has filled the show spot in both appearances this term, the Jan. 12 Tiffany Lass S. and, against champion Indian Blessing and Proud Citizen, in the Feb. 9 GIII Silverbulletday S. Halo Hollie makes her stakes bow after breaking her maiden going six panels at Gulfstream Jan. 31 and taking a one-mile allowance by a half-length from Overandabeauty Feb. 24.

# Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:10 p.m. EDT PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3vo, 1 1/8mT

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|----|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|------|
| PP | HORSE               | SIRE                   | TRAINER     | ODDS |
| 1  | Celestial Comet     | Smart Strike           | Mott        | 4-1  |
| 2  | Prime Realestate    | Prime Timber           | Catalano    | 20-1 |
| 3  | Titan of Industry   | Giant's Causeway       | Violette Jr | 6-1  |
| 4  | Moral Compass       | Grand Slam             | Tagg        | 6-1  |
| 5  | Cherokee Focus      | Cherokee Run           | Motion      | 12-1 |
| 6  | Wise Answer         | Wised Up               | Brownlee    | 15-1 |
| 7  | Flying Dismount     | Proud Citizen          | Clement     | 8-1  |
| 8  | Sporting Art        | <b>Doneraile Court</b> | Clement     | 3-1  |
| 9  | Dynamalt            | Dynaformer             | Mott        | 12-1 |
| 10 | Victory Cafe        | Victory Gallop         | Standridge  | 30-1 |
| 11 | Run Sully Run       | Cherokee Run           | Gambolati   | 5-1  |

# Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:25 p.m. EDT

| NEX   MOVE HGIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| HORSE  | SIRE   | TRAINER  | WT   |  |  |
| Stage Luck                                       | Unbridled's Song   | Albertrani   | 116  |  |  |
| Wow Me Free                                      | Menifee  | McLaughlin   | 116  |  |  |
| Wild Hoots                                       | Unbridled's Song   | McLaughlin   | 116  |  |  |
| Cowgirls Don't Cry                               | Pure Prize   | McLaughlin   | 114  |  |  |
| Runway Rosie                                     | Include  | Contessa   | 116  |  |  |
|  | HORSE<br>Stage Luck<br>Wow Me Free<br>Wild Hoots<br>Cowgirls Don't Cry | HORSE SIRE Stage Luck Unbridled's Song Wow Me Free Menifee | HORSE SIRE TRAINER Stage Luck Unbridled's Song Albertrani Wow Me Free Menifee McLaughlin Wild Hoots Unbridled's Song McLaughlin Cowgirls Don't Cry Pure Prize McLaughlin |  |  |

# Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 7:30 p.m. EDT TOKYO CITY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT)

|    |                  |                    | ~,, <del>_</del> ( <i>,</i> | ,   |
|----|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| PP | HORSE            | SIRE               | TRAINER                     | WT  |
| 1  | Rathor (Ire)     | Machiavellian      | Frankel                     | 115 |
| 2  | Plug Me In       | Hold for Gold      | Polanco                     | 115 |
| 3  | Rocket Legs      | Dynaformer         | Pletcher                    | 114 |
| 4  | Church Service   | Pulpit             | Mitchell                    | 112 |
| 5  | Niagara Causeway | Giant's Causeway   | Powell                      | 114 |
| 6  | Big Booster      | Accelerator        | Mitchell                    | 115 |
| 7  | Zappa            | Afternoon Deelites | Sadler                      | 116 |
|    |                  |                    |                             |     |

# FOALING NEWS (corrected information)

**HABIBTI**, 9, Tabasco Cat--Miss Sobriety, by Temperence Hill

Foal born Feb. 28, a colt by A.P. Indy. Will be bred back to Smart Strike.

Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm.

Accomplishments: MGISW of \$564,851.

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# **STREET CRY**

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FLORAL PEGASUS - Hong Kong Classic Mile-Gr.1, Hong Kong Derby Trial-Gr.2

FLYING PEGASUS - Royal Sovereign S.-Gr.2, 2nd Canterbury Guineas-Gr.1

TIPUNGWUTI - Tulloch S.-Gr.2

**JUST DANCING** - Furious S.-Gr.2, 3rd Storm Queen S.-Gr.1

YURO - Sir Ernest Lee-Steere Classic-Gr.3

PURE JOY - The Vanity-Gr.3

**ZIZOU** - Maribyrnong Trial-L., 2nd Golden Slipper S.-Gr.1, Blue Diamond S.-Gr.1

# ANOTHER STAKES WIN

The Bob Turrell Jnr trained 3-y-o YURO won the MELVISTA STAKES-L.R. at Ascot on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

# **ANOTHER POTENTIAL STAKES WINNER**

Also on 22<sup>nd</sup> March Peter Moody's 2-y-o FURY looked one to watch when easily winning by 3.5 L. on debut at Caulfield.

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# The 13th Running of the DUBAI WORLD CUP



Saturday, March, 29, 2008

Nad Al Sheba Racecourse, Dubai





# SPANNNING THE GLOBE

A total of 87 horses from all over the world is entered for their chance at purse money of \$21 million for tonight's G1 Dubai World Cup program at Nad Al Sheba Racecourse. While reigning U.S. Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike) is the undisputed star attraction in the \$6-million World Cup, each of the six Thoroughbred races, and even the G1 Dubai Kahayla Classic for Arabi-



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ans, has a great deal of intrigue. The \$5-million G1 Dubai Duty Free S. has attracted an outstanding cross-section of top milers and middledistance horses from Australia, New Zealand,

Ireland, France, Hong Kong, Japan and South Africa, as well as the United States and Dubai. A case can be made for a majority of the field, though a slight edge may go to **Literato (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}), who is having his first run for Godolphin and will be dangerous if ready. A full field also lines up for the \$5-million G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. Viva Pataca (GB) (Marju {Ire}) could go off a slight favorite to give Hong Kong its second consecutive win in the event, but he faces an accomplished group of stayers, including Oracle West (SAf) (Western Winter) and Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}), last year's runner-up and third-place getter, respectively; Germany's Quijano (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}); and the top-class mare Sun Classique (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), representing South Africa. American-breds have dominated the \$2-million G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen in the past, and that trend looks certain to continue, though Diabolical (Artax) may be the one to give Godolphin its first win in the 1200-meter event. Idiot Proof (Benchmark), runner-up in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, and Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel), fourth in that event and subsequent winner of the GI DeFrancis Dash, represent the main opposition. A pair of Group 2 tests on the undercard set the table for the later events. The Godolphin Mile looks a wide-open affair, with Four Roses Thoroughbreds' Diamond Stripes (Notebook) vying for favoritism with the Godolphin duo of Elusive Warning (Elusive Quality) and Blackat Blackitten (GB) (Inchinor {GB}). In its eight-year history, the UAE Derby has been won by just two trainers--Saeed bin Suroor (5) and Mike de Kock (3). The South African maestro appears to have this race surrounded with Royal Vintage (SAf) (Rich Man's Gold) and Honour Devil (Arg) (Honour and Glory). Sheikh Mohammed is represented by three in the race, including the filly Cocoa Beach (Chi) (Doneraile Court), six-for-seven in her career and undefeated in four starts against male competition. The Kahayla Classic features Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Madjani (Fr), looking to take the \$250,000 race for the fourth year in a row. Sheikh Hamdan has won the event in each of the last five years.



# THE WORLD'S HIS FOR THE TAKING

Even drawn 12 in this 13-horse field, **Curlin** (Smart Strike) is clearly the one to beat and will be heavily favored to become the fourth horse to complete the GI Breeders' Cup Classic--World Cup double in consecu-



Curlin Dubai Racing Club

tive seasons. Scott Blasi, who has been charged with preparing the strapping chestnut during his six weeks in Dubai, called an audible yesterday and sent the colt to the training track, where fewer horses and fewer members of the media were present. "I just

decided we're ready and what's done is done, and that a quiet day would be good for the horse," Blasi commented. "My job is to get him to the race the best we can." Roses in May was able to overcome the 11 hole to win the 2004 World Cup from Dynever, who started to his outside, and Curlin should follow suit. "I think the draw is ok, because of the configuration of the race track, and he will put himself in a good position," Blasi said. Added Eoin Harty, trainer of **Well Armed** (Tiznow), "Even if they started Curlin on Nad Al Sheba road, I don't think it would make much difference!"

# Godolphin Going for Fifth World Cup...

Jalil (Storm Cat), the \$9.7-million topper at the 2005 Keeneland September sale, will be the clear second choice to give Godolphin its fifth World Cup success



Jalil DRC/Andrew Watkins

and Sheikh Mohammed his sixth (Singspiel {Ire} carried maroon and white silks to victory in 1997). Since beginning the Dubai International Racing Carnival on a domestic rating of 95, the good-looking dark bay has rattled off three straight, including a 1 1/2-length

score from Gloria De Campeao (Brz) (Impression {Arg}) and Lucky Find (SAf) (Rich Man's Gold) in Round 3 of the G2 Maktoum Challenge Mar. 6. "Jalil was doing much better towards the end of last year," stated trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He has improved from every race this season which has given us confidence to run in the Dubai World Cup. Curlin is a star and you can say he is the best horse in the race. I have a lot of respect for him, but Jalil is an improving horse. It will be great to see him run well or win the Dubai World Cup."

Vermilion (Jpn) (El Condor Pasa), winner of last year's G1 Japan Cup Dirt, rides a four-race winning streak into this event and looks to improve off his fourth-place effort to Invasor (Arg) 12 months back.

|     |                                       | •   | Oubai, post time: 9:30 p.m.          |                      |      |
|-----|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|------|
|     |                                       |   | 6,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000m             |                      |      |
|     | HORSE                                 | OWNER   | BREEDER                              | TRAINER/JOCKEY       |      |
| 1   | Sway Yed (KSA) (h, 7, Nisnas {Ire}Eid | Prince Badr bin Abdulaziz & Sons  dah {KSA}, by Caerwent) | Prince Badr bin Abdulaziz & Sons-KSA | Alkahtani<br>Peslier | 50-1 |
| 2   | Well Armed                            | WinStar Farm LLC  | WinStar Farm LLC-KY                  | Harty                | 30-1 |
|     | (g, 5, <u>Tiznow</u> Well D           | ressed, by Notebook)                                      |                                      | Gryder               |      |
| 3   | Happy Boy (Brz)                       | Godolphin   | Haras Torrao de Ouro-BRZ             | bin Suroor           | 10-1 |
|     | (h, 5, Ski ChampUlti                  | ra Maresca {Brz}, by Filago)                              |                                      | McEvoy               |      |
| 4   | Kocab (GB)                            | Khalid Abdullah   | Juddmonte Farms Ltd-GB               | Fabre                | 30-1 |
|     | (h, 6, UnfuwainSpac                   | ce Quest {GB}, by Rainbow Que                             | st)                                  | Pasquier             |      |
| 5   | Great Hunter                          | J Paul Reddam   | Ivy Dell Stud-PA                     | O'Neill              | 50-1 |
|     | (c, 4, AptitudeZeniti                 | h, by Roy)  | ·                                    | Gomez                |      |
| 6   |                                       | King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz & Sons                        | Machmer Hall & Farish-KY             | Gardel               | 15-1 |
|     | (h, 6, Pleasant TapP                  | Premium Red, by Thirty Six Red)                           |                                      | Madrid               |      |
| 7   |                                       | Sunday Racing Co Ltd                                      | Northern Farm-JPN                    | Ishizaka             | 8-1  |
|     | (h, 6, El Condor Pasa                 | Scarlet Lady {Jpn}, by Sunday                             | Silence)                             | Take                 |      |
| 8   | Jalil                                 | Godolphin   | Mr & Mrs M J Wygod-KY                | bin Suroor           | 6-1  |
|     | (c, 4, Storm CatTrain                 | nquility Lake, by Rahy)                                   | , 5                                  | Dettori              |      |
| 9   |                                       | Sh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum                        | Haras Arroyo de Luna-ARG             | de Kock              | 8-1  |
|     | (h, 5, Not for Sale {A                | rg}S.S. Asiatic, by Polish Navy                           | ,                                    | Murtagh              |      |
| 10  | Lucky Find (SAf)                      |   |                                      | de Kock              | 20-1 |
|     | (g, 5, Rich Man's Gold                | dLittle Erna {SAf}, by Ernani)                            |                                      | Shea                 |      |
| 11  | Gloria de Campeao (Brz)               | Estrela Energia Stables                                   | Haras Santarem-BRZ                   | Bary                 | 30-1 |
|     | (h, 5, Impression {Arg                | g}Audacity {Brz}, by Clackson                             | {Brz})                               | Lemaire              |      |
| 12  | Curlin                                |   | Fares Farm Inc-KY                    | Asmussen             | 3-5  |
|     | (c, 4, Smart StrikeSi                 | herriff's Deputy, by Deputy Mini                          | ster)                                | Albarado             |      |
| 13  |                                       | Allen E Paulson Living Trust                              | A E Paulson Living Trust-KY          | Pletcher             | 20-1 |
|     | (h, 6, A.P. IndyGarin                 | mpeiro, by Mr. Prospector)                                | _                                    | Dominguez            |      |
| ΑII | carry 126 pounds.                     |   |                                      | _                    |      |



# **DUTY CALLS**

The Dubai World Cup program has always drawn runners from all corners of the globe, but perhaps no race features such an international roster of winners as the G1 Dubai Duty Free. Since it was switched to turf in 2000, winners have hailed from Japan, Australia, Germany, France, Great Britain and South Africa. Ipi



Finsceal Beo APRH

Tombe (Zim), the popular 2003 heroine, was the second straight filly to prevail, following Terre a Terre (Fr) in 2002; their performances came on the heels of Sunline (NZ)'s gallant third in Darjina (shadow roll) pips 2001. This year's running brings together a quintet of distaffers representing five countries, in-

cluding Darjina (Fr) (Zamindar), who will fly Princess Zahra Aga Khan's colors. The bay filly, conqueror of Ramonti (Ity) in the G1 Prix du Moulin in September, will be having her first run since finishing third in the G1 Hong Kong Mile Dec. 9. "I am hoping that she is at her peak," said trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. "It was the opposite story at the end of last year when it was the end of a long hard season."

Darjina's head was the only thing that kept Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley) from collecting a trio of 1000 Guineas trophies last spring, and the chestnut will also be making her 2008 debut in this contest. "It depends whether we have got her back to the form she showed last spring," said trainer Jim Bolger. "But all the signs have been favourable, and she is a dual Guineas winner who has got lots of class." The female contingent includes Japanese Derby heroine Vodka (Jpn) (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}), G1 Sun Chariot S. heroine Majestic Roi (Street Cry {Ire}) and Kiwi champion Seachange (NZ) (Cape Cross {Ire}).

# Big Blue...

Godolphin's tough twosome, Creachdoir (Ire) (King's Best) and Literato (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), will break side by side from post nine and 10, respectively. Frankie Dettori will be aboard the latter. "It was a difficult choice with him and Creachadoir," the Italian rider said. "Literato beat Creachadoir in the [G1] Champion S. The Dubai Duty Free is the hardest race of the night...It is going to be ultra-competitive, but my horse is a pretty good one."

|     | Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, D                                | ubai, post time: 7:55 p.m.         |                |      |
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|     | <b>DUBAI DUTY FREE SG1</b> , \$5,000,0                   | 000, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 177       | 7mT            |      |
| PP  | HORSE OWNER  | BREEDER                            | TRAINER/JOCKEY | ODDS |
| 1   | Notional J Paul Reddam                                   | Vessels Stallion Farm-CA           | O'Neill        | 30-1 |
|     | (c, 4, In Excess {Ire}Truly Blessed, by French Deput     | ty)                                | Gomez          |      |
| 2   | Majestic Roi Jaber Abdullah                              | Gaines-Gentry Tbreds-KY            | Channon        | 20-1 |
|     | (f, 4, Street Cry {Ire}L'Extra Honor, by Hero's Hono.    | r)                                 | Holland        |      |
| 3   | Floral Pegasus (Aus) Jacky Chan, et al                   | M Sakurai-AUS                      | Cruz           | 10-1 |
|     | (h, 5, Fusaichi PegasusCrown Crest {GB}, by Mill R       | eef)                               | Mosse          |      |
| 4   | Seachange (NZ) Karreman Bloodstock Ltd                   | Karreman Bloodstock Ltd-NZ         | Manning        | 30-1 |
|     | (m, 6, Cape Cross {Ire}Just Cruising {Aus}, by Broad     | nd Reach {NZ})                     | Durcan         |      |
| 5   | Admire Aura (Jpn) R Kondo                                | Northern Farm-JPN                  | Matsuda        | 12-1 |
|     | (c, 4, Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}Biwa Heidi {Jpn}, by Ca        | nerleon)                           | Ando           |      |
| 6   | Finsceal Beo (Ire) M A Ryan                              | Rathberry Stud-IRE                 | Bolger         | 15-1 |
|     | (f, 4, Mr. GreeleyMusical Treat {Ire}, by Royal Acad     | lemy)                              | Manning        |      |
| 7   | Archipenko Sh M K Al Maktoum/Dr AH Parker                | Eagle Holdings-KY                  | de Kock        | 20-1 |
|     | (c, <u>Kingmambo</u> Bound, by Nijinsky II)              |                                    | Shea           |      |
| 8   | Niconero (Aus) P Devitt, L Gordon & D Hayes              | Meadowvale Pastoral Co-AUS         | Hayes          | 30-1 |
|     | (g, 7, Danzero {Aus}Nicola Lass {Aus}, by Scenic {       |                                    | Williams       |      |
| 9   | Creachadoir (Ire) Godolphin                              | Frank Dunne-IRE                    | bin Suroor     | 4-1  |
|     | (c, 4, King's BestSadima {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)       |                                    | McEvoy         |      |
| 10  | Literato (Fr) Godolphin                                  | Bsh Of Administrativa-FR           | bin Suroor     | 3-1  |
|     | (c, 4, Kendor {Fr}La Cibeles {Fr}, by Cardoun {Fr})      |                                    | Dettori        |      |
| 11  | Darjina (Fr) Princess Zahra Aga Khan                     | Princess Zahra Aga Khan-FR         | de Royer-Dupre | 6-1  |
|     | (f, 4, ZamindarDarinska {Ire}, by Zilzal)                |                                    | Soumillon      |      |
| 12  | Vodka (Jpn) Y Tanimizu                                   | Country Bokujo-JPN                 | Sumii          | 8-1  |
|     | (f, 4, Tamino Gimlet {Jpn}Tanino Sister {Jpn}, by R      |                                    | Take           |      |
| 13  | Bullish Luck Wong Wing Keung                             | Max & Isabel Morris-KY             | Cruz           | 20-1 |
|     | (g, 9, Royal AcademyWild Vintage, by Alysheba)           |                                    | Prebble        |      |
| 14  | Jay Peg (SAf) Shirtliff/Braun/Loomes/Marcus              | High Season Stud-SAF               | Brown          | 30-1 |
|     | (h, 5, Camden ParkLaptop Lady {SAf}, by Al Mufti)        |                                    | Marcus         |      |
| 15  | Lord Admiral Dr M V O'Brien                              | London T'bred Svc/Derry Meeting-PA | C O'Brien      | 10-1 |
|     | (h, 7, <u>El Prado {Ire}</u> Lady Ilsley, by Trempolino) |                                    | Kinane         |      |
| 16  | Linngari (Ire) Bayern Synd & P Walichnowski              |                                    | Brown          | 8-1  |
|     | (h, 6, Indian Ridge {Ire}Lidakiya {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ir  |                                    | Moore          |      |
| All | earry 126 pounds, except Majestic Roi, Seachange, Fi     | nsceal Beo & Darjina, 121.         |                |      |



# YOU SAY PATACA, I SAY PATACA

Macau casino magnate Stanley Ho is in line for the biggest win of his career, should **Viva Pataca (GB)** (Marju {Ire}) give Hong Kong a second consecutive win in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic. Who is Viva Pataca? Well, in their respective next starts following wins in



Viva Pataca Dui

Dubai Racing Club

last year's Sheema Classic and the G1 Dubai Duty Free S., respectively, Vengeance of Rain (NZ) and Admire Moon (Jpn) were soundly defeated by the gelding in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin last April. The bay was the 1-5 favorite in December's G1 Hong Kong Cup

on home turf and came flying late to miss by a half-length to Ramonti (Fr). Third to one of the world's top milers, Good Ba Ba, in a domestic Group 1 Jan. 20, Viva Pataca stamped his ticket to Dubai with a handy score in the G1-HK Hong Kong Cup Feb. 24.

# The Doctor Is In...

While Viva Pataca couldn't quite get the job done at the Hong Kong International Races, the same cannot be said for **Doctor Dino (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}), who sprung

a mild surprise in the G1 Hong Kong Vase. The six-year-old kicks off his season this afternoon, and trainer Richard Gibson assessed his chances yesterday. "There may not be much pace in the race, but that doesn't really bother me as my horse has a turn of foot," he commented. "In fact, I'd prefer



**Doctor Dino** DRC

them to go a bit steady rather than a headlong gallop, which might just stretch his stamina. He's in good form and I hope he'll be thereabouts." **Sun Classique (Aus)** (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn})'s last-out win in the Listed Balanchine S. Feb. 22 was one for the ages. Saddled with 137 pounds, she had absolutely nowhere to run with a furlong to race, but somehow managed to work her way out of trouble and into the winner's circle.

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|       |                        | Saturday, Nad Al Sheba                                  | a, Dubai, post time: 8:40 p.m.   |                |      |
|       | DUBAI SHEE             | MA CLASSIC (SPONSORED E                                 | BY NAKHEEL)-G1, \$5,000,000, 4   | yo/up, 2400mT  |      |
| PP    | HORSE                  | OWNER   | BREEDER                          | TRAINER/JOCKEY | ODDS |
| 1     | Latency (Arg)          | Las Dos Manos Synd                                      | Haras Las Dos Manos-ARG          | Udaondo        | 30-1 |
|       | (h, 6, Slew Gin Fizz   | Latencia {Arg}, by El Aseso.                            | r {Arg})                         | Mendez         |      |
| 2     | Quijano (Ger)          | Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof                                 | Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof-GER      | Schiergen      | 12-1 |
|       | (g, 6, Acatenango {    | (Ger}Quila {Ire}, by Unfuwai                            | n)                               | Starke         |      |
| 3     | Sun Classique (Aus     | ) L Cohen & W V Rippon                                  | L Cohen-AUS                      | de Kock        | 6-1  |
|       | (f, 4, Fuji Kiseki {Jp | n}Elfenjer {Aus}, by Last Ty                            | rcoon {Ire})                     | Shea           |      |
| 4     | West Wind (GB)         | Godolphin   | Darley-GB                        | bin Suroor     | 15-1 |
|       | (f, 4, Machiavellian-  | Red Slippers, by Nureyev)                               |                                  | McEvoy         |      |
| 5     | Youmzain (Ire)         | Jaber Abdullah  | Frank Dunne-IRE                  | Channon        | 7-2  |
|       | (h, 5, Sinndar {Ire}-  | -Sadima {Ire}, by Sadler's We                           | lls)                             | Hughes         |      |
| 6     | Better Talk Now        | Bushwood Stables LLC                                    | Wimborne Farm-KY                 | Motion         | 15-1 |
|       | (g, 9, Talkin ManB     | Bendita, by Baldski)                                    |                                  | Dominguez      |      |
| 7     | Sushisan (Aus)         | VR Stud/Velty Towers Racing                             | Brown/Brown/Malone-AUS           | Brown          | 30-1 |
|       | (g, 5, Fuji Kiseki {Jµ | on}Meine Tochter {Aus}, by                              | Bataan {Aus})                    | Moore          |      |
| 8     | Gravitas (GB)          | Godolphin   | Exors of Gerald Leigh-GB         | bin Suroor     | 10-1 |
|       | (h, 5, Mark of Estee   | em {Ire}Bombazine {Ire}, by                             |                                  | Dettori        |      |
| 9     | Yellowstone (Ire)      | Mrs Fitriani Hay  | Tullamaine Castle Stud et al-IRE | J Chapple-Hyam | 30-1 |
|       | (c, 4, Rock of Gibra   | <u>  Itar {Ire}                                    </u> | by Exclusive Era)                | Egan           |      |
| 10    | Oracle West (SAf)      | A Geemooi   | Langeberg Stud-SAF               | de Kock        | 10-1 |
|       | (g, 6, Western Wint    | terNoble Prophet {SAf}, by I                            | Noble Ambition)                  | Murtagh        |      |
| 11    | Spring House           | R D Hubbard   | Rio Claro/Hubbard/Scesny-KY      | J Canani       | 20-1 |
|       | (g, 6, Chester Hous    | eSpring Star {Brz}, by Itajar                           | a {Brz})                         | Gomez          |      |
| 12    | Viva Pataca (GB)       | •   | Floors Farming/Side Hill-GB      | Moore          | 3-1  |
|       |                        | Comic {Ire}, by Be My Chief)                            |                                  | Beadman        |      |
| 13    | Mourilyan (Ire)        |   | H H Aga Khan Studs SC-IRE        | Oxx            | 20-1 |
|       | (c, 4, Desert Prince   | {Ire}Mouramara {Ire}, by Ka                             | ahyasi {Ire})                    | Kinane         |      |
| 14    | Dansant (GB)           | Mrs B M Keller  | Mrs Cino del Duca-GB             | Butler         | 20-1 |
|       | (c, 4, Dansili {GB}    | La Balagna {GB}, by Kris {GB                            |                                  | Spencer        |      |
| 15    |                        | J Martinez Salmean                                      | Ecurie Pelder-FR                 | Gibson         | 9-2  |
|       | (h, 6, Muhtathir {Gi   | B}Logica {Ire}, by Priolo)                              |                                  | Peslier        |      |
| 16    |                        | Usk Valley Stud   |                                  | Elsworth       | 20-1 |
|       |                        | e}Gleaming Water {GB}, by I                             |                                  | Durcan         |      |
| All c | arry 123 pounds, exc   | cept Sun Classique, West Wir                            | nd & Gower Song, 119.            |                |      |



# CAN 'BENNY' CARRY THE FLAG?

It's no secret that American-based horses have done quite well in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. Caller One reeled off consecutive victories in 2001 and 2002 and Our New Recruit, Saratoga County and Proud Tower Too were responsible for the last three runnings. It would only be fitting if Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel)-sporting the red, white and blue and stars and stripes of the New York-based IEAH Stables--added his name to the list. Acquired privately following a sharp victory in the Iowa Sprint H. last June, the dark bay placed a better-than-it-looked fourth in the GII A.G. Vanderbilt H. at the Spa, then came flying to complete the exacta behind champion Midnight Lute in the GI Forego S. Sept. 1. Fourth in the Monmouth slop in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, Benny the Bull closed out the year with a bang, annexing the Nov. 24 GI De Francis Memorial Dash S. Freshened following that score, he resurfaced to post a dominating victory in the Sunshine Millions Sprint, stopping the clock in a snappy 1:08 2/5 at Gulfstream Jan. 26. The five-year-old has several sharp works since the Sunshine Millions, including a pair of five-furlong bullets at Palm Meadows Feb. 17 and 29.

# Diabolical Primed For Best...

Diabolical (Artax) really found his niche once kept to one-turn dirt races toward the end of 2006, defeating Fabulous Strike in a quickly run version of the Gallant Bob H. and coming within 3/4 of a length of defeating subsequent champion Thor's Echo in the GI De Francis Memorial Dash S. The handsome chestnut posted his first graded-stakes victory in the 2007 GIII Maryland Breeders' Cup Sprint H. on the GI Preakness S. undercard and closed out his campaign for Jeff Puglisi and Steve Klesaris with a victory over Benny the Bull in the Vanderbilt. Purchased privately by Godolphin with this race in mind, Diabolical sat out the Breeders' Cup Sprint and finished fourth in his first start in the desert in the G3 Al Shindagha Sprint Jan. 24. That prep certainly served the five-year-old well, as he followed with a sharp 4 1/2-length victory in the G3 Mahab Al Shimaal last out Mar. 6. The lightly raced Barbecue Eddie (Stormy Atlantic) ships in from California following two good runner-up efforts behind In Summation in the GIII El Conejo H. Jan. 1 and the GII Palos Verdes H. Jan. 21. Idiot Proof (Benchmark), who set a track record at Monmouth in last summer's GIII Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S., was last seen finishing second in the Phoenix Gold Cup H. at Turf Paradise Feb. 16.

|              |                        |  | , Dubai, post time: 6:55 p.m.           |                                    |      |
|--------------|------------------------|--|---|------------------------------------|------|
| DD           | HORSE                  |  | Y GULF NEWS)-G1, \$2,000,000<br>Breeder | ), 3yo/up, 1200m<br>TRAINER/JOCKEY | ODDC |
| 1            | Cobalt Blue            | OWNER Saif Aldin bin Saud Al I Saud                        | Adena Springs-FL                        | Seemar                             | 30-1 |
|              |                        | Prado Star, by El Prado {Ire})                             | Adena Springs-FL                        | Durcan                             | 30-1 |
| 2            | Barbecue Eddie         |  | Margaret Addis-MD                       | Koriner                            | 8-1  |
| _            |                        | cThe Green Owl, by Carson (                                |   | Gryder                             | 0-1  |
| 3            |                        | W Currin & A Eisman  | Starship Stables-FL                     | Currin                             | 15-1 |
| Ū            |                        | sical Score, by Romantic Lead                              | -                                       | Talamo                             |      |
| 4            | Mutamarres (GB)        | Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum                               |   | Watson                             | 30-1 |
| -            |                        | Injaad {GB}, by Machiavellian)                             |   | Hills                              |      |
| 5            | Diabolical             | Godolphin  | Longleaf Pine Farm-KY                   | bin Suroor                         | 3-1  |
|              | (h, 5, ArtaxBonnie L   | •  | •                                       | Dettori                            |      |
| 6            | Esperamos              |  | Double Eagle T'breds-KY                 | Ward                               | 15-1 |
|              | (g, 4, Stormy Atlantic | <u>c</u> Kenathena, by Cryptoclearai                       | nce)                                    | Gomez                              |      |
| 7            | New Freedom (Brz)      | Saif Ali Al Kitbi  | Haras Belmont Ltda-BRZ                  | Selvaratnam                        | 15-1 |
|              | (g, 6, Burooj {GB}B    | eautiful Maria {Brz}, by Ghade                             | er {Fr})                                | O'Shea                             |      |
| 8            | Drift Ice (SAf)        | Rashid bin Humaid Al Nuaimi                                | Lammerskraal Stud-SAF                   | de Kock                            | 8-1  |
|              | •                      | rDonya {SAf}, by Elliodor {Fr                              |   | Shea                               |      |
| 9            |                        | Anthony Maroun   | Maroun's Stud-SAF                       | de Kock                            | 10-1 |
|              |                        | nblyShe's No Secret {SAf}, b                               |   | Murtagh                            |      |
| 10           | •                      | IEAH Stables, et al  | Tomoka Farms Inc-FL                     | Dutrow Jr                          | 5-1  |
|              |                        | Comet Cat, by Birdonthewire)                               |   | Prado                              |      |
| 11           |                        | Provenance Hotels Holding                                  | Graf & Grafin Von Stauffenberg-GER      | Kelp                               | 20-1 |
| 4.0          |                        | ntaine {GB}, by Royal Academ                               |   | Moore                              | 40.4 |
| 12           |                        | Estrela Energia Stables                                    | Agro Pastoril Tibagi Ltda-BRZ           | Bary                               | 10-1 |
| 40           | •                      | orSylicon Purple {Brz}, by Pu                              | •                                       | Lemaire                            | 10.1 |
| 13           | Star Crowned           | , , ,  | Carl Rosen Associates-KY                | Bouresly                           | 10-1 |
| 1.4          | Idiot Proof            | ashion Star, by Chief's Crown)                             |   | Kinane                             | 7-2  |
| 14           |                        | Martin & Pam Wygod   | Martin & Pam Wygod-CA                   | Sise Jr<br>Flores                  | 1-2  |
| 15           | Munaddam               | rfectly Pretty, by Bertrando) Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum | Shadwall Farm LLC-KV                    | Charpy                             | 30-1 |
| 13           | (g, 6, AljabrEtizaaz,  |  | Ondawen I aim LLO-N I                   | Dwyer                              | 30-1 |
| ΔΙΙ          | carry 126 pounds, ex   |  |   | D W Y CI                           |      |
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# A DAY AT THE BEACH?

She has given the local fillies all they can handle, so Cocoa Beach (Chi) (Doneraile Court) takes it to the colts in the G2 UAE Derby this afternoon. "She has looked very classy when winning the UAE 1000 Guineas and



Cocoa Beach
Dubai Racing Club/Andrew Watkins

Oaks, and though it will be tough taking on the colts, provided we can avoid trouble on the inside she has to have a great chance of pulling it off," her jockey, Ted Durcan, said. A perfect four-for-four in her native Chile last year, the dark bay filly was purchased privately by Godolphin and sent to Dubai. She came from out

of the clouds to be second in her Nad Al Sheba debut, a conditions race Jan. 17, then cruised to a 5 1/4-length triumph in the Feb. 8 UAE 1000 Guineas. Six lengths clear at the finish of the UAE Oaks over track and trip Feb. 28, Cocoa Beach is the third choice behind the Mike de Kock pair of Honour Devil (Arg) (Honour and Glory) and Royal Vintage (SAf) (Rich Man's Gold) on the UAE Derby morning line. But Durcan, who earned a seventh UAE riding title this year, is confident. "It is a very hot race, but I would not swap her for anything else in the field," he said. "Cocoa Beach...is a very good filly who is capable of holding her own against the boys. She has done everything we have asked of her and has a lovely attitude, so we have to go there with a degree of optimism."

# Exclusive Club...

In eight runnings, only two trainers have ever won the UAE Derby. Saeed bin Suroor has saddled five Godolphin runners to victory in the race, and Mike de Kock has sent out three of the last five. There is little to choose between the South African conditioner's duo this year. Both sport records of 4-3-1-0, with Honour Devil besting his stablemate by a half length in the

Feb. 14 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas, and Royal Vintage turning the tables by a head going the Derby distance in the Mar. 6 Al Bastakiya. "I don't know who will come out on top, but they are both in good form," de Kock commented. "Honour Devil has proved himself a real fighter whereas Royal Vintage is progressive. That said, they are hopefully both improving." Strike the Deal (Van Nistelrooy) has the



Strike the Deal Sarah K Andrew

potential to crash the UAE Derby party this year. The chestnut colt captured the G2 Richmond S. last year and was a close second to Dark Angel (Ire) in both the G2 Mill Reef S. and G1 Middle Park S. The Martyn Barber colorbearer ended his juvenile campaign in the Oct. 26 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and finished well to be fourth. He makes his first start of the new year here. His trainer, Jeremy Noseda, has saddled 10 Dubai International Racing Carnival winners in his career.

|    |                            | Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, D                   | uhai nost time: 6:15 n m              |                |      |
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|    | UAE DI                     | ERBY (SPONSORED BY AL NABOOL                |                                       | /o. 1800m      |      |
| PP | HORSE                      | OWNER                                       | BREEDER                               | TRAINER/JOCKEY | ODDS |
| 1  | Cocoa Beach (Chi)          | Godolphin                                   | Haras La Obra-CHI                     | bin Suroor     | 4-1  |
|    | (f, Doneraile Court        | Visionera {Chi}, by Edgy Diplomat           | )                                     | Durcan         |      |
| 2  | Numaany                    | Godolphin                                   | Gainsborough Farm-KY                  | bin Suroor     | 15-1 |
|    | (c, <u>A.P. Indy</u> Mun   | naya, by Nijinsky II)                       |                                       | McEvoy         |      |
| 3  | My Indy (Arg)              | Godolphin                                   | Haras La Quebrada-ARG                 | bin Suroor     | 15-1 |
|    |                            | My Light {Arg}, by Southern Halo)           |                                       | Dettori        |      |
| 4  | Massive Drama              | Zayat Stables LLC                           | Clay & Mena Neel-KY                   | Romans         | 6-1  |
|    | (c, <u>Kafwain</u> Peyvo   | n, by Slewacide)                            |                                       | Gomez          |      |
| 5  | Rock Ascot (Uru)           |   | Haras Gavroche-URU                    | Watson         | 20-1 |
|    |                            | laria Fumadora {Uru}, by Sportin' G         |                                       | Birrer         |      |
| 6  |                            | Alfredo Leonardo Arnaldo Crabbia            |                                       | Cintra Pereira | 30-1 |
|    |                            | Masmorra {Brz}, by Choctaw Ridge,           |                                       | Mullen         |      |
| 7  |                            | Haras Santa Camila                          | Agro Pastoril Haras Sao Luiz Ltda-BRZ |                | 20-1 |
|    |                            | Star Procida, by Procida)                   |                                       | Kinane         |      |
| 8  | -                          | Mohd bin Khalifa Al Maktoum/RMG Synd        | E Foster-SAF                          | de Kock        | 5-2  |
|    |                            | dDerry Wood {SAf}, by Fort Wood             |                                       | Shea           |      |
| 9  |                            | Mohd bin Khalifa Al Maktoum                 | Haras Firmamento-ARG                  | de Kock        | 3-1  |
|    |                            | <u>ory</u> Diamond Fitz {Arg}, by Fitzcarra | •                                     | Murtagh        |      |
|    | Zain Alma Aenee (KSA)      |   | Scratched                             | Scratched      | SCR  |
| 11 | Strike the Deal            | Martyn Barber                               | Five-D Thoroughbreds-KY               | Noseda         | 10-1 |
|    |                            | -Countess Gold, by Mt. Livermore)           |                                       | Moore          |      |
| 12 | lide Kenshin (Jpn)         |   | Fujiwara Farm-JPN                     | Kon            | 15-1 |
|    | (c, <u>Thunder Gulch</u> - | -Heavenly Advice, by Theatrical {Ire        | e <i>})</i>                           | Fujita         |      |



# LOTS OF CHANCES IN THE MILE

Last year's G2 Godolphin Mile hero Spring at Last was originally an intended runner in the G1 Dubai World Cup, but has since been rerouted and will make his next start next weekend in New York. But his owner, J. Paul Reddam, has three horses entered on this evening's card, including Barcola (Old Trieste) in this event. The chestnut drops back to what should prove to be a very good trip and tries the distance for the first time since taking a Gulfstream allowance last April. Since then, the five-year-old is a three-time stakes winner, all at Delaware Park and all at two turns, and comes into this off a near-miss second to Evening Attire in the Dec. 7 GIII Queens County H. at Aqueduct. He is a threat to lead from flagfall to finish. Diamond Stripes (Notebook) will be well-fancied, especially in America's pari-mutuel pools. The grey gelding could do no better than eighth behind Curlin in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 27, then improved to be third to World Cup hopeful A. P. Arrow in the GII Clark H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 23. He has one start to his credit this season, a fourth as the favorite in the Sunshine Millions Classic at Santa Anita Jan. 26.

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# Boys In Blue Have Two...

Blackat Blackitten (GB) (Inchinor {GB}) is the choice of Godolphin go-to jockey Frankie Dettori, despite having finished second to stable companion Elusive Warning (Elusive Quality) in the main prep for this race, the G3 Burj Nahaar S. Mar. 6. "It was a hard choice in the Godolphin Mile since Elusive Warning beat me at the Carnival," the Italian commented. "I felt that perhaps with a better draw I could have finished upsides." Godolphin has won the Mile on seven occasions, including back-to-back runnings in 2003 and 2004 with Firebreak (GB).



# DUBAI WORLD CUP Card - EDT Mar. 29, 2008

9:40 a.m G2 Godolphin Mile 10:15 a.m. G2 UAE Derby

10:55 a.m. G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen

11:55 a.m. G1 Dubai Duty Free

12:40 p.m. G1 Dubai Sheema Classic 1:30 p.m. G1 Dubai World Cup

Dubai: Eastern Daylight Time + 8 hours

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| PP  | HORSE                                 | HIN MILE (SPONSORED BY ETISA<br>OWNER               | BREEDER                       | TRAINER/JOCKEY       | ODDS |
| 1   | Don Renato (Chi)                      | Prince Sultan Mohammed Saud Al Kabeer               | Haras San Patricio-CHI        | Chevalier            | 50-1 |
|     | (h, 5, Edgy Diplomat-                 | -Tabla Redonda {Chi}, by Braka)                     |                               | Ramos                |      |
| 2   |                                       | Stephen Ho Wai Man                                  | SCEA Les Bissons-FR           | Woods                | 50-1 |
|     |                                       | on Place {Ire}, by Zafonic)                         |                               | Beadman              |      |
| 3   | Blackat Blackitten (Ire)              | Godolphin   | Conor Murphy-IRE              | bin Suroor           | 5-2  |
|     |                                       | Tara's Girl {Ire}, by Fayruz {Ire})                 |                               | Dettori              |      |
| 4   | Green Coast (Ire)                     | Mohsin Al Tajir                                     | Hadi Al Tajir-IRE             | Watson               | 30-1 |
| _   |                                       | Oriental Fashion {Ire}, by Marju {Ire               | •                             | Gryder               |      |
| 5   | Halkin                                | Fawzi Abdulla Nass                                  | Juddmonte Farms Inc-KY        | Nass                 | 30-1 |
| _   |                                       | -Estala {GB}, by Be My Guest)                       | 01 1 04 1/1/                  | Smith                | 00.4 |
| 6   | Brave Tin Soldier                     |   | ClassicStar-KY                | de Kock              | 30-1 |
| _   | (c, 4, Storm CatBles                  |   |                               | Shea                 | 00.4 |
| 7   | Aleutian (GB)                         | Fawzi Abdulla Nass<br>Alaska {GB}, by Green Desert) | Cliveden Stud Ltd-GB          | Nass                 | 20-1 |
| 8   |                                       | Four Roses Thoroughbreds                            | Mr & Mrs Samuel Rogers-FL     | Murtagh<br>Dutrow Jr | 4-1  |
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| 9   | Golden Arrow (Ire)                    |   | Monica Hackett-IRE            | Charpy               | 10-1 |
|     |                                       | Rose {Ire}, by Dr Devious {Ire})                    | momou mackett ma              | Kinane               |      |
| 10  | Baharah                               | Erik Penser   | Darley-KY                     | Butler               | 10-1 |
|     | (f, 4, Elusive Quality                | Bahr {GB}, by Generous {Ire})                       | •                             | Spencer              |      |
| 11  | Zakocity                              | King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz & Sons                  | John Franks-FL                | Smith Jr             | 20-1 |
|     | (h, 7, PrecocityZakc                  | at, by Vilzak)                                      |                               | Albarado             |      |
| 12  | Jet Express (SAf)                     | Ahmed Al Falasi                                     | Clifton Stud-SAF              | Al Raihe             | 30-1 |
|     | (g, 6, Jet Master {SA                 | f}Outback Romance {SAf}, by S                       | harp Romance)                 | Ffrench              |      |
| 13  | Elusive Warning                       | Godolphin   | Robert Raphaelson-KY          | bin Suroor           | 3-1  |
|     | (c, 4, Elusive Quality-               | -Valid Warning, by Valid Appeal)                    |                               | McEvoy               |      |
| 14  | Rosberg                               | Sh Majid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum                    | Addison Racing Ltd-KY         | Charpy               | 20-1 |
|     |                                       | a Sham, by Woodman)                                 |                               | O'Shea               |      |
| 15  | Barcola                               | J Paul Reddam                                       | Stonerside Stable-KY          | Hennig               | 15-1 |
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# **DWC MEETING**

Nad Al Sheba Mar. 29, 2008

# Mourilyan Purchased by Chechen President...

G1 Dubai Sheema Classic contender Mourilyan (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) has been purchased privately by Ramzan Kadyrov, president of Chechnya. A two-time



Mourilyan DRC/A Watkins

Carnival winner for breeder the Aga Khan, the four-year-old is coming into the \$5-million affair off a half-length second in the G3 Dubai City of Gold Mar. 6. "He is quietly progressive and has handicap-winning form here, but this is a big step up in class," trainer John Oxx told *Racing Post*. "He would prefer easier ground and can be slow from the gates. Those are my worries so I am more hopeful than confident." Mourilyan will be one of two run-

ners on World Cup night for the 31-year-old Kadyrov, whose Rock Ascot (Uru) (Mantle

Rock) will contest the G2 UAE Derby. That grey colt, campaigned by Hayne Gonzalez at Maronas Racetrack in Uruguay, is now under the care of Dubai champion trainer Doug Watson, "I was asked to train Rock Ascot when it became clear that his Uruguayan trainer was not able to make it," Watson told the Post. "Mr. Kadyrov seems keen to get a few horses to race internationally and, I think, for Russia. He is obviously enthusiastic and buying decent horses."



Rock Ascot Julio Barcelos

Watson added, "Rock Ascot is a nice horse who arrived a bit later than ideal. It is obviously up to the owner where the horse goes after the race." Five-for-nine lifetime, Rock Ascot is coming off a victory in the G1-Uru GP Jose Pedro Ramirez Jan. 6.

# World Cup Television Coverage

Both HorseRacing Television (HRTV) and Television Games Network (TVG) are scheduled to present live coverage of the World Cup card, beginning at 9:30 a.m. EDT. ABC Television will provide tape-delayed coverage of the World Cup only on a broadcast scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m. EDT. In the UK, Attheraces begins its coverage at 1:30 p.m., with post time for the G2 Godolphin Mile 10 minutes later.

# Japanese Runners Ready to Roll...

Horses from the Land of the Rising Sun have performed well at the World Cup meeting over the past several years, including victories by Heart's Cry (Jpn), Utopia (Jpn) and Admire Moon (Jpn). Vodka (Jpn) (Tamino Gimlet {Jpn}), victorious in last year's Japanese Derby, did a half-gallop over the dirt track alongside the other Japanese competitor for the G1 Dubai Duty Free, Admire Aura (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}) and lide Kenshin (Jpn) (Thunder Gulch), who runs in the G2 UAE Derby. Vodka's trainer

Katsuhiko Sumii, who has already enjoyed overseas Group 1 victories in Hong Kong, USA and Australia, is very happy with his horse's work. "She was shying and was not acquainted with the surroundings when she galloped on the turf earlier this week, so I decided to make her work over the dirt course with other two Japanese run-



Admire Aura (left) and lide Kenshin Dubai Racing Club

ners this morning," he explained. "I think she was doing great. She seemed to listen to the rider and answered him very well." He continued, "With the half-gallop this morning, she should be set for the big race mentally. She controls the quantity of her feed by herself and this is a good sign for her. Actually she lost some weight after she arrived, but she recovered and re-gained the weight during her stay in Dubai. She is in a very good form at this moment." Trainer Hiroyoshi Matsuda, who aims for back-to-back wins in this race following Admire Moon's victory last year, said about his four-year-old Admire Aura, "He was galloping with other two Japanese horses but my horse does not worry how many horses he gallops with. To be honest, he is in the best condition ever and is very relaxed all the time. He went to the parade ring to get familiarized with it and he was so well and settled. You will find out tomorrow how great this horse is." The consistent Admire Aura comes into the Duty Free off a 1 1/4-length victory in the G2 Kyoto Kinen Feb. 23.



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**EUROEARS SIDELINED** Jim and Marilyn Helzer's unbeaten **Euroears** (Langfuhr--Unky and Ally, by Heff)

underwent surgery Tuesday to repair a non-displaced condylar fracture in his right hind leg, according to Daily Racing Form. The four-year-old, expected to be out of training for at least six months, will spend part of that time at his owners' Texas farm. "He has a very good prognosis," trainer Bret Calhoun told DRF. The injury was discovered after the multiple stakes winner galloped Monday at Fair Grounds. "It was a routine gallop, and he came back to the barn and cooled out a little off," Calhoun



Lou Hodges Jr photo

added. "It was a brutal blow. Mr. Helzer, and me and my staff, we thought we were going to top races with him the rest of the year. We definitely had the Breeders' Cup in mind. We thought he was that caliber." The chestnut son of GSW Unky and Ally captured the Duncan F. Kenner S. Mar. 8 at the New Orleans oval. Perfect in six starts, Euroears has earned \$265,032 to date.

KENTUCKY CASINO BILL ON HOLD Gov. Steve Beshear acknowledged Thursday that there would be no vote on the legislation to authorize casino gaming in Kentucky during the current legislative session. The session ends next week and the bill was never called to the floor, because sponsors could not find the 60 votes needed for it to pass. "For this session, it is dead," Gov. Beshear told the Louisville Courier-Journal. "We see no prospect of getting that number of votes with the little time remaining." Churchill Downs Inc President Robert Evans was disappointed at the news. "The...failure to pass casino legislation for racetracks puts Kentucky racing at a significant, competitive disadvantage," Evans said in a statement.

### Kentucky Casino Bill cont.

"Casino-style gaming already supports higher purses and racetrack operations in Delaware, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and West Virginia," Evans continued. "Other states are considering such legislation to support racetracks in their jurisdictions. We watch our fellow Kentuckians cross our borders on a daily basis to enjoy casinos in Indiana, Illinois and West Virginia, where the money they spend on entertainment benefits the health care, education and transportation systems in those states. And increasingly those of us in the racing business watch horsemen take their stables across state lines to compete for higher purses driven by casino gaming at other racetracks. Kentucky is today the center of the Thoroughbred racing world, responsible for more than 100,000 jobs and \$4 billion in annual economic impact. Whether Kentucky remains the leader in Thoroughbred racing in the future depends on the choices we make today."



# 1:44p 2nd-GPX, \$42K, Msw, f/m, 3yo/up, 1m HRTV Kinsman Stable homebred PEACH ROS

Kinsman Stable homebred **PEACH ROSE** (Red Bullet), a half to GISW Sweet Symphony (A.P. Indy), gets her career started for Bill Mott. The daughter of Brandy Rose (Distinctive Pro) is also a half to SW Patriotic Flame (Concerto) and SW Infinite Glory (Hennessy). **Firefly Fancy (Hennessy)**, a half to Vinery stallion Fire Slam, gets some added real estate following a third-place finish at first asking going six furlongs Mar. 6. <a href="mailto:brisnet.com">brisnet.com</a> pps

3:40p HRTV 6th-GPX, \$44K, OC 75K/N\$Y, 4yo/up, 1m CHELOKEE (Cherokee Run), third in last term's GI Florida Derby, makes his much-anticipated return to the races. The Barbaro S. winner was last seen annexing the GIII Northern Dancer S. at Churchill last June. brisnet.com pps

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# \* NEW YORK \*

# Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-AQU, \$53,900, Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:40 2/5, ft.

- 1--DIVINE PARK, 118, c, 4, Chester House--High in the Park, by Ascot Knight. (\$20,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-James J Barry; B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY); T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: GSW, 6-4-0-0, \$182,475.
- 2--Greeley's Legacy, 118, h, 5, Mr. Greeley--Deceit Princess, by Vice Regent. (\$120,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR).
- 3--I Ain't No Saint, 118, c, 4, Sweetsouthernsaint--Star de Niro, by De Niro.

Margins: 3 3/4, 1HF, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 5.20, 5.20. Divine Park began his career with three straight tallies last term, including the GIII Withers S. over subsequent GII Jim Dandy S. runner-up C P West at the Big A Apr. 28. Sidelined following that 3 1/4-length decision, the bay resurfaced with a ninth-place finish in the GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita Dec. 26. Freshened again, he could do no better than seventh in the GII General George H. Feb. 18. The bay appeared to bounce out of those two efforts no worse for the wear though, most recently completing a four-furlong move over the Belmont training track in :47 3/5. Favored on the class drop, Divine Park duked it out with I Ain't No Saint through six furlongs in 1:10.96 and put that one away in the stretch to post a convincing score.

Click for the <u>brisnet.com chart</u> or the <u>Video, sponsored</u> <u>by Taylor Made</u>.

**8th-AQU, \$51,940, Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.

MISS BUDDHAFULL (f, 4, Buddha--Miss Moonlight, by Broad Brush), claimed for \$40,000 out of a third-place finish Feb. 29, stepped up with a victory at this level for new trainer Gary Contessa Mar. 6. Favored at 3-5 to make it two straight, she stalked the early leader in second and powered clear to take it by 1 1/2 lengths. The victress, a \$125,000 FTFFEB two-year-old and \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to More Moonlight (More Than Ready), MSW & GSP, \$207,902. Lifetime Record: 20-6-2-3, \$187,659.

O-Charles Petigrow. B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (KY). T-Gary C Contessa.

# **TELL IT TO THE TDN...**

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# Nathan Fox on Star Dabbler

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the auction ring. " Nathan Fox, Richland Hills Farm owner

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# TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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3rd-AQU (Alw) DIVINE PARK (Chester House), winner of the 2007 GIII Withers S., gets back on track.

8th-GPX (Msw) GROOMEDFORVICTORY (Victory Gallop) adds his name to the growing list of sophomores to watch from Barclay Tagg's barn.

All post times in the TDN are listed as local time



# ★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft. GROOMEDFORVICTORY (g, 3, Victory Gallop--Minigroom, by Mt. Livermore) raced on three different racetracks in each of his starts thus far, placing second at the Big A Nov. 24, second at Calder Dec. 22 and third most recently behind Bordeaux Bandit at Gulfstream Jan. 12. Taking the hood off this time, the 3-2 pick stayed within striking distance and after racing a bit greenly at the top of the lane, drew off impressively in the stretch. It was 5 1/2 lengths back to Wesley (El Prado {Ire}) in second. The victor is a full to R Clear Victory, MSP, \$169,518. Anewday (Vindication), a \$1-million FTFFEB graduate, crossed the wire a wellbeaten fourth. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$42,600. Click for the brisnet.com chart or the Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Michael McGuire. B-Sure Thing Stables LLC & Michael J McGuire (NY). T-Barclay Tagg.

# Fox Hill Acquires Majority Share in Biker Boy:

Rick Porter's Fox Hill Farm has purchased a 51-percent share in Gulfstream maiden winner **Biker Boy** (Came Home) from owner Richard Brand. The bay, a May foal, was third in his lone start at two, and came back to post a five-length victory in his three-year-old bow Mar. 16. He will remain with trainer Nick Zito, but will not be nominated to the Triple Crown. Porter's **Eight Belles** (Unbridled's Song), winner of the Mar. 16 GIII Honeybee S. at Oaklawn last time out, is among the late nominees to the Triple Crown. She will make her next appearance in either Apr. 6 GII Fantasy S. or the Apr. 12 GII Arkansas Derby.

# Maryland Horse Breeders' Association Award Winners

Breeder of the Year: Dr. & Mrs. Thomas R. Bowman Broodmare of the Year: Blue Sky Princess Stallion of the Year: Not for Love

# \* EAST \*

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$32,000, Alw, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26, ft.

WEATHERED (f, 3, Key Contender--Thunder Stand {SP}, by Thunder Puddles), a maiden winner over this course Dec. 26, followed a third-place finish at Aqueduct Feb. 8 with a first-level New York-bred allowance victory Mar. 6. Hammered down to 4-5 here, the chest-nut clipped heels at the start, but recovered nicely to race in second. With Carlos Marquez Jr. aboard, she took over from the pacesetting Small Lies (Broken Vow) in the lane and streaked under the line a 3 1/2-length victress. Weathered is a half to Dare To Be Great (Expensive Decision), SP, \$191,301. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$62,540.

O/B-Edward L Shapoff (NY). T-Karl M Grusmark.

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# **STAKES CLOSINGS**

TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 29: TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (6000s)

05-03 \$2,000,000 **Kentucky Derby-I, CD**, 3yo,

05-17 \$1,000,000 Preakness-I, Pim, 3yo, 9.5f 06-07 \$1,000,000 Belmont-I, Bel, 3yo, 12f

04-10 \$150,000 Count Fleet Sprint H.-III, OP, 3yo/up, 6f (100)

04-12 \$150,000 Comely-II, Aqu, 3yo, f, 8f (150) www.stakesdigestweekly.com







East Report cont.

4th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:57 3/5, ft. FRIENDS INCLUDED (f, 3, Include-Henderson Band, by Chimes Band), a full to Cash Included, GISW, \$316,872, hit the board in her last three, including a second-place finish over this strip Feb. 16. Adding blinkers here, the even-money favorite was forwardly placed, took over entering the stretch and had one length over the dead-heating duo of Evonne (Include) and Aunt Gena (Thunder Gulch). The victress was a \$105,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$32,340.

O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

# \* CENTRAL \*

#### Oaklawn Announces Second Purse Increase:

Officials at Oaklawn Park have announced that purses for all overnight races will increase by approximately \$50,000, effective Mar. 29. The latest increase of about \$500 per race will raise the purse for open allowance races to \$43,000 and will make the minimum purse \$13,000. "Our business the past few weeks has been positive," Oaklawn Racing Secretary Pat Pope said. "And we're very pleased to be able to bump purses again as we reach our final 11 days." The increase is a result of the popularity of Oaklawn's ontrack product as well as the success of Instant Racing and Electronic Games of Skill.

# ON THE WORKTAB

# PALM MEADOWS

Kelly's Landing (Patton), 4f, :49.80, 15/17 Visionaire (Grand Slam), 4f, :49.60, 11/17 Frisco Star (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:01.40, 2/17 Sir Whimsey (Jump Start), 5f, :59.80, 1/17

#### PAYSON

El Sultry Sun (Eltish), 4f, :51, 13/23

# HOLLYWOOD

Monterey Jazz (Thunderello), 4f, :47.20, 8/44 Lava Man (Slew City Slew), 5f, 1:00.40, 15/41 Spring at Last (Silver Deputy), 6f, 1:12.60, 4/17

# SANTA ANITA

Dawn After Dawn (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:00,15/38

# ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

# Yesterday's Results:

**7th-SAX**, \$**69,200**, **Alw**, C, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:36 3/5, ft.

- 1--FLY DORCEGO (BRZ), 118, h, 6, Choctaw Ridge--Flight to Rome, by Storm Bird. O-Brincaggiore Stable; B-Haras San Francesco (BRZ); T-Paulo H Lobo. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Brz, SP-US, 22-6-4-7, \$174,467. \*Full to Fit Zun (Brz), SW-Brz; Forever Bond (Brz), G1SW-Brz; and Flight Fenix (Brz), SW-Brz.
- 2--Mast Track, 118, c, 4, Mizzen Mast--Nawal (Fr), by Homme de Loi.
- 3--Sahara Heat, 119, c, 4, A.P. Indy--Sahara Gold, by Seeking the Gold. (\$3,400,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). Margins: HF, 1HF, NO. Odds: 6.50, 1.20, 3.60.

Fly Dorcego was a good third to Heatseeker (Ire) in a local seven-furlong allowance Oct. 8 before finishing fifth when stretched out to two turns at Hollywood Nov. 14. The bay returned with a game neck success in a 6 1/2-furlong heat Jan. 4, but was most recently an overmatched seventh to In Summation in the GII Palos Verdes H. Jan. 21. Back out to the mile for this, Fly Dorcego stalked a slow pace just outside of Mast Track, tackled and pressed by that one approaching the eighth pole and stayed on for the victory.

3rd-SAX, \$51,200, Msw, 4/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm. DANDY MANDY (f, 4, More Than Ready--Marvelous Mandy, by Hennessy), a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, faced the starter twice as a two-year-old on the NYRA circuit, finishing third over the Saratoga lawn in August and second behind MSW Pay Wright on the Belmont grass in September. The bay missed all of her sophomore season and finally returned at Santa Anita, finishing a decent seventh going down the hill Feb. 9. Never far back in this one, the 5-2 chance was third through easy fractions of :49.51 and 1:13.62 and kicked it into gear in deep stretch to take it by a half-length. Awesome Feat (Awesome Again) stayed on for second. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$44,000.

O-James T Scatuorchio. B-William B Harrigan (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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1st-SAX, \$45,656, Msw, 2yo, 2f (AWT), :21, ft. + AROMATICA (f, 2, Momentum--Donan's Magic, by Magical Mile), from the first crop of GSW & MGISP Momentum (Nureyev), dueled through an eighth of a mile in :10.99 and fought her way clear to secure a one-length victory over Chatty Lulu (Rio Verde). She is the first winner for her freshman sire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,080.

O/B-Francoise Dupuis, Diane Keith & Michael Neumann (CA). T-Jean-Pierre Dupuis.

# Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 2:20 p.m. PDT SAN MIGUEL S., \$75,000, 3yo, 6f (AWT)

| PP                           | HORSE            | SIRE             | TRAINER   | WT  |  |  |
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| 1                            | Leonides         | Richter Scale    | Cerin     | 117 |  |  |
| 2                            | Sea of Pleasure  | Sea of Secrets   | Mullins   | 119 |  |  |
| 3                            | Salute the Sarge | Forest Wildcat   | Guillot   | 122 |  |  |
| 4                            | Red Sky Dubai    | Essence of Dubai | Pearson   | 119 |  |  |
| 5                            | Possibi          | Posse            | D Hofmans | 117 |  |  |
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# **Barretts Announces Creation of New Sale:**

Barretts Equine Limited will conduct the Barretts Classic I, a selected sale of horses of racing age to coincide with the running of the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita Saturday, Oct. 26. The company will put on its annual Fall Mixed Sale Monday, Oct. 27. "Once it was announced that Santa Anita would host the Breeders' Cup two years in a row, we began to seriously consider putting on a special event," said Gerald McMahon, president of Barretts. "The timing of the sale and our close proximity to Santa Anita should help us to attract the kinds of horses that will appeal to buyers in town for the major Breeders' Cup races," he added. "The fact that we will have two years in which we can leverage our marketing and promotion makes this a unique opportunity," he added.

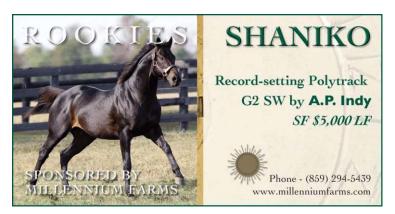
# Hollywood Pushes Back Cushion Track Work:

Due to a forecast of rain next weekend, officials at Hollywood Park have decided to postpone maintenance work on the Cushion Track. The addition of fibers and wax will now take place Apr. 9. The work was originally scheduled for Apr. 2. Hollywood's 60-day spring/summer meeting begins Apr. 23 and runs through July 13.

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# Bejarano Returning, Gomez Heading Out:

Jockey Rafael Bejarano, sidelined with two cracked vertebrae suffered in a spill Mar. 13, is scheduled to return to action late next week, while Garrett Gomez, atop the jockeys' standings with 63 wins, is leaving Southern California for Kentucky. Bejarano is on 60 winners for the meet. "He'll be back in LA on Tuesday and will see Dr. [Dan] Capen Tuesday afternoon, so the doctor can release him," Bejarano's agent, Joe Ferrer said Friday morning. "He'll be on horses Wednesday and Thursday morning and ride either Friday or Saturday of next week [April 4 and 5]." Ron Anderson, agent for Gomez, said his client would ride the last time at Santa Anita Mar. 31 and will begin accepting mounts for the Keeneland meeting, which begins Friday, Apr. 4. Bejarano had given up the mount on Georgie Boy (Tribal Rule) in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5 in order to ride champion Ginger Punch (Awesome Again) in the GI Apple Blossom H. the same day. Citing his uncertainty over Bejarano's return date, trainer Bobby Frankel elected to give the call in the Apple Blossom to Ramon Dominguez.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Mar. 29

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

**BALLADO CHIEFTAN** (Saint Ballado), Cleary Lake, \$1K, 17/0/0 6-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, He's a Risen Cheif, 15-1

BEST OF THE REST (Skip Trial), 14/7/0

8-PHA, Alw, 1m, Hidden Wish, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 138/19/1

6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Smokin' Stogies, \$90K OBS MAR 2yo CHANGEINTHEWEATHER (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 74/19/1

4-CT, Alw, 1 1/8m, Camisado, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2

COZY DELL (Cozzene), 1/0/0

7-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Cousin Coley, 12-1

CROWN DELITE (A.P. Indy), 20/1/0

8-TAM, Msw, 7f, Emperor's Crown, 12-1



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#### Rookies cont.

**DESERT WARRIOR** (Deputy Minister), McMahon, \$3K, 87/11/0 4-CT, Alw, 1 1/8m, Tapazoz, \$14K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1 **DUCKHORN** (Not For Love), Xanthus, \$3K, 61/2/0 4-CT, Alw, 1 1/8m, Duckhorn's Joy, 5-1 EARLY FLYER (Gilded Time), Valor, 63/9/1 8-HOU, Stk, 7f, Ferdinand's Flyer, \$57K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1 **EASYFROMTHEGITGO** (Dehere), 519 Tbreds, 56/4/0 5-DED, Msw, 5f, Canyouketchup, \$9K LTB AUG 2yo, 20-1 **ESSENCE OF DUBAI** (Pulpit), Hartley, 119/12/0 5-SA, Stk, 6f, Red Sky Dubai, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1 FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 145/20/1 8-LRL, Msw, 7f, Safe Journey, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2 9-HAW, Msw, 6f, Don Nico, \$21K OBS APR 2yo, 9-2 HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 169/30/5 8-TP, Msw, 1m, I've Heard It All, \$18K KEE SEP yrl 8-TAM, Msw, 7f, Pont des Soupirs, \$674K TAT BRE 2yo, 6-1 4-GP, Msw, 6f, Holiday Blake, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1 8-LRL, Msw, 7f, Sharp Street, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1 11-OP, Msw, 6f, Wild Adventure, \$87K OBS APR 2yo **HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 250/33/2 6-MNR, Msw, 6f, Going Public, 4-1 9-OP, Alw, 6f, Do the Tiger, \$10K EVA MAR 2yo 3-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Hold That Prospect, \$25K OBS APR 2yo 4-GP, Msw, 6f, Tiger Bud, 15-1 INDY KING (A.P. Indy), Adena South, \$2K, 58/4/0 8-PHA, Alw, 1m, Blew Me Away, \$15K ADS SPR 2yo, 5-2 8-TAM, Msw, 7f, Crissy's Prince, \$6K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1 KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 179/16/4 3-NAD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Massive Drama, \$485K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1 **KEATS** (Hennessy), Indian Ridge, \$3K, 29/0/0 5-DED, Msw, 5f, Tramp Stamp, 6-1 MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 136/19/2 10-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Cool Gator, 20-1 MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 8-PHA, Alw, 1m, No Acronyms, \$40K ADS SPR 2yo, 15-1 6-MNR, Msw, 6f, Ky Brew, \$25K ADS SPR 2yo, 10-1 MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 151/13/2 9-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Highest Class, \$300K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1 2-GP, Msw, 1m, Jasmine Gardens, 8-1 MORLUC (Housebuster), Buck Pond, \$5K, 34/1/0 7-HAW, Alw, 6f, S'morluc, 15-1 POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 154/31/7 5-SA, Stk, 6f, Possibi, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1 PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 210/24/3 7-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Flying Dismount, \$60K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1 **SEEKING DAYLIGHT** (Seeking the Gold), Maryland Stallion, \$7K, 55/9/0 8-PHA, Alw, 1m, Dance Hall Days, 5-1 SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 177/20/1 8-LRL, Msw, 7f, Miss Emeritus, \$280K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-5 2-GP, Msw, 1m, Rateeba, \$275K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1 8-TAM, Msw, 7f, Many Mesas, \$250K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2 7-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Sky Heat, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2 8-TP, Msw, 1m, In Orbit, \$330K FTS AUG yrl SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 128/13/1 6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Sanquine SMOOTH JAZZ (Storm Boot), Cloverleaf ll, \$3K, 70/15/1

10-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Smooth Air, 12-1

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(Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 200/35/6
3-NAD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Strike the Deal, \$1036K I '07 TAT FOA, 10-1
8-TP, Msw, 1m, +Fiesty Fitz
10-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Nistle's Crunch, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
VINDICATION
(Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 229/26/1
8-TP, Msw, 1m, Tad, \$335K KEE SEP yrl
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Windication
8-LRL, Msw, 7f, Santa Vindi, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
VOLPONI (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, \$, 92/14/3
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Run Lightening Run, \$7K EAS FEB yrl
YANKEE GENTLEMAN
(Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 114/23/2
3-AQU, Aoc, 6f, Kindasorta, \$510K FTF FEB 2yo

# ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

#### IN ARGENTINA:

Ryan's Daughter, f, 4, Silver Deputy-Restraint, by Unbridled's Song. Palermo, 3-24, Mdn, 1200m, 1:09.20. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FL); T-C D Etchechoury. \*Won by 8 lengths.

# IN BRITAIN:

King's Fable, g, 5, Lear Fan--Fairy Fable (Ire), by Fairy King. Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-27, Hcp, 4yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Karen Suzanne Farrar. \*\$27,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; 36,000gns yrl '04 TATDEC; 5,200gns HIT '07 ASCHIT.



#### IN FRANCE:

Frynia, f, 3, Cat Thief. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."







# BRITAIN \*

# Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 7.50, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:27.32, stn.

FRIVOLOUS (IRE) (f, 3, Green Desert--Sweet Folly {Ire} {GSW-Fr}, by Singspiel {Ire}) finished fourth behind the subsequent Goffs Fillies Million runner-up Rinterval (Ire) at Newbury on her last start in August. The bay filly broke best and soon had a narrow advantage while harried by Viscountess (Ire) (Green Desert). Getting the better of that rival by the top of the stretch, the 7-4 pick held a 1 1/4-length verdict over her at the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,072.

O-H R H Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Darley; T-John Gosden.

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# BREEDERS' EDITION **AMERICA**

#### STAKES RESULTS:

RAINBOW MISS S., \$50,000, OPX, 3-28, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

- 1--#DEPUTY ETBAUER, 122, f, 3, Etbauer--Murderous Myrtle, by Dehere. O-William T Reed; B-Karen Biggs (AR); T-Sherman Savoie; J-Carlos Gonzalez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$52,800.
- 2--Tricky Etbauer, 122, f, 3, Etbauer--Tigress Six, by Tricky Six. \$10,000.
- 3--My Dakota, 122, f, 3, Bold Anthony--Lali, by Caveat. \$5,000.

Margins: HF, 4, 2. Odds: 13.70, 2.50, 1.40.

# **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

5th-SAX, \$58,200, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

SASSOU (c, 3, In Excess {Ire}--Dinky Blinky, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: 7-3-4-0, \$103,320. O-Dr Michael & Katherine Neumann. B-Dr Michael Neumann (CA). T-Jean-Pierre Dupuis.

8th-DED, \$39,500, 3-27, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41, ft.

COLLECTZCAT (m, 5, Wire Me Collect--Zcat {MSP}, by Zarbyev) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-5-1, \$106,000. O/B-Foxwood Plantation (LA). T-Ray Spencer. \*1/2 to Cat Man (Storm And A Half), SW, \$212,524.

9th-OPX, \$38,000, 3-27, C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. PROSPECTIVE KISS (g, 7, Prospect Bay--She Who Kissnfly, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: SW, 40-8-10-8, \$284,499. O-Jer-Mar Stable LLC. B-Cres Ran LLC (KY), T-McLean Robertson.

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**8th-OPX**, **\$36,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

TRICKY MON (c, 4, Monarchos--Clever Tish {SW, \$119,686}, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-2-3, \$100,401. O-M Cathy & R L Bob Zollars. B-Dennis B Swartz (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

**6th-DED**, **\$28,000**, 3-27, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

THE LAST WAVE (c, 3, Malibu Moon--Sunshine in Paris {MSP}, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$38,305. O-Maggi Moss. B-Country Life Farm & Sunshine In Paris LLC (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$45,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

8th-CTX, \$28,000, 3-27, NW1X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:28 3/5, ft

SOUTHERN TRIESTE (g, 6, Old Trieste--Personal Colors, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 39-10-8-1, \$123,955. O/T-Julio R Cartagena. B-Shortleaf Stable (KY). \*\$30,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '04 OBSMAR.

**3rd-HAW**, **\$28,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ad.

MS MANIPULATOR (f, 4, Cat Thief--Ice Cream Cone, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-4, \$73,283. O-John Carmen Sr. B-Catherine Whelan-White DVM & Oz Farm & Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Roger A Brueggemann. \*\$13,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 4/5, fm

BLUE SAILOR (g, 4, Northern Afleet--Tropical Runner, by Blue Ensign) Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-1, \$72,846. O-Robert Gorsuch, Robert Kreis & Raymond Makarovich Jr. B-Bryan R Baker (FL). T-Howard E Wolfendale.

4th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, gd. THAT'S A FACT (f, 3, Winning Bid--Clever Fact, by Classified Facts) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$42,800. O/B/T-Roger A Brueggemann (IL).

**4th-DED**, **\$26,850**, 3-27, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 2/5, ft.

**DONNIE'S SECRET (f, 3, Tiger Ridge--Lady Cruella, by Capote)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$30,420. O-Randy Hartley & Dean DeRenzo. B-Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds (FL). T-Chad Hassenpflug. \*Full to Leah's Secret, GSW, \$448,499.

8th-PEN, \$24,544, 3-27, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42 2/5, ft.

SHE'S STACKED (f, 4, Stack--Sajonia, by Speedy Prospect) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-5, \$78,284. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Roberta Seeger (PA). T-Robert J Seeger.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Bayou Jazz, f, 3, <u>Dixieland Band</u>--Pecan Bayou, by Gone West. TAM, 3-28, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5. B-Joseph C. Sansone (KY). \*\$80,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Quanah (Lord At War {Arg}), MSP, \$215,461.

**Dixieland Miss**, f, 3, <u>Dixieland Band</u>--Dynamiss, by Dynaformer. OPX, 3-28, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Whippoorwill Farm Inc. (KY).

Prince Dubai, g, 3, <u>E Dubai</u>--Princess Caveat (SW, \$208,709), by Caveat. AQU, 3-28, (S), 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-David Cassidy (NY). \*\$50,000 yrl '06 FTNAUG.

More Than Capable, g, 3, More Than Ready--Winnowing Wind, by Super Moment. DED, 3-27, 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Lucy G Bassett (KY). \*\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Falconese (Imperial Falcon), MSW, \$168,080.

Miss Triss, f, 3, Posse--She's Something, by Affirmed. GPX, 3-28, (C), 1mT, 1:35. B-Mr & Mrs Robert E Courtney (KY). \*\$67,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$110,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR.

Graceful Charm, f, 3, Silver Charm--Winning Call, by Deputy Minister. CTX, 3-27, 7f, 1:31 1/5. B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). \*\$8,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

My Maloof Rocker, f, 3, Unusual Heat--Redcliff Bay, by Smokester. BMX, 3-28, 1mT, 1:35 3/5. B-Winfield S Tuttle (CA).

Bukahu, c, 4, Formal Dinner--Oh Claire, by Ocala Slew. PEN, 3-27, 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Kathryn C. Schultz (FL).

# SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Komican (Arg), f, 2, Pure Prize-Dorinita (Arg), by Roy. Argentina, Palermo, 3-24, Mdn, 1000m, :56.63. O-Identic; B-Jose I Hurtado Vicuna (ARG); T-R M Bullrich. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, P45,000. \*Won by 3 lengths. \*\*Full to Doriprize (Arg), SP-Arg.

Wantan (Arg), c, 2, Pure Prize--Water Proof, by Turkoman. Argentina, Palermo, 3-24, Mdn, 1400m, 1:21.90. O/B-Haras Carampangue (ARG); T-R M Bullrich. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, P30,000. \*1/2 to Whenever (Arg) (Potrillazo {Arg}), MSW & MGSP-Arg; Wacky (Arg) (Roy), MGSW-Chi; and Wiskola (Arg) (Roy), G1SW-Arg.

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# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Santa Venere (Ity), f, 3, Best of the Bests (Ire)--Supersolar (GB), by Bigstone (Ire). Pisa, Italy, 3-27, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Agricola Patrizia di Gian Nizzotti. \*€30,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

Frynia, f, 3, Cat Thief--Wayward Bound, by Mr.
Prospector. Le Croise Laroche, France, 3-28, Cond,
3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-Joseph Rauch & David Zell.
\*28,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Mundybash (GB), c, 3, Diktat (GB)--Cootamundra (Fr), by Double Bed (Fr). Le Croise Laroche, France, 3-28, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Cocheese Bloodstock AG. \*€75,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG. \*\*1/2 to Sister Moonshine (Fr) (Piccolo {GB}), GSP-Fr.

Canary Islands (GB), c, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Dubai Spirit, by Mt. Livermore. Lingfield, Britain, 3-28, Hcp, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.

Indian Skipper (Ire), c, 3, Indian Danehill (Ire)--Rosy Lydgate (GB), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Calley House Syndicate. \*€9,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 26,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Maadraa (Ire), c, 3, Josr Algarhoud (Ire)--Del Deya (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-GB & Ire at 9.5-11f, GSW-GB, GSW & G1SP-Ire, G1SP-Ity, \$192,447), by Caerleon. Lingfield, Britain, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Darley.

Mary Josephine (Ire), f, 3, Monashee Mountain--Chance it Again (Ire), by Sri Pekan. Dundalk, Ireland, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Leo Walsh. \*€800 yrl '06 TATFLT.

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