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**INTEREST IN MARIA'S MON SOLD** Pin Oak Stable's Josephine Abercrombie has acquired a half-interest in last year's champion two-year-old **Maria's Mon** (Wavering Monarch) for an undisclosed sum. The colt is scheduled to arrive at Belmont Park Monday, and trainer Rick Schosberg said yesterday that the GIII Riva Ridge S. June 8 is the tentative target for his return. "He's been galloping down at Hart Farm and when we get him, we will appraise the situation," said Schosberg. "I saw him a few weeks ago and he looks great. I'm just happy he's on his way and that there's a new member of the team on board." Maria's Mon will stand stud at Pin Oak, outside Versailles, Ky, upon his retirement.

**BOSRA SHAM LOOKS LIKE REAL MCCOY** Bosra Sham (Woodman) put up a thrilling first appearance of 1996 to win yesterday's Dubai Duty Free Fred Darling S. at Newbury by six lengths. The Henry Cecil trainee, winner last year of the G1 Fillies Mile at Ascot, was already favourite for the 1000 Guineas, but she is now as short as 4-7 for the Newmarket classic over one mile May 5. **Najiya (GB)** (Nashwan) led the field in the early stages, but once jockey Pat Eddery asked Bosra Sham to quicken, the powerful filly readily strode clear. Cecil said: "It was a lovely performance, just what we had wanted. Bosra Sham is terribly lazy when she hits the front at home, but she has done this well. She has not quite come in her coat--it has been very cold at Newmarket--but she should be in the perfect condition by Guineas day." Cecil also confirmed that **Storm Trooper** (Diesis {GB}), impressive winner of Thursday's Feilden S. at Newmarket, would bid for the 2000 Guineas. Bookmakers introduced the colt into the Guineas betting at 14-1. (*Fred Darling S. chart p5*)

**FIRST WINNER FOR TWILIGHT AGENDA** Freshman sire **Twilight Agenda** (Devil's Bag) had his first winner yesterday when **Daylight In Dubai** captured the Beckhampton Maiden S. at Newbury in England. A \$130,000 Keeneland September yearling, the colt was purchased by James Delahooke from the consignment of Vinery, agent; he was making his debut for owner Peter Savill and trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam, winning by three lengths as the even-money favorite. Twilight Agenda, a GISW of more than \$2.1 million, stands at Mr. & Mrs. Ben P. Walden Jr.'s Vinery in Midway as property of a syndicate for a fee of \$7,500, live foal. News cont. p2-3

### Today, Keeneland

<b>ASHLAND S.-GI, \$500,000a, 3yo, f, 8.5f</b>			
PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 My Flag	McGaughey	Bailey	EVEN
2 Coragil	Nafzger	Romero	15-1
3 Dyna Whirl	Ward Jr.	Davis	10-1
4 Cara Rafaela	Lukas	Barton	8-5
5 Mackie	Walden	Sellers	7-2

**My Flag** (Easy Goer) blew out for the race yesterday, going three-eighths in :35, handily. "She went great, said trainer Shug McGaughey of last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner, who bested subsequent GII Fantasy S. winner Escena in the GII Bonnie Miss last time she ran. **Cara Rafaela** (Quiet American) looks for her first victory of the season after finishing second in both the GI Las Virgenes and GI Santa Anita Oaks; she captured the GII Alcibiades over this track last October.

### Today, Santa Anita Park

<b>SANTA BARBARA H.-GII, \$300,000a, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT</b>			
PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Baby Diamonds	Devereux	Blanc	20-1
2 Aurette (Ire)	Jones	D'meaux	3-1
3 Tabled With Saros	Hess Jr.	Garcia	20-1
4 Real Connection	Stute	Douglas	8-1
5 Wandesta (GB)	Frankel	Nakatani	6-5
6 Angel In My Heart (Fr)	Frankel	No Rider	8-5

**Wandesta (GB)** (Nashwan), winner of this race last year, takes on her own division once again after besting colts when second to fellow distaffer Windsharp in the GII San Luis Obispo and GI San Luis Rey her last two starts. The Juddmonte homebred has been first or second in six-of-eight over the Santa Anita turf. **Aurette (Ire)** (Caerleon) has been on the board in six of her eight U.S. starts after racing in France at two. The four-year-old, winner of the GIII Honeymoon H. and runner-up in the GI Queen Elizabeth II S. last year, came back from a five-month layoff to take a Santa Anita allowance in an impressive effort March 28.

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### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 20:**  
5-5 \$150,000 **Carter H.-GI, Bel, 3yo/up, 7f**  
(\$150)





### Today, Aqueduct

**EXCELSIOR BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 9f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Personal Merit	Wolfson	Toribio	8-5
2	Ormsby	Alpers	Castillo	10-1
3a	More To Tell	Moschera	Alvarado	4-1
4	Iron Gavel	Moschera	Pezua	8-1
5a	May I Inquire	Moschera	Bravo	4-1
6	Malthus	Callejas	Chavez	30-1
7	Golden Larch	Hushion	Migliore	5-1
8	Western Echo	Delp	Perret	5-2

**Personal Merit** (Turkoman), winner of the GIII Paterson H. at The Meadowlands at three, raced only three times last year at four and has not won since taking a Suffolk Downs allowance test last May 20 as his prep for a fourth-place finish to Cigar in the '95 Mass 'Cap. But the gelding has been close in three of four starts this year and looks ready for another visit to the winner's circle after a solid second-place finish to Mecke in the GIII Widener H. at Hialeah last out March 23.

### Today, Pimlico

**FEDERICO TESIO S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo, 9f

The field of nine three-year-olds, from the rail out, will be: **Connecting Terms** (Private Terms), 115; **Remember Cass** (Cassalera), 115; **Viv** (Houston), 117; **Mixed Count** (Polish Numbers), 117; **Tour's Big Red** (Tour d'Or), 117; **Thundering Storm** (Storm Brewing), 122; **Best Secret** (Fiery Best), 115; **Devil's Honor** (Devil's Bag), 122; and **Larrupin'** (Mr. Prospector), 115.

### Today, Hialeah

**HIALEAH TURF CUP H.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 9.5fT

The expected starters, from the inside, will be: **Diplomatic Jet** (Roman Diplomat), 113; **Flag Down** (Deputy Minister), 117; **Signal Tap** (Fappiano), 116; **Roche Rock** (Bold Ruckus), 111; **Broadway Flyer** (Theatrical {Ire}), 118; **Mecke** (Maudlin), 118; and **Danger Ranger** (Baldski), 111.

### Today, Newbury, England

**TRIPLEPRINT GREENHAM S.-G3**, 3yo, 7fT

The field, in order of the draw, will be: **Kahir Almaydan (Ire)** (Distinctly North), W Carson; **Henry The Fifth (GB)** (Village Star {Fr}), B Doyle; **Sea Dane (GB)** (Danehill), G Hind; **Tagula (Ire)** (Taufan), L Dettori; **Woodborough** (Woodman), J Reid; **Lucayan Prince** (Fast Play), R Hughes; **Lomberto (GB)** (Robellino), T Quinn; **Danehill Dancer (Ire)** (Danehill), P Eddery. Eight colts, all carrying 126, are due to line up for this event, which was won last year by 2000 Guineas runner-up Celtic Swing (GB).

### Sunday, Santa Anita Park

**SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO H.-GI**, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 14fT

The field of eight, in post position order, will be: **Windsharp** (Lear Fan), 116; **Awad** (Caveat), 120; **Beau Temps (GB)** (Mtoto {GB}), 110; **Awesome Thought** (Flying Paster), 114; **Auvergne** (Affirmed), 108; **Raintrap (GB)** (Rainbow Quest), 115; **Special Price** (Bering {GB}), 119; and **Malmo** (Jade Hunter), 111. Awad blew out for the race Friday, going three-eighths in :36.

### Sunday, Keeneland

**LEXINGTON S.-GII**, \$175,000a, 3yo, 8.5f

The expected starters, from the rail out, are: **Prince Of Thieves** (Hansel), 118; **Budroyale** (Cee's Tizzy), 115; **Roar** (Forty Niner), 118; **Curious Court** (Notebook), 112; **Saratoga Dandy** (Saratoga Six), 115; **City By Night** (Slew City Slew), 112; **Commanders Palace** (Pleasant Colony), 112; **Victor Cooley** (Cool Victor), 115; **Javeriano** (Sewickley), 112; **Aflectaffair** (Aflect), 115; and **Foolish Pole** (Polish Numbers), 115.

### News cont.

**RECORD AVERAGE AT TATTERSALLS** Strong trade at the 1996 Tattersalls Breeze-Up Sale saw a new record average for a British two-year-old in training sale and a record turnover for the Newmarket-based auctioneers. A total of 126 juveniles sold for \$2,399,819 during the two days of the auction, an average of \$19,046. Last year, 136 lots sold for \$2,099,209, averaging \$15,435. Yesterday's session-topper was a colt by Shalford (Ire) out of Miss Lee Ann (Ire) (Tumble Wind); the chestnut was purchased by Lillingston Bloodstock for \$56,988 from Ireland's Doninga Stud. "Our vendors have sent a strong collection of two-year-olds to the sale, and the prices have reflected this," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "Far Eastern connections from Macao, Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong have made their presence felt...and Italian and Scandinavian buyers have been especially prominent. That buyers have come from all over the world is a clear indication of the appeal of the Breeze-Up Sale, and is encouraging for future development."

**HATCHET MAN DEAD** Hatchet Man (The Axe II), who was still in service at Win Row Farm in Lebanon, Ohio at the age of 25, suffered a massive heart attack just after covering a mare at that farm Wednesday evening and died. The roan had sired 29 stakes winners through 1995 and has developed a reputation as a top broodmare sire with 21 black-type producers to date, including the dams of Kentucky Derby winner **Strike The Gold** (Alydar), a MGISW of more than \$3.4 million, and Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Thirty Slews** (Slewpy).

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**HORSE RACING BOARD REVIEWS BRITISH**

**FLAT SEASON** Officials of the British Horseracing Board are to investigate the possibility of completely revamping the country's flat-racing season. Doncaster, the course which traditionally starts the year on turf, stages its first fixture between jumping's two biggest meetings, the Cheltenham Festival and the Grand National at Aintree. This timing prevents both continuity and a full-scale response from the media. So the BHB is planning to consider both a later opening and a later close to the flat season. There are, though, no plans to change the timings of the Classics. International events, including America's Breeders' Cup and France's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, prevent that. Said Doncaster Manager John Sanderson, also a BHB member, "We are keen to retain the first meeting, but welcome the investigation." However there are problems, as Newmarket trainer John Gosden pointed out. "Whatever changes are made," he observed, "would depend on where Easter falls. Easter (a Bank Holiday when several popular flat and jump meetings are staged) would be critical in any new plans."

## ◆ TRIPLE THREATS ◆

GIII Flamingo S. winner **El Amante** (Wild Again), who had been considered a candidate for the Kentucky Derby, came down with a fever after being shipped north from Florida to Kentucky and will likely be forced to miss the race. "His white blood count is about twice as high as we'd like to see it. We'll re-check him in three or four days and see where we are," trainer Bill Mott told the *Daily Racing Form* Thursday.

The official first and third-place finishers from the GI Santa Anita Derby both worked at Churchill Downs Friday. Winner **Cavonnier** (Batonnier) was timed going five-eighths in 1:01 2/5, and trainer Bob Baffert was pleased with the way the Cal-bred handled the track, and added that he intends to run Remington Park Derby winner **Semorán** (Phone Trick) in the Kentucky Derby as well, despite a disappointing sixth-place finish in last weekend's Blue Grass. "He just wasn't himself in the Blue Grass," he said. "I'm going to throw that race out."

**Corker** (Festin {Arg}), who was moved up from fourth at Santa Anita, went five-eighths in 1:03 3/5 yesterday.

Looking to break the Derby favorite schneid, **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) arrived at Churchill Downs yesterday and walked under tack Friday morning. Longshot **Built for Pleasure** (Homebuilder) also shipped into Kentucky Thursday, vanning up from his home base in Florida.

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

**FORERUNNER S.-GIII**, \$109,600, KEE, 4-19, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

1--**@ROUGH OPENING**, 118, c, 3, Opening Verse--**Dancer's Candy** (MSW, \$148,868), by Noble Dancer (GB). O/B-Ryehill Farm (MD); T-David Donk; J-M E Smith; \$67,952. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$141,550. \*1/2 to Awad (Caveat), MGISW, \$1,835,404.

2--**More Royal**, 120, c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Royal Run, by Wavering Monarch. (\$90,000 yrl '94 KEESEP).

O-Augustin Stable; B-Clay Catesby W (KY); \$21,920.

3--**Gotcha**, 114, c, 3, Fred Astaire--Royal Myth, by Sir Ivor. (\$14,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Duchossois R Bruce; B-Whitney John Hay Mrs (KY); \$10,960.

Margins: NK, 2, HF. Odds: 3.20, 1.70, 23.80.

Also Ran: Never to Squander, Defacto, Tibet, Wavering Warrior.

Rough Opening, third in the Transylvania S. in his first try over this course, benefitted from the experience and came back to post a rallying victory over second choice and Transylvania winner More Royal. Last for a quarter, the bay made his way past the field to reach contention at the top of the lane and wore down the runner-up in the final yards. Said jockey Mike Smith, "(Trainer Dave Donk) told me to let him settle and make one run--win or lose, that's the way he likes to run. So I just left him alone." The 6-5 favorite DEFACTO (Diesis {GB}), second in the Transylvania, pressed the pace but faded to fifth. "He was just too rank," said his rider, Jerry Bailey.

9th-KEE, \$48,450, Alw, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

1--**COMSTOCK LODGE**, 112, c, 4, Gulch--Sunny Smile, by Boldnesian. O-Tafel James B; B-Farish W S (KY); T-C A Nafzger. Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-3, \$107,731. \*1/2 to Smile (In Reality), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW,

\$1,664,027; Charging Through (Native Charger), MSW, \$280,950; Sunshine Today (In Reality), GSW.

2--**Patio de Naranjos** (Chi), 115, h, 5, Gallantsky--Dosis, by Dorileo.

3--**Smart Enough**, 113, h, 5, Mr. Leader--Just About Enough, by Danzig.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 0.60, 8.20.

Comstock Lode, a winner over the Gulfstream grass March 13, came back to make it two in a row, closing from just off the pace to win going away over the odds-on choice Patio de Naranjos (Chi). The runner-up, who had raced exclusively in graded stakes company while hitting the board in three of five starts since immigrating from Chile, rallied but had to settle for second and is still looking for his first U.S. win.

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6th-KEE, \$37,440, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft. **DISTORTED HUMOR** (c, 3, **Forty Niner--Danzig's Beauty {GSW, \$205,806}**, by Danzig), fourth in his first allowance attempt after breaking his maiden by 5 1/2 at Gulfstream in February, tried his luck at Keeneland for the first time and wired the field for a 2 1/2-length tally at 4-1. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,864. O-Russell L Reineman Stable Inc. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr. & Sons (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

7th-KEE, \$36,540, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. **FREE QUEST** (m, 5, **Silver Deputy--Present Me, by Turn To Mars**) had finished second in each of her three previous tries at the track but made the grade this time, battling even-money **SINGING HEART** (Palace Music) (2nd) on the front end from the start and prevailing in the drive to win it by 1 1/4 lengths at 4-1. Lifetime Record: SP, 25-5-5-3, \$85,699. O-A S & B J Harris. B-J Calhoun (Can). T-A Harris.

4th-KEE, \$34,650, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft. **PARAMOUR** (c, 3, **Wild Again--Venus Bound, by Conquistador Cielo**) had picked up checks in two '95 starts at Keeneland, then disappointed at Churchill in November and took the winter off. Returning to action March 15, the homebred colt finished fourth at the Fair Grounds; he shipped back to Kentucky for his second start of the campaign and led from gate to wire, besting 3-5 **BOYHOOD DREAM** (Nureyev) by three lengths on the line at 6-1. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$28,120. O/B-A Selligson & R Bass (KY). T-A Reinstedler.

5th-KEE, \$34,200, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft. **BODY SNATCHER** (c, 3, **Meadowlake--Best of Strangers, by Northern Baby**), on the board in his first two starts at three, put it all together third time out this year, taking command as they straightened for home and just lasting over 43-1 **BIG TATER** (Gold Meridian) to triumph by a nose at 9-5. The winner was a \$30,000 **KEESEP** yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$31,016. O-Peachtree Stable. B-D Galbreath (KY). T-F Schulhofer.

3rd-KEE, \$33,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft. + **STORM SONG** (f, 2, **Summer Squall--Hum Along, by Fappiano**) prepped for her first career start with a half-mile in :47 4/5 April 10 and looked even sharper in the afternoon, putting a head in front midstretch and drawing away to win by four lengths at 5-1. The 2-1 favorite **DIABLO'S STORY** (Diablo) led early but weakened late to finish second. The winner was a \$100,000 **KEESEP** yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,910. O-Dogwood Stable. B-W Farish & O Phipps (KY). T-N Zito.

**Local News: Kentucky**

Six interns from Singapore, Japan, Hong Kong and India will participate in this year's Kentucky International Thoroughbred Institute program. The KITI is a cooperative venture of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, University of Louisville's Equine Industry Program and Maxwell H. Gluck Equine Research Center, and provides hands-on experience and education in farm and race-track management to horsemen, particularly those from foreign countries. The program, which runs from April to October, includes three segments, with interns assigned to major breeding farms in the Lexington area through the end of May before heading to Louisville, where they will attend lectures at the University of Kentucky as well as working with trainers at Churchill Downs. The participants return to Lexington in mid-July for the final phase, when they will visit Equibase, Turfway Park and the Keeneland sales before returning home at the end of October.

**Local News: Lone Star Park**

Advance race book and outdoor tent seating tickets for the opening weekend of Lone Star's Post Time Pavilion, May 3-5, go on sale today at the track's administrative offices. The Post Time Pavilion, which features a Las Vegas-style race book, sports bar and casual dining area, will have its grand opening Friday, May 3. Tickets will be sold for seats at the betting carrels in the race book as well as in the outdoor tent, but seat tickets will not be required for general admission to the pavilion.

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

7th-AQU, \$41,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. 1--**UNREAL CUPCAKE**, 113, m, 6, **Unreal Zeal--**

**Crackers, by Singular.** O-Joques Farm; B-Siegel Jan (FL); T-Gasper S Moschera. Lifetime Record: 71-18-18-12, \$420,500. \*Full to Jellied Madrilene, SW, \$130,604.

2--**Miss Prospector**, 118, m, 5, **Crafty Prospector--**

**Eternal.Vow, by Nasty and Bold.**

3--**Manor Queen**, 116, m, 5, **Wavering Monarch--**

**Woodland Manor, by Marine Patrol.**

Margins: 1, HD, 3/4. Odds: 8.50, 4.60, 1.90.

Unreal Cupcake, whose first two wins of the year had come in January claiming events, was second at this level in her latest start but was still sent off the longest shot in this six-horse field. The Florida-bred pressed the pace from between horses before asserting herself in midstretch and edging clear.

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**New York Report cont.**

8th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft. **COURT DISPUTE** (f, 3, Deputed Testamony--Court Observer {SP}, by Court Trial), off since taking a \$50,000 claimer February 18, avoided any trouble by dueling on the lead from the start and pulling away late to win by a length and a half at 9-2; those behind her were not so lucky as both the runner-up GENTLEMAN'S COPY (Avies Copy) and third-place DOMINA (Northern Wolf) were placed fifth and sixth, respectively, in a rare double disqualification. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$80,630. O-Gang & Larkin & Megale & Wake. B-Milton P. Higgins III & Thomas Bowman DVM (MD). T-Michael J Kelly.

3rd-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft. **ROCKET FLASH** (c, 3, Cox's Ridge--Talltalelady {MGSP, \$208,968}, by Naskra), fourth at this distance in the mud last out, was overlooked at 10-1 on a dry strip but handled the fast track and his five rivals, stalking the pace to the stretch drive before taking over for a two-length score. The 1-2 favorite HIDDEN VICE (Private Account) was tiring when he checked while between horses near the eighth pole and finished fifth. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$30,260. O-Calumet Farm. B-Kennelot Stables (KY). T-W I Mott.

**Local News: New York**

Undefeated **Yanks Music** (Air Forbes Won), an allowance winner at Aqueduct Thursday, will make her next start in the GI Acorn S. at Belmont Park May 18. "She's the best dirt filly I've ever had," said trainer Leo O'Brien, better known for conditioning such turf stars as Fourstardave and Fourstars Allstar. "She's so professional--she's all racehorse."

All of the money wagered on **Dolly's Rainbow** (Rajab) in yesterday's first race at Aqueduct was refunded after the stewards ruled the gelding did not get a fair start. An assistant starter was still on the ground in the horse's stall in the starting gate when the doors opened and Dolly's Rainbow was left at the break. A total of \$55,492 was refunded system-wide.

## ◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

**Local News: Santa Anita**

Trainer Gary Jones, who will retire at the close of the Santa Anita meet Monday, will be honored in a ceremony in the track's winner's circle following Sunday's fifth race. Vice President/Racing Thomas S. Robbins will present Jones with a crystal horse head in honor of his achievements at Santa Anita. Through Thursday, Jones, 51, ranked third all-time at the Arcadia oval with 574 wins, including 16 at the '96 meeting.

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## ◆ EAST ◆

**Local News: Pimlico**

**Urbane** (Citidancer), winner of last year's GI Ashland S., heads a field of six in today's \$100,000 Geisha H. for Maryland-breds. The four-year-old filly, eight-length winner of last year's Maryland Million Oaks, captured the Los Altos H. at Bay Meadows effort March 10.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**DUBAI DUTY FREE FRED DARLING S.-G3**, \$50,204, Newbury, England, 4-19, 7f 64ydsT, 3yo, f, 1:33:46, gd/sf.

- 1--**BOSRA SHAM**, 126, f, 3, Woodman--Korveya (GSW-Fr, GSP-It), by Riverman. O-Wafic Said; B-Gerald Leigh (Ky); T-Henry Cecil; J-P Eddery; \$30,755. \*Full to Hector Protector, Hwt. 2yo Colt-Fr, MG1SW-Fr, \$1,019,419; and ½ to Shanghai (Procida), G1SW-Fr, \$349,019.
- 2--**Keeper's Dawn** (Ire), 126, f, 3, Alzao--Keepers Lock, by Sunny's Halo. O-Bob Lanigan; \$11,511.
- 3--**Sil Sila** (Ire), 126, f, 3, Marju (Ire)--Porto Alegre (GB), by Habitat. O-L Alvarez Cervera; \$5,530.

Margins: 6, 2, 1 3/4.

Also ran: Miss Universal (Ire), Paloma Bay (Ire), Silk Masque, Najiya (GB), Please Suzanne (GB), Flying Squaw (GB).

After the shock defeat Thursday of 2000 Guineas favourite Alhaarth (Ire), the racing community in Britain was holding its breath for the long-awaited 1996 race-course debut of the unbeaten 'super-filly' Bosra Sham. Two easy victories last year, coupled with a \$838,987 price tag as a yearling, had made the daughter of Woodman the talk of Newmarket over the winter. A striking-looking fluent mover, she lived up to everyone's expectations with an easy win over her eight rivals in this traditional trial for the first filly Classic, the 1000 Guineas May 5. Two other fillies successful in the Fred Darling S. in the 1990s have gone on to win the 1000 Guineas: Salsabil in 1990, and Shadayid in 1991.

**Local News: England**

**Air Quest** (GB) (Rainbow Quest), a full-brother to 1990 Epsom Derby winner Quest For Fame (GB), could be on the Epsom trail himself after making a stunning debut in the Peter Smith Memorial Maiden S. at Newbury yesterday. The colt took command a quarter of a mile from the winning post in this 11-furlong event and quicked clear to score by five lengths. Successful trainer Roger Charlton, also handler of Quest For Fame, said: "I've always held this colt in high regard, although I am not yet sure if he will be quite the finished article in time for the Derby. But we'll take a look at the Chester Vase (May 7) or the Lingfield Derby Trial (May 11) before making fixed decisions. It may be he is more of a St. Leger horse. We will just have to wait and see how he progresses." Bookmakers quote Air Quest at 14-1 for Epsom.



## Foreign Report cont.

## AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

**Daylight In Dubai**, c, 2, **Twilight Agenda**--Lady Godolphin (SP), by Son Ange. Newbury, 4-19, Beckhampton Maiden S., 2yo, abt. 5fT. O-Peter Savill; B-Hargus Sexton; T-P Chapple-Hyam. \*\$100,000 wnl '94 FTKNOV; \$130,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. \*1/2 to Dusty's Command (Bob's Dusty), SW, MGSP, \$124,848; and Sri Pekan (Red Ransom), MGSW-Eng, \$150,894.

**Benatom**, c, 3, **Hawkster**--Dance Til Two, by Sovereign Dancer. Thirsk, 4-19, Sowerby Maiden S., 12fT, 3yo, \$5,643 to winner. O-T F Harris; B-J S Meredith; T-Henry Cecil. \*\$50,000 wnl '93 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

**Golden Pound**, g, 4, **Seeking the Gold**--Coesse Express (SW, \$136,666), by Dewan. Thirsk, 4-19, Briton Maiden, 6fT, 3yo/up, \$5,290 to winner. O-Bell Coil Ltd; B-Builder's Mart Inc.; T-Miss Gay Kelleway. \*\$200,000 yrl '93 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Fly'n J. Bryan (Ogygian), GSW, \$113,763.

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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-AQU**, \$33,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **BOUNDING BABE** (f, 3, **Bounding Basque**--Never There, by Far Out East) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$78,050. O-Four Drake Stable. B-Raymond J. & Diane M. Leveille (NY). T-Gasper S Moschera.

**4th-GGX**, \$25,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft. **GHENSBURG** (c, 3, **Whitesburg**--Exitosa (Arg) {GSW-Arg}, by Laramie Trail) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$28,325. O-Lanning Curt & Lila & Moger Pam. B-Jonata Rancho (CA). T-Ed Moger Jr.

**9th-PIM**, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft. **CANAVERAL** (h, 5, **Relaunch**--Bold Escape, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-7-2-1, \$194,900. O-Morven Stud Farm. B-Foxfield (KY). T-H G Motion. \*1/2 to Ridge Escape (Cox's Ridge), SW, \$137,324.

**8th-WOX**, \$24,900, 4-18, 4yo/up, 5f, :58 3/5, ft. **FELAROF** (c, 4, **With Approval**--Hoist the Banner, by Hoist the Flag) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-3, \$65,850. O-Harris Nicholas & Ross Donald. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (CAN). T-Ian Howard. \*1/2 to Stormy Deep (Diamond Shoal {GB}), MSW, \$565,672.

**9th-SPT**, \$24,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. **EFFUSIVE TIRADE** (h, 5, **Exuberant**--On Your Bike, by Nodouble) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$26,111. O-Frank Mancari. B-Barry Shipp Racing (IL). T-Michael L Rvis.

**6th-SPT**, \$24,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **LIMITLESS** (c, 3, **At the Threshold**--Above the Limit, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$27,999. O-Elaine Starzyk. B-John Santana (IL). T-F J Schiffner.

**7th-WOX**, \$23,300, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26, ft. **MELODIE PERDUE** (f, 4, **Timeless Moment**--Nifty Misty Dawn {MSW, \$128,632}, by Capt. Don) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$46,569. O-Shelter Valley Farms. B-Dewaine Moore & John Fletcher (KY). T-Joe F Walls.

**10th-HIA**, \$18,700, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm. **CRYPTOWAY** (c, 4, **Cryptoclearance**--Slewway, by Slewpy) Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, \$56,342. O-Kathy Jo Stable. B-A. Lakin & Sons, Inc. (FL). T-J E Bracken.

**8th-GSX**, \$18,100, 4-18, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **MERRY MOOD** (f, 4, **Iron**--Merry Tune, by Blood Royal) Lifetime Record: 18-4-5-1, \$69,313. O/B-Louis A. Filios (NJ). T-John C Gross.

**8th-PIM**, \$17,500, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. **BUBBLEOVER** (f, 3, **Really Secret**--Soap, by Cloudy Dawn) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$20,320. O-J Carter. B-J W Carter & D Christmas Jr. (Md). T-E E Green. \*1/2 to Endless Surprise (Full Intent), MSW, \$330,080.

**6th-GSX**, \$16,800, 4-18, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. **SCOPING RED** (h, 6, **Free Reality**--Honey to Market, by Dance to Market) Lifetime Record: 50-5-10-7, \$48,205. O-Diamante Racing Stable. B-Naz J. Regalbuto (NJ). T-Andrea Gonzalez.

## MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Storm Song**, f, 2, **Summer Squall**--Hum Along, by Fappiano. KEE, 4-19, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5. B-W S Farish & O M Phipps (Ky). \*\$100,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**Money For Madrid**, f, 3, **Alwasmi**--Bold and Dark, by Bold Forbes. AQU, (S), 4-19, 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-Rosati Michael W (Ny).

**Closed Caption**, f, 3, **Cool Victor**--Movie Casting, by Forever Casting. WOX, 4-18, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-Calabro Frank (Can).

**Rocket Flash**, c, 3, **Cox's Ridge**--Talltalelady (MGSP, \$208,968), by Naskra. AQU, 4-19, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5. B-Kennelot Stables, Limited (Ky).

**Elegant Plus**, f, 3, **Exuberant**--Pannie's Sister, by Pan Dancer. SPT, (S), 4-19, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-G Bredeson (Ill).

**Mystic Leader**, c, 3, **Florida Sunshine**--Dream Leader, by Mr. Leader. SPT, 4-19, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Loeber Mary (Ill). \*1/2 to Amazing Leader (Amazing Prospect), MSW, \$162,511.

**Golden Gladiator**, c, 3, **Golden Choice**--Gladiator's Choice, by Great Gladiator. WOX, 4-19, 7f, 1:27 1/5. B-Ocvirk Anita (Can).

**Alberta Bound**, f, 3, **Matter of Honor**--Jacquie's Girl, by Stone Manor. WOX, 4-19, 5f, :59 3/5. B-Scott John M (Can).

**Body Snatcher**, c, 3, **Meadowlake**--Best of Strangers, by Northern Baby. KEE, 4-19, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5. B-Galbreath Daniel M (Ky). \*\$30,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

**Gold Pinch**, f, 3, **Mr. Goldust**--Small Pinch, by Parfaitement. PIM, 4-19, 6f, 1:13. B-Bonita Farm (Md).

**O. K. O'Keefe**, c, 3, **On to Glory**--Hurricane Georgia, by Great Above. HIA, 4-19, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Joe & Karen Imperato (Fl).

*Additional Maidens in tomorrow's TDN*