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SANTA ANITA TOPS \$1 BILLION Santa Anita's winter/spring meeting ended Monday with the Arcadia, California track becoming the first in North America to exceed the \$1 billion mark in total mutuel handle. The 87-date meeting had a daily average mutuel handle of \$11.7 million. Corey Nakatani won the riding title, while Bill Spawr topped the trainers standings.

GUINEAS PACEMAKER PLAN FOR ALHAARTH

John Dunlop, the trainer whose colt **Beauchamp King** (GB) (Nishapour {Fr}) brought an end to the winning run of last season's European champion juvenile **Alhaarth** (Ire) (Unfuwain) in the Craven S. at Newmarket April 18, could be given the task of engineering his own downfall in the British 2000 Guineas May 4. Both owner Hamdan Al Maktoum and handler Dick Hern believe that Alhaarth will have more chance of winning the Guineas if a pacemaker is employed and, since two of the Sheikh's other confirmed entries are lodged at Dunlop's stable, it could turn out that the Arundel-based trainer will be 'running against himself' in Britain's first Classic of 1996. Dunlop said, "I suppose it is rather ironic. But, in this situation, one must cooperate, which of course we will. After all, there is no reason why a good strong pace won't help **Beauchamp King** as well." Sheikh Hamdan's possibles for the 2000 Guineas are: **Alhaarth**, the Dunlop pair **Elshabiba** (Dayjur) and **Masehaab** (Ire) (Mujtahid) and Robert Armstrong's **Mawwal** (Elmaamul). Meanwhile, there appears to be optimism from the Alhaarth camp that they can, given the assistance of a fierce gallop, make up the neck by which their star was beaten on his reappearance. Angus Gold, racing manager for Sheikh Hamdan, said, "Alhaarth has come out of the Craven really well and the race will have done him good. He was very fresh last week and the theory is that a pacemaker will help him."

CORRECTION: In the April 19 issue of the TDN, it was incorrectly reported that CEM and Strangles are the same disease. We regret the error.

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Saturday, May 4, Churchill Downs: KENTUCKY DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m

Claiborne Farm's Jim Beam winner **Roar** (Forty Niner) will not be entered in the Kentucky Derby after finishing a disappointing third in Sunday's Lexington S. According to Claiborne President Seth Hancock, Roar may make his next start in the GII Withers at Belmont May 11.

Skip Away (Skip Trial), impressive winner of the Blue Grass S., worked five furlongs in 1:01 3/5 Tuesday morning at Churchill Downs. The colt, with jockey Shane Sellers up, went the first quarter in :24 3/5 and the half in :49 3/5. "He was just loping around and then he came home in :24," Sellers said. "I never pushed the button on him. I chirped at him at the eighth pole and let him open his legs a little bit and I had to slow him down because he got that big, long stride going."

City By Night (Slew City Slew), upset winner of the GII Lexington S. at Keeneland Sunday, will ship to Churchill Downs Thursday to prepare for the Kentucky Derby, according to his trainer Patrick Byrne. "He'll like the distance," Byrne said. "In fact, I always thought he'd be a good Belmont horse. His dosage is perfect and he has a lot of stamina."

In other Derby news, jockey assignments were finalized on three hopefuls. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas named Jose Santos to ride **Victory Speech** (Deputy Minister). Craig Perret, seeking his second Derby win, will ride **Halo Sunshine** (Halo). Chris Antley will replace Chris McCarron on the Nick Zito-trained **Louis Quatorze** (Sovereign Dancer). Zito is hoping to engage the services of Kent Desormeaux to ride **Diligence** (Miswaki) after the colt's regular rider Eddie Delahoussaye chose to remain on the West Coast Derby Day to ride last year's Kentucky Derby sixth **ELTISH** (Cox's Ridge) in the GII Mervyn LeRoy H.

Unbridled's Song (Unbridled), **Built for Pleasure** (Homebuilder), **Cavonnier** (Batonnier) and **Corker** (Festin {Arg}) are all scheduled to work Wednesday morning.

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Keeneland: BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$100,000a, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

The short field of five, in post position order, is as follows: **Stellarina** (Pleasant Colony), Smith; **Sofitina** (Alydar), Luzzi; **Future Act** (Known Fact), Day; **Memo-ries** (Ire) (Don't Forget Me), Sellers; **Curtain Raiser** (Theatrical {Ire}), Santos.



News Continued.

STRONG FRENCH TEAM FOR PRIX GANAY

English-trained contenders **Spectrum (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest) and **Flemensfirth (Alleged)** can expect a warm welcome from the French in Sunday's G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp. Facing Peter Chapple-Hyam's 1995 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Dubai Champion S. winner **Spectrum** and John Gosden's 1995 G1 Prix Lupin winner **Flemensfirth** will be three of the first four home in the recent G2 Prix d'Harcourt at Longchamp—the Aga Khan's **Valanour (Ire)** (Lomond), 1995 French Oaks heroine **Carling (Fr)** (Garde Royale {Ire}) and nine-year-old **Marildo (Fr)** (Romildo {GB}), who won the Prix Ganay in 1994. Also in the field will be Daniel Wildenstein's **Gunboat Diplomacy (Fr)** (Dominion {GB}), who ran too freely in the Harcourt and who will be ridden with more restraint this time, and Prince Khaled Abdullah's **De Quest (GB)** (Rainbow Quest), winner of last year's G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Local News, Longchamp, France:

A race for unraced three-year-olds at Longchamp this Sunday could be the race of the day, judging by the quality of bloodstock taking part. Run over a mile, the Prix de Ternes has attracted a colt out of the disqualified Epsom Oaks heroine Aliysa, a half-brother to the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine Urban Sea, and a Nureyev half-brother to the dam of former champion juvenile on both sides of the Atlantic, Arazi. Trained by Criquelette Head for Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum, the colt out of Aliysa is called **All For Show** and is by former champion American sire Mr. Prospector. The half-brother to Arazi's dam is named **Joyeux Danseur**. John Hammond trains the half-brother to Urban Sea, **Albada**, who is a son of the American stallion Houston. Also in the field is Daniel Wildenstein's Riverman colt **Android**, who is out the French Group winner Action Francaise and is trained by Andre Fabre.

Lord Of Men (GB) (Groom Dancer), officially rated only eight pounds behind Europe's top juvenile Alhaarth after winning last year's G1 Prix de la Salamandre at Longchamp, has suffered a serious injury and will not race until the autumn. A 1996 reappearance for the John Gosden-trained colt had already been put back by a muscular problem in his ribcage. But Lord Of Men now faces all the summer on the sidelines after fracturing his pelvis over the weekend.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Florida:

Kathy Jo Stable's Florida-bred **Cut the Charm** (Cutlass), a popular stakes mare on the Florida circuit until her retirement last fall, has been pronounced in foal to Seattle Slew. The five-year-old mare, a winner of seven stakes at Calder and Gulfstream for earnings of \$600,962, was trained by Jim Bracken.

Local News, Garden State Park:

Scotzanna (Silver Deputy), last year's Champion Sprinter and Champion Three-Year-Old Filly in Canada, is scheduled to make her 1996 debut in Friday's night's GIII Maria H. at Garden State Park. The four-year-old will tote highweight of 121 pounds in the six-furlong event.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Kentucky:

Ashview Farm owner Wayne Lyster has resigned from the Kentucky Racing Commission. This decision came a week after Lyster was replaced by Richard (Smitty) Taylor as the Commission's chairman by Kentucky Governor Paul Patton.

Local News, Turfway Park:

Turfway Park will offer simulcasting of the Kentucky Derby and Oaks. The Northern Kentucky track will be the Greater Cincinnati area's exclusive venue for wagering on the Oaks Friday, May 3 and the Derby Saturday, May 4. Fans can watch and wager on all the races from Churchill Downs both days.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-DEL, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.
SPICY HI (g, 5, Ga Hai--Spicy Queen, by Herb Water)
Lifetime Record: 32-4-1-4, \$46,697. O-Albert Jevremovic. B-Thomas J. Kelly (PA). T-Karen M. Kunes.

8th-DEL, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
INCREDIBLE REVENGE (f, 4, Raja's Revenge--Incredible Moment, by Raise a Native) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$22,255. O/T-G. Marion England Jr. B-Treasure Hill Farm, Inc. (NY).

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8th-PIM, \$20,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.
AILEEN'S COUNTESS (f, 4, **Dancing Count--Aileen's Alden**, by John Alden) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-3, \$47,787. O-Hargett Farms. B-John W. Ferguson & Aileen D. Ferguson (MD). T-John W. Ferguson.

8th-PHA, \$20,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
BIG RED OTTER (g, 5, **Manastash Ridge--Equal Rights**, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-2, \$61,155. O-Steel Stable. B-Hillbrook Farm & Flat Run Farm (KY). T-Stephen R. Mick.

6th-PHA, \$19,050, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
SONIC BURT (c, 4, **Burts Star--Boss Lady**, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$23,803. O-Delserro Thrhbrd Racing Stables Inc. B-Our Farm Inc (PA). T-David Monaci.

7th-PHA, \$16,792, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25, ft.
LANDOLISS (m, 5, **Wayne's Crane--Fresh Egg (Ire)**, by Gay Fandango) Lifetime Record: 33-9-4-6, \$70,645. O-Anthony Osso. B-Leland Cook (TX). T-Keith Dickey.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

My Margaret, f, 3, **Parfaitement--Lady Nauset** (SW), by Twin Time. PHA, 4-23, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Joseph M. Lafferty (Pa). *\$17,000 2yo 1995 FTMMAY. **Full to Nauset Flash (SW, \$228,435) and Dr. Louis A. (SW, \$143,674).

Go Gipsy Go, f, 3, **Regal Search--Gipsy Princess** (Col), by The Prince's Pants. HIA, 4-23, 7f, 1:26. B-Carlos Haime (Fl). *1/2 to Gipsy Countess (SW, \$153,490, by Unite).

Ratatat, c, 3, **Two Punch--Persephone**, by Devil's Bag. PIM, 4-23, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Alice Ford (Md).

Motivated Genius, g, 4, **Beau Genius--Ocean's Edge**, by Coastal. DEL, 4-23, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Dr. Brian Davidson (Ky).

Blazing Native, c, 4, **Dominated--Yenta**, by Kirby Lane. FLX, 4-23, 6f, 1:16 3/5. B-Kay Dalton (Ny). *\$1,325 yrl '93 GVBSEP.

Jelly Roll Jazz, c, 4, **Mt. Livermore--Daraly**, by Alydar. HIA, 4-23, a1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5. B-R. Billings (Ky). *Won off three-month layoff.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

FOALING NEWS:

GARIMPEIRO, 9, Mr. Prospector--Far Flying (Far North)

Foal born 4-7-96, a filly by St. Jovite.

Will be bred back to Theatrical (Ire).

Owned by Allen E. Paulson.

Boarded at Brookside Farms in Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Geri (GI, \$587,250, by Theatrical {Ire}).

PARIS OPERA, 10, Al Nasr (Fr)--Commencement (Diplomat Way)

Foal born 4-7-96, a filly by Kingmambo.

Will be bred back to Peteski.

Owned by Earle I. Mack.

Boarded at Waterwild Farm in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$638,225.

SKATINGONTHINICE, 10, Icecapade--Rain Shower (Bold Forbes)

Foal born 4-7-96, a colt by Colonial Affair.

Will be bred back to Seattle Slew.

Owned by Atwood Richards, Inc.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$171,757.

LA REINE ROUGE, 18, King's Bishop--Silver Betsy (Nearctic)

Foal born 4-8-96, a filly by Carson City.

Will be bred back to Gate Dancer.

Owned by/boarded at Givens Farm in Tavares, Fl.

Accomplishments: SW; Dam of Green Alligator (GIII, \$278,276, by Gate Dancer) and Lucky Lavender Gal (MSW, \$179,907, by Carson City).

PETITE DIABLE, 15, Sham--Taste of Life (Dewan)

Foal born 4-8-96, a colt by Gulch.

Will be bred back to Gulch.

Owned by Vinery, Daniel Teinowitz and Larry Taylor.

Boarded at Vinery in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Dixie Brass (Dixieland Band), MGSW, \$631,563; Odyle (Alleged), GSW, \$323,250.

MISS ROSSI (IRE), 13, Artaius--Trail (Ire) (Thatch)

Foal born 4-9-96, a colt by Puissance.

Will be bred back to DeNiro.

Owned by/boarded at Vinery in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Dancing Music (GB) (Music Boy {GB}), SW-Ire & MGSP-Eng, \$81,100.

NEW YEAR . . . SAME STORY

2 major track records for CRAFTY PROSPECTOR

KEENELAND, April 17 . . . **Air Craft**, 6.5f, 1:15

AQUEDUCT, March 30 . . **Crafty Alfel**, 6f, 1:07 4/5

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by: Alan Porter, Highflyer International

Two themes which we have explored frequently in recent weeks reappeared in good filly races Saturday:

MY FLAG (f, 3, Easy Goer--Personal Ensign, by Private Account) In the Ashland, My Flag staked her claim as the leader of the three-year-old filly division with a decisive victory. One wouldn't need to be a pedigree analyst to hope something positive might emerge from a mating of Easy Goer and Personal Ensign, but the pedigree is an interesting one all the same, particularly for the double of Buckpasser. He appears 3x4, as the broodmare sire of the sire and as the broodmare sire of the broodmare sire. Buckpasser is a son of the excellent mare Busanda, she by War Admiral out of a daughter of broodmare extraordinaire La Troienne. To back this up, Easy Goer traces to La Troienne's daughter, Big Hurry, and Personal Ensign also has another War Admiral/La Troienne cross, Striking. With four La Troienne crosses, My Flag might become a tap-root mare herself one day. While on the subject, the Ashland third, **Mackie (Summer Squall--Wild Applause {Northern Dancer})**, has Buckpasser in her sire, Summer Squall, and her third dam, Searching, is by War Admiral out of a daughter of La Troienne!

AURIETTE (IRE) (f, 4, Caerleon--Rose de Crystal {Fr}, by Crystal Glitters) On the West Coast, Auriette emerged the winner of the Santa Barbara H. Of course, Caerleon is by Nijinsky II and Crystal Glitters by Blushing Groom, and if memory serves us right, there has been a major winner with a Nijinsky II/Blushing Groom cross every week since we began these notes. Just to hammer the message home, third place in the Santa Barbara was taken by **Wandesta (GB) (Nashwan--De Stael {Nijinsky II})**, who is by Blushing Groom's son Nashwan out of a Nijinsky II mare. It is interesting to ponder that Nijinsky II took far more after his dam Flaming Page than his sire, Northern Dancer, and that the combination of Menow and Bull Dog, which Blushing Groom supplies, is found in the Flaming Page side of his pedigree. It is worth pondering whether physique might give us some clues as to which areas of a stallion's or mare's pedigree we should aim to inbreed to.

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

Usually we find that a successful cross of a sire and broodmare sire has some inbreeding or linebreeding which explains why it works. Occasionally, though, we can only record the fact that something is working and say "make of it what you will." Into the latter category comes the cross of French Derby winner Darshaan and mares by The Minstrel, which produced the Ballysax S. winner **Key Change (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}--Kashka {The Minstrel})**, a likely

candidate for either the English or Irish Derby. There have been just six starters by Darshaan out of mares by The Minstrel and three of them are black-type winners.

A possible Belmont S. contender is **Instant Friendship (Cormorant--Stellarperformance {Stage Door Johnny})**, who won the New York Stallion S.--Times Square Division, at Aqueduct. The pedigree certainly has classic connections. Cormorant has already sired Go For Gin out of a Stage Door Johnny mare, and both Stage Door Johnny and the sire of Instant Friendship's second dam, Bold Forbes, took the Belmont, Bold Forbes having earlier won the Kentucky Derby.

Another who may step from a New York-bred stakes victory to a classic shot is possible Acorn Stakes runner **Double Dee's (Double Negative--Oh How We Danced {Sir Jinsky})**. From the first crop of a son of Mr. Prospector, Double Dee's is out of a mare linebred to the great matron Hildene (dam of Champions First Landing and Hill Prince, and granddam of Cicada).

Intergaze (Aus) (Integra {Aus}--Tempergaze {Temperance Hill}), who staked his claim as one of the best two-year-olds in Australia with a victory in the AJC Champagne S., has strong U.S. links in his pedigree. His dam, who raced in the U.S., is out of Secregaze, an immaculately-bred daughter of Secretariat and the CCA Oaks heroine Magazine. The sire, Integra, is a son of Lunchtime (GB) and a great-grandson of Tom Fool, and Intergaze is actually inbred to Tom Fool.

In France Monday **Martiniquais (Ire) (Simply Great {Fr}--Majolique {Irish River-Fr})** entered into the classic picture with a decisive victory in the Prix Matchem. The colt is owned and bred by Daniel Wildenstein, and is a typical Wildenstein product in that he has a less than fashionable pedigree, which has been enlivened by strategic inbreeding. In this cast, we find Never Bend 3x4 (through the similarly bred Mill Reef and Riverman) and influential French sire Val de Loir 4x3.

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