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**CORDERO GIVES UP TRAINING** Angel Cordero, Jr., who turned to training in 1992 after a Hall of Fame riding career, has announced the end of his training days after six moderately successful years. Cordero, 55, will take over as jockey agent for John Velazquez, who last year ranked 16th in the nation with earnings of over \$7.1 million. "John and I have always talked about this," said Cordero. "Right now, I don't have enough horses to make it and I think that I can (make a living) with him." Through yesterday's racing, Cordero had saddled 88 winners which had earned \$2,298,581 on the track. His most successful horse was New York-bred **Rogues Walk** (Ends Well), who won six stakes races, including the GII Reeve Schley Jr. S. at Monmouth Park. Cordero will take over Velazquez's book March 18, after the 26-year-old Puerto Rican completes the Gulfstream Park meeting. "I think this is going to be great," said Velazquez. "Angel has always been like a father to me and I'm glad to have this opportunity." The six horses currently trained by Cordero will race in his wife Marjorie's name before being dispersed among several trainers. He expected all horses to be out of the barn by the end of March.

**HANDLE EXPERIMENT A SUCCESS AT SPORTSMAN'S** A reduction in parimutuel takeout from 17% to 14%, the lowest in the world, helped Sportsman's Park in Cicero, Illinois kick off their 1998 season Sunday, March 1 with a 51% increase in on-track wagering over opening day last year. A crowd of 11,698 turned out, wagering \$666,520, up from last year's \$437,931. Combined total for the day, including wagering on and off-track statewide, was \$3,973,782, up 26% from \$3,152,948 last year. Sportsman's 105-day meeting continues through June 30.

**LOOK FOR BARRETT'S RESULTS IN SPECIAL THURSDAY A.M. ISSUE** Due to the late start (7 p.m. PT, 10 p.m. ET) of last night's Barretts Selected Two-Year-Olds In Training sale, the sales results will be published in a special Thursday morning issue of the *Thoroughbred Daily News*, which will be faxed and e-mailed mid-morning today.

## S • T • A • K • E • S R E S U L T S

**BALDWIN S.-GIII**, \$110,400, SAX, 3-4, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.

1--#@**WREKIN PILOT (GB)**, 116, c, 3, **Ron's Victory--Lunaire, by Try My Best**. O-Southern Nevada Racing Stables Inc; B-Mrs. R. D. Peacock (GB); T-James Cassidy; J-E Delahoussaye; \$66,240. (\$18,798 2yo '97 Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training). Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$85,148.

2--**Commitisize**, 122, c, 3, **Explodent--Goodbye Heart**, by Tsunami Slew. (\$20,000 yrl '96 KEESEP).

O-Pegram Mike; B-Gentry Brothers (KY); \$22,080.

3--**Tenbyssimo (Ire)**, 117, c, 3, **Tenby--Wish You Were Here**, by Secretariat. O-Lively & Pascarella & Team Valor; B-Gentry Brothers (IRE); \$13,248.

Margins: 1HF, 3, NK. Odds: 35.40, 2.60, 2.30.

Also Ran: Wayne's Choice, Ladies Din, Early Pioneer, Shalford's Honour (Ire), Cat Doctor.

A British import who did not distinguish himself in nine starts in his native country, Wrekin Pilot was beaten 13 lengths in his U.S. debut in a February 13 one-mile allowance on the main track at Santa Anita. Sent off the longest shot on the board here, he broke slowly, saved ground down the hill, split horses at the top of the stretch and rallied to wear down Commitisize in the lane. It was the three-year-old's first victory since breaking his maiden March 29 in a maiden race at Kempton. "I liked this horse right from the start," said trainer James Cassidy, saddling his first winner of the meet. "I had a little trouble with his feet when I first got him, but we got him over that. I ran him in the (Feb. 13 allowance) mile, figuring it would serve as a prep for this. He beat a field of nice horses. I have no idea what we'll do next." Tenbyssimo, graded stakes placed in France after winning three of four starts in Italy, was also making his first U.S. start and closed for third. His owners have said they'll try to make the Kentucky Derby with the colt. "We were pleased with the run," said trainer Neil Drysdale. "It was a nice start. I'm very, very pleased with it. I don't know where we'll go next."

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 6:**

6-14 \$300/100,000 **Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile-GII, Hol, 3yo/up, 8fT (\$500)**

6-28 \$1,000,000 **Hollywood Gold Cup-GI, Hol, 3yo/up, 10f (\$1000)**

7-19 \$500,000 **Swaps-GII, Hol, 3yo, 9f (\$300)**



**Stakes Results, Cont.**

**HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII**, \$75,000, GPX, 3-4, 3yo, f, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5, gd.

1--**@RASHAS WARNING, 118, f, 3, Caveat--Lisa Leigh (SW, \$106,959), by Dickens Hill (Ire)**. O-Lael Stable; B-Ryehill Farm (MD); T-Philip A Gleaves; J-M E Smith; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$123,602.

2--**Quick Lap, 116, f, 3, Nicholas--Pure Speed**, by Gulch. O-Farish William S; B-Farish W S III (TX); \$15,000.

3--**Runaway Dream, 116, f, 3, Runaway Groom--Queen Marrea**, by Pirate's Bounty. (\$19,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Carl William A; B-Mueller Stables (KY); \$8,250.

Margins: 1, HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 5.40, 1.10, 2.10.

Also Ran: Birdie's Sister, Mirror Hawk, One Run Baby, Blessed.

Scratched: Let, White Beauty.

Rashas Warning was third in the Feb. 12 Lulu's Ransom S. at Gulfstream on the grass and returned to the winner's circle for the first time here since capturing the Nov. 22 Hollywood Wildcat S. over the Calder turf. The third choice trailed the field of seven down the backside before unleashing her late rally turning for home and rolling to the lead inside the final furlong. Said winning jockey Mike Smith of the strategy, "That was the plan all along. Today, she eased on back nice. She sat there and had that good turn of foot, that good eighth of a mile turn of foot. When you can time it like that, she's tough to outrun. When she can run at them, instead of them running at her, that's when she's at her best."

**News Cont.**

**THISTLEDOWN MOVES OHIO DERBY** Thistledown's Gil Ohio Derby, the state's richest Thoroughbred race, has been moved from its traditional mid-June slot and will be run Sunday, July 19 this year. The nine-furlong race for three-year-olds had been run in June for 43 consecutive years, but has been moved by Thistledown management in an attempt to attract more horses coming off the Triple Crown trail. "We wanted to move the Ohio Derby further away from the last leg of the Triple Crown so horses would have plenty of time to prepare," said Thistledown's Director of Racing Affairs, Charlie McIntosh. "Horses that run in the Triple Crown races will now have six weeks to get ready for the Ohio Derby."

**MOYER RESIGNS AS McINGVALE'S TRAINER**

Trainer Steve Moyer, who assumed responsibility for 12 horses owner James McIngvale removed from Nick Zito's barn at Gulfstream Park, resigned from his new position yesterday morning. Laura Wohler, McIngvale's sister-in-law and general manager of the Houston businessman's stable, went to the Kentucky Training Center in Lexington, last week after Moyer received the Zito-trained horses. Said Wohler, "He told our vet, James Slater, that he was quitting at 9 o'clock this morning. I haven't talked to Steve, so I don't have a confirmation. But a couple of the stablehands told me he said he was quitting, and I haven't seen him all day. We have a horse entered (Wednesday night) at Turfway. And I understand he called the stewards and said he wouldn't be responsible for the horse." State steward Jack Middleton said Moyer called around 4 p.m. and said he wanted to scratch Glitter Nut (Glitterman) from the eighth race. Asked if Moyer gave a reason, Middleton said, "No. He didn't have to. He just said he wasn't the trainer any longer. He didn't have to explain anything beyond that." Wohler said McIngvale hadn't named a new trainer yet. "I expect we'll have a name for you by sometime (Thursday.)" Moyer told *Daily Racing Form* that McIngvale "just wanted a puppet trainer. I had no input at all, and I couldn't stand it any longer."

◆ FLORIDA ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**10th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**  
**HIDDEN RESERVE (f, 4, Mr. Prospector--Pure Profit, by Key to the Mint)**, a full-sister to Educated Risk, MGISW, \$1,163,717 and a 1/2 to Inside Information (Private Account), Ch. Older Filly or Mare & MGISW, \$1,641,805, finished second behind champion Ajina (Strawberry Road {Aus}) in the 1996 Demoiselle S. as a juvenile and was the runner-up in a June 13, 1997 Belmont allowance contest last time out. Coming off a nine-month layoff, the 4-5 public choice forced the early pace before taking the lead around the far turn and drawing away with authority in the drive for a 6 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-2-1, \$116,669.

O/B-Ogden Mills Phipps (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

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# KING MAMBO

His 3YO colt PARADE GROUND won at Gulfstream on 2/28.

This colt has been on the board in all 7 of his starts.

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**Florida Report, cont.**

**11th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 4/5, ft.**

**CALL ME MR. VAIN (c, 4, Fiery Best--She's Black, by Big Burn)**, taken for a \$25,000 tag two starts ago, entered today's race with a three-race winning streak, including a victory in a Feb. 1 Gulfstream allowance event last time out. Drawing in when the race was taken off the turf, the 7-5 favorite established the early advantage and pulled away in the stretch for a 6 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$58,158. O-Manuel J Cardoza. B-Curtis Penn (FL). T-Ronald Gaffney.

**6th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45, ft.**

**RUSSIAN RULER (c, 4, Siberian Express--Gamberta {GSW-Fr}, by Roberto)**, winner of an Oct. 3 Belmont turf allowance contest three starts back, came in seventh in a Feb. 6 Gulfstream dirt allowance contest in his previous trip to the post. The 9-2 third choice was reserved behind the early leaders before advancing around the far turn and storming to the front in the stretch en route to a 6 1/2-length victory. He is a 1/2 to Future Act (Known Fact), MGSP, \$220,606. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$76,725. O-Creek Bend Stable. B-Cabin Creek Farm (KY). T-Mohammed Moubarak.

**4th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 4yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**VALID RUNNER (c, 4, Valid Appeal--Miss Running Vany {MSW, \$363,457}, by Runaway Groom)** finished third in a pair of Monmouth maiden contests last summer but came back running from a seven-month layoff to score here. Sent off at odds of 13-1, the \$52,000 1995 OBSAUG yearling, \$100,000 1996 OBSFEB two-year-old and \$200,000 1996 OBSAPR two-year-old went straight to the front and held on in the drive for a 1 1/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$23,060. O-Florence Patitucci. B-Harry T. Mangurian, Jr. (FL). T-Carl J Deville.

**OVERHEARD...**"I wanted to make sure he saw a chestnut and passed him, so he would think it was Gentleman. I want him to be thinking 'pass the chestnut, pass the chestnut.' I think that was my mistake working him up to the Santa Anita Derby last year -- I didn't work him with a gray and Free House beat him." -- *Trainer Bob Baffert on Big 'Cap hopeful Silver Charm's Tuesday work with chestnut stablemate Stalwart Tsu.*

**Local News, Florida:**

The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association announced its 1997 Florida-bred champions yesterday. **Sweetsouthern**saint (Saint Ballado) was named champion two-year-old colt; **Silver Maiden** (Silver Buck), two-year-old filly; **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck), three-year-old colt; **Glitter Woman** (Glitterman), three-year-old filly; **Skip Away** (Skip Trial), handicap male; **Halo America** (Waquoit), handicap female; **Marlin** (Sword Dance {Ire}), turf horse; and **Hesabull** (Dispersal) champion sprinter. The horse, breeder, broodmare and stallion of the year will be announced at the FTBOA Awards dinner March 23 at Steinbrenner's Ramada Yankee Inn in Ocala.

**Local News, Gulfstream Park:**

**Val's Prince** (Eternal Prince) had his final prep for Saturday's Gil Pan American H. yesterday, breezing five furlongs in 1:01 4/5.

**Teddy Boy** (Cox's Ridge), off since finishing fifth in the GI Champagne S. last fall in his only defeat in three starts, breezed five furlongs from the gate in 1:01 with jockey Jerry Bailey. The Sonny Hine-trained colt is possible for the March 14 GIII Swale S.

◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, 3yo, a1m 70yd, 1:43 3/5, ft.**  
**1--RISKY BUY, 119, c, 3, Well Decorated--May Day Eighty (GISW, \$217,788), by Hoist the Flag.**

O-Southbelle Stable; B-Singer Craig B (KY); T-Joseph Aquilino. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-3-1, \$145,170.

**2--Crossofthepassion, 117, c, 3, Distinctive Pro--Cherokee Chill, by Cherokee Fellow.**  
**3--Booker D, 114, c, 3, Notebook--Minni Case, by Upper Case.**

Margins: 4HF, HF, 4. Odds: 0.35, 14.70, 4.70.

Risky Buy, winner of last year's Huntington S. at Aqueduct, settled for the place spot in the Jan. 10 Count Fleet S. and Feb. 14 Whirlaway S., both at the Big A, in his two prior outings. The favorite, a Triple Crown nominee, grabbed the lead soon after the start and pulled away under mild urging in the lane.

**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, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.**

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**New York Report, cont.**

**8th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.**

**BIOGIO'S ROSE** (f, 4, Polish Numbers--Fois Gras, by Barachois) ran fourth in the Feb. 16 GIII Rare Treat H. at Aqueduct last time out and returned to the winner's circle here for the first time since capturing a Nov. 21 Aqueduct allowance contest six starts back. The 5-2 second choice tracked the pace along the rail prior to swinging out turning for home and gobbled up ground in the stretch for a two-length score. Lifetime Record: 20-6-4-3, \$219,807.

O/B-Alfred & Joseph Nastasi (NY). T-Robert J Ribaud.

**2nd-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5, ft.**

**SIDEWALKSOFNEWYORK** (f, 4, Turkoman--Disco Singer, by Lord Durham) finished fourth in a Feb. 16 Aqueduct maiden event at first asking. The 2-1 second choice, a \$22,000 1994 KEENOV weanling and \$80,000 1995 KEESEP yearling purchase, battled on the front end in the early going and took command in the drive for a three-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,340.

O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Charles Jacobi (NY). T-Richard Schosberg.

◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

**Local News, Keeneland:**

**Lil's Lad** (Pine Bluff), **Favorite Trick** (Phone Trick), **Coronado's Quest** (Forty Niner), **Artax** (Marquetry) and **Orville N Wilbur's** (Out Of Place) are among 93 nominees to Keeneland's \$700,000 GII Toyota Blue Grass S. The nine-furlong race will be staged Saturday, April 11, three weeks before the Kentucky Derby, and will be televised live on ESPN and tape-delayed on ABC Sports.

**Local News, Lone Star Park:**

The Lone Star Park racing office has received more than 3,100 stall applications for its upcoming season. "Our top 20 stables from last season have all applied and have been allotted stalls for this season," said Larry Craft, director of racing for the Texas track. "A vast majority of these outfits have improved the quality of their stock for the 1998 season, which in turn will positively affect the quality of racing we will offer this year." In addition to the returning trainers, more than 10 new stables from around the country have applied for stalls. Thoroughbred racing at Lone Star resumes April 9 and the 73-day meeting runs through July 19.

**Local News, Fair Grounds:**

Fifty three-year-olds have been nominated for the March 15 GIII Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds. Among the nominees to the nine-furlong Triple Crown prep are **Cape Town** (Seeking the Gold), **Comic Strip** (Red Ransom), **Coronado's Quest** (Forty Niner), **Grand Slam** (Gone West), **Lil's Lad** (Pine Bluff), **Souvenir Copy** (Mr. Prospector) and **Time Limit** (Gilded Time).

◆ **E A S T** ◆

**Yesterday's Result:**

**8th-LRL, \$30,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.**

**ORIGINAL GRAY** (c, 4, Smarten--Pleasure Point, by Honest Pleasure) went to the winner's circle in each of his first three career starts before finishing second in the Jan. 3 Northern Wolf S. and seventh last time out in Feb. 16 GII General George H. at Laurel. Dropping down in class, the 3-5 favorite forced the early pace and gained command around the far turn for an eight-length romp. He is a 1/2 to Forry Cow How (Horatius), MSW & GSP, \$432,275. Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-4-1-0, \$112,755.

O-Conovor Stable. B-Thornmar Farm (MD). T-John J Tammaro III.

◆ **W E S T** ◆

**Local News, Bay Meadows:**

**Event of the Year** (Seattle Slew) worked four furlongs in :47 3/5 yesterday in preparation for Saturday's GIII El Camino Real Derby. Undefeated in two starts, the three-year-old will be part of a three-horse Jerry Hollendorfer entry in the race. "He worked great," said jockey Russell Baze, aboard for the tuneup. "He was just cruising around there and then at the sixteenth pole, I scrubbed him with my boot and he picked it right up and finished strong."

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**Local News, South Africa:**

Dual South African Horse Of The Year **London News (SAf) (Bush Telegraph {SAf})** has been syndicated to stand at Cheveley Stud at Ceres in The Cape later this year. London News became the first South African horse in 49 years to campaign outside the country when he went to Hong Kong in April, 1997 and astounded everyone with a victory in the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup. With the Southern Hemisphere breeding season not beginning until August, his connections have not yet decided whether to let their champion race again this year; he is thus far winless in four 1998 starts.

South Africa's champion three-year-old filly **Igreja (Arg) (Southern Halo)** is in quarantine in South Africa in preparation for her departure to the Northern Hemisphere, where she is expected to race in California. Owned by Des Scott, Diane Nagle and Susan Magnier, Igreja, who won the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas in December before finishing fourth against colts in the G1 Cape Argus Guineas in January, will leave South Africa at the end of this month and be shipped to Ireland. She will be kept in light training there for two months before being flown to the U.S. While it has been rumored that Wayne Lukas will train her in California, her owners have not yet announced any decision.

**Local News, Ireland:**

The Esat Digifone-sponsored G1 Irish Champion S., run at Leopardstown in September, will get a boost in purse money from the Irish Horseracing Authority, which will increase the purse from \$204,611 to \$272,814. The boost makes the Champion S. the second highest-value flat race in Ireland this year. The race was run at Phoenix Park from its inaugural running in 1984 to 1990 and has been staged at Leopardstown since 1991. Officials noted the race could be set for further purse increases.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

**Bathe In Light**, f, 4, **Sunshine Forever--Ice House (Ire)**, by Northfields. Wolverhampton, 3-4, Gemini Fillies' H., 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2m (all-weather); \$6,616 to winner. O-Coriolan Partnership; B-Amanda Skiffington; T-Lord Huntingdon.

**Elite Hope**, m, 6, **Moment Of Hope--Chervil**, by Greenhough. Wolverhampton, 3-4, Aries Claiming S., 4yo/up, 7f (all-weather); \$3,719 to winner. O-Elite Racing Club; B-Barbara Hunter; T-Nigel Tinkler.  
\* \$7,000 wnlq '92 KEENOV; \$8,500 yrl '93 OBSAUG.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-SAX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm. PANCHO VILLA COCO (c, 3, Silver Hawk--Dancing Lt., by San Feliou {Fr})**, a \$450,000 1996 KEESEP yearling purchase, finished off the board in two South Florida maiden events on the dirt but found new life when making his turf debut here. The 10-1 longshot raced from off the early pace, moved up around the far turn, and rallied in the stretch to win going away by three lengths.

Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,475.  
O-Lazy Lane Farms, Inc. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY).  
T-Richard Mandella.

**4th-SAX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm. COZAR (c, 4, Cozzene--Mischief Brewing, by Naskra)** was second in a pair of Santa Anita dirt maiden races in January but improved a position in this spot when trying turf for the first time. The 4-5 favorite stalked the early leader, took over in the drive and fended off a late bid from IRISH BRIDLE (Unbridled) for a half-length score. The winner is a 1/2 to Rough Rogue (Proud Appeal), SW & GSP, \$261,645. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$39,200. O-Ridder Thoroughbred Stable. B-Mischief, Inc. (KY). T-David Hofmans.

**6th-SAX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. MORGAN J. (f, 3, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Fay Morgan, by Cox's Ridge)**, fourth in a Santa Anita maiden race in her first start January 17, waited a month and a half to make her return and proved it was worth the wait. Sent off the even-money choice, she dueled for the lead down the backstretch, got a clear advantage in the stretch, and held on to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,080.  
O/B-Janis R. Whitham (KY). T-Ronald McAnally.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-BMX, \$41,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35, ft. MARY MARGARET (m, 5, Mane Minister--A Queen's World, by Transworld)** Lifetime Record: SW, 18-9-2-2, \$180,240. O-Frank H Stronach. B-Audley Farm, Inc. (VA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.



**BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS**

<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
3-6	HOL	Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile (GII)	3yo/up, 1mT	\$400,000	6-14
3-12	FG	Pelleteri Breeders' Cup H.	4yo/up, 6f	\$125,000	3-22
3-12	OP	Oaklawn Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$150,000	3-22

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**8th-SPT, \$41,088, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**  
**GESTURE (f, 4, Verzy--Emote, by Broadway Forli)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-4-3, \$112,081. O/B-Bluestem Farm, Inc. (IL). T-Hugh H Robertson.

**9th-OPX, \$37,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.**  
**MORO ORO (h, 5, Moro--Bernadine, by Princely Native)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 42-11-9-4, \$284,966. O-Walter T Bates. B-L. T. Smith Enterprises (TX). T-David Norris.

**7th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft.**

**TALK OF SEATTLE (m, 5, Slew the Knight--Farm Talk, by Elocutionist)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-0, \$41,520. O-Seven Furlong Farm. B-Tracy Egan Goldstein (NY). T-Michael W Dickinson.

**1st-OPX, \$32,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.**  
**CRIMSON FLAGSHIP (m, 5, Northern Flagship--Stitz, by Crimson Satan)** Lifetime Record: 43-8-10-11, \$195,391. O-Gus Goldsmith. B-Bruce Hundley (KY). T-Charles L Dickey.

**6th-SPT, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40, ft.**  
**TAWNY CRICKET (f, 4, Proper Reality--Hill Pleasure, by What a Pleasure)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$48,637. O-Silver Fox Racing Partnership. B-Michele & Neil Boyce (IL). T-Michele Boyce.

**9th-SPT, \$29,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**  
**WATTPOWER (c, 4, Sun Power--Whatsamothertodo, by Bob's Dusty)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-1, \$34,750. O-J.M Luxem Trust. B-J.M Levitch (IL). T-T F Tomillo.

**7th-LRL, \$23,520, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**  
**JUMP BUCK N' GO (m, 6, Buckley Boy--Miss Jill Johanne, by Briartic)** Lifetime Record: 54-9-14-8, \$149,199. O-Michael J Miller. B-Maple Croft Farm (CAN). T-Scott T Regan.

**7th-PHA, \$23,400, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd.**  
**TOOTS'S TONYA (f, 4, Mining--Toots La Mae {SW}, by Danzig Connection)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, \$61,030. O/B-Someday Farm (PA). T-Robert W Camac.

**8th-PHA, \$20,000, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, gd.**  
**BLUEJUMPARABBIT (c, 4, Blue Orca {Ire}--Lunarok, by Lamerok)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$57,700. O-Ralph D Phillips. B-R. D. Phillips (AR). T-Randy Allen.

**6th-PHA, \$17,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd.**  
**COLEBROOK MISS (f, 4, Secret Claim--Snow Road, by Victory Stride)** Lifetime Record: SP, 24-4-1-3, \$66,949. O-John Brnjas. B-Anderson Farms (Ontario), Inc. (CAN). T-Thomas R Bowden.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Ashley's a Hitter, c, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Our Hit, by Our Native.** AQU, 3-4, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Our Seven Stables (NY).

+ **Star's Wild, c, 3, Once Wild--Darkest Star, by Star de Naskra.** GPX, 3-4, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Rogers Samuel (FI). \*\$14,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

**Pancho Villa Coco, c, 3, Silver Hawk--Dancing Lt., by San Feliou (Fr).** SAX, 3-4, 1mT, 1:36 4/5. B-Jones Brereton C (Ky). \*\$450,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

**Dare to Venture, f, 3, Son of Briartic--Commercial Venture (SP), by T. V. Commercial.** AQU, 3-4, (C), 6f, 1:15. B-Foothills Farm (Wa). \*1/2 to Commerical Choice (Knights Choice), MSW, \$139,300. \*\*\$30,000 yrl '96 WASSEP.

**Birdie's Star, f, 3, Star of the Crop--Birdie's Goal, by Proud Birdie.** AQU, 3-4, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Hart Farm, Inc. (FI). \*\$5,200 yrl '96 OBSAUG. \*\*5 3/4-length winner.

**Morgan J., f, 3, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Fay Morgan, by Cox's Ridge.** SAX, 3-4, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Whitham Janis R (Ky).

**Betsy Blue Eyes, f, 3, Strike the Gold--Cynderdyne, by What Luck.** GPX, 3-4, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Vinery & Denali Stud (Ky). \*1/2 to Dynamic Star (Silent Screen), MSW & MGISP, \$237,755. \*\*\$40,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG. \*\*\*8 1/4-length winner.

**Spanish Fighter, c, 4, Conquistador Cielo--All Things Nice, by Seattle Slew.** PHA, 3-4, 7f, 1:26. B-Appleton Arthur I (FI).

**Cozar, c, 4, Cozzene--Mischief Brewing, by Naskra.** SAX, 3-4, 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-Mischief, Inc. (Ky). \*1/2 to Rough Rogue (Proud Appeal), SW & GSP, \$261,645.

**Kick It in Gear, c, 4, Shakeel--Coup Au Marrons, by Step Nicely.** SPT, 3-4, (S), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Simov Nick (Il). \*First winner for the third-year stallion, Shakeel (Mr. Prospector).

**Diehlin's Dillon, f, 4, Shelter Half--Filament, by Explodent.** SUF, 3-4, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Diehl Anita R (Va).

**I Survive, f, 4, Silver Survivor--Nizhanee (MSW, \$190,064), by \*Pago Pago.** OPX, 3-4, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-King Dennis L Mr & Mrs (Ar). \*Seven-length winner.

**Sidewalksofnewyork, f, 4, Turkoman--Disco Singer, by Lord Durham.** AQU, 3-4, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5. B-Jacobi Charles (NY). \*\$22,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$80,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**Valid Runner, c, 4, Valid Appeal--Miss Running Vany (MSW, \$363,457), by Runaway Groom.** GPX, 3-4, 6f, 1:11. B-Mangurian Harry T Jr (FI). \*\$52,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo 1996 OBSFEB; \$200,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR.

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### IS IT TRUE COLT TOPS BARRETTS

**FINALE** A colt by Is It True out of Clever Monique (Clever Trick), who zipped an eighth in :10.20 February 26, brought \$800,000 to top the final session of the Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training held Wednesday night in Pomona, California. Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent for Bailey-Ellenber Select, the bay, named **Es Verdad**, was purchased by a phone bid from Satish Sanan's Padua Stables. The colt will be trained by D. Wayne Lukas. The co-second highest price of the night came in for a colt by Mr. Prospector out of the graded stakes-winner Doubles Partner (Damascus). A half-brother to stakes-placed Net Dancer (Nureyev), the bay was consigned by Nick de Meric, agent, and purchased for \$550,000 by Dr. Koichiro Hayata, owner of Hayata Farms in Hokkaido, Japan. Christened **Prospector Double**, the colt will race in Japan. Also bringing \$550,000 was a chestnut colt by Miswaki out of Love From The Air (Deputy Minister). The full brother to stakes winner Takeawakatlove was bought back by John Kimmel as agent for Robert Waxman, who had consigned the colt to the sale with Jerry Bailey Sales Agency. "We thought he was worth a little more," said Kimmel, who will train the colt. The session's top-selling filly, a daughter of Danzig out of stakes winner Jasmina (\*Forli) now named **Furor**, was consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, Inc., agent, and purchased for \$450,000 by Pegasus Bloodstock USA. The Thoroughbred Corp. led all buyers at the sale, purchasing five two-year-olds, including Tuesday's million-dollar colt by Clever Trick, for \$1,815,000. Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, as agent for Bailey-Ellenber Select, led all consignors, selling 11 hips, including the Thoroughbred Corp.'s sales topper, for \$4,442,000. A total of 59 hips grossed \$9,055,000 Wednesday for an average of \$153,475 and a median of \$110,000. There were 21 hips listed as not sold. The gross was down 25 percent, the average was off 32.7 percent and the median dropped 26.6 percent. Over the two days of the auction, 131 juveniles brought \$22,711,000. That total was down 28.8 percent over the 1997 Barretts March Sale, when 144 horses brought \$31,926,000. The 1998 average of \$173,366 was off 21.8 percent from last year's figure of \$221,708. The overall median was \$110,000, down from \$150,000 in '97.

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### BARRETTS WEDNESDAY--TOP FIVE COLTS

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
159	Is It True	Clever Monique	\$800,000
		(\$220,000 yrl '97 KEESEP)	
	Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent for Bailey-Ellenber Select Purchased by Padua Stables Inc.		
178	Mr. Prospector	Doubles Partner	\$550,000
	Consigned Nick de Meric, agent Purchased by Koichiro Hayata, D.V.M.		
241	Miswaki	Love From the Air	\$550,000
		(\$475,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG)	
	Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent Purchased by John C. Kimmel, agent		
157	Silver Deputy	Classic Ambition	\$350,000
		(\$37,000 wnl '96 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL)	
	Consigned by Mark Casse, Agent for Century Ventures IV Purchased by Koichiro Hayata, D.V.M.		
158	Crafty Prospector	Clever Cleo	\$300,000
		(\$42,000 yrl '97 KEESEP)	
	Consigned by Cecil & Ojia Stewart, agent Purchased by Kallenber Thoroughbreds		

### BARRETTS WEDNESDAY--TOP FIVE FILLIES

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
215	Danzig	Jasmina	\$450,000
		(\$275,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL)	
	Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, Inc. (Becky Thomas), agent Purchased by Pegasus Bloodstock USA		
234	Capote	Lemhi Love	\$300,000
		(\$75,000 yrl '97 CALAUG)	
	Consigned by Sidewinder, Inc. (Ben Craft, agent) Purchased by Mr. Robert B. Lewis		
162	Phone Trick	Coolamon	\$275,000
	Consigned by The Kindergarten Farm, agent Purchased by Horse France		
155	Dehere	Chilly Chick	\$200,000
	Consigned by Niall Brennan, agent Purchased by Padua Stables, Inc.		
213	Salt Lake	Infinitely Better	\$160,000
		(\$36,000 yrl '97 KEEJAN; \$87,000 yrl '97 KEESEP)	
	Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent for Bailey-Ellenber Select Purchased by Pacific Heritage Farms LLC		