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**SILVER CHARM OUT OF BIG 'CAP** Eclipse champion **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) will miss the anticipated showdown with **Gentlemen (Arg)** (Robin des Bois) in today's \$1 million Santa Anita H. due to a bruised right front hoof. The bruise was discovered following the colt's gallop Friday morning. "It's the kind of thing that might go away by this afternoon or tomorrow," said trainer Bob Baffert Friday, "but since we don't know for sure, we had to put in the scratch. The bruise is to the inside quarter of his right front foot. It's something that has been brewing. The other day he had it on the left foot a little bit, but we took the nails out of his shoe and it went away. If I had a few more days, I could do it--get him ready to run--but I can't do it this weekend, especially with a horse like this." The four-year-old was the 4-5 favorite on the Big 'Cap morning line. "I feel bad for Santa Anita, all the fans who were going to come out here and everything else," said Baffert. "But the main thing is, I've got to take care of the horse. We've had two veterinarians come in and we're trying to pinpoint what's wrong. Right now, we're just soaking his feet in hot water and Epsom salts. I think we've had all of this rain, and the feet get to pounding in all of the sand...and wet sand is very hard on a horse." As for when Silver Charm might be back in action, his trainer said, "I have no idea when he'll run. We just have to take care of his feet." Santa Anita track handicapper Jeff Tufts has changed the early odds, making **Gentlemen** the 1-9 favorite in the race. Tufts added that he has made only one previous morning-line favorite 1-9 and that horse, **Althea**, finished second in the 1983 **Anoakia S.** Trainer Richard Mandella was not overjoyed at the news of Silver Charm's defection, saying, "It's devastating. Naturally it takes away some of my fears, but at the same time I feel terrible for Bob Baffert and Bob and Beverly Lewis. I know this race meant a lot to them, and it would have been real exciting to see the two big horses hook up."

## W • E • E • K • E • N • D R E S U L T S

### Today, Santa Anita

**SANTA ANITA H.-GI**, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, post time 4:17 p.m. PST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Malek (Chi)	Mandella	Solis	8-1
2	Silver Charm	SCR	SCR	SCR
3	Gentlemen (Arg)	Mandella	Day	1-9
4	Don't Blame Rio	Peterson	Desormeaux	20-1
5	Bagshot	Gonzalez	Nakatani	10-1

The Big 'Cap was scheduled to feature the much anticipated face-off between the best of the West: **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) and **Gentlemen (Arg)** (Robin des Bois), but Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. winner Silver Charm was injured and had to be scratched (*see News Today*). Now the overwhelming favorite, **Gentlemen (Arg)**, winner of last year's GI Pimlico Special H., GI Hollywood Gold Cup and GI Pacific Classic in succession, cruised home a six-length winner of the Feb. 7 GI San Antonio H. in his return off a five-month layoff last time out. "He's doing great," trainer Richard Mandella said. "He had a skin rash about eight or nine days ago, but it's no problem. He's training good." **Bagshot** (Smokester) may have the best chance of pulling off the upset after finishing third in the Strub S. in his second start off a nine-month break.

### Today, Gulfstream Park

**PAN AMERICAN H.-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, post time 5:10 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Lafitte The Pirate (GB)	Attfield	Samyn	12-1
2	Love View	Bell	Santos	20-1
3	African Dancer	Mott	Smith	5-1
4	Buck's Boy	Hickey	Fires	8-1
5	Flag Down	Clement	Santos	5-2
6	South Salem	Bond	Bravo	8-1
7	Casey Tibbs (Ire)	Kimmel	Coa	20-1
8	Copy Editor	Wolfson	Bailey	6-1
9	Awad	Donk	Velazquez	3-1
10	Royal Strand (Ire)	Walden	Sellers	12-1

**Flag Down** (Deputy Minister) put in his usual late kick to win the Feb. 14 GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. in his previous trip to the post. The veteran campaigner **Awad** (Caveat), second in the Dec. 14 GI Hollywood Turf Cup last time out, has not had his picture taken since scoring in the Aug. 9 GI Sword Dancer H. at Gulfstream six starts back. He will try and turn the tables on his archrival Flag Down, who has beaten him in six of their nine career meetings.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 7:**

3-21 \$200,000 **Widener H.-GIII, Hia**, 3yo/up, 9f (\$300)

3-21 \$150,000 **Gotham-GIII, Aqu**, 3yo, 8f (\$150)





News cont.

**DETROIT RACE COURSE TO CLOSE** Rumor has become reality in Detroit. Late Friday afternoon, Tony Mediate from corporate public relations for Ladbroke in Pittsburgh, confirmed that Ladbroke Detroit Race Course would be sold to private developers from the Detroit area and converted into an upscale industrial park. "I'm not at liberty to name the developers now, but a press release will be sent out on Saturday with all the details," said Mediate. The track will conduct its final season, running March 28 through November 22. Once the season is over, the facility will be torn down. Ladbroke, a London-based racing conglomerate, claims to have lost \$18 million since taking over DRC in 1985. They blame the losses on declining interest and competition from Casino Windsor, across the river in Canada. Farid Sefa, president of the Michigan Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, said, "The Michigan HBPA is very shocked and disappointed by Ladbroke's decision to abandon Thoroughbred racing after the great progress that has been made over the last three years." Sefa's secretary Linda Partee put it another way. "Closing down was last year's rumor. It's this year's tragedy."

**THISTLEDOWN STAKES SCHEDULE**

**RELEASED** The 1998 Thistledown stakes schedule, highlighted by the 64<sup>th</sup> running of the \$300,000 GII Ohio Derby and the \$150,000 GIII Thistledown Breeders' Cup, was unveiled yesterday. The Ohio track will offer a total of 28 stakes with purses totaling \$1,520,000. The nine-furlong Ohio Derby will be run July 19 and the Thistledown Breeders' Cup, a nine-furlong test for three-year-olds and up, is scheduled for August 9. The Summit Meet (March 21-April 28), the first of four meetings, will have four stakes races totaling \$130,000 in purses. The Thistledown Meet (April 29-July 22) has 11 stakes scheduled with a total of \$780,000 in purses. The Thistledown Breeders' Cup will be the main event of the Randall Meet (July 23-Sept. 9), which will have eight stakes totaling \$395,000 in purses. The final meet of the 1998 live season, the Cranwood Meet (Sept. 10-Dec. 14) will include five stakes. "We really looked closely at our stakes schedule and we feel we have designed it to maximize the number of horses we can attract to Thistledown," said Charlie McIntosh, director of racing affairs. "We evaluated our open events heavily and made some adjustments and increased several of the purses."

**FLORIDA DERBY HOPEFULS WORK** Lil's Lad (Pine Bluff), winner of the GII Fountain Of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park February 21, worked six furlongs in 1:13 2/5 yesterday. The colt, now three-for-three on the year, will make his next start in the GI Florida Derby March 14. "He finished up beautifully," said trainer Neil Howard of the move. "This horse is genuine. He's honest. From a trainer's stand point, you go by one rule of thumb--stay out of his way. Don't mess anything up." **Coronado's Quest** (Forty Niner), runner-up in the Fountain Of Youth, also worked Friday. "He breezed five-eighths in 1:01 and change and galloped out six furlongs in 1:14 and change (1:14 4/5)," said trainer Shug McGaughey. "I think we're on the right track with him."

**Weekend Preview cont.**

**Today, Santa Anita**

**ARCADIA H.-GII**, \$150,000a, 4yo/up, 1mT, post time 1:49 p.m. PST

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Shellbacks	Inda	Matos	30-1
2 Joe Who (Brz)	Baffert	Alvarado	30-1
3 A Magicman (Fr)	McAnally	McCarron	5-2
4 Via Lombardia (Ire)	Drysdale	Desormeaux	5-1
5 Pinfloron (Fr)	Greenman	Flores	6-1
6 Hawksley Hill (Ire)	Drysdale	Day	20-1
7 Northern Afleet	Hofmans	Ramsammy	10-1
8 Rainbow Blues (Ire)	Whittingham	Stevens	7-2
9 Kirkwall (GB)	Frankel	Solis	9-2
10 Crafty Friend	Dollase	Nakatani	15-1
11 Trafalger	Lukas	Delahoussaye	20-1

**A Magicman (Fr)** (The Wonder {Fr}), winner of the 1996 G1 Prix de la Foret in France, defeated a top-class field in a Feb. 13 Santa Anita allowance contest when making his second American start. **Rainbow Blues (Ire)** (Bluebird), who captured last year's GII San Gabriel H. over this course, was beaten a nose by A Magicman Feb. 13 in their previous encounter. **Kirkwall (GB)** (Selkirk), a MGSW in France, makes his U.S. debut in this spot off a seven-month layoff.

**Weekend Preview cont. p3**

**FOALING NEWS:**

**TOUCH THE MONEY**, 7, Transworld--Darling Dutch (Nasty and Bold)

Foal born 1-12-98, a filly by Personal Flag.

Will be bred back to Pentelicus.

Owned by Brian McSweeney.

Boarded at Acorn Farm in Ocala, Fl.

Accomplishments: Stakes Winner.

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**Today, Santa Anita**

**SAN CARLOS H.-GII**, \$150,000a, 4yo/up, 7f, post time 3:04 p.m. PST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Flick (GB)	Mettee	Black	20-1
2	Elmhurst	Sahadi	Nakatani	2-1
3	Son Of A Pistol	Headley	Solis	12-1
4	The Exeter Man	Frankel	Flores	15-1
5	Anet	Baffert	Stevens	5-1
6	Reality Road	Dollase	McCarron	8-1
7	Gold Land	Drysdale	Matos	7-2
8	Funontherun	Stute	Almeida	4-1
9	Partner's Hero	Lukas	Day	30-1
10	Young At Heart	Whittingham	Blanc	30-1

Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Elmhurst** (Wild Again) came up short with his powerful late rally to finish third in the Jan. 31 GII Palos Verdes H. last time out. **Gold Land** (Gone West) has captured his last two starts, including the Feb. 16 Reb's Policy H. in his prior outing. **Funontherun** (Runaway Groom) came off a nine-month layoff to defeat Elmhurst in the Palos Verdes H. before running third in a Feb. 20 Santa Anita allowance contest. **Anet** (Clever Trick) battled with the best three-year-olds last year and came in fourth in the Reb's Policy H. in his 1998 debut.

**Today, Bay Meadows**

**EL CAMINO REAL DERBY-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m, post time 1:15 p.m. PST

The field of five, in post position order, will be: **Post a Note** (Avenue of Flags), Meza, 117; **Availability** (El Prado {Ire}), Asmussen, 117; **Skeaping** (Storm Bird), Pincay, Jr., 115; **Clover Hunter** (Jade Hunter), Warren, Jr., 120; **Event Of The Year** (Seattle Slew), Baze, 115. Post a Note, Clover Hunter, and Event Of The Year will be coupled in the wagering.

**Today, Aqueduct**

**GREY LAG H.-GIII**, \$75,000a, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, post time 3:48 p.m. EST

The field, in post position order, will be: **Brushing Up** (Broad Brush), Pezua, 112; **Known Accomplice** (Known Fact), Leon, 110; **Demi's Bret** (Sword Dance {Ire}), Espinoza, 112; **Testimonial** (With Approval), Velasquez, 111; **Paragallo's Hope** (Wolf Power {SAf}), Gryder, 111; **Kid From The Bronx** (Exuberant), Lopez, 109; **Traffic Circle** (Cahill Road), Chavez, 114; **More to Tell** (Moro), Migliore, 114. Kid From The Bronx and More to Tell will run as an entry.

**Today, Oaklawn Park**

**HONEYBEE S.-GIII**, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, post time 5:34 p.m. CST

The field, in post position order, will be: **Kat's Chicken** (Silver Deputy), Thorwarth, 112; **Bubbly Lady** (Chief's Crown), Melancon, 116; **Roza Robata** (Fire Maker), Arguello, Jr., 114; **Prospector's Song** (Prospector's Music), Borel, 114; **Bucquestor** (Norquestor), Bourque, 114; **Community Dancer** (Seattle Dancer), Johnson, 116; **Sweet And Ready** (El Prado {Ire}), Gonzalez, 114; **Really Polish** (Polish Numbers), Williams, 114; **Hazel's Honor** (Honor Grades), Madrid, 116.

**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**SANTA MARGARITA H.-GI**, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, post time 4:07 p.m. PST

The field, in order, will line up as follows: **Fleet Lady** (Avenue of Flags), 118; **Minister's Melody** (Deputy Minister), 116; **Traces Of Gold** (Strike Gold), 115; **Exotic Wood** (Rahy), 123; **Praviana (Chi)** (Nureyev Dancer), 114; **Toda Una Dama (Arg)** (Cipayo {Arg}), 114; **Funallover** (All Thee Power), 113; **Fun In Excess** (In Excess {Ire}), 116; **Haleakala (Ire)** (Kris {GB}), 111; **Tuxedo Junction** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 113.

**Sunday, Gulfstream Park**

**ORCHID H.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, post time 4:40 p.m. EST

The field, in post position order, will be: **Gastronomical** (Sunshine Forever), 112; **Last Approach** (Far Out East), 114; **Born Twice** (Opening Verse), 114; **Turkappeal** (Turkoman), 114; **Flight Delight** (Lear Fan), 111; **Colonial Play** (Pleasant Colony), 112; **Queen Maud (Ire)** (Akarad {Fr}), 120; **Aiesha Powell** (Caveat), 112; **Almost Skint (Ire)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}), 112; **Runaway Mary** (Hatchet Man), 110; **Shemozzle (Ire)** (Shirley Heights {GB}), 116; **La Malleret** (Summer Squall), 111.



**FOALING NEWS**

**FLAG WAVER**, 19, Hoist the Flag--Bebopper (Tom Fool) Foal born 1-29-98, a colt by Secret Hello.

Will be bred back to Sir Cat.

Owned by and boarded at Lazy Lane Farms, Inc., Upperville, Va.

Accomplishments: SP, \$102,051; Dam of Abidjan (Sir Ivor), SW, \$147,238; Bunting (Private Account), GISP, \$171,774.

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## ◆ FLORIDA ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**METHUSELAH H.**, \$51,350, GPX, 3-6, (R), 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

1--#**UNDUE INFLUENCE**, 114, g, 7, Dauphin Fabuleux--**Candy Regent (SP)**, by Vice Regent. (\$5,040 wlng '91 CBSOCT). O-Diakoloukas Gus; B-Ballentine P B (CAN); T-Tino Attard; J-M J McCarthy; \$30,810. Lifetime Record: 56-14-8-10, \$286,969.

2--**Carterista**, 118, h, 9, Dr. Carter--Bosun's Bride, by Nashua. (\$10,000 yrl '90 OBSAUG). O-S A of South Florida. \$9,756.

3--**Primitive Hall**, 118, h, 9, Dixieland Band--Dame Avie, by Lord Gaylord. O-Cove D & Wachtel E. \$6,675. Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 5 1/4. Odds: 12.20, 2.30, 2.20.

Undue Influence was taken for \$16,000 after winning a Feb. 22 Gulfstream claimer on the dirt in his previous trip to the post. Overlooked despite a two-for-four record over this turf course coming into this race, the winner established a pressured early pace and spurted clear in the stretch to win going away.

**9th-GPX**, \$50,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, a8fT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

1--**SOPRAN MARIDUFF (GB)**, 118, f, 4, Persian Bold (Ire)--Marina Duff (Ire) (Co-Ch. 2yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Ity), by Caerleon. O-Ciampoli Leonardo; B-Azienda Agricola S Umberto In Cerrechia (GB); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: MSW & G1SP-Ity, 12-4-3-3, \$227,771.

2--**Bog Wild**, 116, m, 5, Once Wild--Bog, by Majestic Light.

3--**Lordy Lordy**, 114, m, 5, Lord At War (Arg)--Current Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, HD. Odds: 2.50, 8.20, 2.90.

Sopran Mariduff (GB), third-place finisher in last year's G1 Oaks d'Italia, captured a Feb. 11 Gulfstream turf allowance contest in her American debut last time out. The favorite tracked the pace, went to the front in the stretch and edged clear late.

**10th-GPX**, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

**DESERVED** (g, 4, Ogygian--Shushin {SP}, by Wajima) won a Feb. 12 \$22,500 maiden claimer and a Feb. 21 allowance race, both at Gulfstream, in his two prior efforts. Looking for his third straight victory, the 5-2 second choice forced the early pace and rolled to the front in the lane for a 1 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$53,299.

O-Young Stables, Inc. B-Jeanne E. Peterson (KY).

T-Gene A Lotti, Jr.

### Local News: Florida

Five-year-old **Tricon** (Seattle Slew--So Endearing, by Raise a Native) has been retired and will stand an abbreviated first season at Mike Sherman's Farnsworth Farms in Ocala, Florida. Due to the lateness of the season, the Kentucky-bred, who sold for \$280,000 as a yearling, will stand complimentary to approved mares. "We thought a fee of \$2,500 was appropriate for this market based on his pedigree and conformation, but we are already into March and we want to get him started," said Sherman. "We'll raise the fee to \$2,500 for 1999." Tricon won two of eight starts for earnings of \$62,929.

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-AQU**, \$35,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

**RACEY RUMORS** (f, 4, Lively One--Native Echo {SW}, by Crimson Satan) saw her three-race winning streak get snapped when running eighth in the Feb. 7 Correction H. at Aqueduct last time out. Dropping back to the allowance ranks, the even-money favorite went straight to the lead and fended off the late bid of **NORTHVILLE** (Nostrum) in the drive for a 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 13-6-0-1, \$77,085.

O-Double K Roc Stable. B-The Oaks Horse Farm Corporation (FL). T-George F Gross.

**6th-AQU**, \$35,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:06, ft.

**SARATOGA SUNRISE** (c, 4, Personal Flag--Party Widow, by Proud Appeal), winner of a division of last year's New York Stallion S. and third in the GII Illinois Derby, captured a Feb. 7 Aqueduct allowance event in his previous trip to the post. The 1-2 chalk settled off the pace set by **CLEARANCE SAIL** (Cryptoclearance) and came on to nip that rival at the wire by a neck. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 9-6-1-1, \$226,200.

O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Thomas J. & Mia Gallo (NY). T-Richard Schosberg.

**7th-AQU**, \$31,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**CAILOTO** (f, 4, Let's Go Blue--Sifting Sea {MSP}, by Windy Sea), fourth in a Feb. 7 allowance in her first start for trainer Mike Hushion, returned to the winner's circle here for the first time since taking her debut, a Sept. 11 \$20,000 maiden claimer at Woodbine. The 5-1 shot was checked on the far turn, but rallied up the rail to take the lead and pulled away late for a 5 1/2-length tally. She is a 1/2 to King Proctor (Proctor), MSW, \$154,803. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$39,678.

O-New Top Stable. B-Ed Lang (CAN). T-M E Hushion.

*Scratched from yesterday's Methuselah Handicap at Gulfstream:*

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## ◆ EAST ◆

### Local News: South Carolina

Robert and Janice McNair's Stonerside Stable has purchased the Aiken, South Carolina training facility of Hall of Fame trainer Mack Miller. The 4 1/2-acre property, which includes two barns and four paddocks, is adjacent to the Aiken Training Track. "Stonerside has been successful sending their young horses to Aiken," said John Adger, Stonerside's bloodstock and racing manager. "It is a wonderful place and has proven through the years to be an excellent training ground." The McNairs currently have 12 horses in Aiken under the supervision of trainer Ron Stevens.

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Yesterday's Result:

**9th-OPX, \$27,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. DIAMONDS N PEARLS (f, 4, Black Tie Affair {Ire})--Dual Blessing, by Danzig** scored by 2 1/2 lengths in a Feb. 15 Oaklawn maiden contest in the slop first time out. Trying a fast track this time, the 4-5 chalk raced on the front end the entire way and edged clear in the stretch to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$29,400. O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Bertram Linder & R. Cianni (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

### Local News: Kentucky

**St. Michael** (Devil's Bag), who injured his right rear ankle training at Gulfstream February 17 and had been sent to Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital, was put down last week after developing an ulcer which led to peritonitis. The colt was one of 16 three-year-olds nominated to this year's Triple Crown by owner James McIngvale.

### Local News: Sportsman's Park

Jockey Carlos Silva, a native of Chile, rode his 2,500<sup>th</sup> U.S. winner Friday at Sportsman's Park, guiding **Looksgoodonpaper** (Victorious) to victory in the featured eighth race. Silva, 40, started riding in Chile in 1970, moving to the States in 1978. He was presented with a gold watch in honor of his accomplishment during a post-race ceremony in the winner's circle.

## ◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-SAX, \$56,980, Alw, 4yo/up, a6 1/2ft, 1:14 1/5, fm.**

1--**TYCHONIC (GB), 117, h, 8, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Metair (GB), by Laser Light (GB).** O/B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); T-Robert Frankel. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 40-13-4-11, \$720,081.

2--**Verzen (Ire), 115, h, 6, Salse--Virelai, by Kris (GB).**

3--**Uncaged Fury, 117, h, 7, Kleven--Hostage Lady, by Third Martini.**

Margins: HF, 2, HF. Odds: 3.00, 14.90, 15.10.

Looking for his first score since taking the restricted Cardmania S. over the Santa Anita turf March 21, 1997, MGSW Tychonic (GB) was coming off a fourth-place finish in the restricted Pass The Glass H. at Santa Anita January 14. Off as the third choice here, the veteran bided his time in seventh for a half, but finished full of run to take the lead late and hold off Verzen (Ire) in the final yards. The 2-1 favorite PAYING DUES (Cure the Blues), runner-up in the 1996 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, was making his third start after nearly a year off. Making his turf debut, he was up with the leaders through the opening fractions, but tired in the drive to be seventh.

**6th-SAX, \$52,640, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.**

1--**DEVOTED PIRATE, 116, c, 4, Pirate's Bounty--Love Conquers All (MSW, \$149,783), by Romeo.** O-Arndt Jr & Said & Summertime Rcg; B-Wygod Martin J Mr & Mrs (CA); T-R B Hess Jr. Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-5, \$215,416.

2--**Auto Corsage, 118, c, 4, Dodge--Orchid Corsage, by Baldski.**

3--**Grajagan (Arg), 116, c, 4, Tempranero (Chi)--Compasion (Arg), by Combe (Arg).**

Margins: HF, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.80, 2.10, 10.10.

Third in his first two starts this year, Devoted Pirate had weakened to be beaten 9 1/2 lengths in his most recent outing, a Santa Anita allowance going 6 1/2 furlongs February 6. Shortening up a sixteenth here, the bay pressed the pace early and outfinished favored Auto Corsage for a narrow victory.

**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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## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### Local News: Australia

The Victoria Racing Club in Melbourne will dedicate a special rose garden in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales at Flemington racecourse this afternoon. The garden will feature the same Princess Of Wales variety white roses as those placed on her funeral cortege last September by her sons, Princes William and Harry, and will be known as the Diana, Princess Of Wales Memorial Rose Garden. Scobie Breasley, an 82-year-old former jockey and trainer who rode more than 3000 winners in Britain and Europe in the 1950s and 1960s, including a number for the Royal Family, will lead the dedication.

## ◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

### THA News:

Michael T. Martin will not seek another term as president of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association Inc. The THA Board will hold an election for a new president at their next meeting, Friday, March 13.

### TRA News:

The Thoroughbred Racing Associations reports that business at 12 tracks around the country has been boosted by a mild, if sometimes wild, winter and a robust economy. Sportsman's Park opened Sunday with a 52-percent increase in total handle. Attendance has risen anywhere from 5 to 33 percent at (in ascending order of increase) Penn National, Oaklawn and Sam Houston, while on-track handle has gone up from 4 to 26 percent at Oaklawn, Penn National, Laurel, Fonner Park and the Fair Grounds.

Sam Houston set a one-day handle record February 28 and has recorded 19 of the 25 best handles in its short history this year. Simulcast wagering has grown anywhere from 18 to 29 percent at Oaklawn, Laurel, Penn National and the Fair Grounds. Despite storms generated by El Niño, Gulfstream Park's on-track handle has risen 2 percent and Santa Anita's attendance is up 1.9 percent, while on-track handle at that track is only off 1.8 percent. The simulcast handle in Las Vegas, which welcomed the return of the California signal after a year's absence, is up 27.5 percent. Lone Star Park, which has set back-to-back weekly wagering records, and Louisiana Downs, both of which are currently open for simulcasting only, have shown gains of 14 percent in handle.

### CTBA/NTRA News:

The California Thoroughbred Breeders Association has announced it will contribute financial support to the National Thoroughbred Racing Association. "The CTBA is pleased to be among the first organizations of its type to pledge financial support to the NTRA," said CTBA President John Barr. "We hope by example to encourage similar groups to offer their financial commitment as well."

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-TPX, \$37,600, 3-5, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, my. **SABONA'S BEAU** (h, 6, Sabona--Kinda Beau {SP, \$141,125}, by Beau's Eagle) Lifetime Record: 25-5-5-4, \$125,208. O-Stonecrest Farm. B-Harold Applebaum (KY). T-Murray W Johnson.

10th-OPX, \$34,000, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft. **OMARFAIRLEYGREEN** (c, 4, Fenter--Comishar, by Hail the Pirates) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-6-3-1, \$100,840. O-R Duncan. B-Paula Parrish (AR). T-H B Johnson, Jr.

6th-SPT, \$31,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft. **GETONTHEBUSGUS** (h, 6, Minneapple--Burnt, by Navajo) Lifetime Record: 50-4-6-7, \$94,743. O-Miller Racing Stable, Ltd. B-Viking Group V (IL). T-D L Miller.

9th-FGX, \$30,500, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 2/5, sy. **CRAFTY EGYPTIAN** (h, 7, Crafty Prospector--Cincinnati, by Shareef Dancer) Lifetime Record: 51-9-9-10, \$122,487. O-Diamond Racing, Inc. B-Haque Khan (KY). T-Leo G Gabriel, Jr.

5th-TPX, \$29,605, 3-5, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, my. **DEVIL POWER** (c, 4, Devil's Bag--Pyramid Power, by Upper Nile) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$59,321. O-Castle Rock Racing Stable. B-Larry Millison (KY). T-Akiko Gothard. \*1/2 to Steady Power (Steady Growth), Ch. Older Horse-Can, MSW & GISP, \$1,132,196.

8th-OPX, \$27,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **GRAND APPROVAL** (m, 5, With Approval--Grand Creation {SW, \$226,439}, by Sauce Boat) Lifetime Record: 21-2-6-5, \$101,830. O-Jose Quiros. B-Live Oak Stud (CAN). T-Hal R Wiggins.

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8th-LRL, \$23,520, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.  
**MONK'S FALCON** (c, 3, Imperial Falcon--Mandy's Friend, by Full Intent) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-1-2, \$55,780. O/B-William P. Hill (MD). T-Robert L Beall.

6th-LRL, \$23,520, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:55, ft.  
 (DH)--**ROBY** (f, 3, Proud Truth--Sixes and Sevens, by Drone) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$37,200. O/B/T-Ronald C Cartwright (MD).  
 (DH)--**CAVEAT COMPETOR** (f, 3, Caveat--Empress Tigere {MSW, \$279,052}, by What Luck) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$42,090. O/B-Eugene E Ford (MD). T-H Graham Motion.

7th-LRL, \$22,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.  
**SERVE** (f, 4, Carson City--House of Love, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$32,060. O-Marshall E Dowell. B-M. William Fenton (MD). T-W Robert Bailes.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Jolie Basquette**, f, 3, Bounding Basque--Stepout, by Tri Jet. AQU, 3-6, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Watral Michael (Ny).

**Outofthequestion**, f, 3, Buckfinder--Lady Dictator, by Mr. Leader. TPX, 3-5, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Ginter Greg (Ky). \*Full to My Pal Dad, SP, \$156,984. \*\*\$10,500 yrl '96 KEESEP.

**Only Asset**, f, 3, Island Whirl--Tarpon Princess, by Image of Greatness. GPX, 3-6, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Johnson Scott D (Fl). \*\$5,700 yrl '96 OBSAUG; \$26,000 2yo '97 OBSJUN.

**Just Kris**, f, 3, Kris S.--Justicara (Ire) (GSW & GISP-N.A., SW & MGSP, \$467,732), by Rusticaro (Fr). OPX, 3-6, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Echo Valley Horse Farm, Inc. (Ky). \*1/2 to Just Tops (Topsider), MSP, \$202,489.

**My Sista Lauren**, f, 3, Mercedes Won--Centerfold Girl (SP), by Decimator. SAX, (C), 3-6, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms & Sucher (Fl). \*\$29,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG; \$10,500 yrl '96 OBSJAN; \$65,000 2yo 1997 OBSFEB. \*\*1/2 to Costa del Sol (L'Hereux), MSW, \$176,387; Seek A Fortune (Fortunate Prospect), SP, \$258,695; and Dominant Prospect (Fortunate Prospect), GSW, \$297,867.

**Sum Dancer**, f, 3, Minshaanshu Amad--Royal Rooney, by Summing. FGX, 3-6, 1m (off turf), 1:42 2/5. B-Dan Mallory & Robert C Keller, Jr (Ky). \*\$900 yrl '96 KEESEP.

**The Wind Moria**, f, 3, Native Prospector--J. D. Canyon, by Pretense. SAX, 3-6, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Harrington L Dean (Ca).

**Elevator Gail**, f, 3, Native Prospector--Ms. Ukulele, by Stop the Music. SAX, 3-6, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Karlik Jack & Siegel Jeffrey S (Ca).

**J C Mac**, c, 3, Premiership--Lady Dr. Eskimo (SP), by Eskimo. LRL, 3-6, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Franks John (Fl). \*\$25,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR.

+ **Little Savannah**, f, 3, Scarlet Ibis--Melissa's Dream, by Nehoc's Bullet. AQU, 3-6, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Santangelo George (Ny).

**Soaring Success**, f, 3, Sejm--Victim of Success, by Cox's Ridge. GPX, 3-6, (C), 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-Price Sandy Lynn (Fl). \*\$13,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

**Wollaston's Baby**, f, 3, Wollaston--Perfect Game, by Dancing Champ. OPX, 3-6, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Jilerlane Stables & Milton Jiler (Md). \*1/2 to My Sister Juliet (Don's Choice), SP, \$196,294.

**Flandin**, f, 4, Rahy--Hawaiian Tea, by Sassafras (Fr). TPX, 3-5, 6f, 1:11. B-Folkerth T L (Ky). \*\$100,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**Tracy's Charm**, m, 5, Cahill Road--Soft Moonlight, by Cyane. AQU, 3-6, (C), a1m 70yd, 1:48. B-Thompson R (Ky). \*\$34,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. \*\*8 3/4-length winner.

**Admiral Bo**, g, 5, Salutely--Mary Bo Peep, by Turn to Bo. LRL, 3-6, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Swope G (Md). \*1/2 to Mary's Buckaroo (Roo Art), MSW & GSP, \$660,485.



## FOALING NEWS

**AUNT NOLA**, 14, Olden Times--Ricara (Thorn)  
 Foal born 2-1-98, a colt by Gilded Time.

Will be bred back to Farma Way.

Owned by Hargus & Sandra Sexton.

Boarded at Viney in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Beefchopper (Farma Way), MSW & GSP, \$219,988.

**BEAL STREET BLUES**, 8, Dixieland Band--Windmill Gal (Gallant Romeo)

Foal born 2-1-98, a colt by Mr. Prospector.

Will be bred back to Gone West.

Owned/boarded at Lazy Lane Farms, Inc. in Uppervale, Va.  
 Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$232,900.

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