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RISEN STAR DEAD Classic winner **Risen Star** (Secretariat), winner of the GI Preakness and GI Belmont S. in 1988, died Friday in Lexington, Kentucky. The 13-year-old had suffered bouts of colic in the past and had undergone successful colic surgery a couple of months ago, but showed signs of severe distress early Friday morning and was shipped to Hagyard-Davidson-McGee equine hospital. His doctors discovered during exploratory surgery that the stallion had suffered a massive rupture, and were unable to save him. Champion three-year-old colt in '88, Risen Star won eight of his 11 career starts and earned \$2,029,845. This weekend marks the 10th anniversary of his victory in the Louisiana Derby. From seven crops to race, he has sired a dozen stakes winners, including GISW Star Standard. Runner-up in the 1995 Belmont S., the ill-fated Star Standard was injured in a race last October and had to be euthanized in December after contracting laminitis. Risen Star, who stood at Walmac International, was bred to three mares this season, and one is already reported to be in foal. The stallion will be buried at Walmac following an autopsy.

SILVER CHARM EN ROUTE TO DUBAI **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) worked a mile in 1:35 4/5 between races at Santa Anita Thursday and headed out on the first leg of his journey to the March 28 Dubai World Cup Friday morning. The four-year-old stopped first at Hollywood Park, where he was quarantined for five hours before vanning to Los Angeles International Airport for the 22-hour flight to the Middle East. Accompanied on the flight by GI Santa Anita H. hero **Malek (Chi)** (Mocito Guapo {Arg}), he will layover in Frankfurt, Germany.

MCGINN AND SHIELDS ELECTED NYRA VICE-CHAIRMEN Timothy McGinn and Joseph Shields Jr. were elected vice-chairmen of the New York Racing Association's Board of Trustees at the board's meeting Wednesday. McGinn, a native of Albany, New York, has been a member of the board since April 1995; he serves as chairman and director of McGinn, Smith & Co., an investment banking firm. Shields, a long-time owner and breeder, was elected to NYRA's Board of Trustees in March 1995. A graduate of Georgetown University and member of the board of trustees of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, he is chairman and chief executive officer of Shields & Co., a brokerage and investment management firm.

W • E • E • K • E • N • D P R E V I E W

Today, Gulfstream Park

FLORIDA DERBY- GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m, post time 5:45 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Voyamerican	Morales	Coa	15-1
2	Halory Hunter	Zito	Day	6-1
3	Starship Charles	Ziadie	Nunez	30-1
4	Cape Town	Lukas	Sellers	8-1
5	Lil's Lad	Howard	Bailey	4-5
6	Coronado's Quest	McGaughey	Smith	9-5

Lil's Lad (Pine Bluff) has been tough to catch this winter at Gulfstream after capturing a pair of allowance races and the Feb. 21 GII Fountain of Youth S. by 2 1/4 lengths. "The mile and an eighth this time is going to make a difference for all the horses," trainer Neil Howard said. "I hope he gets the mile and an eighth strongly. He withstood pressure early and late in the Fountain of Youth, which was a good sign." Last year's GII Remsen S. winner **Coronado's Quest** (Forty Niner), second in the Fountain of Youth last time out while giving seven pounds to Lil's Lad, will try and run down that rival here at equal weights. "I'm sure Lil's Lad will probably go for the lead, and I'll be laying second," jockey Mike Smith said. "Unless something changes, I don't see anything different from the Fountain of Youth. I'm just hoping for a different outcome." **Halory Hunter** (Jade Hunter), third in Fountain of Youth S., has been victimized by Lil's Lad in both of his 1998 starts, but the added distance in this spot may facilitate his late kick. **Cape Town** (Seeking the Gold), winner of the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream two starts back, tired to finish fourth and last in the Fountain of Youth. "He's doing great," assistant trainer Jerry Barton said. "There's nothing different to say. It's the same thing I said before the Fountain of Youth. Whatever the case may have been--he went into the race well, he came out of the race well--he just didn't run well."

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 14:
3-12 \$200,000 **Widener H.-GIII, Hia,**
3yo/up, 9f (\$10,000s)





News cont.

DENNIS ROBINSON TO HEAD NJSEA Dennis R. Robinson, chief operating officer for the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, will be presented for appointment as the next president and chief executive officer for the Authority at the upcoming board of commissioners meeting Friday, March 20, according to the Harness Tracks of America newsletter. Robinson, 40, will succeed Robert Mulcahy III, who resigned from the position in early February.

INSTANT FRIENDSHIP AN OVERNIGHT

SUCCESS IN SAUDI Instant Friendship (Cormorant), a five-year-old New York-bred now competing in the Middle East, galloped to an impressive victory over stablemate Prepo (Chi) (Inchwood) in yesterday's King's Cup in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Both horses were purchased for owner Prince Abdul Aziz bin Fahad bin Abdul Aziz, the son of King Fahad, by Narvick International. Coming off a win in the Crown Prince Cup December 26, Instant Friendship, ridden by Frankie Dettori, crossed the finish line eight lengths in front of Prepo and jockey Alex Solis. It was another eight lengths back to third-place finisher Heart Of Gold (Ire) (Broken Hearted {Ire}) in the 3,353-meter event (about 2 1/8 miles). Trainer Leo O'Brien, who conditioned Instant Friendship in the U.S., traveled to Saudi Arabia to see the race.

FIRST OBS MARCH PREVIEW SET FOR

MONDAY The first preview for the Ocala Sales Company's Annual Open Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training gets underway in Ocala Monday, March 16 at 9 a.m. Hip numbers 1-220 are scheduled to work Monday, with hips 221-441 taking to the track Tuesday, March 17 at 9 a.m. The regular Under Tack Show will be held Sunday, March 22 and Monday, March 23. All workouts will be videotaped and will be available for viewing at the sales pavilion and at selected area hotels. The March Sale is set for March 24-25.

Weekend Preview cont.

Today, Santa Anita

SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m, post time 4:17 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Artax	Bradshaw	McCarron	8-5
2	Sea of Secrets	Drysdale	Stevens	7-2
3	Yarrow Brae	Lukas	Flores	10-1
4	Prosperous Bid	Dollase	Nakatani	5-2
5	Classic Cat	Cross	Alvarado	20-1
6	Nationalore	Cho	Delahoussaye	15-1
7	Real Quiet	Baffert	Desormeaux	5-1

Artax (Marquetry) demonstrated an impressive amount of speed in wiring the field by 5 1/2 lengths in the Feb. 1 GIII Santa Catalina S. in his latest. "At this point, he's a much stronger horse, and he's physically much more horse than he was then," trainer Randy Bradshaw said, referring to his colt's second-place finish in last year's GI Hollywood Futurity. "I wish he would relax a little more, but I think that will come with seasoning." **Prosperous Bid** (Mr. Prospector), a half-brother to MGISW Best Pal (Habitony {GB}), has received some attention after capturing his two career starts at Santa Anita by a combined margin of 9 1/2 lengths and may be good enough to handle the competition here in his stakes debut. "The owners told me he was a special horse when I got him," trainer Wally Dollase said. "Corey Nakatani thinks so and so do I....up to this point. When you start meeting the best, maybe you won't look so good. But I really believe he's an exceptional horse." **Sea of Secrets** (Storm Cat) also comes into this event undefeated following a win in the GII San Vicente S. at Santa Anita. **Real Quiet** (Quiet American) took the Dec. 14 GI Hollywood Futurity, but finished eighth last time out in the Jan. 18 Golden Gate Derby.

Today, Aqueduct

DISTAFF H.-GII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, post time 4:20 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Lynclar	Hushion	Espinoza	8-1
2	Lucky Marty	Tesher	Leon	12-1
3	Blue Begonia	Orseno	Chavez	2-1
4	Parlay	Kimmel	Migliore	12-1
5	Break Through	Friedman	Velasquez	10-1
6	Palette Knife	Allen	Luzzi	7-2
7	Furlough	McGaughey	Bridgmohan	15-1
8	Torch	Patti	Toribio	20-1
9	Clandestine Caller	Sheppard	McCauley	20-1
10	Green Light	Hennig	Gryder	3-1

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**Distaff H. cont.**

Blue Begonia (Seeking the Gold), five-for-seven lifetime, shipped in from California to take a Feb. 26 Aqueduct allowance contest in her previous start. **Green Light** (Sheikh Albadou {GB}) won three consecutive races before a fourth-place finish in the Feb. 8 Gill Shirley Jones H. at Gulfstream. **Palette Knife** (Broad Brush) just missed by a head in the GII Barbara Fritchie H. at Laurel last time out.

Today, Gulfstream Park

SWALE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 7f, post time 1:57 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Teddy Boy	Hine	Bravo	20-1
2	Dice Dancer	Jerkens	Samyn	8-1
3	Swig	Zito	Coa	20-1
4	Good And Tough	Alexander	Smith	10-1
5	Favorite Trick	Mott	Day	4-5
6	Dontletthebigonego	Suttle	Velazquez	20-1
7	El Mirasol	Forbes	Krone	20-1
8	Diamond Studs	Kimmel	Bailey	4-1
9	Southern Bostonion	Hartley	Sellers	6-1

Coming off a 5 1/2-length victory in the Nov. 8 Breeders' Cup Juvenile in his previous trip to the post, undefeated Horse of the Year **Favorite Trick** (Phone Trick) makes his much-anticipated three-year-old debut here and will be tough to beat if he can duplicate his juvenile form. **Southern Bostonion** (Silver Ghost) may have the best chance of pulling off the upset after an impressive win in the Feb. 21 Great Navigator S. at Gulfstream.

Today, Fair Grounds

FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GIII, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, post time 4:09 p.m. CST

The field, in post position order, will be: **Well Chosen** (Deputy Minister), Albarado, 113; **Lu Ravi** (A.P. Indy), Martinez, 113; **Cool Dixie** (Dixieland Band), Ardoin, 122; **Mrsneversatisfied** (Silver Deputy), Lovato, Jr., 116; **Silent Eskimo** (Eskimo), Gonzalez, 113; **Tookin Down** (Broad Brush), Brock, 113.

Today, Oaklawn Park

RAZORBACK H.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, post time 5:03 p.m. CST

The field, from the rail, will be: **Krigeorj's Gold** (Kris {GB}), Johnson, 115; **Bucks Nephew** (Bucksplasher), Meche, 115; **Brush With Pride** (Broad Brush), Doocy, 115; **No Spend No Glow** (Spend a Buck), Lester, 114; **Littlebitlively** (Lively One), Pettinger, 112; **Short Stay** (Citidancer), Borel, 109; **Plundering** (Geiger Counter), Quinonez, 111; **King and Hart** (Lost Code), Lopez, 110.

Today, Gulfstream Park

FORT LAUDERDALE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, post time 4:35 p.m. EST

The field, in order, will be: **Statesmanship** (Silver Deputy), Santos, 114; **Fortitude** (Cure the Blues), Smith, 114; **Foolish Pole** (Polish Numbers), Day, 114; **Notoriety** (Affirmed), Smith, 112; **Donthelumbertrader** (John Casey), Davis, 116; **Subordination** (Mt. Livermore), Bailey, 122; **Montjoy** (Manila), Sellers, 113; **Jelly Roll Bump** (Mt. Livermore), Krone, 108; **Sovereign Rullah** (Sovereign Dancer), Dominguez, 110; **Hurrayh** (Rahy), Velazquez, 113. Fortitude and Notoriety run coupled.

Today, Gulfstream Park

CREME FRAICHE H.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, post time 5:07 p.m.

The field, in post position order, will be: **Cimarron Secret** (Tejano), Day, 118; **Tansit** (Silver Deputy), Santos, 114; **Glitman** (Glitterman), Smith, 113; **Wagon Limit** (Conquistador Cielo), Davis, 112; **Powerful Goer** (Easy Goer), Coa, 112; **Tour's Big Red** (Tour d'Or), Nunez, 114; **K. J.'s Appeal** (Valid Appeal), Velazquez, 114; **Statesmanship** (Silver Deputy), Sellers, 114; **Robb** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Bailey, 114.

Today, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX EXBURY-G3, \$58,460, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

The field, in post position order, will be: **French Flag (Fr)** (Diamond Shoal {GB}), Spanu, 121; **Milford Track (Ire)** (Fairy King), Thulliez, 123; **Steward (Fr)** (Saumarez {GB}), Guillot, 130; **Loup Sauvage** (Riverman), Peslier, 128; **Theatre King (GB)** (Old Vic {GB}), Badel, 121; **Astarabad** (Alleged), Mosse, 128; **Limnos (Jpn)** (Hector Protector), Asmussen, 121; **Jim And Tonic (Fr)** (Double Bed {Fr}), Boeuf, 128.

The first European Group race of the 1998 season sees French champion trainer Andre Fabre using the race as a final prep for Daniel Wildenstein's Dubai World Cup hope Loup Sauvage, runner-up to Pilsudski (Ire) in the G1 Dubai Champion S. at Newmarket October 18 and winner of the G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange at Longchamp September 20. Japanese-bred Limnos, unbeaten in his only two starts in France, makes his graded-stakes debut, having won the Listed Prix Le Fabuleux at Saint-Cloud November 1.

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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Weekend Preview cont.

Sunday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, post time 4:07 p.m. PST

The field, in post position, will be: **Nijinsky's Passion** (Nijinsky's Table), 117; **Star Of Broadway** (Broad Brush), 117; **Hedonist** (Alydeed), 117; **Best Friend Stro** (Jade Hunter), 117; **Occhi Verdi (Ire)** (Mujtahid), 117; **Spiritual Magic** (Hermitage), 117; **Keeper Hill** (Deputy Minister), 117; **Storm Beauty** (Storm Cat), 117.

◆ **FLORIDA** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

GULFSTREAM PARK BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII,

\$200,000, GPX, 3-13, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft.

1--**@RARE ROCK**, 117, h, 5, **Danzig Connection--Beacci**, by **Alydar**. (\$50,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Massey Betty G & Pletcher Jacob J; B-Loblolly Stable (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-P Day; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 15-9-2-0, \$350,483. *1/2 to Adams Trail (Fast Play), MGSP, \$237,808.

2--**Irish Conquest**, 114, h, 5, **Conquistador Cielo--Irish Colors**, by Hoist the Flag. (\$43,000 wlng '93 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Buckram Oak Farm; B-Floyd William (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Frisco View**, 118, h, 5, **Mt. Livermore--Heaven's Nook**, by Great Above. (\$85,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Lazy Lane Farms, Inc.; B-David's Farm (KY); \$22,000.

Margins: HF, 1, NK. Odds: 1.30, 4.80A, 5.80.

Also Ran: Kelly Kip, Western Borders, Lucayan Prince, New Way.

Rare Rock has shown a liking for the Gulfstream Park main track with wins in a Jan. 3 allowance race and the Feb. 11 Hallandale H. last time out. The favorite battled on the front end with Frisco View, put that rival away in the drive and had enough left in the tank to fend off the late bid of Irish Conquest.

PARADISE CREEK S. (2nd Div.), \$51,325, GPX, 3-13, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.

1--**#DOG WATCH (GB)**, 115, g, 3, **Night Shift--Abet**, by **Alleged**. O-Lord Hartington; B-Side Hill Stud & John Warren (GB); T-Christophe Clement; J-J A Santos; \$30,795. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$49,363.

2--**American Odyssey**, 119, c, 3, **Kingmambo--Bittersweet Hour**, by Seattle Slew. (\$520,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-G D Hudson & B Lunsford. \$9,751.

3--**Senor Chop Chop**, 117, c, 3, **Senor Speedy--Talcig**, by Talc. O-Perez Robert. \$6,672.

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 2.80, 1.70, 11.20.

Paradise Creek S. (2nd Div.) cont.

Dog Watch (GB) won a restricted race at Newmarket after beginning his career in England, but was still eligible to win a Feb. 21 Gulfstream maiden event last time out on the main track. Returning to the turf, the third choice trailed the field of seven early, but angled out four-wide turning for home and stormed by favored American Odyssey inside the furlong pole to earn his first stakes score.

PARADISE CREEK S. (1st Div.), \$51,225, GPX, 3-13, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

1--**#CHILITO**, 119, c, 3, **Strawberry Road (Aus)--Cosmic Tiger (GSW & GISP, \$182,146)**, by **Tim the Tiger**. (\$62,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Lazy Lane Farms, Inc; B-Holtsinger, Inc (KY); T-H Graham Motion; J-J D Bailey; \$30,735. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$78,944. *1/2 to Once A Sailor (Vice Regent), MSW, \$212,907.

2--**East of Easy**, 122, c, 3, **Tremolino--Green Boundary**, by Robellino. (\$185,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG). O-Dogwood Stable. \$10,245.

3--**Silver Launch**, 119, c, 3, **Relaunch--Silver Discovery**, by Mr. Prospector. O-Blue Goose Stable. \$6,659. Margins: 1HF, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.70, 2.30, 2.30.

Chilito was third in a pair of Gulfstream allowance events on the main track in his two prior outings, but made his grass debut a winning one here. The third choice led the field of six the entire way and held on in the drive over the crowd's choice, East of Easy.

5th-GPX, \$39,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm.

VICTORY CHIME (f, 4, Polish Numbers--Topacio {Uru} {Ch. Older Mare-Uru, G1SW-Arg & Uru}, by Snow Satyr {Arg}), second in a Feb. 26 Gulfstream allowance event last time out, scored for the first time here since taking a division of the Oct. 3 GIII Boiling Springs H. at the Meadowlands five starts ago. The 3-1 third choice trailed the field of nine in the early going before unleashing her bid turning for home and rolling to the front in the stretch for a 1 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-4-3-4, \$188,720.

O-Joseph Allen. B-David Bloom (MD). T-Claude McGaughey III.

FOALING NEWS:

FLASHY RUNNER, 13, **Flashy Image--Funflint (Gunflint)** Foal born 2-15-98, a colt by Cryptoclearance.

Will be bred back to Numerous.

Owned/boarded at Stonewall Farm, Granite Springs, NY. Accomplishments: GSW & MGISP, \$210,510.

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**Florida Report cont.**

8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25, ft. **NUN FINER** (f, 4, Saint Ballado--Nice and Warm, by Crozier), claimed for \$12,500 five races back, finished fifth in a Feb. 8 Gulfstream allowance contest last time out; she returned to the winner's circle for the first time since winning for a \$32,000 tag at Gulfstream Mar. 5, 1997. The 27-1 longshot raced from off the pace early on, but made up ground quickly in the stretch to win by 1 3/4 lengths. She is a 1/2 to Stars N Stripes (True Colors), GSP, \$219,330; and Hot Operator (Well Decorated), MGSP, \$387,413. Lifetime Record: 27-3-2-2, \$57,027.

O-H O Racing Stables, Inc. B-Ocala Stud Farms (FL). T-Miguel A Rivera.

Local News: Gulfstream Park

Eclipse champ **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) had his first work since his victory in the GI Gulfstream Park H. yesterday morning, going a half-mile in :48 3/5. "I was wanting to wait a couple more weeks before working him, but we couldn't hold him on the ground," said trainer Sonny Hine. The five-year-old goes next in the GI Pimlico Special May 9.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. **DREAM PROSPEROUS** (g, 8, Prosperous--Noble Dream Maker, by An Eldorado) captured a Feb. 8 claimer, in which he was taken for a \$45,000 tag, and then won a \$60,000 claiming event Feb. 22 in his first start under new management, both at Aqueduct. The 8-5 favorite settled just off the pace, checked along the far turn, but rallied in the drive once clear to get up for a half-length victory over MADOK (Prospectors Gamble). The winner is a 1/2 to Shoop (Double Sonic), GSW & MGISP, \$837,015. Lifetime Record: 63-20-13-2, \$359,873. O-James A Riccio. B-Joseph Petrucione (FL). T-Juan Serey.

8th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft. **MOTEL MALIBU** (f, 4, Bates Motel--Bretns Romance, by Brent's Prince) was victorious in a Feb. 27 \$25,000 claimer at the Big A in her previous trip to the post. Moving up in class, the 7-1 shot contested the early pace and prevailed in the lane over TUNDRA BOUND (Alaskan Frost) to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 26-6-4-1, \$123,280. O-Rosalie L Garren. B-Darlene Black (KY). T-Jose Martin.

Local News: Aqueduct

Star Thoroughbreds' **Daniel My Brother** (Runaway Groom), winner of the \$100,000 Battaglia H. at Turfway March 7, will likely make his next appearance in the GII Wood Memorial at Aqueduct April 11. While the GII Jim Beam S. at Turfway March 28 is still a possibility for the colt, John Perrotta of Star Thoroughbreds explained, "I like the Wood because the timing is better...it gives us 35 days between races. Then, if he's good enough, we would have three weeks to make the Kentucky Derby."

Three-year-old **Wasatch** (Time for a Change), recently purchased by Frank Calabrese, will head to New York for the GII Gotham S. at a mile March 21. Now conditioned by Calder-based trainer Marty Wolfson, the colt has been racing at Santa Anita where he won an allowance race in his latest effort February 27. "Mr. Calabrese just purchased him, and he is impressive looking," said Wolfson. "I haven't seen this horse run in person, but I liked his races in California. He has a very nice, explosive move. I didn't want to try him at two turns yet, so the Gotham comes up at the right time for us." Also pointing for the Gotham, MSP **Port Eighty** (Forty Niner) went five-eighths in 1:00 Friday morning over the Belmont Park training track, and Whirlaway S. winner **Watch the Bird** (Rahy) went the same distance in 1:01. Possible for the race, Fred "Cappy" Capossela S. winner **Dr J** (Gold Legend) breezed six furlongs in 1:13 3/5 at Aqueduct yesterday.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

11th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. + **TWELVE THIRTY** (f, 3, Danzig--Lets Do Lunch {MSW, \$237,200}, by Royal Roberto) romped by eight lengths in her debut. The 3-1 second choice established the early pace and drew clear in the stretch for an easy score. She is a 1/2 to Doc's Delimma (Known Fact), MSW, \$198,050. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. O-Richard L Duchossois. B-Hill 'n Dale Farm (IL). T-Todd Graves.

Local News: Churchill Downs

Champions **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) and **Chief Bearhart** (Chief's Crown) head a list of 111 nominees to the 12th running of the GI Early Times Turf Classic. The mile-and-and-eighth grass test will be run for a purse of \$250,000-added at Churchill Kentucky Derby Day, May 2. The purse has been raised \$50,000 this year, to its highest level in the short history of the race.

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◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$51,520, Alw, 3yo, 1m, 1:35, ft.

1--INDIAN CHARLIE, 115, c, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Soviet Sojourn (MGSW, \$270,110), by Leo Castelli.

O-Earnhardt Hal; B-Hutzler Michael H (CA); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$81,120.

2--Quake, 117, c, 3, Capote--Pirate's Glow, by Pirate's Bounty.

3--Classic Cat, 116, c, 3, Mountain Cat--Sahsie, by *Forli.

Margins: 2HF, 2, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 5.40, 10.20.

Indian Charlie faced Cal-bred foes in his first two

starts and won them both, most recently taking a seven-furlong allowance test by nine lengths February 22. Trying open company for the first time as the odds-on choice, the bay stalked the pace through six furlongs in 1:10 2/5, moving to the lead as they straightened into the stretch and drawing off to his third straight victory. The time of 1:35 was the fastest mile posted by a three-year-old at Santa Anita in the last three years.

"That time today was unbelievable, and Indian Charlie is still learning," said trainer Bob Baffert of the colt, who has been lightly raced due to sore shins, surgery to remove ankle chips and an illness. "He's now way ahead of where Silver Charm was at this time last year. The class is there." The colt will go next in the GI Santa Anita Derby April 4. "He's definitely a Derby-type horse," said his rider, Gary Stevens. "I only had to ask him to run the last 100 yards and he really responded. I had thought before his last race that we might be playing catch-up with this colt. I don't think so any more." **OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy)**, runner-up in the GII Norfolk S. in his latest outing October 19, was with the leaders through the opening fractions, but faded late to be fourth.

5th-SAX, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.

HANUMAN HIGHWAY (IRE) (g, 3, Alzao--Cherry Ridge {GB} {SW-Eng}, by Riva Ridge), a maiden winner in his two starts in England at two, made his Stateside bow after a two-month absence and finished fifth in a Santa Anita allowance on the dirt February 13. Ignored at 28-1 trying the main track once again, the bay sat in fifth early this time, but rallied down the lane to post an upset 1 1/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$33,906.

O-Budget Stable. B-Dermot & Meta Cantillon (Ire). T-Kathy Walsh.

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MGISW Exotic Wood (Rahy), runner-up in the GI Santa Margarita H. last Sunday, will likely skip the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn April 10. Trainer Ron Ellis may instead send **I Ain't Bluffing (Pine Bluff)** to the race. "I Ain't Bluffing seems to be doing well, and we're kind of pointing her to the Apple Blossom," said Ellis. "I don't want to get in a position where we make a mistake (with Exotic Wood). She's still pretty tired (from the Santa Margarita), but she was jumping around a little today, so maybe she's getting over it."

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

+ Esperero, c, 3, Forty Niner--Hydro Calido (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$187,607), by Nureyev. Saint-Cloud, 3-12, Prix Ksamando, 3yo, 1mT, \$14,615. O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Nicholas Clement.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-FGX, \$40,000, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 2/5, fm. SKYBOUND (g, 4, Sky Classic--Hattab Voladora {MSW, \$140,726}, by Dewan) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 13-5-1-1, \$173,607. O-Sam-Son Farm. B-Audrey Daniels & Diane Safarik (KY). T-Mark Frostad. *1/2 to Green Noble (Green Dancer), MSW, \$348,239; Abigailthewife (Affirmed), GSW, \$264,800.

9th-FGX, \$35,300, 4yo/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:47 1/5, fm. IVASTAR (f, 4, Alwasmi--Star Reputation {MSP}, by Star Spangled) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2, \$70,924. O-Anderson Farms & Storer John. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (CAN). T-Mark Frostad. *1/2 to Dark Hours (Dynaformer), MSW, \$408,416.

4th-AQU, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:55 2/5, ft. WINLOC'S BIG CHILL (f, 4, Big Mukora--Cherokee Chill {SW, \$244,032}, by Cherokee Fellow) Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-3, \$62,536. O/B-Script R Farm (NY). T-M Miceli.

7th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:53, ft. VISIT THE CIRCLE (c, 3, High Brite--Office Visit, by First Dawn) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$50,254. O/B-Italo Erin Stable (NY). T-Marjorie Cordero. *1/2 to Rogues Walk (Ends Well), MGSW & GISP, \$386,285.

*Lane's End Bloodstock, which purchased **SOCIETY DREAM (FR)**, congratulates owners Mr. & Mrs. J. Amerman and trainer Neil Drysdale on her victory in the Ack's Secret S. at Santa Anita. She is undefeated in 2 starts since being purchased to race in the U.S.*

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9th-TPX, \$30,700, 3-12, 3yo, 1m, 1:41 2/5, fz.
A CERTAIN MINISTER (g, 3, **Mane Minister--A Certain Aura**, by **Sunny's Halo**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$35,469. O-Apogee Stable, Inc. B-Susan M. Vestal (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

6th-FGX, \$30,500, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:48, fm.
DANZALERT (f, 4, **Gold Alert--Danzitup**, by **Danzig**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$39,645. O/B-John Franks (FL). T-Bobby C Barnett.

7th-SPT, \$29,000, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
JULLIE ZEN (f, 3, **Cartwright--Zentoo**, by **Zen**) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-1, \$42,965. O-J B Stable Inc. B-William Drake & Lee Holtz (IL). T-Pamela A Little.

9th-OPX, \$29,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
LOOKING (f, 4, **Norquestor--Seeno**, by **Encino**) Lifetime Record: MSW, 16-3-4-3, \$73,280. O-Thunderhead Farms & Von Hemel Don. B-Landry Harry L. (MD). T-Don Von Hemel.

10th-OPX, \$27,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
PISTOL ALLEY (g, 3, **Big Pistol--Tiffany's Girl {SW}**, by **Junction**) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-3-1, \$54,430. O/B-Ray E. Sabin (AR). T-Albert M Stall, Jr.

8th-OPX, \$27,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
RUSSIAN EMPEROR (IRE) (h, 5, **Siberian Express--Hardiona {Fr}**, by **Hard to Beat {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-3, \$39,240. O-Wai-Ping Chan. B-Buckram Thoroughbred Enterprises, Inc. (Ire). T-Jesse N Wigginton. *1/2 to Saint Andrews (Fr) (Kenmare {Fr}), MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$652,525.

7th-LRL, \$24,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.
PROMPT PAYMENT (c, 4, **Horatius--Marston's Mill {SP}**, by **In Reality**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$36,030. O-W F O'Keefe. B-Pine Brook Farm (MD). T-T L Jones.

8th-LRL, \$24,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.
CLEVER CARNI (c, 4, **Carnivalay--Smarter**, by **Smarten**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$32,740. O-Country Life VIII. B-Country Life Farm/James Glenn (MD). T-Carlos A Garcia. *1/2 to Charioteer's Wand (Ends Well), MSW, \$143,295.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Battle Royale, c, 3, **Beau Genius--Miss Lyphard**, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). OPX, 3-13, 1m, 1:39. B-Mazey Bryan J (Ky).

Hold Me Tight, g, 3, **Caller I. D.--Evening Embrace**, by Talinum. OPX, 3-13, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Hart Farm, Inc. (Fl). *\$40,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL.

+ **Twelve Thirty**, f, 3, **Danzig--Lets Do Lunch** (MSW, \$237,200), by Royal Roberto. FGX, 3-13, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Hill 'n Dale Farm (Il). *1/2 to Doc's Delimma (Known Fact), MSW, \$198,050.

Chief Dan, c, 3, **Irish Open--Good Verdict**, by Damascus. SPT, 3-13, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Crown's Way & Regal Five (Il). *Won in a dead-heat.

Soul Warrior, c, 3, **Kris S.--Kaylem Ho** (MSW, \$140,384), by Salem. SAX, (S), 3-13, 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod (Ca). *1/2 to Private Persuasion (Pirate's Bounty), GISW, \$502,046; and Sound Wisdom (Pirate's Bounty), SW, \$145,675.

+ **Dorado Eagles**, c, 3, **Lac Ouimet--Honey Fox** (MSW, \$582,256), by Minnesota Mac. LRL, 3-13, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Torsney Jerome Dr. (Ky). *\$6,000 yrl '96 FTKOCT; \$28,000 2yo 1997 FTMMAY.

+ **Gygi**, f, 3, **Ogygian--Dewana Pumpkin** (SP, \$105,150), by Dewan. AQU, 3-13, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Reed Troy Lee (Ky). *\$18,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL; \$13,000 2yo 1997 OBSMAR.

Kandy K, f, 3, **Shelly's Charmer--Tunder**, by Thunder Runner. GSX, 3-12, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Bonacorda F (Nj).

El Ken, c, 3, **Spanish Drums--Gentle Barbie**, by Dr. Blum. SPT, 3-13, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Wieland William Mrs (Il). *Finished in a dead-heat for the win. **\$5,000 yrl '96 ILLAUG.

Black Rose, f, 3, **Trapp Mountain--Bon Va Lar** (SP), by Jig Time. HOU, 3-12, a1m 70yd, 1:45 4/5. B-Gamble James Dr & Mrs (Fl). *\$15,500 2yo 1997 OBSJUN.

Elvigor, c, 4, **Badger Land--Elvakra** (SW), by Vigors. SAX, (C), 3-13, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-Ransom Richard K (Ky).

Rocchetto, c, 4, **Bold Ruckus--Sharpening Up** (SW), by Sharpen Up (GB). GSX, 3-12, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Schickedanz Gustav (Can). *1/2 to All Firmed Up (Affirmed), MSW, \$570,946; Firm Dancer (Affirmed), GSW, \$518,214.

Ruffled Rose, f, 4, **Bold Ruckus--Sister Mary Rose**, by Bold Ambition. AQU, 3-13, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Palenscar Michael J (Ny).

Gray Gally, f, 4, **Gallapiat--Hope's Promise**, by Family Doctor. GPX, 3-13, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Starview Farm (Fl).

Chamar, g, 4, **Mark Chip--Champagne Music**, by Advance Guard. SAX, 3-13, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Rous & Millard (Ca).

Alanjopa, h, 5, **Slew the Knight--Apoidea**, by Drone. AQU, 3-13, (C), 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Frank Maud E (Ny).

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