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DUBAI DIARY

BY "DUBAI BOB" BAFFERT



STUKA COLT TOPS RECORD OBS-MARCH Kutsa (Stuka--Spankey's Seconds {Wig Out}), from the first crop of his GI Santa Anita H. winning sire, tied the sale's record highest price when he brought a final bid of \$500,000 to top the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's annual Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale which concluded yesterday in Florida. Buzz Chace, bidding on behalf of West Point Thoroughbreds, purchased the colt, hip number 290, from the consignment of Eddie Woods, agent. The bay two-year-old attracted attention last Tuesday when he worked an eighth of a mile in :10. The second session saw 137 horses sell for a gross of \$9,740,000--up 41.4 percent from last year's figure of \$6,888,000, grossed from the sale of 123 horses. The average was a March Sale record \$71,095, up 26.9 percent from the \$56,000 average in last year's second session. Overall, 288 horses were sold in the record-breaking two-day sale, grossing \$18,266,000--up 42.4 percent from 1997 when 254 horses brought a total of \$12,828,000. The average of \$63,424, also a March Sale record, represented an increase of 25.6 percent from 1997's \$50,504. The overall median price rose 16.7 percent, from \$42,000 to \$49,000. "There's little I can add," said OBS Director of Sales Bob Ventura. "The numbers speak for themselves."

TDN special correspondent Bob Baffert, in Dubai with Silver Charm for the March 28 Dubai World Cup at Nad Al Sheba Racecourse, has agreed to share his experiences with us each day leading up to the race.

The games have begun. Silver Charm drew post position 10 out of 10 today. It's not too bad, with the way the racetrack is set up. The thing with post position is, once you get it, you have to live with it.

The draw itself was interesting. These girls pulled whips out of a can, with a horse's name on the end of each whip. Then they grabbed cards with numbers. When they drew Silver Charm's whip, there were only post positions 1 or 10 left; I'd rather be 10 than 1.

Silver Charm is feeling great. He galloped today, easy. He's ready to go.

I went to the camel tack shops today. They had different types of blankets with slits for the humps to go through, plus halters and little whips. I also went to where they keep the camels. They're in big corrals--with eight or 10 camels in each. They keep little muzzles on them.

We're going to see some camel races Friday. It takes 14 to 15 minutes per race; the camels go about five miles per hour. Everyone keeps asking me what I think of Silver Charm's competition, but I've paid more attention to watching the camels train than the horses.

It's too hot today. If I ever want to get a job here, I'm going to be a weatherman. I can just tape myself saying, "It's hot and sunny again today..."

They gave a dinner party tonight in the grassy area in front of the hotel. It was really nice. It was the kind of thing where you go around to the tables and try different types of food. We have the big party tomorrow night, where everyone wears white robes out in the desert. They treat you really well here. It's the closest I'll ever be to being king.

I've been showered with Dunkin' Donuts. People have found an actual Dunkin' Donuts shop. I have no idea where it is, but the donuts are great...

OBS SALES RESULTS

TOP FIVE TWO-YEAR-OLDS WEDNESDAY

HIP#	SEX	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
290	colt	Stuka	Spankey's Seconds	\$500,000 (\$20,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL)
Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent II Purchased by B Chace, agent for West Point Thoroughbreds				
390	colt	Buckaroo	Am Sensational	\$335,000
Consigned by Cardinal Hill Farm (C & N Casse), agent Purchased by New Farm				
226	filly	Glitterman	Puddin Hill	\$305,000 (\$8,500 wnlg '96 KEENOV)
Consigned by Jockey Club Farm, agent Purchased by Bill Bronstad				
434	colt	Alysheba	Bridal Tea	\$260,000 (\$25,000 yrl '97 KEESEP)
Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent Purchased by Mark Glycer, agent				
322	colt	End Sweep	Temperalles	\$225,000
Consigned by Mark Casse, agent Purchased by Marvin Delfiner				

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 26:
3-28 \$600,000 Jim Beam-GII, TP, 3yo, 9f
(\$30,000s)





(News cont.)

LUKAS EXONERATED The Board of Stewards at Santa Anita Park dismissed the California Horse Racing Board's complaint against trainer D. Wayne Lukas after an administrative hearing yesterday. The complaint was lodged after two of Lukas's runners tested positive for scopolamine. After the decision, the stewards issued a statement which explained that, "there was sufficient evidence of mitigating and exonerating circumstances; the preponderance of the evidence established to the satisfaction of the stewards that the presence of the drug substance detected resulted from accidental or environmental contamination of feed present in the horses' surroundings; reasonable precautions were taken to prevent such contamination." The stewards had previously disqualified the two horses, Love Lock and Magic Cat, from the purse money won in the eighth and third races, respectively, on January 11 at Santa Anita.

TATTERSALLS BREEZE-UP SET FOR APRIL A two-year-old colt by **Highest Honor (Fr)** out of Golden Sea (Fr) (Saint Cyrien {Fr}), a half-brother to early English Oaks favorite Gloriosa (Fr) (Bering {GB}), tops the catalogue for the Tattersalls Breeze-Up Sale, to be held April 15-16 in Newmarket, England. The grey colt, named **Gold Honor (Fr)**, is one of seven from ex-jump jockey Malcolm Bastard's Coln Pen Stable consignment. The auction offers a total of 217 juveniles, including those by such top stallions as Bluebird, Danehill, Fairy King, Lear Fan, Nureyev, Rainbow Quest and Warning (GB). "We have already received a great deal of favorable comments about our forthcoming Breeze-Up Sale all over the world," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "We felt that last year's Breeze-Up Sale significantly raised the tempo, the vendors were rewarded by record demand, and they have again presented us with a very serious catalogue." The sale boasts the first-ever consignment from the U.S. at a European breeze-up as South Carolina's Kirkwood Stables brings in six horses. Luke Lillingston, whose Kern/Lillingston bloodstock agency owns four of Kirkwood two-year-olds, said, "We purchased them as yearlings in America specifically for the Tattersalls Breeze-Up. They are a nice bunch of two-year-olds, and Kirkwood is one of the most respected 'breeze-up' specialists in the world. The consignment has created plenty of interest and we are looking forward to the sale." The sale begins at 5:45 p.m. daily.

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Saturday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai

DUBAI WORLD CUP-GI, \$4,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, post time 11:30 a.m. EST

PP	HORSE (Sire)	OWNER	WT
1	Malek (Chi) (Mocito Guapo {Arg})	Stud Panter	126
2	Predappio (GB) (Polish Precedent)	Godolphin	126
3	Luso (GB) (Salse)	Saeed Mananah	126
4	Behrens (Pleasant Colony)	Clifton & Rudlein Stable	126
5	Kyoto City (Jpn) (Soccer Boy {Jpn})	Yushun Horse	126
6	Swain (Ire) (Nashwan)	Godolphin	126
7	Oxalagu (Ger) (Lagunas {Ger})	Gestut Rietburg	126
8	Borgia (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger})	Gestut Ammerland	122
9	Loup Savage (Riverman)	D. Wildenstein	126
10	Silver Charm (Silver Buck)	R. & B. Lewis	126

Trainer Bob Baffert said after the draw, "I was hoping to get somewhere in the middle, but I'm not worried. I asked Gary Stevens what position he wanted and he said it didn't matter, so we're happy with the 10 hole."

Japanese dirt champion Kyoto City worked six furlongs Wednesday morning, going the distance in 1:18 under jockey Mikio Matsunaga. Borgia and Oxalagu are scheduled to work today.

Saturday, Turfway Park

JIM BEAM S.-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

Early favorite **Event of the Year** (Seattle Slew) had his final prep for the Beam yesterday morning, going a half-mile in :47 3/5 at Turfway. Jockey Donna Barton was aboard for the breeze. "Awesome...unbelievable," she said. "He's deceptively fast. When he started to work, I thought he was going to go a half in :50. I never asked him. He just started picking it up on his own. When he comes out of the turn, he just takes off. He's a happy camper." The colt finished up with a final furlong in :11 3/5, then galloped out five-eighths in 1:00. He will have his regular jockey in the saddle Saturday, as Russell Baze has appealed a suspension in order to ride.

Battaglia Memorial H. hero **Daniel My Brother** (Runaway Groom) arrived from New York Wednesday at 4 a.m.

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DERBY-OAKS DOUBLE

Parade Ground (Kingmambo): 1st Tampa Bay Derby-L

Pantuflla (Rubiano): 1st Florida Oaks-G3

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Jim Beam S. Preview cont.

If the University of Kentucky wins its NCAA Final Four basketball game against Stanford University Saturday, all fans attending the Jim Beam S. will be eligible for a season pass to Turfway. The game starts minutes after post time for the Jim Beam. "I want everyone to stick around and turn Turfway into the biggest sports bar in the country as we cheer on the Wildcats," said Turfway owner Jerry Carroll. "I'm a big UK fan, and I want to do something to make this a very special day for both Jim Beam S. fans and UK Wildcat fans. So here's the deal. If UK wins, and I think they will, I'll give out free season passes for the 1998-99 racing season to everyone who attends Jim Beam S. Day." Should UK win, anyone bringing an admissions ticket stub from Jim Beam Day to the Turfway switchboard during normal business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, can fill out a voucher to receive their season pass. Fans can also become eligible for the free season pass via e-mail.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, New York:

William Carnevale, currently the Director of the Mayor's Office of Operations, has been appointed president of the New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation. Carnevale takes office April 1 and replaces acting president Thomas Matteo. Prior to his stint in the Mayor's office, he was the executive vice-president of NYCOTB in 1996 and early 1997.

The New York Racing and Wagering Board has given the New York Racing Association permission to implement superfecta wagering. The superfecta requires a bettor to pick the top four finishers in a race in exact order. NYRA is expected to add the bet to its wagering menu Saturday at Aqueduct, and will offer it only on the last race of the day. There must be at least eight horses in a race in order for the bet to be offered.

Local News, Saratoga Race Course:

Saratoga's Oklahoma training track will open for spring training May 1. The deadline for stall applications for the season, which runs through July 18, is Wednesday, April 1. Cost for stabling at Saratoga during the spring is \$5 per stall, with free vaning; any horse that ships down to run at Aqueduct or Belmont or runs during the first 12 days of the Saratoga meet will be eligible for a two-week credit on the Spa stabling bill.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft. CARR TECH (h, 5, Carr de Naskra--One for Fun {SP}, by One for All) was looking for his first win of the year after finishing third in a Jan. allowance, eighth in the Jan. 17 Gill Aqueduct H. and, most recently third against state-bred company in the March 1 Hollie Hughes H. The 8-5 favorite was well back early, split horses to take the lead at midstretch and held off SUNNY SIDE (Wolf Power {SAf}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: MSW, 18-7-2-3, \$251,124. O-Sam F Morrell. B-Licia Albanese (NY). T-Gary Sciacca.

8th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. REPORT ON RAIN (c, 4, Corporate Report--My Rainbow, by Lyphard) was coming off a win for a \$50,000 tag at Aqueduct March 7. The 3-1 third choice settled behind the early leaders, was forced to steady at the top of the stretch before finding to room to rally along the rail, took control at midstretch and drew clear to win by 3½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 22-5-6-1, \$105,325. O-Christopher G Hagedorn. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Mitchell Friedman.

6th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft. THOMAS JO (g, 3, Strong Performance--Advancette {MSP}, by Iron Constitution), second in a stakes at Sam Houston to end his juvenile campaign, came back after a two-month break to win an Aqueduct allowance over a muddy strip February 12. Off at 9-2 to make it two in a row, the gray Triple Crown nominee sat just off the leaders for three-quarters, forged to the front on the far turn and galloped away to a five-length victory. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-1-2, \$74,707. O-Mack Earle I & Team Valor. B-L. T. Smith Enterprises (TX). T-James A Jerkens.

4th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft. COLD STARE (f, 3, Strike the Gold--Arctic Holiday, by Norcliffe), runner-up on the inner track going a mile and a sixteenth March 7, tried the Big A main track for the first time as the 1-2 favorite. The \$17,000 FTKNOV weanling and \$42,000 KEESep yearling pressed the pace from the start, took the lead at the top of the lane and held off the rallying TIMELESS RIVER (Gilded Time) to win it by a head. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$33,140. O-Flying Zee Stables. B-Marshall A. Wilsher (KY). T-Jos Martin.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-PHA, \$23,800, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft. **SOVERIGN LADY** (f, 4, Aloha Prospector--Lady Nitro, by Oh Say) was a 7 1/4-length winner of her debut last September. Making only her second start, the filly was sent off the 3-5 favorite and ran wire-to-wire for a 4 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$27,900. O-T-Bird Stable. B-Dr. Louis Petrie (PA). T-P Shavelson.

2nd-HIA, \$20,700, Msw, 2yo, 3f, :34, ft.

+ **CREDENTIALS TO FLY** (c, 2, Red Wing Bold--Irish Flower, by Irish Tower) had been working steadily at Hialeah since early February and was bet down to 4-5 in his debut. The dark bay broke sharply and stalked the pace to the stretch before driving to a three-quarter length triumph. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,420. O-Marguerite Trivigno. B-Sandy Quinter (Fl). T-Michael Trivigno.

Local News, Hialeah:

GIII Louisiana Derby winner **Comic Strip** (Red Ransom) shipped over from Gulfstream and worked six furlongs in 1:12 4/5 at Hialeah Wednesday morning with jockey Shane Sellers up. "From the three-eighths pole to the quarter pole, his ears were up and he was just floating," said Sellers. "I guess the work was just to stretch his legs and get him accustomed to the track." The colt goes next in the GIII Flamingo S. April 4.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Kentucky:

The Blood-Horse will contribute \$3,000 to the Jim Bolus Memorial Scholarship at the University of Louisville. The donation was made possible by strong industry support for the Eclipse Award Dinner Program, which was produced by the publication. "We want to congratulate all of the 1997 Eclipse Award winners and thank the advertisers and editorial contributors who made the dinner program a success," said Stacy Bearse, president and CEO of *The Blood-Horse*. "Jim Bolus had handled the (dinner program) publication for the Thoroughbred Racing Association in prior years, and our donation commemorates his work on the project." The Jim Bolus Memorial Scholarship was established by the National Turf Writers Association, in conjunction with Early Times Kentucky Whiskey.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-SPT, \$35,960, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **TOWERING STORM** (c, 4, Irish Tower--Storming Lass, by Storm Bird) won his debut at Arlington in Oct. '96 and didn't race again until finishing second at Arlington in June '97. Off since that effort, the 4-1 shot stalked the early leaders, grabbed control at the top of the stretch and battled COPIHUE (Apalachee) to the wire for a head win. The winner is a half brother to Slumgullion (Conquistador Cielo), MSW, \$155,132. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$37,960. O/B-Block David & Patricia & Grisham L (IL). T-C Block.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Local News, Newmarket, England:

Tattersalls will stage a new £100,000 (\$165,000) two-year-old Auction race in 1998 for graduates of the Tattersalls Autumn Yearling Sale. The race will be run over six furlongs at Newmarket, and will be called the Tattersalls Autumn Auction S. "The original \$495,000 Tattersalls Houghton Sales S. has been such a success since we first staged it in 1989 that we felt the time was perfect to introduce an all-new £100,000 contest catering to owners and vendors at a different level of the market to the Houghton Sale," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "Prize money remains the single most important issue in British and Irish racing, and we are committed to making a contribution through our Sales races that helps to attract new owners into the sport." Entries in the new race will be weighted according to their respective sale prices. A date for the event has yet to be set.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News, Santa Anita:

Multiple Grade I winner **Different (Arg)** (Candy Stripes) suffered a leg injury after drilling seven furlongs in a bullet 1:26 Sunday and will be out of action indefinitely.

Artax (Marquetry) breezed a half-mile in :50 3/5 Monday at Santa Anita. The colt is the likely favorite for the April 4 GI Santa Anita Derby. "He broke off the first eighth in :15, so that tells you he finished pretty strongly," said trainer Randy Bradshaw. "He came home in about :11 2/5." Also pointing towards the Santa Anita Derby, **Orville N Wilbur's** (Out of Place) drilled seven furlongs in 1:26 4/5 at Santa Anita Tuesday. "He went a little too fast early, but the overall work was fine," commented trainer Wally Dollase.

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Southern California report cont.

Santa Anita H. runner-up **Bagshot** (Smokester) worked five furlongs in 1:01 2/5 Tuesday at Hollywood Park and **Lord Cromby (Ire)** (Risen Star) drilled six furlongs in 1:13 1/5. Both are being pointed for the Gil San Bernardino H. April 11.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$55,860, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:36 3/5, wf.

1--ALZORA, 116, f, 4, Seattle Slew--Darren Miss (MGSW, \$600,409), by Mr. Leader. O-V H W Stables; B-Winchell Verne H (KY); T-Ronald McAnally. Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-3-0, \$151,110. * 1/2 to Future Quest (Relaunch), MGSW, \$320,500.

2--Desert Jade, 116, m, 5, Jade Hunter--Mitsubishi Vision (Ire), by Cure the Blues.

3--Finite E. F., 116, m, 5, Wolf Power (Saf)--Blithe Spirit, by Raise a Native.

Margins: 10, 14. Odds: 0.80, 4.80, 9.60.

Alzora raced sixth in the Gil El Encino over the main track Jan. 18 and returned to the turf to finish second behind eventual Gil Santa Ana H. winner Fiji (GB) in a Feb. 19 allowance last time out. The field was reduced to four with seven late scratches when the race came off the turf. Up close early, Alzora sneaked through along the rail to take the lead into the stretch and drew off to win with ease. The 8-5 second choice GENEVE (Sovereign Dancer) was eased through the stretch.

6th-SAX, \$57,200, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, wf.

READY EDDIE (g, 4, Literati--Oh Marie, by Quick Dance) was on the board in six straight starts last year before finishing fifth in his '98 debut in a Feb. 16 optional claimer. The 7-2 third choice ran wire-to-wire and romped home by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-2, \$169,420.

O/B-Ed & Natalie Friendly (Ca). T-Dan Hendricks.

1st-SAX, \$45,448, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :21 1/5, wf.

APOLLITICIAN (f, 2, Apollo--La Gorce {SP}, by Jaklin Klugman) was third in her debut March 11. The 8-5 favorite pressed the pace before taking the lead at midstretch to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$32,832.

O-Vessels Stallion Farm. B-Eclipse Investments (Ca). T-Daniel Cardoza.

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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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-SPT, \$47,600, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

MAJOR DANDY (h, 6, Major Luck--Laura D., by Wig Out) Lifetime Record: MSW, 31-9-6-4, \$301,952. O-A & L Racing Corporation. B-Delighter Albert (IL). T-Gene A Cilio.

9th-OPX, \$38,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.

DANCING ON SHADOWS (m, 5, Gate Dancer--Jersey Shore {SP}, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: MSP, 36-6-6-8, \$141,253. O-Phyllis T Wood. B-Gary Fleming & Good Chance Farm (FL). T-Todd Meachum.

5th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

MISSIONARY MONK (g, 3, Missionary Ridge (GB)--Villessa, by Pancho Villa) Lifetime Record: 17-2-1-3, \$67,817. O-Ping W T Stable. B-Geret Farm Corp. (NY). T-Robert P Lake.

1st-OPX, \$32,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

FUN TO RUN (h, 5, Regal Intention--Stretch Your Wings, by Graustark) Lifetime Record: 33-5-6-3, \$88,253. O-Robert Warnock. B-James E. Day (ON). T-Carlis D Pixley.

8th-LRL, \$29,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

GRAINSUP (c, 4, Bet Big--Silver Pond, by Raja Baba) Lifetime Record: 18-6-0-2, \$80,757. O-Ben Dover Stable. B-Norton Waltuch (FL). T-W Robert Bailes. * 1/2 to Fort Pond (Fortunate Prospect), MSW, \$136,769.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

SUSPICIOUS LADY (f, 4, Leo Castelli--Mistaurian {MGSW, \$394,475}, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-0-4, \$52,800. O-Elmlawn Stable. B-Fares Farms, Inc. (KY). T-Lawrence E Horning Jr.

8th-HIA, \$23,900, 4yo/up, a1 1/16T, 1:43 1/5, fm.

SQUISHEE (c, 4, Dispersal--Dundrum Dancer {SW}, by Caucasus) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$36,895. O-Barbara Cesare. B-Petelain Stables & Larry Wiseman (FL). T-William Cesare.

8th-PHA, \$20,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

DR DEMINGO (c, 4, Blue Orca (Ire)--Hawaiian Winter, by Winds of Winter) Lifetime Record: 22-4-2-4, \$51,300. O-Ralph D Phillips. B-R. D. Phillips (AR). T-Randy Allen.



BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS

<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
3-27	OP	Fifth Season Breeders' Cup S.	3yo/up, 1 1/16m	\$100,000	4-8
4-1	KEE	Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. (GII)	3yo/up, 7f	\$200,000	4-11
4-4	AQU	Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1m	\$150,000	4-18

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**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Apollitician**, f, 2, **Apollo**--La Gorce (SP), by Jaklin Klugman. SAX, 3-25, 2f, :21 1/5. B-Eclipse Investments (Ca).
+ Credentials to Fly, c, 2, **Red Wing Bold**--Irish Flower, by Irish Tower. HIA, 3-25, 3f, :34. B-Quinter S (Fl).
Theresa the Teacha, f, 3, **Cure the Blues**--Proud n' Appeal (MSW, \$220,606), by Proud Appeal. AQU, (S), 3-25, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Popofsky David (Ny).
Dart's Dynasty, f, 3, **Dynaformer**--Sher Nan's Gem, by Palace Music. OPX, 3-25, 1m, 1:41. B-Dart Ltd (Ky).
Secret Advice R. N., f, 3, **Hansel**--Secret Advice (SW, \$144,508), by Secreto. BMX, 3-25, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-J Carrion, Trustee (Ky). *\$67,000 wnl '95 KEENOV.
Red Valor, c, 3, **Line in the Sand**--Aerobic Exercise, by Fit to Fight. AQU, (C), 3-25, 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$15,000 2yo '97 OBSJUN.
Sabrina's Secret, f, 3, **Ogygian**--Miss Prevel (MSW), by Fort Prevel. OPX, (C), 3-25, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Wells J (Ky).
Gold Medal Valor, g, 3, **Premiership**--Orange Doll, by Slewp. SPT, 3-25, 6f, 1:11. B-Buchanan Farms (Fl). *\$17,000 wng '95 OBSOCT; \$55,000 2yo '97 OBSMAR.
Lady Savona, f, 3, **Savona Tower**--Lady Purdue, by Fifty Six Ina Row. SAX, 3-25, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Valpredo John (Ca).
Cold Stare, f, 3, **Strike the Gold**--Arctic Holiday, by Norcliffe. AQU, 3-25, 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Wilsher Marshall A (Ky). *\$17,000 wng '95 FTKNOV; \$42,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.
+ Golf Game, c, 3, **The Prime Minister**--Afternoon Winner, by Text. HIA, (C), 3-25, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Stiles Martin (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL.
Brown's Champion, c, 3, **What a Spell**--Cozy Sarah, by Cozzene. SAX, 3-25, (S), (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Brown Rubin (Ca).
Party's At Home, f, 4, **Homebuilder**--Party's On Me, by Stevedore. SPT, 3-25, 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Franks J (Fl). *1/2 to Taxpayer's Folly (Lt. Stevens), MSW, \$178,862.
Houston Flyer, c, 4, **Houston**--National Banner (GISP, \$201,264), by Hoist the Flag. PHA, 3-25, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Stoneworth Farm (Md). *\$11,000 yrl '95 FTMSEP; \$12,700 2yo 1996 FTMMAY.
Real Uproar, c, 4, **Native Uproar**--Sunny Again, by Wing South. BEU, (S), 3-25, 1m70yd, 1:46 3/5. B-Miller R (Oh).
+ Westbury Wench, f, 4, **Rob An Plunder**--Lady Westbury, by Youth. SAX, 3-25, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Gene Adams (Ca).
First Glance, f, 4, **Salt Lake**--Desirous (GSP), by Exclusive Era. HIA, (C), 3-25, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Ash Roy L Mr & Mrs (Va). *\$42,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$82,000 2yo 1996 FTFFEB.
Supergreek, c, 4, **Water Bank**--Grecian Day, by Dancing Champ. SUF, 3-25, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Williams R (Ma).

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES*by Alan Porter*

The much talked about **Parade Ground** (c, 3, **Kingmambo**--**Battle Creek Girl**, by **His Majesty**) confirmed his status as a classic prospect when finishing strongly to capture Sunday's Tampa Bay Derby. The first North American stakes winner from the first crop by his sire, Parade Ground has an interesting pedigree as the brothers Graustark and His Majesty appear 5x2. There is something of an echo of Gentlemen's pedigree here as Parade Ground also has Northern Dancer 4x4 through Nureyev and Nijinsky II, while Gentlemen has Nureyev and Nijinsky II combined with a double of Graustark. For good measure, Parade Ground's third dam, Soaring, is by Swaps, who is bred on the same Hyperion/Beau Pere cross as Flower Bowl, the dam of Graustark and His Majesty. Incidentally, the Graustark/His Majesty combination appears in at least four other unrestricted stakes winners, the best of which would be Hero's Love and Sir Beaufort.

FOALING NEWS:

- ADORABLE MICOL**, 15, Riverman--Turn to Me (Cyane) Foal born 3-3-98, a colt by Storm Cat. Will be bred back to Nureyev. Owned by Gallagher's Stud. Boarded at Gallagher's Stud, Ghent, N.Y. and Denali Stud, Paris, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW-N.A., SW-Fr, \$249,388. Dam of Adorydar (Alydar), SW, \$231,425; Adoryphar (Lyphard), GSP-N.A., SP-Fr, \$141,909.
- GAL IN A RUCKUS**, 6, Bold Ruckus--Quillummo (Gummo) Foal born 3-3-98, a filly by A.P. Indy. Will be bred back to Storm Cat. Owned by John C. Oxley. Boarded at John Ward Stables in Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: GISW of \$507,868.
- LETHAL LETA**, 7, Synastry--Tiptopper (Shecky Greene) Foal born 3-3-98, a colt by Carson City. Will be bred back to Meadowlake. Owned by Finney-McFadden-Taylor. Boarded at Eaton Farms, Inc. in Lexington, KY. Accomplishments: MSW of \$300,600.

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ANOTHER CAUTHEN? by John Lee

As hot as he is, even Shaun Bridgmohan couldn't light a fire under The Boz'n.

"I thought he had a good shot at the top of the stretch, I sent him up inside, he was running second and then it's like he says, 'whoa! what am I doing here? I'm not supposed to win,'" Aqueduct's apprentice sensation said, recalling his ride aboard the horse that's gone winless in all 54 career starts.

Other than getting bogged down on The Boz'n, however, Bridgmohan has turned Aqueduct into his winter wonderland. As the Aqueduct winter meet comes to a close, he's the second-leading rider with 57 wins.

He has had some memorable afternoons at the Big A, but Sunday, February 15 was a standout. He started the day by winning the first three races on the card. As Bridgmohan and his mount sailed under the wire for win number three, track announcer John Imbriale called out, "Quite a day for Shaun Bridgmohan!"

The day was only half over. Bridgmohan went on to take races six and eight for wins four and five. He came into the finale with a chance to make apprentice jockey history.

"I was pretty excited after the fifth (win), but in the last race I was on a horse (Dating Game) who hadn't won in so long," he said. "When we broke, everybody was sending from the gate. My horse didn't have speed, so I sat back a little. When I asked him, he started to pick it up. When we got to the top of the stretch he was two lengths off the lead without me asking him too much and I started to think 'this horse is going to win.'"

Win he did, giving Shaun Bridgmohan his sixth victory that day and headlines in the papers the next. No apprentice had won six races on a single New York card since Steve Cauthen did it 21 years earlier.

Eighteen years old, Bridgmohan is a blend of Indian ancestry, a Jamaican childhood and an American adolescence. He has called Florida home since he was 10. His father liked the track, so Bridgmohan would tag along for weekend jaunts. He picked up an interest in racing, and began to wonder what it would be like to take in the races from a horse's back.

"A friend of mine in the jock's room encouraged me to try, told me I had the right size," Bridgmohan said. "I galloped horses in the mornings for four years before my first race. I love to ride horses--in the morning, in the afternoon---I just love riding."

He got his first mount at Calder last summer and picked up his first winner on Sept. 4. He'd soon pick up an agent as well.

"Somebody asked me to take a look at him," his agent, Cory Moran, said. "The day I was supposed to watch him I left the track early and I missed seeing him. When I did see him win a race I walked right to the jock's room at Calder and it was like he was waiting for me."

Moran feels that with Bridgmohan, he's got a winning proposition.

"He rides a good race. He's nice and relaxed on a horse, he has a good sense of pace, he finishes good. He's personable and was brought up with good values. I've never seen an 18-year-old who was so together," he said.

Bridgmohan is hard-working as well. In addition to getting on horses in the morning and riding races in the afternoon, he has been shuttling down to Gulfstream to ride Mondays when Aqueduct is dark. He picked up a pair of winners there March 2.

Bridgmohan was third-leading rider at the Tropical Park-at-Calder meet, and might have finished even higher in the standings if he hadn't drawn days.

"I was only one behind the leading rider with three weeks to go when I got a suspension. The horses I would have ridden came back to win," the jockey said.

Bridgmohan came back to ride at Gulfstream, but a couple of weeks into that high profile meet he decided to head north to Aqueduct.

"This is the right place for an apprentice to be in the winter. My main goal here is to win an Eclipse," he confided.

A soft-spoken, self-composed young athlete, Bridgmohan has the tools needed to reach his goal.

"He's a heady rider for a young guy," said trainer Joe Aquilino. "He's got a good feel for a race, the right sense of pace, he's good from off the pace, on the lead, knows when to go inside, knows when to stay outside--the feeling...it's kind of in him."

Aquilino uses Bridgmohan's services often, but not as often as he'd like. "He's getting awfully tough to get. You want to get a look at the new condition book as soon as it comes out, go over it and get to his agent quick," said the trainer.

His agent will be booking mounts in New York for the rest of the year, at least until Bridgmohan loses the bug next fall.

Until then, Bridgmohan is enjoying a hot winter at Aqueduct, riding good horses and getting them to the winner's circle at an Eclipse Award pace.

FOALING NEWS:

QUALITY GAL, 11, Full Pocket-Real Quality (Majestic Light)

Foal born 3-3-98, a colt by Concern.

Will be bred back to Two Punch.

Owned by Rebecca Davis.

Boarded at Dance Forth Farm in Chestertown, Md.

Accomplishments: Dam of The Ruler's Sister (Horatius), MSW, \$239,441.