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DUBAI DIARY BY "DUBAI BOB" BAFFERT



TRIPLE CROWN DEADLINE TODAY Late nominations to the 1998 Triple Crown close today. The fee for a late nomination to the May 2 Kentucky Derby, May 16 Preakness and June 6 Belmont S. is \$6,000. An owner who misses today's deadline would have to pay a supplemental fee of \$150,000 to run in this year's Derby. A total of 384 three-year-olds have already been nominated to the Triple Crown.

GRAND SLAM IN SUNDAY Trainer D. Wayne Lukas has entered **Grand Slam** (Gone West) in Sunday's \$75,000 San Pedro S. at Santa Anita. The colt, injured in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile last November 8, makes his three-year-old debut in the six-and-a-half furlong race. Winner of the GI Futurity and GI Champagne S. last year, he has drawn the far outside post in the six-horse field. Jockey Shane Sellers has the mount.

WOODBINE OPENS TODAY Live racing returns to Woodbine in Toronto, Canada this afternoon, with first post set for 12:25 p.m. The gates will open at 10 a.m. to allow fans to watch and wager on the Dubai Duty Free H. and the Dubai World Cup, and the first 6,000 patrons will receive coupons for a souvenir Woodbine calendar featuring the track's jockeys. The riders will be available to personalize the calendars during an autograph session from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Although there is no stakes race opening day, the 1998 Woodbine meeting will feature 90 stakes worth more than \$10 million (Canadian) during its 172-day season. The centerpiece of the program, the 139th running of the first leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, the GIC Queen's Plate, is set for June 21. The Woodbine meet ends December 6.

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.

I'm getting ready for the big show Saturday night. I'm not nervous yet, but I know Saturday will be a long day. The race isn't until 8:30 p.m. Thank God it's at night, though. It's too hot during the day. It was about 96 degrees today, and I think it's supposed to be the same tomorrow. I spend a lot of time sitting by the pool. I also hit the wave runner again today.

We went to the camel races (Friday night). It was a lot of fun. There must have been about 20 to 25 camels per race. The races are about four kilometers. They don't draw posts; they just rush up to the rail and fight for position. When the net in front of them goes up, they take off. A lot of the kids fall off during the race, but it's okay. They're not going very fast.

Silver Charm galloped again today. All the American horses looked good. Silver Charm will know it's race time when I walk into the paddock wearing a tie instead of jeans.

I hope he pulls it off. I'm sure that every trainer right now is lying in their bed thinking, 'I'm going to win this thing.' We're all in same boat. The Dubai World Cup is such a prestigious race. Winning it would be like winning one of the Classics.

Tomorrow I'll probably just be trying to kill time all day. I'm sure we'll hit the pool. Then we'll all suit up and go out there and try to win.

Today, Nad Al Sheba Racecourse, Dubai THE EMIRATES DUBAI WORLD CUP-G1, \$4,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, post time 11:30 a.m. EST

| PP | HORSE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | ODDS |
|----|------------------|------------|------------|------|
| 1 | Malek (Chi) | Mandella | Solis | 5-1 |
| 2 | Predappio (GB) | bin Suroor | Dettori | 15-1 |
| 3 | Luso (GB) | Brittain | Pat Eddery | 30-1 |
| 4 | Behrens | Bond | Bailey | 8-1 |
| 5 | Kyoto City (Jpn) | Nakao | Matsunaga | 50-1 |
| 6 | Swain (Ire) | bin Suroor | Kinane | 20-1 |
| 7 | Oxalagu (Ger) | Schutz | Starke | 30-1 |
| 8 | Borgia (Ger) | Schutz | Fallon | 10-1 |
| 9 | Loup Sauvage | Fabre | Peslier | 6-1 |
| 10 | Silver Charm | Baffert | Stevens | 3-5 |

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 28:

TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS, 3yo, (\$6000)

4-11 \$500,000 **Wood Memorial-GII, Aqu,**
3yo, 9f (\$500)

4-11 \$200,000 **Black Helen H.-GII, Hia,**
3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (\$300)

7-19 \$150,000 **Silver Spur, LS, 2yo, f, 6f (\$100)**

7-20 \$150,000 **Middleground, LS, 2yo, 6f (\$100)**



**Dubai World Cup cont.**

Kentucky Derby winner **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck), victorious in the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup and GII Strub S. in his only two starts this year, is sure to be in the hunt for the winner's share. The four-year-old has never finished worse than second in his 12 career outings. Another American-based entrant, GI Santa Anita H. hero **Malek (Chi)** (Mocito Guapo {Arg}), schooled in the paddock yesterday under jockey Alex Solis, then worked a half-mile, covering the final furlong in :11.79.

Oxalagu (Ger) (Lagunas {Ger}), who bruised his foot and missed a work Thursday, did not visit the racecourse Friday. However, his trainer reported there was some improvement and they are hoping to give the six-year-old a canter Saturday morning, then make a decision about his participation in the race.

Today, Turfway Park

JIM BEAM S.-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m, post time 5:40 p.m. EST

| PP | HORSE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | ODDS |
|----|-------------------|--------------|------------|------|
| 1 | Nite Dreamer | O'Callaghan | Perret | 5-1 |
| 2 | Event of the Year | Hollendorfer | Baze | 8-5 |
| 3 | Mr. Freeze | Dickey | Torres | 50-1 |
| 4a | Sorcerer | Van Berg | Neagle | 15-1 |
| 5 | Daniel My Brother | SCR | SCR | SCR |
| 6a | Yukon Pete | Van Berg | Kutz | 15-1 |
| 7 | Yarrow Brae | Lukas | Pincay Jr. | 10-1 |
| 8 | Silver Launch | Zito | Johnson | 8-1 |
| 9 | Truluck | Walden | Day | 8-1 |
| 10 | Time Limit | Lukas | Sellers | 5-1 |
| 11 | Heart Surgeon | Hodges | Barton | 50-1 |

The highly-touted **Event of the Year** (Seattle Slew) is expected to be the heavy favorite in the Jim Beam despite his lack of experience. The Golden Eagle Farm-owned colt has only started three times, but all three resulted in victories, including a 3 1/2-length tally in his stakes debut--the GIII El Camino Real Derby at Bay Meadows March 7.

Star Stable's **Daniel My Brother** (Runaway Groom), winner of Turfway's John Battaglia Memorial S. March 7, will be scratched Saturday morning from the Jim Beam after developing a fever Thursday night.

**RACING ON TV THIS
WEEKEND:**



SATURDAY, MARCH 28:

GII Jim Beam S. from Turfway Park & Dubai World Cup from Nad Al Sheba - ESPN, 5-6 p.m. EST

Today, Nad Al Sheba Racecourse, Dubai

THE DUBAI DUTY FREE H., \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, post time 10:45 a.m. EST

| PP | HORSE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | Nabhaan (Ire) | Charpy | R Hills | 126 |
| 2 | Mackook | McLaughlin | Hind | 126 |
| 3 | Desert Shot | McLaughlin | Smullen | 126 |
| 4 | Wathik | Rudkin | Paul Eddery | 126 |
| 5 | Intikhab | bin Suroor | Dettori | 126 |
| 6 | Desert Conqueror | Mather | Pat Eddery | 126 |
| 7 | River Usk (GB) | McLaughlin | Solis | 126 |
| 8 | Sunbeam Dance | Mather | Brette | 126 |
| 9 | Annus Mirabilis (Fr) | bin Suroor | Stevens | 126 |
| 10 | Tropicool | Selvaratnam | Supple | 126 |
| 11 | Fly to the Stars (GB) | bin Suroor | Kinane | 126 |

Sires of runners: **Nabhaan (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}), **Mackook** (Seeking the Gold), **Desert Shot (GB)** (Green Desert), **Wathik** (Ogygian), **Intikhab** (Red Ransom), **Desert Conqueror** (Rahy), **River Usk (GB)** (Caerleon), **Sunbeam Dance** (Gone West), **Annus Mirabilis (Fr)** (Warning {GB}), **Tropicool** (Carr de Naskra), **Fly To The Stars (GB)** (Bluebird).

Today, Bay Meadows

BAY MEADOWS OAKS-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, post time 5:15 p.m. PST

The six-horse field, in post position order, is as follows: **Perfect Sky** (Jebbar), Carr; **Reign On Rainier** (Slewvescent), Meza; **Nonies Dancer Ali** (Danzatore), Warren Jr.; **Box of Jewels** (Half a Year), Delgadillo; **Code Love** (Lost Code), A. Lopez; **Gourmet Girl** (Cee's Tizzy), R. Gonzalez. All carry 114 pounds except Nonies Dancer Ali, in with 116.

Today, Aqueduct

CICADA S.-GIII, \$75,000a, 3yo, f, 7f, post time 4:22 p.m. EST

The field of nine sophomore fillies, in post position order, is as follows: **Babai Danzig** (Cure the Blues), 116, Teator; **Jersey Girl** (Belong to Me), 116, Migliore; **Naskra's de Light** (Star de Naskra), 114, Nelson; **Fast And Fortunate** (Fortunate Prospect), 112, Diaz; **Casanova Market** (Silver Ghost), 116, McCauley; **Diablo's Notably** (Diablo), 118, Gryder; **Clear Margins** (Dixie Brass), 114, Espinoza; **Vienna Blues** (Cure the Blues), 114, Santagata; **Mercy Me** (Linkage), 118, Velazquez.

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, Fair Grounds

EXPLOSIVE BID H.-Gill, \$350,000, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, post time 4:10 p.m. CST

The field, in post position order, will be: **Chief Bearhart** (Chief's Crown), 124; **Big Vig** (Vigors), 107; **Boy Stuff** (Verzy), 109; **Joyeux Danseur** (Nureyev), 121; **Western Trader** (Herat), 114; **Old Chapel** (Dynaformer), 112; **Da Bull** (Country Pine), 113; **Hawksley Hill (Ire)** (Rahy), 117; **Hollie's Chief** (Joanie's Chief), 111; **Martiniquais (Ire)** (Simply Great {Fr}), 118; and **Hot Brush** (Broad Brush), 109. Boy Stuff and Western Trader will run as an entry.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

1--**BLOOMIN' DOUBLE**, 112, f, 4, **Double Negative--Bloomin' Robbery**, by **No Robbery**. O-Generazio Patricia A; B-Brookside Farm (NJ); T-Frank Generazio Jr. Lifetime Record: SP, 16-7-3-0, \$155,385.

2--**Love Medicine**, 117, m, 5, **Mining--Medicine Woman**, by Dr. Blum.

3--**My Friend Nana**, 113, m, 6, **Hilal (Ire)--Dawandeh**, by My Gallant.

Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 2. Odds: 20.90, 1.00, 2.60.

Bloomin' Double ended her 1997 season with a pair of disappointing efforts, finishing eighth in both the Gill Long Look Breeders' Cup H. in October and an overnight handicap at the Meadowlands in November, but came back running in her first start in nearly five months. Overlooked at the windows, the bay was never far from the lead and outfinished favored Love Medicine for a narrow tally.

5th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f, 1:52, ft. **HANSEL'S GIRL** (f, 3, **Hansel--Dancing Mahmoud**, by **Topsider**) galloped to a 13 1/4-length laughter in her latest, a Gulfstream allowance test February 23, and was the even-money choice to repeat that performance after shipping to New York. The speedy filly, who broke her maiden by nine lengths over the Big A main track last November, sprinted to the lead out of the gate and never looked back, cruising to a popular 3 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-2, \$81,699.

O-Broman Chester & Mary. B-Woodlynn Farm, Inc. (KY). T-Ramon M Hernandez.

6th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:04 2/5, ft. **MAJESTICPERFECTION** (c, 4, **Majestic Light--Perfect Point** {MSW & MGSP, \$338,748}, by **Nijinsky II**) captured an Aqueduct allowance race in the mud January 25, but hadn't been close in three subsequent starts, most recently running fourth at nine furlongs March 14. Stretching out as a 10-1 longshot, the bay sat fifth for a mile, but put it into gear down the lane and just got up for a head victory. Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-3, \$93,150. O-Viola Sommer. B-Whitney John Hay Mrs. (KY). T-Frank Martin.

7th-AQU, \$31,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **FORTY WEST** (c, 4, **St. Jovite--Shivering Six** {MSW}, by **Saratoga Six**), a former claimer who had run for as little as \$16,000 as recently as December, moved up to finish second by a head in back-to-back allowance starts February 12 and March 14. Sent off at 7-2 with apprentice jockey Shaun Bridgmohan in the saddle for the first time, the bay pressed the pace from the start, took over on the far turn and drew off down the lane for a two-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-0, \$67,264. O-J D McKinney. B-A R Dragone (KY). T-J Destefano Jr.

Local News: Belmont Park

Visit the Circle (High Brite) worked five-eighths in an easy 1:04 over the Belmont training track Thursday morning and will make his next start in the Gil Wood Memorial at Aqueduct April 11. "That work was just to keep him tuned in," said trainer Marjorie Cordero, who was also in the saddle for the breeze. "That's why I didn't want to go faster with him."

◆ EAST ◆

Local News: Gulfstream Park

Temperamental three-year-old **Coronado's Quest** (Forty Niner) has undergone successful surgery for an entrapped epiglottis and is on schedule to make his next start in the Gil Wood Memorial at Aqueduct April 11. "He's okay," said trainer Shug McGaughey. "I'll probably breeze him (today) and then ship him to Belmont Park Sunday."

According to the *Daily Racing Form*, Eclipse champ **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) breezed six furlongs in 1:13 4/5 at Gulfstream Friday morning. The five-year-old, bidding for his fifth straight Grade I win, will go next in the Gl Pimlico Special May 9. "He went leisurely," trainer Sonny Hine told the *Form*. "Since I'm pointing for Pimlico I'm going to take it easy on him right now, then put the hammer down for his last couple of works."

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◆ MIDWEST ◆

Thursday's Late Results:

9th-TPX, \$29,455, Alw, 3-26, 4/up, 6.5f, 1:15 3/5, ft. THE CLAN'S CHIEF (g, 7, Image of Greatness--Pretty Legal, by Mr. Justice), winner of the Dust Commander S. over this track in 1997, won his '98 debut--a Turfway Park allowance Jan. 14--by six lengths, then came back to finish fifth in a similar test in his most recent outing Feb. 13. Sent off the 6-5 chalk here to return to the winner's circle, the veteran rewarded his backers with a frontrunning, six-length triumph under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: SW, 51-14-10-9, \$335,507. O-B W Klein. B-Frances C. McKay (FL). T-B S Flint.

6th-HOU, \$16,480, Alw, 3-26, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. TEXAS ROSIE (f, 4, Kentucky Jazz--Danzig Texan, by A Native Danzig), winner of the Satin and Lace S. at Sam Houston at age three, started off her four-year-old campaign on the right foot last time out with a three-length tally in a March 5 allowance at the Houston track. Sent off the 6-5 favorite here to make it two in a row, the gray filly went wire-to-wire for a 2 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-5-0-0, \$42,844. O-T Arhopulos. B-George Cash (TX). T-Amos Laborde.

Yesterday's Result:

5th-FGX, \$35,500, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. IT'S AN ECHO (f, 3, Eastern Echo--It's Sharp, by It's Freezing), fourth in her lone start at two, came back after a 3 1/2-month absence to break her maiden at the Fair Grounds February 28. Looking to go two-for-two on the year, the bay was bet down to 6-5 and led from gate to wire to take this race by three lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to A Demon A Day (Demons Begone), SW, \$147,805; and I Are Sharp (Timeless Moment), SW, \$116,707. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$39,970. O-Fitzsimons Hugh Jr & White Henry D. B-Hugh Fitzsimons & Henry White (KY). T-David C Kassen.

6th-OPX, \$27,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy. HO BABY (f, 3, Gilded Time--Can You Dig It, by Mr. Prospector) picked up her first win in her second career start at Oaklawn March 14 and came right back to add an allowance victory here. The 1/2 to Grafton (Imperial Falcon), MSP, \$203,254, dueled on the front end for a half, but shook loose at the top of the stretch and pulled away to a 4 1/2-length score at even-money. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$35,000. O-Thunderhead Farms. B-McMillin Brothers, J Woolsey (KY). T-Don Von Hemel.

Local News: Keeneland

The world-famous Budweiser Clydesdales will be at Keeneland on Toyota Blue Grass Day, April 11. The eight-horse team, hitched to a 1903 Studebaker-built red, white and gold beer wagon, will make an appearance between races on the Blue Grass card. The entire Budweiser Clydesdale Team will be stabled at Keeneland in Barn 2 from April 8-12, where they will be available for public viewing.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

THE WICKED NORTH H., \$73,650, SAX, 3-27, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, my.

1--FLICK (GB), 118, g, 6, Kris--Thakhayr, by Sadler's Wells. O-Carmel Judith; B-Side Hill Stud (GB);

T-Richard C Mettee; J-C A Black; \$42,510. Lifetime Record: GSP, 30-6-8-6, \$363,230.

2--Busy Little Beaver, 114, h, 5, Half a Year--Good Deed, by Pass the Glass. O-Belton E W & Metz F L. \$16,970.

3--Crafty Friend, 119, h, 5, Crafty Prospector--Companionship, by Princely Native. (\$60,000 yrl '94 FTKJUL; \$60,000 2yo 1995 FTFEB). O-The Thoroughbred Corp. \$8,502.

Margins: 5, 1, 14. Odds: 2.60, 4.70, 1.70.

Flick (GB) ended 1997 with a victory in the Paradise Mile H. on the turf at Turf Paradise, then finished third in the Gil San Pasqual H. on the Santa Anita dirt and second in the Turf Paradise Breeders' Cup H. on the lawn. Fourth in the Gil San Carlos H. going seven-eighths on the main track in his latest March 7, the versatile bay tried two turns once again here and, after trailing the field for a half, came flying up the rail around the far turn to catch pacesetter Busy Little Beaver at midstretch and stride away to a decisive score.

2nd-SAX, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53, gd. IRISH BRIDLE (c, 4, Unbridled--Woolly Willow, by Irish Stronghold), a \$200,000 KEEJUL yearling, was steadied while lugging in during the stretch run of his latest outing on the turf at Santa Anita March 4 and still managed to finish second, a half-length back. Bet down to even-money off the performance, the 1/2 to Exchange (Explodent), MGISW, \$1,287,795, dragged jockey Corey Black to the lead down the backstretch and added to his advantage in the lane, romping home by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$46,660. O-Parfet Martha G & Ray T. B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Limited (KY). T-Richard Mandella.

Here's to championship racing in the USA and the UAE:
 Good Luck to W.T. Young's **TIME LIMIT**, by **GILDED TIME**
 in today's \$600,000 Jim Beam Stakes at Turfway;
 and to Sheikh Hamdan's **INTIKHAB**, by **RED RANSOM**,
 in today's \$500,000 Dubai Duty Free Stakes at Nad Al Sheba.





So. Cal Report cont.

Local News: Hollywood Park

A total of 40 horses have been nominated to this year's running of the \$1 million GI Hollywood Gold Cup, set for Sunday, June 28. Topping the list are champions **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) and **Skip Away** (Skip Trial), and millionaires **Gentlemen (Arg)** (Robin des Bois), **Dramatic Gold** (Slew o'Gold) and **Deputy Commander** (Deputy Minister). Trainer Richard Mandella, who saddled Gentlemen to win last year's Gold Cup, has nominated eight to the mile-and-a-quarter event in quest of his third straight victory in the race. The Hollywood Gold Cup will be televised live on ESPN's "Racing to the Breeders' Cup" series.

Santa Anita Derby possible **Sea of Secrets** (Storm Cat) worked five-eighths in 1:03 3/5 over a main track labeled good at Hollywood Friday. Also working yesterday, MGISW **Exotic Wood** (Rahy) went a half in :48 4/5 at Hollywood, her first breeze for trainer David Hofmans.

Local News: Santa Anita

Mud Route (Strawberry Road {Aus}), prepping for the GI Oaklawn H. April 4, worked six furlongs in 1:16 1/5 Friday.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX LA CAMARGO, \$42,359, Maisons-Laffitte, France, 3-26, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:51.80, vy sf.

1--**#WELSH AUTUMN (GB)**, 126, f, 3, **Tenby (GB)**--**Autumn Tint**, by Roberto. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Maurice Zilber; J-S Guillot; \$22,809.

2--**Saralea (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Sillery--Solidarite, by Far North. \$7,820.

3--**Elodibelle (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, Hero's Honor--Miss Elodie (Fr), by The Wonder (Fr). \$5,865.

Margins: HD, 2 1/2, short NK.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Golfe Juan, g, 6, **Lyphard**--Green Moon (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Shirley Heights (GB). Saint-Cloud, 3-26, Prix de Rambouillet, 5yo/up, 1 5/16mT, \$6,517 to winner. O-A Cattaneo; B-Societe Aland; T-J P Pelat.

Local News: Australia

Tycoon Lil (NZ) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) attempts to put her male counterparts in their place in today's G1 Rosehill Guineas over 1 1/4 miles at Rosehill, Australia. In her last run, Tycoon Lil won the G1 Canterbury Guineas over 1 1/8 miles March 14 in impressive fashion. Victoria Derby winner **Second Coming (NZ)** (Oak Ridge {Fr}) is almost certainly going to tackle Tycoon Lil for the early lead in order to try and stop her dominating her rivals as she did in the Canterbury Guineas. New Zealand Derby winner **Zonda (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) is also in the field. If Tycoon Lil manages to win today, she is almost certain to stay in Australia to tackle the \$666,000 AJC Derby at Randwick on April 11. The Canterbury Guineas--Rosehill Guineas--AJC Derby triple carries a \$333,000 bonus for the winner of all three.

Arrowfield Group and Wakefield Stud have signed an agreement under which Arrowfield will be responsible for the future acquisition and management of stallions which both studs will determine to target, and in which both studs will have equity participation. New stallions covered under this alliance will benefit from the joint ownership, support and promotion of Arrowfield and Wakefield. "Wakefield shares a common philosophy with Arrowfield concerning stallion acquisition and it is logical that we should join forces to achieve common goals. By combining to acquire world-class stallions, Arrowfield and Wakefield Stud can increase their presence in the marketplace," said Arrowfield Chairman John Messara. Added Wakefield owner Brian Agnew, "It is increasingly more difficult to be able to purchase top-class stallion prospects. Arrowfield has a proven track record of acquiring international class stallions. The alliance we have forged with Arrowfield gives Wakefield the best of both worlds. We maintain our independence in all regards, yet we now join Arrowfield in being able to access top horses."

◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

NTRA News:

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation announced its formal support of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association yesterday. "The NTRA's goal of bringing Thoroughbred racing to national prominence in today's sporting world coincides with TRF's educational initiatives to reinforce an appreciation of the Thoroughbreds that are racing's mainstay," said Monique S. Koehler, TRF founder and president.



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STAKES RESULT:

RAINBOW S., \$57,000, OPX, 3-27, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:10 4/5, wf.
1--#PISTOL ALLEY, 119, g, 3, Big Pistol--Tiffany's Girl (SW), by Junction. O/B-Sabin Ray E (AR); T-Albert M Stall Jr; J-S P Lejeune Jr; \$34,200. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$88,630.
2--Propensity, 116, c, 3, Big Pistol--Deborah Anne, by Marshua's Dancer. \$11,400.
3--Fabulous Charger, 113, c, 3, Many a Wish--Fabulous Fraud, by *Le Fabuleux. \$5,700.
 Margins: 2, NO, 2HF. Odds: 0.90, 4.80, 11.30A.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAX, \$46,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:39, my.
PROVIDE (h, 5, Ole'--Jamaican Gold, by Gold Crest) Lifetime Record: 26-4-4-2, \$122,235. O/B/T-Moreno Henry (CA).

10th-FGX, \$45,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:05, fm.
ULTIMATE STRIKE (m, 6, Crafty Prospector--Last Cause {GSP}, by Caucasus) Lifetime Record: MSP, 27-5-9-5, \$184,403. O-Highland Farms Inc. B-Richard D Maynard & Foxfield Thoroughbreds (ON). T-Jeff Trosclair. *1/2 to Noble Cause (Diesis {GB}), GSP, \$114,302.

7th-FGX, \$37,500, (S), 4yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:32 4/5, fm.
ETTA'S CURRENT (c, 4, Little Current--Etta Baby, by Transworld) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-3, \$45,124. O-D O Enterprises Inc. B-George D. Oechsner III (LA). T-Sturges J Ducoing.

8th-TPX, \$34,000, 3-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
FROSTY QUEEN (m, 5, Majesty's Prince--Icydoon, by Matsadoon) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-0, \$44,273.
 O-Inman Hoss Estate of & Seldin M R. B-Inman & Seldin (KY). T-Charlie Livesay.

9th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.
OUT AT THE PLATE (f, 3, Galaxy Guide--L. D.'s Girl, by Lord Double Gate) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$37,170.
 O-Beaston W Jr & Mea Culpa Stables. B-Hugh & Thomas Palmer (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

8th-SPT, \$31,980, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
TRENCH TOWN ROCK (f, 4, Secret Claim--Red Marjhan, by Always Run Lucky) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$53,900. O-Foote F & Lyn K & Saunders P. B-R. M. Ho-Hing (CAN). T-Janice L Ely.

6th-SPT, \$30,000, (S), 3&4yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.
SIR ANDREW (c, 3, Honeyland--Sunnysideofthest., by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-3-1-0, \$69,558.
 O-Talbot Farms. B-Alan V. Simer (IL). T-Terrel Gore.

7th-TPX, \$27,520, 3-26, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
TITLE TO THE MINT (f, 3, Key to the Mint--Title Victory {MSW, \$154,403}, by Title Game) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1, \$42,467. O-Spendthrift Farm. B-Ted Taylor (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

8th-OPX, \$27,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, wf.
THINKING BIG (c, 4, Big Pistol--Christy Thinking, by Highland Blade) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$26,776.
 O/B-Robert Yagos (AR). T-William H Fires.

7th-LRL, \$24,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 2/5, ft.
DIRTY HARRI (c, 4, Harriman--A Merry Prankster {SP}, by Three Or Less) Lifetime Record: 23-3-5-2, \$67,992.
 O-Polo Hill Farm. B-Judith Gurren (NJ). T-M J Goswell.

8th-LRL, \$23,520, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
WHATA VALAY GIRL (f, 4, Carnivalay--What a Gaylord {SW}, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-3, \$59,141. O-Sunburst Stable. B-John A. Guest & Barbara A. Anderson (PA). T-Leo J Ambrogio.

9th-HIA, \$18,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.
DEVIL'S BONES (m, 5, Devil's Bag--Alliance {MGSP-Fr}, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-2, \$43,254.
 O/B-Francois Fabre (KY). T-Christophe Clement. *1/2 to Beaute Dangereuse (Nureyev), SW-Fr; and Matador (Nureyev), SW-Fr, \$117,827.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Champagne Sandals, f, 3, Aloha Prospector--Polish Noodles, by Polish Navy. SAX, (C), 3-27, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Sunrise Stable South (Fl). *\$37,000 2yo 1997 BESMAY.

Snow Feather, f, 3, At Full Feather--Dancinginthesnow, by Lydian (Fr). HOU, 3-26, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Carothers Joe H (Tx). *\$1,200 yrl '96 TEXAUG.

Handsome Jolly Jim, c, 3, Cure the Blues--Burning Wells, by Damascus. AQU, (S), 3-27, 6f, 1:12. B-JCD Farms, Inc (Ny).

Slewance, f, 3, Dee Lance--Slewillusion (SP), by Slewacide. OPX, (C), 3-27, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Don C McNeill (Ok). *1/2 to Illusive Ghost (Silver Ghost), MSW, \$183,680.

Tappin' Ginger, f, 3, Fred Astaire--Miserly, by Miswaki. LRL, 3-27, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Jim Hawkins & Lois Hawkins (Ky). *\$10,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Fearless Future, c, 3, Future Storm--Bold Mate (SW, \$133,200), by Nasty and Bold. AQU, (C), 3-27, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Silverleaf Farm Inc (Fl). *\$19,000 wlng '95 OBSOCT; \$25,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Red Tazz (Stalwart), SW & MGSP, \$280,585.

Quidnaskra, f, 3, Halo--Miss Jove, by Northern Jove. HIA, 3-27, a8.5fT, 1:43 3/5. B-Paxson H D Mrs (Ky).



Wegotohaveharte, c, 3, **Houston--Seldom Seen Sue** (GISW, \$334,150), by Lines of Power. SAX, (C), 3-27, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Drakos Chris (Ky).

Bonafide Lady, f, 3, **Sabona--Cozzen Fifi**, by Cozzene. TPX, 3-27, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Davidson Ronald (Ky).

Baileys Prairie, c, 3, **Silver Ghost--Shelbiana Ridge**, by Cox's Ridge. OPX, 3-27, 1m, 1:41. B-Heiligbrodt L William (Ky).

Sams On Top, f, 3, **Top Avenger--Rich Six**, by Saratoga Six. HOU, 3-26, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:20. B-Dr Ken Quirk & Prestonwood Farm, Inc (Tx). *\$10,000 yrl '96 TEXAUG.

No Lynne No, f, 3, **Wayne's Crane--No Place But Win**, by Take Your Place. OPX, 3-27, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Jones Lee R (Tx). *1/2 to Roany Pony (Creamette City), MSW & GSP, \$252,259.

My Calinder Girl, f, 4, **Carson City--Gold Firecracker** (MGSP, \$157,915), by Explodent. SAX, (C), 3-27, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Semple Lindsay (Ky).

Aunt Mimi, f, 4, **Cox's Ridge--Kiva** (GSP-Eng), by Tom Rolfe. FGX, 3-27, a1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-Four A Stable Syndicate & Helen Alexander (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL. **Full to Pima, GSW, \$112,103; and Ozan, MSP, \$149,480.

+ **Pole E Style**, g, 4, **Lone Star Bar--Gypsy Style**, by Brazen Brother. FGX, (S), (C), 3-27, 6f, 1:14. B-Ray Dunn (La).

No Small Miracle, f, 4, **Silver Deputy--Miraculous** (SW & MGSP, \$143,850), by Hawaiian Sound. LRL, 3-27, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Bradley Mary (Ky). *\$11,000 yrl '95 FTKOCT; \$80,000 2yo 1996 FTFEB.

Fusaichi Grace, f, 4, **Storm Cat--Wind Spray** (GB), by Mill Reef. TPX, 3-27, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Brosnan Morgan L (Can). *\$130,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$380,000 2yo 1996 KEEAPR.

Irish Bridle, c, 4, **Unbridled--Wooly Willow**, by Irish Stronghold. SAX, 3-27, 1 1/8mT, 1:53. B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Limited (Ky). *\$200,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Exchange (Explodent), MGISW, \$1,287,795.

Prince Waquoit, g, 4, **Waquoit--Princess Raina**, by Greek Sky. HIA, 3-27, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Karil & Shirley Vangeloff (Fl).

LOURE, 10, **Lyphard--Allicance** (Alleged) Foal born 1-21-98, a filly by Irish River (Fr). Will be bred back to Selkirk. Owned by Mr. K.H. Eng's Mossborough Stud Company Boarded at Haras du Mesnil, France. Accomplishments: Dam of Entice (Fr) (Selkirk), MSW & GSP-Eng.

FLEET WAHINE, 7, **Afleet--Matriarch** (Wavering Monarch) Foal born 3-4-98, a colt by Holy Bull. Will be bred back to Siphon (Brz). Owned by Stronach Stables. Boarded at Adena Springs in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW of \$258,535.

SERENE NOBILITY, 12, **His Majesty--Peaceful Snow** (Hold Your Peace) Foal born 3-4-98, a filly by Unbridled's Song. Will be bred back to Kris S. Owned/boarded at Lazy Lane Farms in Upperville, Va. Accomplishments: MSW of \$264,778.

STALCREEK, 8, **Stalwart--Graceful Creek** (Darby Creek Road) Foal born 3-5-98, a colt by Dixieland Band. Will be bred back to Summer Squall. Owned by G. Ailshie and Mr. & Mrs. R. David Randal. Boarded at Fallbrook Farm in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: MGSW of \$372,800.

WANDA KAYE, 11, **Timeless Native--Winds of Night** (Egotistical) Foal born 3-5-98, a filly by Lord At War (Arg). Will be bred back to Storm Bird. Owned by Mr. & Mrs. R. David Randal. Boarded at Fallbrook Farm in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: Stakes Winner of \$174,279.

BATTLE QUEST (FR), 9, **Noblequest** (Fr)--**Bathyal** (Fr) (Green Dancer) Foal born 3-6-98, a filly by Sillery. Will be bred back to Bering (GB). Owned by Magalen Bryant & Michael Charlton. Boarded at Le Lieu des Champs in France. Accomplishments: SW-N.A., GSP-Fr, \$116,262.

BOLD WINDY, 9, **Bold Tropic** (SAf)--**Windy P.J.** (Nevada P.J.) Foal born 3-6-98, a filly by Seeking the Gold. Will be bred back to Unbridled. Owned/boarded at Fawn Leap Farm in Midway, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW of \$309,475.

PAGOFIRE, 7, **Island Whirl--Horsafire** (Hold Your Peace) Foal born 3-6-98, a colt by Devil's Bag. Owned by Stronach Stables. Boarded at Adena Springs in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: Multiple Stakes Winner.



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WAYA (FR), 24, **Faraway Son--War Path III** (Blue Prince) Foal born 3-16-98, a filly by Red Ransom. Owned by Peter M. Brant & George Strawbridge. Boarded at Derry Meeting Farm in Cochranville, Pa. Accomplishments: Ch. Older Mare, MGI-N.A., MGSW-Fr, \$742,486-N.A.; dam of Vidalia (Nijinsky II), G3-Ity & SP-N.A.; Sofitina (Alydar), SW, \$110,394; De Niro (Gulch), GSW, \$110,843; Rage (Gulch), SP, \$129,191.