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DUBAI DIARY BY "DUBAI BOB" BAFFERT



"SILVER" STRIKES GOLD IN DUBAI

WORLD CUP Silver Charm (Silver Buck) is grittier than the vast Arabian Desert. Flown half-way around the world to face an international field at a grueling mile and a quarter over the deep and sandy Nad Al Sheba racetrack, the gray drained the tank as dry as the Dubai countryside, holding on to win Saturday's \$4 million Dubai World Cup by a fraction almost too small to be declared a nose. Godolphin's **Swain (Ire)** (Nashwan) was the gallant runner-up in a photo truly too close to call. "He's always involved in finishes like that. That's why I've got white hair," said trainer Bob Baffert. "In the last 100 yards he was all heart, that's what he does. He has so much courage." Away from the gate sharply, Silver Charm tracked fellow American **Behrens** (Pleasant Colony) (fifth) through moderate fractions over the tiring surface, shot to the lead a quarter-mile from home and looked to have the race in hand. But world travel and desert weather double-teamed him in the final furlong. The colt began to hang to the right as Swain attacked from the outside, and it seemed impossible he would make it to the wire first. It took every ounce of sweat and courage he could summon, but somehow Silver Charm carried the day. "He's the greatest horse I've ever ridden," said jockey Gary Stevens. (*Chart, p2*)

JIM BEAM POSTPONED The GII Jim Beam S., scheduled to be run yesterday afternoon at Turfway Park, will be delayed a day after high winds knocked down three utility poles and caused a power failure at the track at about 8:30 Saturday morning. Crews worked through the day to restore power to the grandstand, and the Kentucky Racing Commission has granted Turfway permission to run Saturday's card--including the Jim Beam and six other stakes--today, with first post at 12 noon. "For the protection of our fans and our employees, we decided immediately to cancel (Saturday's) racing program," said Jerry Carroll, Turfway's chairman. "We deeply regret any inconvenience to our fans and our horsemen." The race will be televised on *espn2* from 5-6 p.m. EST. Jockey Russell Baze, who appealed a suspension and flew in from California to ride favored **Event of the Year** (Seattle Slew) in the Beam, said of the postponement, "I thought it was an elaborate joke. I heard them say the race was canceled and I said to myself, 'Right...' I've flown where they've scratched horses on me, but never where they've scratched a race on me."

TDN special correspondent Bob Baffert, in Dubai with Silver Charm for the March 28 Dubai World Cup at Nad Al Sheba Racecourse, posted his final dispatch after an exhausting but triumphant last day in Dubai.

It was a great day. This is the first time I've been involved in an international race, and it was quite a show. The people showed up and really enjoyed themselves--it was a big deal, quite spectacular. Sheikh Mohammed is a sportsman, but very competitive. You can come over and win, but they're not going to give the money away. You've got to earn it.

This horse gives us heart failure, but he just refuses to lose. Silver Charm has finally gotten up there in the Cigar league--I think he has crossed over. To come over here and win this thing is so tough on a horse. It really makes you appreciate the great horses like Cigar. This race has been very formful--the good horses come through.

I knew we had it won--I thought we won by a head. Then I saw the photo, and it was more like two inches. I thought he was beat at the eighth pole, they were coming to him, but he was relentless. I knew we were winners 100 yards out. I knew he wouldn't let that horse pass him. He just refuses to be passed.

My training ended at the eighth pole, the rest was Gary Stevens and Silver Charm. I told Gary, "I'll get you to the eighth pole, but you guys will have to do the rest," and they came through for me.

They have a little clubhouse, and we stayed there after the race, talking and just enjoying it. Now we're getting ready to pack. We leave in the morning. Silver Charm will go back Monday morning, and then we'll just wait. I'll give him a month off, see how he's doing and play it by ear. I have no future plans for him yet.

I'm exhausted--I'm emotionally drained. It was such a long day, but it's great to end it on a winning note. I'll tell you, this is one week I'll never forget. I got to enjoy it with my brothers and my sister and my wife and the Lewises. Silver Charm has taken us so many places--talk about "See the world with Silver Charm..."

RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:

SUNDAY, MARCH 29:
GII Jim Beam S. from Turfway Park - espn2,
5-6 p.m. EST





Saturday, Nad Al Sheba Racetrack, Dubai
EMIRATES DUBAI WORLD CUP-G1, \$4,000,000, Nad Al Sheba, 3-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:04.29, ft.

1--**SILVER CHARM, 126, c, 4, Silver Buck--Bonnie's Poker, by Poker.** (\$16,500 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '96 OBSAPR). O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis; B-Mary L Wooten (Fl); T-Bob Baffert; J-G Stevens; \$2,400,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 3yo Colt, 13-8-5-0, \$4,642,020.

2--**Swain (Ire)**, 126, h, 6, Nashwan--Love Smitten, by Key to the Mint. O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum (Ire); \$800,000.

3--**Loup Sauvage**, 126, c, 4, Riverman--Louveterie, by Nureyev. O-Daniel Wildenstein; B-Allez France Stables Ltd. (Ky); \$400,000.

Margins: NO, 2 1/2, NO. Odds: 0.70, 23.40, 6.70.
 Also Ran: Malek (Chi), Behrens, Kyoto City (Jpn), Luso (GB), Borgia (Ger), Predappio (GB).
 Scratched: Oxalagu (Ger).

He won the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness by a head, but Silver Charm cut it even closer in Dubai Saturday. Making his lucky 13th career start, the Eclipse champion added to his legend with a performance as gutsy as that of Cigar two years ago. Forced to sit out the GI Santa Anita H. with a bruised foot (Cigar, coincidentally, also missed a start in the Big 'Cap due to a foot injury prior to his World Cup win), the champ was coming off a four-length victory in the GI Strub S. February 7 and had worked sharply both at Santa Anita and Nad Al Sheba. The overwhelming favorite on the U.S. simulcast system, he shadowed BEHRENS (Pleasant Colony) early, drove to the lead in the final quarter, but looked like he would be swallowed up inside the final eighth. Silver Charm was lugging out, hanging to the right despite jockey Gary Stevens' left-handed whip, and the home team's Swain (Ire) was coming like an oil freighter on the far outside. Those watching might not have been sure where the wire was, but horse and rider certainly did, holding that lead until the very final stride to give the U.S. its second World Cup win in three runnings. "It may not have been his best race, but it was his best performance," said Stevens, who also captured the Dubai Duty Free H. earlier on the card. "After all that traveling and his foot injury, it was the mark of a true champion. The Kentucky Derby is the most important race for an American jockey, but it is difficult to split that and the Dubai World Cup. It hasn't sunk in yet. I'm in a little bit of shock." Added winning owner Bob Lewis, "It was pure exhilaration, from top to bottom and back to top again." Swain, making his first start since finishing seventh in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe October 5, came from midpack to just miss.

Dubai World Cup cont.

Looking down the road, Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford said the six-year-old would be pointed for another go at the Arc, and then for the Breeders' Cup Turf. Behrens was tough to the eighth pole before fading to finish fifth. Said trainer Jim Bond. "I was very pleased. We were just beaten by a better horse." The final in the American trio, GI Santa Anita H. hero MALEK (CHI) (Mocito Guapo {Arg}) loomed boldly in the stretch drive and came to within a neck of Silver Charm, but weakened late and finished fourth. "He missed the break a little bit, but I'm not using that for an excuse," said his trainer, Richard Mandella. "He ran well, but not quite good enough." As for the future, winning trainer Bob Baffert had no immediate plans, but did say, "If he stays sound, we'll come back here next year."

DUBAI DUTY FREE H., \$500,000, Nad Al Sheba, 3-28, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:04.32, ft.

1--**ANNUS MIRABILIS (FR), 126, h, 6, Warning (GB)--Anna Petrovna (Fr), by Wassl (GB).** O-Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management (Fr); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-G Stevens; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Fr & Ire, SW-Jpn, SP-HK, 25-8-6-5, \$1,408,696.

2--**Intikhab**, 126, c, 4, Red Ransom--Crafty Example, by Crafty Prospector. (\$300,000 yrl '95 KESEEP). O-Hamdan al Maktoum; B-J I Racing Inc. & Marvin Little Jr. (Ky); \$100,000.

3--**Fly To The Stars (GB)**, 126, c, 4, Bluebird--Rise And Fall (GB), by Mill Reef. (\$195,000 yrl '95 TAOCT). O-Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Bishop's Down Farm (GB); \$50,000.

Margins: 6, 6, 6 1/2.
 Also Ran: Nabhaan (Ire), Sunbeam Dance, Wathik, Tropicool, River Usk (GB), Mackook, Desert Shot (GB).
 Scratched: Desert Conqueror.

Second over this track in his first two starts of the year, Annus Mirabilis (Fr) missed by 1 1/4 lengths to Intikhab in his latest February 22 while giving that one four pounds, but turned the tables at equal weights and won going away under new jockey Gary Stevens.

FOALING NEWS:

HOT OPTION, 12, Explodent--Dual Option (Caucasus) Foal born 3-6-98, a colt by Irish River (Fr). Will be bred back to Carson City. Owned by Mr. & Mrs. John Amerman. Boarded at Glencrest Farm in Midway, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW; dam of Valor Lady (Sir Ivor), GSW, \$479,785.

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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

Today, Fair Grounds

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

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Chief Bearhart	Frostad	Santos	7-5
2	Big Vig	Bizelia	Espinosa	99-1
3a	Boy Stuff	Barnett	Leblanc	15-1
4	Joyeux Danseur	Stall	Albarado	8-5
5a	Western Trader	Barnett	Leblanc	15-1
6	Old Chapel	Romans	Ardoin	20-1
7	Da Bull	Lukas	Martinez	12-1
8	Hawksley Hill (Ire)	SCR	SCR	SCR
9	Hollie's Chief	Tate	Guillory	30-1
10	Martiniquais (Ire)	Frankel	Nakatani	10-1
11	Hot Brush	Small	St. Julien	20-1

The 1997 Breeders' Cup Turf winner and champion turf male **Chief Bearhart** (Chief's Crown) makes his five-year-old debut and first start since his Breeders' Cup victory at Hollywood November 8. First or second in all seven 1997 starts, he looks for his fourth consecutive stakes triumph here. The edge in seasoning and acclimation to the local strip, however, goes to **Joyeux Danseur** (Nureyev), a 5 1/2-length winner of the Fair Grounds Breeders' Cup H. Feb. 7 in his last attempt; the five-year-old took the Colonel E. R. Bradley H., also at Fair Grounds, by 7 1/2 in his previous start. **Hawksley Hill (Ire)** (Rahy) didn't make the plane trip from California due to an elevated white blood count, but will make his next start in the GII El Rincon H. at Santa Anita April 4. Boy Stuff and Western Trader will run as the John Franks-owned, Bobby Barnett-trained entry.

Today, Hialeah

BOUGAINVILLEA H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 9fT, post time 4:40 p.m. EST

The field, in post position order, will be: **Bomfim** (Dispersal), Butler, 111; **Fig Fest** (Festive), Rivera, 110; **OK by Me** (With Approval), Bravo, 116; **Sharp Appeal** (World Appeal), McCauley, 115; **Tekken (Ire)** (Nureyev), Ferrer, 112; **Muirfield Way** (Sports View), Ramos, 110; **Val's Prince** (Eternal Prince), Migliore, 120; **Tour's Big Red** (Tour d'Or), Nunez, 112; **Born Mighty** (Demons Begone), Ramos, 111; **Yagli** (Jade Hunter), Coa, 111; **Sea Horse** (Cutlass), Romero, 111; **Donthelumbertrader** (John Casey), Davis, 115; **Hurrah** (Rahy), McCauley, 112; and **Blazing Sword** (Sword Dance {Ire}), Boulanger, 117. Sharp Appeal and Hurrah will run as an entry, as will Muirfield Way and Born Mighty.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

CICADA S.-GIII, \$83,625, AQU, 3-28, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

1--**@JERSEY GIRL, 116, f, 3, Belong to Me--Miss Bold Appeal, by Valid Appeal.** (\$220,000 2yo 1997 FTFFEB). O-Ackerley Brothers Farm; B-Fehsenfeld Mac (NJ); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-R Migliore; \$50,175. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$132,305.

2--**Vienna Blues, 114, f, 3, Cure the Blues--Had It Right, by Parfaitement.** O-Lombardi Edith & Nemeth Helga; B-Peter Nemeth & Edith Lombardi (NJ); \$16,725.

3--**Babai Danzig, 116, f, 3, Cure the Blues--Danzig's Bride, by Danzig.** O-Debruycker Lloyd; B-Rosenthal Morton (NY); \$9,198.

Margins: 3, 3/4, 3. Odds: 0.50, 18.30, 22.60.

Also Ran: Clear Margins, Diablo's Notably, Fast and Fortunate, Mercy Me, Naska's de Light, Casanova Market.

Jersey Girl wrapped up a two-for-four freshman season with a fifth-place finish to eventual champion Countess Diana in the GII Schuylerville at Saratoga July 23. After a seven-month break, she returned to racing action in a Feb. 27 allowance at Gulfstream, winning by 5 1/2 lengths. The odds-on choice to repeat and to earn her first graded victory, she took the lead coming away from the gate and set the pace every step of the way in her farthest attempt to date. "She seemed really relaxed out there and she seemed to do it so easily," said winning trainer Todd Pletcher. Pletcher said the filly would be pointed toward the one-mile April 19 New York Stallion Series' Park Avenue S.

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7th-AQU, \$44,000, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**JOHNNY LEGIT, 114, c, 4, Double Negative--By Four Thirty, by Proudest Roman.** O-Joques Farm; B-Iselin James H (NJ); T-Gasper S Moschera. Lifetime Record: SP, 24-10-4-4, \$243,661.

2--**Blissful State, 113, h, 6, Buckaroo--Bright Bliss, by Well Decorated.**

3--**Dice Floe, 116, g, 6, Cote D'Ivoire--Artic Caster, by Briartic.**

Margins: 1HF, 3 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.55, 4.80, 2.75.

A winner of two of four starts in '98, including his last, a Feb. 27 allowance at Aqueduct, Johnny Legit had been sent off the favorite or part of the favored entry in each of his last nine starts, capturing four of them. Sadly for the bettors, that streak ended here, with the crowd according the edge to DREAM PROSPEROUS (Prosperous). The 5-2 second choice, Johnny Legit was reserved off the early pace, rallied four-wide turning for home and wore down Blissful State for the win; Dream Prosperous ran an even fourth.

6th-AQU, \$31,000, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24, ft.

SIR MARK (c, 3, Marquetry--Sprightish, by Northjet {Ire}) hadn't made it back to the winner's circle in three starts at Gulfstream since graduating there by seven lengths Jan. 4. Sent off the 2-5 choice in a six-horse field here, however, he took the lead at the break and never looked back, going on to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$60,770.

O-Anstu Stable. B-Parrish Hill Farm & Vinery (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

4th-AQU, \$29,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

+ **MINING HEAVEN (f, 3, Mining--Trip Around Heaven, by Halo)** trained at Gulfstream over the winter, but waited until the stable shipped north to make her debut. Sent off the 9-2 fourth choice, she rated just off the pace, took the lead in midstretch and won by a nose despite drifting in. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400. O/B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Mark Hennig.

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◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

HIALEAH BREEDERS' CUP H., \$100,000, HIA, 3-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

1--**BOG WILD, 113, m, 5, Once Wild--Bog, by Majestic Light.** (\$12,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG). O-Stonerside Stable Ltd; B-Anderson Sally J (FL); T-Niall O'Callaghan; J-T G Turner; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 24-8-3-5, \$286,696.

2--**Rumpipumpy (GB), 117, m, 5, Shirley Heights--Wanton, by Kris.** (\$345,000 HRA 1996 KEENOV). \$20,000.

3--**Colcon, 115, m, 5, Pleasant Colony--Continental Girl, by Transworld.** (\$230,000 HRA '97 KEEAPR). \$11,000. Margins: 3 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 17.30, 4.70, 0.80.

A three-time stakes winner in Italy who was third in the G1 Oaks d'Italia, Bog Wild began her U.S. career last June and had been winless since an allowance score Sept. 7 at Arlington. While finishing second in three-of-four allowance starts since then, including her last, a March 6 one-mile event at Gulfstream, she was ninth in her lone try in stakes company in that period, Gulfstream's Gill Suwanee River H. Feb. 15. Dismissed at 17-1 here, she scored a come-from-behind upset, opening up by five at the top of the stretch and easily holding on for the win. "I just sat with her all the way down the backside," said winning rider Tommy Turner. "I saw a nice little hole down the fence and I said, 'this is too good to be true.'" Colcon, the 4-5 choice after a second in the Suwanee River last out, was fanned wide at the top of the stretch and saw her late run fall short.

PRIVATE TERMS S., \$54,600, LRL, 3-28, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52, ft.

1--**#MONK'S FALCON', 117, c, 3, Imperial Falcon--Mandy's Friend, by Full Intent.** O/B-William P Hill (Md); T-Robert L Beall; J-N Goodwin; \$32,760. Lifetime Record: 11-4-5-0, \$132,160. *1/2 to Darlene's Friend (Hay Halo), SW, \$102,056.

2--**Spartan Cat, 122, c, 3, Mountain Cat--Spa Romance, by Saratoga Six.** (\$70,000 wnl '95 KEENOV). \$10,920.

3--**Find the Facts, 115, c, 3, Known Fact--Gala Prospector, by Northern Prospect.** \$6,006. Margins: 8, 4, 2HF. Odds: 2.50, 1.50, 26.50.

Stretching out off back-to-back sprint allowance wins at Laurel, Monk's Falcon' was the third choice in quest of his first stakes score. The bay powered to a daylight lead right out of the gate, enjoyed a rail-skimming ride around the oval and increased his advantage in the stretch for an impressive score.

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PLEASANT TEMPER, a \$57,000 yearling by Storm Cat, won the \$35,000 Florida Breeders' Distaff S. March 23. Her earnings now total \$139,606. She is the 95th Stakes Winner purchased by Mike Ryan.

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5th-WOX, \$23,000, Msw, 3/4yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.
 + **SECRET AMI (f, 3, Secret Claim--Sybelle Ami, by Alwasmi)**, a \$5,480 '96 CBSSEP yearling, was sent off the 5-2 second choice in her debut. She took the lead after a quarter and drew off to a six-length win. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800.
 O-Ivan Dalos. B-Tall Oaks Farm (CAN). T-David R Bell.

11th-LRL, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
 + **MOUNT DEFIANCE (c, 3, Salt Lake--Aby's Jet, by Tri Jet)**, off at 3-1 in his debut, battled on the front end for a half, took a clear lead out of the turn and galloped away from the field down the lane to win by eight lengths. The winner was a \$55,000 OBSOCT weanling, \$60,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$60,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400.
 O-Germania Farms Inc. B-Land Trust & Warnerton Farm (FI). T-Scott T Regan.

5th-SUF, \$11,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.
 + **CRUSADING MAMA (f, 3, Crusader Sword--Mama's Machine, by Artichoke)**, an \$8,000 '96 OBSAUG yearling and \$20,000 1997 OBSAPR two-year-old, was sent off the even-money choice her first time out here and didn't disappoint, leading every step of the way for a 9 1/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,600.
 O-R Brackett & F Parrinello. B-H T Mangurian Jr. (FL). T-R Brackett.

Local News: Gulfstream Park

Coronado's Quest (Forty Niner) worked six furlongs in 1:14 4/5 at Gulfstream yesterday, galloping out seven furlongs in 1:31 over a fast main track. The colt heads to New York today, and goes next in the Gill Wood Memorial at Aqueduct April 11.

FOALING NEWS:

KRAJINA (FR), 6, Holst--Turkeina (Fr) (Kautokeino {Fr})
 Foal born 3-6-98, a filly by Kaldoun (Fr).
 Will be bred back to Indian Ridge (Ire).
 Owned by E. Puerari & Oceanic Bloodstock.
 Boarded at Haras des Capucines in France.
 Accomplishments: SW-Fr; first foal.

TRUMPET'S BLARE, 11, Vice Regent--Passing Look (Buckpasser)
 Foal born 3-6-98, a filly by Mt. Livermore.
 Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.
 Owned by Muirfield Ventures, P. Carlino & W. L. Moon.
 Boarded at Denali Stud in Paris, Ky.
 Accomplishments: GISW of \$532,810.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

CAROUSEL H., \$55,250, OPX, 3-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--LITTLE SISTER, 118, f, 4, Valid Appeal--Mepache (MSW, \$173,470), by Iron Constitution. (\$125,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG). O-Ackerley Brothers Farm; B-Mangurian Harry T Jr (FL); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-F Lovato Jr; \$33,150. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-7-4-3, \$350,074. *Full to Miss Valid Pache, SW, \$166,023; Valid Expectations, MGSW, \$596,092.

2--Hollow Miss, 116, f, 4, With Approval--Fashion Dynasty, by Well Decorated. (\$32,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR). \$11,050.

3--Dash of Salt, 112, f, 4, Salt Lake--Jettapart, by Tri Jet. (\$40,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo 1996 KEEAPR). \$5,525.

Margins: 2, HD, HF. Odds: 1.50, 3.40, 13.10.

Little Sister picked up her first win of the new year taking a Fair Grounds allowance in her latest March 9 and was the 7-5 choice to make it two in a row here. Rated just off the early leaders, the dark bay came three-wide on the far turn to take over at the top of the stretch and draw clear. "She is a little better filly than I brought here last year," said winning trainer Steve Asmussen. "She rates better, like today. She let the other two go on, then came on and took care of business. I am taking her on to Churchill and her next start will be there, going short."

7th-FGX, \$38,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.
REMEMBER IKE (f, 3, Gulch--Schematic {MSW, \$204,242}, by Upper Nile), winless in two starts at six furlongs at two, won her one-mile sophomore debut by five lengths Jan. 16 at the Fair Grounds and followed that up with a 10 1/2-length allowance score at a mile and 40 yards last out Feb. 22. Given a month off between starts again, she was sent off the 1-5 choice here and thanked the crowd with a front-running two-length win to keep both her three-year-old and her route record a perfect three-for-three. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$59,010.
 O-Ralph Wilson Jr. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.
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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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Alan Porter



**Midwest Report cont.**

3rd-OPX, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. TWO STEPPIN' TONI (f, 4, Happy Jazz Band--Two Timin Toni {SW & GSP, \$112,203}, by Thanks to Tony), the winner of nine stakes in Texas, including seven straight during a six-month stretch last year, brought her batting average back over .500 with this win. Second in the Blue Bonnet S. at Sam Houston Jan. 1 in her last start, she dropped into allowance company for the first time in over a year here and was sent off the 4-1 third choice. Reserved off the early pace, she was sent after the leaders in the stretch and wore them down for a neck victory. Lifetime Record: 27-14-8-2, \$327,667. O-Quigley Robert & Zazzalli Andrew Jr. B-Triple T Breeders (TX). T-Burl D McBride.

1st-SPT, \$30,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, gd. VIVACIOUS M (f, 3, Lively One--Miss Spice M., by Avenger M.) finished third in her first start Dec. 31 at Hawthorne, but came back to score a 3 1/4-length win in her sophomore debut last out March 2 at Sportsman's. The even-money choice here, she earned her way back into the winner's circle with a wire-to-wire four-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$35,525. O/B-Malcolm S McKellar (TX). T-Joe P McKellar.

2nd-OPX, \$29,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. MISS DEERHOUND (f, 4, Deerhound--Stiff Question {MSW, \$221,098}, by Stiff Sentence) finished fourth and second, respectively, in her first two starts at Aqueduct last December, but has found new life since shipping south. A nine-length winner of her Oaklawn debut Feb. 1, she came right back 11 days later to win an allowance before finishing sixth in the Spring Fever S. March 8 last out. The 4-5 choice here, she took the lead shortly after the start and never looked back, winning by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$53,140. O/B-Jayaraman Kalarikkal & Vilasini (AR). T-Bobby C Barnett.

Local News: Oaklawn Park

Skip Away (Skip Trial), has been assigned highweight of 128 pounds for the GI Oaklawn H., 11 more than the co-second highweights **Frisk Me Now** (Mister Frisky) and **Phantom On Tour** (Tour d'Or), both at 117. Skip Away is, however, expected to bypass the April 4 Oaklawn H. in favor of the GI Pimlico Special May 9.

Prepping for the GI Fantasy S. April 5, **MGSW Clark Street** (Cox's Ridge) worked five-eighths in 1:01 1/5 Saturday. The filly returned after a four-month break to face colts in the GIII Rebel S. March 21, but finished last after a troubled trip.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

SANTA LUCIA H., \$79,350, SAX, 3-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, gd.

1--PRAVIANA (CHI), 118, f, 4, Nureyev Dancer--Palassou (Chi) (G1SP-Chi), by Mr. Long. O-Cobra Farm Inc; B-Haras Santa Amelia (Chi); T-Mike Puype; J-J Valdivia Jr; \$47,610. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Chi, MGISP-U.S., 9-5-1-2, \$149,325. *Full to Peruvian Dancer (Chi), G1SW-Chi.

2--Passion Flower, 116, m, 5, Deputy Minister--L'Amour Toujours, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O-Moss Mr & Mrs Jerome S. \$15,870.

3--Kimba (Per), 114, m, 5, Abel Prospect--Dirma, by Strawberry Road (Aus). O-Pabst Henry. \$9,522. Margins: 3, HF, 4HF. Odds: 0.70, 3.90, 11.90.

Praviana (Chi) faced a tough field of older fillies in her most recent effort and finished third in the GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. March 8, but stepped down some to find her first North American victory. The odds-on choice in this listed event, the bay rated just off a moderate early pace, moved up the rail to challenge on the far turn and then switched to the outside in the drive to take the lead and draw clear. "We wanted to give her a little confidence and put some money in the bank," said trainer Mike Puype of the decision to drop his filly a couple of notches. "Jose (Valdivia Jr.) deserves a lot of credit, too. He rode her perfectly. He didn't hit her, rode her with confidence. When he asked her, she ran." Added winning rider Valdivia, "To be honest with you, I was never concerned at all. I'll tell you, the acceleration that she's got is amazing. When she switched leads, she just took off. She gives you all she's got." The filly will be pointed for the GIII Bewitch S. on the turf at Keeneland April 23.

6th-SAX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:17 4/5, gd.

SCOOTER BROWN (g, 3, Fly Till Dawn--Ring Again, by Timeless Moment) was claimed after running third for \$50,000 three starts back and again after running second for \$62,500 two back, then stepped up to the special weight ranks and finished second again in his latest February 22. Bet down to 7-5 in this off-the-turf affair, the chestnut dueled on the lead from the start and edged clear late to post a one-length tally. Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$43,800.

O-R K Stable. B-Wendell R. Stoops (KY). T-John W Sadler.

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4th-SAX, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, gd.
 + **SISTER JONES** (f, 3, Saratoga Six--Caromist, by Caro {Ire}) prepped for her debut with a half-mile in a blistering :45 3/5 March 23, but was let go at 7-2. On the lead from the start, the bay just managed to outfinish 6-5 SOCHI (Prized) and take it by a half-length. The winner is a 1/2 to Two Ninety Jones (Sir Harry Lewis), SW, \$347,438. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. O-Ship's Helm Stable. B-Mrs J Jones, Sr. (KY). T-M Stute.

Local News: Santa Anita

Classic Cat (Mountain Cat), third in a Santa Anita allowance March 13, worked a mile in 1:44 4/5 Saturday and will go next in the GI Santa Anita Derby April 4. "It was a very good mile," said trainer David Cross Jr. "He came back good, he's cooling out good, and he's not tired or distressed, so everything looks like it's a go right now. We've got him fit enough. The question is whether he's good enough."

Jockey David Flores will replace Shane Sellers aboard **Grand Slam** (Gone West) in today's San Pedro S. Sellers is committed to ride Time Limit in the postponed GII Jim Beam S. at Turfway Park.

Three-year-old **Prosperous Bid** (Mr. Prospector), who suffered a slightly bruised foot when third in the GII San Felipe S. March 14, has recovered and will make his next appearance in the GII Wood Memorial at Aqueduct April 11.

MGISW **Exotic Wood** (Rahy) will make her first start for new trainer David Hofmans in the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Park April 11. "I cannot tell you how great she looks," said Hofmans. "Obviously that's a credit to Ron Ellis and the job he did with her."

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Results:

CAMMIDGE TROPHY, \$29,036, Doncaster, England, 3-28, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.03, gd.

1--**MONAASSIB (GB)**, 133, g, 7, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Pluvial (GB), by Habat (Ire). O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Side Hill Stud; T-Ed Dunlop; J-K Darley; \$19,306. *Hwt. Older Horse-Ger at 5-7f, GSW-Ger & Fr. **1/2 to Rain Burst (Ire) (Tolomeo {Ire}), GSP-Eng.

2--**Cretan Gift (GB)**, 133, g, 7, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Caro's Niece, by Caro (Ire). \$5,753.

3--**Tedburrow (GB)**, 128, g, 6, Dowsing--Gwiffina (GB), by Welsh Saint (GB). \$2,741.

Margins: NK, 3, 1/2.

Local news, Australia:

Tie The Knot (Aus) (Nassipour) just got the better of the favored New Zealand filly **Tycoon Lil (NZ)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}) by a half-head in a pulsating finish to the \$270,270 G1 Rosehill Guineas over 1 1/4 miles at Rosehill, Sydney Saturday. Tie The Knot was reversing Canterbury Guineas form with Tycoon Lil, having finished eighth in that race two weeks ago. Tie The Knot heads to the \$675,675 AJC Derby April 11.

The tough grey gelding **Quick Flick (Aus)** (Spectacular Spy) joined the Group One-winners club in his 44th start with a gutsy win in Saturday's \$236,486 G1 George Ryder S., a weight-for-age contest over 7 1/2 furlongs at Rosehill, Sydney. It was also his trainer's first taste of Group 1 success. In another exciting Rosehill finish, Quick Flick got back up near the wire to deny the three-year-old six-time Group 1 winner **Encounter (Aus)** (Tierce {Aus}). The pair will renew their rivalry in the one-mile \$675,675 Doncaster H. at Randwick April 11.

◆ WEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

BAY MEADOWS OAKS-GIII, \$100,000, BMX, 3-28, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--**@GOURMET GIRL**, 115, f, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Rhondaling (GB) (GSP-Ire, SP-U.S.), by Welsh Pageant (Fr). (\$3,500 yrl '96 CALAUG). O-Massengale & Sledge Stable & Ptnr; B-Carl & Olivia Cannata (CA); T-A Pico Perdomo; J-R M Gonzalez; \$55,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-3, \$118,144.

2--**Reign On Rainier**, 114, f, 3, Slewvescent--Reine Du Nord, by Batonnier. O/B-The Robert H Walter Family Trust (CA); \$20,000.

3--**Code Love**, 115, f, 3, Lost Code--I Love the Blues, by Cure the Blues. O-Herold Stephan G; B-Garber Gary (KY); \$15,000.

Margins: 12, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.10, 15.40, 6.90.

Also Ran: Nonies Dancer Ali, Box of Jewels, Perfect Sky.

Coming off three consecutive third-place finishes against Cal-bred rivals at Santa Anita, Gourmet Girl rallied to miss by a length in an allowance last out March 14, but shipped north for her two-turn bow and broke the streak. The dark bay, second for six furlongs, swept to the front on the final turn and polished off the competition with a devastating stretch run. The 3-5 **NONIES DANCER ALI** (Danzatore), awarded the win in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. in January and eight lengths the best in the Mountain View S. over this track Feb. 28, was never in the hunt, finishing fourth.

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8th-BMX, \$36,925, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

ASK PETE (g, 5, Petersburg--Ifyou Have Toask, by Steel Emperor), a stakes winner at Yakima Meadows at two, raced only twice at three, but ended his four-year-old campaign in fine style, taking back-to-back optional claimers in Northern California. The lightly raced bay started 1998 with his third straight at the level January 7 and added another after nearly three months off here, leading from gate to wire to score by 2 ½ lengths at 8-5. Lifetime Record: SW, 12-6-1-1, \$103,845. O-Jim Smith. B-Mr & Mrs Jim Smith (Wa). T-T Roberts.

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STAKES RESULTS:

GENTILLY H., \$125,000, FGX, 3-28, (S), 3yo, a1mT, 1:39, fm.

1--#BAG IR, 112, c, 3, Bag--Naskra's Song (SP), by Naskra. O-Roder Rebecca; B-Adcock J (LA); T-Harold L Hahn III; J-K P Leblanc; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-3, \$103,946. *1/2 to Gloom An' Doom (L'Enjoleur), SW, \$100,976.

2--Royal Honor, 114, g, 3, Honor Grades--Lenni Lenape, by Phone Trick. (\$9,000 2yo '97 LOUMAR). \$25,000.

3--Jay's Missile, 113, c, 3, Belek--Missile Crisis, by Impressive. (\$3,000 yrl '96 LOUOCT). \$13,750.

Margins: NO, NO, 2. Odds: 23.90, 7.10, 19.50.

BRIARTIC S., \$45,300, WOX, 3-28, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, sy.

1--#BLUE PROSPECT, 110, h, 5, Cure the Blues--Ten Thousand Stars (SW, \$119,170), by Nikoli (Ire). (\$32,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Tucci Stables & Partners; B-Oxley John C (KY); T-Michael Mattine; J-S Hawley; \$27,180. Lifetime Record: 30-5-4-4, \$114,411.

2--Deputy Inxs, 116, h, 7, Silver Deputy--Roman Heroine, by Bravest Roman. (\$15,998 yrl '92 CBSOCT). \$9,060.

3--Gallant Sonny, 112, c, 4, Sunny Clime--Gallant Answer, by My Gallant. (\$1,700 wlng '94 OBSOCT; \$17,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG). \$4,983.

Margins: 3, 3 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 14.05, 5.95, 12.85.

HOWARD B. NOONAN S., \$30,000, BEU, 3-28, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--#KNIGHT VILLAIN, 117, c, 3, Knight--What's the Verdict, by Deputed Testamony. O-Shazam Stables; B-Byer Larry (OH); T-Luis A Palacios; J-F A Vidal; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$32,640.

2--Kid Try On, 115, c, 3, Knight--Lady Try On, by Tridessus. \$6,000.

3--Braggs Little Mag, 116, g, 3, Mag Power--She'llstoptheblues, by Cure the Blues. \$3,000.

Margins: 8, HF, 6HF. Odds: 0.80, 3.80, 17.30.

AFRICAN PRINCE S., \$26,200, SUF, 3-28, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.

1--SCARLET STANLEY, 122, c, 3, Scarlet Ibis--Lady Scotus (SW), by Duns Scotus. O-Leduc Lori & Spadea Anthony; B-Wallace Dennis T (MA); T-Karl M Grusmark; J-F Castillo; \$15,720. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$45,860.

2--Tilly's Boy, 116, c, 3, Prince Patty--My Twoloves, by Brave Scout. \$5,240.

3--Thelookofeagles, 117, c, 3, Sundance Ridge--Dover Hills, by Liberty Hall. \$2,620.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.70, 28.10, 12.00.

WILDCAT H., \$25,000, TUP, 3-28, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:53 1/5, gd.

1--BORN WILD, 116, h, 6, Wild Again--Lady Winborne (GSP-Ire), by Secretariat. (\$290,000 yrl '93 KEEJUL; \$18,000 HRA 1997 KEENOV). O-Cyberspace Racing Team; B-Wimborne Farm Inc (KY); T-Phil Oviedo; J-G W Corbett; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Austria at 11-14f, 28-7-2-5, \$197,969. *1/2 to Al Mamoon (Believe It), GISW-U.S., SP-Eng, \$1,247,350; La Gueriere (Lord At war {Arg}), GISW, \$334,628; and Lost Soldier (Danzig), GSW-U.S., MSW-UAE, GSP-Eng, \$361,935-Eng & U.S.

2--Seahawk Gold, 120, g, 9, At the Threshold--Excedent, by Exceller. (\$9,700 yrl '90 BESOCT). \$5,000.

3--Technical Uptick, 118, h, 6, Tasso--Olden Damoiselle, by Olden Times. (\$8,500 yrl '93 KEESEP). \$2,500.

Margins: HF, NO, 1HF. Odds: 4.80, 1.70, 8.10.

RENAISSANCE S., \$25,000, DET, 3-28, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, wf.

1--#BULL MARQUETRY, 112, c, 3, Marquetry--Nueve (SW, \$119,953), by Civil Ceremony. (\$40,000 wlng '95 FTKNOV). O-Majestic Stables & Washington J; B-Kay & Joe Pyland (KY); T-Gerald S Bennett; J-F Mata; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$15,814.

2--Tristor Factor, 122, g, 3, Native Factor--Tristor Beauty, by Springhill (Ire). \$5,000.

3--Clever Catch, 113, c, 3, Clever Trick--Cacciatore, by Cannonade. (\$32,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$22,000 2yo 1997 FTFEB). \$2,750.

Margins: 6, 1, HF. Odds: 17.10, 3.20, 17.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SAX, \$46,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 2/5, gd.

PERFECTED (f, 4, Never Tabled--Is She Perfect, by Pirate's Bounty) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$52,870. O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (CA). T-Dan L Hendricks.

10th-FGX, \$42,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

ISLAND STORM (c, 4, Island Whirl--Mimi's Valentine, by Fire Dancer) Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-2, \$86,109.

O-Gregory Champagne. B-Kevin & Gregory Champagne (LA). T-Dale Angelle.



9th-TPX, \$41,035, 3-27, 4/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:16 2/5, ft. LIVERMORE LESLIE (m, 5, Mt. Livermore--Whitesburg Express {MSP, \$180,306}, by Whitesburg) Lifetime Record: SP, 33-6-7-1, \$204,992. O-Lawrence Leslie. B-Billy Joe Gary (KY). T-Rick Hiles. *1/2 to Fountain Square (Danzig Connection), MSP, \$179,986.

11th-FGX, \$35,500, 4yo/up, a1m40yd, 1:40 1/5, ft. SARITA'S SONG (c, 4, Wynslew--Renmark, by Riboccare) Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-2, \$69,463. O-Pine Valley Racing Stable. B-R Demarco (VA). T-M J Doyle. *1/2 to Fearless Teddy (Teddy's Courage), SW, \$128,952.

9th-AQU, \$35,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft. DAILY REFLECTION (f, 4, Talc--Star Brilliant, by Devoted Ruler) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$81,780. O-Shawn McMahon. B-Nancy Trotta & Leonard Liberta (NY). T-Faustino F Ramos.

8th-TPX, \$34,000, 3-27, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft. HURRICANE BERTIE (f, 3, Storm Boot--Clever Bertie, by Timeless Native) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-2-2, \$84,206. O/B-Bertram W Klein (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

9th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm (\$60-\$50,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. NUTUHKEA (m, 5, Two Punch--Genuine Irish, by Irish Tower) Lifetime Record: 35-6-7-4, \$120,444. O-Twin Oaks Stable. B-Francis J O'Toole & Richard West Jr (VA). T-Vincent Blengs.

7th-BMX, \$32,960, 3-27, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, wf. SMOOTH PROSPECTOR (c, 3, Prospector's Halo--Smooth Swinger, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$44,700. O-Billan Bob & Jerry. B-Terry Rosenfeld (FL). T-Greg Gilchrist.

8th-BMX, \$32,000, 3-27, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, wf. HOT HOUSE PROSPECT (f, 4, Mr. Integrity--Cory's Friend, by Beau's Eagle) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-1, \$54,220. O-Preissner Francis & Ross Dennis E. B-Bob Barczewski (CA). T-R B Hess.

8th-SPT, \$31,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft. SKIP TOWN DANCER (f, 4, Zen--Dee's Keys, by Key to the Kingdom) Lifetime Record: 20-3-0-2, \$49,357. O-J Beckham. B-Mill Creek Farm (IL). T-Ronald O Goodridge.

5th-OPX, \$29,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft. SURROUND SOUND (h, 5, Eastern Echo--Cherry D'Or, by Cassaleria) Lifetime Record: 39-3-8-6, \$141,613. O-Earl Bellamy. B-Bradyleigh Farms, Inc. (KY). T-Robert E Holthus. *1/2 to Western Echo (Eastern Echo), GSW, \$510,440.

9th-SPT, \$29,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. HAVE A FIT (c, 4, Fighting Fit--Anjelita Gent {SW}, by Pukka Gent) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-2-5-1, \$61,890. O-Nelson Howard & Zimmerman Deborah. B-Howard E. Nelson (IL). T-Eugene F Brajczewski.

7th-OPX, \$27,000, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft. INVIGORATING (c, 4, Vigors--Kerri Hackett, by Dewan Keys) Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-3, \$54,088. O-B Corbett Jr & T Gavin. B-Jamestown Stables (AR). T-B McBride.

10th-OPX, \$27,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft. SMOLDERIN HEART (c, 3, Two Punch--Sconneltown Road, by Ack Ack) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$40,550. O-J Rand. B-P M Browne & C J Lind (MD). T-T Brennan.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 1/5, ft. TESTAFLY (c, 4, Deputed Testimony--Far to Fly, by U. S. Flag) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-3-11-1, \$103,395. O-Asomani & Brown & Ware. B-Bonita Farm (MD). T-D L Mills.

6th-WOX, \$25,100, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :53, ft. JAMMED SECRET (h, 5, Secret Claim--Jammed Vixen, by Red Ryder) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-3, \$77,528. O-Lenora J Calhoun. B/T-John Calhoun (CAN).

7th-WOX, \$23,600, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :53, sy. GOLDMART PRINCE (c, 3, Ten Gold Pots--Ever Irish {SW}, by Irish Escapade) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$32,269. O-Goldmart Farms. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (CAN). T-Wray Lawrence.

9th-WOX, \$23,600, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, sy. REGAL 'N RICH (f, 4, Regal Classic--Rich Idea, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Rec: 9-2-1-1, \$34,350. O-Rainbow Valley Farm. B-Windfields Farm (CAN). T-Patrick County.

8th-LRL, \$22,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. ROYAL DEFIANCE (c, 4, Regal Intention--Northern Pageant, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-0, \$59,049. O-Richard J Hoffberger. B-Windfields Farm (ON). T-Timothy L Keefe.

9th-PHA, \$20,000, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 2/5, ft. PERSONAL PAIR (g, 8, Personal Flag--Tiltalating {GISW, \$530,791}, by Tilt Up) Lifetime Record: 78-18-10-8, \$127,999. O/T-M Tzortzakis. B-Sugar Maple Farm, Inc. (NY). *1/2 to Six Speed (Saratoga Six), SW, \$226,895.

9th-HIA, \$19,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft. QUAESITA (f, 4, Crusader Sword--Swingin Low, by Steve's Friend) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$25,640. O/B-Stella F Thayer (FL). T-William P White.

7th-HIA, \$18,900, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft. LITTLE VILLAIN (h, 5, Vicksburg--Little Clorinda {MSP}, by Buck's Bid) Lifetime Record: 36-6-4-6, \$55,246. O-Marblecreek Stable. B-A Paolini (FL). T-Pietro Fede. *1/2 to Little Whitey (Sunny North), MSW, \$276,047.

8th-PHA, \$17,000, 4/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5, ft. ROE IS ME (f, 4, Alwasmi--Allison Roe, by Barrera) Lifetime Record: 24-5-1-4, \$40,470. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Dan Mallory (KY). T-Robert J Seeger. *1/2 to Pulled Through (Pass The Tab), SW, \$120,115.



9th-DET, \$17,000, 3yo/up, 5f, :58, wf.
GREAT ALLEGIANCE (h, 6, **Great Above--Best Tribute**, by **Best Turn**) Lifetime Record: SW, 61-23-6-9, \$210,212. O-A A C Stable. B-Carl Bowling (FL). T-Gerald S Bennett.

6th-HIA, \$16,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.
ADELI (c, 3, **Opening Verse--Vidda**, by **Theatrical {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$25,655. O/B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-Frank Gomez.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Bronco Billie**, c, 3, **Bold Executive--Key to the Charm**, by **Key to the Moon**. WOX, 3-28, (C), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Kirby Mervyn (Can). *\$3,089 yrl '96 CBSOCT.

Sober, f, 3, **Chief's Reward--Intoxicated**, by **Silver Buck**. FGX, 3-28, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-McTire Charles (La). *\$3,500 yrl '96 LTBAUG. **First winner for second-year sire (by Mr. Prospector).

Ayne Z., f, 3, **Crusader Sword--Fly Miss Fly** (MSW, \$171,429), by **Night Invader**. HIA, 3-28, 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-J M Williams (Fl). *1/2 to **Covey Up** (Personal Flag), SW-Hun; full to **Excelerate**, MGSP, \$302,566.

+ **Crusading Mama**, f, 3, **Crusader Sword--Mama's Machine**, by **Artichoke**. SUF, 3-28, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (Fl). *\$8,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR.

Scooter Brown, g, 3, **Fly Till Dawn--Ring Again**, by **Timeless Moment**. SAX, 3-28, 6 1/2fT, 1:17 4/5. B-Stoops Wendell R (Ky).

Turkey Island, g, 3, **Housebuster--Channel Three** (MGSW, \$412,548), by **Tri Jet**. OPX, (C), 3-28, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Elser Farm Corp (Ky). *\$77,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

+ **Mining Heaven**, f, 3, **Mining--Trip Around Heaven**, by **Halo**. AQU, 3-28, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-E P Evans (Va).

Phame, f, 3, **Nicholas--Phrilly**, by **Damascus**. TPX, 3-27, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Wood Phyllis (Ky).

Skeets Cashadvance, c, 3, **Onion Juice--Taylor's Hop**, by **Taylor's Special**. LRL, 3-28, 6f, 1:12. B-Tapscott Carlyne (Md).

+ **Mount Defiance**, c, 3, **Salt Lake--Aby's Jet**, by **Tri Jet**. LRL, 3-28, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Land Trust/Warnerton Farm (Fl). *\$55,000 wlng '95 OBSOCT; \$60,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo 1997 OBSMAR.

+ **Sister Jones**, f, 3, **Saratoga Six--Caromist**, by **Caro** (Ire). SAX, 3-28, 6f, 1:11. B-Jones J G Mrs Sr (Ky). *1/2 to **Two Ninety Jones** (Sir Harry Lewis), SW, \$347,438.

Key Cat, c, 3, **Scroll--Fine Key**, by **Sauce Boat**. HOU, (S), 3-27, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Wingfield Bill (Tx).

+ **Secret Ami**, f, 3, **Secret Claim--Sybelle Ami**, by **Alwasm**. WOX, 3-28, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Tall Oaks Farm (Can). *\$5,480 yrl '96 CBSSEP.

+ **Musical Island**, f, 3, **Sefapiano--Sefa's Island**, by **Big Bold Sefa**. DET, 3-28, (S), 5f, :59 4/5. B-Farid & Pat Sefa (Mi).

Amy Leighn, f, 3, **Sefapiano--She's So Free**, by **Solford**. DET, 3-28, 5f, :59 PX, 3-28, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Elser Farm Corp (Ky). *\$77,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Justa Smirk, c, 3, **Smile--Callie Callie**, by **Prospector's Gold**. HOU, 3-27, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Sammons R D (Tx).
Minister Ron, c, 3, **The Prime Minister--Moneymakin Mommy**, by **Top Command**. SPT, 3-28, (S), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Levitch J M (Ill). *\$15,000 wlng '95 KEENOV.

Lustrous Runner, c, 4, **Carr de Naskra--Lustrous Miss**, by **Illustrious**. AQU, 3-28, (S), 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-Paxson Henry D Mrs (Ny). *1/2 to **Forliblend** (Foretake), MSW, \$171,035.

Rarest, f, 4, **Court Dance--Rarely**, by **Highland Park**. BMX, 3-28, 6f, 1:13. B-Monty & Pat Roberts (Ca).

Liga Love, f, 4, **Noon Time Spender--Love That Blue**, by **Blue for Boys**. HOU, 3-27, 1 1/16mT, 1:48. B-McCracy D A (Tx).

FOALING NEWS:

TRIPLE WOW, 15, **Coastal--Iva Reputation** (Sir Ivor) Foal born 3-6-98, a colt by **Sunday Silence**. Owned by **Teruya Yoshida**.

Boarded at **Shadai Farm** in Japan.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$706,695; Dam of **Alywow** (**Alysheba**), **Horse of the Year**, **Ch. Turf Horse & Ch. 3yo Filly-Can**, GSW, \$648,431.

SHE CAN, 11, **Cannonade--High Strung** (High Echelon) Foal born 3-6-98, a filly by **Pentire** (GB). Owned by **Katsumi Yoshida**.

Boarded at **Shadai Farm** in Japan.

Accomplishments: GSW & MGISP, \$228,110.

PROPOSITIONING, 18, **Mr. Prospector--Stay Over** (Prove It) Foal born 3-7-98, a filly by **Tabasco Cat**.

Will be bred back to **Dixieland Band**. Owned/boarded at **Fares Farm Inc.** in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSP-N.A. & Fr; Dam of **Deposit Ticket** (Northern Baby), GISW, \$444,361.

PUNCHBOWL, 5, **Two Punch--Sarinda** (Stop the Music) Foal born 3-7-98, a filly by **Lit de Justice**. Will be bred back to **Wild Zone**.

Owned by **Stronach Stables**.

Boarded at **Adena Springs** in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: **Stakes Winner**.

CANADIAN MISCHIEF, 11, **Chief to Earn--Reserve Account** (Jim J.) Foal born 3-8-98, a filly by **Phone Trick**.

Will be bred back to **Storm Bird**. Owned by **Mr. & Mrs. R. David Randal**.

Boarded at **Fallbrook Farm** in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW of \$194,750.

LIVERMORE LADY, 9, **Mt. Livermore--Dagian** (Vigors) Foal born 3-8-98, a filly by **Lit de Justice**. Will be bred back to **Gold Case**.

Owned by **Stronach Stables**.

Boarded at **Adena Springs** in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: **Stakes Winner** of \$156,801.