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## N.E.W.S TODAY

## T.R.I.P.L.E THREATS

**WOOD MEMORIAL NOTES** Prosperous Bid (Mr. Prospector) worked for new trainer Bob Baffert yesterday morning, going six furlongs in 1:11 at Santa Anita. "He had a good work," said Baffert. "I got him galloping out in 1:24 3/5." Jockey Corey Nakatani will ride the colt Saturday. **Parade Ground** (Kingmambo), **Middlesex Drive** (Pine Bluff) and **Daniel My Brother** (Runaway Groom) arrived from Kentucky Sunday. "He shipped over okay," said Parade Ground's trainer, Neil Howard. "We'll give him a day or so of rest and then most likely work him either (Tuesday or Wednesday). This Wood should be tough. Hopefully, we'll be able to get an idea on what kind of horse we have." The colt is currently stabled at Belmont Park. Middlesex Drive, the only one of the three already at Aqueduct, will blow out for the race Thursday or Friday. "He's not the brightest horse, but he does learn and he has a lot of talent," said his trainer, Phil Hauswald. "If he wins, we'll run him back in the Derby--but a loss doesn't necessarily knock him out of it." Wood possible **Dr J** (Gold Legend) worked six furlongs in 1:14 3/5 at Aqueduct yesterday morning. If he goes Saturday, apprentice jockey Shaun Bridgmohan will have the mount. Also breezing Monday, **Vergennes** (Dynaformer) went five-eighths in 1:00 over the Belmont main track, while **Visit The Circle** (High Brite) went the same distance in a bullet :59 1/5 over the training track. "The track was fast and he worked real easy," said trainer Marjorie Cordero, whose husband, Hall of Famer Angel Cordero Jr., was aboard Visit The Circle for the breeze. "Now we'll just let him take it easy before the race."

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### TDN TOP 10

1--**LIL'S LAD** (*Pine Bluff--Totemic, by Vanlandingham*) Dosage Index: 2.43. This Lad's no dog...would be four-for-four on the year if he kept a straight course in the GII Florida Derby. Next: GII Toyota Blue Grass, April 11.

2--**EVENT OF THE YEAR** (*Seattle Slew--Classic Event, by Mr. Prospector*) DI: 3.00. Waits for the main event after an impressive five-length GII Jim Beam score. Unbeaten, but untested. Next: Kentucky Derby, May 2.

3--**INDIAN CHARLIE** (*In Excess {Ire}--Soviet Sojourn, by Leo Castelli*) DI: 2.43. Gave his rivals the tomahawk chop in his stakes debut, the GI Santa Anita Derby. Only reservation? Lack of seasoning. Next: Kentucky Derby.

4--**CAPE TOWN** (*Seeking the Gold--Seaside Attraction, by Seattle Slew*) DI: 2.60. Ran just fine in Florida Derby, floundered in GII Fountain of Youth...like Forrest Gump's box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get. Next: GII Toyota Blue Grass.

5--**FAVORITE TRICK** (*Phone Trick--Evil Elaine, by Medieval Man*) DI: 4.60. "Horse of the Year" is nine-for-nine, but will have to pull one out of his bag of tricks to make dosage disappear. Next: GII Arkansas Derby, April 11.

6--**HALORY HUNTER** (*Jade Hunter--Halory, by Halo*) DI: 3.00. Hunting for his first win since last September, he was closer when third in the Florida Derby. Has the kick, does he have the class? Next: Toyota Blue Grass.

7--**VICTORY GALLOP** (*Cryptoclearance--Victorious Lil, by Vice Regent*) DI: 3.00. Cause for victory celebration after winning GIII Rebel without a prep...and without the whip at the wire. Next: GII Arkansas Derby.

8--**PARADE GROUND** (*Kingmambo--Battle Creek Girl, by His Majesty*) DI: 1.47. Made up a ton of ground to win Tampa Bay Derby, but can he keep with the Triple Crown parade? Next: GII Wood Memorial, April 11.

9--**CHILITO** (*Strawberry Road {Aus}--Cosmic Tiger, by Tim The Tiger*) DI: 1.91. In the pink with 3 1/2-length GIII Flamingo win, but will everything come up roses on Derby Day? Next: Kentucky Derby.

10--**REAL QUIET** (*Quiet American--Really Blue, by Believe It*) DI: 5.29. Santa Anita Derby runner-up has to be real lucky with that dosage. Next: Kentucky Derby.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8:

4-18 \$250,000 **Santa Barbara H.-GII, SA,**  
4yo/up, f/m, 10fT (\$250)

4-18 \$125,000 **Beaumont-GII, Kee, 3yo, f, 7f**  
184ft (\$125)

4-18 \$100,000 **San Simeon H.-GIII, SA, 4yo/up, 6.5ft**  
(\$100)

4-19 \$325,000 **Coolmore Lexington-GII, Kee, 3yo, 8.5f**  
(\$325)

4-19 \$250,000 **Texas Mile, LS, 3yo/up, 8f (\$0)**

4-19 \$250,000 **Lone Star Derby, LS, 3yo, 8.5f (\$0)**

4-19 \$100,000 **Las Cienegas H.-GIII, SA, 4yo/up, f/m,**  
6.5fT (\$100)

5-1 \$150/100,000 **Louisville Breeders' Cup-GII, CD,**  
3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (\$250)





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**CAPE TOWN SHARP FOR BLUE GRASS** Cape Town (Seeking the Gold), one of only three horses listed as definite for Saturday's \$700,000 GII Toyota Blue Grass at Keeneland, worked five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 at Churchill Downs Monday morning, co-fastest for the distance on the day. Only Lil's Lad (Pine Bluff) and Halory Hunter (Jade Hunter) are likely to line up against Cape Town Saturday. "The quality of the three horses definitely has scared people away," said Keeneland Racing Secretary Howard Battle. "With all the other prep races, owners can take their shots elsewhere."

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft. RAGE (h, 5, Gulch--Waya (Fr) {Ch. Older Mare, MGSW-NA, MGSW-Fr, \$742,486-N.A}, by Faraway Son) was winless in eight starts from October, 1996, until finally breaking through with Gulfstream allowance score in his latest February 25. Off at 6-1 to put them back-to-back, the bay dueled on the lead through a half in :45, but kicked away from the field down the lane to win by a widening 4 1/2 lengths. The 2-5 favorite HOLZMEISTER (Woodman), making his first start since running third in the GIII Affirmed H. June 15, 1997, launched a bid on the far turn, but it came up short and the favorite had to settle for fourth. The winner is a 1/2 to Vidalia (\*Nijinsky II), GSW-Ity; Sofitina (Alydar), SW, \$110,394; and full to De Niro, GSW, \$110,843. Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-2-6, \$151,391.**

O-Hobeau Farm. B-Peter M. Brant & George Strawbridge Jr. (PA). T-H Allen Jerkens.

**8th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. WITH A TRICK (f, 4, With Approval--Freeway Trickster, by Clever Trick) picked up an allowance win over the Aqueduct inner track two starts back, but tired over a sloppy main strip in her latest March 20 and finished sixth. Shortening up off that nine-furlong test, the grey filly went to the front right out of the gate and was never threatened, pulling away to a 2 1/2-length tally at 5-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-3, \$83,919.**

O-Stronach Stables. B-Pedigree Farms (ON). T-J Orseno.

**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.**

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Local News: Churchill Downs

**GSW Partner's Hero** (Danzig), winner of last year's GII Kentucky Cup Sprint and this year's Hansel S. at Turfway, worked a half in :48 2/5 at Churchill yesterday. Also on the work tab, MGSW **Soviet Line (Ire)** (Soviet Star) went a half in :50, while MGSW **River Squall** (Summer Squall) was clocked in :49 2/5.

### Local News: Sportsman's Park

Jockey Chris Emigh took off his early mounts at Sportsman's Monday to be with his wife, Amy, who was in Good Samaritan Hospital delivering the couple's second child. Daughter Taylor Lynn was born at 2 p.m., weighing in at eight pounds, two ounces, and after making sure all was well with mother and baby, Emigh dashed back to the track and weighed out in time for the seventh race. Off the board in that event, Dad was back in the saddle for the ninth and this time rode the aptly named **Family Plan** (Play Fellow) to win by 2 1/2 lengths, paying \$8.20. "This has been such a great day," said Emigh, 28. "I can't wait to get back to the hospital to see them." The rider will be back in action Tuesday. His first mount is **Maybe Baby** (Beudelaire).

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### Stakes Results:

**GRAN PREMIO SATURNINO J UNZUA-G1, \$34,000, Hipodromo Argentino De Palermo, Argentina, 4-5, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12.67, ft.**

1--**#TIMA (ARG), 121, f, 2, Political Ambition--Tapica (Arg), by Kasteel (Fr).** O/B-Haras Vacacion; T-J C Maldotti; J-H Karamanos; \$25,000.

2--**Rubia Star (Arg), 121, f, 2, Southern Halo--Semilleta (Arg), by Farmer (Arg).** O-Stud Rubia B; B-Haras Arcangel; \$5,000.

3--**Guard Critic (Arg), 121, f, 2, Tough Critic--Guardienne, by General (Fr).** O/B-Haras Rincon De Fa; \$2,750.

Margins: 2 1/2, 3/4, NK. Winner's Odds: 3.55. Also Ran: Cosmologia (Arg), Senti Caro (Arg), Dear Peggy (Arg), Zulayna (Arg), Spade (Arg).

Luis and Raul Lottero (Haras Vacacion) had the consolation of joining Tima (Arg) in the winner's circle after having to scratch the pre-race favorite Vacacionada (Arg) (Southern Halo). Tima came from behind to win going away, while favored COSMOLOGIA (ARG) (Political Ambition) fought Rubia Star (Arg) on the front end early before tiring to be fourth.

# GAINESWAY

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1997 European Classic contender ARKADIAN HERO sold for \$320k at Barretts.

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His 1997 yearlings sold for: \$255k, \$180k, \$140k, etc. \$15,000 live foal.



## Foreign Report cont.

**SANKEI OSAKA HAI-G2-Jpn**, \$958,765, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan, 4-5, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:01.3, fm.

1--**AIR GROOVE (JPN)**, 126, m, 5, Tony Bin (Ire)--Dyna Carle (Jpn) (Ch. 2yo & 3yo filly-Jpn, G1SW-Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Lucky Field Co., Ltd; B-Shadai Farm; T-Y Ito; J-Yutaka Take; \$504,326. Lifetime Record: 13-9-3-1. \*Horse of the Year & Ch. Older Mare-Jpn.

2--**Mejiro Dober (Jpn)**, 123, f, 4, Mejiro Ryan (Jpn)--Mejiro Beauty (Jpn), by Partholon (GB). O-Mejiro Shoji; B-Mejiro Stud; \$204,225. \*Ch. 2yo & 3yo Filly-Jpn.

3--**Ishino Sunday (Jpn)**, 130, h, 5, Sunday Silence--Jefforee, by Alydar. O-Ishijima; B-K Hattori; \$125,497. Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 1/2. Odds: 1.20, 8.40, 18.60.

Champion Air Groove (Jpn), never off the board in 13 starts, had not raced since finishing third in the Dec. 21 G1 Arima Kinen. She rated easily behind the early leader and closed with a rush in deep stretch for a confident win. Jockey Yutaka Take said, "She wasn't at 100 percent today, but she gave a good account of herself."

**HANKYU HAI-G3-Jpn**, \$642,762, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan, 4-4, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:08.5, fm.

1--**MASA LUCKY (JPN)**, 128, h, 5, Magnitude (Ire)--Rose Entry (Jpn), by Cajun (Ire). O-M. Marui; B-Nisshin Farm; T-Yutaka Masumoto; J-Hiroshi Kawachi; \$338,779. Lifetime Record: 17-7-1-3.

2--**Center Moving (Jpn)**, 117, h, 6, In Extremis--Lypheor Queen (Jpn), by Lypheor (GB). O-M. Nakano. \$133,541.

3--**Rey Seattle**, 117, h, 5, Woodman--Seattle Sangue, by Seattle Slew. O-Susumu Hayashi. \$86,258. Margins: 2 1/2, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 19.00, 5.30.

Masa Lucky (Jpn) was seeking his fourth win at this distance and was coming off a fifth-place effort in the Jan. 18 Sunrise S. After a slow start, the chestnut was well back, but moved powerfully to take the lead at midstretch and inched clear to the wire. "I was sure we would win at the final turn," said winning rider Hiroshi Kawachi. "The going really suited him and he was much the best here."

## FOALING NEWS:

**ANESTHESIOLOGIST**, 18, Damascus--Obstetrician (Dr. Fager)

Foal born 3-20-98, a colt by Afternoon Deelites. Will be bred back to Saint Ballado.

Owned/boarded at Brylynn Farm in Reddick, Fl. Accomplishments: Dam of Phone The Doctor (Phone Trick), MSW, \$306,406.

**YUKAN FUJI SHO CRYSTAL CUP-G3-Jpn**, \$598,488 Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 4-5, 3yo, 6fT, 1:08.5, fm.

1--**@TOKIO PERFECT**, 123, c, 3, Rahy--Perfect Probe, by Mr. Prospector. (\$95,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Tokio Sakata; B-Edward P. Evans (Va); T-Fumio Koga; J-M Ebina; \$316,050. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0.

2--**Mt. Arata**, 121, c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Amherata Angel, by Herat. (\$230,000 2yo '97 KEEAPR). O-Koji Maeda. \$125,933.

3--**Symboli Sword (Ire)**, 121, c, 3, Green Desert--Kenbu (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr). O-Symboli Stud. \$78,556. Margins: 5, NO, 2 1/2. Odds: 1.50, 6.60, 10.20.

Tokio Perfect, looking to remain undefeated in his graded stakes debut, most recently took the March 14 one-mile Nanohana S. The colt stalked the early leader, rallied in deep stretch and drew clear to the wire. "I had no difficulty in chasing the pacemaker even though he was shortening up from his last race," said winning rider Masayoshi Ebina. "I am impressed with how powerful this colt is."

**PRIX FINLANDE**, \$42,613, Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-6, 3yo f, 1 1/8mT, 2:07.10, hvy.

1--**SOEUR TI (FR)**, 125, f, 3, Kaldoun (Fr)--Habigael (Fr), by Habitat. (\$40,840 yrl '96 AFAUG). O-Mlle M Vidal; B-Haras D'Etremham; T-Robert Collet; J-D Boeuf; \$22,946.

2--**Good Enough (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Mukaddamah--Viceroy Princess (GB), by Godswalk. \$7,867.

3--**Reine Amandine (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Marignan--Azyadee (Fr), by Green Dancer. \$5,900.

Margins: 1/2, 3, NK.

**PRIX RIGHT ROYAL**, \$42,613, Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-6, 4yo/up, 15f 110ydsT, 3:41.40, hvy.

1--**#TAJOUN (FR)**, 123, g, 4, General Holme--Taeesha (Ire), by Mill Reef. O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs Societe Civile; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-G Mosse; \$22,946.

2--**Assos**, 123, g, 4, Alleged--Myth To Reality (Fr), by Sadler's Wells. \$7,867.

3--**Solo Mio (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Marie de Flandre (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr). \$5,900.

Margins: 1/2, 4, 1.

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KEENELAND

## April 14 Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale

Last year's auction was the first juvenile sale of 1997 to produce three Grade I stakes winners - Beautiful Pleasure, Keeper Hill and Vivid Angel



## Foreign Report cont.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

**Field Solar**, c, 3, **Mining--For a Night**, by Forli. Chukyo, 4-4, Prix Kaido, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$134,773. O-Katsumi Chida; B-Kidder, Robenalt, Gringgs & Morris; T-Norihito Fujioka. \*\$85,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL; \$65,000 2yo '97 BESMAR. \*\*Ran fourth in his debut March 1, but graduated from the maiden ranks with a win in his last start March 8. Rank early, the colt showed his brilliant turn of foot in the stretch and scored by 3½ lengths.

**Meisho Nobushi**, c, 3, **Red Ransom--Jessica Dance**, by Northern Fashion. Chukyo, 4-4, novice race, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-1, \$81,456. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Audubon Farm; T-K Take. \*\$38,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV. \*\*Ran wire-to-wire and scored by four lengths, giving trainer Kunihiro Take his 2,000<sup>th</sup> winner. Take's son Koshiro rode the winner.

**Zenno Motore**, c, 4, **Devil's Bag--Strait Lane**, by Chieftain. Hanshin, 4-5, Sanyo S., 8fT. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$263,699. O-Shinobu Ohsako; B-Buckram Oak Farm; T-Hiroshi Shimazaki. \*½ to Hawkster (Silver Hawk), MGISW, \$1,409,477. \*\*\$60,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL; \$300,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. \*\*\*Making his second start off a 10-month break, the colt was in front almost from the beginning and won by a ½ length. "He came back from his break a better horse," said winning rider Katsumi Minai. "It wasn't an easy race for us, but my colt ran a powerful race."

**Valid Penny**, f, 4, **Valid Appeal--Lucky Penny**, by Golden Act. Nakayama, 4-5, plate race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-4, \$182,010. O-Aviru Fudosan, Inc.; B-Harry T. Mangurian, Jr.; T-Fuyuki Tago. \*\$45,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG.

**Mainer Hero**, h, 5, **Manila--Trouble Free**, by Nodouble. Nakayama, 4-4, Katsuura S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 25-4-5-4, \$666,069. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Bob Berger; T-Ryuichi Inaba. \*½ to Demaloot Demashoot (Bold Ruckus), GSW, \$574,823. \*\*\$270,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. \*\*\*Third early, he delivered a powerful rally turning for home that carried him to a ¾-length win. "The race set up well for him. We were in a great position and just chased the leaders," said winning rider Hiroshi Gohara.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:**

**Petronilla**, f, 3, **Lyphard--Central City (GB)** (GSW-Fr, SW & MGSP-Eng, SP-U.S., \$134,823), by Midyan. Maisons-Laffitte, 4-6, Prix Ladas, 3yo, 5f 110ydsT, \$14,751 to winner. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-Jonathan Pease.

**Makaruka**, c, 3, **Tremolino--Chinguetti (Fr)** (GSP-U.S., SP-Fr), by Green Dancer. Longchamp, 4-5, Prix de Ferrieres, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, \$14,751 to winner. O/B-George L Ohrstrom; T-J-C Cunnington.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:**

**Time Of Night**, m, 5, **Night Shift--Tihama**, by Sassafras (Fr). Southwell, 4-6, Lancelot Limited S., 3yo/up, 7f (all-weather), \$4,449 to winner. O/T-Les Eyre; B-Charles P Martin & Ben Hill.

**Local News: France**

The 1997 European champion juvenile **Xaar (GB)** (Zafonic) is one of seven colts in the probable line-up for Thursday's Prix Djebel over seven furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte. With the ground at the Paris tracks riding very soft at present, there were doubts about Prince Khaled Abdullah's colt's participation, but his trainer Andre Fabre is keen for the horse to have at least one run before the Sagitta 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 2, so he is an almost certain starter.

**WRITERS UP****CRAZY LIKE A HORSE**

By Maryjean Wall

The disquieting demons that trouble Coronado's Quest have been a perplexing problem for his trainer, Shug McGaughey. Despite all his patient work with this talented colt, McGaughey has run up against the dilemma dreaded by all horsemen: the neurotic horse.

Perhaps there is no better stable than McGaughey's for an eccentric animal to make its home. The trainer is known for his patience. Calm, quiet handling has been the cornerstone of McGaughey's work with the son of Forty Niner, who won the Gil Rensen S. last fall for owner Stuart Janney III, but who has fallen short of winning major stakes for three-year-olds this past winter.

The colt's disturbing behavior prior to his races at Gulfstream Park was especially frustrating for McGaughey, who saw a split personality at work. In the quiet surroundings of his barn during morning training, Coronado's Quest is said to be a mannerly gentleman.

What happens to his mind when he faces a crowd of racing fans? If only horses could talk, Coronado's Quest might come up with any number of psychoses to discuss on the couch.

**Every 48 hours in April**

Taylor Made graduates have hit the board in stakes races every 48 hours on average this month including **ARTAX** (third in the Santa Anita Derby-G1 on Saturday and possible Kentucky Derby-G1 starter), **CAME UNWOUND** (third in the Fantasy S.-G2 at Oaklawn Park on Sunday) and a one-two finish in the Smart Halo S. April 1 with **HAIR SPRAY** and **RUBIA**.

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"I'm sure it's all mental," McGaughey has said.

When the colt runs this week in the Wood Memorial, McGaughey will find out whether Aqueduct's more secluded paddock is once again helpful in calming the nerves of this troubled colt, who handled the paddock scene before Aqueduct's Remsen with relative aplomb.

Paddocks open to the crowd are one reason Coronado's Quest bypassed the Toyota Blue Grass S. and might have to miss the Kentucky Derby. McGaughey has worked hard trying to desensitize the colt to the paddock by schooling him day after day in front of the crowds. He has tried many other ploys, and even had a conversation last summer with Monty Roberts, who is the closest thing in racing to a sports psychologist. Roberts consults quite successfully with problem horses all over the world.

"But most of the things he suggested we were already doing," McGaughey said.

He has tried it all, from bottled water (could the chemicals in tap water be causing the dysfunction?) to stuffing cotton in the horse's ears to deaden the crowd noise. For his past two races, McGaughey ran Coronado's Quest on Lasix, hoping that might relax him.

Castration is often the treatment for headstrong, unruly colts, but that's not an option here. "He's too valuable," said McGaughey.

All horsemen will agree with trainer Neil Howard, who sympathized with McGaughey's plight. "We've all been there," he said. Trainers have dealt with dysfunctional horses throughout history, sometimes in the most intriguing ways.

In the early 1800s you could feed a troubled horse an oat cake made especially "for viciousness in horses." The recipe: "One pound of oatmeal, a quarter of a pound of honey, half a pound of lunarce. Mix thoroughly, bake in a cake, then anoint well with perspiration. Fast the horse 24 hours, then feed him the cake."

How did the cake calm a horse? Some theorized the secret was in the perspiration, which was surreptitiously rubbed over the horse's nose. The smell of the perspiration was thought to paralyze the horse's sense of smell, rendering it tractable. The cake had little to do with it.

"Horse whisperers," those specialized trainers or "horse tamers" of the early 1800s who claimed to have rare skills in calming rogue horses, often used parlor tricks to dramatize their work. They would go inside an unruly horse's stall and close the doors, then emerge some time later leading a miraculously tamed individual.

How did they do it? One horse tamer was known to stuff cotton in the horse's ears to deprive it of hearing. When the horse "calmed" due to its sudden deafness, the tamer came off appearing gifted at his work.

Plenty of these people roamed the countryside when horses were a mainstay in society, but they were believed by some to be in league with the devil.

The most legitimate among the old-time tamers was a man from Ohio named J.S. Rarey. He was the first to espouse principles that will sound familiar to disciples of Monty Roberts: tenderness but firmness in all demands. However, Rarey's methods were rougher than his principles, for he used leg straps that forced the horse to lie down on its side and learn to submit to its trainer, a practice that would have made Roberts *blanche*.

Stories abound about the deeds of old-time tamers. In 1833 in a town on the Mississippi River, an Ohioan who had the appropriate name of Mount was said to have successfully tamed a wild horse in front of a large and highly curious crowd. Mount closeted himself with the horse for a half-hour, then appeared riding without a saddle or bridle. The horse was perfectly obedient to his commands.

Mount's "secret" was to apply to the horse's nose a preparation he called "the arcanum," which he said "subdued the horse's passions" without injury. He sold his concoction throughout the region for \$5.

Another tamer who used a snake-oil concoction attributed his powers to the Old Testament, specifically Genesis 1:26 and 9:2... "The fear and dread of you will fall upon all the beasts of the earth..." The tamer gave his secret formula to only one person, then unexpectedly died. The beneficiary was supposed to wait a prescribed number of years before he revealed the secret but he, too, died suddenly--blown up on a Mississippi steamer. The secret went with him.

Modern "horse whisperers" have evolved into a widely acclaimed professional group of specialized trainers who seem to have a special way with horses. Their common tool is the round pen, where they work their magic through kindness and common sense. Ray Hunt, Tom Dorrance and John Lyons along with Monty Roberts have all had successful careers schooling horses this way. So had Buck Brannaman, the real-life model for the horsemen who cured rogue horses in the best-seller called "The Horse Whisperer."

The secret snake oil treatments of the old-time tamers disappeared long ago. But there are treatments in use today that seem to have a beneficial effect on some horses. Solu-Delta-Cortef, a steroid legal in Kentucky and Florida, but not in New York, seems to have a calming effect on some horses. Some trainers try amino acids like tryptophan. There are also herbal treatments. Vitamin B1 and calcium are also known to relax horses.



## Two Graded Stakes Winning COLTS for RAHY this weekend

**Hawksley Hill - G2 at Santa Anita • Tokio Perfect - G3 in Japan**

**Crazy Like A Horse cont.**

Stable pets are often useful for calming fractious horses. In some cases, so are toys placed in the stall: some are as simple as empty milk jugs strung from the ceiling, others are specially made for horses, like the "stall ball." For horses that weave and stall walk, trainers have tried everything from tires strung from the rafters to bales of straw stacked in the stall, all meant to keep the horse more or less in one place.

There are also animal psychics, acupuncturists and horse masseurs.

Some trainers find a change of routine can do the trick. Hall of Famer Allen Jerkens once had a filly named Blessing Angelica that he schooled over jumps in the paddock at Belmont Park in between her morning gallops. The horse's off-track "hobby" had a calming effect that translated to success on track. "She won the Delaware H. twice," he said.

Then there is always the old-fashioned dose of garlic shunned by vampires everywhere. Rhoman Rule arrived at Churchill Downs for the 1985 Kentucky Derby only to find garlic string in his stall. Trainer Angel Penna Jr. was looking to fight bad luck more than bad nerves, but it just didn't work. Rhoman Rule finished ninth, some 20 lengths behind Spend a Buck.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**MACOUMBA**, 6, Mr. Prospector-Maximova (Fr) (Green Dancer)

Foal born 3-19-98, a colt by Danzig.

Will be bred back to Danzig.

Owned by B. Wayne Hughes.

Boarded at Walmac Int'l in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: G1SW-Fr, \$190,549.

**POKANNE**, 17, Poker-Rumor Mill (Drone)

Foal born 3-20-98, a colt by Rock Point.

Will be bred back to Rock Point.

Owned by Dr. Frank Batten.

Boarded at Blue Ridge Farm in Upperville, Va.

Accomplishments: Dam of Family Effort (Goldlust), MSP, \$252,838.

**SILENT MOVIE (GB)**, 17, Shirley Heights (GB)-Lyrical (GB) (Gratitude {GB})

Foal born 3-20-98, a filly by Prospect Bay.

Will be bred back to Red Ransom.

Owned by Vinery & John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds.

Boarded at Vinery in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Warning Shadows (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), GSW-Eng, MGSP-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$190,843.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**SAM HOUSTON SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP H.**, \$50,250, HOU, 4-5, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

1--**POLITICAL WHIT**, 120, h, 5, Lines of Power--Political Parody (SP), by Doonesbury. O-Whitler Mike; B-W S Farish & W Temple Webber, Jr (TX); T-Henry B Johnson Jr; J-S J Bourque; \$31,500. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 21-11-6-2, \$337,440.

2--**Hickory Holler**, 111, c, 4, Hickory Ridge--Woolridge Holler, by Pacific Native. \$10,000.

3--**Tracker One Nine**, 117, c, 4, Double Quick--Sunny Cost Us, by Costly Reason. \$5,750.

Margins: 5HF, 3 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 0.30, 5.30, 2.70.

**SIREN S.**, \$25,000, DET, 4-5, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

1--**#PROUD RIDGE**, 116, f, 3, Proud Birdie--Dorothy Ridge, by Riva Ridge. O-Campbell Jerry D; B-Volar Corporation (FL); T-Ronald D Allen; J-R D Allen Jr; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$38,111.

2--**Title to the Mint**, 110, f, 3, Key to the Mint--Title Victory, by Title Game. \$5,000.

3--**Gallapiatscarnival**, 113, f, 3, Gallapiat--Carnival Cruise, by Carnivalay. (\$11,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR). \$2,750.

Margins: 6, 4, 3 3/4. Odds: 6.30, 1.00, 3.80.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-AQU**, \$33,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. **RUBY RUBLES (f, 3, Scarlet Ibis--Granite Island, by Say I'm Smart)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$85,679. O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Jose Martin.

**7th-SPT**, \$32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **PERFECT SPY (f, 4, Geiger Counter--Itsagem {GSW, \$168,325}, by Upper Nile)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$67,542. O-Greco Stable & Swearingen Stable. B-Mueller Stables (KY). T-Tom H Swearingen.

**8th-SPT**, \$31,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. **GO SEE MERVIN (c, 4, Iskandar Elakbar--Zanskar, by Dom Alaric {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 17-3-6-3, \$76,281. O-Johnson Al & Myers Butch. B-James E. Day (ON). T-Anthony J Granitz.

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**9th-SPT, \$30,000**, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.  
**FAMILY PLAN** (h, 5, **Play Fellow--Red House, by Red Ryder**) Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-1, \$54,940. O-Curry D & Vanier N & Williamson L. B-Mr. & Mrs. Harvey L. Vanier, Lyda Williamson, et al (IL). T-Harvey L Vanier. \*1/2 to Chrysalis House (Magloire), GSW, \$291,309.

**9th-HIA, \$23,100**, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:03 1/5, fm.  
**MOTEL TIME** (f, 4, **Innkeeper--Benign Case, by Upper Case**) Lifetime Record: 19-4-6-1, \$77,076. O-Lindsay Gay. B-Ezell Sandra J. (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie.

**8th-DET, \$18,702**, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.  
**DOUBLE DANI** (m, 7, **Crimson Flow--Dandy Dani, by Mial Spencer**) Lifetime Record: SW, 72-13-16-9, \$170,017. O-Wood Nancy I. B-Hiram & Valerie Tackett (MI). T-Robert C Wood.

**6th-PHA, \$17,935**, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45, ft.  
**QUILTED DOLL** (f, 4, **Lac Ouimet--Unforgettable Doll, by Lear Fan**) Lifetime Record: 32-2-8-5, \$46,289. O-Trin-Brook Stables Inc. B-Stepping Stone Farm (KY). T-St. Lewis Uriah.

**9th-PHA, \$17,935**, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.  
**MAGIC PISCES** (c, 3, **Magic Prospect--Lib's Fancy Tax, by Gattor**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$23,420. O-Sommerday Inc. B-Somerday Stables Inc. (Va). T-D P Saville.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**You Are Charming**, f, 3, **Corporate Report--Charming Accent** (MSW, \$173,307), by Cassalaria. SPT, 4-6, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-R L Reineman Stable, Inc (Ky).  
**Starship Maurice**, c, 3, **Far North--Lonely Dove**, by Desert Wine. HIA, 4-6, a1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5. B-Hawn W R (Ca). \*\$11,500 yrl '96 BESJUL.  
**Attenger's Baby**, f, 3, **Grande Jette--Delicate Patty**, by Exuberant. SUF, 4-6, 1m, 1:46 1/5. B-Robert Regnetta (Ma).  
**Parisianontherun**, f, 3, **Runaway Groom--Parisian Flight** (MGSW, \$535,833), by Concorde Bound. SPT, 4-6, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Hill N Dale Farms & John Franks (Ky). \*\$75,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.  
+ **Jaded Girl**, f, 3, **Sezyou--Grecian Key**, by Greek Answer. AQU, (C), 4-6, 6f, 1:13. B-W Thomas Murphy & Ocala Stud Farms (Fl). \*\$18,000 2yo 1997 OBSJUN.  
**Le Jazz Hot**, c, 3, **Shawklit Won--Summer Time Music**, by What a Pleasure. PHA, 4-6, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Skinner A T (Ky). \*1/2 to Eyja (Akureyri), SW, \$104,202.

**Z. Sheikh**, c, 3, **Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Z. Flash Gun** (MSW, \$174,144), by Beaudelaire. HIA, 4-6, a1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5. B-M375 Associates II (Ky).  
+ **Valid Mitchell**, c, 3, **Valid Appeal--Maeve O.** (MSW, \$232,373), by Medieval Man. HIA, (C), 4-6, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Klingel Walter (Fl). \*\$60,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG.  
+ **Wolf On the Run**, f, 3, **Wolf (Chi)--Very Mari Whirl**, by Island Whirl. HOU, (S), 4-5, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Webber W Temple Jr (Tx). \*\$9,000 yrl '96 TEXAUG; \$25,000 2yo 1997 TEXMAR.  
**Dad's Law**, g, 4, **Magesterial--Don't Tell Dad** (SP), by Hold Your Peace. AQU, (C), 4-6, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Ward Joanne Dillon (Fl).  
**Sam's Ranger**, c, 4, **Thunder Puddles--Jo Jo's Sparkle** (MSP, \$102,172), by Distinctive Pro. AQU, (S), 4-6, 7f, 1:26. B-Gentry Stable (Ny). \*\$13,500 yrl '95 FTMSEP.



**TOES KNOWS**, 15, **Cormorant--Melrose Queen** (Rose Argent)

Foal born 3-20-98, a colt by Crafty Prospector. Will be bred back to Meadowlake. Owned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, Inc. Boarded at Trackside Farm, Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: MGSW of \$311,892; dam of Short Man (Oh Say), MSP, \$131,639.

**NINER'S HOME**, 6, **Forty Niner--Away From Home** (Ack Ack)

Foal born 3-21-98, a filly by Storm Cat. Will be bred back to Capote. Owned/boarded at Fawn Leap Farm in Midway, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW of \$193,487.

**PROMINENT FEATHER**, 9, **Lear Fan--I Mean It** (In Reality)

Foal born 3-21-98, a colt by Meadowlake. Will be bred back to Gold Case. Owned by Stronach Stables. Boarded at Adena Springs in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$270,466.

**ELRAFA AH**, 7, **Storm Cat--Bubbles Darlene** (Fappiano)

Foal born 3-22-98, a filly by Gulch. Will be bred back to Gone West. Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW-Eng.

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