



HEADLINE NEWS

SAKHEE TAKES THE HONOURS

G1 Arc de Triomphe winner **Sakhee** (Bahri) was the highest-rated horse on the 25th International Classifications unveiled yesterday at Portman Square in London. Rated at 133 pounds after his devastating victories in the G1 Juddmonte International S. and in the Arc, he finished three pounds clear of top-rated three-year-old **Point Given** (Thunder Gulch) in the middle distance division. "After Sakhee's performance at York we were a little bit wary of getting too excited, but after the Arc it was necessary to go back and give him full credit," said British Horseracing Board Handicapper Nigel Gray. "Sakhee ran a marvellous race [when second] in the Breeders' Cup Classic, but it's difficult to quantify exactly what he did there. Nevertheless, running for the first time on an alien surface and going so close was a wonderful performance. We believe he ran to 127 pounds there." Point Given, meanwhile, bested Europe's top-rated three-year-old **Galileo (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who was co-weighted at 129 pounds with his arch-rival **Fantastic Light** (Rahy).

Top-Rated Horses, p3

Godolphin Rules the Roost

With his top rating in the four-year-olds and up division, Sakhee provided Godolphin its third straight title in that category, although he failed by a pound to match the exploits of the ill-fated Dubai Millennium (GB) last year and was rated two pounds inferior to Daylami (Ire) in 1999. Godolphin, whose Emirates World Champion Fantastic Light was the second highest-rated older horse, accounted for three of the top seven horses in that division. The third of those, at 125 pounds, was the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp winner **Slickly (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}), whose performance there earned him the joint-highest rating of the milers alongside G1-Jpn Japan Cup Dirt winner **Kurofune** (French Deputy). That pair failed to lift a substandard miling division out of the doldrums, being the lowest rated milers since the Classifications began.

No Surprise--Johannesburg Top Juvenile

In a division restricted to European-trained two-year-olds, **Johannesburg** (Hennessy) was the clear-cut champion at 126 pounds, four pounds clear of stable companion **Hawk Wing** (Woodman). The top-rated juvenile filly **Queen's Logic (Ire)** (Grand Lodge), at 122, was eight pounds clear of **Gossamer (GB)** (Sadler's Wells). No two-year-old filly has been rated higher since Ravinella in 1987. If Godolphin dominated the older horses category, it was Aidan O'Brien who provided the story in the juvenile and three-year-old division (*see p2*). For the third year in succession Ballydoyle celebrated the top-rated juvenile with their highest weighted yet. Johannesburg eclipsed last year's champion two-year-old Minardi by three pounds, 1999's top-rated Fasliyev by a pound and is the highest-rated juvenile since Xaar (GB) in 1997, but failed by four pounds to match fellow GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Arazi.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Top-Rated Two-Year-Old Colt

JOHANNESBURG (Hennessy)

Breeder: W G Lyster III & Jayeff "B" Stables

Top-Rated Two-Year-Old Filly

QUEEN'S LOGIC (IRE) (Grand Lodge)

Breeder: Kip McCreery

Top-Rated Three-Year-Old Colt:

POINT GIVEN (Thunder Gulch)

Breeder: The Thoroughbred Corporation

Top-Rated Three-Year-Old Filly

BANKS HILL (GB) (Danehill)

Breeder: Juddmonte Farms

Top-Rated Older Colt

SAKHEE (Bahri)

Breeder: Shadwell Farm Inc.

Top-Rated Older Filly/Mare

PERFECT STING (Red Ransom)

Breeder: Frank Stronach

ASTRA (Theatrical {Ire})

Breeder: Allen E Paulson

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"There may be a new star on the rise, and her name is Azeri. The Jade Hunter filly breezed through another one on Jan. 12. She has now won 3 straight by a combined 12 lengths."

—The Blood-Horse

E-mail users: [click here](#) to watch [Azeri's](#) impressive win.

JADE HUNTER

 sire of over 30 SW, incl. G1 winners Yagli, Stuka & Diazo



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

1.10 Lingfield, Littlewoods Bet Direct On 0800 329393 Maiden S. (Class D), £4,890, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39.69, stn.

DENNIS OUR MENACE (GB) (g, 4, Piccolo {GB}--Free On Board {GB}, by Free State {Ire}), the 5-2 market choice, was settled behind the leaders as first I Wish (GB) (Beveled {USA}) and then Double Fare (GB) (Mtoto {GB}) led. He made solid progress approaching the home turn, quickened to the front inside the final furlong and eased clear to beat I Wish by a comfortable five lengths. Lifetime Record: 16-1-2-3, £7,943. O-The Champagne Quartet; B-G Steinberg; T-Simon Dow; J-Chris Catlin.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.45 Cagnes-Sur-Mer, Prix d'Antheor (Cond), €20,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (dirt), 1:20.60, gd.

JAKY (FR) (c, 3, Jacence {Fr}--Kilicia {Fr}, by African Song {Ire}), a 98-10 chance, was reserved off the early pace in midfield as Quila Shun (Fr) (Yuushun {Bel}) led but came under pressure once into the home straight. He made good progress approaching the final furlong and kept on strongly in the closing stages to defeat Spinning Honor (GB) (Spinning World {USA}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €26,693.

O-Ecurie Vallin; B-M Lalanne; T-Rodolphe Collet; J-Sebastien Maillot.

4.15 Cagnes-Sur-Mer, Prix du Cannet (Cond), €14,000, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.60, gd.

PSAMMIS (FR) (c, 3, Beudelaire {USA}--New Miss {Fr}, by New Chapter {Ire}), a 39-10 chance, was positioned behind the leaders in third as Revenge (Fr) (Sicyos {USA}) set the pace and began to make his move inside the final quarter mile. He was ridden along approaching the final furlong and responded well to his rider's urgings to assert a length superiority over Revenge inside the last 50 yards. The winner is a full brother to Alips (Fr) (MSP-Fr, \$252,999). Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €10,094.

O/T-Corine Barbe; B-Mr & Mrs G Sandor; J-V Vion.

2001 INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS TOP-RATED EUROPEANS

Three-Year-Old Colt Sprinter

Mozart (USA) (Danehill {USA})

Breeder: Newgate Stud Company



three-year-old filly sprinter

Do the Honours (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr})

Breeder: Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum



Older Sprinter Colt/Gelding

Nuclear Debate (USA) (Geiger Counter {USA})

Breeder: Iron County Farms Inc



Older Sprinter Filly/Mare

Pipalong (Ire) (Pip's Pride {GB})

Breeder: Yeomanstown Stud



Three-Year-Old Miler Colt

Noverre (USA) (Rahy {USA})

Breeder: Darley Stud Management Inc



Three-Year-Old Miler Filly

Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill {USA})

Breeder: Juddmonte Farms



Older Miler Colt/Gelding

Slickly (Fr) (Linamix {Fr})

Breeder: SNC Lagardere Elevage



Older Miler Filly/Mare

Proudwings (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB})

Breeder: Dr R Wilhelms



Three-Year-Old Middle Distance Colt

Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA})

Breeder: D Tsui & Orpendale



Three-Year-Old Middle Distance Filly

Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill {USA})

Breeder: Juddmonte Farms



Older Middle Distance Colt

Sakhee (USA) (Bahri {USA})

Breeder: Shadwell Farm Inc.



older middle distance filly:

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SELKIRK

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Terre a Terre (Fr) (Kaldounevees {Fr})
Breeder: Mme Henri Devin

★ ITALY ★

Tuesday's Late Results:

4.30 Naples, Premio Major Martin (Cond), €9,180, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, sf.
CALUKI (GB) (h, 5, Kris {GB}--Chevisaunce {GB}, by Fabulous Dancer {USA}) Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ity, 23 starts, 9 wins, 10 places, €209,669. O-Scuderia L3C; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Luigi Camici; J-M Cangiano.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

Magic Millions Yearling Sale Concludes:

The fifth and final session of the Magic Millions Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast took place on Tuesday with top price of A\$80,000 being paid for a yearling colt by Group 1 winner Knowledge (Aus). The bay colt, sold as lot 878, is out of the Paris Glen (Aus) (Realisateur {USA}) and was consigned by Glen Avon Lodge. Nick Vass made the final bid.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Over Us (Ity), c, 3, Astronef (Ire)--Over Sky (Ire)** (SP-Ity), by Wolverlife (Ire). Naples, Italy, 1-15, Premio Maiera (Mdn), unraced 3yo, 7 1/2fT, €6,375 to winner. B-M Fiocchetto.

Psammis (Fr), c, 3, Beaudelaire (USA)--New Miss (Fr), by New Chapter (USA). Cagnes-Sur-Mer, France, 1-16, Prix du Cannel (Cond), 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, €7,000 to winner. B-Mr & Mrs G Sandor. *Full to Alips (Fr), MSP-Fr, \$252,999.

Dezan (Ire), c, 3, Perugino (USA)--Lady Anna Livia (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). Rome, Italy, 1-15, Premio Manganello (Mdn), 3yo, 7 1/2fT, €4,250 to winner. B-T Ward. *1/2 to Plan of Action (Ire) (Krayyan {GB}), SW-Ity & GSP-Eng. **Irf16,000 yrl '00 GFOFCT; Irf15,000 wnlg '99 GOFNOV.

Dennis Our Menace (GB), g, 4, Piccolo (GB)--Free On Board (GB), by Free State (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 1-16, Littlewoods Bet Direct On 0800 329393 Maiden S. (Class D), 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), £3,423 to winner. B-G Steinberg.

★ INT'L CLASSIFICATIONS ★

TOP-RATED EUROPEAN HORSES

SPRINT DIVISION

HORSERATING

Mozart (Ire) (Danehill {USA})	125
Nuclear Debate (USA) (Geiger Counter {USA})	119
Bahamian Pirate (USA) (Housebuster {USA})	117
Harmonic Way (GB) (Lion Cavern {USA})	117
King Charlemagne (USA) (Nureyev {USA})	117
Pipalong (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB})	117

MILE DIVISION

HORSERATING

Slickly (Fr) (Linamix {Fr})	125
Jim and Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr})	123
Noverre (USA) (Rahy {USA})	123
Summoner (GB) (Inchinor {GB})	122
No Excuse Needed (GB) (Machiavellian {GB})	119
Black Minnaloushe (USA) (Storm Cat {USA})	118

MIDDLE DISTANCE DIVISION

HORSERATING

Sakhee (USA) (Bahri {USA})	133
Fantastic Light (USA) (Rahy {USA})	129
Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA})	129
Milan (GB) (Sadler's Wells {USA})	125
Hightori (Fr) (Vettori {Ire})	124
Storming Home (GB) (Machiavellian {USA})	124
Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill {USA})	123
Silvano (Ger) (Lomitas {GB})	123

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.

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GROSS DOWN, AVERAGE UP AT OBS Tuesday's open session at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale saw a predictable drop in gross receipts, with 140 fewer horses sold, but the average surged by 22.6 percent versus the two-session event a year ago. Tuesday's topper was hip number 613, the eight-year-old mare **Southern Swing** (Dixieland Band--Lien, by Never Bend). Consigned by Live Oak Stud, the bay was sold in foal to Eltish and was purchased for \$42,000 by Tom McCrocklin, acting as agent. The top-selling yearling on the afternoon was hip 496, a colt by 1997 Horse of the Year Favorite Trick. The bay is out of the Pleasant Colony mare Colony Rose, herself a produce of multiple stakes winner Distant Rose. OBS conducts its annual Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training at Calder Race Course Feb. 5.

BAZE WINS SEVENTH ISAAC MURPHY Jockey Russell Baze secured his seventh consecutive Isaac Murphy Award, given to the jockey with the highest winning percentage (with a minimum of 500 mounts) during the year. The 2001 winner has pocketed the prize every year since its inception in 1995. In 2001, the Northern California-based rider won 28.1 percent or 423 races from 1,503, according to *Daily Racing Form* statistics. Baze has ridden 400 or more winners in nine of the past 10 years, the sole exception being 1999 when he was sidelined by injury. The award will be presented to the jockey later this year.

LUCY YOUNG DIES Lucy Maddox Young, the wife of Overbrook Farm owner William T. Young, passed away Sunday. She was 82 years old. The Georgia native married Young in 1945 and the couple moved to Lexington, Kentucky later that year. Lucy Young was active in several social organizations, among them the Junior League and Garden Club of Lexington. Along with her husband, she is survived by her son, William T. Young Jr., and her daughter, Lucy Boutin.

	OBS JANUARY MIXED SALE	
	TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2002	
OPEN SESSION TOTALS	2002	2001 (2 sessions)
No. Sold	250	390
Gross	\$1,313,500	\$1,671,200
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Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

1--**TWILIGHT ROAD, 120, g, 5, Cahill Road--Glory's Light, by Halo.** O-Donamire Farm; B-Mira Ball (KY); T-Paul J McGee. Lifetime Record: SP, 21-5-6-0, \$187,810.

2--**Ticket to Freedom, 120, h, 5, Deposit Ticket--Fence Me Not, by Dr. Blum.**

3--**Seeking the Show, 120, c, 4, Hunting Hard--Showmanship, by Premiership.**

Margins: 7, HF, 1HF. Odds: 5.10, 6.20, 19.80.

Twilight Road was an impressive winner going a mile at Arlington Aug. 3 before finishing a distant fifth over a sloppy surface in the Governor's H. at Ellis Park Aug. 25. Dropping in distance for his next start in a Sept. 14 Turfway allowance, the gelding ran a flat fourth and was shelved for the remainder of the year. Given lukewarm support to win his first start of 2002, the chestnut was rated off the early pace, angled outside the leaders at the top of the stretch, took over near the eighth pole and ran clear late to score by daylight.

6th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39, fm.
PARTY QUEEN (f, 3, Cozzene--Miss Lenora {GSW, \$109,305}, by Theatrical {Ire}), an easy 5 3/4-length winner against Calder maidens Dec. 2, was sent off a modest 5-2 second choice to repeat here. The half to Tangazi (Jade Hunter), MGSP, \$325,715, got off to a slow start, remained unhurried in fifth approaching the stretch, but kicked into high gear late and cruised home by 2 3/4 lengths over Cozie Advantage (Tactical Advantage). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$32,400.

O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-Allen E Paulson (KY).
 T-Victoria Oliver.

STAKES CLOSINGS		
TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 17:		
01-26	\$200,000 Santa Monica H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (200)	
01-27	\$200,000 Palos Verdes H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 6f (200)	
TOMORROW, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18:		
02-02	\$75/75,000a Turf Paradise Breeders' Cup, TuP, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (50)	

BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES CLOSINGS						
	CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
	1-18	TuP	Turf Paradise Breeders' Cup	3yo/up, 1 1/16mT	\$150,000	2-2
	1-23	FG	Fair Grounds Breeders' Cup S.	4yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	2-2
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Gulfstream Report cont.

10th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:39 4/5, fm. DAME SYLVIEGUILHEM (f, 3, Nureyev--Tropez, by Woodman) broke her maiden last time in a 7 3/4-length romp over the Calder turf Dec. 17. The hot 4-5 choice to repeat, the chestnut was outrun early, slowly weaved her way through traffic before taking a narrow lead at the sixteenth pole and held on for a 3/4-length victory over Ashlee's Royal (Royal Academy). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$35,200. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-John T L Jones Jr (KY). T-William I Mott. (Click [here](#) for Gulfstream replays)

Fla. Thoroughbred Charities Auction a Rousing Success:

A pair of auctions conducted by the Florida Thoroughbred Charities Inc. raised in excess of \$215,000. Following the opening session of the OBS Winter Mixed Sale Monday night, the Stallion Seasons Live Auction raised \$152,350 while a silent auction held Sunday night at Steinbrenner's Ramada Yankee brought in nearly \$65,000. The top item at the auction was a three-day package to the 2002 Indianapolis 500, which sold for \$7,200. Four tickets to the American League home games for the 2002 World Series, donated by George Steinbrenner, also attracted its fair share of bidding and went for \$4,200.

Gulf Allowances Attract Stakes Droppers:

A pair of horses dropping from Grade III stakes competition run in separate allowance events on this afternoon's card at Gulfstream Park. **On Parade** (Storm Cat), the first foal from 1995 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' heroine My Flag (Easy Goer) makes her two-turn bow against six other sophomore fillies in the sixth race at 8 1/2 furlongs. A late-running third to Forest Heiress and A New Twist in the GIII Valley Stream S. at Aqueduct in her most recent start Nov. 18, her chief competition could come from Pin Oak Stable's 23 3/4-length maiden winner Litany (Holy Bull). **Harmony Hall** (Gilded Time), a solid third in the GIII Spectacular Bid S. on opening day Jan. 3, tries two-other-than company in the ninth at 6 1/2 panels. He is joined in the field of six by **Final Table** (Allen's Prospect), winner two back of the Comet S. at The Meadowlands Sept. 8 for trainer Mark Hennig.

Three-Year-Olds on the Move:

Prepping for Saturday's GIII Holy Bull S., **Speedy Leon** (Sir Leon) drilled a bullet half in :47 1/5, handily, at Calder Monday morning. Speedy Leon was bred, owned and trained by Harold Rose, who sent out Hal's Hope to victories in the Holy Bull and GI Florida Derby two years ago. The sophomore was second last out in the What a Pleasure S. Dec. 8...**Saarland** (Unbridled), continuing his progression towards his seasonal debut in the GI Fountain of Youth Feb. 16, breezed a :49 2/5 half at Gulfstream yesterday. The bay colt closed out his two-year-old campaign with a victory in the GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct Nov. 24.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. SOUTHERN SWEETS (c, 4, Southern Halo--Sweet Nena {MSP}, by Gate Dancer) spent most of last season working through his conditions at Delaware Park before traveling to The Meadowlands for a shot on the turf in the Matt Scudder S. Oct. 13, where he failed to finish after bolting on the turn. Most recently, the bay was a distant third when dropped in with \$70,000 claimers over this course and distance Dec. 27. Sent off the 5-2 second choice while stepping back up in class, the colt was a close-up fourth after the opening half mile, split rivals in midstretch to take the lead and was good enough for a head victory over Laser Con (Restless Con). Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$83,635. O-Michael W Jester. B-Pedro Maestre (FL). T-Dominick A Schettino.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Grade I Winner Returns:

Riviera (Fr) (Kris {GB}), unraced since his nose victory in the 2000 renewal of the GI Atto Mile at Woodbine, returns to action in this afternoon's seventh race at Santa Anita. Now eight years old, the chestnut was multiple stakes placed in France at three and four and has never been worse than second in his nine U.S. starts. Trained by Bobby Frankel and owned by Edmund Gann, Riviera is five-for-six over the Santa Anita turf course and four-for-five at the 6 1/2-furlong distance of this event.



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So. California Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$65,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm.
1--OLD MONEY (AUS), 117, m, 5, Old Spice (Aus)--
Balmy Night (NZ), by Balmerino (NZ). O-Stonerside
 Stable; B-R J & Mrs S L Peters; T-Ronald McAnally.
 Lifetime Record: G1SW-Aus, 12-6-0-1, \$268,969.

*Full to Old Cobber (Aus), MGSW-Aus.

2--Queen of Wilshire, 117, m, 6, Major Impact--
 Rampart Street, by Dixieland Band.

3--Kalatiara (Aus), 123, m, 5, Metal Storm (Fr)--Bonny
 Guest (Aus), by What a Guest.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 1. Odds: 1.20A*, 5.80, 1.20A.

Unraced as a juvenile, Old Money put together a very nice sophomore campaign in her native Australia, with five wins from 11 starts. The bay defeated her peers in the G2 Western Australia Oaks and then defeated males in the G2 C.B. Cox S. and the G1 Western Australia Derby, all in the span of 17 days in December 2000. Unraced since, Old Money was sent off as part of the favored entry with GIII Royal Heroine S. winner Kalatiara. Saving ground from just off the pace, she came out for the drive, collared front running Queen of Wilshire in deep stretch and edged clear.

2nd-SAX, \$50,000, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.
HAWK'S TOP GUN (c, 3, Hawk Attack--Top Ends Up,
by Topsider) broke his maiden going a mile at Del Mar,
 but could do no better than sixth in a Santa Anita route
 Dec. 29. Back in a one-turn test, the 5-1 shot dueled
 for the lead early and outbattled Stormy Forever (Storm
 Boot) to win by a head, with 1-2 Historic Speech (Pul-
 pit) 1 1/2 lengths back in third. Lifetime Record:
 7-2-0-1, \$66,909.

O-P R & Linda Laird. B-Penn Farm (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

Click [here](#) for Santa Anita replays.

☆ EAST ☆

FTBOA Bolsters Calder Schedule:

The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners Association announced that the inaugural running of the Florida-bred Cup Day, a state championship series consisting of six races worth \$1 million in purses, will be run on Nov. 16, 2002, during the 'Tropical Park at Calder' meet. Calder's summer meeting, also benefiting from changes in 2002, will host the new Florida-bred preferred FTBOA Stakes Fund Program, comprised of 10 listed stakes with purses of \$75,000 each. "We feel like Florida racing just keeps getting better," said Richard E. Hancock, executive vice president of the FTBOA. "Working together with Magna Entertainment Corporation and Calder Race Course to develop these programs, the FTBOA is striving to make Florida racing and the opportunities for Florida-breds as enticing as it can be."

Tuesday's Late Results:

6th-MNR, \$21,700, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 4/5, gd.
+SISTER QUICK (f, 3, Ide--Come On Texas {MSP}, by
Apalachee), a 1/2 to the speedy pair of Texas Glitter
 (Glitterman), MGSW, \$512,669; and Mr. John (Golden
 Gear), GSP, was sent off at 9-1 in her career opener.
 Away alertly, the chestnut filly sat just off the pace,
 came three wide for the drive and pulled clear for a
 4 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0,
 \$12,586.

O/B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY). T-David P Banks.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Bidwill Responds To Rumors:

Charles H. Bidwill III, president of the National Jockey Club and chairman of the board of the Chicago Motor Speedway, yesterday denied rumors that the latter organization was preparing to file for bankruptcy, but he insured that racing at Sportsman's Park would take place as scheduled beginning March 1. In a release, Bidwill said, "I would like to make clear that any issues regarding the Chicago Motor Speedway division of Sportsman's Park do not in any way impact our Thoroughbred racing division." Sportsman's was converted in 1999 to a dual auto/horse racing facility.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Racereadysales Online:

Horses catalogued for upcoming two-year-olds in training sales can now be viewed at a single Internet website, www.racereadysales.com. Each horse is listed individually with a conformation shot, video and pedigree, and can also be viewed as part of their consignment through websites created on behalf of each individual consignor. Users of the website are also able to contact consignors with any questions pertaining to individual horses. The service, which has been up and running for about six months, will be in operation for the upcoming OBS February Sale at Calder.

BREEDERS'
 EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$46,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd,
 1:43 2/5, ft.

KAWAJLAIN (m, 5, Claramount--Kristening, by Kris S.)
 Lifetime Record: 33-3-0-4, \$112,110. O/B-Philip A
 Marcantonio (NY). T-Frank Labocetta Jr. *1/2 to Bejjo
 (Dr. Blum), MSP, \$162,985.



5th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. LIVEITUPNOW (f, 3, Brooklyn Nick--Willtolive, by Cahill Road) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$52,920. O-Paraneck Stable. B-Ernest Paragallo (NY). T-Richard J Lundy.

4th-GGX, \$32,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. FULL FORCE GALE (h, 5, Mt. Livermore--Unbeatable Foe, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 19-6-5-1, \$59,565. O-Richard T Beal. B-Calumet Farm (KY). T-Larry Ross.

9th-MNR, \$28,200, 1-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd. CECILIA'S CROWN (m, 5, Chief's Crown--Chief Mistress {SW, \$186,285}, by Hail Emperor) Lifetime Record: GSP, 31-3-5-6, \$138,201. O-Hat Trick Racing Stables Et Al. B-Nick Polydoros, Greg Derybowski, Martin Abt & Tom McDermott (KY). T-Jada Schlenk. *1/2 to Chief Meadowlake (Meadowlake), SP, \$168,669.

8th-LRL, \$26,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:54 3/5, ft. MOJO GAL (f, 4, Compelling Sound--Goldbasket, by Bounding Basque) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$25,760. O/B-Marathon Farms Inc (MD). T-Joseph E Abell.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Must Be Da Money, c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Mumble Mumble, by Rock Talk. LRL, 1-16, (C), 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Barbara Cross Graham (Md). *\$17,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT. **Won by 7 1/4 lengths.

Gaylor, c, 3, Belong to Me--Gayla, by Lord Gaylord. TPX, 1-16, 1m, 1:40 1/5. B-W S Farish & W T Webber Jr (Ky). *\$45,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo 2001 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Mocha Express (Java Gold), GSW, \$960,966.

Call Him Rocky, c, 3, Caller I. D.--Grande Couture (SW-Fr), by Miswaki. SUF, 1-16, 6f, 1:16 1/5. B-Winborne Farm, Inc & Diane L Perkins (Ky). *\$5,500 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$14,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Dancing Fred (Fred Astaire), GISP-US, SP-Ata.

Norma Bee, f, 3, Cobra King--Don't Call Debi, by Native Royalty. SAX, 1-16, (C), 7f, 1:23 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Edwin T Welch Jr (Wa). *\$47,000 yrl '00 WASSEP. **1/2 to One Night Lover (L'enjoleur), MSW, \$164,902; and Slinkylady (What A Hoist), MSW, \$102,595.

Starship Gold, f, 3, Friendly Lover--Fozzie Lady, by Bold Revenue. AQU, 1-16, (C), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Sue's Farm Inc & Dr R Nancarrow (Fl). *\$30,000 2yo 2001 OBSJUN.

+ Sister Quick, f, 3, Ide--Come On Texas (MSP), by Apalachee. MNR, 1-15, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (Ky). *1/2 to Texas Glitter (Glitterman), MGSW, \$512,669; and Mr. John (Golden Gear), GSP.

Odell, c, 3, Ide--Home School, by Pine Bluff. TPX, 1-16, (C), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Mjaka I Stable (Ky).

My Daddy, c, 3, Schossberg--Volterra (MSW & GSP, \$453,859), by Cool Victor. GPX, 1-16, (C), 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-Knob Hill Stable (On).

Rumbling, c, 4, Colonial Affair--Angel Tears, by Halo. MNR, 1-15, 1m, 1:43 4/5. B-Janet H Koller (Ky). *\$140,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Hyroglyphic (High Brite), GSW, \$435,261.

Drive, c, 4, Cure the Blues--Pink Cadi, by In Reality. AQU, 1-16, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Michael J Palenscar (NY).

+ Doingood, f, 4, Peteski--Colby's Baby (MSW), by Jo Moses. GPX, 1-16, (C), 6f, 1:14. B-Earle Mack, Marvin & Dianne Charter. *\$900 wlng '98 FTKNOV; \$1,700 2yo 2000 FTKFEB.

Thirty Grand, f, 4, Storm Boot--So They Say, by Highland Blade. AQU, 1-16, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-L A & G W Herzberger III (Pa). *\$40,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT; \$30,000 2yo 2000 FTMMAY.

Peak At You, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Ms. Stalwart, by Stalwart. SAX, 1-16, (C), 6f, 1:08 4/5. B-Edwin Wachtel (Ky). *\$300,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Stalwart Member (Claramount), MGSW & GISP, \$738,026; Mount Intrepid (Claramount), SP, \$179,911.

Saying Grace, m, 5, Quiet American--Bless Our Home (MGSP, \$211,002), by It's Freezing. SAX, 1-16, 1mT, 1:37. B-Hill 'n Dale Farms & J V Stables (Ky).

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to watch: Thursday, Jan. 17

Sire (Sire's Sire), Fam, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

HELMSMAN (El Gran Senor), Pegasus, \$8K, 92/11/1
4-SA, Msw, 1mT, Ship Ahoy

LANGFUHR (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 275/14/0
8-PEN, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Landowska, \$40K KEE SEP yrl

MATTY G (Capote), Darby Dan, \$6K, 62/13/1
7-GG, Alw, 1mT, Emma G, \$30K BAR MAY 2yo

MEADOW MONSTER (Meadowlake), Green Willw, \$5K, 50/10/1
7-TP, Alw, 6f, Miss Lacy Shea

RUN SOFTLY (Deputy Minister), Hill 'n Dale, \$5K, 72/2/0
4-SA, Msw, 1mT, +Run Don't Dance, \$19K EAS MAY 2yo

SANDPIT (BRZ) (Baynoun {IRE}), Vinery, \$5K, 221/8/1
7-GG, Alw, 1mT, My Sand Dollar, \$15K WAS AUG yrl

VAUDEVILLE (Theatrical {IRE}), Wilson, \$5K, 51/0/0
4-SA, Msw, 1mT, Weekend in Vegas, \$35K CAL AUG yrl

VICTORY SPEECH (Deputy Minister), Ashford, \$15K, 191/8/0
4-SA, Msw, 1mT, +Mister G. Q., \$115K KEE SEP yrl



Int'l Classifications cont.

O'Brien Dominates

Trainer Aidan O'Brien was responsible for seven of the top 14 rated two-year-olds, and 11 above 112 pounds. Gray commented, "The two-year-old division was boosted by Aidan O'Brien's fantastic contribution." And Matthew Tester, BHB 2yo Handicapper, said, "I thank God for Aidan O'Brien. I'm delighted with the way he campaigns his horses as it makes my job easier." In addition to his strong juvenile contingent, O'Brien's three-year-olds also fared well, with three of the top seven rated coming from the Tipperary base. At 129 pounds, Galileo is officially the highest-rated horse to have been trained by O'Brien, beating out stable companions **Milan (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Mozart (Ire)** (Danehill) by four pounds, with the trio rated as the best of their age from Europe. Gray commented, "Galileo was a top-class horse and his battles with Fantastic Light were a privilege to see. We had him on 130 pounds but revised that as the King George was not as good as we thought. We judge him as being an extremely talented horse." Mozart failed to land the spoils as champion sprinter, an honour shared jointly by **Kona Gold** (Java Gold), who matched last year's 127 pounds, and **Delaware Township** (Notebook). Nevertheless he overshadowed the rest of the European sprinters, as expected.

The Figures Don't Lie

While Johannesburg excelled in the G1 Phoenix S. at Leopardstown, G1 Prix Morny at Deauville and G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket, Queen's Logic's performance likewise injected life into the G1 Cheveley Park S. at the latter track. Other races which were rated significantly above average in 2001 were Sakhee's International S. and Mozart's G1 Nunthorpe S. at York's Ebor meeting. While Epsom's Derby and Doncaster's St Leger maintained their lustre, the remainder of the European Classics appear below-par. Most notably, the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly was taken by **Anabaa Blue (GB)** (Anabaa), who posted a performance rated nine pounds lower than the average over the last five runnings.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS

	Unit/US\$	Unit/GB£
British pound	1.43705	1.00
Euro	0.883109	0.614555
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.695869

The Breakdown

Godolphin led the owners' table with 29 representatives on file, while trainer Saeed bin Suroor headed O'Brien by one on 29. Sadler's Wells provided much of the Ballydoyle success story in 2001, leaving the opposition for dead with 24 horses in the list, eight clear of fellow Coolmore stallion Danehill.

LEADING OWNERS

<u>OWNER</u>	<u># HORSES</u>
Godolphin	29
Mrs Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor	21
Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum	15
Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum	13
Khalid Abdullah	11

LEADING TRAINERS

<u>TRAINER</u>	<u># HORSES</u>
Saeed bin Suroor	29
Aidan O'Brien	28
Bobby Frankel	22
John Dunlop	15
Sir Michael Stoute	15

LEADING SIRE

<u>SIRE</u>	<u># HORSES</u>
Sadler's Wells	24
Danehill	16
Caerleon	12
Danzig	11
Nureyev	11

CORRECTION: In Wednesday's *TDN*, Bill Oppenheim wrote, "The only four active [progeny currently racing] sires with 100+ SW are: Mr. Prospector (177), Danzig (165), Nureyev (131), and Seattle Slew (100)." Mr. Oppenheim intended to write, "the only four active *North American* sires." Sadler's Wells, who stands at Coolmore Ireland, leads the worldwide list with 183 individual stakes winners. In the same column, Oppenheim referred to published statistics which underestimated Rahy's 2001 progeny earnings. Thunder Gulch led the 2001 General Sire list with \$7,905,539; Rahy was second with \$7,768,393; A.P. Indy was third with \$6,755,762.

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**2001 INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATIONS
FOUR-YEAR-OLDS & UP**

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Breeder</u>	<u>Distance</u>
133	Sakhee	Bahri	Shadwell Farm Inc. (Ky)	I/L
129	Fantastic Light	<u>Rahy</u>	Gainsborough Farm Inc (Ky)	I
128	Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	Cecilia Straub Rubens (Ca)	I
127	Delaware Township	Notebook	Mr & Mrs Harry Bono (Fl)	S
	Kona Gold	Java Gold	Carlos Perez (Ky)	S
125	<u>Albert the Great</u>	Go for Gin	Albert G Clay (Ky)	I
	Slickly (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	J L Lagardere	M
124	Aptitude	A. P. Indy	Juddmonte Farms Inc (Ky)	I
	Bienamado	Bien Bien	Toffan & McCaffery (Ky)	I
	Caller One	Phone Trick	Orpendale/John R Gaines Thoroughbreds (Ky)	S
	Hightori (Fr)	Vettori (Ire)	Ecurie Bader	L
	Lido Palace (Chi)	Rich Man's Gold	Haras Figuron	M
	Val Royal (Fr)	Royal Academy	J L Lagardere	M

THREE-YEAR-OLDS

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Breeder</u>	<u>Distance</u>
130	<u>Point Given</u>	Thunder Gulch	The Thoroughbred Corp (Ky)	L
129	Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	D Tsui & Orpendale	L
126	Squirtle Squirt	Marquetry	Audrey Narducci (Ky)	S
125	Kurofune	French Deputy	Nicholas M Lotz (Ky)	M/I
	Milan (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Fittocks Stud	L
	Monarchos	Maria's Mon	J D Squires (Ky)	I
	Mozart (Ire)	Danehill	Newgate Stud Co	S
124	Storming Home (GB)	Machiavellian	Gainsborough Stud Mgmt. Ltd.	L
123	Banks Hill (GB) (f)	Danehill	Juddmonte Farms	I
	Congaree	Arazi	Stonerside Stable Inc (Ky)	M
	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Tony Bin (Ire)	Northern Farm	L
	Noverre	<u>Rahy</u>	Darley Stud Mgmt. Inc (Ky)	M
122	Xtra Heat (f)	Dixieland Heat	P Feringa, P McLean Sr, P McLean Jr & M McLean (Ky)	S

TWO-YEAR-OLDS (EUROPEAN-TRAINED ONLY)

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Breeder</u>
126	Johannesburg	Hennessy	W G Lyster III & Jayeff 'B' (Ky)
122	Hawk Wing	Woodman	Hill 'n' Dale Farm (Ky)
	Queen's Logic (Ire) (f)	Grand Lodge	Kip McCreery
119	Captain Rio (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Downfield Cottage Stud
	Dubai Destination	Kingmambo	Calumet Farm (Ky)
	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Danehill	J Crowley & Mr & Mrs A P O'Brien
117	Act One (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Gerald W Leigh
	High Chaparral (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	S Coughlan
116	Zippping (Ire)	Zafonic	Kilrush Stud Ltd.
115	Ballingarry (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Orpendale
	Castle Gandolfo	Gone West	Orpendale (Ky)
	Landseer (Ire)	Danehill	Rockwell Bloodstock
	Naheef (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Gainsborough Stud Mgmt. Ltd
	Shaanmer (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Ecurie Haras de Meautry

Distance Key: S-Sprint (5-6.5f); M-Mile (7-9f); I-Intermediate (9.5-10.5f); Long Distance (11-13f)

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