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HEADLINE NEWS

SAKHEE NEARING 2002 DEBUT

The International Classifications highweight at 133 pounds, Arc hero **Sakhee** (Bahri) will kick off his 2002 campaign in the next few weeks in preparation for a tilt at the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 23 at Nad al Sheba. "There is a conditions event on Feb. 21, or there is the third round of the G2 Maktoum Challenge over the same trip a week later, and Sheikh Hamdan will decide on which he will run," said Simon Crisford, Godolphin's racing manager. Both races are on dirt at 2000 meters, as is the \$6 million World Cup. "Sakhee is doing very well and is just beginning to shape up nicely," Crisford added.

MAYAKOVSKY TO SAN FELIPE?

Mayakovsky (Matty G), off since finishing second in the G1 Hopeful S., may make his return to the races in the Mar. 17 GII San Felipe S., according to *Thoroughbred Times*. "We have plenty of time," trainer Patrick Biancone told the *Times*. "He's coming along well. He'll have to be the boss. I wouldn't rush him in any manner." Mayakovsky set a track record in his debut at Saratoga, running the 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:03.32 on July 25. He was training towards a start in the G1 Champagne S. when he suffered an ankle chip.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Santa Anita

STRUB S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Giant Gentleman	Montbrook	Solis	117
2	Fancy As	Dignitas	Stevens	119
3	Palmeiro	Pleasant Tap	Pincay	117
4	Mizzen Mast	Cozzene	Desormeaux	121
5	Western Pride	Way West (Fr)	Gomez	123
6	Momentum	Nureyev	Nakatani	119
7	Scorpion	Seattle Slew	Smith	123
8	Pie N Burger	Twining	Espinoza	117
9	Discreet Hero	Honour and Glory	Valenzuela	119
10	Orientate	Mt. Livermore	McCarron	119
11	I Love Silver	Silver Ghost	Delahoussaye	117

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Steady Rollin	Shadeed	Gomez	116
2	Line Rider	Danzig	Stevens	113
3	Came Home	Gone West	McCarron	123
4	Werblin	Unbridled's Song	Nakatani	116
5	Popular	Saint Ballado	Espinoza	120
6	Mighty David	End Sweep	Desormeaux	113
7	Jack's Silver	Soft Gold (Brz)	Delahoussaye	113

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HUTCHESON S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Showmeitall	All Gone	Chavez	118
2	Axis	Saint Ballado	Bailey	116
3	Dr. Greeley	Mr. Greeley	Prado	116
4	Maybry's Boy	Broad Brush	Velazquez	122
5	Monthir	Gulch	Day	116
6	Royal Lad	Montbrook	Coa	116

Saturday, Feb. 9, Gulfstream Park

DONN H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

Red Bullet (Unbridled) breezed a half mile at Gulfstream yesterday in :47 3/5. "I had him go longer than a half mile," said trainer Joe Orseno. "I had him going five furlongs in 1:01, six furlongs in 1:15 and out the mile in 1:47 4/5. I was satisfied with his workout and that'll be his major trial before the Donn. I'll just give him maintenance work from here to the race. He's fit and ready to run a good race."

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HOLLYPARK UNVEILS \$9.5 MILLION STAKES SCHEDULE The stakes schedule for Hollywood Park's 2002 Spring/Summer Meet will be worth a record \$9.5 million and will feature 30 graded races and five days with multiple graded stakes. Among the highlights of the season, which begins Apr. 24 and concludes July 21, is the \$750,000 GI Hollywood Gold Cup and the \$500,000 GII Swaps. Both races will be run on July 14. The inaugural running of the \$500,000 American Oaks—a 1 1/4-mile turf event for three-year-old fillies, will take place on July 6. "There is no other race like the American Oaks for three-year-old fillies in North America," said Hollywood Park racing secretary Martin Panza. "It gives three-year-old fillies a chance to stay in their own age group and run a classic distance before meeting older fillies and mares in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf. That opportunity did not exist in North America previously." The newly named Cal Fed California Gold Rush Day takes place Apr. 28 and features more than \$1 million in purses for California-breds. Among the other highlights of the Spring/Summer meeting are the \$350,000 GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. on June 15, the \$250,000 GI Vanity H. on June 22 and the \$250,000 GI Beverly Hills H. on June 29. The complete stakes schedule can be viewed at www.hollywoodpark.com.

SPIRAL 2002 WORTH \$500,000 The 31st running of the GII Lane's End Spiral S., scheduled for Mar. 23 at Turfway Park, will be worth \$500,000—a decrease of \$100,000 from last year. The race has produced Kentucky Derby winner Lil E. Tee, Preakness winner Summer Squall and Preakness and Belmont winner Hansel. "While we do not like having to reduce the purse for our marquee race, we do not believe it will affect the quality of the race," said Turfway President Robert Elliston. "The Spiral has a long history of producing Classic winners and champions and with the association with Lane's End Farm, the race can only get better. Right now, we have to continue to protect our daily purses and reward the horsemen that have remained loyal to Turfway Park during these tough times."

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☆ **GULFSTREAM** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75-80,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

UNBRIDLED WATERS (m, 5, Unbridled--Waterside, by Topsider) was fifth in the off-the-turf GII Sheepshead Bay H. at Belmont last June before racing sixth in a turf allowance at that track 20 days later. Third in a Belmont allowance on the main track July 20, the mare would sit on the sidelines for the rest of the season. The 9-2 second choice for her 2002 debut, the roan rated in fifth after the first half, improved to third 2 1/2 furlongs out and raced strongly late to score by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, \$128,180. O-Red Oak Stable. B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-J Kimmel.

6th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, fm.

PYRUS (c, 4, Mr. Prospector--Most Precious, by Nureyev), a debut winner in the five-furlong Listed Marble Hill S. last May at The Curragh, just missed by a length in Goodwood's G2 Richmond S. Aug. 3 before a fifth-place finish in his European finale, the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville Aug. 20. Unraced until an eighth in his stateside debut on the Gulfstream main Mar. 14, the dark bay went off the 7-2 third choice to win his route bow. Taking the lead soon after the break, the colt held the advantage all the way home, winning by 2 3/4 lengths under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: SW-lre, GSP-GB, 5-2-1-0, \$59,693. O-Jubilee Stable & P R Bradley III. B-Orpendale & Michael Tabor (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

9th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.

J W BLACK (c, 4, Cozzene--Liberia, by Miswaki) recorded his last win in a Saratoga claimer Aug. 30, but failed to reproduce that form in his next start, a Belmont allowance Oct. 4, where he finished eighth as a 9-1 shot. Sent off the 5-2 favorite, the half to Go Lib Go (Septieme Ciel), GSW, \$278,120, held second until the sixteenth pole where he took over for a narrow head victory over Trobien (Bien Bien). Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, \$78,675. O-Steve Weiss. B-Palides Investments N V Inc (KY). T-Randy Schulhofer.

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West Point Opens New York Office:

West Point Thoroughbreds, Inc. has opened a new branch office in New York City. The New Jersey-based company, which organizes public Thoroughbred racing partnerships, opened an office in Lexington, Kentucky, last September. Rich Cristiano has been appointed executive vice president, client management, to head the new enterprise. West Point currently has 30 horses in training, including **My Man Ryan** (Mutakddim) and **Bob's Image** (Halo's Image). The company's website is www.westpointtb.com.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. MY HEART'S DEELITE (f, 3, Afternoon Deelites--Frozen Rope {MSP}, by Clever Trick), back after three consecutive losing efforts in 2001 stakes races, evidently enjoyed her time off, taking this race by 3/4 of a length over Lost Expectations (Valid Expectations). Last time out, she was a well-beaten ninth in the Prom S. on the turf at the Meadowlands Oct. 12. Urged quickly out of the gate by jockey Aaron Gryder this time, the chestnut filly led by two at the half and showed grit in deep stretch, holding on to win at 10-1. My Heart's Deelite is a half to Knot So Clever (Twining), SW, \$155,206. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$63,200. O-Seven Pins Stables. B-Jon Marshall & John T L Jones III (KY). T-John P Terranova II.

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

10th-FGX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39 2/5, fm. MYSTIC SALSE (GB) (c, 3, Salse--Crime Ofthecentury, by Pharly) was second in his debut over the main track last November and returned to take his turf bow by a half-length over course and distance Jan. 3. Sent off at 4-1, the colt was held off the early pace, made his move approaching the turn and drew off at midstretch en route to a one-length tally over even-money choice Royalton (El Prado {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$43,200. O-Surfside Thoroughbred Farm Inc. B-Stratford Place Stud (GB). T-Todd A Pletcher.

5th-FGX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft. WILLOWGATE (c, 3, Honor Grades--Copelan's Climber, by Copelan) ran fifth over this track Jan. 7 after not racing since last June, stretched out in distance, lost the blinkers and won his first race despite breaking crookedly from the gate. In his route debut, he was ushered to the front, setting sensible fractions as the 10-1 longshot. Under pressure from heavily favored Unbridled Trick (Clever Trick) late, a determined Willowgate held on to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$24,500. O-Hans Poetsch & Hardison William. B-Hans Poetsch & Bill Hardison (KY). T-Rickey B Harris.

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☆ EAST ☆

Beau's Surprise Pennsylvania's Horse of the Year:

Thomas McClay's **Beau's Surprise** (Beau Genius) was yesterday named Pennsylvania Horse of the Year for the 2001 racing season by the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and Philadelphia Park. The three-year-old, who won eight of 11 starts with earnings of \$206,594, also collected top honors for the sophomore division. Other divisional winners announced earlier in the evening:

- **Oswayo** (Norquestor)-two-year-old colt/gelding
- **Hansel's Annie Gal** (Hansel)-two-year-old filly
- **Golden Lake** (Salt Lake)-three-year-old filly
- **The Maccabee** (Urigo)-top older male
- **Arty'svirginiagirl** (My Boy Adam)-older female

The leading trainer's award, now named the Robert W. Camac Memorial Trainers Award, was once again presented to Scott Lake, who also received the Award of Merit for outstanding achievements in the sport, as did Janice Gerace. The top jockey's spot went to Stewart Elliot, who recorded 193 wins for the season. Rounding out the winners was owner Richard Englander, ending Plumstead Stables six-year dominance at Philadelphia Park.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-TAM, \$10,500, Msw, \$10,500, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

+ **EQUIP (c, 4, Repriced--Supplier, by Irish River {Fr})**, the 2-1 choice in the field of 12, stalked the early pace, made his move at the quarter pole and drew clear late to score by 1 1/2 lengths over Line Topper (Raft). The winning colt is a full sibling to High Margin, MSW, \$270,252. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,900. O/B-Glen Hill Farm (Fl). T-Thomas Proctor.

Wednesday's Late Results:

8th-CTX, \$20,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:28 1/5, sy. **CONFEDERATECHATTER (f, 3, Prenup--Confederate Widow, by Gilded Age)** showed no aversion to the slop as she set the pace early and held on for a three-quarter length victory. Making her first start of 2002 after breaking her maiden Dec. 29, the bay filly successfully accomplished the shift up from six-and-a-half furlongs, holding off fast-closing Pass the Virtue (Slavic) to win at 8-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$24,960. O/B-John E Hanna (WV). T-Raymond R Figgins.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Val Royal Works:

Val Royal (Fr) (Royal Academy), off since winning the GI Breeders' Cup Mile last October, worked four furlongs yesterday at Santa Anita in :48.80. He starts next in the Mar. 2 GI Kilroe Mile.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$63,196, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47, fm.

1--BEAT HOLLOW (GB), 119, h, 5, Sadler's Wells--Wemyss Bight (GB) (G1SW-Ire, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$372,916), by Dancing Brave. O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (GB); T-Robert Frankel. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Fr, G1SP & SW-Eng, 5-4-0-1, \$414,538. *1/2 to Yaralino (GB) (Caerleon), GSW, \$179,989.

2--Little Ghazi, 119, h, 6, Ghazi--Country Chelsie, by Country Pine.

3--Lily's Lad, 119, h, 5, Bertrando--Pharapache, by Lyphard.

Margins: 1, 3, 1. Odds: 0.50, 3.70, 7.60.

The only blemish on Beat Hollow's race record was a not-too-disgraceful third-place effort in the 2000 G1 Epsom Derby, but the British bay had not started since winning the G1 Grand Prix de Paris in June of 2000. Sent off the heavy favorite despite the long layoff, Beat Hollow ran covered up behind the early pacesetters, angled out for the stretch drive and closed powerfully to win going away.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Exclusive Air, c, 3, **Affirmed**--Lac Dessert (SW-US & SP-GB), by Lac Ouimet. Southwell, 1-31, Littlewoods Bet Direct H. (Class E), 3yo, 1m (AWT), \$4,219 to winner. O-Carequick Ltd (Air Conditioning); B-Payson Stud Inc; T-David Barron. *\$9,500 yrl '00 FTKOCT.

***Mazury**, c, 3, **Langfuhr**--Assurgent, by Damascus. Southwell, 1-31, Littlewoods Bet Direct Tax On 0800 329393 Median Auction Maiden S., 3&4yo, 1m (AWT), \$4,170 to winner. O-Abdullah Saeed Belhab; B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice; T-Mark Johnston. *\$40,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Ur-gency (Youth), SP, \$214,101; and Touch of Love (Alydar), MSW & GSP, \$185,932.

Quiet Reading, g, 5, **Northern Flagship**--Forlis Key, by Forli (Arg). Southwell, 1-31, Littlewoods Bet Daily Special Offers Selling S. (Div 1), 4yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT), \$2,341 to winner. O-Mrs Jean M O'Connor; B-European Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Martin Bosley. *\$8,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN; \$21,452 yrl '98 TATOCT. **1/2 to Clever Return (Clever Trick), MSW, \$120,562.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN UAE:

***Infinite Spirit**, f, 3, **Maria's Mon**--Eternal Reve (GSW-Ire, MSW & MGSP-Fr, G1SP-GB & US, \$240,187), by Diesis (GB). Nad al Sheba, 1-31, Cond., 1500m. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Stud Mgmt LLC; T-S bin Suroor. *SP-GB.

+ **Alzahra**, f, 3, **Sir Cat**--Racing Queen, by Alysheba. Nad al Sheba, 1-31, Mdn., 1500m. O-N Lootah; B-Nasser Abdulla Hussain Lootah; T-K Hawtin. *1/2 to Ubiquity (Colonial Affair), GSW, \$397,425.

Meticulous, c, 4, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Sha Tha (GSW-US, SW & MG1SP-Fr, \$384,067), by Mr. Prospector. Nad al Sheba, 1-31, Hcp., 2000m. O-Sh Ahmed bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Mgmt Inc; T-K McLaughlin. *1/2 to State Shinto (Pleasant Colony), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Fr & G1SP-Ger, \$542,308. **Won by 7 3/4 lengths.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Classic Rizzi, g, 4, **Rizzi**--Native Assembly, by General Assembly. Happy Valley, 1-30, Hcp., 1000mT. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc. *\$24,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$55,000 2yo '00 OBSMAR. **Previously named Assembled Riches.

Iiketosmile, g, 5, **Tricky Creek**--This Smile, by Smile. Happy Valley, 1-30, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Muster Lane Farm. *\$5,100 wnl '97 FTKNOV.

De Integro, g, 7, **Housebuster**--Hey Babe (SW & MGSP, \$235,765), by Roberto. Happy Valley, 1-30, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Foxfield. *\$100,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. **1/2 to Icy Groom (Blushing Groom {Fr}), GSW & GISP, \$338,949.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$49,000, Clm. (\$100,000) 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

SPECTACULARSPENCER (h, 5, **Distinctive Pro--Spectaculaire**, by **Spectacular Bid**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-7-7-5, \$274,327. O-Sanford Goldfarb. B-Robert Cohen (NY). T-Richard Dutrow.

6th-AQU, \$45,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 3/5, ft.

RICHIE'S GIRLS (m, 6, **Black Tie Affair {Ire}**--**Anna Geranios {SP, \$108,225, formerly Annapurna}**, by **Raja Baba**) Lifetime Record: SP, 33-3-6-2, \$163,345. O-E El R Stable. B-Jordan Stables Ltd (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

7th-FGX, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:39 3/5, fm.

RESURGENCE (h, 5, **Black Tie Affair {Ire}**--**Regal Band**, by **Dixieland Band**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-0-2, \$51,580. O-Gregory D Hawkins. B-J D Squires (KY). T-Henry S Cochran.

8th-FGX, \$32,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

LEMON HAZE (f, 3, **Distant View--Raise a Dynasty**, by **Raise a Native**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$54,080. O-Joy Stables Inc. B-Nuckols & Gross (KY). T-Gene A Cilio.

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7th-LRL, \$26,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26, ft.
CARA'S LASSIE (f, 4, Sword Dance {Ire}--Glen Cara Lassie, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-6, \$63,780. O-M Gill. B-G Campbell (FL). T-Mark Shuman.

8th-TPX, \$23,800, 1-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, my.
FOUR TIMES A LADY (m, 5, West By West--Brass Gal, by Dixieland Brass) Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-2, \$67,770. O-Four Lease Farm, Ray Barrett. B-Nelson M McMakin (KY). T-Dee Poulos.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mrs Bigshot, f, 3, Anjiz--Turn East, by Far Out East. AQU, 1-31, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:55 4/5. B-Gregory Equine LLC (NY). *\$25,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Mema's Turning Red (Explosive Red), GSW, \$152,325.

While We're Here, g, 3, Cutlass Reality--Bubble Bite (MSW, \$371,571), by Poleax. SAX, 1-31, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Harris Farms, Inc (Ca).

Willowgate, c, 3, Honor Grades--Copelan's Climber, by Copelan. FGX, 1-31, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Hans Poetsch & Bill Hardison (Ky).

Golden Encounter, f, 3, Hunting Hard--Double Encounter, by Proud Birdie. GPX, 1-31, (C), 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-C Bowling (Fl). *\$65,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Search Me (Regal Search), MSW & GSP, \$216,362.

Reverse Acquittal, c, 3, Judge T C--Heron Skips Trial, by Skip Trial. TPX, 1-31, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-R & B Roberts (Ky). *\$14,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT.

Leo's Act, c, 3, Leo Castelli--Saracen's Act (SW), by Golden Act. HOU, 1-30, (S), a1m70yd, 1:45 4/5. B-Joseph Fletcher Archer (Tx).

Prospectors Link, c, 3, Marked Tree--My Precious Gold, by Fast Gold. HOU, 1-30, (S), a1m70yd, 1:46. B-Sharon Ann London (Tx).

Bannon's Pick, f, 3, Minstrel Dancer--Regent Claim, by Secret Claim. GPX, 1-31, (C), 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-Bruno Schickedanz (Fl).

Tap the Sky, f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Skyspace, by Halo. TPX, 1-30, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Ralph D'Arge (Ky).

Smart Tap, c, 3, Signal Tap--Encoder (MSW), by Smarten. AQU, 1-31, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Questroyal Stable, James Murray, Fiona O'Sullivan & Fred Militello (NY). *\$11,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$23,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

Chill in Paris, c, 3, What a Spell--Moulin Du Cadet, by It's Freezing. SAX, 1-30, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Robert Englekirk, Craig A & Larry Lewis & Mira Loma (Ca).

+ **Crown of Creation, f, 4, Beau Genius--Azusa (MSW, \$189,272), by Flying Paster.** GGX, 1-31, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Nicoletti & Quinn Stable (Ky).

Lady Boundary, f, 4, Boundary--Emphatic Style, by Crafty Prospector. SAX, 1-31, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Sa'Long Farm & Dennis Swartz (Ky). *\$17,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN; \$45,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

McCulloch County, c, 4, Lit de Justice--Love Rhythm, by Seeking the Gold. HOU, 1-30, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5. B-Heidie J Maikranz (Ky).

Equip, c, 4, Repriced--Supplier, by Irish River (Fr). TAM, 1-31, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Glen Hill Farm (Fl).

Toredown, h, 5, Air Forbes Won--Revenge Time, by Raja's Revenge. AQU, 1-31, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Michael Anchel (Ky). *1/2 to Badge (Air Forbes Won), GSW & GISP, \$380,630.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to watch: Friday, Feb. 1

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

- ALWAYS A CLASSIC** (Deputy Minister), Turkey, \$15K, 46/5/0
 7-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Whata Smoothie, \$15K KEE NOV wnl
- CAPTAIN BODGIT** (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 146/15/0
 9-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Lillie Gail, \$9K TEX MAR 2yo, 5-2
- GERI** (Theatrical {IRE}), Japan, \$20K, 100/4/1
 8-FG, Alw, 5 1/2fT, Dekalb, \$28K TEX MAR 2yo, 9-2
- 7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Cabri, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- GOLD CASE** (Forty Niner), Adena, \$5K, 116/8/0
 8-FG, Alw, 5 1/2fT, Gold Taker, 5-1
- 9-LRL, Msw, 6f, Tipping Lightly, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- LOST SOLDIER** (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/13/1
 1-GG, Alw, 6f, Goodnews Bay, \$95K OBS APR 2yo
- MARLIN** (Sword Dance {IRE}), Airdrie, \$10K, 200/6/0
 7-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Bells for Marlin, \$47K KEE SEP yrl
- NATIVE REGENT** (Vice Regent), Franks, \$3K, 35/8/0
 7-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Swinging Gate
- SIR CAT** (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 139/10/1
 7-MNR, Alw, 6f, So Catty, \$22K FTK JUL yrl
- SLEW SANGUE** (Seattle Slew), Magnolia, \$3K, 41/7/0
 9-LRL, Msw, 6f, Aiwa, 30-1
- SMOKE GLACKEN** (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/21/3
 6-TP, Msw, 5f, Strike Commander, \$72K OBS JUN 2yo
- TAMAYAZ** (Gone West), Northview, \$5K, 100/5/0
 7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Ramadan Moon, \$25K EAS OCT yrl, 10-1

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GOLD BROSE COLT TOPS SELECT COLTS

OPENER A colt by Gold Brose (Aus) was purchased for NZ\$145,000 to top yesterday's first session of New Zealand Bloodstock Inc. Select Colt Sale at Karaka, Auckland. The yearling, consigned by Fayette Park Stud, was purchased by Cambridge trainer Bryce Tankard. He is the first foal of the unraced mare Beautiful Sea (NZ) (Grosvenor {NZ}). The Select Colts Sale concludes today with a session beginning at 11 a.m.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.40 Southwell, Littlewoods Bet Direct On 0800 329393 Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), £4,220, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT), 1:43.70, stn.

MAZURY (USA) (c, 3, [Langfuhr {Can}](#)--Assurgent {USA}, by Damascus {USA}), the 4-11 favourite, soon raced in second as Tefi (GB) (Efisio {GB}) surged into a clear lead and came under pressure with over a quarter mile to run. The \$40,000 KEESEP yearling made good progress to join the leader approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear thereafter to beat Tefi by a cozy three lengths. He is a half brother to Urgency (USA) (Youth {USA}), SP, \$214,101; and Touch of Love (USA) (Alydar {USA}), MSW & GSP, \$185,932. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, £4,665.

O-Abdullah Saeed Belhab; B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice & Steve Justice; T-Mark Johnston; J-Keith Dalgleish.



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NORTHERN ALL-WEATHER TRACK PLANNED

Plans are in place for a new all-weather track at Pocklington, 12 miles from York racecourse, it was announced Thursday. Glenn Eddery from Equine Racing, which represents Britain's flat jockeys, has approached officials at that track about support for the project. Sited on a disused airfield, the scheme outlines the development of a floodlit track with modern viewing facilities and an international hotel, supported initially by local businessmen, who are reported to have pledged the required funding of up to £30 million. "People have been intrigued by the turf and dirt clashes and the whole success of the Breeders' Cup is what is focusing that issue," York's marketing manager James Brennan told *PA Sport*. From our side, yes we are aware of the proposal, but not really in any more detail."

NO APPEAL FROM EGAN

John Egan will not appeal against his two-month ban imposed by the Hong Kong Jockey Club, it was announced Thursday. Hong Kong's ruling racing body justified the ban for "improper practice" when chief stipendary steward John Shreck released the "11 particulars" of the charge against the jockey outlining "evidentiary issues" on Wednesday. Egan, who rode the disappointing favourite Jade Ruyi in a Happy Valley Handicap Jan. 9, was the subject of a subsequent inquiry into his relationship with jockeys' room attendant Godwin Chow, whom he denied knowing. The HKJC regarded that as "misleading evidence" resulting in "a serious breach of the rules."

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British Report cont.

BHB HIT BACK AT BBOA

Nigel Smith, managing director (commercial) of the British Horseracing Board, moved to deny claims that punters would lose their tax-free advantage in the near future. Reacting to recent claims by the book-making industry that the charges for the use of BHB data would have to be passed on to the betting public, he commented: "These statements are inaccurate and deliberately misleading. They have no basis in fact. Our case has always been that it is for book-makers to manage their margin. Our product has a cost just like any other. Even if the bookmaker decided to simply pass on this new cost, it would require a deduction of less than one percent against the five percent claimed. Five percent would clearly generate massive profits for bookmaking against the interests of punters."

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.00 Naples, Premio Orbiolo (Cond), €9,180, 4yo/up, 7.5fT, time: n/a, sf.

BETASITO (ITY) (c, 4, Petit Loup {USA}--Capitelli {Ire}, by Vision {USA}) Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 2 wins, 13 places, €51,627. O-A & L Cipriani; B-Giovanna Casiraghi; T-G Colleo; J-M Cangiano.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Friday, Santa Anita

3rd Race, \$50,000, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 3yo, f, 6.5fT

CARINAE (USA) (f, 3, Nureyev {USA}--Turning Wheel {USA}, by Seeking the Gold {USA}) captured her career debut for Michael Stoute July 27 at Newmarket before running sixth to Queen's Logic in the G2 Lowther S. at York Aug. 23. The dark bay has not raced since finishing second in York's Listed Rockingham S. Oct. 13. She will race with Lasix in her first start for Bobby Frankel. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$14,664. O/B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Robert Frankel.

CAROLINE ISLAND (IRE) (f, 3, Catrail {USA}--Pacific Grove {GB}, by Persian Bold {Ire}) broke her maiden by six lengths at Leicester Aug. 1 in her final start for Hugh Morrison. The bay filly will race with Lasix in her U.S. bow. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,394. O-Fog City Stable; B-Knocktoran Stud & John Fagan; T-R B Hess Jr.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

SPIRIT IN THE SKY

Making her three-year-old bow, Godolphin's **Infinite Spirit (USA)** (Maria's Mon {USA}) easily handled **Seba (GB)** (Alzao {USA}, winner of the Listed Chesham S. at Royal Ascot, to take the Moonshell Mile Prep, a conditions race at Nad al Sheba Thursday night. The chestnut covered the 1500-meter distance in 1:32.73 while winning by 3 3/4 lengths. Finishing third was **Regal Chad (USA)** (Langfuhr {Can}). Infinite Spirit debuted victoriously at Redcar for David Loder last May, but didn't put in another appearance until Oct. 6, when she ran fourth to the promising trio of Protectress (GB), Snowfire (GB) and Islington (Ire) in the Listed Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket. She concluded her two-year-old campaign with a second in the Listed Silver Tankard S. over a mile at Pontefract. The Moonshell Mile (Prestige) will be held Feb. 21.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Narrative (Ire), c, 4, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Barger (USA) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, by Riverman (USA). Nad al Sheba, 1-31, Hcp., 2000m. O-Godolphin; B-Sh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-S bin Suroor. *3/4 to Baya (USA) (Nureyev), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$201,022;

Monjez (Ire), g, 5, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Mamouna (USA) (GSP-GB), by *Vaguely Noble. Nad al Sheba, 1-31, Mdn., 2000mT. O-M al Maktoum; B-Sh Rashid bin Maktoum al Maktoum.

Melaaff (Ire), h, 6, Nashwan (USA)--Glorious Song (Can) (Horse of the Year-Can, Ch. Older Mare-US, Ch. Older Mare-Can 2x, MGISW, \$1,004,534), by Halo (USA). Nad al Sheba, 1-31, Hcp., 2000m. O-Sh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Sh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-S Seemar. *3/4 to Rahy (USA) (Blushing Groom {Fr}), GSW-US, SW & G1SP-GB, \$347,352 and Song of Freedom (GB) (Arazi {USA}), SP-UAE; 1/2 to Rakeen (USA) (Northern Dancer {Can}), MGSW & G1SP-SAf; Singspiel (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), Ch. Turf Horse, Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-GB, GISW-NA, G1SW-Jpn & UAE, G1SP-Fr, \$5,952,825. **Won by 14 lengths.

Almandab (Ire), g, 7, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Fortune Teller (GB), by Troy (GB). Nad al Sheba, 1-31, Hcp., 1500mT. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Tony O' Callaghan; T-D Selvaratnam. *SP-UAE. **Ir65,000gns yrl '96 GOFORB.



WRITERS UP

HORSES TO FOLLOW: CLIVE BRITTAIN by Tom Frary

Clive Brittain needs no introduction as the trainer of international heroes Jupiter Island (GB), Luso (GB) and Bold Arrangement (GB) as well as the famous fillies Pebbles (GB), User Friendly (GB) and Crimplene (Ire). Last year proved an anticlimax following the exploits of the latter in 2000, as Brittain explained, "We didn't have anything in the top flight last year and we're really waiting to see how they develop." Nevertheless, he is planning a customarily audacious raid on Dubai's top spring prizes and has four big hopes for the coming season.

HALAWELLFIN HALA (GB), c, 3, Kris (GB)--Tegwen (USA), by Nijinsky (Can)

O/B-Abdullah Saeed Belhab.

Half-brother to Brittain's G1 Fillies' Mile winner Teggiano {GB}, he was second on his debut in a York maiden in October, but was pitched in to the deep end when last of six in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud the following month. Returning to win a Wolverhampton all-weather maiden with ease Jan. 21, he is on course for Dubai:

"If he qualifies, he'll run in the G2 UAE Derby (at Nad al Sheba Mar. 23) and that's the plan for him. At two he worked with older horses and did show a touch of class and stood out. If he wins that Derby, the options are wide open for him and he is entered in the 2000 Guineas (at Newmarket May 4)--the horse is just developing really and coming on all the time. That race at Wolverhampton was just an exercise canter."

YASELDA (GB), f, 3, Green Desert (USA)--Pripet (USA), by Alleged (USA)

O/B-Sheikh Marwan al Maktoum.

Sister to the stable's smart G2 Prix Robert Papin winner Greenlander (GB) out of a sister to Oaks heroine Midway Lady (USA). Winner of her only start, a Southwell maiden in July, she was not seen again, but is another heading to Dubai.

"She's doing a little bit of work and if it goes well she will go for the UAE 1000 Guineas (at Nad al Sheba Mar. 14). She wasn't very robust at two but I gave her plenty of time and I think it's paid off. She's got a lot of confidence in herself now."

MAMEYUKI (GB), f, 3, Zafonic (USA)--Musetta (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

O/B-B H Voak.

Unplaced in a Newmarket maiden on her debut in June, she took a similar event in Warwick the following month. Her dam was placed in the G1 Epsom Oaks and she may prove better than her half-sister and stable companion Mameha (GB):

"She could go all the way--she won from a very bad position in her maiden and won like a class filly, showing speed. She certainly has trained on and could be my best Classic chance."

SHINY (GB), f, 3, Shambo (GB)--Abuzz (GB), by Absalom (GB)

O/B-Mrs Clive Brittain.

Homebred by Brittain's smart stayer Shambo and out of the stable's G3 Hungerford S. winner Abuzz (GB), she is close to her trainer's heart. She took the Listed National S. at Sandown in May before running with credit when ninth in the G3 Queen Mary S. at Royal Ascot in June and fifth in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket in July:

"She's done well through the winter, but you wouldn't know if she'll stay. She's so settled now she will probably get a mile, but I wouldn't want to push her that way--we'll let her find her level."

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Berbero (Ity), c, 3, Impevedibile (Ire)--Best Wishes (Ity), by Sesin (GB). Naples, Italy, 1-31, Premio One Day (Mdn), 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, €6,375 to winner.

B-Patrizia de Ferrari.

Mazury (USA), c, 3, Langfuhr (Can)--Assurgent (USA), by Damascus (USA). Southwell, Britain, 1-31, Littlewoods Bet Direct Tax On 0800 329393 Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), 3-4yo, 1m (AWT), £2,954 to winner. B-Justice Farm, Greg Justice & Steve Justice. *\$40,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Urgency (USA) (Youth {USA}), SP, \$214,101; and Touch of Love (USA) (Alydar {USA}), MSW & GSP, \$185,932.

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