



HEADLINE NEWS

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

The 56th running of the GI Fountain Of Youth S., set for this afternoon at Gulfstream Park, features four graded-stakes winners facing off against four three-year-olds making their stakes debuts. Undefeated **Blue Burner** (French Deputy) is one of the quartet getting tested in stakes company for the first time. The Kinsman homebred was two-for-two at Monmouth Park last summer, then returned from a six-month layoff on opening day at Gulfstream and overcame a bumpy start to win an allowance race in his two-turn debut. Making his second start for trainer Bill Mott, the chestnut, who has been working bullets at Payson Park, gets Lasix for the first time today. **Stephentown** (Wild Again), a five-length allowance winner at the Fountain of Youth distance in his seasonal bow Jan. 9, also gets Lasix for the first time. Never worse than second in his seven career starts, **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) set a stakes record in winning the GIII Iroquois S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 4 and came back with a solid effort in the Jan. 19 GIII Holy Bull S., running second by less than a length behind front-running **Booklet** (Notebook). He will race with blinkers off for the first time today. "He's ready for a top effort," trainer Ken McPeek said of the bay. **Maybry's Boy** (Broad Brush), winner of the GIII Spectacular Bid S., tries a route for the first time after finishing fourth as the even-money favorite in the seven-furlong GII Hutcheson S. Feb. 2. "He's ready and I'm interested to see if he can get two turns," trainer Shug McGaughey said. "We'll find out on Saturday."

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Grey Beard	Unbridled's Song	Motion	6-1
2	Political Attack	Hawk Attack	J Hennig	8-1
3	Stephentown	Wild Again	Reinstedler	4-1
4	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan	McPeek	5-2
5	Blue Burner	French Deputy	Mott	15-1
6	Booklet	Notebook	Ward	3-1
7	Speed Hunter	Alydeed	Walden	6-1
8	Maybry's Boy	Broad Brush	McGaughey	12-1

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SAKHEE PREPS NEXT WEEK

G1 Arc de Triomphe winner and GI Breeders' Cup Classic runner-up **Sakhee** (Bahri) will run in a conditions event at Nad al Sheba on Thursday or Sunday next week as his prep race ahead of the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 23. Godolphin's five-year-old, top rated on 133 pounds in the International Classifications of 2001, will sidestep the third round of the G2 Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum Challenge at the track Feb. 28. Marcus Tregoning's **Nayef** (Gulch), who is also being aimed at the World Cup, will go straight to that race without an official prep as expected. "Nayef is doing well and I will ride him in work tomorrow morning as part of his build-up to the World Cup," jockey Richard Hills said yesterday. "He took a little while to acclimatise and that's why we've been unable to get a prep race into him, but he'll work under lights in two to three week's time. He has taken to the dirt very well and is doing really good. Physically, he's done everything you would have hoped for him to do at four."

SIX CROWNS DEAD

Six Crowns (Secretariat--Chris Evert, by Swoon's Son), dam of champion **Chief's Crown** (Danzig), was euthanized Thursday due to the infirmities of old age. The 26-year-old mare will be buried at Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Kentucky. Bred by Carl Rosen and owned her entire life by the Rosen family, Six Crowns was a stakes winner and Grade I stakes placed on the racetrack. She was on the board in 13 of 15 starts, winning five and earning \$136,274. Chief's Crown, Six Crowns' second foal, won the inaugural running of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in 1984, as well as that year's GI Norfolk, GI Hopeful and GI Cowdin en route to year-end honors. At three, Chief's Crown was second in the Preakness and third in the Kentucky Derby and Belmont S. He retired to Three Chimneys Farm and died following a paddock accident in 1997. Six Crowns is also the dam of multiple Grade I winner **Classic Crown** (Mr. Prospector) and Grade I placed **Tribunal** (Deputy Minister).

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:09 p.m. EST
GULFSTREAM PARK BREEDERS' CUP H.-GI, \$200,000,
 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Eltawaasul	Nureyev	Reynolds	6-1
2	Dawn of the Condor	Twining	Dickinson	15-1
3	Cetewayo	His Majesty	Dickinson	12-1
4	Unite's Big Red	Unite	Cortolillo	10-1
5a	Riddlesdown (Ire)	Common Grounds (GB)	O'Callaghan	15-1
6	Band is Passing	Pass the Line	Ersoff	7-2
7	Drama Critic	Theatrical (Ire)	Hennig	6-1
8	Profit Option	Alleged	Hoffman	5-1
9	Revved Up	Sultry Song	Clement	10-1
10	Lodge Hill	Cozzene	England	12-1
11	Mr. Pleasantfar (Brz)	Emmson (Ire)	Wolfson	8-1
12	Monkey Puzzle	Country Pine	DiMauro	15-1
AE				
13a	Stokosky	Stack	Mott	15-1
14	Star Over the Bay	Cozzene	Ritvo	15-1

Band is Passing has been off since a driving 3 1/4-length victory in the Dec. 8 GIII Tropical Turf H. at Calder. The bay has hit the board in all five of his Gulfstream starts, but his only victory over the course came in the 2000 renewal of the GII Appleton H. "Band Is Passing is coming up to Saturday's race as good as I could want him to," said Stanley Ersoff, the six-year-old's owner/trainer/breeder. "Everything is going just fine." Since finishing fourth over this course and distance in the GII Pan American H. last March, **Drama Critic** has made only two starts. He was fifth in a Nov. 17 Aqueduct allowance before winning a Jan. 12 Gulfstream optional claimer last time out. The six-year-old is three-for-five on the Gulfstream grass. **Unite's Big Red**, third in this event in 1999 and fifth two years ago, hit the gate before rushing up to press the pace in the Dec. 29 GII W. L. McKnight H. He tired to ninth in that effort, but returned to finish a game second in the Jan. 20 GIII MacDiarmida H. last time out. W.L. McKnight winner **Profit Option** ships down from Ocala for the race. The seven-year-old bay was a rallying fourth in the MacDiarmida last time out. "He doesn't have to come from out of it, but there was no speed in that race so he was back there and then he had to go around a few of them," trainer Ken Hoffman said. "Hopefully, he'll be closer this time."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Friday, Gulfstream Park
SHIRLEY JONES H.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 2-15, 3yo/up,
 f/m, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

1--**CAT CAY**, 118, m, 5, by Pleasant Colony
 1st Dam: **Cadillacing** (GISW, \$268,137), by Alydar
 2nd Dam: **Relaxing**, by Buckpasser
 3rd Dam: **Marking Time**, by To Market
 O-Ogden Phipps; B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude McGaughey III; J-P Day; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 21-8-4-6, \$464,212. *1/2 to Strolling Along (Danzig), GISW, \$450,852; and Lion Hearted (Storm Cat), MGSP, \$191,630.

2--**Raging Fever**, 120, f, 4, Storm Cat--Pennant Fever, by Seattle Slew. O/B-Edward P Evans (KY); \$20,000.

3--**Vague Memory**, 112, m, 5, Ward Off Trouble--Vague Tribute, by Royal and Regal. O/B-Robert Bakerman (FL); \$11,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, NK. Odds: 1.70, 1.20, 85.00.
 Also Ran: Celtic Melody, Irish Fantasy, Superduper Miss, Tugger.

Cat Cay romped to a 7 1/2-length victory in the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. at Keeneland Oct. 21 and came back to take the one-mile GII Top Flight S. at Aqueduct Nov. 23. The bay was the 3-2 favorite in her 2002 debut, the Jan. 18 First Lady H. over this track, but couldn't catch front-running Raging Fever and had to settle for second. Looking to turn the tables with an extra furlong to work with, the Phipps homebred trailed the field as Raging Fever dashed through a half in :44 flat, but swung out for the final drive and just got up to take the photo over the popular pacesetter. "She got a fast pace today and it also helped that the track was tighter," winning trainer Shug McGaughey said. "I was a little worried she dropped back so far early, but then I saw the fractions and knew why. It looked like she might have hung a little bit when she caught the leader, but she got the job done."

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Stakes Previews cont.

Saturday, Laurel Park, post time: 4:11 p.m. EST

BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Prized Stamp	Prized	Capuano	8-1
2	Xtra Heat	Dixieland Heat	Salzman	7-5
3	Platinum Tiara	Cozzene	Waunsch	20-1
4	Gold Mover	Gold Fever	Hennig	4-1
5	Kimbralata	Demidoff	Capuano	10-1
6	Lip Sing's Affair	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Costew	30-1
7	City Fair	Carson City	Lukas	5-1
8	Your Out	Allen's Prospect	Motion	15-1
9	Cedar Knolls	Broad Brush	Ryerson	15-1
10	Dianehill (Ire)	Danehill	Walden	12-1
11	Case of the Blues	In Case	Dutrow	10-1

Xtra Heat, an Eclipse finalist in the sprint and three-year-old filly divisions, won fans with a game runner-up finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. She was passed late again in a third-place effort in the Nov. 17 GI DeFrancis Memorial. Back against fillies, the diminutive speedster returned to the winner's circle with a 5 1/2-length wire-to-wire victory in the Jan. 1 Interborough H. last time out. **City Fair** was a late-closing second behind Xtra Heat in the six-furlong Interborough. Away from that rival, the filly drew clear late for a two-length victory in the Feb. 2 Correction H. **Gold Mover**, winner of the GIII Forward Gal at Gulfstream last January, was nosed out of a victory in the GIII Chaposa Springs H. at Calder in December, but returned to take a Gulfstream allowance at today's distance in her last start Jan. 26.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST

SAN LUIS OBISPO H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Denon	Pleasant Colony	Frankel	1-1
2	Bonapartiste (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Biancone	5-1
3	Nazirali (Ire)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Canani	12-1
4	Ringaskiddy	Slewvescent	Garcia	8-1
5	Hataab	Woodman	Drysdale	12-1
6	Continental Red	Flying Continental	Jory	3-1
7	Apache Wings	Virginia Rapids	Cardenas	10-1

Denon, a group winner and Group 1 placed in France, was victorious in his U.S. debut, taking the Nov. 25 GI Hollywood Derby by one length. **Continental Red** ended 2001 with a Nov. 14 optional claimer win at Hollywood Park. He missed by just a nose in his 2002 bow, the Jan. 21 GII San Marcos. **Hataab**, a two-time listed stakes winner in England, made his U.S. debut off an absence of over a year and came home a solid fourth in a Dec. 31 optional claimer at this track last time out.

Saturday, Fair Grounds, post time: 4:19 p.m. CST

SILVERBULLETDAY S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Take Charge Lady	Dehere	McPeek	122
2	Chamrousse	Peaks and Valleys	O'Callaghan	114
3	Charmed Gift	A.P. Indy	Howard	119
4	Lake Lady	Salt Lady	Asmussen	122
5	Broad Harbor	Boston Harbor	Barnett	112
6	Academic Angel	Royal Academy	Asmussen	114

Sunday, Santa Anita

SANTA MARIA H.-GI, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Leading Light	Mr. Leader	Valenzuela	114
2	The Seven Seas	El Gran Senor	Solis	114
3	Verruma (Brz)	Emmson (Ire)	Gomez	114
4	Spain	Thunder Gulch	Espinoza	119
5	Printemps (Chi)	Hussonet	McCarron	116
6	Critikola (Arg)	Tough Critic	Pincay	115
7	Queenie Belle	Bertrando	Blanc	117
8	Favorite Funtime	Seeking the Gold	Stevens	113

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, 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. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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(By Number of Nominations)

19	-	D. Wayne Lukas
	-	Todd A. Pletcher
17	-	Saeed bin Suroor
16	-	W. Elliot Walden
14	-	Bob Baffert
13	-	Nicholas P. Zito
10	-	Aidan P. O'Brien
9	-	Claude R. McGaughey III
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JUMPING OFF THE BRIDGE AT GULFSTREAM

It looked like a good bet. **Pleasant County** (Pleasant Tap), easy winner of her last two starts, was sent off the 2-5 favorite in the seventh race at Gulfstream Park yesterday afternoon and, between them, two bettors wagered \$330,000 to show on the four-year-old filly. Unfortunately, the bay faded badly to finish fifth, beaten eight lengths by 5-1 second choice **Emery Board** (Grindstone). The "bridge jumpers," one in Pennsylvania (\$100,000) and another in Southern California (\$230,000), were hoping to win the minimum payoff of five cents on a dollar, but instead triggered eye-popping show prices on the three that did hit the board. Winner Emery Board paid \$86 to show and third-place finisher **Long Haul** (Conveyor), off at 27-1, returned \$125.60, but it was runner-up **Man I Love Clare** (Manlove) who really lit up the tote board. The 59-1 shot paid \$45.80 to place and \$351.40 to show, thereby recording the largest show price in American history by a large margin. The previous record of \$172.60 was set in 1912 at the old Lantonia race track.

KRISADA RETIRED **Krisada** (Kris S.--Funistrada, by Fappiano), winner of Calder's GII La Prevoyante H., has been retired and will be bred this spring. "We were going to run her in The Very One H., then we were going to retire her to the breeding shed," explained trainer Shug McGaughey. "But she suffered a minor injury in the morning, so we decided to go ahead and retire her. She's run her last race." The six-year-old mare won the La Prevoyante last December in what would become her final start. She was also third in last year's GIII Bewitch S. **Krisada** made 20 trips to the post, hitting the board 11 times and winning five races for earnings of \$267,980.

ROCHELLE'S TERMS RETIRED Graded-stakes winner **Rochelle's Terms** (Private Terms--Make Yourself Go, by Track Barron) has been retired. Breeding plans have not yet been finalized. Trained by Howie Teshler throughout her career, the dark bay captured the GIII Turnback the Alarm H. at Aqueduct in November and most recently finished fourth after hitting the gate in a money allowance over the inner track Jan. 30. Now five, **Rochelle's Terms** went 24-5-3-6 in four years on the track and earned \$248,636 for owner Four Media Farm.

☆ GULFSTREAM ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100-90,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, fm.

1--**CHEROKEEINTHEHILLS, 120, h, 5, Cherokee Colony--Key to the Hill (SP), by Mokheba.**

O/B-Marilyn S Ketts (MD); T-Jonathan E Sheppard. Lifetime Record: GSP, 20-5-8-1, \$212,806.

2--**Two Point Two Mill, 122, h, 5, Known Fact--Sixty Two Pointer, by Stage Door Johnny.**

3--**Glick, 119, h, 6, Theatrical (Ire)--Bejat, by Mr. Prospector.**

Margins: 1 3/4, 1HF, 2. Odds: 6.30, 18.50, 3.20.

Cherokeethehills finished fourth over this course in his most recent start Jan. 28. The five-year-old bay rated just off the pace and had to wait for running room in the stretch, but got into the clear on the outside and finished strongly for the victory, his first since Apr. 14.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16:

03-02 \$1,000,000 **Santa Anita H.-I, SA,**
4yo/up, 10f (100)

03-02 \$300,000 **F.E. Kilroe Mile-II, SA, 4yo/up, 8fT**
(300)



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Gulfstream Report cont.

7th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, ft.
EMERY BOARD (f, 4, Grindstone--Cosmic Tiger {GSW & GISP, \$182,146}, by Tim the Tiger), second in a Saratoga allowance Aug. 15, came back to fill the same spot at Delaware Oct. 7 before heading to the sidelines. The 1/2 to Once a Sailor (Vice Regent), MSW, \$276,367; and Chilito (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GSW, \$210,029, returned to action Jan. 10 at Gulfstream and finished an even fourth. The 5-1 second choice to 2-5 Pleasant County (Pleasant Tap), Emery Board stalked the pace down the backstretch, took command on the far turn and never looked back in winning by 5 1/4 lengths. Things didn't go so smoothly for the odds-on chalk, who tired to fifth after setting the pace and caused a record minus pool at Gulfstream. Emery Board paid \$12.20, \$7.20 and \$86.00. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 11-3-3-2, \$135,490. O-Bayard Sharp. B-Holtsinger Inc (KY). T-M Zwiesler.

6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 8.5ft, 1:48 1/5, fm.
+ UNBRIDLED'S PRIDE (f, 3, Unbridled--Seewillo {GSW, \$129,730}, by Pleasant Colony), a \$500,000 KEEJUL yearling purchase, debuted at 9-1 for trainer Frank Alexander, who had been winning at a 33-percent clip at this meeting. The bay filly rated in midpack, angled out four wide off the far turn and closed strongly to get up by 3/4 of a length over Castle Spring (Kingmambo). The winner is a 1/2 to Perfect Copy (Deputy Minister), GSP-US & SP-Fr, \$123,455. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O-Jaime S Carrion. B-Meriwether/Leahy (KY). T-Frank A Alexander.

☆ **NEW YORK** ☆

Yesterday's Results:
8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:43, ft.
MY MAN RYAN (c, 3, Mutakddim--Talicat, by Talinum) graduated from the maiden ranks in his first try at a route Dec. 30 and came back to run a good second to the promising Smoked Em in an Aqueduct allowance Jan. 20. Unhurried early, the Triple Crown nominee put himself into contention with a three-wide bid turning for home and closed strongly on the outside in the stretch to win going away by 2 1/2 lengths from My Cousin Matt (Matty G). Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$69,110. O-West Point Stable. B-Hill 'n Dale Farm (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

2nd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:09 1/5, ft.
ASARULE (c, 4, General Meeting--Jasmina {SW, \$115,895}, by *Forli) finished second when finally unveiled Jan. 12 at Laurel, crossing the line 15 lengths behind the winner. The \$235,000 FTSAUG was bet down to 3-5 off that effort and did not disappoint his backers as he led every step of this rare distance en route to a 4 3/4-length success. Asarule is a 1/2 to Sabadilla (Sadler's Wells), SW-GB, \$132,741. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,450. O-Gainesway Stable. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Michael W Dickinson.

☆ **EAST** ☆

New Head of NJ Sports and Exposition Authority:
 New Jersey Governor James McGreevey has appointed financier George Zoffinger as the new head of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, which operates Monmouth Park and the Meadowlands Race-track. Zoffinger replaces outgoing CEO James DiEleuterio. "We will fundamentally change the way the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority does business," McGreevey said at a Meadowlands press conference Wednesday. "We have to run the state government like a business." Zoffinger told the *Newark Star-Ledger* that a number of executives were expected to be handed pink slips. "I don't have a list yet, but there has to be a list," he said.

Yesterday's Results:
8th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.
GAZILLION (f, 3, Smoke Glacken--Mush Brush, by Broad Brush) made a four-wide move before tiring to fifth in her Jan. 18 bow over this surface. Breaking alertly, the 3-2 chalk set the pace, opened up a seven-length lead at the eighth pole and held sway by 1 1/2 lengths over firster Knocking (Go for Gin). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,000. O-Lucy C Kessler. B-Liberty Hill Farm (MD). T-Hamilton A Smith.

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☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. STONINGTON (f, 3, Always a Classic--Quarry Hill, by Relaunch) ran fourth in her lone previous start, an Aug. 18 Woodbine maiden. Off since then, the grey filly drilled a bullet 1:13 1/5 from the gate Feb. 9 for her comeback. The 4-1 shot was allowed to settle into stride, came three wide into the stretch and put away Read Me My Rights (Lit de Justice) inside the eighth pole for a 1 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,824.

O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark Frostad.

7th-OPX, \$26,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 8.5f, 1:47 3/5, ft. + YALTA (f, 3, Private Terms--Liberada {MSW, \$258,876}, by Spend a Buck), a \$22,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$75,000 OBSAUG yearling, was sent off at 8-1 in her career opener. The dark bay trailed the field through the opening half, but worked her way into contention on the far turn, angled out into the stretch and kicked into gear to win going away by two lengths over Foxy Wildcat (Forest Wildcat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.

O-Thunderhead Farms. B-Andrade Farm (KY). T-Don Von Hemel.

Turfway to Sponsor Second Thoroughbred Show:

Turfway Park will be the headline sponsor for the second annual All-Thoroughbred Horse Show, benefiting ReRun, Inc. and New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program. The two-day show, scheduled for May 25 and 26, kicks off the 2002 Thoroughbred Adoption and Retirement Association show circuit. It is open to all registered Thoroughbreds, raced or unraced, and will offer an estimated \$10,000 in prize money. There will be classes for dressage, western pleasure and hunter/jumpers, as well as War Horse Pleasure and In-Hand classes for horses who raced at least 50 times or earned over \$100,000. Last year's show, held at Turfway, featured famous ex-racehorses like champion filly Our Mims and multiple-stakes winner Thunder Regent. "The inaugural show was a huge success and went a long way toward dispelling the myth that Thoroughbreds can do nothing but race," said Shon Wylie, co-founder and president of ReRun, Inc. "We hope that by showcasing the versatility of the Thoroughbred breed, it will help us find more adoptive homes for them after they leave the racetrack." More information about the group can be found at www.taragroups.org.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$52,920, Alw, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft. JOEY FRANCO (c, 3, Avenue of Flags--Susan Powter, by Native Prospector), a 1/2 to Miss Lawless (Present Value), SW, \$208,694, debuted in the California Breeders' Championship S. Dec. 28, finishing third to Earl of Danby in that seven-furlong test. Cutting back an eighth, the dark bay defeated state-breds Jan. 19. The 4-5 favorite in his first try at a route, he was content to sit in second as Kith (Sharp Victor) opened up a lengthy lead, but cruised past that rival in the stretch and was taken in hand late for a 3 1/2-length triumph. Joey Franco is a Triple Crown nominee. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$78,000.

O/B-Jerry Frankel (CA). T-David Hofmans.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

TVG to Air Fasig-Tipton Under Tack Show:

TVG announced yesterday that the network will broadcast the first Under Tack Show for the Fasig-Tipton Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, set for Feb. 26 at Calder Race Course. The first of the two Under Tack Shows will take place Sunday, Feb. 17 and the workouts from the preview will be aired on TVG on Wednesday, Feb. 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Flying Faisal, c, 4, Alydeed--Peaceful Silence, by Proper Reality. Wolverhampton, 2-15, betdirect.co.uk Selling S. (Div. 2), 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), \$2,314 to winner. O-S Hussain; B-C S W Stables; T-Brian McMahon. *\$10,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN DUBAI:

Yiflan, c, 4, Gone West--Yafill, by Nureyev. Jebel Ali, 2-15, Mdn., 1800m. O-Sheikh Saeed bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-E Charpy. *1/2 to Hula Queen (Irish River {Fr}), GSW, \$217,520.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN HONG KONG:

Forever Victory, g, 7, Fighting Fit--Viva Marie, by Slewpy. Sha Tin, 2-14, Kut Cheong H., 1200mT. B-Beth Brown. *\$8,300 wnlg '95 FTKNOV; \$16,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$44,000, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.

NYPUDDLES (f, 3, Ormsby--New York Issue, by Little Missouri) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$81,040.

O/B/T-Louis N Meitinis (NY).

4th-AQU, \$44,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:46 4/5, ft.

NORTHEAST WINDS (f, 4, Signal Tap--Northern Meeting, by Leo Castelli) Lifetime Record: 15-2-5-0, \$76,870. O/B-Charles Jacobi (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

9th-OPX, \$31,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

DARLIN DIXIE (m, 5, Dixie Brass--Slewillusion {SP}, by Slewacide) Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-5-5-2, \$144,640. O/B-Don C McNeill (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel. * 1/2 to Illusive Ghost (Silver Ghost), MSW, \$326,780; and Slewance (Dee Lance), MSW, \$145,018.

6th-LRL, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

PARADE OF MUSIC (c, 3, Prospector's Music--Justall' Lovin, by Casa Dante) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$53,440. O-D J Stable. B-Barr Inman (KY). T-John C Servis.

8th-PHA, \$22,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

BERNIE'S GOLD (f, 4, Hunting Hard--Ray's Trial, by Skip Trial) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-4-2, \$103,900. O/B-Raymond Mamone (FL). T-Anthony Correnti.

7th-PHA, \$21,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

MOUNTAIN DANCER (h, 5, Mountain Cat--Clickety Click {SW}, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 16-4-7-2, \$101,660. O-Allen D Chestman. B-Larry Millison Inc (KY). T-Jose A Gallegos.

8th-CTX, \$20,000, 2-14, 4yo/up, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.

ANY MINUTE (c, 4, High Brite--Special and Rare, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 17-8-2-1, \$112,077. O-Gabrielle Farm. B-D Wayne Lukas (CA). T-Julio R Cartagena.

6th-PHA, \$20,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, ft.
DOTTED LINE (f, 3, Notebook--Inside Line, by Slew o' Gold) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$28,830. O-Gryphon Investments. B-Rustlewood Farm Inc (FL). T-Dee Curry. * 1/2 to Inside Affair (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MSW, \$431,392.

7th-DED, \$18,780, 2-14, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.
SAMLOT (h, 5, Belek--My Future Lady, by Future Hope) Lifetime Record: 9-7-1-0, \$57,276. O-Authors Stable. B-Oscar J Tolmas & Gerson Z Tolmas (LA). T-Joseph M Romero.

7th-TPX, \$18,180, 2-14, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
DO IT MY WAY (h, 6, Sunny's Halo--Inn Bi a Nose, by Magesterial) Lifetime Record: MSP, 42-12-13-8, \$127,719. O-James A Griffin. B-Bruce Maggard (KY). T-Scott Sowle.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Stonington, f, 3, Always a Classic--Quarry Hill, by Relaunch. FGX, 2-15, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Sam-Son Farm (On).

Atys Pistol, f, 3, Big Pistol--Atys Secret, by Forthetwo Ofus. DED, 2-14, 1m, 1:42 2/5. B-John C Gibson & Jorja Fourroux (Ar).

Hole in the Glass, c, 3, Boone's Mill--Lady of Blue (GSP), by Danzig Connection. GPX, 2-15, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (Ky).

Groovy Pad, c, 3, Groovy--Little Grass Shack, by Homebuilder. AQU, 2-15, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Barbara Corey (Ca).

East Coast Soldier, f, 3, Lost Soldier--East Coast Time, by Coastal. HOU, 2-14, 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-John Franks (Fl). *SP.

Profusion, f, 3, Northern Spur (Ire)--Relaxer, by Relaunch. GPX, 2-15, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Stella Thayer (Fl). *Won by 5 1/4 lengths.

Pancho's Affair, f, 3, Pancho Villa--Alleged Affair, by Alleged. HOU, 2-14, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Colbeth Farms Llc (Tx).

Pattons Charge, c, 3, Patton--Boat House, by Housebuster. FGX, 2-15, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Marian B Davis (Ky). *\$13,500 wIng '99 KEENOV; \$32,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$67,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR.

Bertl, f, 3, Prized--Mein Liebschen, by Miswaki. AQU, 2-15, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Landon Knight (Ky).

+ Yalta, f, 3, Private Terms--Liberada (MSW, \$258,876), by Spend a Buck. OPX, 2-15, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Andrade Farm (Ky). *\$22,000 wIng '99 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

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

- ALPHABET SOUP** (Cozzene), Adena Springs, \$30K, 179/9/0
3-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, +A B C Soup, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- BOSTON HARBOR** (Capote), Japan, \$25K, 147/14/1
9-FG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Broad Harbor, \$75K TEX MAR 2yo, 15-1
- CAPTAIN BODGIT** (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 146/15/0
10-GP, Msw, 6f, +Captain Ballado, \$140K OBS FEB 2yo
7-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Black Beard, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
7-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Captain Mel, \$13K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1
- COZY DRIVE** (Cozzene), Cobble Creek, \$1000, 35/1/0
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, +Every Red Cent
- ELTISH** (Cox's Ridge), Live Oak, \$4K, 40/3/1
6-PHA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Slay the Bear, \$28K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1
- GERI** (Theatrical {IRE}), Japan, \$20K, 101/4/1
10-GP, Msw, 6f, Ready Assets, \$47K KEE SEP yrl
7-FG, Alw, 6f, Dekalb, \$28K TEX MAR 2yo, 5-2
8-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Cabri, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- GOLD CASE** (Forty Niner), Adena, \$5K, 116/9/0
7-FG, Alw, 6f, Gold Taker, 8-1
- GOLD TRIBUTE** (Mr. Prospector), Hill N Dale, \$7K, 50/3/0
4-DED, Msw, 7f, Tributetojimnded, \$4K TEX AUG yrl, 10-1
- HELMSMAN** (El Gran Senor), Pegasus, \$8K, 92/12/1
3-GP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Metal Master
- JULES** (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 205/10/2
6-TAM, Msw, 7f, Finally Jules, \$9K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- LANGFUHR** (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 276/17/0
6-TAM, Msw, 7f, Jamie's Bad Boy, \$35K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- LOST SOLDIER** (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/16/1
8-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Trixie Wac, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- MEADOW MONSTER** (Meadowlake), Green Wllw, \$5K, 50/10/1
10-LRL, Msw, 6f, It's a Monster, 7-2
9-HOU, Msw, 6f, Meadow Monarch, 5-1
- OPEN FORUM** (Deputy Minister), Mockingbird, \$5K, 146/21/3
7-FG, Alw, 6f, Lott, \$30K OBS OCT wnl, 9-5
4-GP, Alw, 1 1/16m, El Domenico, \$33K OBS APR 2yo
- OUTFLANKER** (Danzig), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 59/14/2
3-PHA, Msw, 6f, Wiseguy's Out, \$12K OBS APR 2yo, 2-1
- PERFECT** (Affirmed), Anderson, \$1000, 46/3/0
8-OP, Alw, 6f, Perfect Fantasy
- PLEASANT DANCER** (Pleasant Colony), Horseshoe, \$500, 16/0/0
10-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Cametodance, 15-1

- PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/10/1
10-GP, Msw, 6f, +Devil Hunter, \$1450K KEE JUL yrl
10-OP, Msw, 6f, Sermon
- SMOKE GLACKEN** (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/22/3
7-OP, Msw, 6f, Heavenly Hindu
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Smokin' John, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo
- STARK RIDGE** (Lyphard's Ridge), Tiffany, \$1000, 5/3/0
8-OP, Alw, 6f, Ruling Star
- TAMAYAZ** (Gone West), Northview, \$5K, 100/5/0
8-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Ramadan Moon, \$25K EAS OCT yrl, 12-1
- TEJANO RUN** (Tejano), Hill 'n' Dale, \$5K, 68/7/2
6-TAM, Msw, 7f, +Tejano's Son, \$5K OBS WIN 2yo, 12-1
- TOP ACCOUNT** (Private Account), Bridlewood, \$5K, 111/7/0
6-TAM, Msw, 7f, Video's Account, \$60K OBS FEB 2yo, 20-1
- VALID EXPECTATIONS** (Valid Appeal), Huisache, \$5K, 107/30/3
8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Lost Expectations, \$100K OBS AUG yrl
- WILD ESCAPE** (Wild Again), Emerald, \$4K, 52/7/0
3-GP, Alw, 6 1/2f, Escape Option, \$18K OBS APR 2yo
- WORLD STAGE (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Starview, \$3K, 111/5/1
4-GP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Stageprospect
6-TAM, Msw, 7f, Final Prophecy, \$5K OBS WIN yrl, 6-1

Maiden Winners cont.

- She'ssolvable**, f, 3, **Rhythm**--She's a Little Shy (MSW & GSP, \$423,832), by Zuppardo's Prince. FGX, 2-15, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Jeanne Leblanc (La). *\$55,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.
- Gazillion**, f, 3, **Smoke Glacken**--Mush Brush, by Broad Brush. LRL, 2-15, 7f, 1:26 1/5. B-Liberty Hill Farm (Md).
- + **Unbridled's Pride**, f, 3, **Unbridled**--Seewillo (GSW, \$129,730), by Pleasant Colony. GPX, 2-15, 8.5fT, 1:48 1/5. B-Meriwether/Leahy (Ky). *\$500,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Perfect Copy (Deputy Minister), GSP-US & SP-Fr, \$123,455.
- Grant's Vic**, c, 3, **Vicksburg**--Groovy Babe, by Image of Greatness. GPX, 2-15, 6.5f, 1:19. B-A Appleton (Fl).
- Asarule**, c, 4, **General Meeting**--Jasmina (SW, \$115,895), by *Forli. AQU, 2-15, 1 1/4m, 2:09 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs J Mabee (Ca). *\$235,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Sabadilla (Sadler's Wells), SW-GB, \$132,741.
- Patch N Ryder**, f, 4, **Patch of Sun**--Lady Ryder, by Red Ryder. TPX, 2-14, 5f, :59. B-C & J Sturgeon (Ky).
- Power Dust**, h, 5, **Lines of Power**--Gypsy in Command, by Dust Commander. HOU, 2-14, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Laurie Rosenwasser (Tx).

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2	2	Direct Play (GB)	Muhtarram (USA)	Martin	123
3	9	Bahamian Star (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Rob Collet	123
4	5	Skyrock (USA)	Sky Classic (Can)	Rob Collet	123
5	3	True Phenomenon (USA)	Afternoon Deelites (USA)	Rouget	123
6	1	Dubai Spirit (USA)	Mt. Livermore (USA)	Clement	120
7	7	Lyonnais (Ire)	Lycius (USA)	Pantall	120
8	8	Sheba (Ire)	Lycius (USA)	Pantall	120
9	10	Zizoune (Fr)	Kadrou (Fr)	Prod'homme	120
10	6	Lilou Prospect (Fr)	Loup Solitaire (USA)	C Boutin	120

★ BRITAIN ★

CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH FOR MUTAMAM

Mutamam (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) has been given a clean bill of health and will begin stallion duties at the National Stud with immediate effect, it was announced yesterday. Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum's 2001 GI Canadian International winner and multiple Group winner contracted klebsiella when in North America for the Breeders' Cup meeting in October. Having received treatment at the National Stud subsequently, the former Alec Stewart-trained stallion has now passed the vet with five clear swabs and a negative test after covering a test mare. Miles Littlewort, chief executive of The National Stud, said yesterday: "Everything is fine with him now. We're very pleased that, despite the fact that our intended purchase of the horse did not proceed last year, Sheikh Hamdan has agreed to stand the horse here and the reponse from breeders has been very positive."

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Officials developing a racecourse at the site of Great Leighs in Essex stepped closer to their goal yesterday. Having been given the go-ahead by the Secretary of State for Transport, Local Government and the Regions, the locally-approved scheme will now begin construction, with site owner John Holmes expecting racing to be staged for the first time in the summer of 2003. Holmes is preparing an application for BHB fixtures for the first track to be built since the development of Taunton in 1927. He told *PA Sport* yesterday: "I am committed to redeveloping the showground for the next five years and beyond; to establish Great Leighs is an international focus for Essex."

BHB-BOOKMAKER WAR RAGES ON

British Horseracing Board Chairman Peter Savill yesterday continued to wage a war of words on the book-making industry regarding the re-imposition of punter deductions. Having witnessed the warning by Treasury Minister Richard Caborn at Wednesday's annual general meeting of the Betting Office Licensees' Association (BOLA) that such a move by the betting industry would not be welcome, Savill re-iterated his stance. He said yesterday: "Having granted the betting industry a tax cut worth £250 million, Government has every right to be annoyed. It seems that there's no pleasing the betting industry, no matter what concessions they get. The comment by the Treasury yesterday that they found it amazing that bookmakers were talking of re-imposing punter deductions should make the betting industry realise that it can't resort to the easy option of putting deductions back on the to increase its profits."

Yesterday's Results:

3.15 Wolverhampton, Call Bet Direct Free On 0800 329393 Maiden S. (Class D), £4,728, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:29.90, stn.

+ **SHARSPORT (FR) (g, 3, Charnwood Forest {Ire}-- Wild Sable {Ire}, by Kris {GB})**, a 16-1 chance, was reserved in rear as Tefi (GB) (Efisio {GB}) set the pace, but began to make a forward move with three furlongs to run. He was ridden to challenge approaching the final furlong and kept on in determined fashion to wrest the lead from Tefi in the dying strides for a half-length debut success. The winner sold in utero for 15,000 gns at the 1998 Tattersalls December Sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,310.

O-A J Ramsden; B-Jack Ramsden; T-Lynda Ramsden; J-Matthew Henry.

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"DARK HORSE" REPORT

IRISH DARK HORSES FOR 2002

by Dave Keena

AHSANABAD (IRE), c, 3, by Muhtarram (USA)

1st dam: Asmara (USA) (SW & GSP-Ire), by Lear Fan (USA)

2nd dam: Anaza (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd dam: Azaarika (Ire), by Ribero (USA)

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

Out of a half-sister to the G1 Prix Ganay winner Astarabad (Ire), he was fourth in the competitive Curragh maiden won by Sholokhov (Ire) on his debut in July. He met another smart O'Brien performer when second to Maryinsky (Ire) in a similar event at Gowran Park three months later. It did not take too much effort to get off the mark at Fairyhouse later that month, earning favourable comments from his understated trainer. He appears a decent type for middle distances this year.

CENTURY CITY (IRE), c, 3, by Danzig (USA)

1st dam: Alywow (Can) (Horse of the Year-Can, Ch. 3yo Filly & Ch.

Turf Horse-Can, GSW & MGISP, \$648,431), by Alysheba (USA)

2nd dam: Triple Wow (USA), by Coastal (USA)

3rd dam: Iva Reputation (USA), by Sir Ivor (USA)

(Ir£2,000,000 yrl '00 GOFORB). *1/2 to Hidden Cat (USA) (Storm Cat {USA}), SW-US, \$102,515.

O-Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Kilcarn Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Out of the champion filly Alywow, he is a huge horse with plenty of scope who appears to take after her more than his sire Danzig. Third in a Newmarket maiden at the start of October, he returned to that track to beat the smart Lunar Sovereign (USA) by three lengths in a conditions event over seven furlongs later that month. He looks as if he will relish further.

IN TIME'S EYE (GB), c, 3, by Singspiel (Ire)

1st dam: Irish Edition (USA), by Alleged (USA)

2nd dam: Grenzen (USA), by Grenfall (USA)

3rd dam: My Poly (USA), by Cyclotron (USA)

*1/2 to Latest Release (Ire) (Kris {GB}), MSP-US, \$232,790; Go and Go (Ire) (Be My Guest {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 11-14f, GISW-US & MSW-Ire, \$729,351; and Off'n'Away (Ire) (Be My Guest {USA}), GSP-Ire.

O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.

In Time's Eye was a fine length runner-up to Sorcerous (GB) in a competitive Leopardstown maiden at the end of October, the first three pulling nine lengths clear of the remainder. He is well thought of by Dermot Weld.

MOAYED (GB), c, 3, by Selkirk (USA)

1st dam: Song of Years (Ire) (SP-GB), by Shareef Dancer (USA)

2nd dam: Seattle Serenade (USA), by Seattle Slew (USA)

3rd dam: Overpraised (USA), by Raise a Native (USA)

(120,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Sentinal Bloodstock & Wong Chung Mat; T-Dermot Weld.

Well beaten on his debut in a Leopardstown maiden in August, he was second in a Listowel maiden the following month before coming good in a stamina-sapping nine furlong maiden at Tipperary in October. He was again a well-beaten ninth of 10 in the Listed Eyrefield S. behind On the Nile (Ire) at Leopardstown in November, he nevertheless loves soft ground and is probably Group class on that surface.

ROAR OF THE TIGER (USA), c, 3, by Storm Cat (USA)

1st dam: Mariah's Storm (USA) (MSW & GISP,

\$724,894), by Rahy (USA)

2nd dam: Immense (USA), by Roberto (USA)

3rd dam: Imsodear (USA), by Chieftain (USA)

*Full to Giant's Causeway (USA), Hwt. 3yo Colt-GB at 9.5-11f, Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9.5f & 9.5-10.5f, MG1SW-GB & Ire, G1SW-Fr, GISP-US, \$3,077,960; and Freud (USA), GSP-GB.

O-Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Michael Tabor & Spectrum Bloodstock S A; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Roar of the Tiger was inevitably a talking horse before his only start last year, being a full brother to the stable's hero of 2000, Giant's Causeway. That outing was in a Naas maiden over six furlongs in June, where he battled when asked to go about his business by Seamus Heffernan to beat Whistle Down (Ire) by a head.

SORCEROUS (GB), c, 3, by Sadler's Wells (USA)

1st dam: La Papagena (GB), by Habitat (USA)

2nd dam: Magic Flute (GB), by *Tudor Melody

3rd dam: Filigrana (GB), by Niccolo Dell'Arca

(2,000,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU). *1/2 to Grand Lodge (USA) (Chief's Crown {USA}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-GB, MG1SW-GB & G1SP-Ire, \$657,558; and Papabile (USA) (Chief's Crown {USA}), MSW-GB.

O-Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Lord Howard de Walden; T-Aidan O'Brien.

As a half-brother to Grand Lodge, Sorcerous has a lot to live up to, but the way he won his maiden at Leopardstown in October suggested he was a decent horse in the making. He is sure to go on to better things at three. O'Brien said afterwards that he had the "ability to go with his looks" and he is certainly one of the better less-well-known prospects at Ballydoyle for 2002.



Irish "Dark Horse" Report cont.

TASMANIAN TIGER (USA), c, 3, Storm Cat (USA)

1st dam: Hum Along (USA), by Fappiano (USA)

2nd dam: Minstress (USA), by The Minstrel (Can)

3rd dam: Fleet Victress (USA), by *King of the Tudors

(\$6,800,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). *3/4 to Storm Song (USA) (Summer Squall {USA}), Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,020,050.

O-Michael Tabor; B-Spendthrift Farm; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Tasmanian Tiger cost a small fortune as a yearling, being closely related to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner Storm Song. He was nevertheless only third behind Solid Approach (Ire) in a Curragh maiden in October over desperate ground on his only start. He looked in need of the run and Michael Kinane was understandably conservative there--he looks one to make an impact in some of the better races over a mile on good ground this season. (*Dark Horse Fillies tomorrow*)

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Nautical (GB), c, 4, **Lion Cavern (USA)**--Russian Royal (USA) (MGSP-Eng), by Nureyev (USA). Jebel Ali, 2-15, Hcp., 1600m. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-E Charpy.

Rezif (GB), h, 5, **Machiavellian (USA)**--Waqood (USA), by Riverman (USA). Jebel Ali, 2-15, Hcp., 1000m. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd; T-J Wickham.

Lionardo (GB), h, 6, **Lion Cavern (USA)**--Pravolo (Ire), by Fools Home (USA). Jebel Ali, 2-15, Hcp., 1800m. O-Roger Van Siembrouck; B-Raffin Stud; T-A Smith. *30,000gns wnlg '96 TATDEC; 10,000gns yrl '97 TATOCT.

★ SINGAPORE ★

JIM AND TONIC TOPS CLASSIC INVITEES

Jim and Tonic (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}) heads a list of 11 overseas entries for the G3 Singapore Classic to be run at Kranji Racecourse Friday, Mar. 1. The globetrotting eight-year-old has won group events in France, Hong Kong and Dubai, but has finished second in each of the last two runnings of the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup. Godolphin's **Best of the Bests (Ire)** (Machiavellian {USA}), recent winner of the G3 Maktoum Challenge Series at Nad al Sheba, has also been invited, but is likely to run on the Dubai World Cup program at Nad al Sheba Mar. 23. Laurence Jaffee's **Hoeberg (NZ)** (Maroof {USA}), winner of the Feb. 8 G3 Chairman's Trophy at Kranji over the 1800-meter distance of the Classic, could represent the host country. Out of champion Petrava (NZ) (Imposing {Aus}), Hoeberg is herself an eight-time stakes winner in South Africa, including three Group 1 events.

★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Ferrule (Ire), c, 4, **Danehill (USA)**--Gorgeoso (USA), by Damascus (USA). Sha Tin, 2-14, Peach Blossom H., 1400mT. B-Barronstown Stud & Bemak NV.

Celebration (GB), g, 4, **Pursuit of Love (GB)**--Horseshoe Reef (USA), by Mill Reef. Sha Tin, 2-14, Fat Choy H., 1400mT. B-Lord Halifax. *22,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT.

★ NEW ZEALAND ★

JOCKEY DIES AFTER SPILL

Jockey Jo McGartland died Thursday night after being injured in a spill at the Amberley Racing Club near Christchurch, New Zealand. The rider suffered severe injuries to her head and chest when her mount, True Justice (NZ), clipped heels and fell, catapulting the jockey. She was subsequently run over by trailing horses as well as her mount as he rose to his feet. McGartland was flown to a hospital in Christchurch where emergency surgery was performed on her throat, but she later succumbed to the injuries.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today at Gulfstream Park:

4th Race-Gulfstream Park, \$34,000, Allowance, 3yo, 1 1/16m

MONARCH OF THE GLEN (USA) (c, 3, **A.P. Indy {USA}**--**Milliardaire {USA}**, by **Alydar {USA}**), a \$1.5 million Keeneland September yearling, showed promise while racing for trainer Aidan O'Brien last season, finishing third in the Listed Chesham S. and fourth to the excellent Hawk Wing (USA) in the G2 EBF Futurity S. at The Curragh in August and the G1 National S. in September. A three-parts brother to multiple Grade I winner and 1994 GI Kentucky Oaks runner-up Lakeway (USA), the dark bay has trained well at the Payson Park training center, gets first-time Lasix and jockey Jerry Bailey in the boot. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$29,384. O-Henry Pabst. B-M Rutherford (KY). T-N O'Callaghan.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **SharpSport (Fr)**, g, 3, **Charnwood Forest (Ire)**--Wild Sable (Ire), by Kris (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 2-15, Call Bet Direct Free On 0800 329393 Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), £3,310 to winner. B-Jack Ramsden.