



HEADLINE NEWS

KRIS PENSIONED

Plantation Stud announced yesterday that 26-year-old **Kris (GB)** (Sharpen Up {GB}--Doubly Sure {GB}, by Reliance II {Fr}) has been retired from stud duty due to the infirmities of old age. The English-bred, undefeated as a juvenile in 1978, won seven of eight starts during his three-year-old campaign, including the G2 Sussex S. and the G1 Goodwood S. His only defeat that year was a runner-up finish in the G1 English 2000 Guineas. He was named champion miler that season and he repeated that accomplishment as a four-year-old, following a win in the G2 Lockinge S. and two course records. With 14 wins and two seconds from 16 starts, the chestnut retired to Lord Howard de Walden's Thorton Stud near Thirsk, where he stood until 1995 when he was moved to Plantation Stud in Newmarket. On the racetrack, Kris was represented by **Oh So Sharp (Ire)**, England's champion three-year-old filly of 1985 and winner of the G1 English 1000 Guineas, the G1 Epson Oaks and the G1 English St Leger. He is also the sire of champions **Unite (Ire)**, **All Gong (GB)**, **Hawajiss (GB)**, **Kozana (GB)**, **Hasbah (Ire)** and **Common Grounds (GB)**, as well as Group/Grade 1 winners **Single Empire (Ire)**, **Riviera (Fr)**, **Sudden Love (Fr)**, **Shamshir (GB)** and **Shavian (GB)**.

UPCOMING GRADED STAKES

Friday, February 22

GIII Palm Beach S.-Gulfstream Park, 3yo, 9fT

Saturday, February 23

GIII Canadian Turf H.-Gulfstream Park, 3yo/up, 8.5fT

GIII Essex H.-Oaklawn Park, 4yo/up, 8.5f

GIII Las Flores H.-Santa Anita, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

Sunday, February 24

GII Davona Dale S.-Gulfstream Park, 3yo, f, 8.5f

GIII Baldwin S.-Santa Anita, 3yo, a6.5fT

G3 Dubai City of Gold-Nad al Sheba, 2400mT

★ RESULTS ★

Sunday, Gavea, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO HENRIQUE POSSOLLO-G1, R\$56,100, Gavea, 2-17, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:34.10, sf.

1--▲**IRISH LOVER (BRZ)**, 124, f, 3, by Spend a Buck

1st Dam: Imunidade (Brz), by Ghandeer (Fr)

2nd Dam: Skyle (GB), by Aureole (GB)

3rd Dam: Skyline (GB), by Major Portion (GB)

O-Stud Gold Horse; B-Haras Simpatia; T-Adelcio Menegolo; J-I Correa; R25,000. *1/2 to Vida Noturna (Brz) (Notation), MGSP-Brz.

2--**Incrivel Zuca (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Ghandeer (Fr)--Wild Zuca, by Ferdinand. O/B-Stud TNT; R\$7,500.

3--**Universelle (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Booming (Ire)--Licena (Brz), by Derek (Brz). O-Stud NTN; B-Haras Dar El-Salam; R\$5,000.

Margins: 6, 2. Odds: 2.50, 1.90, 19.50.

Irish Lover raced close to the pace early before taking control at midstretch and flying clear for an easy win.

Saturday, Turffontein, South Africa

EMPRESS CLUB S.-G1, R250,000, Turffontein, 2-16, 1mT, 3yo/up, f/m, 1:38.33, gd.

1--▲**FADING LIGHT (SAF)**, 119, f, 3, by Bel Byou (Ire)

1st Dam: Fresh Breeze (SAf) (G1SP-SAf), by Big John Taylor

2nd Dam: Malagasy (SAf), by Bull Rush (GB)

3rd Dam: Malmo (SAf), by Deimos (GB)

O/B/T-O A Ferraris; J-P Strydom; R156,250. Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, R471,400.

2--**True Match (SAf)**, 119, f, 3, Model Man (SAf)--Fiduciary (SAf), by Northern Guest. O/B-Mrs M F Hinton; R50,000.

3--**Velvet Green (Brz)**, 128, f, 3, Roy (Brz)--Fausse Monnaie (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). O-Mrs M Slack; B-Fazenda Mondesir; R25,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, NK. Odds: 7-2, 8-1, 4-1.

TDN TODAY

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Kentucky Derby hopeful **REPENT**, raised and sold by Taylor Made, wins the \$150,000 Risen Star S.-**G3** at the Fair Grounds Feb. 17. Congratulations to owner Select Stable and trainer Kenny McPeck.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Laurel Park

BARBARA FRITCHIE H.-GII, \$200,000, LRL, 2-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

1--**XTRA HEAT, 128, f, 4, by Dixieland Heat**

1st Dam: Begin (SP), by Hatchet Man

2nd Dam: Crimson Charla, by Crimson Satan

3rd Dam: Wood Nymph, by Deerlands

(\$9,100 wIng '98 KEENOV; \$4,700 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$5,000 2yo '00 FTMMAY). O-Kenneth Taylor, Et Al; B-Pope McLean Sr, Pope McLean Jr, Marc McLean, Pete Feringa, et al; T-John E Salzman; J-H Vega; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 24-19-3-1, \$1,428,305. * 1/2 to Bless Our Home (It's Freezing), MGSP, \$211,002.

Just two days before she would be voted an Eclipse Award as champion three-year-old filly, the prolific Xtra Heat reeled off another stakes victory with a win in the GII Barbara Fritchie H. In 22 starts against her own sex, Xtra Heat has won 19 times and has never been defeated by a fellow distaffer at a distance shorter than seven furlongs. She's also tried the boys twice, putting in a superlative display when second to Squirtle Squirt in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint after leading almost throughout, and then setting even faster fractions when third to Delaware Township in the Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash.

Xtra Heat fetched just \$9,100 at the Keeneland November Sales as a weanling, \$4,700 at the Ocala August Yearling Sales and \$5,000 at Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Old Sales. However, despite these bargain basement prices, Xtra Heat is a result of a very deliberate plan. Xtra Heat's dam Begin was purchased for \$20,000 at the 1995 Keeneland November Sales by Pope McLean, specifically to breed to Dixieland Heat, who stands at McLean's Crestwood Farm (the purchase being made on the advice of Crestwood Farm pedigree consultant Robert Keck).

At that stage of her career, Begin was 15 years old, and had not produced a stakes winner (although she had been represented by two stakes-placed horses, Fit and Ready, a filly by Fit to Fight; and Bless Our Home, a multiple graded-stakes placed filly by It's Freezing). On the racetrack, Begin had earned black type in her own right, with a second in the Wishing Well S. and her pedigree showed her to be by a good broodmare sire Hatchet Man, out of a mare by an even better one,

Crimson Satan. In addition to being stakes-placed and a stakes producer, Begin was half sister to the minor stakes winner Shonda's Girl and also to the dam of the GIII Laz Barrera S. winner Goldigger's Dream. Xtra Heat's third dam Wood Nymph was another very speedy filly, winning the Debutante S. and equaling the Churchill Downs track record for five furlongs.

It's likely that much of Xtra Heat's aptitude is a product of the influence of her maternal line and of the presence of Crimson Satan as sire of her second dam, as her sire Dixieland Heat showed his best form as a middle-distance runner. Dixieland Heat did win the six-furlong Pelleteri H. as a five-year-old, but two years earlier had dominated the Fair Grounds' spring Derby trials, taking the LeComte H., Risen Star S. and GIII Louisiana Derby. Xtra Heat is a member of Dixieland Heat's second crop: his first produced two stakes winners, including the GIII Duchess S. winner Heat It Up, and in his third crop he is already responsible for Cosineros, a two-year-old stakes winner of 2001.

With regard to the success enjoyed by Xtra Heat's dam Begin with Dixieland Heat, the keys are probably The Axe II, Begin's paternal granddsire; and Wood Nymph, her granddam, both products of the C. V. Whitney breeding program. The Axe II is by Mahmoud out of a mare by a grandson of Pennant, and Wood Nymph is by a son of Mount Marcy (by Mahmoud out of a mare by Pennant). This pair also have a similar background to Mahmoud's daughter Almahmoud, the dam of Northern Dancer (here as grandsire of Dixieland Heat). Wood Nymph is out of a mare by Native Dancer, so she is actually bred on something of a reverse cross to Northern Dancer's dam, Natalma.

Dixieland Heat's sire Dixieland Band almost certainly hasn't met many mares with Mount Marcy in pedigree, but he has shown something of an affinity for the strain of The Axe II, and has sired at least five unrestricted stakes winners out of mares carrying The Axe II, including \$1,023,373 earner Del Mar Dennis, and Chimes Band, a group winner in France and a graded stakes winner in the U.S. Dixieland Band might be particularly inclined to do well with this type of breeding as his pedigree also contains Warfare, another horse who combines Mahmoud with many of the strains present in the pedigrees of The Axe II and Wood Nymph. Incidentally, just to illustrate the vagaries of inheritance, we can't close without noting that when Begin--10 years prior to the mating which produced Xtra Heat--was bred to Dixieland Band, the result was Duke of Dixie Land, a colt who failed to win in five starts.



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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



STALLION SURVEY 101

Over the next few days, we'll be concluding our survey of North American and European stallions who look good value to me, based on the numbers, here is a list of 39 more stallions I particularly like. I must emphasize there are hundreds of stallions with something to recommend them, and the inclusion of a horse on this list doesn't mean I don't like others too. So apologies if you thought your horse should be included--write in and tell me at bopp@erb.com.

Only a third of the horses in today's list actually qualified for APEX ratings (meaning they had 10+ 3yos of 2001), so I know I'm really into Subjective Country with the others. There's something I especially like about them, that's all I can say. You may completely disagree, and, if I have no numbers to support my argument, your educated guess is as good as mine. But here's my final list (I promise), anyway.

Evansville Slew (Slew City Slew--Shape Shifter, by Fappiano)

Did all his winning at two (GII Arlington-Washington Futurity), but by Slew City Slew and this fellow's first crop of 31 4yos had seven ABC runners last year. Nothing of note yet from next two crops.

Pioneering (Mr. Prospector--Terlingua, by Secretariat)

Allowance-winning half brother to Storm Cat had California Grade II winner Give Praise in 2000, this year's GIII Golden Gate Derby winner Danthebluegrassman in second crop. One GSW per crop (both California SW at two) makes that \$5,000 fee this year look pretty good.

Service Stripe (Deputy Minister--Wedding Picture, by Blushing Groom)

Pope McLean (Storm Boot, Dixieland Heat) does it again--he's an overnight sensation after 40 years in the horse business. Very good article about him by Dan Liebman in the 2-9 *Blood-Horse*. But back to Service Stripe, a son of Deputy Minister who was a SW at Remington and Detroit. He had four A Runners/SW in 2001 including GI Spinaway winner Cashier's Dream, from eight foals in two crops. He might be the best stallion at that farm.

(Bill Oppenheim cont. p. 4)

KENTUCKY'S YOUNGER STALLIONS

Stallion (Sire)	Farm (Fee)
Editor's Note (Forty Niner)	Overbrook (\$5,000)
Geri (Theatrical)	Hill 'n' Dale (\$5,000)
Tejano Run (Tejano)	Hill 'n' Dale (\$4,000)
Romanov (Nureyev)	Walmac (\$5,000)
K One King (Apalachee)	Gainesway (\$6,500)

APEX RATINGS OF SELECTED KENTUCKY SIRES

Stallion	Farm (Fee)	A Rating	B Rating	C Rating	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo+
Kentucky								
Evansville Slew (F1997)	Walmac (\$3,500)	2.27	1.36	1.14	0.64	0.94	3.26	
Pioneering (F1998)	Overbrook (\$5,000)	0.64	1.28	1.28	1.60	1.13		
Service Stripe (F1998)	Crestwood (\$7,500)	8.70	2.17	0.00	5.60	1.84		

LEADING 'A' RUNNER SIRES

(APEX Ratings, Bill Oppenheim, Thoroughbred Daily News, 1/23/02)

**OF THE TOP 16 STALLIONS STANDING IN KENTUCKY
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Younger Stallions:

Editor's Note, 1993 (F1999)

(Forty Niner--Beware of the Cat, by Caveat)

The 1996 Belmont winner was best at three himself, got scopey-looking first-crop yearlings in 2000. So 13 winners (five SP), 13th on 2001 Freshman Sire list looks a good start. Another who drops to a bargain \$5,000 at Overbrook.

Geri, 1992 (F1999)

(Theatrical--Garimpeiro, by Mr. Prospector)

A GI Oaklawn H. winner on dirt and second to Spinning World in 1997 Breeders' Cup Mile on turf reads like good credentials. Repatriation from Japan looked dodgy when he didn't finish in the top 75 on the Freshman Sire list, but opening weekend Oaklawn Park Dixie Belles winner Bedanken cheered us all up. Too good a horse not be worth this kind of money.

Tejano Run, 92 (F1999)

(Tejano--Royal Run, by Wavering Monarch)

Quick--name the second to Thunder Gulch in the 1995 Kentucky Derby. Yep, this is the boy. Tenth on the 2001 Freshman sire list, with seven winners, two SW including Clarendon S. (Woodbine) winner Shaws Creek.

Romanov (Ire), 94 (F2000)

(Nureyev--Morning Devotion, by Affirmed)

Though he won over seven furlongs and a mile, and ran third (to Desert King) in the 1997 Irish 2000 Guineas, Romanov was rapidly stepped up in trip, and subsequently ran third to Benny the Dip in the 1997 Epsom Derby, third to Chief Bearheart later that year in the Canadian International, and came back at four to win the G2 Jockey Club S. at Newmarket, all at 1 1/2-miles. He's a very good-looking son of Nureyev and half brother to Balanchine, but his foal crops are all in the twenties. Everything is against him commercially, as he enters the fray with 24 two-year-olds to represent him. He might make a sire, though.

K One King, 96 (F2002)

(Apalachee--Tis Michelle, by Native Charger)

Yup, a son of Apalachee, and maybe the last Grade 1 winner to go to stud from the Round Table line. I know it was a long time ago and Round Table is only a distant memory, but it was very, very good, and so was Apalachee. This fellow ran a 115 the day he beat Almutawakel and Cat Thief to win the GI Oaklawn H. in 2000, which I reckon equates to at least a Timeform 127+. That's good enough.

Bill's stallion survey continues in tomorrow's TDN.



SERENA'S SONG, 12, Rahy--Imagining (Northfields)

Foal born 2-19, a colt by Unbridled. Will be bred back to Storm Cat. Owned by Robert and Beverly Lewis. Boarded at Denali Stud, KY. Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$3,238,388; dam of Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), MSW, \$262,260; and Sophisticat (Storm Cat), MGSP & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$160,298.

LISIEUX ROSE (IRE), 7, Generous (Ire)--Epicure's Garden (Affirmed)

Foal born 2-1, a filly by Storm Cat. Will be bred back to Danzig. Owned by Moyglare Stud Farm, Ltd. Boarded at Eaton Farms Management, LLC, KY. Accomplishments: Hwt Older Mare-Ire (11-14f), MGSW, \$329,705.

MEHTHAAF, 12, Nureyev--Elle Seule (Exclusive Native)

Foal born 2-2, a filly by Seeking the Gold. Will be bred back to Seeking the Gold. Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, LLC, KY. Accomplishments: Hwt. 3yo-Ire at 7-9f, G1SW-Ire, MGSW-Eng, G1SP-Eng & MG1SP-Fr, \$381,798; Dam of Najah (Ire) (Nashwan), GSW-Ity & SP-Ire.

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Flying Fillies Headline Gulfstream Feature:

A pair of royally bred fillies will meet in today's eighth race at Gulfstream when **On Parade** (Storm Cat) takes on **Miss Halory** (Mr. Prospector) in a 1 1/16-miles allowance test. A daughter of MGISW My Flag (Easy Goer--Personal Ensign), On Parade captured her debut and came back to run third in the GIII Valley Stream S. at Aqueduct. The chestnut filly made her local bow Jan. 17 at this distance, finishing second after a four-wide trip as the 1-2 favorite. The Phipps homebred adds blinkers for today's outing. A half sister to three graded-stakes winners, Miss Halory returned from a seven-week break to dominate Gulfstream maidens in front-running fashion by 10 1/2 lengths Jan. 27 over this trip. Scheduled to go off at 4:17 p.m. EST, the race can be viewed live at www.gulfstreampark.com.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20:

- 03-02 \$200,000 **Rampart H.-II, GP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (200)**
- 03-02 \$150,000 **Bayou Breeders' Cup H., FG, 4yo/up, f/m, a9fT (100)**
- 03-23 \$600,000 **Lane's End Spiral-II, TP, 3yo, 9f (600)**
- 04-06 \$500,000a **Ashland-I, 3yo, f, 8.5f (250)**
- 04-13 \$750,000 **Toyota Blue Grass-I, Kee, 3yo, 9f (375)**



TOMORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21:

- 03-02 \$200,000 **San Rafael-II, SA, 3yo, 8f (200)**
- 03-03 \$500,000 **New Orleans H.-II, FG, 4yo/up, 9f (100)**
- 03-03 \$150,000 **San Carlos H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, 7f (150)**

☆ MIDWEST ☆

378 Catalogued for Fasig-Tipton Texas:

Fasig-Tipton's Texas division has catalogued 378 juveniles for its two-year-olds in training sale at Lone Star Park. The auction is scheduled for Mar. 26 and bidding begins at 10 a.m. The under tack show will be held Mar. 24 beginning at 9 a.m. "The catalogue is certainly the most diverse we've had in Texas and the sire power is impressive," said Tim Boyce, director of sales. "In addition to two of the nation's leading freshman sires, the Texas-based Valid Expectations and Open Forum, many of the nation's top sires are represented." Catalogues will be available today at all Fasig-Tipton offices, or can be viewed on line at www.fasigtipton.com.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Progeny to watch: Wednesday, Feb. 20

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

- ATTICUS** (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 97/11/0 7-TP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Julie's Turn, \$40K KEE SEP yrl
- DR. CATON** (Seattle Slew), Dbl Diamond, \$5K, 81/6/0 9-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Smooth N Easy, 6-1
- GERI** (Theatrical {Ire}), Hill "n" Dale, \$20K, 101/4/1 4-TP, Msw, 1m, Union Bulldog, \$39K KEE SEP yrl
- SIPHON (BRZ)** (Itajara {Brz}), Airdrie, \$15K, 170/8/1 4-TP, Msw, 1m, Over Run, \$40K OBS JUN 2yo

TDN TODAY

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<h1>2001 ECLIPSE AWARDS</h1>	<h2>THUNDER GULCH</h2>	HORSE OF THE YEAR, CHAMPION 3YO POINT GIVEN
	<h2>HENNESSY</h2>	CHAMPION 2YO JOHANNESBURG
	<h2>DANEHILL</h2>	CHAMPION TURF FEMALE BANKS HILL
<h1>COOLMORE</h1>		



BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$25,680, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.
MIDNITE COACH (c, 3, Mountain Cat--Queen's Coach, by Gold Stage) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$32,178.
 O-David G Szymanski. B-Bittersweet Farm (PA).
 T-Robert E Lopez.

7th-MNR, \$25,000, 2-18, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:08 3/5, ft.
WILDALOT (f, 3, Wild Again--Investalot {GSW, \$312,665}, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$42,229.
 O-Jaime S Carrion. B-Equine Stable Ltd (KY).
 T-Michael C Pappada.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hershey's Legend, f, 3, Ligan's Gold--Galaxy's Reach,
 by Yacqui. DED, 2-17, 5f, 1:01 2/5. B-Richard L Hershey (Ky).

Entrancing, f, 3, Lil Tyler--Excitement, by Danzig Connection. SAX, 2-18, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5.
 B-Madera Thoroughbreds (Ca).

Stroud Bay, c, 4, Demaloot Demashoot--Big Bux Babe,
 by Briartic. PHA, 2-19, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-John Carey (On). *\$100,665 yrl '99 CBSSEP. **MSP. ***1/2 to Great Defender (Great Gladiator), SW, \$196,609; and Prince of Style (Great Gladiator), SW, \$244,727.

Diplomaticimmunity, c, 4, Foreign Survivor--Dahmagra,
 by Dahar. SUF, 2-18, 1m, 1:46 4/5. B-Mea Culpa Stables Inc (Md). *\$3,700 2yo '00 FTMJUL. **1/2 to Dynamite Diablo (Diablo), MSW & GSP, \$189,234.

Intimate Music, f, 4, Private Terms--Rock On Now,
 by Mr. Prospector. PHA, 2-19, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5.
 B-Christiana Stables (Ky).

Light Fling, f, 4, Toolighttoquit--Mountain Fling,
 by Apalachee. DED, 2-17, (S), 5f, 1:00. B-John Franks (La).

Unreal Favorite, c, 4, Unreal Zeal--Forbes Favorite
 (MSP), by Bold Forbes. LRL, 2-18, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5.
 B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (Fl). *1/2 to Belmando (Slew City Slew), GSP-Per.

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☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Mr Lear, g, 3, Lear Fan--Majestic Mae, by Crow (Fr).
 Southwell, 2-19, Bet Direct Tax Free Betting Maiden H. (Class F) (Div 2), 3yo, 1m (AWT), \$2,366 to winner. O-Christine & Ms Laura Townley; B-Dr Paul R Gutheil; T-David Barron. *\$20,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.



FOALING NEWS

MAGICAL MAIDEN, 13, Lord Avie--Gils Magic
 (Magesterial)

Foal born 1-18, a colt by Awesome Again.
 Will be bred back to Wild Rush.

Owned by/boarded at Adena Springs, KY.
 Accomplishments: MGISW, \$901,945.

BOG WILD, 9, Once Wild--Bog (Majestic Light)

Foal born 1-20, a filly by Touch Gold.
 Will be bred back to Out of Place.

Owned by/boarded at Stonerside, KY.
 Accomplishments: MSW & G1SP-Ity, SW & GSP-US,
 \$339,908.

LA PASCUA (SWI), 6, Caerleon--La Venta (Drone)

Foal born 1-21, a colt by Menifee.
 Will be bred back to Lemon Drop Kid.
 Owned by/boarded at Stonerside, KY.
 Accomplishments: SW-Fr & SP-US.

ADDED GOLD, 7, Gilded Time--Added Elegance (Stutz Blackhawk)

Foal born 1-23, a colt by Touch Gold.
 Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.
 Owned by/boarded at Stonerside, KY.
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$222,000.

TACTICAL MOVE, 6, Tactical Advantage--Silver Nova
 (Silver Buck)

Foal born 1-26, a colt by Commitisize.
 Will be bred back to Capote.
 Owned by Nellie M. & S.B. Cox.
 Boarded at Marablue Farm, FL.
 Accomplishments: SW, \$103,518.

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SAKHEE FACES FIVE Sakhee (USA) (Bahri {USA}) will face five rivals in a conditions event on tomorrow's Nad al Sheba card. Stable companions **Atlantis Prince (GB)** (Tagula {Ire}), partnered by Jamie Spencer and **Lord of the Manor (Fr)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), the mount of John Carroll, will line up alongside the five-year-old, who will have to give six pounds to his rivals. Also declared in the ten-furlong contest are **Aslaaf (USA)** (Quiet American {USA}), **Siege (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and **Pentagonal (USA)** (Dynaformer {USA}). **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}), third in the G1 Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) at Chantilly before finishing runner-up to Sakhee in the G1 Juddmonte International S. at York last year, is set for his first start for Godolphin in Sunday's G3 Dubai City of Gold at Nad al Sheba. Jockey Frankie Dettori's mount will face seven opponents, including stable companions **Celtic Silence (GB)** (Celtic Swing {GB}), to be ridden by Jamie Spencer, **Exaltation (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest {USA}), the mount of John Carroll and **Narrative (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), to be partnered by Richard Hills, in the mile-and-a-half contest on turf.

★ BRITAIN ★

PRITCHARD-GORDON JOINS STROUD

Grant Pritchard-Gordon will join Anthony Stroud at the British Bloodstock Agency (BBA), it was revealed yesterday. Pritchard-Gordon, racing manager to Khalid Abdullah for 17 years before stepping down in 1998, will be appointed as non-executive chairman when the BBA reopens Apr. 1. He told the *Racing Post* yesterday, "It will be exciting to work alongside Anthony and a great challenge to help move the BBA into the 21st century." Stroud commented: "We will be rebuilding the business on the strength of our many contacts within the industry, our combined experience in all areas of the bloodstock world and our proven ability as trusted advisors. I will remain as managing director while Grant will act as non-executive chairman, allowing him time to continue as European representative to the Dubai World Cup and advisor to Prince Khalid."

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Yesterday's Results:

3.40 Southwell, Littlewoods Bet Direct Daily Special Offers Maiden S. (Class D), £4,752, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:16.60, stn.

DONATELLO PRIMO (IRE) (c, 3, **Entrepreneur {GB}**--**Mystical River {USA}**, by **Riverman {USA}**), the 7-2 second choice, raced keenly in seventh early as Tefi (GB) (Efisio {GB}) led and made good progress from the three-furlong pole. The 8,000gns TATDEC weanling purchase quickened in good style to make his challenge approaching the final furlong and was driven out inside the last 100 yards to assert a 1 1/2-length superiority over his game rival. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-0, £3,918. O-Pietro Addis & Sons Ltd; B-Orpendale; T-Rae Guest; J-Simon Whitworth.

★ IRELAND ★

NO DECISION YET ON JOHANNESBURG

Trainer Aidan O'Brien has yet to make a decision over whether Eclipse award winner **Johannesburg (USA)** (Hennessy {USA}) will tackle the GI Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs May 4. O'Brien told the *Racing Post* that the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner was the most likely Ballydoyle contender for the Classic: "Johannesburg is well and is cantering away with all our other Flat horses. There are a lot of options open for him and we will have to see what the spring brings. A lot will depend on how forward our horses are nearer the time, but if we decide to have a runner in the Kentucky Derby, then Johannesburg would look the obvious one. We will just have to wait and see how things develop."

HENSEY TAKES OVER AT THE CURRAGH

Paul Hensey has been named as the successor to Jason Morris as racecourse manager at The Curragh. Formerly a stewards' secretary with the Irish Turf Club and a graduate of the Irish National Stud's management course, Henley begins his new post Mar. 4, with his position to be reviewed at the end of 2002. He told the *Racing Post* yesterday: "Before joining the Turf Club, I had a long association with Loughbrown Stud on The Curragh. I also worked for different trainers and had a six-month stint in the U.S. as an assistant to [trainer] Michael Dickinson." Morris was recently appointed to the position of Director of Racing with Horse Racing Ireland.



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★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, post time: 2:45 p.m
GRAND PRIX DE LA RIVIERA COTE D'AZUR-Listed,
 €58,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Anarchiste (Fr)	Northern Park (USA)	Barbe	121
2	1	Won (USA)	Affirmed (USA)	Chatelain	121
3	3	Aloes (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Caget	121
4	8	Isigny (Fr)	Ajdayt (USA)	Smaga	121
5	9	The Mask (Fr)	Saint Estephe (Fr)	Spanu	121
6	5	Cazoulias (Fr)	Rasi Brasak (GB)	Rossio	121
7	10	Sardinas (Ger)	Surumu (Ger)	Mayer	121
8	7	Pappus (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Hofer	121
9	4	Claybrook (Fr)	Sillery (USA)	Clout	121
10	2	Amulette (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Pantall	118

All carry 121 pounds, bar Amulette on 118 pounds.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

La Martina (GB), f, 3, **Atraf (GB)**--Dance Steppe (GB), by Rambo Dancer (USA). Golden Gates, 2-18, California Oaks H., 1 1/16mT, \$30,950 to winner. O-Team Valor Stables & Gary Barber. B-T J Cooper (GB). T-Jenine Sahadi. *1,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC; 4,800gns yrl '00 TATAUT.

Lucayan Chief (Ire), c, 4, **With Approval (USA)**--Little Lady Leah (USA), by Shareef Dancer (USA). Santa Anita, 2-18, Allowance, 1 1/8mT, \$32,400 to winner. O-Red Baron's Barn. B-Taker Bloodstock (Ire). T-Darrell Vienna. *23,000gns wnlg '98 TATDEC; 1r65,000gns yrl '99 GOFORB.

★ SINGAPORE ★

SEVEN CONFIRMED FOR SINGAPORE CLASSIC

Jim and Tonic's (Fr) withdrawal from the G3 Singapore Classic earlier this week may have caused the \$1 million event to lose some of its luster, but seven others are more than willing to include the International race, set for Kranji Racecourse Mar. 1, on their dance cards. New Zealand trainer Laurie Laxon will send a trio to this year's edition, including **Saddle Up (Ind)**, **Tapildo (NZ)** and **Hoeberg (NZ)**. Listed among the locals for the race are **Palace Line (Aus)** and **Angel of Harmony (Aus)**, who were first and second, respectively, in the Singapore Guineas, as well as **Bon Amie (Aus)**, **Smart Bet (Aus)** and **Bo Mag (USA)**.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Donatello Primo (Ire), c, 3, **Entrepreneur (GB)**--Mystical River (USA), by Riverman (USA). Southwell, Britain, 2-19, Littlewoods Bet Direct Daily Special Offers Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), £3,326 to winner. B-Orpendale. *8,000gns wnlg '99 TADEC.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

GOLDEN SNAKE TO SHUTTLE TO AUSTRALIA

Golden Snake (USA) (Danzig {USA}--Dubian {GB}), by High Line {GB}) will shuttle to Australia later this year, it was announced yesterday. Having negotiated a three-year lease with Robert Roulston Bloodstock, the National Stud will send the four-time Group 1 winner to stand at Jill Ross' Lynden Park Stud on the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria. Golden Snake will be one of four stallions at Lynden Park, joining full-time resident Masterclass (USA), the American shuttle stallion Lion Cavern (USA) and the former Aidan O'Brien-trained Aristotle (Ire). "We're very pleased to be having him here at Lynden Park and there has already been a very positive response from breeders here in Victoria," said Ross.

N.B. Yesterday's Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale results will be posted in the TDN as soon as the information becomes available.....**Magic Millions Adelaide Select Summer** session begins today at 11:00 a.m.

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