



HEADLINE NEWS

DEATH STRIKES DUBAI'S RULING FAMILY

Sheikh Rashid bin Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum, son of HH Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum, ruler of Dubai, reportedly died after a car accident yesterday morning. According to published reports, the sheikh was on his way to the Emirates Endurance Ride at the Federation Endurance Village, Seih Assalem at the time of the accident. He was laid to rest in Bur Dubai graveyard and Dubai Deputy Ruler and Minister of Finance and Industry Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum, Dubai Crown Prince and UAE Defence Minister General Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, several senior officials and a large number of citizens performed funeral prayers at Za'beel Mosque in Dubai. Sheikh Rashid was the owner of the Eoin Harty-trained **Wahajj** (Cape) and Kieran McLaughlin-trained **Aslaaf** (Quiet American), both due to run at the Nad al Sheba meeting yesterday.

SAKHEE 2002 DEBUT DELAYED

As a mark of respect after the death of Sheikh Rashid bin Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum, a period of mourning has been called in Dubai and Thursday's scheduled race meeting at Nad Al Sheba was postponed and will be run on Sunday. The cancellation means that the re-appearance of Arc winner **Sakhee** (Bahri) in the 10-furlong conditions race will be delayed until Sunday. Of Sakhee, off since finishing second in the Breeders' Cup Classic, trainer Saed bin Suroor told *Gulf News*: "He has never been better. I'm very pleased with his form as he has been working very well. We don't intend to give him a hard race as this will be his first start since the Breeders' Cup. Hopefully he'll run a big race." Simon Crisford told the *Racing Post*: "The idea of giving him a spin at Nad al Sheba is to keep his mind focused. He is pretty straight, but this run will harden him. The whole purpose of putting him under lights on the racetrack is more of a mental rather than a physical exercise." Also postponed until Sunday is the Moonshell Mile, which will mark the sophomore debut of GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up **Imperial Gesture** (Langfuhr).

★ RESULTS ★

Thursday, Trentham, New Zealand

AUTO AUCTIONS WFA-G1, NZ\$100,000, Trentham (Wellington), 2-21, 7fT, 3yo/up, 1:21.82, fm.

1--#**@▲NO MEAN CITY (NZ)**, 127, g, 6, **Star Board (NZ)**

1st Dam: **Jigtime (NZ)**, by **Amazing Dancer**

2nd Dam: **Gold Shaft (NZ)**, by **Shahram (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Syntol**, by **Syntax (NZ)**

O/B-Mr E O Aitken; T-John Kiernan; J-Damian Browne; NZ\$62,500.

2--**Star Satire (NZ)**, 122, f, 4, **Volksraad (GB)**--**Satirical (NZ)**, by **Kaapstad (NZ)**. O-Mrs A & D Paykel; B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd; NZ\$20,000.

3--**Fritz (NZ)**, 127, g, 7, **Kreisler (Ire)**--**Brighten Up (GB)**, by **Sharpo (GB)**. O/B-Mrs E U & Messrs J E Austin & G F & Mrs R E Ritchie; NZ\$10,000.

Margins: 1, LNK. Odds: n/a

★ PREVIEW ★

Friday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST

PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Cross Calibrate	Dixieland Band	M Hennig	118
2	Peekskill	Meadowlake	Reinstedler	118
3	Red's Top Gun	Boundary	Hatchett	116
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Debut Gulfstream Winner

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JUMP START'S STUD CAREER DELAYED Originally scheduled to enter stud this season at Overbrook Farm, **Jump Start** (A.P. Indy--Steady Cat, by Storm Cat) will not begin his breeding career until 2003, the farm announced yesterday. He was scheduled to stand for \$5,000. The Overbrook homebred, winner of the GII Saratoga Special last August, sustained a career-ending injury in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 27. Surgery was performed on a condylar fracture in the colt's left fore cannon bone, and a subsequent arthrodesis was performed Feb. 9 to fuse the ankle joint. The decision to delay Jump Start's stud career was based on the recovery period required for the second procedure, the colt's age and the need for test breeding. According to Dr. Robert W. Copelan, the arthrodesis was successful and Jump Start's healing is proceeding normally.

9th-GPX cont.

Stokosky scored a 32-1 upset in the 2000 GIII Tropical Turf H., but had fallen on tougher times since that effort, failing to find the winner's circle in nine subsequent starts while hitting the board on just three occasions. In one of his more solid performances of 2001, the chestnut was runner-up in a Belmont turf allowance last Oct. 5 before being sidelined and returned with a sixth-place effort in the GIII Mac Diarmida H. Jan 20. No better than the fourth choice here, he raced under stout restraint behind slow fractions, was checked entering and leaving the far turn, but rallied and outfinished favored Whata Brainstorm for the win. The latter, winner in 2001 of the GII Pan American H., was making his first start since a fourth in the GII Explosive Bid H. last Mar. 25.

☆ GULFSTREAM ☆

Macho Man:

Training towards his four-year-old bow, **Macho Uno** (Holy Bull) breezed six furlongs in 1:12 1/5, handily, Thursday at Gulfstream. The champion juvenile of 2000 has not raced since running fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 27.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm.

1--**STOKOSKY, 116, h, 6, Stack--Fama (MGSW, \$301,079), by Forever Sparkle.** O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc (FL); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 29-6-5-3, \$249,365.

* 1/2 to Winfama (Wild Again), MGSW, \$390,445.
2--**Whata Brainstorm, 116, h, 5, Honor Grades--What a Future,** by Roberto.

3--**Mr. Livingston, 120, h, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Vienna Knickers,** by Noble Saint.

Margins: NO, 3/4, NK. Odds: 4.80, 2.60, 3.20.

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, fm.

MANHATTAN SKYLINE (f, 3, Spinning World--Crystal Cream, by Secretariat) made a successful lifetime bow over course and distance Jan. 10, overcoming a poor start to be along late for a neck success. The second choice in the field of 10, the dark bay was quicker away from the gate and was reserved towards the back of the pack early on. The 1/2 to Perfectly Clear (Woodman), SW, \$131,209, quickened nicely to split horses on the far turn, came out for the stretch drive and ran down Always Country (Formal Dinner) for a 3/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$39,600.

O-Bruce Lunsford. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY). T-William I Mott.

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★ BRITAIN ★

CECIL NOT AT FAULT

Henry Cecil was yesterday cleared by the Jockey Club disciplinary committee of wrongdoing in the drug positive of one of his runners last June. According to the committee, Cecil was unaware that cross-contamination had occurred at racecourse stables before **A Bit Special (GB)** (Rahy {USA}) won a Thirsk maiden. After hearing that the filly, who tested positive for flunixin, had been disqualified but that he had escaped any penalty, Cecil commented: "I accept the decision under the rules of racing that she had to lose the race because her sample contained a prohibited substance. But I am very relieved the committee decided that it was unintentional, that there was no negligence on my part and there was nothing I could do about it." John Maxse, the Jockey Club's public relations director, said: "The committee were satisfied the source of the substance was contained in a residue found in the manger at Thirsk racecourse where the horse was stabled the night before the race."

DONCASTER BREEZE-UP CATALOGUES AVAILABLE

Catalogues for the Apr. 11-12 Doncaster Breeze-Up Sales are available by post and on-line through the DBS website at www.dbsauctions.com. A total of 255 two-year-olds by such sires as Alhaarth (Ire), Ali-Royal (Ire), Danehill (USA), Hector Protector (USA), Royal Applause (GB), Spectrum (Ire) and Zilzal (USA) have been catalogued. The juveniles breeze at 10 a.m. and sell at 2 p.m. that same day.

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★ ITALY ★

Wednesday's Results:

3.05 Rome, Premio Fair Salinia (Cond.), €27,500, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.00, gd/sf.

GEREMIA (IRE) (h, 6, **Perugino {USA}**--**Baleen {Ire}**, by **Lochnager {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 44 starts, 15 wins, 19 places, €220,680. O-Scuderia Jerome; B-Azienda Agricola Del Parco; T-A Renzoni; J-M Belli.

4.10 Rome, Premio Artique Royale (Cond.), €27,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.00, gd/sf.

SOPRAN IPPO (ITY) (c, 3, **Classic Connection {GB}**--**Ippolita {Ity}**, by **Ninisky {USA}**) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 6 wins, 6 places, €87,432. O-Razza dell'Olmo; B-Azienda Agricola S Uberto In Cerrechia S R L; T-R Menichetti; J-C Fiocchi.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

BELLOTTO FILLY TOPS ADELAIDE SUMMER SALE

A filly by Bellotto (USA) topped Magic Millions' Adelaide Summer Sale Wednesday with a final bid of A\$65,000. The yearling, out of Poet's Breeze (Aus) (Zephyr Bay {Aus}), was consigned by Wiringa Thoroughbreds and was purchased by Magic Millions, agent.



MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE SUMMER SALE

Wednesday, February 20, 2002

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