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HEADLINE NEWS

PALM BEACH ORCHARD

He may have drawn the 12 hole, but that proved no impediment to 6-5 favorite **Orchard Park** (Hennessy) as the handsome chestnut colt ran his winning streak to three in taking his first stakes. "This is a thrill," exclaimed winning owner/breeder Peter Vegso. "I bred this horse and I own the whole family, I think. The horse ran so well. When you have the Mott-Bailey team you're in pretty good shape." Indeed. Jockey Jerry Bailey allowed the colt to settle into stride soon after the start, then moved him up to challenge three wide turning for home. Pacesetter **Red's Top Gun** (Boundary) fought back gamely, but couldn't hold off the favorite, who forged clear inside the final sixteenth. After missing by 3/4-length in his turf debut Oct. 4, Orchard Park came back on the main track to run second to GSP Silent Fred Oct. 28. He switched back successfully to the lawn Nov. 16 at Aqueduct and added an allowance score over this course Jan. 11. Orchard Park is from the family of turf stars Lure and Tiller. To view a replay of the Palm Beach, select your modem speed:

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Friday, Gulfstream Park

PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 2-22, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

1--#**@ORCHARD PARK**, 118, c, 3, by Hennessy

1st Dam: **Blue Begum** (MSP-Ger), by **With Approval**

2nd Dam: **Bogus**, by **Nijinsky II**

3rd Dam: **Chappaquiddick**, by **Relic**

O-Peter Vegso; B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL); T-William I Mott; J-J D Bailey; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$129,370.

2--**Lord Juban**, 118, c, 3, Lord Avie--My Mom Ginny, by Wardlaw. O-Jon Stable & Gordon Racing Corp;

B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL); \$20,000.

3--**Red's Top Gun**, 116, c, 3, Boundary--Super Darling, by Raise a Cup. O-J Wilson; B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (KY); \$11,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.30, 20.10, 12.10.

Also Ran: Union Place, Peekskill, Worldly Victor, Charming Colony, Ricky N Chip, Cross Calibrate, Nice Boy, Ransom the Royalty, Emergency Status.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

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

CANADIAN TURF H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Galic Boy	Irish River (Fr)	Goldfine	114
2	North East Bound	D'Accord	Perry	116
3	One Eyed Joker	Polish Numbers	Perry	113
4	Pisces	Prized	Moubarak	114
5	Flying Avie	Lord Avie	Romans	112
6	Hap	Theatrical (Ire)	Mott	123
7	Capsized	Summer Squall	Lewis	112
8	Star Over the Bay	Cozzene	Ritvo	112
9	Tv Sports Director	Line In The Sand	Combest	111

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 2:03 p.m. PST

LAS FLORES H.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Warren's Whistle	Wolf Power (SAf)	M Stute	114
2	Above Perfection	In Excess (Ire)	Vienna	117
3	Enchanted Woods	Woodman	Spawr	113
4	Kalookan Queen	Lost Code	Headley	122

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 4:49 p.m. CST

ESSEX H.-GIII, \$75,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Arctic Boy	Maria's Mon	Richey	114
2	Maysville Slew	Slew City Slew	Trout	115
3	Remington Rock	Mi Selecto	Jackson	115
4	Kiss of Lion (Arg)	Coeur de Lion (Fr)	Von Hemel	113
5	Crafty Shaw	Crafty Prospector	Vestal	116
6	Jadada	Jade Hunter	Shirota	113

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

DAVONA DALE S.-GII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	French Satin	French Deputy	Prado	115
2	Smok'n Frolic	Smoke Glacken	J Velazquez	121
3	Blissful Kiss	Kissin Kris	C Velazquez	121
4	Aly Quatorze	Louis Quatorze	Chavez	117
5	Ms Brookski	Montbrook	Homeister	121
6	Miu Miu	Kris S.	Day	117
7	Colonial Glitter	Glitterman	Guidry	117
8	Take the Cake	Fly So Free	Douglas	119
9	Stormy Frolic	Summer Squall	Bailey	121

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TOBA ENDORSES PER START FEE The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association has announced its support for a mandatory per-start fee to raise money for a new national organization that will be responsible for developing and overseeing a drug testing quality assurance program and drug research. The exact amount of the fee has not yet been determined, but a range of \$3 to \$5 per start has been discussed. Several million dollars could be raised annually to finance research and testing through a proposed 50/50 split. In addition, TOBA has been in talks with officials from the Quarter Horse and harness racing industries. "The owners in this sport have been almost unanimous in their desire for uniform medication rules," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. "However, any uniformity would be ineffective if the testing procedures used to enforce those rules are lacking in quality. The progress made by the NTRA Drug Testing and Integrity Task Force as well as the Medication Summit in Tucson must continue. Owners must take a leadership role to ensure the integrity of the sport. A per-start fee, which could raise over \$3 million, is a small price to pay to protect their investment and to build a bright future for our sport."

☆ GULFSTREAM ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$39,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

GALLANT FROLIC (c, 4, Broad Brush--Lindsay Frolie {GSW, \$422,665}, by Mt. Livermore) defeated \$62,500 optional claimers at Calder Dec. 19, but was coming into this test off back-to-back runner-up finishes, the most recent of those coming by 1 1/2 lengths over track and trip Feb. 4. A 1/2 to Stormy Frolie (Summer Squall), SW, \$117,630, the 3-2 second choice in this four-horse ensemble forced the pace outside of favored Beware Avalanche (Mt. Livermore), dug in for the drive and outgamed the front-runner by a neck, with a gap of 7 3/4 lengths back to third. The top two were both entered for \$100,000. The winner was claimed by trainer Steve Flint. Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-6-6-2, \$157,675.

O-Stride Rite Racing Stable Inc. B-Cherokee Farms Inc (KY). T-Milton W Wolfson.

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6th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm. DEELITEFUL IRVING (c, 4, Afternoon Deelites--Irving's Girl {MGSP, \$272,076}, by Badger Land) had two nice GII efforts recently, a fourth in the Red Smith H. Nov. 17, and a close second in the W.L. McKnight H. Dec. 29. The half to Irving's Baby (Quiet American), GSW & GISP, \$711,302, followed that with a poor showing in the GIII Mac Diarmida H. Jan. 20, finishing tenth after running into traffic. He faced the same predicament in this one, having to come from eight back at the top of the stretch. After finding daylight he drew off easily to score by a length as the even-money favorite. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$164,472. O/B-Anstu Stables Inc (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft. MECKEME (c, 4, Mecke--For the First Time, by Sunny North), a three-quarter brother to Humbugaboo (Maudlin), MSW, \$212,820, had a trio of near-misses last summer on the turf, including a second and a third at Colonial and second at Philadelphia. In his first start back after a six-month layoff, the bay colt broke his maiden Feb. 7 going six furlongs on the dirt. The \$100,000 OBSFEB two-year-old dueled early in his first allowance effort, shrugging off foes after the half and going on to win by 3 1/4 lengths as the tepid 3-1 favorite. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$51,080. O-Essex Racing Stable. B-George Gianos (FL). T-Mary Hartman.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42, ft. 1--FOUR ALERT, 112, h, 5, Gold Alert--Beth's Song (GISP, \$291,322), by Quadratic. O-Richard A Englander; B-John Franks (FL); T-Scott A Lake. Lifetime Record: 40-10-7-6, \$318,175. *Full to Gold N Delicious, GSW & GISP, \$529,108; and Quadrophonic Sound, GISP, \$128,280.

2--Been West, 123, h, 5, West By West--She's a Pill, by Dr. Carter.

3--Iron Chancellor, 112, h, 5, Roy--Lovely Bid, by Spectacular Bid.

Margins: NO, 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.00A*, 6.70, 4.80.

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GALILEO ATTRACTS TOP BOOK Dual Derby winner **Galileo (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}--Urban Sea {USA}, by Miswaki {USA}), who entered stud this year at Coolmore Ireland, has been booked to an outstanding group of mares for his first season. The list is headed by several champions, including **Brittania (Ger)** (Tarim {GB}), the dam of G1 Deutsches Derby winners **Borgia (Ger)** and **Boreal (Ger)**; GSW **Floripedes (Fr)** (Top Ville {Ire}), the dam of multiple French champion and G1 Arc de Triomphe winner **Montjeu (Ire)**; Canadian champion **Alywow (USA)** (Alysheba {USA}); and American two-year-old filly champion **Before Dawn (USA)** (Raise A Cup {USA}). Group 1 winners slated to visit the four-year-old include Irish Oaks heroine **Colorspin (Fr)** (High Top {Ire}), the dam of champions **Opera House (GB)** and **Kayf Tara (GB)**; Prix Saint-Alary winner **Cerulean Sky (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}); Prix de la Salamandre winner **Maximova (Fr)** (Green Dancer {USA}), dam of G1 winner **Septieme Ciel**; and G1 Oaks winner **Love Divine (GB)** (Diesis {GB}). In addition to the Epsom and Irish Derbies, Galileo added the G1 King George VII and Queen Elizabeth II Diamond S. He retired with a record of 8-6-1-0 and earnings of \$2,250,614. He is standing the 2002 breeding season at Coolmore for a fee of Ir£50,000.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:
2.35 Wolverhampton, Bet Direct Tax Free Betting Maiden S. (Class D), £4,668, 3yo, 9f 79yds (AWT), 2:05.70, stn.
SHEER GUTS (IRE) (c, 3, Hamas {Ire}--Balakera {Fr}, by Lashkari {GB}), the even money favourite, was positioned in a close second as Friday's Takings (GB) (Beveled {USA}) set a sedate pace, but came under strong pressure approaching the final quarter mile. He was driven along to challenge at the eighth pole and kept on in determined fashion to assert a half-length superiority over Friday's Takings in the final strides. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £4,385.
 O-Ronald J Arculli; B-E Tynan; T-Barry Hills; J-J D Smith.

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★ ITALY ★

Thursday's Late Results:

3.00 Naples, Premio Tres Bientot (Cond), €13,005, 3yo, c/g, 11f 55ydsT, time: n/a, gd/fm.
ADES (IRE) (c, 3, Petardia {GB}--Era {Ire}, by Dalsaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €62,109. O-Razza dell'Olmo; B-A F O'Callaghan; T-R Menichetti; J-M Belli.

★ GERMANY ★

NORTHJET DEAD

The Gestut Wieselborner Hof-based stallion **Northjet (Ire)** (Northfields {USA}) died last week at the age of 25. A leading European miler in the early 80s, the son of Northfields had his finest hour when taking the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois. He made a promising start at stud with smart G1 winning juvenile filly **Femme Elite** one of his best. In Germany, his best progeny is led by the group placed **Basualdo** and **Alyeska**.

HUAMBO & LIMERICK BOY ON ROAD TO SINGAPORE

Huambo (USA) (Green Dancer {USA}) and the 2001 dual group winner **Limerick Boy (Ger)** (Alwuhush {USA}) are to take their chance in the Singapore Cup over nine furlongs at Kranji racecourse Mar. 1, in the race marked the beginning of Silvano's sensational season last year. Both horses are conditioned by leading trainer **Andreas Schutz** at Cologne.

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