

### SAKHEE IMPRESSIVE IN RETURN

Making his first start since a nose defeat to Tiznow in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic last October, **Sakhee** (Bahri) was an easy winner of a conditions race over 10



Sakhee at Nad Al Sheba

furlongs on the dirt at Nad Al Sheba yesterday, and his connections pronounced him primed and ready for the Mar. 23 G1 Dubai World Cup. Making his first start of the year, the five-year-old G1 Arc de Triomphe and

G1 Juddmonte International winner bested stable companion **Atlantis Prince (GB)** (Tagula {Ire}) by nine lengths. It was another 15 lengths back to the third-placed **Pentagonal** (Dynaformer). Frankie Dettori settled the Saeed bin Suroor-trained Sakhee in fourth in the five-horse field early on as another Godolphin contender, **Lord Of The Manor (Fr)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), made the running under John Carroll. Sakhee moved up approaching the final turn and quickly challenged as Atlantis Prince, with Jamie Spencer up, took the lead. Taking over from there, Sakhee went clear under a hand ride, completing the race in 2:01.30. Said Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford, "It was a nice performance by Sakhee and it will just fine-tune him for the Dubai World Cup on March 23. He won with plenty of authority, doing his best work at the finish. We couldn't be more pleased with him at this time. He worked on the sand at Nad Al Sheba a few weeks back but this was his first race here and he was also experiencing racing under lights for the first time. Sakhee handled it all very easily."

### MS BROOKSKI WINS DAVONA DALE

**Ms Brookski** (Montbrook), a multiple stakes winner last season, earned the first graded stakes win of her career with a 3 3/4-length tally in yesterday's GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Park. The three-year-old filly ended 2001 with a four-length triumph in the Three Ring S. at Calder last December, but returned to finish fourth as the 9-5 favorite in her sophomore debut, the Jan. 1 Tropical Park Oaks. After a dull 10th-place effort over the Gulfstream turf in the Feb. 3 GIII Herecomesthebride S., Ms Brookski was back on the main track yesterday. Well off the pace early under jockey Rosemary Homeister, Jr., the 13-1 longshot angled to the outside for the drive, took charge at the sixteenth pole and drew clear. Longshots **Colonial Glitter** (Glitterman) and **French Satin** (French Deputy) followed her home as even-money favorite **Smok'n Frolic** (Smoke Glacken) made a three-wide move turning for home but tired to seventh. "I couldn't be happier with her," trainer Reed Combest said of the winner. "I ran her in that turf stakes here because I wanted to get a race under her and there wasn't really anything else for her. After today, I plan on keeping her on the dirt and I'll nominate her for the [Mar. 15 GII] Bonnie Miss S. After the way she ran today, I'd be crazy if I didn't run her back in it." To view the race: [56K](#), [100K](#), [300K](#).

**DAVONA DALE S.-GII**, \$100,000, GPX, 2-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

- 1--**@MS BROOKSKI**, 121, f, 3, by Montbrook  
**1st Dam: Junk Bond Queen, by Baldski**  
**2nd Dam: Shesurecandance, by Winged T.**  
**3rd Dam: Bold H., by Bold Sultan**  
 (\$8,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Combest Phil; B-W & A Murphy (FL); T-Reed M Combest; J-R Homeister Jr; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-1, \$314,060.
- 2--**Colonial Glitter**, 117, f, 3, Glitterman--Colonial Ally, by Pleasant Colony. (\$85,000 yrl '00 KESEP). O-3Rd Turn Stables; B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY); \$20,000.
- 3--**French Satin**, 115, f, 3, French Deputy--Satin Sunrise, by Mr. Leader. O/B-Sabine Stable (KY); \$11,000.
- Margins: 3 3/4, HF, NK. Odds: 13.40, 29.20, 18.40.  
 Also Ran: Stormy Frolic, Take the Cake, Miu Miu, Smok'n Frolic, Aly Quatorze, Blissful Kiss.

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## ☆ GULFSTREAM ☆

### Ocala Stud Fire Kills 22 Horses:

A fire in a barn at Ocala Stud farm killed 22 horses Saturday, according to a report in yesterday's (Ocala) *Star-Banner*. The fire started around 5:30 p.m. and the barn was fully engulfed in flames when fire officials arrived on the scene. Initial reports suggest the dead horses were two and three-year-olds. An investigation into the cause of the fire was suspended by heavy rains and unsafe conditions in the barn.

### Yesterday's Results:

**ALLEN E PAULSON H.**, \$75,000, GPX, 2-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yds (off turf), 1:42, ft.

1--**DE BERTIE, 119, m, 5, De Niro--Pigeon Pea, by Topsider.** (\$46,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O-Klein Richard, Bertram & Elaine; B-Nicholas F Brady (KY); T-Steve Flint; J-J D Bailey; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 22-9-3-3, \$441,890.

2--**Bay Street Gal, 116, m, 5, Marco Bay--Counsel's Gal, by High Counsel.** O-Scott J D. \$15,000.

3--**Binalegend, 119, m, 6, Binalong--Majestic Legend, by His Majesty.** (\$115,000 wlng '96 KEENOV). O-Tafel James B. \$8,250.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 1/4, 19 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 2.70, 3.80.

The winner of Gulfstream's GII Rampart H. in 2001, De Bertie won her fourth lifetime stakes race here, every one of them coming at Gulfstream. She started off '02 with a win in the Escena S. Jan. 11, and followed that up with an uncharacteristic clunker last time out when ninth as the defending champ in the GIII Sabin H. The crowd tossed that one out, making her the 6-5 choice, and she rewarded the South Florida faithful with an off-the-pace score.

### FASIG-TIPTON CALDER SELECTED TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE Under-tack preview--Feb. 24, 2002

#### 1/8-mile works

Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:10	038	colt	Carson City	Delagating

#### 1/4-mile works

Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:21.2	247	colt	Hennessy	Sweet Little Lies
:21.2	296	colt	Pulpit	Alaskan Tide

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**JOHN A. DAMICO S.**, \$60,000, GPX, 2-24, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**#CHEROKEE GIRL, 117, f, 3, by Cherokee Run**  
1st Dam: Race Artist (GSW, \$167,875), by Mr. Prospector  
2nd Dam: So Divine, by Staff Writer  
3rd Dam: Miss Tim, by Hitting Away

O/B-J M Robinson (KY); T-F Alexander; J-J Velazquez; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-1-1, \$126,368.

2--**Pharmstar, 121, f, 3, Adhocracy--Lightning Forbes, by Bold Forbes.** (\$15,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT). O-Centaur Farms Inc. \$12,000.

3--**Afnan, 119, f, 3, Outflanker--Pidna (Per), by First Tudor.** (\$1,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Bayard Sharp & Richard Nielsen. \$6,600.

Margins: 3, 3 1/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.80, 3.00, 3.50.

Third in the GIII Forward Gal S. in her last outing Jan. 27, Cherokee Girl fulfilled some of the promise she flashed as a juvenile with her first stakes win here. After breaking her maiden and scoring a subsequent eight-length allowance win Sept. 19 at Belmont, she was sent up against the big guns in the GI Frizette, finishing fifth of five behind You. She ended her year with another pair of fifth-place finishes in Aqueduct's GIII Tempted and Valley Stream before returning in the Forward Gal last month. The heavy choice here, she fought for the lead out of the gate and drew clear through the stretch.

**BONNIE HEATH S.**, \$60,000, GPX, 2-24, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**#SMOOTH LOVER, 116, c, 3, by Suave Prospect**  
1st Dam: Go See Moldy, by Bailjumper  
2nd Dam: El Barril Sue, by El Barril (Chi)  
3rd Dam: Dedicated to Sue, by Su Ka Wa

O-Walter R Donnelly; B-Farnsworth Farms (FL); T-R Leslie Weiner; J-J F Chavez; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-3, \$63,395.

2--**Mister Michael, 116, c, 3, Mister Jolie--Give Her a Hand, by Country Pine.** (\$12,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT). O-Jan Nilsen. \$12,000.

3--**Powder Keg, 116, c, 3, Devil His Due--Gabe's Kaboom, by Time to Explode.** O-G Aiken & J Gabel. \$6,600.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, HF. Odds: 5.90, 9.90, 28.90.

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## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

#### GRAND PRIX DU CONSEIL GENERAL DES ALPES

**MARITIMES-Listed**, €74,000, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 2-24, 4yo/up, 1 9/16mT, 2:49.60, vsf.

1--**#FOUNDATION SPIRIT (FR)**, 130, c, 4, **Hernando (Fr)--Fanny's Cove (GB), by Mill Reef (USA)**. (680,000FF 2yo '00 GOFARC). O-R Ng; B-Haras de Bourgeauville; T-Francois Doumen; J-Thierry Thulliez; €38,500. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 3 wins, 10 places, €200,972. \*1/2 to Prince Ibrahim (GB) (Be My Guest {USA}), GSP-Ire; Nibbs Point (Ire) (Sure Blade {USA}), SW & GSP-Eng.

2--**Mon Legionnaire (Fr)**, 126, c, 4, Marignan (USA)--Sponte Sua (Fr), by Spoleto (Ire). €14,200.

3--**Karis (Fr)**, 122, h, 5, Darshaan (GB)--Kamisha (Fr), by Lyphard (USA). €10,650.

Margins: HF, 1, 4. Odds: 1.00, 13.00, 6.80.

Also ran: Jomana (Ire), Aloes (Fr), Breknen Le Noir (Fr), Waverly (Fr), Dona Bella (Fr), Excenevex (Fr), Villa Carlotta (GB), Mount Elbrus (GB).

Having established himself as a smart middle-distance three-year-old in 2001, Foundation Spirit appears in a strong position to act as successor to stable stalwart Jim and Tonic (Fr) when that gelding eventually retires. Having finished a fine sixth in last year's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) at Chantilly, Foundation Spirit signed off his European campaign with a fine third behind Yavana's Pace (Ire) in the G2 Prix du Conseil du Paris at Longchamp in October. Sent to Hong Kong to contest the G1 Hong Kong Vase the following month at Sha Tin, he acquitted himself well in that test to finish fourth behind Stay Gold (Jpn) on a fast surface. Returning to carry top weight to a facile eight-length victory in an amateur riders' event here Feb. 9, he again defied that burden with a late flourish to land the spoils here. Held up towards the rear early by Thierry Thulliez as Waverly (Fr) (Sicyos {USA}) cut out the running, he made steady headway on the outside before lengthening in the straight in pursuit of Mon Legionnaire and Thierry Jarnet, who had mastered Dominique Boeuf and Karis racing alone on the inside rail. Responding to pressure, Foundation Spirit eventually wore him down inside the final 100 yards to lead in the last strides.

**PRIX POLICEMAN-Listed**, €37,000, Cagnes-Sur-Mer, 2-24, 3yo, 10f 165ydsT, 2:27.10, vsf.

1--**#GREAT PRETENDER (IRE)**, 123, c, 3, by King's Theatre (Ire)

1st dam: **Settler (GB)**, by Darshaan (GB)

2nd dam: **Aborigine (Fr)**, by Riverman (USA)

3rd dam: **Prima (GB)**, by Alcide (GB)

O-R C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud Farm; T-Robert Collet; J-Sebastien Maillot; €20,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €38,090.

2--**Lost Bay (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Lost World (Ire)--Baie des Anges (Ire), by Pas de Seul (GB). €6,800.

3--**Sharp Native (USA)**, 123, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Wellomond (Fr), by Lomond (USA). €5,100.

Margins: 1, 2, 2. Odds: 17.00, 1.30, 5.10.

Also ran: Mariotte (Fr), Inesperado (Fr), Proci Volo (Fr), Ivy League (Ire), Sandwedge (Fr), Bahamian Star (GB), Itama (USA), Direct Play (GB).

Great Pretender continued the fine run of trainer Robert Collet in 2002 here, as the stable recorded first and third in this newly promoted Listed event. It came as some surprise, however, as the colt had shown little in his two previous starts this season, finishing third and fifth in conditions events here Jan. 24 and Feb. 6. Yesterday, he raced in second early as Sandwedge (Fr) (Marchand de Sable {USA}) set a sensible pace in the testing conditions. Taken over to the far rail at the top of the straight in search of quicker ground, Great Pretender was in command with quarter of a mile remaining. Although he was taken across the width of the track he always had enough to hold the favourite Lost Bay and Thierry Jarnet, who stayed on well inside the final 100 yards.

**3.30 Cagnes sur Mer, Prix de Maisons-Laffitte (Cond.)**, €15,000, 4yo/up, 3100mT, 3:38.05, vsf.

**THE BLACK KNIGHT (FR)** (h, 5, **Kendor {Fr}--Treasure City {Fr}, by Moulin {GB}**), sent off the 8-5 favourite, was held up towards the rear early as Noble Seigneur (Fr) (Bering {GB}) led them along. Making smooth progress up the rail past halfway, he challenged the long-time leader at the top of the straight. Driven out to lead with a furlong remaining, he responded gamely to hold off the renewed threat of the runner-up to win by a half length. Lifetime Record: 22 starts, 9 wins, 4 places, €77,429.

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