

STORMY ATLANTIC STIRS UP WEST COAST

Stormy Atlantic (Storm Cat) made a big splash at the Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training last night when a filly from his first crop topped the auction with a world-record \$1.9-million price tag.

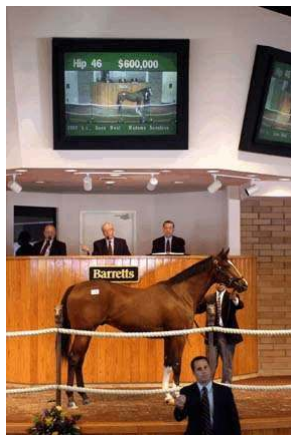


\$1.9 million sale topper,
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The winning bid was the highest ever paid for a two-year-old filly. The racey bay juvenile, out of the Seattle Slew mare Super Chef, was consigned by Chapman Farms. Prince Ahmed Salman of The Thoroughbred Corporation made the winning bid and Michael Tabor was the underbidder. The prince and trainer Bob Baffert were clearly in a jovial mood after the sale-topping purchase. When Salman admitted the new filly, "reminded me of [MGISW] Sharp Cat,"

Baffert quickly added, "Crossed with [Horse of the Year] Point Given." With the potent mix of those two Thoroughbred Corporation alumni, the two-year-old filly shouldn't need any excuses, but Baffert is ready just in case.

"Her shoes were too tight. That's going to be my excuse," the trainer said before joking, "We're going to send her to the King's Cup in Riyadh." Asked about the seven-figure price tag, the prince said, "For fillies like this you have to be prepared to pay anything--you cannot have budgets. But it takes two to tango. With Mr. Tabor, it's going to be a big tango." During the under tack preview, the filly worked one furlong in :10.3 on Feb. 25 and two furlongs in :21.8 on Sunday.




\$600,000 colt, hip 46
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**GONE WEST COLT BRINGS \$600,000
& more Barretts coverage p. 2**

BARRETTS MARCH SALE TOP SIX COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
046	Gone West	Madame Sunshine	\$600,000 (\$200,000 yrl '01 KEESEP)
Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, agent Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corporation			
151	Bates Motel	Chelly M.	\$410,000 (\$20,000 yrl '01 KEESEP)
Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., agent Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corporation			
039	Tale of the Cat	Jones Time Machine	\$280,000
Consigned by River Edge Farm, Inc. agent Purchased by Stanley E Fulton			
132	Siphon (Brz)	Aerie	\$270,000 (\$65,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN)
Consigned by Chapman Farms Purchased by Barber and Chaiken			
049	Honour and Glory	Majestic Number	\$250,000 (\$95,000 yrl '01 KEESEP)
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent for Bailey-Ellenberg Select Purchased by Mike Foster & Ed Friendly			
106	Bertrando	St. Helens Shadow	\$250,000
Consigned by River Edge Farm, Inc., agent Purchased by J.S. Company, Ltd.			



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No. Sold	73	71
Gross	\$10,950,000	\$10,085,000
Average	\$150,000	\$142,042
Median	\$90,000	\$70,000

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**ALYWOW DEAD p. 4
Top Six Barretts Fillies & Triple Threats p. 3**

SNOW DANCE, a Taylor Made Sales graduate, wins the **GIII Suwanee River H.** at Gulfstream March 3.
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James Chapman, whose Chapman Farms consigned the record filly, was not surprised by the interest generated by the two-year-old. "We felt pretty confident she would bring a million," he said. "We've been in the business since the mid 60s, so we're pretty sure we know when we've got a racehorse. Let's put it this way, I bought the full brother and her mother because I saw how well she trained." Chapman purchased a yearling full brother to the sale-topping filly for \$3,700 at this year's OBS January sale. Of freshman sire and stakes winner Stormy Atlantic, Chapman said, "I think he's going to be a super super sire."

Gone West Juvenile is Top Colt...

The Thoroughbred Corporation also purchased the evening's top-priced colt, spending \$600,000 for hip number 46. The son of Gone West out of the unraced mare Madame Sunshine (Nureyev), was consigned by Becky Thomas's Sequel Bloodstock. "I was very pleasantly surprised about that colt," Thomas said. The colt bore out badly in the stretch while working one furlong in :10.4 during the Feb. 25 preview and Thomas explained he popped a blind splint during the drill. "He was a very nice colt, but [the work] definitely hurt him," she said.

Tale of the Cat Filly Brings \$600,000...

Capping a busy night of buying for The Thoroughbred Corporation, Prince Ahmed signed a \$600,000 ticket for hip number 162, a daughter of freshman sire Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat). Out of Cup of Honey (Raise a Cup), the bay filly is a half sister to Canadian champion two-year-old Truth of It All (Proud Truth) and multiple Grade I winner I Ain't Bluffing (Pine Bluff). "I think she is the cheapest, or most inexpensive horse, I've ever bought," the prince said. "I had a budget of \$2 million for her. She had looks, speed and pedigree. I thought she would go right by the other [sale-topping] filly, but this time I had to tango alone." Of the filly's consignor, the prince added, "Becky Thomas is the best two-year-old consignor in the world." Baffert will train both Thoroughbred Corp. fillies, while Neil Drysdale will train hip 152, a Cherokee Run filly purchased by the prince for \$185,000 and D. Wayne Lukas will train hip 151, a colt by Bates Motel, purchased for \$410,000. The Thoroughbred Corporation was the leading buyer at the sale, buying six two-year-olds for a total of \$4.045 million. The leading consignor was Chapman Farms which sold five horses for \$2.576 million.

No Work Works for Creston...

Game show host Alex Trebek's Creston Farm enjoyed a successful day. The farm consigned two juveniles by its freshman sire Anziyan (Danzig), a full brother to Danehill. Neither of the two-year-olds worked during the under tack previews, but that didn't seem to scare off would-be buyers for hip 77. The youngster, sold for \$15,500 as a yearling, was purchased for \$230,000. "We're very excited," admitted Creston farm manager Art Mercado. "This is our biggest pinhook so far. We bred [hip 77] and he was sold to one of our clients as a yearling and we prepared him for the sale." Commenting on the decision not to work the colt at the sale, Mercado added, "I felt there was no use pressuring him--a colt that is this good looking with this amount of talent." Creston was less successful with hip number 154. The colt, a \$50,000 yearling, was unsold at \$100,000 yesterday.

Allard's Outlook...

Canadian real estate developer Cam Allard, along with partner Allen Jenkins, sold hip 87, a filly by Dayjur--Ra'a (Diesis {GB}) for \$350,000. "We're pretty pleased. I thought she had great conformation a real nice female family and she had a nice walk." Allard purchased the filly last year at Keeneland September for \$65,000. "It's going pretty well for us here. So far we've sold six and bought back two. The two that didn't sell were the ones with the weakest works," he added.

By the Numbers...

Barretts sold a total of 73 two-year-olds yesterday, with 48 reported as not sold. Last year, 71 sold and 59 failed to meet their reserves. "We're pretty pleased the charge back rate was less and the ones that were charged back were pretty explainable," commented Barretts President and General Manager Jerry McMahon. "Professionals would understand why they were bought back, whether there were problems with the vet or the reserve was just too high. The most important thing was that there were a number of serious buyers doing their homework. A lot of times they landed on the same horse, but the most important thing was that they were here to buy horses and that is all you can ask for in this market." McMahon added, "We're very pleased with the overall numbers which are up from last year. That [sale-topping] filly helped a lot with the overall numbers, like gross and average, but the median was up as well, which is a good sign."



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**BARRETT'S MARCH SALE
TOP SIX FILLIES**

<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
111	Stormy Atlantic	Super Chef	\$1,900,000
	(\$31,000 yrl '01 KEESEP) Consigned by Chapman Farms Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corporation		
162	Tale of the Cat	Cup of Honey	\$600,000
	(\$155,000 yrl '01 KEESEP) Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, agent Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corporation		
125	In Excess (Ire)	Video Menu	\$440,000
	(\$70,000 yrl '01 CALAUG) Consigned by Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc., agent Purchased by Jim L Ingalls		
087	Dayjur	Ra'a	\$350,000
	(\$65,000 yrl '01 KEESEP) Consigned by Montpelier Thoroughbreds, Inc. Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corporation		
021	End Sweep	Go Again Girl	\$200,000
	Consigned by Equine Prep, agent Purchased by Mr & Mrs J S Moss		
145	Mt. Livermore	California Rush	\$200,000
	Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Haruya Yoshida		

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☆ **TRIPLE THREATS** ☆

REPENT SET TO SHIP TO LOUISIANA

Repent (Louis Quatorze) worked five furlongs in 1:00 3/5 at Gulfstream yesterday in his final work before being shipped out to the Fair Grounds Thursday for a shot at Sunday's GII Louisiana Derby. The early favorite for the important GI Kentucky Derby prep, **Repent's** early-morning move impressed new rider Jerry Bailey and trainer Ken McPeck. "I told Jerry to break off at the 4 1/2-furlong pole and work a half mile, but clockers got him at five furlongs, because he gallops to the pole so fast," said McPeck. "I got him at the half in :47 4/5. Jerry was very pleased. We wish the [Kentucky] Derby was this week because he'd be very tough to beat." Also on the work tab, **Nokoma** (Pulpit) breezed five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 in preparation for his next start in the GI Florida Derby Mar. 16. "He seems to be a pretty confident horse right now," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "He's a different horse since they changed the surface. He worked by himself this morning, and Cindy [Hutter] never even moved on him." **Grey Beard** (Unbridled's Song), possible for the Florida Derby, worked six furlongs yesterday in 1:13.80.

ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Mar. 9	GIII El Camino Real Derby	Golden Gate
Mar. 10	GII Louisiana Derby	Fair Grounds
Mar. 16	GI Florida Derby	Gulfstream
	GIII Swale S.	Gulfstream
Mar. 17	GII San Felipe S.	Santa Anita
	GIII Gotham	Aqueduct
	GIII Tampa Bay Derby	Tampa Bay
Mar. 23	G2 UAE Derby	Nad al Sheba
	GII Lane's End Spiral S.	Turfway
	GIII Rebel S.	Oaklawn
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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

CANADIAN CHAMP ALYWOW DIES Alywow (Alysheba--Triple Wow, by Coastal), champion turf horse, three-year-old filly and horse of the year in Canada in 1994, was euthanized last Friday after a long fight with a bone infection. She was 11 years old. The winner of seven of 19 starts during her three years on the racetrack, the Ontario-bred became a star in sales rings on both sides of the Atlantic. Sold in foal to Storm Cat for \$1.2 million at the 1996 Keeneland November Sale, the mare was bred back to Mr. Prospector and resold the following November to Pat O'Kelly for \$1.25 million. Sent to Europe, Alywow accounted for consecutive sales toppers at the Goffs Orby Sale, when her Mr. Prospector filly brought Ir£1.2 million in 1999 and her Danzig colt fetched Ir£2 million from John Magnier the following year. The latter, named Century City (Ire), was an impressive maiden winner last year and is held in high regard at Ballydoyle. "They did absolutely everything humanly possible to try and save her and in the process became very fond of her," O'Kelly said of the veterinary team at Troytown Equine Hospital. "I myself am totally devastated by her loss, not just because of the huge impact she had as a broodmare, but also because she was a very special character." Alywow's most recent living foal, a 2000 filly by Sadler's Wells, has been retained by O'Kelly and is in training with Michael Grassick. Her Sadler's Wells colt of this year died just 24 hours after foaling, a little over two weeks ago.

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SUNLINE SET FOR THIS WEEKEND Sunline (NZ) (Desert Sun {GB}) has arrived safely in Sydney ahead of Saturday's G1 Coolmore Classic at Rosehill where she will clash with the Gai Waterhouse-trained **Ha Ha** (Danehill). She is stabled at trainer Jim Lee's Randwick base, and co-trainer Steve McKee has warned the mare is, "at the top of her game," as she attempts another Coolmore win with top weight of 60kg. He said a decision whether Sunline would contest the Mar. 30 G1 Doncaster H. would be made after Saturday. The McKees initially indicated the six-year-old wouldn't attack the Doncaster, but revised plans after she was allocated 58kg for the race, a weight that infuriated rivals. "You'd have to say it is tempting," said McKee. "She'll run in the Coolmore, then the George Ryder S. a week later and then we will decide whether to continue on to the Doncaster or to the All-Aged S." Sunline, a winner of 10 Group 1s, has earned almost A\$9 million.

 **FOALING NEWS**

HIGH HEELED HOPE, 8, Salt Lake--High Heeled Honey (Gold Stage)
 Foal born 2-25, a filly by Saint Ballado.
 Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.
 Owned by Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock, LP.
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.
 Accomplishments: MSW & MGISP, \$235,227.

SPRING FLIGHT, 15, Miswaki--Coco La Investment (Coco La Terreur)
 Foal born 2-26, a colt by Lemon Drop Kid.
 Will be bred back to Tiznow.
 Owned by/boarded at WinStar Farm, KY.
 Accomplishments: SW. Dam of Dr Fong (Kris S.), G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Fr, MGSP-US, \$757,134.

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Rockingham Releases 2002 Stakes Schedule:

Rockingham Park has unveiled a 14-race stakes schedule for its 2002 meeting. Highlighting the season is the June 22 \$200,000 Gill New Hampshire Sweepstakes. The July 4 card will feature the \$75,000 Rockingham Breeders' Cup. The \$100,000 Spicy Living Sweepstakes will be run Aug. 4. Rockingham's 2002 meet runs from June 9 through Sept. 22.

Include Named Maryland's Horse of the Year:

Include (Broad Brush), winner of the GII New Orleans H. and the GII Massachusetts H. last year, was unanimously voted Maryland's 2001 Horse of the Year yesterday by the Maryland Breeders' Association. Owned and bred by Robert E. Meyerhoff, the five-year-old bay also garnered the top spot for champion older male.

Eight others topped the remaining divisions:

- **Magic Weisner** (Ameri Valay)-Ch. 2yo male
- **Touch Love** (Not for Love)-Ch. 2yo filly
- **Saratoga Games** (Carnivalay)-Ch. 3yo male
- **Sparkling Number** (Polish Numbers)-Ch. 3yo filly
- **Shine Again** (Wild Again)-Ch. older female
- **One Eyed Joker** (Polish Numbers)-Ch. turf horse
- **Disco Rico** (Citidancer)-Ch. Sprinter
- **Tres Touche** (Poles Apart)-Ch. steeplechaser

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6:

03-15 \$250,000 **Bonnie Miss-II, GP, 3yo, f, 9f (250)**

03-16 \$1,000,000 **Florida Derby-I, GP, 3yo, 9f (3000)**

03-16 \$150,000 **Swale-III, GP, 3yo, 7f (150)**

03-16 \$125,000 **Victoria Lass, FG, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (100)**

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 7:

03-16 \$250,000 **San Luis Rey H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 12fT (250)**

03-16 \$200,000 **Golden Gate Breeders' Cup H.-III, GG, 3yo/up, 9fT (200)**

03-16 \$100/100,000a **Oaklawn Breeders' Cup H.-III, OP, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (0)**

03-17 \$250,000 **San Felipe-II, SA, 3yo, 8.5f (250)**

03-17 \$150,000 **Pelleteri Breeders' Cup, FG, 3yo/up, 6f (50)**



☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

TRA Board Re-elects Officers:

Thoroughbred Racing Associations' President Bryan G. Krantz, Vice President Joseph W. Harper and Executive Vice President Christopher N. Scherf were among those re-elected by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting yesterday in New Orleans. The Board also appointed Andrew Gaughan as director for Thistle-down.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Sportsman's Dark Again:

Winter weather continued to wreak havoc with the first week of 2002 live racing at Sportsman's Park. The Chicago-area track, which has been closed since Saturday, was forced to close again yesterday when sub-zero temperatures suddenly moderated. The track is scheduled to open again on Friday.

Bailey to Ride Opening Day at Lone Star:

Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey will ride at Lone Star on opening night Apr. 4 to help kick off Lone Star's five-year-anniversary celebration, which will include "Texas Legends Weekend." Featured among the festivities will be a concert by country singer Willie Nelson Apr. 5 and a boxing exhibition Apr. 7. The 44-year-old Bailey, who won the NTRA All-Star Jockey Championship at the Grand Prairie track one year ago, was recently honored with his fifth Eclipse Award as North America's champion jockey.

THIS MONTH IN HISTORY...

March 6, 1988...Julie Krone became the winningest female jockey in racing history when she won the 1,205th race of her career riding a filly named Squawter in the ninth race at Aqueduct.

March 10, 1808...Diomed, winner of the inaugural Epsom Derby in 1780, died in Virginia at age 31. Imported to the U.S. in 1798, he became an influential American sire.

March 10, 1993...Jockey Eddie Delahoussaye became the 14th rider to record his 5,000th career winner, riding Ackler to victory at Santa Anita.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$20,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45, ft.
LADY DAISY (m, 5, Notebook--Captured Emotion, by Kaskaskia) Lifetime Record: 16-5-1-0, \$35,450. O-Janis L Gerace. B-Edward & Cindi Wiest (FL). T-Janis Gerace.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lentil, f, 3, Alphabet Soup--Black Tie Diamond (SP), by Black Tie Affair (Ire). TAM, 3-5, 1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Hickory Hills Racing Stable (On).
Ringaling, f, 3, Grindstone--Dingaling, by Phone Trick. PHA, 3-5, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Questroyal Stable Inc & Richard K Gallagher (NY). *\$16,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG; \$19,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.
Rompe Bolas, c, 4, Kissin Kris--Patrick's Sister, by Charming Turn. SUF, 3-5, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Geaver Corporation (Fl).
Lyd's a Winnah, f, 3, Outflanker--Montgomery, by Dust Commander. SUF, 3-5, a1m70yd, 1:47 3/5. B-Peter Fuller (Fl).

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Progeny to watch: Wednesday, Mar. 6

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

- ATTICUS** (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 97/11/0
 8-TP, Alw, 1m, Splendid Victory, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
 8-TP, Alw, 1m, Julie's Turn, \$40K KEE SEP yrl
- CANYON CREEK (IRE)** (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 74/7/0
 4-TP, Msw, 1m, Sharper Shot
- CHEQUER** (Mr. Prospector), McMahan, \$8K, 90/10/0
 8-TP, Alw, 1m, Mon Avie Amour
- EDITOR'S NOTE** (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 132/14/0
 8-TP, Alw, 1m, Roxaedit, \$12K KEE SEP yrl
- GERI** (Theatrical {IRE}), Hill "n" Dale, \$20K, 101/4/1
 1-TP, Msw, 1m, Union Bulldog, \$39K KEE SEP yrl
- GOLD CASE** (Forty Niner), Adena, \$5K, 117/9/0
 5-SA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Twice as Golden, \$535K KEE APR 2yo
- LOST SOLDIER** (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/17/1
 2-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Soldier Bear, 20-1
- LOUIS QUATORZE** (Sovereign Dancer), Ashford, \$20K, 219/13/1
 2-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Svengali, \$87K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/11/2
 2-SA, Alw, 6f, Historic Speech, \$700K FTS AUG yrl
- SIPHON (BRZ)** (Itajara), Airdrie, \$15K, 170/8/1
 2-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Zigeuner, 6-1
- STRUGGLER (GB)** (Night Shift), Devonia, \$2K, 41/7/0
 2-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Kevin's Way, 20-1
- UNUSUAL HEAT** (Nureyev), Old English, \$1000, 44/4/0
 1-SA, Str, 1m, Thermal Ablasion

2002 FASIG-TIPTON SALES DATES

- Texas Selected 2yo in Training - Mar. 26-27**
- Midlantic 2yo in Training - May 20-21**
- Midlantic 2yo in Training - Jul. 9**
- Kentucky Selected Yearlings - Jul. 17-18**
- Saratoga Selected Yearlings - Aug. 6-8**
- Saratoga Stallion Access - Aug. 9**
- Saratoga Preferred Yearlings - Aug. 11**
- Texas Summer Yearlings - Aug. 26-27**
- Canadian-bred Selected Yearlings - Sep. 3**
- Canadian-bred Open Yearlings - Sep. 6-7**
- Midlantic Eastern Fall Yearlings - Sep. 30-Oct. 2**
- Kentucky Fall Yearlings - Oct. 21-22**
- Belmont Horses of Racing Age - Oct. 29**
- Kentucky Selected Fall Mixed - Nov. 3**
- Adena Springs Mixed - Nov. 6-7**
- Kentucky Stallion Access - Nov. 8**
- Midlantic December Mixed - Dec. 8-10**

2002 BARRETTS SALES DATES

Two-Year-Olds in Training:	May 13-14
Yearlings:	Oct. 8
Mixed Sale:	Oct. 28-29

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Milwaukee Brew (Big 'Cap, G1)

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Yesterday's Results:

2.15 Saint-Cloud, Prix Callistrate (Cond.) (Class C), €26,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:59.80, hy.

BURNING HOT (FR) (c, 3, Sillery {USA}--Hot Blues {Fr}, by Zayyani {Ire}), sent off the outsider at odds of

nearly 16-1, raced in second early tracking the steady pace set by House Music (Fr) (Desert King {Ire}).

Caught flat-footed when the sprint began at the top of the straight, he rallied well to arrive between Water Side (Fr) (Royal Academy {USA}) and Eternal Defi (Ire) (Lion Cavern {USA}) in the final 50 yards. Quickening past the latter in the final strides, he crossed the line the neck winner. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 wins, 0 places, €13,000.

O/B-Gerard Samama; T-Jean-Pierre Pelat; J-Olivier Placais.

2.45 Saint-Cloud, Prix de la Cote d'Argent (Cond.) (Class C), €26,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:54.20, hy.

TURTLE BOW (FR) (f, 3, Turtle Island {Ire}--Clara Bow {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire}) raced in third on the rail early as Zamilia (Ire) (Zamindar {Ire}) cut out the running.

Making smooth progress to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 7-1 chance was pushed out with hands and heels from there to beat Crousille (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) by a comfortable two-length margin. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €21,200.

O/B-Andrew Crichton; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras.

SAGACITY HEADS EXBURY ENTRIES

Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) heads the 17 entries for Saturday's G3 Prix Exbury at Saint-Cloud, the first Group race of the European flat season. Andre Fabre's three-year-old, third to Sakhee (USA) in last year's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, may face Francois Doumen's **Foundation Spirit (Fr)** (Hernando {Fr}), winner of the Listed Grand Prix du Conseil General des Alpes Maritimes at Cagnes sur Mer Feb. 24, in the 10-furlong contest. Henri-Alex Pantall, successful last year with Earlene (Ire), has three entries, while Dermot Weld may be represented by **Jammaal (GB)** (Robellino {USA}).

MAISONS-LAFFITTE WASHED OUT AGAIN

Today's card at Maisons-Laffitte has been switched to Saint-Cloud due to waterlogging. Maisons-Laffitte, which was the venue for the opening card of the 2002 flat season in France, saw similar fixtures transferred last year due to the wet spring. Friday's card will also be switched to Compiègne.

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNER:

Lord Forester (Jpn), c, 4, **Charnwood Forest (Ire)**--La Vigie (Ire), by King of Clubs (Ire). Nakayama, 3-2, Sunshine S., 12.5fT. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$570,977. O-Lord Horse Club; B-Mrs Noelle Walsh; T-Satoshi Oehara. *GSP-Jpn. **Ir47,000gns wnlg '98 GOFNOV.

★ GERMANY ★

NETWORK FOR FRANCE

Stall Harlekin's five-year-old **Network (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) has been sold to the French National Stud where he will take up stud duties this season. Bred by Gestut Wittekindshof, Network had his finest hour when winning the G2 Oppenheim Colonia Union-Rennen en route to the G1 Deutsches Derby in 2000, in which he finished ninth before being plagued by injury subsequently. Network, whose stud fee still has to be decided, will stand alongside another prominent German stallion in the Group 1-winning **Ungaro (Ger)** (Goofalik {USA}) at his new home.

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★ BRITAIN ★

HORSES TO FOLLOW

ED DUNLOP

by Tom Frary

Ta Rib (USA) got Ed Dunlop off to a flyer when taking the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guineas) in 1996, just two years into his training career. He had to wait five years before **Lailani (GB)** brought Classic success back to Gainsborough Stables when winning the G1 Irish Oaks, but that filly and the smart **Mot Juste (GB)** more than made up for the wait last season. Sweet Band and Fraulein will lead the way in 2002

SWEET BAND (USA), c, 3, **Dixieland Band (USA)**--Sweetheart (USA) (SP-Fr), by Mr. Prospector (USA) (\$190,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Abdulla Buhaleeba; B-Robert N Clay.

Sweet Band, from the family of Swain (Ire) and Fantastic Light (USA), was third to Dubai Destination (USA) in a hot Newmarket July maiden before impressing in a similar event at Goodwood over seven furlongs the following month. Despite the obvious staying influences in this family, he is out of a sprinting half-sister to Stunning (USA) (Nureyev {USA}) so his trainer will have to discover his ideal trip. His third dam is Canadian champion Kamar (USA), herself the dam of Seaside Attraction (USA) (Red Carnival, Golden Attraction, Cape Town, etc):

"Sweet Band is fine and I'm pleased with him--he's done very well over the winter. It remains to be seen what sort of level we pitch him at, but he holds a Derby entry. He was a relatively lightly-framed horse at two when he showed speed and that speed is a concern going further so we are considering entering him in the Guineas. We have two options--either the conditions race at the Craven meeting or the Listed Fielden S. Apr. 18 (both at Newmarket)."

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FRAULEIN (GB), f, 3, **Acatenango (Ger)**--Francfurter (GB), by Legend of France (USA). O/B-Cliveden Stud Ltd.

Fraulein followed a fair debut fifth in a competitive Goodwood maiden in August with an impressive score the following month at Yarmouth, before beating the subsequent G2 Rockfel S. winner Distant Valley (GB) in a Newbury conditions event. She was running for the third time that month when a creditable fifth in the G1 Fillies' Mile behind Gossamer (GB) at Ascot just eight days later and looks a bright middle-distance prospect:

"She beat the Rockfel winner and went to Ascot where I very much didn't know what to expect and Frankie was pleased with her there, even though she was no match for Gossamer. She has always suggested she is an Oaks filly and that is the plan, but she is a big strong filly and whether she will handle Epsom or not I don't know--she is in the French Oaks too so we will have to see--it is early days as yet."

WAHCHI (IRE), c, 3, **Nashwan (USA)**--Nafhaat (USA) (SP-Ire), by Roberto (USA).

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited. *3/4 to Ranin (GB) (Unfuwain {USA}),

As a three-quarters brother to the stable's useful staying filly Ranin (GB), he should appreciate a stamina test at three. Impressive on his final start in a Doncaster maiden over a mile in September, he showed a fine attitude to finish three lengths clear of the smart Yasey (Jpn):

"He is a good-looking type and a very good mover. He's in the Derby and the Guineas and he has thickened out very well over the winter."

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Horses to Watch--Ed Dunlop, cont:

MUBKERA (IRE), f, 3, **Nashwan (USA)**--Na-Ayim (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited.

Winner of her sole start, a Chepstow mile maiden in August, she beat the subsequent Listed Zetland S. winner Alexander Three D (Ire) there:

"She has an Oaks entry and won her only start but she was rather small last year. She hasn't grown much, but she has thickened out which will stand her in good stead."

HELLOIMUSTBEGOING (USA), f, 3, **Red Ransom (USA)**--Arsaan (USA) (SW-Eng), by Nureyev (USA). O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc. *1/2 to Hanarsaan (USA) (Hansel {USA}), MGSP-US, \$437,870.

Second on her only start, in a seven-furlong Newmarket July maiden, she found only Bright and Clear (GB) too strong there. Her dam is a half sister to American MGISWs Desert Wine (USA) and Menifee (USA):

"She was a very big, backward filly, but ran well on her debut."

★ AUSTRALIA ★

LONHRO TO THE SHELF

The Sydney autumn carnival's major drawcard **Lonhro (Aus)** (Octagonal {NZ}) will be spelled immediately after suffering a virus, with trainer John Hawkes announcing he won't contest the G1 Doncaster H. on Mar. 30. Nicknamed "Little O" as he is almost identical to his 10-time Group 1-winning sire, Lonhro was 5-1 in early markets for the Doncaster behind Sunline (NZ) at 3-1. Lonhro was reportedly suffering from a virus and completing on light work prior to his trial last Friday at Warwick Farm, but appeared to have overcome the problem as was nominated for Saturday's Phar Lap S. at Rosehill. "Lonhro has a temperature which needs treatment so he won't be right to race on Saturday; he is also out of the Doncaster H.," Hawkes told *The Daily Telegraph*. "The horse is fine apart from the temperature, he's not injured or anything like that," Hawkes added. "I'm still hoping we might be able to get him ready for a race like the TJ Smith S.," he said of the Apr. 13 race at Randwick.

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

William Hill odds for the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4 (correct as of 3-5-2002)

9-4 (with a run) **Johannesburg (USA)** (Hennessy {USA}); **11-4** **Hawk Wing (USA)** (Woodman {USA}) (from 3-1); **6-1** **Dubai Destination (USA)** (Kingmambo {USA}); **12-1** **Meshaheer (USA)** (Nureyev {USA}); **14-1** **Rock Of Gibraltar (USA)** (Danehill {USA}); **16-1** **Tendulkar (USA)** (Spinning World {USA}), **Waldenburg (USA)** (Miswaki {USA}); **20-1** bar.

William Hill odds for the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 5 (correct as of 3-5-2002)

3-1 **Gossamer (GB)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), **Queens Logic (Ire)** (Grand Lodge {USA}); **8-1** **Revealing (GB)** (Halling {USA}); **14-1** **Quarter Moon (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}); **16-1** **Protectress (GB)** (Hector Protector {USA}), **Silent Honor (Ire)** (Sunday Silence {USA}); **20-1** bar.

William Hill odds for the G1 Epsom Oaks June 8 (correct as of 3-5-2002)

8-1 **Quarter Moon (Ire)** (from 10-1); **10-1** **Gossamer (GB)** (from 8-1); **12-1** **Revealing (GB)**; **16-1** **Half Glance (GB)** (Danehill {USA}), **Imperial Gesture (USA)** (Langfuhr {Can}), **Kournakova (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), **Protectress (GB)**; **25-1** bar.

William Hill odds for the G1 Epsom Derby June 9 (correct as of 3-5-2002)

12-1 **Hawk Wing (USA)**; **16-1** **High Chaparral (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}); **20-1** **Dubai Destination (USA)**, **Right Approach (GB)** (Machiavellian {USA}), **Shaanmer (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), **Tendulkar (USA)**; **33-1** bar.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Oropa (GB), f, 3, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Rosa de Caerleon (Ire) (MGSW-Ity), by Caerleon (USA). Rome, Italy, 3-5, Premio Nicastro (Cond.), 3yo, f, 1mT, €10,625 to winner. B-Villa Dosia S R L. *Full to Bardonecchia (Ire), Hwt. 3yo-Ity at 9.5-11f, GSP-Fr, MSW & G1SP-Ity; and Magiustrina (Ire), MSW-Ity.

Burning Hot (Fr), c, 3, **Sillery (USA)**--Hot Blues (Fr), by Zayyani (Ire). Saint-Cloud, France, 3-5, Prix Callistrate (Cond.) (Class C), 3yo, c/g, 1mT, €13,000 to winner. B-Gerard Samama.

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