

UNEASY VICTORY FOR REPENT

He may have been in the Big Easy, but yesterday's GII Louisiana Derby was anything but an easy victory for **Repent** (Louis Quatorze). The colt, second in last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile, ended his two-year-old campaign with a win in the Nov. 24 GII Kentucky Jockey Club at Churchill. He returned this year with a solid 2 1/4-length victory in the Feb. 17 GIII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds. Yesterday, with new jockey Jerry Bailey up, Repent drifted out at the break and brushed with **Publication** (Petionville) before being straightened out. He settled into fifth behind slow early fractions of :24



Repent Captures Louisiana Derby
Fair Grounds photo

1/5, :48 1/5 and 1:13 before forcing his way between foes leaving the backstretch. Five wide turning for home, the heavy 2-5 favorite was late in changing leads in the stretch and weaved in and out down the long Fair Grounds stretch before just getting his nose in front of 9-1 shot **Easyfromthegitgo** (Dehere) at the wire. "The horse overcame a slow pace again," trainer Ken McPeck said of Repent. "It's difficult when you have a horse that comes from behind like he does. If the pace is slow, it's very, very hard for a horse to get up in a race like that." McPeck's charge failed to switch leads in the Risen Star and was already in deep stretch when he changed leads yesterday. "I saw him switch leads at the sixteenth pole, but you'd like for him to do it earlier," McPeck admitted. "He's not on cue yet. I still think he needs to work through some of these things, but over time he will get better at it." Bailey added, "He needs to learn the right lead down the lane because a left lead at Churchill Downs will not cut it. Hopefully, he learns this real soon." Runner-up Easyfromthegitgo, winner of the Jan. 26 Lecomte S. and third in the Risen Star, just missed giving trainer Steve Asmussen back-to-back wins in the Louisiana Derby. Asmussen, who won last year with longshot Fifty Stars, said "He got a dream trip. It was a great draw. He ran second and I thought we won."

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THIS MARGARITA IS FOR AZERI

The lightly raced **Azeri** (Jade Hunter) put away 2000 Breeders' Cup Distaff winner **Spain** (Thunder Gulch) at midstretch and pulled off for a three-length victory in yesterday's GI Santa Margarita Invitational H. at Santa Anita. Azeri opened her career with three straight daylight victories before suffering her first defeat when second behind Summer Colony while making her stakes debut in the Feb. 9 GII La Cañada last time out. Yesterday, the four-year-old filly bobbed at the start, but recovered to stalk the early pace. She moved into contention with a three-wide move into the stretch and outfinished Spain to give trainer Laura de Seroux her first Grade I victory. "She has speed to stalk any pace, she has enough speed to take the lead if there isn't enough pace, so I just told [jockey Mike Smith] to be close and trust his instincts," de Seroux said. "She's just naturally talented and there's nothing complicated about her whatsoever. She looks like a Breeders' Cup filly. I think we should count backwards from there and maybe give her a break now and plan to have her spot on for the Breeders' Cup."

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Sunday, Santa Anita

SANTA MARGARITA INVITATIONAL H.-GI, \$300,000, SAX, 3-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

1--@#▲**AZERI**, 115, f, 4, by **Jade Hunter**

1st Dam: **Zodiac Miss (Aus)** (SW & GSP-Aus), by **Ahonoora (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Capriconia (Ire)**, by **Try My Best**

3rd Dam: **Franconia (Aus)**, by **Rheingold (Ire)**

(\$110,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Allen E Paulson Living Trust; B-Allen E Paulson (KY); T-Laura de Seroux; J-M Smith; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$300,400.

2--**Spain**, 118, m, 5, Thunder Gulch--Drina, by Regal and Royal. (\$25,000 yrl '98 KEESEP). O/B-The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY); \$60,000.

3--**Printemps (Chi)**, 116, m, 5, Hussonet--Wrist, by Worldwatch. O-Amerman Racing Stables; B-Haras de Pirque (CHI); \$36,000.

Margins: 3, 1, 4. Odds: 2.20, 3.50, 2.20*.

Also Ran: **Alexine (Arg)**, **Tropical Lady (Brz)**, **Favorite Funtime**, **Minor Details**. Scratched: **Verruma (Brz)**.

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TEMPERA RETURNS THURSDAY

Tempera (A.P. Indy), the Eclipse Award winner as top juvenile filly of 2001, makes her three-year-old debut in the \$250,000 UAE 1000 Guineas at Nad Al Sheba Thursday night. The Godolphin filly has not been out since coming home 1 1/2 lengths ahead of stablemate **Imperial Gesture** (Langfuhr) in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 27. Imperial Gesture is also part of the four-horse Godolphin entry for the 1000 Guineas. The dark bay made her first appearance of 2002 in the Feb. 24 Moonshell Mile at Nad Al Sheba and cruised to a nine-length victory over fellow Guineas candidate **Seba (GB)** (Alzao).

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Fair Grounds

LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$750,000, FGX, 3-10, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

- 1--**REPENT, 122, c, 3, by Louis Quatorze**
 1st Dam: **Baby Grace (Arg) (MSP), by Cipayo (Arg)**
 2nd Dam: **Kathy, by Kazan (Fr)**
 3rd Dam: **Clamide, by Run and Rule**
 (\$60,000 wIng '99 KEENOV; \$230,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL). O-Select Stable; B-Taylor Made Farm, Inc (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-J D Bailey; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$955,660. *1/2 to King Ruckus (Bold Ruckus), Ch. Older & Ch. Sprinter-Can, GSW, \$988,965.
 - 2--**Easyfromthegitgo, 122, c, 3, Dehere--Montera, by Easy Goer.** (\$125,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Cassels James & Zollars Bob; B-Twilite Farms, Inc (KY); \$150,000.
 - 3--**It'sallinthechase, 122, c, 3, Take Me Out--Limestone Landing, by Red Ryder.** (\$21,000 wIng '99 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$27,000 2yo 2001 TEXMAR). O-Olson Darwin; B-Theodore Kuster (KY); \$82,500.
- Margins: NO, 2 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.40, 9.50, 52.20.
 Also Ran: Charioteer, Bob's Image, White Flame, Publication. Scratched: French Assault.

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

CREME FRAICHE H.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 3-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

- 1--**HAL'S HOPE, 112, h, 5, by Jolie's Halo**
 1st Dam: **Mia's Hope (MGSW, \$327,739), by Rexson's Hope**
 2nd Dam: **Pia Mia, by Pia Star**
 3rd Dam: **Surprise Lady, by Discovery**
 O-Rose Family Stable; B-Harold Rose (FL); T-Harold J Rose; J-R I Velez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 30-8-5-2, \$890,922.
 - 2--**American Halo, 113, h, 6, American Chance--Halos Star, by Halo.** (\$16,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$34,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR). O-Paparoni Jose G; B-John Franks (KY); \$20,000.
 - 3--**Windsor Castle, 112, c, 4, Lord Carson--Frigidette, by It's Freezing.** (\$42,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR). O-Dogwood Stable; B-Windwoods Farm (KY); \$11,000.
- Margins: 2 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 3.90, 37.90, 9.50.
 Also Ran: Rize, Deferred Comp, Best of the Rest, Free of Love, Dancing Guy, Watch Your Pennies.


2000 GI Florida Derby winner Hal's Hope, looking for his first victory in seven starts, began the year with a solid third-place effort behind Sir Bear and Red Bullet in the Jan. 12 GIII Skip Away H. before running seventh in the Feb. 9 GI Donn H. Gunned to the lead right from the break, the dark bay Florida-bred opened a clear lead into the first turn and was never seriously challenged in a 2 1/4-length tally. "I looked at the race and there was no speed in the race, so the plan was to go to the lead today," commented winning trainer Harold Rose. "You have to look and see what the competition is and adjust yourself accordingly." Rose added that Hal's Hope may now be pointed towards the Mar. 30 GI Gulfstream Park H. "I had more or less eliminated it, but now I'll have to think about it, although there's a lot of difference between a mile and a sixteenth and a mile and a quarter," the trainer said. Winning jockey Roger Velez added, "He was very frisky in the post parade and on the bridle, so when he broke well, I sent him to the lead. He relaxed nicely on the lead and when those horses came to us on the final turn he just exploded." [Click Here for Equibase Chart](#) or, for a replay: [56k](#) [100k](#) [300k](#)

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Hennig Duo Work:

Trainer Mark Hennig worked his two sophomore standouts at Gulfstream Park yesterday morning. **Personal Reward** (Personal Hope), aiming for Saturday's GI Florida Derby, worked five furlongs in 1:02 1/5. "I wanted him to go in about 1:01 and change or 1:02 and he gave me what I asked him for," Hennig said. "I had him finishing the last three eighths in :35 3/5 and had him galloping out in 1:14 and change. I'll just give him maintenance work from now to the race and I'm very happy with the way he's coming into the race." Hennig also sent **Monthir** (Gulch) to work in preparation for Saturday's GIII Swale. The colt, second in the GII Hutcheson, worked a half mile in :47 1/5. "It was a good workout," Hennig commented. "I am happy with the way he's been training."

El Camino Real Derby Horses Doing Well:

Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer reported that Saturday's GIII El Camino Real Derby winner **Yougottawanna** (Candi's Gold) came out of the race in good order and may make his next appearance in the Apr. 6 GI Santa Anita Derby. Stablemate **Cappuchino** (Capote), eighth in the El Camino Real, may show up next in the Apr. 13 California Derby at Bay Meadows. Race favorite and runner-up **Danthebluegrassman** (Pioneering) also exited Saturday's race in good shape.

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 **FOALING NEWS**

ASHFORD CASTLE, 8, Bates Motel--Prayer Wheel (Conquistador Cielo)

Foal born 2-12, a colt by Old Trieste.
 Owned by Victoria & Michael Ashford.
 Boarded at Cobra Farm, KY.
 Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$352,874.

MISS WINESHINE, 5, Wolf Power (SAf)--Miss Mississippi (Cormorant)

Foal born 2-28, a filly by Real Quiet.
 Owned by Michael Pegram.
 Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farm, KY.
 Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$189,080.

WINDMILL POINT, 12, Storm Bird--Cinegita (Secretariat)

Foal born 2-28, a filly by A.P. Indy.
 Will be bred back to Seeking the Gold.
 Owned by Diamond A Racing Corporation.
 Boarded at Diamond A Farms, KY.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Stormy Temper (Conquistador Cielo), MSW, \$249,908.

BUFFELS, 13, Vaal Reef--Speedy Tweetie (Proud Birdie)

Foal born 3-2, a filly by Polish Numbers.
 Will be bred back to Polish Numbers.
 Owned by Dr. & Mrs. Timothy Gardner & Mr. & Mrs. Rick Abbott.
 Boarded at Charlton, PA.
 Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$385,183. Dam of One Eyed Joker (Polish Numbers), MSW & GSP, \$303,940.

FOREST FEALTY, 15, Baederwood--My Appreciation (Exclusive Native)

Foal born 3-3, a colt by Meadowlake.
 Will be bred back to Southern Halo.
 Owned by Forging Oaks, LLC.
 Boarded at Forging Oaks Farm, KY.
 Accomplishments: MGSW, \$439,520.

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, fm. PYRUS (c, 4, Mr. Prospector--Most Precious {SW & MG1SP-Fr}, by Nureyev) broke his maiden in the Marble Hill S. at The Curragh in May of 2000 and was second in the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood that August, but managed only one start last season. The dark bay colt made his lone appearance of 2001 in an allowance test on the Gulfstream main track in March, finishing eighth, then disappeared for 10 1/2 months. The 1/2 to Matiara (Bering {GB}), G1SW-Fr, GISW-US, \$847,974; Precious Ring (Bering {GB}), SW & GSP-Fr, GSP-US, \$199,516; and Marathon (Diesis {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-FR, \$211,835, came back in a turf allowance over this course Jan. 31 and went gate to wire for a 2 3/4-length score. The 8-5 favorite to make it two in a row, he went right to the front once again. Rank early, he nearly hit the rail on the first turn and almost lost jockey Edgar Prado in the process, but straightened out his act to set all the pace, turned back a challenge as they came into the stretch and held off 12-1 Dicken's Storm (Future Storm) for a 1 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, GSP-GB, 6-3-1-0, \$81,293. O-Jubilee Stable & P R Bradley III. B-Orpendale & Michael Tabor (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

6th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 2/5, fm. DR. BRENDLER (c, 4, Distant View--Lady of Vision {Ire}, by Vision), a half to Polish Vision (Polish Numbers), SW, \$221,145, shipped from across the pond last October and finished sixth in his U.S. debut, the Pete Axthelm S. at Calder Dec. 22. He rebounded with a sharp allowance victory at Gulfstream Jan. 24, but had been off since, reappearing here as the 3-1 third choice. Coming from off the pace, the bay colt moved wide on the far turn and responded to urging in the stretch, catching the leaders and drawing off in the last few strides to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-1, \$87,756. O/B-Francis J O'Toole (MD). T-H Graham Motion.

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7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft. CORDOBA (f, 3, Unbridled--Russian Flight {Ire} {MGSP}, by Siberian Express) prevailed in her bow last September at Turfway Park, but was sidelined for four months following that effort. Reappearing at Gulfstream, she was a dull fourth Jan. 9, but got up to be third in her first two-turn test Feb. 2. The 7-2 second choice veered at the start in this one, raced near the back of the pack once righted, then came four wide as they turned for home. The chestnut determinedly caught favorite Alchemilla (Deputy Minister), shaking that foe in the final sixteenth to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Alchemilla held for second. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$41,585. O/B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

5th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft. TARNISHED LADY (f, 3, Lord Avie--Tarnished Gold {MSP, \$279,572}, by Cabrini Green), a \$40,000 FTKJUL yearling, tried turf in her first two starts and was second in both, most recently missing by 1 1/4 lengths at Gulfstream Feb. 20. Trying the main track for the first time as the 9-5 second choice, the chestnut filly shadowed the leaders through a pedestrian half-mile, ranged up to challenge 4-5 To The Queen (Deputy Minister) after six furlongs and outfinished the favorite to break her maiden by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$30,720. O-Anstu Stables. B-North Wales LLC (KY). T-T Pletcher.

11th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5, ft. STARBROW (f, 3, End Sweep--Star Jolie {SW, \$158,537}, by John Alden) had made her last two starts on the grass, ending 2001 with a third-place finish at Calder Dec. 17 and returning two months later to be a tiring eighth at Gulfstream Feb 15. Beaten at least 30 lengths in each of her three previous dirt starts, the bay was sent off an understandable 24-1 when this race was moved from the turf, but, never far from the front, she put a head in front after six furlongs and held on during the stretch drive to post a one-length score over Transition Time (Dynaformer). Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$22,305. O-Vegso Peter, Perlow J & Sherman M H. B-Vegso Racing Stable Inc (FL). T-Barry N Croft.



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8th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. + VOODOO LADY (f, 3, Danehill--Saramah, by Forty Niner) was dismissed at 25-1 in her career debut. She vied for the lead in the 12-horse field, was 1 1/2-lengths beaten at midstretch, but clawed her way back for a one-length victory over Madam Rochas (Roar). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O-Winstar Farm. B-Bill & Susan Casner (KY). T-Charles L Dickey.

Outofthebox Out on the Track & Invisible Ink Returns:

Outofthebox (Montbrook), winner of the GI Super Derby last fall and second in the 2001 GI Florida Derby, was out on the Gulfstream track yesterday for his first work on the comeback trail. The colt, trained by Steve Flint, worked three furlongs in :37 1/5. "I just gave him an easy trial for his first workout back," Flint said. "He suffered a minor injury to an ankle back in early January. It'll still be a while before he's ready to race again." Outofthebox has been off since finishing ninth in the GI Clark H. at Churchill last November. Another 2001 Florida Derby alumnae, **Invisible Ink** (Thunder Gulch) will return to the races on Wednesday for the first time since running fifth in the Belmont S. last June. The four-year-old colt, second in the Kentucky Derby and third in the Florida Derby, will break from post 11 in Gulfstream's eighth race, a seven-furlong optional claiming event.

Abscess Sidelines Hook and Ladder:

Hook and Ladder (Dixieland Band), who suffered his first Gulfstream defeat when eased in Saturday's GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint Championship, has been diagnosed with a sub-epiglottic abscess in his throat. "Essentially it means he couldn't breath," said trainer John Kimmel. "It's treatable by antibiotics, but it'll take anywhere from two to four weeks to cure."

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$54,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

- 1--**ZONK, 123, f, 4, Farma Way--In Concert, by Riverman.** O-Fox Hill Farms Inc; B-Vinery & Dale Nelson (KY); T-John C Servis. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 15-6-3-1, \$444,156. *1/2 to Spectacular Sue (Spectacular Bid), GSW, \$169,000; and Sky Dweller (You and I), MGSP, \$137,407.
- 2--**With Ability, 116, f, 4, A.P. Indy--Withallprobability,** by Mr. Prospector.
- 3--**Border Fire, 111, m, 5, Boundary--Cape Fire,** by Relaunch.

Margins: HF, 3, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 2.35, 6.20.

Zonk held sway in the stretch to take the GIII Affectionately H. over course and distance Jan. 12, then came back to settle for the place spot in the GIII Rare Treat H. Feb. 18 going nine furlongs. Rated off the pace in this one by jockey Richard Migliore, the chestnut bid wide on the far turn to join with pacesetter With Ability. Those two drew away from the field and dueled gamely through the stretch run, but Zonk proved too much as she gained the edge in the last sixteenth and scored by a half length.

6th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

CITY OF PEACE (h, 5, Carson City--Creeksider, by Topsider), who ended his 2001 campaign with a win over \$25,000 claimers on the turf at Kentucky Downs Sept. 22, returned on the Big A inner track New Year's Day and was third vs. allowance foes. A game runner-up at this level Jan. 26, the chestnut tired after pressing the pace in his most recent outing Feb. 24 and finished fourth. Let go at 10-1 this time, he closed from just off the pace to take the lead in the stretch and edged clear late to win it by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-2, \$118,750.

O-Thomas Leduc, Gerald & Gregg Trovato & Christopher Trotta. B-Mrs J G Jones Sr (KY). T-Dennis J Brida.

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7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.
INKY LAWSON (g, 4, Lively One--She's Imperious, by Sabona) broke his maiden Dec. 30 with an off-the-pace victory, then came back to notch a pair of third-place finishes Jan. 19 and Feb. 16, finishing well in both of those. Leaving from post 11 in this one, the brown gelding was well off the pace early before a four-wide bid on the far turn moved him into contention. The 7-2 second choice nabbed the lead at the quarter pole and prevailed with conviction by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$64,220.
 O-Captiva Island Stable. B-Patricia Rich (KY). T-William H Turner Jr.

5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.
QUIET BROAD (f, 3, Broad Brush--Quiet Dance {SW & GSP, \$224,240}, by Quiet American) had traveled south after spending the fall in New York, tiring to be third in her first Gulfstream appearance and her two-turn debut Jan. 13. She lugged in during the stretch run and finished fourth in her next outing Feb. 10 before shipping back to the Big A for this one. Sent off at odds of 5-2, the gray filly pressed the pace just off the leader, moving past that foe as they turned for home and holding off a fast-closing Argentum (Silver Deputy) to prevail by a half length. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$36,060.
 O/B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

BATTLE STAR H., \$75,000, FGX, 3-10, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
 1--**#YOU'LLBEINMYHEART, 117, f, 3, by Broad Brush**
 1st Dam: Longue Vue, by Miswaki
 2nd Dam: South Sea Dancer, by Northern Dancer
 3rd Dam: South Ocean, by New Providence
 O-Vickie L Krantz; B-Bryan & Vickie Krantz (LA); T-Gary Palmisano; J-R J Albarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$81,000.
 2--**C J's Star, 119, f, 3, Bag--Starlight Cove, by Dixie land Band.** O-CJA Racing Stable Inc. \$15,000.
 3--**Sunny Scarlett, 116, f, 3, Excavate--Brite Sunny, by High Brite.** O-Clarence M Jr & Noral T. \$8,250.
 Margins: 1, 4HF, 3. Odds: 0.50, 2.20, 8.70.

Battle Star H. cont.

You'llbeinmyheart was sent off as the 3-5 favorite in her debut Jan. 25 and went on to notch an impressive 8 1/2-length victory over state-bred fillies. She was back against state-bred allowance company two weeks later and again looked dominating in an eight-length trouncing. Off quickly in this one, the 1-2 favorite led by two lengths after the first quarter, dictating honest fractions of :22 1/2 and :45 4/5. The filly was kept to task in the stretch and, with no serious challenge presented, prevailed at the wire over C J's Star.

SPRING FEVER S., \$50,000, OPX, 3-10, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, ft.

1--**POWDER, 113, f, 4, Broad Brush--Charette, by Chief's Crown.** O-Virginia K Payson; B-Payson Stud Inc (KY); T-Jesse N Wigginton; J-T T Doocy; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-1, \$119,735.
 2--**Spanish Glitter, 121, f, 4, Glitterman--Spanish Storm, by Lightning Leap.** O-Kissling Fred. \$10,000.
 3--**Southern Tour, 113, f, 4, Tour D'Or--South Mystery, by True Colors.** (\$19,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG; \$60,000 2yo '00 OBSAPR). O-Earl D Bellamy. \$5,000.
 Margins: 2, HD, 3 3/4. Odds: 3.60, 0.30, 6.00.

Powder came off a two-month vacation Jan. 27 at Oaklawn to notch a gate-to-wire victory versus allowance company. She followed that score with another just like it, beating up on \$35,000 optional claimers by five lengths Feb. 21. Showing a continued affinity for the course, the bay filly proved the third time was indeed a charm as she jumped out to an early lead through sharp fractions of :21 3/5 and :45 1/5. Favored Spanish Glitter got within a length after three furlongs, but she'd get no closer as Powder drew off in the stretch to win handily.

10th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:49, fm.
VAUXHALL (f, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Over All {MGISW, \$411,828}, by Mr. Prospector), a half sister to Robb (Strawberry Road {Aus}), GSP, \$246,150; and Hustler (Strawberry Road {Aus}), MSW, \$216,606, had started just once before, breaking her maiden on the Fair Grounds grass Dec. 27. Bet down to 4-5 after the 2 1/2-month break, the \$300,000 KEESEP yearling grabbed the lead right out of the gate and never gave it up, driving home a two-length winner. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,000.
 O-Melnyk Eugene & Laura. B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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7th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. CHANDRA PRAKASH (c, 3, Einherjar--Mamatoldmenottacom, by Master Derby) earned his maiden victory with a three-length tally over the Fair Grounds turf Feb. 9. Making his main track debut, the 8-1 shot moved into contention nearing the turn, bid three wide in upper stretch and pulled clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$40,800. O/B-Eaton Hall Farm (ON). T-Josie Carroll.

8th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:06 1/5, fm. RADCLIFFE YARD (f, 3, Boston Harbor--Forest Fealty {MGSW, \$439,520}, by Baederwood), on the board in all four main-track tries, was coming off a runner-up finish in a Fair Grounds allowance sprint Jan. 31. The 7-5 favorite trying turf for the first time, the bay closed from fourth to take over in the lane and pulled away for a 2 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$55,460. O-Double R Stable. B-William Lussky (KY). T-D Stewart.

6th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. + WILDCAT VICTORY (f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Pennant Winner, by Crafty Prospector), a half sister to Secret Liaison (Housebuster), SW, \$166,000, received a healthy dose of respect from the betting public, who sent her off in her bow at odds of 9-2. The bay filly overcame traffic trouble early to make an inside move during the stretch run and edged out a game Joyce Ann (Pine Bluff) in the last strides to prevail by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. O-Oratis Thoroughbreds. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-David Carroll.

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Yesterday's Results:

WIDE COUNTRY S., \$42,200, LRL, 3-10, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.
 1--**SHOP TILL YOU DROP, 115, f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Our Shopping Spree, by Talc.** O/B-White Fox Farm (KY); T-John Fee; J-H Vega; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$58,380.
 2--**Spelling, 115, f, 3, Alphabet Soup--Mrs. K., by Dixieland Band.** (\$3,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo 2001 OBSJUN). \$8,000.
 3--**True Sensation, 122, f, 3, Itaka--True Norther, by Far North.** \$6,600.
 Margins: 1, 4 3/4, 2. Odds: 8.40, 3.00, 3.20.

Wide Country S. cont.

Shop Till You Drop managed an off-the-pace score in her bow last November at Delaware, but was eased up in the stretch in her next outing at Laurel a month later. She added Lasix in her route debut Jan. 13 and managed a fourth, then came back to win in front-running fashion Feb. 9 as a prequel to this one. Dismissed by bettors at odds of 8-1, the brown filly dueled early on the inside and edged clear after the three-quarters. She opened up a 3 1/2-length lead in the stretch and grittily dug in for the last furlong, rebuffing a hard-charging Spelling to prevail by a length.

8th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. + AGGADAN (c, 3, Carnivalay--Georgia K., by Horatius), a \$40,000 FTMOCT yearling, was the even-money choice in his bow. The chestnut colt recovered quickly from a bobbled start, moved up four wide leaving the backstretch to take the lead in upper stretch before drawing off to win by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,250. O/T-Anthony W Dutrow. B-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes (MD).

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

5th-SAX, \$64,692, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft. MYSTERIOUS CAT (c, 4, Distinctive Cat-- Mistical Mist, by Mehmet), a winner over state-bred allowance foes Jan. 18, came back against open company going a mile Feb. 17 and faded to be sixth. Ignored at the windows at 21-1 here, the dark bay pressed the pace from the inside, drove between horses as they raced into the far turn and finished well along the rail to catch Gyrfalcon (GB) (Zafonic) and take it by a head. Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-4, \$131,272. O-Jeffrey Sengara. B-Jerry & Carol Anderson (CA). T-Ted H West.

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3rd-SAX, \$60,762, Alw, Opt. Clm.(\$80,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

STORMY SOCIETY (f, 4, Storm Creek--Social Desire {SP}, by Raised Socially), a winner vs. \$45,000 claimers at Woodbine in October, ended the season with a fourth-place finish in allowance company at the Canadian track Dec. 2. The bay came back a month later and wired the field in an off-the-turf allowance at Gulfstream Park Jan. 4. Shipping cross-country for this start, the well-traveled miss went right to the front, opened up four lengths on her rivals in the stretch and held off the late bid of even-money chalk Elaine's Angel (T.U. Slew) to win it by 1 1/2 lengths at 9-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 18-7-3-1, \$216,894.

O-Eastern Sky Unlimited Trust & Cono Charles. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL). T-Christopher S Paasch.

7th-SAX, \$55,944, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, fm. SNOWFLAKE (IRE) (f, 4, Caerleon--Ivyanna {Ire} {G1SW-Ity}, by Reference Point {GB}) kept pretty heady company while under the tutelage of Aidan O'Brien in Europe, giving her most impressive performance with a runner-up finish behind Lailani in the G1 Nassau S. last August at Goodwood. But it wasn't until her North American debut over this course Feb. 10 that she earned her first trip to the winner's circle. The 8-5 favorite to go two-for-two in the U.S., Snowflake bid four wide into the lane, took command in deep stretch and scored by a neck over fellow Emerald Islander Kabylia (Ire) (Brief Truce). Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng, 13-2-4-1, \$123,968.

O-Stonerside Stable. B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale (IRE). T-Ronald McAnally.

4th-SAX, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm.

FAN APPEAL (f, 3, Lear Fan--Valid Fixation, by Valid Appeal) was sixth over this course and distance in her debut Feb. 14. Dismissed a 33-1 longshot, the filly sat off the pace early, but reeled in the field down the stretch to win by one length over Sultry Sound (Demaloot Demashoot). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,600.

O/B-Tony Feng (KY). T-Clifford Sise Jr.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Baby Man, c, 3, Danehill--Merry Festival, by Private Account. Pisa, 3-10, Premio CAEPAR (Mdn), 3yo, 7 1/2fT, \$6,317 to winner. O-Scuderia On The Road; B-JMJ Stables Corp; T-E Borromeo. *\$175,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$50,000 yrl '00 TATDEC.

BREEDERS' EDITION

STAKES RESULTS:

SAM HOUSTON OAKS, \$30,000, HOU, 3-9, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

1--**SLY KONA, 122, f, 3, Soft and Sly--Kailua Kona, by Vilzak.** O/B-H B & Luz Robeson (TX); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-B G Murphy; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$81,175. *1/2 to Peruvian Waltz (Lac Ouimet), MSW, \$209,741.

2--**Tomokas Outrageous, 122, f, 3, Out of Place--Ida Lewis,** by Restivo. \$6,000.

3--**Bonus Bid, 122, f, 3, Cold Bid--Rachel's Bonus,** by Tropic Wave. \$3,300.

Margins: 1, 3 1/4, HD. Odds: 1.80, 3.50, 8.30.

BILL THOMAS MEMORIAL H., \$30,000, SUN, 3-9, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

1--**BEEHAY, 120, g, 4, Haymarket (GB)--Beedwith, by Pollinize.** O-John P Bridwell & Carl M Dyer; B-Oklahoma Horseshoeing School Inc (OK); T-Carl M Dyer; J-A S Fuentes; \$20,220. Lifetime Record: 17-10-2-0, \$166,490. *\$900 yrl '99 HRBAPR.

2--**Incredible Bulk, 118, c, 4, Strike the Anvil--She's Unreal,** by Unreal Zeal. \$7,414.

3--**Radar Trap, 120, h, 6, Hadif--On Final,** by Mr. Prospector. \$3,370.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 6.50, 31.90, 24.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

BEYOND CHANCE (c, 3, Obligato--M. J. Bean, by Cormorant) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$64,340. O/B-John R Michelotti (NY). T-Sal Lorio Jr. *Full to Mich's Pitch, SP, \$150,873.



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8th-GGX, \$35,360, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, gd.
BOUNTY BAY (m, 5, Kris S.--Effusive Bounty,
by Pirate's Bounty) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2,
 \$51,540. O-Spohler & Wygod. B-Martin J. Wygod &
 John Spohler (KY). T-Jedd B Josephson.

8th-SPT, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), 3yo/up, 1m,
 1:39, ft.
IDARADO (h, 6, Mining--Even the Wind {SP}, by Irish
Tower) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-3, \$114,120.
 O-Cutshall Racing. B-Cable Farm (KY). T-Janice L Ely.

7th-SPT, \$32,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
LAZY SAHANA (f, 4, Conte Di Savoya--Boardwalk
Cafe, by John's Gold) Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-4,
 \$105,370. O/T-Chris Dorris. B-Tom Dorris (IL).

6th-SPT, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft.
MAGOFFIN (c, 4, Harlan--Dame Sybil, by Elocutionist)
 Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2, \$61,515. O-Englander Rich-
 ard A. B-Arthur B. Hancock, III (KY). T-Michael L
 Reavis. *1/2 to Princess Sybil (Cormorant), MSW,
 \$256,110; Never Speaking (Foolish Pleasure), SW,
 \$245,998; and Alannan (Conquistador Cielo), MGSW &
 MGISF, \$578,086.

10th-OPX, \$28,000, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.
ST SOARBAY (f, 3, Captain Bodgit--Progressive Lady,
by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1,
 \$47,700. O-Pitts Kay, Selz Fred & Story Joe. B-Robert
 S. West, Michael Riordan & Robert Dowling (KY).
 T-Don Von Hemel.

8th-PHA, \$26,400, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:48, ft.
GARDEN DANCE (f, 3, El Prado {Ire}-- Clearthedance-
floor, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0,
 \$30,000. O-Debra E Kachel. B-Dale Schilling & Ellen
 Disston (PA). T-Edwin W Merryman.

9th-TPX, \$25,940, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.
LAKE SILVER (c, 4, Meadowlake--Aerosilver, by Re-
launch) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-2, \$61,876.
 O-Kingfish Stables. B-Team Half Moon Farm (KY).
 T-Daniel M Smithwick Jr.

8th-MNR, \$25,000, 3-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5,
 my.
MISS THREEPINTER (f, 4, Fast Play--Silver Sapphire,
by I'ma Hell Raiser) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$30,041.
 O/B-L Nafe & A Thalheimer (KY). T-Scooter Davis.

6th-HOU, \$22,000, 3-9, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.
D C STORM (c, 4, Mystery Storm--Sue Gail {SW}, by
Green Forest) Lifetime Record: SW, 18-4-0-5,
 \$105,970. O/B-David Beard (TX). T-Tony J Richey.

7th-CTX, \$20,000, 3-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5,
 ft.
CITI BLOCK (f, 4, Citidancer--Tullifinney, by Sezyou)
 Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-0, \$52,265. O/B-Country Life
 Farm (MD). T-Frank Zureick.

7th-CTX, \$20,000, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:28 4/5, ft.
FORTUNATE ONE (c, 4, Fortunate Prospect--Ima Little
Star, by Buckaroo) Lifetime Record: 21-5-1-3, \$86,860.
 O-Carlos M Verdejo. B-Kinsman Farm (FL). T-Pablo
 Cosme.

9th-PHA, \$20,000, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:46, ft.
LUCKY PUNCH (c, 4, Brief Ruckus--Disco Native, by
Native Charger) Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-2, \$61,710.
 O-Silver Rod Stables Inc. B-Hubert, Pilcher & Pilcher
 (FL). T-Edward J Coletti Jr. *1/2 to Alien Strike (Strike
 the Anvil), MSW, \$153,749.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Air Base, c, 3, A. P Jet--Cal At Short (SP), by Ogygian.
 AQU, 3-10, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-John A Nerud
 Revocable Trust (NY).

Downtownwillybrown, c, 3, Bertrando--Princess Yoko,
 by Raise a Native. SAX, 3-10, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46
 2/5. B-Edward Nahem (Ca).

Quiet Broad, f, 3, Broad Brush--Quiet Dance (SW &
GSP, \$224,240), by Quiet American. AQU, 3-10,
 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Edward P Evans (Ky).

+ **Aggadan, c, 3, Carnivalay--Georgia K., by Horatius.**
 LRL, 3-10, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles
 McGinnes (Md). *\$40,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

Kas Im Da One, f, 3, Coup de Kas--Secret Interlude, by
 Tejano. HOU, 3-9, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Robert W Moore
 (Ok). *\$10,000 yrl '00 TEXAUG.

+ **Voodoo Lady, f, 3, Danehill--Saramah, by Forty Niner.**
 GPX, 3-10, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Bill & Susan Casner (Ky).

Starbrow, f, 3, End Sweep--Star Jolie (SW, \$158,537),
 by John Alden. GPX, 3-10, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47
 1/5. B-Vegso Racing Stable Inc (Fl).

+ **Wildcat Victory, f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Pennant**
 Winner, by Crafty Prospector. FGX, 3-10, 6f, 1:11.
 B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (Ky). *1/2
 to Secret Liason (Housebuster), SW, \$166,000.



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- + **Coping**, c, 3, **Ide**--Crown the Lady (MSW, \$169,689), by Giboulee. SPT, 3-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Crowns Way & Peter Stamas (Il).
- Vibes**, f, 3, **Ide**--Full Enjoyment (MSP, \$123,622), by L'Enjoleur. SPT, 3-10, 1m, 1:43 1/5. B-Peter Stamas & Crown's Way Farm & Marovich Ent LLC (Il).
- Early Primrose**, f, 3, **Laabity**--Deenameeta, by Explodent. TPX, 3-10, 6f, 1:14. B-Lucky D O M Stables (Ky).
- Fan Appeal**, f, 3, **Lear Fan**--Valid Fixation, by Valid Appeal. SAX, 3-10, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5. B-Tony Feng (Ky).
- Tarnished Lady**, f, 3, **Lord Avie**--Tarnished Gold (MSP, \$279,572), by Cabrini Green. GPX, 3-10, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-North Wales Llc (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.
- + **Marine Odyssey**, f, 3, **Mr. Greeley**--Marine Legend (SP, \$116,155), by Noble Shamus (Ire). SPT, 3-10, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Paul E Finke (Il). *\$50,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL.
- Conquestor**, c, 3, **Norquestor**--Mean Nanny Jean, by Raised Socially. PHA, 3-10, a1m70yd, 1:47. B-Casino Royale Farms Inc & Hidden Lane Farms Inc (Pa).
- Presidentialaffair**, c, 3, **Not for Love**--Quite Amazing, by Bear Hunt. PHA, 3-10, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Will Run Farm (Pa). *\$25,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Hunter's Ridge (Dover Ridge), SW, \$135,306.
- + **Miss Lauren's Tour**, f, 3, **Tour D'Or**--Well Ended Miss, by Ends Well. TAM, 3-10, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-John Silvertand & Gerald Benjamin (Fl).
- Zamanda**, f, 3, **Zarbyev**--Amanda's Wish, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). FGX, 3-10, 1mT, 1:45 2/5. B-Foxwood Plantation Inc (La).
- Centerofattention**, f, 4, **Beau Genius**--Crowning Faith (Ire), by Spend a Buck. SAX, 3-10, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-Ross Harris (Ca). *\$55,000 yrl '99 CALAUG. **SP.
- Krystals Kipper**, c, 4, **Kipper Kelly**--Mystic Music, by Stop the Music. OPX, 3-10, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-James & Marietta Conway (Ky).
- M G's Buckle Bunny**, f, 4, **Le Danseur**--Court Line, by High Counsel. DED, 3-9, 1m, 1:43 3/5. B-James McArthur Marceaux (La). *\$5,700 yrl '99 LTBAUG.
- Let It Slide**, c, 4, **Personal Flag**--La Tropicana (MSP, \$139,848), by Bold Tropic (SAf). TPX, 3-10, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-J H F Stables (Ky).
- Maze Craze**, c, 4, **Storm Bird**--Journey of Hope, by Slew o' Gold. TAM, 3-10, 1 1/16mT, 1:49 1/5. B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (Ky).

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Progeny to watch: Monday, Mar. 11

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

- ALPHABET SOUP** (Cozzene), Adena Springs, \$30K, 179/10/0 9-PHA, Alw, 1m, Agbayani, \$11K TEX MAR 2yo, 6-1
- BOSTON HARBOR** (Capote), Japan, \$25K, 147/14/1 8-SPT, Alw, 1m, Boston Common, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- EDITOR'S NOTE** (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 132/14/0 10-FG, Alw, 1mT, Lead Story, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
- MESOPOTAMIA** (Deputy Minister), Highcliff, \$500, 40/2/0 1-SPT, Msw, 1m, Buffalo River, \$5K OBS AUG yrl, 5-1
- OUTFLANKER** (Danzig), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 59/15/2 8-PHA, Alw, 6f, Havana Star, \$14K EAS JUL 2yo, 8-1
- SANDPIT (BRZ)** (Baynoun (IRE)), Vinery, \$5K, 222/11/1 10-FG, Alw, 1mT, Sheza Nasty Lady, \$60K TEX MAR 2yo, 4-1
- SIR CAT** (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 140/12/1 10-FG, Alw, 1mT, Saratoga Cat, \$55K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
- TEJANO RUN** (Tejano), Hill 'n' Dale, \$5K, 68/9/2 7-SPT, Alw, 5 1/2f, Miss Spragg, 12-1

Maiden Winners cont.

- + **French Picture**, c, 4, **This Picture**--French Import, by Drouilly (Fr). MNR, 3-10, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Larry Richter (Ar). *\$20,000 2yo 2000 ARKFEB; \$850 yrl '99 ARKOCT.
- La Britnay**, m, 5, **Academy Award**--Uvula, by His Majesty. DED, 3-10, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Harold Black & Arthur Hancock III (Ky). *\$1,500 yrl '98 KEEJAN.

FOALING NEWS

WEED IT OUT, 13, Clever Trick--Jungle Princess (Jungle Road)
Foal born 3-1, a filly by Forest Wildcat.
Will be bred back to Tale of the Cat.
Owned by John Perrotta.
Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Sub Rosa (Private Terms), SP, \$150,172.



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MILAN START DELAYED

The spring and summer meeting at Milan, due to start Wednesday, has been delayed a week because of the condition of the course. Racecourse officials, owners and trainers who visited the track made the decision to give it another seven days to recover from the recent wet weather. Meanwhile, Turin's last spring meeting began yesterday. Work to transform the track, sold to footballing giants Juventus, into a sports village will begin in July, and most of Turin's racedays look likely to be transferred to Pisa, where most of the local trainers will be forced to move when the training centre is closed.

DEMURO BACK WITH A TREBLE

Mirco Demuro scored a treble at Rome's Capannelle yesterday after a quick return from Japan. Demuro, who flew back to Italy after being suspended for six racing days by the Japanese stewards last weekend, will have to sit out three weeks of riding because racing only occurs at the weekend in that country. Among his mounts yesterday was *TDN* "Dark Horse" **Rakti (GB)** (Polish Precedent {USA}), who was an impressive eight-length winner in the Premio Barba Toni.

Yesterday's Results:

5.00 Rome, Premio Federippodromi (Cond.), €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, sf.

CALUKI (GB) (h, 5, Kris {GB}--Chevisaunce {GB}, by Fabulous Dancer {USA}) Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ity, 26 starts, 11 wins, 11 places, €234,269. O-Scuderia L3C; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Luigi Camici; J-Otello Fancera.

3.30 Rome, Premio Barba Toni (Cond.), €27,500, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, time: n/a, sf.

RAKTI (GB) (c, 3, Polish Precedent {USA}--Ragera {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest {USA}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €36,657. O-Scuderia il Poggio; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Mirco Demuro.

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4.45 Pisa, Premio 46ma Brigata Aerea (Cond.), €22,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

ISLA MAURITIA (IRE) (f, 3, Dolphin Street {Fr}--Suyayeb {USA}, by The Minstrel {Can}) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €20,543. O-M Lazzeri; B-T C Butler; T-S Mariotti; J-M Esposito.

4.15 Pisa, Premio Guardiadi Finanza (Cond.), €16,500, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

STEPHANT (GB) (h, 5, Green Desert {USA}--Senebrova {GB} {GSW-Ity, \$127,951}, by Warning {GB}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 12 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €82,446. O-Pieffegi; B-Compagnia Generale S R L; T-V Valiani; J-P Agus.

5.05 Turin, Premio Galleria Subalpina (Cond.), €16,500, 3yo, 7fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

FAR HOPE (GB) (f, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Finger of Light {GB}, by Green Desert {USA}) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 8 starts, 5 wins, 2 places, €76,338. O-C Bascapè; B-Chippenham Lodge Stud and Rathbarry Stud; T-M Guarnieri; J-D Porcu.

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8th Race, \$54,000 Allowance, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm. **SHARBAYAN (IRE) (c, 4, Doyoun {Ire}--Sharbata {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})**, off at 4-1, was unhurried through honest early fractions, saved ground around the far turn and finished well on the outside to be sixth, beaten three lengths by 22-1 Rafid (USA) (Rahy {USA}).

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Fragonard (Ger), c, 3, **Dashing Blade (GB)**--Foudre (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 3-10, Polo-Preis (Mdn), 3yo, 7fT, €3,000 to winner. B-Gestut Zoppenbroich.

Kris Boy (Ire), c, 3, **Kris (GB)**--Silver Singer (GB), by Pharly (Fr). Rome, Italy, 3-10, Premio Donatello (Debottantes), 3yo, 1 1/16mT, €10,625 to winner. B-Freynestown Bloodstock. *Ir8,500gns yrl '00 TATIRE.

Baby Man (USA), c, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Merry Festival (USA), by Private Account (USA). Pisa, Italy, 3-10, Premio CAEPAR (Mdn), 3yo, 7 1/2fT, €7,225 to winner. B-JMJ Stables Corp. *\$175,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; 34,000gns yrl '00 TATDEC.

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JOHN DUNLOP

There are not many European Group 1 prizes that have bypassed trainer John Dunlop, and it is to his credit that he has maintained his formidable presence into the 21st century at the very top... **Sakhee (USA)** (Bahri {USA}) started in his care and nearly provided the Arundel handler with his third Epsom Derby in the millennium year.

Having recovered from abdominal surgery over the winter, Dunlop is back in action and, as assistant Marcus Hosgood outlined in this interview, looking forward to what could be another successful year.

KARAMAH (GB), f, 3, **Unfuwain (USA)**--Azdihaar (USA), by Mr. Prospector (USA). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited.

Karamah is bound to be close to her owner's heart, as the homebred represents the same cross as her owner's millennium 2000 Guineas winner Lahan (GB). When outpointed by only star filly Gossamer (GB) on her debut in a Newmarket July maiden, she apparently gave jockey Richard Hills the same feel as that Classic winner. The filly injured her pelvis shortly afterwards and was denied a chance to show her true worth at two, but is back in training now.

"She's fine. She had a problem after she ran and went back to her owners' stud. She hasn't been back that long, but she's done some work and it's so far so good. She's in the Guineas, but we'll take it day by day. That would be a big jump and I'd imagine the trainer will want to start her off in the Geoffrey Barling maiden at Newbury in April--that might be a possible. She's in the Oaks, too, but we wouldn't know what her optimum trip is at the moment."

MASSARRA (GB), f, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Rafha (GB), by Kris (GB). O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Company Ltd.

Massarra is out of the owner's G1 Prix de Diane Hermes (French Oaks) winner, making her a half-sister to the stable's smart sprinter Invincible Spirit (Ire) and stayers Sadian (GB) and Aquarius (Ire). On the strength of her juvenile performances, she looks more likely to follow in the former's footsteps. Having won the Listed Empress S. at Newmarket in July, she was a fine neck second to Zipping (Ire) in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte later in the month. She did not do herself justice by pulling hard in the early stages and was disappointingly unplaced behind Queen's Logic (Ire) in both the G2 Lowther S. at York in August and G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket in October.

"She hasn't grown very much over the winter, but she's definitely thickened out. She is a very hard-pulling filly and wasn't helping herself last year, not getting home, so she is not certain to stay a mile, but I would imagine the trainer will go for a Guineas trial."

SNOWFIRE (GB), f, 3, **Machiavellian (USA)**--Hill Of Snow (GB), by Reference Point (GB). O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms.

Another homebred, Snowfire is owned by Neil Jones, who has enjoyed great fortune so far with Dunlop thanks to the exploits of Millenary (GB) and Head in the Clouds (GB). Snowfire looked a smart two-year-old, finding only the subsequent Group 1 performers Half Glance (GB) and Esloob (USA) too good on her first two starts. Having won a Lingfield maiden in style in September, she went on to finish a highly respectable head runner-up to Protectress (GB) in the competitive Listed Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket the following month.

"She is fine and has been working well. She's in the Guineas and the Oaks, but whether she's quite up to that standard we don't know. She is very, very tough and very, very genuine and probably pretty smart, as the Oh So Sharp was a pretty good race."

HIM OF DISTINCTION (GB), c, 3, **Rainbow Quest (USA)**--Air of Distinction (Ire), by Distinctly North (USA). O/B-Normandie Stud.

There was no disgrace in his debut fifth behind Expected Bonus (USA) and Right Approach (GB) in Kemp-ton's Chertsey Lock S. in September, and he confirmed that impression with a fluent York maiden score the following month over a mile. While he appears a stayer in the making, his dam was a winner of the six-furlong Anglesey S., so his stamina is not guaranteed.

"I don't know what trip will suit and I don't know if we do have a genuine Epsom horse, but it's early days as yet. He should get at least a mile and a quarter and he is a colt with some promise."

ZAAJEL (IRE), c, 3, **Nashwan (USA)**--Mehthaaf (USA), by Nureyev (USA). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited.

Bred in the purple, Zaajel is out of the owner's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winning half-sister to Elnadim (USA) from the family of Dubai Millennium (GB). He shaped with promise when second on his debut in an October Doncaster maiden run in atrocious ground that can only have compromised his action.

"He is working with the rest of the string and is working well. I know it's a cliché, but he could be anything."

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