

HEADLINE NEWS

FOUNTAIN REPEAT IN FLORIDA DERBY?

The GI Fountain of Youth S. saw **Booklet** (Notebook) hold off **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) for a nose victory, with **Blue Burner** (French Deputy) getting third in what was his stakes debut. The trio meet again in the \$1 million GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park this afternoon, but they face eight rivals determined to take over as top three-year-old on the East Coast. They will all

have to catch the speedy Booklet, who has won four in a row in wire-to-wire fashion. "Booklet is very fast from the gate and he has a big heart--he doesn't let anybody pass him," jockey Jorge Chavez, who was aboard the colt for the first time in the Fountain of Youth, said, adding, "I don't think



Booklet (right) wins Fountain Of Youth
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a rabbit will affect him." The bay is likely to have company on the front end in the nine-furlong Florida Derby. **Smooth Jazz** (Storm Boot), who went two-for-two after taking the six-furlong Best Turn S. at Aqueduct Feb. 23, makes his two-turn debut. But trainer Todd Pletcher insists the dark bay is not in the race to set things up for fellow Michael Tabor colorbearer **Nokoma** (Pulpit). "No, we're not entering Smooth Jazz to be used as a rabbit, although obviously he does have early speed." Nokoma, fourth behind Booklet and Harlan's Holiday in his 2002 bow, the Jan. 19 Gill Holy Bull S., came back to post a game win in a Gulfstream allowance test Feb. 23, driving through traffic on the far turn to win by three-quarters of a length over the dead-heating pair of Doc's Wild and fellow Florida Derby candidate **Puck** (Mr. Greeley). "He showed a lot of determination," Pletcher said. "That's what you're looking for. You want a horse that will fight his way through. That's the kind of determination you need in these big fields."

D'Blinkers for D'Coach and Blue Burner...

D'Coach (Dehere), who lugged in while finishing second in the Whirlaway S. at Aqueduct Feb. 9 and was subsequently disqualified and placed third, will wear blinkers and get Lasix for the first time in the Florida Derby. "He galloped good with blinkers on the weekend, so [trainer Shug McGaughey] put them on when he worked on Monday," assistant Robby Medina said. "He went very well with them." The bay worked a half mile in :47 4/5 with the new equipment. **Blue Burner**, who suffered his first defeat in the Fountain of Youth, will also wear blinkers today.



Blue Burner HorsePhotos

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:40 p.m. EST

FLORIDA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Monthir	Shadwell Stable	Hennig	6-1
		<i>(Gulch--Caress, by Storm Cat)</i>		
2	Harlan's Holiday	Starlight Stable	McPeck	5-2
		<i>(Harlan--Christmas In Aiken, by Affirmed)</i>		
3a	Nokoma	Michael Tabor	Pletcher	5-1
		<i>(Pulpit--Eliza Blue, by Icecapade)</i>		
4	Booklet	John C Oxley	Ward Jr.	4-1
		<i>(Notebook--Crafty Bobbie, by Bob's Dusty)</i>		
5	Peekskill	D & G B Snowden	Reinstedler	15-1
		<i>(Meadowlake--Premier Mombo, by Premiership)</i>		
6a	Smooth Jazz	Michael Tabor	Pletcher	5-1
		<i>(Storm Boot--Blushing Issue, by Blushing John)</i>		
7	Puck	Classic Contenders	White	15-1
		<i>(Mr. Greeley--Dawn Launch, by Relaunch)</i>		
8	High Star	Buckram Oak Farm	Zito	8-1
		<i>(Private Terms--Polember, by Polish Navy)</i>		
9	D'Coach	Keaveney & Perrotta	McGaughey III	10-1
		<i>(Dehere--Catatonic, by Big Spruce)</i>		
10	Personal Reward	Lee Lewis	Hennig	20-1
		<i>(Personal Hope--Taylor's Mark, by Miswaki)</i>		
11	Blue Burner	Kinsman Stable	Mott	8-1
		<i>(French Deputy--Haiati, by Alydar)</i>		

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Friday, Gulfstream Park

BONNIE MISS S.-GII, \$250,000, GPX, 3-15, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:49 3/5 (NSR), ft.

1--#**@DUST ME OFF, 116, f, 3, by With Approval**

1st Dam: **Emma Loves Marie, by Wild Again**

2nd Dam: **Fat Emma, by Nodouble**

3rd Dam: **Bright Replay, by Gleaming**

O-Cynthia Knight; B-Landon Knight Stable (KY); T-H Allen Jerkens; J-M Guidry; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$183,640. *1/2 to Dat You Miz Blue (Cure the Blues), GSW, \$518,620.

2--**Nonsuch Bay, 116, f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Brighter Than Gold, by Light Idea.** (\$75,000 2yo '01 OBSMAR).

O-Joseph P Platt Jr; B-Sabine Stable (KY); \$50,000.

3--**Belterra, 120, f, 3, Unbridled--Cruising Haven, by Shelter Half.** O/B-Robert T Manfuso (KY); \$27,500.

Margins: 3 1/4, HF, 4 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 5.30, 0.70.

Also Ran: Miu Miu, Ms Brookski, Stormy Frolic.

Dust Me Off put in a game performance on the front end and survived a claim of foul in earning the first stakes victory of her young career while handing the highly regarded Belterra her first defeat. A half-sister to the good sprinter Dat You Miz Blue, Dust Me Off debuted victoriously going 5 1/2 panels at Calder Dec. 16, but wound up sixth when trying the Gulfstream turf Jan. 16. She was found to have bled that day, and Lasix was added in her return to the main track Feb. 20 for an 8 1/2-furlong allowance. The grey filly took the lead early and never looked back, winning by 5 3/4 lengths over the promising pair of On Parade and Miss Halory. The second-longest shot on the board in her stakes debut, Dust Me Off set out in front, tracked closely by Stormy Frolic (Summer Squall) and Nonsuch Bay, with odds-on Belterra unhurried in fifth. As Nonsuch Bay challenged from the outside turning for home, Dust Me Off drifted out slightly, but was straightened out by jockey Mark Guidry and drew off down the lane. "It was a wonderful ride and she ran a big race," said winning trainer H. Allen Jerkens. "Her only bad race was on the turf and she had trouble in it. But I don't like to run horses on the grass if they can run on the dirt. If she stays sound, works well and eats well, then I'll take her to New York and point her for the filly Triple Crown [GI Acorn, GI Mother Goose, GI CCA Oaks]." A claim of foul by John Velazquez, who was aboard Nonsuch Bay, was not allowed. Belterra, off since November, closed ground for third. [Click Here for Equibase Chart](#) or, for a replay: [56k](#) [100k](#) [300k](#)

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST

SAN LUIS REY H.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Continental Red	Flying Continental	Jory	9-2
2	Ringaskiddy	Slewvescent	Garcia	10-1
3	Keemoon (Fr)	Goldneyev	Drysdale	15-1
4	El Gran Papa	El Gran Senor	Frankel	6-1
5	Speedy Pick	Bertrando	M F Jones	20-1
6	Straight Flush (Brz)	Baligh (Ire)	Mandella	3-1
7	Coyote Lakes	Society Max	Levine	6-1
8	Denon	Pleasant Colony	Frankel	5-2
9	Our Main Man	Maria's Mon	G Hofmans	20-1

Winner of the GI Hollywood Derby in his U.S. bow, **Denon** endured a nightmarish trip when fifth as the 3-5 chalk in the GII San Luis Obispo H. Feb. 16. A multiple Group 1 winner at this distance in his native Brazil, **Straight Flush** missed by a length going a mile in his North American debut Dec. 30, but couldn't muster a threat on the main track in the Feb. 3 GII San Antonio H., finishing sixth. **Keemoon** has won three of six tries at 12 furlongs. The six-year-old mare has been freshened since finishing 11th as the favorite in the GI E P Taylor S. Sept. 30. California-bred **Continental Red** has lost a pair of heartbreakers in his last two starts, going down by a nose in the GII San Marcos H. Jan. 21 before getting caught in a neck defeat in the San Luis Obispo.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:29 p.m. CST

OAKLAWN BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Caressing	Honour and Glory	Vance	112
2	Ask Me No Secrets	Seattle Slew	Hofmans	116
3	Descapate	Dehere	Asmussen	118
4	Search Party	Seeking the Gold	McGaughey	116
5	Red n'Gold	Tabasco Cat	Holthus	116

Saturday, Golden Gate, post time: 1:49 p.m. PST

GOLDEN GATE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	No Slip (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	Frankel	116
2	Poker Brad	Go fo Gin	McCanna	113
3	Devine Wind	American Chance	N Canani	115
4	Sumitas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Frankel	119
5	Kerrygold (Fr)	Tel Quel (Fr)	Vienna	115

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:20 p.m. EST

SWALE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Governor Hicckel	Gulch	Zito	5-1
2	Axis	Saint Ballado	Walden	6-1
3	Vinemeister	Williamstown	Seewald	12-1
4	Listen Here	Gulch	Mott	2-1
5	Ethan Man	Glitterman	Byrne	4-5

Listen Here capped a three-race winning streak with a victory in the GIII Nashua S. Oct. 26 in a one-turn mile at Belmont, but faltered to sixth behind Saarland in the nine-furlong GII Remsen S. Nov. 24. The chestnut returns with first-time Lasix. In his first start off a 2 1/2-month layoff, **Ethan Man** romped by six lengths in a local allowance going three-quarters on Groundhog Day and earned a 100 Beyer Speed Figure.

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 4:33 p.m. CST

RAZORBACK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Remington Rock	Mi Selecto	Jackson	113
2	Big Numbers	Numerous	Asmussen	111
3	Dust On the Bottle	Temperence Hill	Hild	113
4	Kiss of Lion (Arg)	Coeur de Lion (Fr)	D Von Hemel	112
5	Jadada	Jade Hunter	Shirota	112
6	Crafty Shaw	Crafty Prospector	Vestal	119
7	Mr Ross	Slewacide	D K Von Hemel	120
8	Maysville Slew	Slew City Slew	Trout	113

Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Tracemark	Conquistador Cielo	Solis
2	Gobi Dan	Huckster	Delahoussaye
3	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	Pincay
4	Siphonic	Siphon (Brz)	Bailey
5	Puerto Banus	Supremo	Stevens
6	Shah Jehan	Mr. Prospector	Smith
7	U S S Tinoso	Foxhound	Desormeaux

All carry 116 pounds except Siphonic, 122.

Sunday, Aqueduct

GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Rum Splasher	Bucksplasher	Arroyo
2	Mayakovsky	Matty G	Prado
3	Two Shakes	Two Punch	Luzzi
4	Tank's Expectation	Valid Expectations	Gryder
5	Heir d'Twine	Twining	Castellano
6	Parade of Music	Prospector's Music	Migliore
7	Saarland	Unbridled	Velazquez

All carry 116 pounds except Saarland, 120.

BC JUVENILE RACES AT NINE FURLONGS FOR 2002

The Breeders' Cup Ltd. Board of Directors, which held its first-quarter meeting in Hollywood, Florida yesterday, approved a change in distance for the 2002 GI Bessemer Trust Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Traditionally run at 1 1/16 miles, the two \$1 million events will be 1 1/8 miles this year because the track at Arlington Park, the Breeders' Cup host, has a short run into the first turn. The change in distance will apply in 2002 only. During the quarterly meeting, the Board also voted to decrease the number of horses which automatically earn Breeders' Cup berths based on points accumulated in U.S. graded stakes from eight to seven, giving the panel of racing secretaries and directors the ability to select half of the field for each oversubscribed race. The new 7-7 rule will take effect this year. In addition, except for two-year-olds, horses will need to accumulate a minimum of six points in American graded stakes to receive an automatic spot in a Breeders' Cup race.

Previews cont.

Sunday, Tampa Bay Downs

TAMPA BAY DERBY-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mucho Rapido	Senor Speedy	Emigh	118
2	Raymond Springs	Wekiva Springs	Houghton	116
3	Final Prophecy	World Stage (Ire)	Sealock	116
4	Our Buck	Thats Our Buck	Mata	116
5	Tails of the Crypt	Regal Classic	Ramsammy	123
6	Showmeitall	All Gone	Chavez	123
7	Inaugural Address	Victory Speech	DeCarlo	116
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9	Political Attack	Hawk Attack	Guidry	118
10	Equality	Mt. Livermore	Dominguez	118

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3rd-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

JUSTIFICATION (h, 5, Miner's Mark--Uncanny Tam, by Assert {Ire}) came off a two-month vacation to make his 2002 bow at Gulfstream Feb. 7. He lacked spark in his return and finished fifth in that effort. Adding Lasix in this one, the 14-1 longshot pressed the pace while running wide, headed the pacesetter after the half, then held off a rallying Baseball Champion (Wild Again) in the closing strides to prevail by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-4-6-7, \$182,495.

O/B-Joseph V Shields Jr (FL). T-H Allen Jerkens.

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL (f, 3, Is It True--Valhalla Vixen, by Deerhound) had little trouble handling the competition in her bow, scoring by 4 1/4 lengths vs. \$62,500 maiden claimers Feb. 6. Disregarded here by the betting public at odds of 9-1, the bay filly settled just off the pace through three-quarters, angled out for the stretch drive and determinedly got up in the last strides to prevail by a neck over Dreamers Glory (Holy Bull). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,800.

O-Peachtree Stable. B-Ming J Fong & Sandra F Albus (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 16:

03-30 \$100/75,000a *Distaff Breeders' Cup-II, Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (100)*



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2nd-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 4yo, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. OCHOCO (c, 4, Mr. Prospector--Eaves {SP}, by Cox's Ridge), purchased as a FTSAUG yearling for a whopping \$3,000,000, made his belated debut in a seven-furlong sprint Jan. 21. He came from off the pace in that one and made up ground with an inside rally through the stretch, getting up to finish third by 3 3/4 lengths. Bettors weren't entirely convinced off the effort, though, sending the colt off as the 5-2 second choice in this one despite the classy connections. Pressing the pace in second through the half, the bay caught favored pacesetter Anbar (Tabasco Cat) nearing the eighth pole and went on to easily score over that rival by 2 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half to Spire (Topsider), MSW & GSP, \$179,016; and District (Broad Brush), SW, \$162,275. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,720.

O-Aaron U & Marie D Jones. B-Angus Glen Farm (1996) Ltd (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

*1--**BELLE ARTISTE, 120, f, 4, Broad Brush--Tassie Belle (MSP, \$189,652), by Tasso.** O/B-John H Peace (KY); T-George R Arnold II. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$103,330.

2--**True Rose, 123, f, 4, Brunswick--Reach for the Rose,** by Cannonade.

3--**Royal Corona, 118, f, 4, Holy Bull--Miss Oceanette,** by Miswaki.

Margins: (HD), (2), NO. Odds: 2.70, 3.80, 5.50.

*True Rose finished first, but was DQ'd to second.

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8th-AQU cont.

Belle Artiste came into this one off a trio of victories dating back to last August, when she broke her maiden at Saratoga. She followed that with an allowance score at Belmont in September before being sidelined for four months, reappearing at Gulfstream to beat non-winners of two by a length Jan. 30. Rated off the pace in her first contest at the Big A, the bay moved four wide on the far turn, coming fast from seventh to second to challenge True Rose in the last furlong. The filly was bumped by that foe as they dueled towards the finish line, missing out by head in the shadow of the wire. Following a stewards' inquiry, however, Belle Artiste was awarded the victory.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft. SNAKE MOUNTAIN (c, 4, A.P. Indy--Coup de Genie {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, MG1SW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$410,098}, by Mr. Prospector), a \$950,180 GOF OCT yearling, began his racing career in Ireland, where his final effort was a fourth going 1 1/2 miles at Galway Aug. 3. He was sidelined for six months before reappearing stateside, introducing himself to America with a 12-length victory in his first go on dirt at Aqueduct Feb. 24. In his second effort on the dirt here, the 2-5 favorite settled back in third through moderate fractions, bid three wide as they turned for home, then drew away from the rest to score by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$54,286. O-Berkshire Stud Et Al. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

Dennis Brida Named NYTB Executive Director:

New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. has appointed trainer and New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association Vice President Dennis Brida as its new executive director. Brida replaces Michael Flynn, who left NYTB to accept a similar post with the Maryland Horse Breeders Association. Brida, 53, who saddled his first winner in 1980 at Belmont Park and once served as president of NYTHA, will begin his new duties Apr. 15.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Fair Grounds to Host Romero Benefit:

Fair Grounds will host a seafood dinner Wednesday, with the proceeds from the event going to the Randy Romero Kidney Transplant Fund. Tickets for the dinner, which begins at 5:30 p.m., are \$40 per person and will be available at Fair Grounds Mane Attractions Gift Shop through Monday, and also at the door. Romero, a native of Louisiana, won 4,294 races during his 25 years as a jockey, including the 1989 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies with Go for Wand, the 1988 Breeders' Cup Distaff with Personal Ensign and the 1987 Distaff with Sacahuista. In need of a transplant, he does not have health insurance. The surgery and related medical costs could total more than \$200,000. Donations to the Transplant Fund can be made c/o National City Bank, 12009 Shelbyville Rd., Louisville, KY, 40243.

Cashel Castle Entered Sunday:

Cashel Castle (Silver Ghost), who capped an undefeated two-year-old campaign with an eight-length score in the Nov. 24 Hoosier Juvenile S., will make his three-year-old debut in a six-furlong allowance race at Sportsman's Park Sunday. The gray was entered at the Illinois track two weeks ago, but the program was called off after the sixth race because of a winter storm. The 2-1 favorite this time, he faces 11 older rivals in the seventh race on the card. "It's not the ideal spot because I am not crazy about running him against older horses, but he needs to run and I think he'll be competitive in there," trainer Chris Block said.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-OPX, \$27,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft. MAD MAC (c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Mad Mo, by Dr. Carter) was a well-beaten second at 20-1 in his two-turn career opener over this track on Valentine's Day. The \$8,000 KEEJAN juvenile, the 19-10 favorite in his second start, closed from the back of the pack to take the lead in the stretch and pulled away to win by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,400. O-Hugh H Robertson & Stanley Gacek. B-CES Racing Ltd (KY). T-Hugh H Robertson.

Thursday's Late Results:

8th-TPX, \$25,400, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft. MARY REBECCA (m, 5, Evansville Slew--Squaw D'Or, by Navajo) scored a 4 1/2-length victory in her second career start at Mountaineer Jan. 28, then shipped to Turfway Park to finish second vs. allowance foes Feb. 13. Coming from well off the pace in this one, the 2-1 favorite moved five wide on the second turn and motored past game rivals to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$37,291. O/B-Scott K Garrison (KY). T-F H Parker.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$33,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft. BADA BAM BADA BOOM (c, 4, In Case--Dollar Poker, by Silver Buck) hadn't finished worse than second in five previous starts, winning his last contest by a length over non-winners of three Feb. 24. The 5-2 shot raced wide in fourth early in this one, moving towards the rail as they turned for home. Eclipse-winner Jeremy Rose sharply guided the gray through a hole on the rail to challenge a stubborn Wild Current (Wild Again), scoring over that foe by a head. Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-5-5-0, \$133,730. O-Phyllis Dixon. B-Mea Culpa Stables Inc (MD). T-Tim F Ritchey.

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Yesterday's Results:

SOME SENSATION S., \$79,800, SAX, 3-15, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.
1--MEGAHERTZ (GB), 120, f, 3, by Pivotal (GB)
1st Dam: Heavenly Ray, by Rahy
2nd Dam: Highest Truth, by Alydar
3rd Dam: Plankton, by Quack
 (\$17,645 yrl '00 TATDEC). O-Michael Bello; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB); T-Robert Frankel; J-A Solis; \$47,880. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 10-3-1-2, \$118,072.
2--Redmond, 118, f, 3, Red Ransom--Missymooiloveyou, by Turkoman. (\$130,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Marta Racing Ventures & Todaro. \$15,960.
3--Simone's Show, 117, f, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Yekaterina, by Strawberry Road (Aus). O-Mercedes Stables LLC & Paulson. \$9,576.
 Margins: 2, 2HF, HD. Odds: 2.00, 5.20, 8.70.

Megahertz avoided trouble on the first turn and came through a seam willingly in the stretch to remain unbeaten in two U.S. starts. Previously campaigned in France, the chestnut filly broke her maiden in her seventh start in a Deauville claimer Aug. 26 for Nicolas Clement and followed that up with a third in the Listed Criterium de l'Ouest at Craon Sept. 8. She promptly raised her form after being transferred to Bobby Frankel's shedrow, coming from well off the pace to take the Blue Norther S. over course and distance Jan. 9 in her stateside bow. Slightly reluctant to load, Megahertz angled in from her outside post and was nowhere near the front on the first turn, where Nunatall (GB) (Night Shift) lugged out badly and Halo Tyra (Sunny's Halo) blew the bend. She had to wait for room at the quarter pole, but rallied four wide and finished smartly for the victory. Following a steward's inquiry, Nunatall was disqualified and placed eighth for triggering the trouble on the first turn.

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SoCal Report cont.

5th-SAX, \$59,052, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5, fm.

1--WALTS WHARF, 120, f, 4, Wharf--Innateness, by Flying Paster. O-Henton, Hitbound Stable & Turrell; B-Silverleaf Farms Inc (FL); T-Barry Abrams. Lifetime Record: MSP, 34-5-8-6, \$253,650.

2--Langoureuse, 118, f, 4, Gilded Time--Lady Laika, by Gone West.

3--Storm Kisu, 118, m, 5, Bold Badgett--Glitter Ice, by Icecapade.

Margins: 3, NO, 2HF. Odds: 1.30, 1.50, 7.30.

A front-running winner going a mile at this level in her 2002 debut Jan. 24, Walts Wharf was caught on the line in her next outing, finishing second by a head in that Feb. 7 event. The bay showed her customary speed once again last time out, but this time faded to be fourth vs. \$100,000 optional claimers at a mile Mar. 1. Going right to the front as the favorite here, she opened up daylight in the stretch and maintained her advantage to the wire for a decisive score.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN UAE:

Dubai to Dubai, c, 4, Kris S.--Mr P.'s Princess, by Mr. Prospector. Jebel Ali, 3-15, Hcp., 1950m. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Harold Harrison; T-K McLaughlin. *\$3,900,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Fasliyev (Nureyev), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Eng, Ire & Fr, G1SW-Ire & Fr, GSW-Eng, \$374,487.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-SAX, \$57,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft. EVENING MEETING (f, 4, General Meeting--Evening Highlight {SW, \$116,850}, by Al Nasr {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 15-2-5-4, \$146,024. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Bob Baffert. *Won via disqualification.

3rd-SAX, \$57,000, (S), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36, fm. NOBLE KINSMAN (c, 4, Walter Willy {Ire}--Lady Snerd, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-2, \$84,665. O/B-Ronald E Gomez (CA). T-D Wayne Baker.

3rd-GGX, \$46,600, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, gd. SUPER TUESDAY (f, 4, Political Ambition--Vaderette, by Skywalker) Lifetime Record: MSW, 15-5-4-3, \$244,910. O/B-Harris Farms Inc & Sheila Williams (CA). T-Dean Pederson.

9th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

WE'LL SEA YA (f, 4, Sea Salute--Bussalma, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: SW, 7-2-0-1, \$37,440. O-Iorio Carmine. B-Roger L Toffolon (NY). T-Sal Iorio Jr.

9th-FGX, \$30,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:06 4/5, fm.

KENZIE GIRL (f, 4, Maria's Mon--Recycled, by Replant) Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-3, \$88,495. O-Hernandez Earl & Keith & Duvieilh John. B-Sandra D. Clark (KY). T-Frank Leggio. *1/2 to Little Gray Wolf (Wolf Power {SAf}), MSW, \$162,861; and Nat's Big Party (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MSW & GSP, \$526,027.

9th-OPX, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

SONG DANCER (c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Lizeality, by Hold Your Peace) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$57,960. O-Thunderhead Farms. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). T-Don Von Hemel.

8th-SPT, \$30,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

CAUY (f, 4, Maria's Mon--Perfect Exchange, by Valid Appeal) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-0, \$59,160. O-Asiel Stable. B-Nancy Lampton & William Lussy (KY). T-Richard P Hazelton.

4th-CTX, \$20,000, 3-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 4/5, ft.

INN BETWEEN (m, 6, Quiet American--Dintel {SP}, by Bates Motel) Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-6-5-4, \$156,495. O/B-Thomas J Carroll (KY). T-Eugene E Weymouth.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Winlocslastduchess, f, 3, Big Mukora--Winloc's Duchess (SP), by Sadair. AQU, 3-15, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Leslie R & Raymond A Roncari (Ky). *1/2 to Winloc's Rabbett (Noble Nashua), SP, \$229,140.

Mad Mac, c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Mad Mo, by Dr. Carter. OPX, 3-15, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-CES Racing, Ltd (Ky). *\$8,000 2yo 2001 KEEJAN.

Quarter to Nine, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Top Ruhl (SW & GISP, \$145,118), by Ruhlmann. AQU, 3-15, (S), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-John Hettinger (NY).

KENTUCKY HORSEMEN...

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SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Progeny to watch: Saturday, Mar. 16

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ALPHABET SOUP (Cozzene), Adena Springs, \$30K, 179/10/0
 2-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Mark One
ALWAYS A CLASSIC (Deputy Minister), Turkey, \$15K, 46/8/0
 6-PHA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Always in Front, \$6K OBS JUN 2yo, 6-1
BOSTON HARBOR (Capote), Japan, \$25K, 147/14/1
 2-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Harbor Star, \$175K KEE SEP yrl
CAPTAIN BODGIT (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 146/16/0
 9-GP, Msw, 7f, Captain Ballado, \$140K OBS FEB 2yo
 5-LRL, Msw, 6f, Captain Phillip, 9-2
DEVIUS COURSE (Crafty Prospector), Valor Farm, \$3K, 67/12/0
 10-SUN, Stk, 6f, Devius Ways, \$6K RUI AUG yrl, 5-1
DR. CATON (Seattle Slew), Dbl Diamond, \$5K, 83/7/0
 4-MNR, Msw, 1m, Fox's Dr. Kate, \$4K FTK OCT yrl
EDITOR'S NOTE (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 132/14/0
 9-GP, Msw, 7f, +Prize Editor, \$250K KEE SEP yrl
 10-FG, Msw, 6f, Lucky Scribe, \$87K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
HALO'S IMAGE (Halo), Bridlewood, \$4K, 100/16/0
 9-LRL, Msw, 7f, In Halo's Image, 9-5
HOLD FOR GOLD (Red Ransom), Crestwood, \$1000, 29/6/0
 8-PHA, Alw, 5 1/2f, Miss Spain, 12-1
JULES (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 205/11/2
 8-PHA, Alw, 5 1/2f, Party to Party, \$130K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2
LOST SOLDIER (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/17/1
 8-HOU, Stk, 1m, Revered Soldier, \$49K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
 6-AQU, Msw, 7f, Stretchyourfaith, \$70K OBS MAR 2yo
MATTY G (Capote), Darby Dan, \$6K, 62/14/1
 2-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Shockittoem, \$35K EAS OCT yrl
PERFECT (Affirmed), Anderson, \$1000, 46/4/0
 10-HOU, Msw, 6f, Perfect Mystery, \$550 ARK NOV wnl, 20-1
PULPIT (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/11/2
 12-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Nokoma, \$125K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
SMOKE GLACKEN (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/25/3
 10-SUN, Stk, 6f, S'more Smoke, \$190K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
 8-PHA, Alw, 5 1/2f, Smokeumifyougotem, 15-1
TEJANO RUN (Tejano), Hill 'n' Dale, \$5K, 68/9/2 10-TAM, Msw, 5f,
 Brimstone, \$15K CAN JUN 2yo, 4-1
VALID EXPECTATIONS (Valid Appeal), Lanes End Texas, \$5K,
 107/30/3 9-AQU, Alw, 6f, Lost Expectations, \$100K OBS AUG yrl
 107/30/3 6-AQU, Msw, 7f, Winning Intentions, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo

Sweep North, f, 3, **End Sweep**--Native Northrop, by Northrop. AQU, 3-15, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FI). *\$21,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.
Salem Avenue, f, 3, **Lost Code**--Kiss the Witch, by Our Native. HOU, 3-14, 1mT, 1:43 4/5. B-George & Brenda Fister (Ky). *\$23,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT; \$27,000 2yo '01 TEXMAR.
Haunted Forrest, c, 3, **Marked Tree**--Silver Concho, by Silver Ghost. SPT, 3-15, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Claude Cowan, Jr (Tx).
Gleam Supreme, c, 3, **Mt. Livermore**--Glimmer of Gold, by Slew o' Gold. GPX, 3-15, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5. B-LJH Farm (Ky). *\$360,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Miss Ra He Ra (Rahy), GSW, \$302,833.
Mr. Williamson, c, 3, **Not for Love**--Nubile, by Sovereign Dancer. LRL, 3-15, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Bonita Farm & Joe & George Nicholson (Md). *\$22,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$33,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$40,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY.
Personal Magic, c, 3, **Personal Flag**--Silver Plated Cad, by Hoist the Silver. PEN, 3-14, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Peggy L Reeve (Pa).
 + **Hello Ruffie**, f, 3, **The Wicked North**--Ruff Path, by Ruffinal. SAX, 3-14, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Philip & Sophie Hersh Trust (Ca).
Ochoco, c, 4, **Mr. Prospector**--Eaves, by Cox's Ridge. GPX, 3-15, 6f, 1:09 1/5. B-Angus Glen Farm (1996) Ltd (Ky). *\$3,000,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Spire (Topsider), MSW & GSP, \$179,016; and District (Broad Brush), SW, \$162,275.
Davidius, g, 4, **Philosophical**--Magical, by Magic Banner. PEN, 3-13, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Redmond C Finney (Md).
Rockrupertrose, c, 4, **Rock Hill**--Rupertsrose, by Rupert's Wing. TAM, 3-14, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Rupert Brown (FI).
Shara Buck, f, 4, **Spend a Buck**--Capture the Market, by Explodent. HOU, 3-14, 5fT, 1:00 4/5. B-David L Davis (Tx).
Little Sandy, g, 5, **Brilliant Sandy**--Little Choice, by Admiral's Shield. DED, 3-14, (S), 7f, 1:27 4/5. B-Dan Phillips (La).
Rainbow Reward (GB), h, 5, **Lycius**--Jameelaty (MSP-GB & SP-Ire), by Nureyev. GGX, 3-15, (C), 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd (GB). *\$27,144 yrl '98 GOFHIT.
Glenraven (GB), h, 5, **Zafonic**--Pidona (GB), by Baillamont. CTX, 3-14, 6 1/2f, 1:23 1/5. B-Cheveley Park Stud (GB). *\$285,440 yrl '98 TATHOU.
Zigzag Dancer, h, 5, **Zignew**--Comet Dancer, by Orbit Dancer. HOU, 3-14, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Robert J McAmis (Tx).



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Friday, Jebel Ali

JEBEL ALI MILE-Listed, Dhs350,000, Jebel Ali, 3-15, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:37.69, ft.

1--**PACINO (GB)**, 123, h, 5, **Zafonic (USA)**--June Moon (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA). (50,000gns yrl '98 TATHOU). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Blue Blood Investments; T-E Charpy; J-S Sanders; Dhs210,000. *Full to Zachariah (GB), GSW-Jpn, \$1,213,262. **GSW-Ger, G1SP-Fr & SP-UAE.

2--**Zoning (GB)**, 123, h, 5, Warning (GB)--Zonda (GB), by Fabulous Dancer (USA). O/B-Mohammed Juma al Nabooda; Dhs70,000.

3--**Man Howa (Ire)**, 123, h, 8, Lycius (USA)--Almuhtarama (Ire), by Rainbow Quest (USA). O-Sheikh Rashid bin Ahmed Al Mualla; B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; Dhs35,000.

Margins: 3 1/2, 3/4.

Pacino, who began the season with trainer Saeed bin Suroor, was transferred to Erwan Charpy after an unplaced effort in the HH The President Cup in January. In his first start for Charpy, the bay was seventh, beaten under five lengths by Divine Task in the Mar. 2 G3 Jebel Hatta. Unhurried in the early going yesterday, Pacino angled to the outside to overtake the leaders and drew clear in convincing fashion.

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Yajree (Ire), g, 7, **Selkirk (USA)**--Ustka (GB), by Lomond (USA). Jebel Ali, 3-15, hcp., 1600m. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-London Thoroughbred Services Ltd.; T-D Selvaratnam.

Khafaaq (GB), g, 8, **Green Desert (USA)**--Ghanimah (Ire), by Caerleon (USA). Jebel Ali, 3-15, hcp., 1600m. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd; T-S Seemar.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

1.45 Fontainebleau, Prix de la Vallee de la Solle (Allowance), €26,000, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:12.00, gd/sf.

TRIOMPHANT (GB) (h, 6, **Linamix {Fr}**--**Te Kani {USA}**), by **Northern Dancer {Can}**), sent off at odds of nearly 3-1, raced in second early off the fast tempo set by Zarany (Fr) (Zayyani {Ire}). Ridden to challenge Sir Georges (Fr) (Genereux Genie {Ire}) inside the final 100 yards, he got on top in the final strides to win by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half brother to The Key Rainbow (Ire) (Rainbow Quest {USA}), SW & GSP-US, MSP-Fr, \$327,591 and Tedarshana (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), SP-Fr & US, GSP-US, \$108,289. Lifetime Record: 46 starts, 8 wins, 16 places, €144,406.

O-Georges Hermans; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Henri Van de Poele; J-Cedric Segeon.

2.15 Fontainebleau, Prix de l'Office du Tourisme de Fontainebleau (Cond.) (Class E), €18,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:50.00, gd/sf.

VENT DE SABLE (IRE) (c, 3, **Highest Honor {Fr}**--**France Direct {GB}**), by **Darshaan {GB}**), sent off the favourite at nearly 2-1, was settled in fifth early as Celtic Legend (Fr) (Celtic Swing {GB}) set a steady early pace. Short of room behind the leader in the straight, he was switched and when the gap appeared he lengthened well to head the game front-runner with 50 yards remaining and win by a length. The winner was a FF150,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €15,595.

O-Ecurie Vallin; B-Franck Benillouche; T-Robert Collet; J-Sebastien Maillot.

Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 2:15 p.m.

PRIX MAURICE CAILLAULT-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Great Pretender (Ire)	King's Theatre (Ire)	Rob Collet
2	1	Ayalle (Ire)	Alzao (USA)	Rouget
3	3	Coztia (USA)	Cozzene (USA)	Bary
4	5	Pont d'Or (Ire)	Exit to Nowhere (USA)	Sepulchre
5	2	Lost Bay (Fr)	Lost World (Ire)	Scandella

All carry 121 pounds, bar Great Pretender, who carries 125 pounds.

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Where the horses come first.

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Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 4:15 p.m.
RIX ALTIPAN-Listed, €41,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Dionello (Fr)	Le Glorieux (GB)	Barbe	127
2	3	Al Namix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Cherel	127
3	8	Double Heart (Fr)	Akarad (Fr)	Bollack-Badel	127
4	7	Lugny (Fr)	Ski Chief (USA)	P Van de Poele	127
5	1	Greengroom (Fr)	Green Tune (USA)	Laffon-Parias	127
6	11	Tikzane (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Boutin	123
7	6	Zebulon (Fr)	Zayyani (Ire)	Chappet	123
8	5	Subliminal (Fr)	Blue Courtier (GB)	Tual	123
9	10	Vadnax (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre	123
10	9	Frisco Song (Ger)	Dictator's Song (USA)	Kurdu	123
11	2	Dorlean (USA)	Irish River (Fr)	Porzier	123

★ **BRITAIN** ★

SIS SLAMMED BY BHB

Nigel Smith, commercial managing director of the British Horseracing Board (BHB), yesterday condemned the advertisement by SIS in yesterday's *Racing Post*. The advert, which offered £20,000 for daily racing pictures from racecourses in the absence of agreement on the supply of pictures from May 1, was described by Smith as an "attempt to divide and rule the racing industry", warning that this "will fail." He continued: "The fact that SIS has made this offer indicates how much bookmakers want to have British racing's product, but our industry will not allow that product to be used for a price that does not represent its true value to the betting industry. SIS's offer falls well short of any sensible valuation of racing's rights."

GILLESPIE REFLECTS

Cheltenham's managing director Edward Gillespie reflected on a successful festival, where attendance was up and Tote turnover increased by 9.4 percent over 2000. He said: "This year's Festival has been a very special occasion and we are now looking forward to building towards the 2003 Festival."

Saturday, Lingfield, Britain, post time: 3:40 p.m.
LITTLEWOODS BET DIRECT WINTER DERBY-Listed, £60,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Denaro (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Hofer	140
2	12	Compton Bolter (Ire)	Red Sunset (Ire)	G Butler	136
3	6	Translucid (USA)	Woodman (USA)	von der Recke	136
4	10	Adiemus (GB)	Green Desert (USA)	Nosedad	133
5	13	Aljaarif (GB)	Rainbow Quest (USA)	Hofer	133
6	11	Caughnawaga (Fr)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	P Mitchell	133
7	8	Elmhurst Boy (GB)	Merdon Melody (GB)	Dow	133
8	5	Herodotus (GB)	Zafonic (USA)	C Brittain	133
9	4	I Cried For You (Ire)	Statoblest (Ire)	Given	133
10	2	Sapienti (Ger)	Konigsstuhl (Ger)	Steinmetz	133
11	1	Sharmy (Ire)	Caerleon (USA)	I Williams	133
12	9	Marrakech (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Harris	128
13	7	Pulau Pinang (Ire)	Dolphin Street (Fr)	G Butler	128
14	14	Laissezaller (USA)	End Sweep (USA)	Perrett	113

Yesterday's Results:

2.45 Wolverhampton, betdirect.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), £4,425, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:28.10, std.
+ BEACON WOOD (IRE) (c, 3, Woodman {USA}--Catch the Blues {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Eng, G1SP-Eng}, by Bluebird {USA}), out of the Group 1 performer Catch the Blues, was sent off the 8-11 favourite, and was taken to the front early. Unchallenged, he turned the race into a procession, quickening clear to beat Ashton Vale (GB) (Ashkalani {Ire}) by 11 lengths. The winner was a Ir£60,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,876.
 O-Mrs I Bird; B-Mrs Helen Keaveney; T-Mark Johnston; J-Kevin Darley.

5.35 Wolverhampton, betdirect.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), £4,425, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:29.20, std.
BLUE KNIGHT (IRE) (g, 3, Bluebird {USA}--Fer de Lance {Ire}, by Diesis {GB}), sent off the 11-4 second favourite, broke sharply and grabbed the early lead on the rail. Shrugging off the challenge of Bright Mist (GB) (Anita's Prince {Ire}) in the straight, he had enough to hold the late charge of Red Bull (Ire) (Woodborough {USA}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,876.
 O-Jarvis Associates; B-Ann Egan; T-A Jarvis; J-N Pollard.

★ **ITALY** ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.30 Rome, Premio Youth (Cond.), €28,700, 3yo, c/g, 6fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

CAVERN OF GOLD (IRE) (c, 3, Lion Cavern {USA}--Filigree {GB}, by Salse {USA}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €22,966. O-Scuderia All Right; B-Martin Coffey; T-A Peraino; J-M Pasquale.

4.00 Rome, Premio Matahawk (Cond.), €28,700, 4yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

DISTINCTLY DANCER (IRE) (c, 4, Distinctly North {USA}--Shadow Casting {GB}, by Warning {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, MSW & MGSP-Ity, 26 starts, 11 wins, 9 places, €263,614. O-Scuderia Belforte di Bernasconi Cesare; B-J F Tuthill; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Mirco Demuro.

★ **UNITED STATES** ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Mr. O'Brien (Ire), c, 3, Mukaddamah (USA)--Laurel Delight (GB), by Presidium (GB). Fair Grounds, 3-14, Allowance, a1mT, \$18,000 to winner. O-Skeedattle II; B-Jack Ronan & Des Vere Hunt Farm Co; T-Michael W Dickinson. *Ir£28,000 yrl '00 GFOCT.

Glenraven (GB), h, 5, Zafonic (USA)--Pidona (GB), by Baillamont. Charles Town, 3-14, Maiden Special Weight, 6 1/2f, 1:23 1/5, \$9,720 to winner. O-Ring Thunder Racing Stable; B-Cheveley Park Stud (GB); T-Ed Driving Hawk Jr. *160,000gns yrl '98 TATHOU.



★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

5th Race, \$34,000, allowance race, 3yo/up, 7f Wiseman's Ferry (USA) (c, 3, Hennessy {USA}--Emmaus {USA}, by Silver Deputy {USA}), trained in Europe by Aidan O'Brien, was second behind Johannesburg (USA) in the G3 Anglesey S. at the Curragh before ending his European campaign with fourth-place efforts in the Aug. 12 G1 Phoenix S. and Sept. 14 G2 Champagne S. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 6-1-1-1, \$50,315. O-M Fink, L Sacks & Swifty Farm. B-Nursery Place & Robert Manfuso (Ky). T-Niall O'Callaghan.

13th Race, \$34,000, allowance race, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

Duchov (GB) (f, 4, Caerleon {USA}--Amandine {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), previously trained by Luca Cumani, has been off since finishing second in the June 14 Ballymacoll Stud S.-listed at Newbury. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$14,202.

O-Raimon Bloodstock & Jeff Spink. B-Raffin Stud & Raimon Bloodstock (GB). T-Christophe Clement.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

BERTOLINI TO SHUTTLE TO NEW ZEALAND

Bertolini (USA) (Danzig {USA}--Aquilegia {USA}, by Alydar {USA}), currently covering his first book of mares at England's Overbury Stud, will shuttle to Rich Hill Stud in New Zealand. The six-year-old will stand for NZ\$10,000, plus GST. He won the G3 July S. as a two-year-old and was runner-up in the G1 Middle Park S., as well as in the 1999 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. "Bertolini has everything it takes to be a successful young stallion," said Darley Australia's Oliver Tait. "He was a very fast and very durable athlete, his pedigree is world class and he's a fine-looking animal."

EMPIRE ROSE DIES

Empire Rose (NZ) (Sir Tristram {Ire}--Summer Fleur {NZ}), by Sovereign Edition {Ire}), winner of the 1998 Melbourne Cup, was put down earlier this week at the Whakanui stud in Cambridge, New Zealand, according to *Sporting Life*. The 20-year-old mare was suffering from poor health and chronic foot problems. In addition to the Melbourne Cup, Empire Rose won the G1 L.K.S. MacKinnon S. and the G2 New Zealand Cup.

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★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Sunseen (GB), c, 4, **Ashkalani (Ire)**--Lady Kris (Ire), by Kris (GB). Happy Valley, 3-13, Tung Chung H., 1800mT. B-The Sussex Stud. *12,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT. **Formerly Noon Gun.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Blue Knight (Ire), g, 3, **Bluebird (USA)**--Fer de Lance (Ire), by Diesis (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-15, betdirect.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 7f (AWT), £2,876 to winner. B-Mrs Ann Egan.

Brilliant Basil (USA), g, 3, **Hazaam (USA)**--Speed Shift (USA), by Foyt (USA). Southwell, Britain, 3-14, Bet Direct Tax Free Betting Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), £2,352 to winner. B-Starting Gate Training Centre Inc. *10,000gns 2yo '01 TATAPR.

Vent de Sable (Ire), c, 3, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--France Direct (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Fontainebleau, France, 3-15, Prix de l'Office du Tourisme de Fontainebleau (Cond.) (Class E), 3yo, 1 9/16mT, €9,000 to winner. B-Franck Benillouche. *FF150,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG.

+ **Beacon Wood (Ire)**, c, 3, **Woodman (USA)**--Catch the Blues (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, \$137,867), by Bluebird (USA). Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-15, betdirect.co.uk Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 7f (AWT), £2,876 to winner. B-Mrs Helen Keaveney. *Ir£60,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.

The Scaffolder (GB), g, 4, **Tachyon Park (GB)**--Fallal (Ire), by Fayruz (GB). Southwell, Britain, 3-14, Bet Direct Tax Free Betting Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), £2,359 to winner. B-Miss L Pearson. *2,000gns yrl '99 TATAUT; 5,800gns 2yo '00 DONMAR.

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G1 DUBAI WORLD CUP
Nad al Sheba, Mar. 24

<u>ODDS</u>	<u>HORSES</u>
4-6	Sakhee
4-1	Agnes Digital
5-1	Nayef
7-1	Street Cry
14-1	To The Victory
20-1	Western Ridge
33-1	Keltos, State Shinto, Royal Tryst
50-1	Crimson Quest, Sei Mei

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