

NAYEF SET FOR SUMMER CAMPAIGN Nayef (Gulch), winner of the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic on Nad al Sheba's World Cup card last Saturday, will return to Marcus Tregoning's Lambourn base next month to be readied for a summer campaign, reports *sportinglife.com*. Tregoning told *PA Sport*: "He's fine after the race and he's very, very well. He certainly lost no weight at all which is good--he looks a picture. He'll stay in Dubai until towards the end of April. There's nothing we could run him in until June in this country, so he'll stay over there and do his quarantine. He's not going to do an awful lot while he's there, so he'll have a mini-let down between now and when he comes back." Tregoning is now considering which route to take with his stable star and added: "It was a great performance and it was important to win having been out there since November. There was plenty of pace and he showed a really good burst of acceleration which won the day. I think he is still improving. He'll be kept ticking over cantering and then we can build up to speed in time for either Epsom or Ascot. I wouldn't be worried about him running over a mile and a quarter in the G1 Prince of Wales's at Royal Ascot [June 19] or possibly the G1 Coronation Cup [Epsom June 7]."

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Sophomores on the Work Tab:

Easy Grades (Honor Grades), expected to start next in the Apr. 6 GI Santa Anita Derby, worked one mile at Santa Anita on Monday in 1:39.00. The dark bay is coming off a second-place finish behind **Came Home** (Gone West) in the Mar. 2 GII San Rafael S. Also prepping for the Santa Anita Derby, **Shah Jehan** (Mr. Prospector) worked five furlongs in :59.80 at Santa Anita Monday. The colt was sixth in the Mar. 17 GII San Felipe S. last time out. Santa Anita Derby hopeful **Danthebluegrassman** (Pioneering) worked seven furlongs at Santa Anita Tuesday in 1:25.80.

Saarland (Unbridled), aiming for the Apr. 13 GI Wood Memorial, worked four furlongs at Belmont yesterday in :50.27...GI Florida Derby runner-up **Blue Burner** (French Deputy) went three furlongs at Payson Park yesterday in :39.40...**Changeintheweather** (Gone West) drilled five furlongs at Gulfstream Monday in 1:00.20.

The dam of Bourbonette Breeders' Cup S. winner **COLONIAL GLITTER** is in foal to **STORM CREEK**

and has a yearling by **EXPLOIT** who sold for \$320,000 as a weanling last November.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

DUBAI WORLD CUP-G1, \$6,000,000, Nad al Sheba, 3-23, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:01, ft.

1--▲**STREET CRY (IRE)**, 126, c, 4, by Machiavellian
1st Dam: Helen Street (GB) (G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng, GSW-Fr, \$186,685), by Troy (GB)

2nd Dam: Waterway (Fr), by Riverman

3rd Dam: Boulevard (Ire), by Pall Mall (GB)

O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Jerry Bailey; \$3,600,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-5-1, \$4,484,243. *1/2 to Historian (Ire) (Pennekamp), SW-Fr.

In 2000, Godolphin Racing tried a new tack in their quest to win the Kentucky Derby. A group of youngsters was sent to the West Coast barn of Eoin Harty in the hope that Godolphin might discover a talented runner who could become used to North American racing conditions before wintering in Dubai, and then returning for a shot at the Derby.



Street Cry at Nad al Sheba
Andrew Watkins photo

The best of that group turned out to be Street Cry, a son of Machiavellian and the Irish Oaks heroine Helen Street. However, although Street Cry rapidly established himself as one of the leaders of his generation, he missed the Derby and had to wait almost another year before winning a race at the highest level.

Despite being out of a mare who was a classic winner over a mile and a half, Street Cry showed enough early speed to make his debut in a maiden at Hollywood Park over five furlongs. Second that day, he scored by seven lengths over six furlongs at Del Mar next time out. Street Cry then put in two excellent displays against Flame Thrower, who at the time was regarded as the leading two-year-old in the country.

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In the GII Del Mar Futurity, Street Cry missed the break, but finished fastest of all to miss by a head. It was almost as close in the GII Norfolk S., with Street Cry going down by a neck to the front-running Flame Thrower. In the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, Street Cry did finally get the better of Flame Thrower, finishing a staying-on third to Macho Uno and Point Given, beaten just a length and a half. The Breeders' Cup Juvenile form may not have been highly valued at the time, but on reflection the field looks to have been an extremely strong one, those behind Street Cry including Burning Roma, City Zip, Scorpion, Noverre, Yonaguska and A P Valentine, all of whom either were, or became, Group/Grade I winners.

Sent to winter in Dubai, Street Cry started off his three-year-old campaign in good style with a win over Noverre--who was to develop into one of Europe's best milers--in the G3 UAE 2,000 Guineas. In the G3 UAE Derby, Street Cry went down by a head to Express Tour, subsequently winner of the GII Jerome H., the value of the form being underlined by the six lengths back to the third horse, Lido Palace.

On the balance of this form, Street Cry might well have made his presence felt in the classics, but he was sidelined through summer with an ankle injury. When Street Cry returned seven months later, it was as a 4-5 favorite for the GIII Discovery H. He was beaten a length that day by a 65-1 shot, but a new perspective on those facts is acquired when one notes that Street Cry was trying to concede seven pounds that day, and that the winner was Evening Attire, who has since added the GIII Queens County H. and GIII Aqueduct H. Street Cry's only other outing before the World Cup was an 8 1/2-length victory over the talented State Shinto in the G2 Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum Challenge.

Street Cry follows Almutawakel, successful in 1999, as the second G1 Dubai World Cup winner for Machiavellian. Unlike Street Cry, Almutawakel did his running on turf prior to his Dubai victory, and when one considers Machiavellian's background it is not surprising that he is very capable of getting talented runners on either surface. A son of Mr. Prospector, Machiavellian is out of Coup de Folie, a juvenile group winner in France. Coup de Folie's sire Halo was a good stakes winner on dirt at three, and developed into a top-class turf performer at the age of five. Machiavellian's granddam, Raise the Standard, was a Hoist the Flag half sister to Northern Dancer. Incidentally, since Raise the Standard's dam Almahmoud is also granddam of Halo, Coup de Folie is inbred 3x3 to that mare.

Machiavellian was extremely precocious, and went three for three as a juvenile, his wins including the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Prix de la Salamandre, achievements which earned him the title of champion French two-year-old colt. Less dominant as a three-year-old, Machiavellian started just four more times, winning the Prix Djebel and finishing second in the G1 2,000 Guineas.

Sire of 35 stakes winners from 355 named foals in his first eight crops, Machiavellian has exhibited a range and versatility as a stallion which is more in line with his pedigree than his race record. Although Machiavellian never won beyond seven furlongs, several of his best offspring have stayed much further. These include, in addition to Street Cry and Almutawakel, Medicean, successful in the G1 Eclipse S. over 10 furlongs; Best of the Bests, winner of the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano over the same distance; Storming Home, Phantom Gold and Majorien, all Group 2 winners over 12 furlongs; Whitewater Affair, who took the G2 Prix de Pomone, over 13 1/2 furlongs; and Invermark, who gained a victory in the G1 Prix du Cadran over a marathon 2 1/2 miles.

Street Cry is not the only notable Machiavellian to be seen in action in North America. Almutawakel was placed in several graded stakes on dirt in this country following his Dubai triumph, and others include the graded-stakes winning fillies Horatia and Fictitious, and Kahal, successful in the Nearctic H., one of Canada's top sprints.

Machiavellian is free of Northern Dancer, has a granddam who is half sister to that horse, and stands in Europe, where the presence of the Northern Dancer strain has reached virtual saturation point. In view of those facts it is no surprise that Machiavellian has covered tremendous numbers of mares with Northern Dancer in their background, and no surprise that he has worked well with them, at least 24 (68 percent) of his stakes winners to date having Northern Dancer in the dam.

On the other hand, Machiavellian has also met with success when used as more of outcross sire, and Street Cry, whose closest inbreeding is to Nasrullah 5x6x5, is an example. As mentioned, Street Cry's dam, Helen Street won the G1 Irish Oaks, and she was also fourth in the G1 Washington D. C. International on a visit to the U.S. Helen Street was the most distinguished offspring of her sire Troy, a runaway winner of the 1979 G1 Epsom Derby and subsequently winner of the G1 Irish Derby and G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S., but a disappointing stallion.

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



DUBAI WINNERS

From the six Group 1 (four) and Group 2 (two) races run at Nad al Sheba last Saturday, there were plenty of big wins. Three Dubai-trained horses won for the Maktoum family; Street Cry, Nayef, and Essence of Dubai; two of them have been trained in the U.S., plus winners Caller One and Grey Memo are trained in the U.S., meaning four of the winners are, or have been, trained in America—all four in California, as a matter of fact. The only winner not owned by the Maktoums and/or trained in the U.S. was the good French filly, Terre a Terre, winner of the nine-furlong G1 Dubai Duty Free.

It was a good day for American riders, too. Gary Stevens scored a double, coming from dead last to win the G2 Godolphin Mile (dirt) and leading or dueling for the lead virtually wire-to-wire on Caller One in the G1 Sheema Classic, the six-furlong dirt sprint in which California-trained horses ran 1-2-3-4. Stevens also finished a gallant second on the lightly raced Chilean-bred Total Impact (by Stuka, Grade I winner by Jade Hunter) in the UAE Derby, throwing a fright into Essence of Dubai. And Jerry Bailey was the only one of the three two-turn dirt winners not to come from dead last when he threaded the needle on Street Cry and shot clear entering the long, three-furlong straight to record his fourth win in the Dubai World Cup from only seven runnings.

The day's first two races were Group 2s on the dirt, the Godolphin Mile and the 10-furlong UAE Derby, which is open to Northern and Southern Hemisphere three-year-olds. The latter are now four-year-olds on Northern time; they're actually six months older, and concede the Northern three-year-olds nine pounds. In both races, winners Grey Memo (Stevens) and Essence of Dubai (Frankie Dettori) swooped, coming from last to first. Grey Memo is by the Chilean-bred California sire Memo (2.92 APEX A Runner Index), and is one of four A Runners from his first two crops (foals of 1996-97).

Essence of Dubai, now a dual Group 2 winner of over \$1.5 million, is one of four stakes horses so far from Pulpit's first crop, and this staying-on, 10-furlong win deservedly earns him a trip to Kentucky. Andy Beyer estimated his speed figure as 104, which puts him in the thick of this crop. Plus he has the added advantage of having proven he stays 10 furlongs, which is unusual for an American three-year-old going into the Kentucky Derby.

Nayef, Sheikh Hamdan's Gulch half brother to Nashwan and Unfuwain, was perhaps the day's most impressive winner, cruising to the front three out and dominating his field in the G1 Sheema Classic. He is now a Group 1 winner at both 10 and 12 furlongs, and looks a formidable weapon wherever he is pointed this year. I thought the five-year-old Marienbard, who is by Caerleon out of a Darshaan mare, ran an eye-catching fourth in his first start since finishing seventh in last year's Melbourne Cup. He won the G2 Yorkshire Cup over 14 furlongs last year, and he'll win a big race somewhere this year, off this run.

Then came the American 1-2-3-4 in the G1 Golden Shaheen at six furlongs on the dirt, followed by the G1 Dubai Duty Free, over nine furlongs on the turf. I thought Terre a Terre, a five-year-old mare by the good racehorse and not-bad sire Kaldouveneas, won well. The winner of last year's G1 Prix de l'Opera on Arc day, she had subsequently run third, beaten two heads, to Agnes Digital and Tobougg in a Group 1 in Hong Kong. She was always well positioned here under the Aga Khan's new rider, Christophe Soumillon, and kept on well. Noverre, Frankie's mount, did not have such a smooth trip but came flying at the finish and landed well clear of the third. He looks like he'll go 10 furlongs this year, no problem.

Street Cry was Jerry Bailey's fourth World Cup winner, and Machiavellian's second, after Almutawakel in 1999. As for the eclipse of Sakhee, he clearly didn't run his race. Andy Beyer thought Street Cry ran around a 118, about a Timeform 130, which means Sakhee ran about a Timeform 120, around 14-15 lbs. below his best. He'll be a different proposition back on the turf, especially soft turf. *Cont. p. 4*

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Four horses priced by British bookmakers at 50-1 or higher ran huge races on the day, bred in New Zealand, New Zealand, Argentina, and France, and raced most recently in Hong Kong, South Africa and Singapore, Saudi Arabia, and Saudi Arabia. Helene Victory, a six-year-old gelding by top NZ sire Zabeel (by Sir Tristram) and trained in Hong Kong by David Hayes, won a three-horse photo for second over German Derby winner Boreal and the unlucky Marienbard, behind Nayef in the Sheema Classic, at 50-1. Another NZ-bred, the five-year-old Maroof (by Danzig) mare Hoeberg, was third at 50-1 behind Terre a Terre and Noverre in the Duty Free. Owned by the popular South African Laurie Jaffee, this mare had been nine-for-11 in South Africa, then prepped for Dubai in Singapore. Another South African-based horse, Palace Line, was favorite for the UAE Derby, and ran well for a long way before tiring in the last furlong to finish sixth. Owned by another popular South African, financier Bernard Kantor, Palace Line is an Australian-bred by Palace Music (sire of Cigar), and was six-for-seven in South Africa before winning twice in Singapore, including a win over Lethals Lady and Happy Diamond in a Group 3 in Singapore on March 1.

In the Dubai World Cup, the Argentine-bred six-year-old entire Sei Mi (by Portrillazo, a son of Nashua-line Ahmad) came from the clouds to split Street Cry and Sakhee at 66-1, while Crimson Quest, a five-year-old by Rainbow Quest who had been a Group 2 winner in his native France when trained by Andre Fabre for owner-breeder Sultan al Kabeer, finished fourth at 50-1, having been in the van the whole way. Crimson Quest had won five in a row on the dirt in Saudi Arabia, in three of which he had Sei Mi behind him. Maybe the proximity of all these 50-1 shots devalues the day's form. But two other points can be made: that most of these were picking up the pieces when the respective contests had already been decided; or, perhaps, the top form on the Asian/Southern circuit is pretty good. Certainly the Japanese horses advertised that argument last year, though they struck out this time around.

One disappointing aspect of the day, and I heard this from professionals in Britain and America alike, was the fragmented coverage to the outside racing world. I'm not even going to try and detail what you had to do to watch and/or bet on the races. Suffice to say it bordered on the absurd. It's an international disgrace that this industry cannot manage to create international betting and viewing pools for one of the world's two richest days of racing. UAE racing should look into what they could do to improve the situation, because no other entity seems capable or willing to do so.

Young Sires...

Essence of Dubai's \$1.2-million payday no doubt propels his sire Pulpit to the head of the class among sires whose first foals are three-year-olds this year. Besides the now-dual Group 2 winner, Pulpit has three other first-crop stakes horses so far: the SW filly Bema, and stakes-placed colts Clergy and Nokoma. Back on the U.S. domestic front, first SW were recorded for Captain Bodgit (GIII Rebel winner Windward Passage) and Gold Case (Tampa Bay one-mile turf SW Classic Case).

Four freshman sires (first two-year-olds 2002)--one American and three European--have recorded their first winners. In California, Souvenir Copy (Mr. Prospector) had the winner of one of those two-furlong maiden races at Santa Anita; while in Britain, first-year sires Averti (Warning) and Compton Place (Indian Ridge) had winners at Doncaster's opening turf meeting of the season, and Titus Livius (Machiavellian) had an 11-length winner on the dirt at Lingfield on Monday.

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Troy does contribute some interesting elements to this pedigree, however. Machiavellian has Nasrullah and his three-parts brother Royal Charger through sons, as well as two crosses of Almahmoud, who is by Mahmoud (three-parts brother to Mumtaz Begum, dam of Nasrullah, granddam of Royal Charger). Troy is very unusual in that he has daughters of both Nasrullah and Royal Charger, and a daughter of their sire Nearco.

Street Cry is the first stakes winner to emerge from the first nine foals produced by Helen Street, but she is also granddam of the Warning filly Magna Graecia, winner of the G3 Prix de Barbeville. Helen Street is the only stakes winner produced by her dam, the G3 Prix du Calvados winner Waterway (by Riverman), just as Waterway is the only black-type winner for her own dam, the Princess Margaret S. winner Boulevard (by Pall Mall). Helen Street's third dam Costa Sola is a half sister to the Dr. Fager mare Turtle Cove, dam of the G1 Canadian International Championship winner Great Neck and granddam of the 2001 G1 Japanese Oaks heroine Lady Pastel. Costa Sola's granddam Sunny Gulf is ancestress of other classic winners in G1 Japanese Derby winner Fusaichi Concorde, the G1 Irish 2,000 Guineas victor Spectrum and Millenary, who took the 2000 running of the G1 St. Leger.

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FOALING NEWS

RAGING APALACHEE, 14, Apalachee--Fagers Charisma (Dr. Fager)

Foal born 3-12, a filly by Saint Ballado.
Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.
Owned by N & P Horse Racing Venture, Faisal Al-Suwaidi, Taylor Made Farm, & White Fox.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm.
Accomplishments: Dam of Artax (Marquetry), Ch. Sprinter, MGISW, \$1,685,840.

SILKEN CAT, 9, Storm Cat--Silken Doll (Chieftain)

Foal born 3-15, a colt by Unbridled's Song.
Will be bred back to Saint Ballado.
Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, SW, \$102,120.
Dam of Speightstown (Gone West), GSP, \$156,680.

DANCE COLONY, 15, Pleasant Colony--Dance Review (Northern Dancer)

Foal born 3-10, a colt by Danzig.
Will be bred back to Fusaichi Pegasus.
Owned by Dinwiddie Farm.
Boarded at Claiborne Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$504,825. Dam of Gold Colony (Forty Niner), MGSP, \$118,174.

DIXIE PEARL, 10, Dixieland Band--Pleasantly Free, by Pleasant Colony

Foal born 3-5, a colt by Unbridled's Song.
Will be bred back to Rahy.
Owned by Mr & Mrs Jerome Moss
Boarded at Mill Ridge, Kentucky
Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$414,021.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Fortune Life, g, 3, **West by West**--Blond Bomber, by Stop the Music. Sha Tin, 3-24, Griffins Plate, 1400mT. B-North Central Bloodstock. *\$22,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Good Time for All, g, 7, **Jeblar**--Super Me, by Super Concorde. Sha Tin, 3-24, Hcp., 1200m (AWT). B-Farnsworth Farms. *\$92,000 2yo '97 OBSMAR. **Full to Champagne Royal, MSW & MGSP, \$288,025.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
6th-SPT, \$32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.
HOLY KITTEN (f, 4, Forest Wildcat--Really Blessed, by Believe It) Lifetime Record: 14-3-5-2, \$93,586. O-S D Brilie Partnership Ltd. B-S D Brilie (KY). T-Christine K Janks.

8th-SPT, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
BUSCAVIDA (c, 4, Brocco--Anitafleet, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-1, \$47,960. O-Earl Silver & Michael Eiserman. B-Spendthrift Farm (KY). T-Charles Bettis. *Won by 9 1/2 lengths.

4th-MNR, \$25,000, 3-25, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, my.
LAFFIT (c, 3, Superior Success--Edison Native, by Crafty Native) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$27,336. O/B-James W Whyte (WA). T-Jim Tracy. *Won by 4 1/2 lengths.

8th-MNR, \$25,000, 3-25, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, my.
MEMOREE (m, 6, Memo {Chi}--Minor's Gift, by Gold and Myrrh) Lifetime Record: 32-4-7-4, \$133,788. O-Paul K Girdner. B-Peter Bissias (CA). T-Don Roberson. *Won by six lengths.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27:

04-06 \$250,000 *Aventura, GP, 3yo, 8.5f (250)*


04-06 \$100,000 *Grand Prairie Turf Challenge, LS, 3yo/up, 8fT (0)*

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04-06 \$150,000 *San Bernardino H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 9f (150)*

04-06 \$150,000 *Arcadia H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 9fT (150)*

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Cupasoup, f, 3, **Alphabet Soup**--Tina Fleet (MSW, \$153,167), by Afleet. TAM, 3-26, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 3/5. B-Lambholm (Va). *\$23,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

Skim Forever, f, 3, **Roanoke**--Explodent's Echo, by Explodent. PHA, 3-26, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Steve Kasperski (Pa). *Won by 4 3/4 lengths.

King Brocco, c, 4, **Brocco**--Peace Please, by Hold Your Peace. SPT, 3-26, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Dr Charles S Giles (Ky). *\$21,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Poupon Gray (Expressman), MSW, \$105,771.

Sommelier, c, 4, **Chenin Blanc**--Lava Bobbin (SW, \$106,999), by Aristocratic. PHA, 3-26, 1m, 1:41. B-Ronald R Kilbourne (Pa). *1/2 to P. A.'s Iron Man (Iron), SW, \$182,549.

 **FOALING NEWS**

HARBOUR CLUB, 15, Danzig--Over Your Shoulder (Graustark)

Foal born 3-16, a colt by Machiavellian.

Will be bred back to Gulch.

Owned by Edward Seltzer.

Boarded at Dromoland Farm.

Accomplishments: SW & MGISP, \$344,426. Dam of Holzmeister (Woodman), MSW & MGSP, \$356,468.

MEDICINE WOMAN, 17, Dr. Blum--Julita (Lt. Stevens)

Foal born 3-7, a colt by Pulpit.

Owned by Glencrest Farm LLC & Don Poole.

Boarded at Glencrest Farm LLC, KY.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$161,427. Dam of Love Mining (Mining), SW, \$149,560; Hot Lear (Lear Fan), MSW, \$106,050; and Intern (Dynaformer), SW, \$240,276.

BRULAY, 7, Rubiano--Charming Lassie (Seattle Slew)

Foal born 3-11, a colt by Deputy Minister.

Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.

Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Moss.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$190,714.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to watch: Wednesday, Mar. 27

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

5-AQU, Msw, 1m, Attache' Gal, \$400K KEE SEP yrl

BOOMERANG (Phone Trick), Van Mar, \$2K, 14/2/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Bronx Tale

CAPTAIN BODGIT (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 146/18/1

8-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Lillie Gail, \$9K TEX MAR 2yo, 3-1

8-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Captain's Song, \$9K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

DEVIUS COURSE (Crafty Prospector), Valor Farm, \$3K, 67/12/0

10-HOU, Msw, 1mT, Truly Pornada, 12-1

GERI (Theatrical {Ire}), Hill "n" Dale, \$20K, 101/7/2

5-TP, Msw, 1m, Union Bulldog, \$39K KEE SEP yrl

LANGFUHR (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 277/18/0

9-OP, Alw, 6f, Traci's Wild, \$52K KEE SEP yrl

SANDPIT (BRZ) (Baynoun {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 223/13/1

8-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16m, +That Is All, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

10-HOU, Msw, 1mT, Alps, \$25K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

SHAQUIN (Devil's Bag), Summers Mill, \$1000, 9/3/0

10-HOU, Msw, 1mT, Comeon Moose, 7-2

SIPHON (BRZ) (Itajara), Airdrie, \$15K, 170/8/1

5-TP, Msw, 1m, Entitlement, \$240K KEE NOV wnl

5-TP, Msw, 1m, Over Run, \$40K OBS JUN 2yo

SMOKE GLACKEN (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/25/3

6-AQU, Alw, 1 1/8m, Smoked Em, \$170K KEE SEP yrl

5-AQU, Msw, 1m, Last Puff

VICTORY SPEECH (Deputy Minister), Japan, \$15K, 192/11/0

6-AQU, Alw, 1 1/8m, Iwin, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo

FOALING NEWS:

CLINT'S SEC, 17, Secretariat--Clint's Joy (The Grouch)

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SOCCKER MATCH TO FORCE OAKS

RESCHEDULING This year's soccer World Cup in Japan and South Korea will affect the running order of races on Vodafone Oaks day at Epsom June 7, reports *sportinglife.com*. The rescheduling is necessary due the soccer match between old rivals England and Argentina, one of the most eagerly awaited clashes of the World Cup. The plans are to be implemented to minimize any reduction in attendance figures as Britain readies itself for a serious bout of football fever. The match will be broadcast live by BBC1 TV and Epsom's management are also planning to screen the contest via big screens around the track prior to racing. The G1 Vodafone Oaks and the G1 Vodafone Coronation Cup seem likely to be brought forward to follow straight on from the football match. Clerk of the course Andrew Cooper told the *Daily Mail*: "There will be further discussions with the BBC, but obviously we want to avoid clashing with the football and want maximum coverage of the Oaks and Coronation Cup. We will come up with a solution that suits everyone and the likelihood is that our first race, the Listed Princess Elizabeth race for fillies, will be televised on BBC2. The Coronation Cup and Oaks will follow on BBC1 when that channel becomes available after the football."

★ ARGENTINA ★

BACK TO ARGENTINA FOR SLEW GIN FIZZ

Slew Gin Fizz (USA) (Relaunch {USA}--Slew Princess {USA}, by Seattle Slew {USA}), currently stationed at Ocala Stud Farm in Ocala, Florida, will shuttle to Haras Vacacion near Buenos Aires, Argentina, for the 2002 Southern Hemisphere breeding season, according to the *Thoroughbred Times*. The 11-year-old stallion, who is represented by his first crop of North American foals in 2002, already has 37 winners from two Southern Hemisphere crops to race, including Argentinian champion Cafetin (Arg) and Bushra (Arg), champion imported two-year-old filly in Panama. The grey has sired seven stakes winners with progeny earnings over \$1.2 million to date. Runner up in the GI Hopeful S. at two and the winner of the GI Sheridan S. at three, Slew Gin Fizz stood his first initial breeding season in Argentina in 1995 and later spent one season in Chile.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX OMNIUM II-Listed, €41,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-26, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:47.00, yl.

1--**MEDECIS (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by Machiavellian (USA)

1st Dam: **Renashaan (Fr)** (SW & GSP-Fr), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: **Gerbera**, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: **Greenway (Fr)**, by Targowice

O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Doleuze; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €49,313.

2--**Loup Masque (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Loup Solitaire (USA)--Lacewings (USA), by Forty Niner (USA). €8,200.

3--**Anaken (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Kendor (Fr)--Udina (GB), by Unfuwain (USA). €6,150.

Margins: 3/4, 3, NO. Odds: 0.80, 2.10, 6.20.

Also ran: Special Kaldoun (Ire), Greencus (USA).

Unbeaten in two starts at two, Medecis recorded victories over a mile at Longchamp in October and over seven furlongs in the Listed Prix Herod at Maisons-Laffitte in November. He was made the 4-5 favourite here for his sophomore debut and did not let his supporters down when showing a fine turn of foot in the latter stages to secure the victory.

Medecis was ridden with patience in fourth as Special Kaldoun (Ire) (Alzao {USA}) led from Greencus (USA) (Atticus {USA}) and Loup Masque. The latter seemed set fair for victory when he quickened impressively to the front approaching the final furlong, but Medecis was yet to play his final card. When he did so he accelerated in the style of a smart individual and put the result beyond doubt inside the final 100 yards to assert a cheeky three-parts of a length win over Loup Masque. Anaken ran on well from the eighth pole and wrested third place from Special Kaldoun on the line.

Loupy Glitters wins Prix La Camargo-Listed....p2

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French Report cont.

PRIX LA CAMARGO-Listed, €41,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-26, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:52.60, yl.

1--**#LOUPY GLITTERS (FR)**, 126, f, 3, by **Loup Solitaire (USA)**

1st Dam: **Marie Glitters (Fr)**, by **Crystal Glitters (USA)**

2nd Dam: **Marie de Vez (Fr)**, by **Crystal Palace (Fr)**

3rd Dam: ***Ordenstreue**, by ***Orsini II**

O/B-Ecurie Bader; T-Philippe Demercastel; J-Davy Bonilla; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €42,864.

2--**Lady Ying (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, **Kendor (Fr)**--**Super Vite (USA)**, by **Septieme Ciel (USA)**. €8,200.

3--**Zizoune (Fr)**, 126, f, 3, **Kadrou (Fr)**--**Tycana (Fr)**, by **Karkour (Fr)**. €6,150.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.90, 1.20, 5.40.

Also ran: **Genereuse Onphee (Fr)**, **Sheba (Ire)**, **Celestial Lagoon (Jpn)**.

Having broken her maiden at the second attempt in a six-furlong conditions event at this track last September, Loupy Glitters was highly tried on the final two starts of her juvenile campaign. She finished sixth in the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte in October and was fourth in the G3 Prix Miesque at Maisons-Laffitte in November. She showed the benefit of an extra winter on her back here by coasting to an impressive first stakes success at the expense of market choice Lady Ying. Jockey Davy Bonilla positioned the eventual winner in a close third as Celestial Lagoon (Jpn) (Sunday Silence {USA}) made the running from the favourite. The contest began in earnest once the field turned for home and Loupy Glitters was produced on the outside to make her challenge approaching the final furlong. She quickened in eye-catching fashion to secure the lead with 150 yards to go and was pushed clear thereafter for a comfortable score. Lady Ying kept on in good style to keep second from the running-on Zizoune.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners and a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.

1.45 Saint-Cloud, Prix Illinois II (Mdn), €17,000, unraced 2yo, 4 1/2fT, 0:58.30, yl.

+ **CHARDAALY (FR)** (c, 2, **Medaaly {GB}**--**Pleasant Charley {Fr}**, by **Vaguely Pleasant {Fr}**) became the first winner for his well-bred young sire (by Highest Honor {Fr}). The 7-5 favourite disputed the lead with Libna (Fr) (Beaudelaire {USA}) in the opening exchanges and secured the outright advantage at halfway. He was ridden when clear at the eighth pole and kept on in good style to safely hold the renewed effort of Libna by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O-Philippe Matran; B-J B Bergemayou & Philippe Matran; T-Bertrand de Watrigant; J-loritz Mendizabal.

2.45 Saint-Cloud, Prix Aravios (Mdn), €17,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:50.30, yl.

+ **GIFFORD (FR)** (c, 3, **Kendor {Fr}**--**Glifahda {Fr}** {**MGSW-Fr**, \$230,620}, by **Bolkonski {Ire}**) was reluctant to enter the stalls beforehand, but raced in sixth once the race got underway as Moissac (Fr) (Anabaa {USA}) led. The 63-10 chance made smooth progress on the outside from the quarter-mile marker, accelerated in good style to hit the front at the distance and ran on strongly in the closing stages to record a decisive two-length victory over Charming Groom (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O/B-Baron Thierry de Zuylen de Nyevelt; T-David Smaga; J-Olivier Peslier.

3.45 Saint-Cloud, Prix Hildegarde (Mdn), €17,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:51.60, yl.

+ **CHANTELINE (IRE)** (f, 3, **Danehill {USA}**--**Chantereine {USA}**, by **Tremolino {USA}**), a 21-5 chance, was positioned in fourth from the outset as Lumiere Rouge (Fr) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) set the pace and made smooth headway from the quarter-mile marker. The FF2,600,000 DEAAUG yearling made her challenge going well approaching the final furlong, was ridden to lead with 150 yards to run and quickened clear in the closing stages to easily beat Spring Star (Fr) (Danehill {USA}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.

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★ ITALY ★

WEEKEND WRAP-UP

With the season beginning to build up in Italy, the domestic trainers begin to get their better horses to the track as the quest for Classic success starts in earnest. Last weekend's action saw the first stakes races of the new season with the Listed Premio Signorino at Rome and the Premio Pisa at Pisa's San Rossore track. The Listed Premio Pisa saw last year's top Italian juvenile **Salselon (GB)** (Salse {USA}) win his seasonal debut in impressive style in a new track record time on a notoriously difficult course for runners making their first start of the season. Salselon was reserved in rear until turning into the short straight, where he showed an impressive turn of foot inside the final furlong to secure victory. The G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) at Rome May 1 is the main target for this powerful looking son of Salse and it will take a serious horse to beat him there. The Fabrizio Camici-trained **Quel Del Giaz (Ire)** (Flying Spur {Aus}) was successful in the Premio Arconte, a conditions event seen as a good pointer towards the Parioli. The improving son of Flying Spur may point to the Listed Premio Daumier at Rome Apr. 14 before heading on to the first colts' Classic. At Rome's Capanelle course **Giovane Imperatore (GB)** (Halling {USA}), Italy's top miler, won his seasonal debut in cozy style in the Listed Premio Signorino. The Italian program for milers is such that the Lorenzo Brogi-trained four-year-old may wait for the Listed Premio WWF at Rome May 31 for his next start. At Milan's San Siro, champion trainer Bruno Grizzetti introduced some interesting contenders. **Bhanumat (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), unbeaten in his two previous starts, kept his 100 percent record when scoring a cozy neck victory under a motionless Mirco Demuro ride from stakes winner Sopran Ippo (Ity) (Classic Connection {GB}) in the Premio Beaugency, a nine-furlong conditions event. Newcomer **Sopran Woomari (USA)** (Woodman {USA}), a half-sister to US G2 winner Sopran Mariduff, won her maiden at Milan on Saturday and will point to the Listed Premio Seregno at Milan Apr. 7 before a possible attempt at the G2 Premio Regina Elena (Italian 1000 Guineas) at Rome May 1. Other notable weekend winners include the fast improving **TDN Dark Horse Sadowa (Ger)** (Lomitas {GB}), trained by Bruno Grizzetti, who scored her fourth consecutive win (and fifth from seven starts) in the nine-furlong Premio Brenta. She may step up from that conditions success to Listed company next time en route to an attempt at the G1 Oaks d'Italia at Milan May 19. Grizzetti was also successful with **Montesino (Ity)** (Glory of Dancer {GB}), who took his record to nine wins and five places from 15 starts in the 12-furlong Premio Mario Locatelli. He has the potential to become one of Italy's best older horses and will target all the major domestic long distance races.

Saturday's Late Results:

4.05 Milan, Premio Tingitana (Cond), €19,125, 3yo, f, 6fT, time: n/a, gd.
SECRETE MARINA (IRE) (f, 3, Mujadil {USA})--**Marina Lady {USA}**, by Riverman {USA}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €37,755. O-Chemin de Fer; B-Forenaghts Stud; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Mirco Demuro.

★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Winwin Combo (Ire), g, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Dance Date (Ire), by Sadler's Wells (USA). Sha Tin, 3-24, Griffins Plate, 1400mT. B-Barronstown Stud & Orpendale. *Ir£200,000 yrl '00 GOFORB. **1/2 to Decamerone (Ire) (Thatching {Ire}), SW-Ger.
Cellini (GB), g, 4, **Efisio (GB)**--Luminary (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire). Sha Tin, 3-24, Hcp, 1600mT. B-Mrs H B Raw. *Previously named Where The Heart Is. **19,000gns wnl '98 TATDEC; 32,000gns yrl '99 TATOCT.
Blessings' Partner (Ire), g, 5, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--Solar Attraction (Ire), by Salt Dome (USA). Sha Tin, 3-24, Hcp., 1400mT. B-E Tynan. *12,000gns wnl '97 TATDEC.

★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Confront (Aus), g, 2, **Bluebird (USA)**--Miss Margaret (Aus) (MG1SW-Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 3-23, Painted Rose H., 2yo, 6fT, A\$18,020 to winner. B-Mr R J & Mrs S L Peters; T-J W Price.
Danceinthesun (NZ), f, 2, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Miss Tripper (NZ), by Vice Regal (NZ). Avondale (New Zealand), 3-23, New Zealand Bloodstock H., 2yo, 6fT, NZ\$5,000 to winner. B-Mrs A M & Mr S B Phillips; T-Graeme & Debbie Sanders. *SP-NZ.
Ganef (Aus), c, 2, **Lake Coniston (Ire)**--Smuggle (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 3-23, Pennisi & Associates H., 2yo, 6f 165ydsT, A\$15,300 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.
True Glo (Aus), g, 2, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Torelgo (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Werribee (Victoria), 3-23, Westpoint Ford Maiden, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, A\$3,900 to winner. B-Mr T Leigh; T-Lee Freedman.
Hanky Panky (Aus), f, 3, **Anabaa (USA)**--Singles Bar (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 3-23, Glennos Constructions - Centacare Cup, 3yo, 6fT, A\$9,750 to winner. B-Vinery Australia (NSW) P/L; T-Clarry Conners. *GSP-Aus. **1/2 to Natural Is My Name (Aus) (Naturalism {NZ}), MSP-NZ.



Australasian Report cont.

Irish Knight (Aus), g, 3, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Lady Placido (Aus), by Fair Sir (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-24, Torbek H., 3yo, 6fT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Mr F Elkington; T-David Hall.

Tivoli Danz (Aus), f, 3, **Danzero (USA)**--Snowspi (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 3-23, Ramsay Health Care Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$4,200 to winner. B-Hill Holme Lodge; T-Mario Caltabiano. *1/2 to Banff Connection (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}), SW-Aus.

Seaview Road (Aus), g, 3, **Dolphin Street (Fr)**--Cornish Heights (Aus), by Persian Heights (GB). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 3-23, Honda CR-V H., 3yo/up, 1m 3f 55ydsT, A\$13,400 to winner. B-Mr J P & Mrs G Hambrook; T-Leon MacDonald.

Enfold (Aus), g, 3, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--Canoodling (Aus), by Lunchtime (GB). Caulfield (Melbourne), 3-24, Palphar H., 3yo, 7fT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

La Caixa (Aus), f, 3, **Lake Coniston (Ire)**--Palamond (NZ), by Palace Music (USA). Avondale (New Zealand), 3-23, Jan's TAB Ponsonby Maiden, 3yo, 6fT, NZ\$3,125 to winner. B-Carnation Lodge; T-Graeme Rogerson & Stephen Autridge.

Petrock (NZ), f, 4, **Bigstone (Ire)**--Tasliya (USA), by Gulch (USA). Asburton (New Zealand), 3-22, Clipsal Slimline H., 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, NZ\$3,250 to winner. B-Ra Ora Stud Ltd; T-A S & K N Fleming.

Society Beau (NZ), g, 4, **Bigstone (Ire)**--Society Bay (NZ) (MGSW & G1SP-Aus, GSW-NZ), by Zephyr Bay (Aus). Awapuni (New Zealand), 3-23, Hong Kong Jockey Club Trophy, 3yo/up, 6fT, NZ12,500 to winner. B-Mr P Setchell; T-Mark Walker.

Fort Lavinia (Aus), g, 4, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Portview (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Handy Proverb (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 3-23, Legal Cup H., 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, A\$18,020 to winner. B-Mr J R & Mrs P D Cribb; T-R W Matthews. *1/2 to Barawin (Aus) (Barathea {Ire}), SW & G1SP-Aus.

Dainty (NZ), f, 4, **Fairy King (USA)**--Nimue (NZ) (Ch. 3yo Filly-NZ, MG1SW-NZ), by Star Way (GB). Avondale (New Zealand), 3-23, Big Wheel Motor Co. H., 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$4,375 to winner. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd; T-Allan Jones. *1/2 to Niniane (NZ) (Casual Lies {USA}), SP-NZ.

Figuretta (Aus), f, 4, **Fairy King (USA)**--H'ani (GB), by Woodman (USA). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 3-23, Collegians Rugby League Football Club H., 4yo/up, 6fT, A\$4,200 to winner. B-Mr A B Tall; T-Clarry Conners.

Flying Sparks (Aus), g, 4, **Flying Spur (Aus)**--Rose Diamond (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Cheyne Walk (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 3-23, TMP. Worldwide H., 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, A\$17,800 to winner. B-Mr R D Hannon; T-Alan Bailey. *1/2 to Only Version (Aus) (True Version {Aus}), GSP-Aus; and Geiger Sparkle (Aus) (Geiger Counter {USA}), MSP-Aus.

Lily Arnna (NZ), f, 4, **Paris House (GB)**--Blue Lavender (NZ), by Imperial Seal (GB). Awapuni (New Zealand), 3-23, Lindauer Maiden, 3yo/up, 7fT, NZ\$3,750 to winner. B-Messrs A D, B M & K J Schumacher; T-Aiden Schumacher.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Chardaaly (Fr)**, c, 2, **Medaaly (GB)**--Pleasant Charley (Fr), by Vaguely Pleasant (Fr). Saint-Cloud, France, 3-26, Prix Illinois II (Mdn), unraced 2yo, 4 1/2fT, €8,500 to winner. B-J B Bergemayou & Philippe Matran. *First winner for freshman sire (by Highest Honor {Fr}).

+ **Dusty Dazzler (Ire)**, f, 2, **Titus Livius (Fr)**--Satinette (GB) (GSW-Eng), by Shirley Heights (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 3-25, Littlewoods Bet Direct Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 5f (AWT), £2,856 to winner. B-Newlands House Stud. *First winner for freshman sire (by Machiavellian {USA}).

+ **Chanteline (Ire)**, f, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--Chanteraine (USA), by Trempolino (USA). Saint-Cloud, France, 3-26, Prix Hildegard (Mdn), unraced 3yo, f, 1mT, €8,500 to winner. B-Haras du Mezeray & Coolmore Stud. *FF2,600,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG.

+ **Gifford (Fr)**, c, 3, **Kendor (Fr)**--Glifahda (Fr) (MGSW-Fr, \$230,620), by Bolkonski (Ire). Saint-Cloud, France, 3-26, Prix Aravios (Mdn), unraced 3yo, c/g, 1mT, €8,500 to winner. B-Baron Thierry de Zuylen de Nyevelt.

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