

### INTERNATIONAL MARES RETIRED

Stonerside Stables' **Tout Charmant** (Slewvescent--Charm A Gendarme, by Batonnier) has been retired from racing and has been sent to her owners' farm near Paris, Kentucky. She will be bred later this year to Storm Cat. The second foal from her Grade 3-winning dam, the six-year-old, second to Excellent Meeting in the GI Las Virgenes S. and GI Santa Anita Oaks on the main track, scored the first of her two wins at the highest level in the 1999 GI Del Mar Oaks in just her second turf start. Transferred from the barn of trainer Bob Baffert to Ron McAnally late in 1999 and acquired by Stonerside the following February, the bay upset Perfect Sting in the 2000 GIII WinStar Galaxy S. before finishing second to that rival in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, but ended her four-year-old campaign on a high note with a win in the GI Matriarch S. Winless in three starts last season, the California-bred won the Jan. 13 GII San Gorgonio S. in her six-year-old bow and was fourth in the GII Santa Ana H. in what would be her final start Mar. 23. Tout Charmant retires with a record of 27-8-9-1 and earnings of \$1,721,877. Owners Peter and Philip Vela have decided against the risks associated with a long trip to France for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe for their four-time Group 1 winning mare **Ethereal (NZ)** (Rhythm--Romanee Conti {NZ}, by Sir Tristram {Ire}). She will instead be retired to the Vela's boutique Pencarrow Stud alongside her dam Romanee Conti, her grand-dam Richebourg (NZ) and her G1 Australasian Oaks winning close relation, Grand Echezeaux (NZ). Ethereal won the G1 Queensland Oaks before becoming the third mare in history to win the Caulfield-Melbourne Cup double last spring. Trained by Sheila Laxon, the filly raced 21 times, for eight wins, one second and three thirds, while accumulating more than A\$5 million in earnings.



**Tout Charmant (left) winning the Matriarch**  
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### ★ TRIPLE THREATS ★

#### Sunday Break Green In Victory:

**Sunday Break (Jpn)** (Forty Niner) overcame himself and a stewards' inquiry to win yesterday's sixth race at Aqueduct by a length. Settled in second behind a deliberate pace set by **Tomahawk Lake** (Devil His Due), the bay edged to the front approaching the quarter pole, but that's where this adventure begins. The Neil Drysdale-trainee drew clear when asked in upper stretch, but ducked in suddenly with a furlong to run, nearly unseating jockey Gary Stevens. Straightened away shortly thereafter, the colt veered in again at the sixteenth pole, causing jockey Richard Migliore aboard **Tomahawk Lake** to steady briefly along the inside, but Sunday Break dug back in and was ridden out to the victory.



**Sunday Break at Santa Anita**  
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"He got to playing around in the stretch," the winning trainer commented. "Gary [Stevens] said he was just too relaxed on the front end. This was a good experience for him." Drysdale indicated that the colt would likely make his next start in the GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct Apr. 13.

#### Harlan's Holiday Works:

**Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan), winner in his most recent start of the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park Mar. 16, recorded his first work since that effort, covering five furlongs in 1:03 2/5 yesterday morning in Hallandale. "It was slower than I wanted," trainer Ken McPeck admitted. "But it's better to err on the side of caution and it's better to go slower than faster. He came back in good shape and that's the most important thing. I'm flying him, [Illinois Derby bound] **Repent** (Louis Quatorze) and [GI Ashland S. hopeful] **Take Charge Lady** (Dehere) to Kentucky on Sunday and I'll probably run him in the [GI] Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland [Apr. 13]," he added.

### *New Stakes Winner For Geri*

**ACURE FOR GERI** wins the Scottsdale H. at Turf Paradise on Mar. 23, 2002 to become the second stakes winner in the last three weeks for her sire.

Geri is quickly rising up the sophomore sire list!



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Triple Threats cont.

**Yougottawanna Sidelined Three Months:**

GIII El Camino Real Derby hero **Yougottawanna** (Candi's Gold) suffered a hairline fracture to his right front pastern during a Tuesday morning workout at Golden Gate Fields and will be out of action through the Triple Crown Series. The chestnut, also conqueror of Officer in last year's California Cup Juvenile, will be out of action for three months. He was scheduled to make his next start in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 6. The stable will be represented in the race by **U.S.S. Tinoso** (Foxhound), runner-up to Medaglia d'Oro in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 17.

**Gotham Winner Possible For Santa Anita Derby:**

Michael Tabor's **Mayakovsky** (Matty G), a 3 3/4-length winner of the GIII Gotham S. at Aqueduct Mar. 17, zipped five furlongs in a bullet :58 3/5 yesterday morning at Santa Anita, and is "50-50" to make his next start in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 6, according to trainer Patrick Biancone. A track-record setter over 5 1/2 furlongs at Saratoga last summer, the dark bay finished second to Came Home in the GI Hopeful S. before being sidelined. Biancone indicated he would consult with Tabor before arriving at a decision.

**Buddha Breezes at Payson:**

**Buddha** (Unbridled's Song), who turned in an impressive performance by winning a Gulfstream allowance by 9 1/2 lengths Mar. 16, breezed five furlongs in 1:03 at Payson Park yesterday morning and is a strong possibility for the Apr. 6 \$250,000 Aventura S. at Gulfstream Park. "He's been doing very well lately and we're considering the Aventura S. as his next start," trainer Jim Bond said of the Gary and Mary West colorbearer, adding, "we'll also take a look at the [GII] Arkansas Derby [Apr. 13] and the GI Wood Memorial [Apr. 13]."

**CORRECTION:** An item in Bill Oppenheim's column yesterday stated that four freshman sires have recorded their first winners. In fact, there have been five freshman sires of 2002 with winners to date. The first runner by **Semorán** (Phone Trick--Silk Brocade, by The Minstrel), who stands at Double Diamond Farm in Ocala, Florida, won an allowance race at Delta Downs in Louisiana Mar. 21. We regret the omission.

☆ **TDN DERBY TOP 10** ☆

- 1--**SAARLAND** (Unbridled--Versailles Treaty, by Danzig) O/B-Cynthia Phipps (KY); T-Shug McGaughey. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$217,660. Dosage: 1.84. **Next Start:** Apr. 13 GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct.
- 2--**HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan--Christmas In Aiken, by Affirmed) O-Starlight Stable; B-Double D Farm Corp (OH); T-Kenny McPeek. Lifetime Record: 9-5-4-0, \$1,001,564. Dosage: 2.33. **Next Start:** Apr. 13 GI Toyota Blue Grass at Keeneland.
- 3--**REPENT** (Louis Quatorze--Baby Grace {Arg}, by Cipayo {Arg}) O-Select Stable; B-Taylor Made Farm Inc (KY); T-Kenny McPeek. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-1, \$955,660. Dosage: 1.50. **Next Start:** Apr. 6 GII Illinois Derby at Sportsman's Park.
- 4--**MEDAGLIA D'ORO** (El Prado {Ire}--Cappucino Bay, by Bailjumper) O-Edmund Gann; B-Albert & Joyce Bell (KY); T-Bobby Frankel. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$169,720. Dosage: 1.36. **Next Start:** Wood Memorial.
- 5--**PERFECT DRIFT** ([Dynaformer](#)--Nice Gal, by Naskra) O-Stonecrest Farm; B-Dr William A Reed & Stonecrest Farm (KY); T-Murray Johnson. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0, \$382,160. Dosage: 2.00. **Next Start:** Undecided.
- 6--**BLUE BURNER** (French Deputy--Haiati, by Alydar) O/B-Kinsman Farm; T-Bill Mott. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$276,800. Dosage: 3.33. **Next Start:** Wood or Blue Grass.
- 7--**CAME HOME** (Gone West--Nice Assay, by Clever Trick) O-Toffan, McCaffery & Farish; B-Toffan & McCaffery (KY); T-Paco Gonzalez. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$421,440. Dosage: 4.00. **Next Start:** Apr. 6 GI Santa Anita Derby at Santa Anita.
- 8--**REQUEST FOR PAROLE** (Judge T C--Madison's Quest, by Deputy Minister) O-Jeri & Sam Knighton; B-Robert & Bea Roberts (KY); T-Stephen Margolis. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-2, \$343,812. Dosage: 3.57. **Next Start:** Undecided.
- 9--**SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner--Catequil, by Storm Cat) O-Koji Meada; B-North Hills Management (JPN); T-Neil Drysdale. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$102,720. Dosage: 2.37. **Next Start:** Wood Memorial.
- 10--**ESSENCE OF DUBAI** ([Pulpit](#)--Epitome, by Summing) O-Godolphin; B-Jonabell Farm Inc et al. (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$1,543,200. Dosage: 3.57. **Next Start:** May 4 GI Kentucky Derby.

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5 CONSECUTIVE GROUP WINS FOR NAYEF!

This 4YO son of [GULCH](#) scored an impressive victory in the [G1 Dubai Sheema Classic](#). Last year he was the highweighted colt on the *English Free Handicap*, 9 1/2-11 fur.

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**INGOT WAY DEAD** The dam of multiple champion Skip Away, **Ingot Way** (Diplomat Way--Ingot, by Iron Ruler) died Wednesday morning after giving birth to a premature Awesome Again colt at Hagyard-Davidson-McGee equine clinic, *The Blood-Horse* reported. She was 21 years old. The colt died 10 hours after foaling. "She was my favorite mare, so beautiful and special," Karen Bailey, co-owner of Summer Wind Farm, told *Blood-Horse*. "The people at Hagyard did a great job trying to save the colt." Ingot Way captured a pair of stakes events while racing and had produced four winners from four foals to race prior to foaling Skip Away (Skip Trial) in 1993. She had been purchased for \$15,000 at OBS January in 1995 in foal to Proud Birdie and went through the ring once more after Skip Away's championship three-year-old campaign, bringing \$310,000 from Summer Wind Farm at Keeneland November in 1996. Skip Away went on to capture Eclipse Awards as the nation's top older horse in 1997 and 1998 and won Horse of the Year in 1998 as well. He retired with earnings of \$9,616,360. Now standing at Hopewell Farm, the nine-year-old grey's first runners hit the races this year. The last three foals produced by Ingot Way are Irish Legacy (Storm Cat), an unraced three-year-old colt; Summer Wind Storm (Storm Cat), a two-year-old filly; and Forest Flight (Forestry), a yearling filly.

**HONOR GLIDE RETIRED** Honor Glide (Honor Grades--Becky Branch {Ire}, by Run The Gantlet), who in 1997 became the first horse to sweep Arlington's Mid-America Triple since Buckpasser in 1966, has been retired from racing. The eight-year-old, who capped his sophomore streak with victory in the GI Secretariat S., had an off year at age four, but bounced back the following year to take the GII Bowling Green H. and the GI Sword Dancer Invitational in New York after being switched to the barn of Christophe Clement. Bred in Florida by Bonnie Heath Farm and raced by Robert Schaedle, Honor Glide was winless in 2000, but won a pair of starts at seven, including the GII Niagara Breeders' Cup at Woodbine. Out of a full sister to multiple champion April Run (Ire), he compiled a record of 38-11-5-2 and lifetime earnings of \$1,397,187. Stud plans are as yet undecided.

**ROMERO FACING ANOTHER CHALLENGE**

Randy Romero may need a liver transplant as well as a kidney transplant, the former jockey said Wednesday. Romero has known for some time that he would need a kidney transplant due to problems with the organ that are directly related to his riding career. Romero suffered numerous injuries during his career, which caused him to take anti-inflammatory medications which are at least partially responsible for the damage. While being treated for the kidney problems, blood tests revealed that he may also need a liver transplant. "I've got problems with my liver," Romero said. "I'm going into the hospital Thursday and they're going to take a needle and get out a small piece of my liver to test it and see how bad it is. This whole thing is a mess." Romero's latest health problems have delayed a planned kidney transplant. Romero's brother, Edward, was set to act as a donor, but Randy Romero said that doctors cannot proceed with the transplant until the liver problems are resolved. Complicating the situation is that the fact that Romero does not have health insurance; due to his many injuries, he was all but uninsurable when his riding career ended. He has admitted that he does not have the money to pay what are very expensive medical bills. A number of benefits have been held to raise money for Romero, many of which were organized by former rider Shane Sellers. "I'm blessed to have so many good friends who have been on my side all through this," he said. "So many people have been so helpful."

 **FOALING NEWS**

**THAWAKIB (IRE)**, 12, Sadler's Wells--Tobira Celeste (\*Ribot)  
Foal born 2-14, a colt by Bahri.  
Will be bred back to Seeking the Gold.  
Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm LLC, KY.  
Accomplishments: GSW-GB, \$117,839. Dam of Sakhee (Bahri), G1SW-Fr & GB, GISP-US, G1SP-UAE, \$3,057,036; and Nasheed (Riverman), SW-GB.

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### JADE HUNTER YOUNGSTER TOPS TEXAS SALE

A colt by Jade Hunter topped Tuesday's Fasig-Tipton Texas Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale at Lone Star Park with a final price tag of \$110,000. Consigned by Ocala horseman Paul Sharp, the bay was purchased by Texan James McIngvale. He is out of the Slew o' Gold mare Larrikin. Also breaking the six-figure mark at the one-day sale, hip number 11 sold for \$100,000. Consigned by Jessie and Stacy Longoria, agent, the daughter of Clever Trick--Caught a Pass (Pass Catcher) is a half sister to graded stakes winner Set a Record (Upper Case). She was purchased by Ted Britt. The sale average of \$21,269 dipped 8.7 percent from the 2001 two-day sale average. The median rose 7.1 percent.

*Sale Statistics, p2*

## ☆ NEW YORK ☆


### Say Florida Sandy Named Top Empire-Bred:

**Say Florida Sandy** (Personal Flag) was named champion New York-bred horse of 2001 at ceremonies held Tuesday night in Albany. He was also named champion sprinter and shared honors for champion older male with GII Meadowlands Cup winner **Gander** (Cormorant). Owned by John Rotella and trained by Juan Serey, Say Florida Sandy showed no signs of slowing down last year at age seven, scoring victories in the GII True North H. and GIII Philadelphia Park Breeders' Cup H. He finished the year with six wins from 16 starts and tacked on over \$600,000 to bring his career earnings to \$1,757,543. For additional divisional champions, *please see p4.*

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-AQU, \$52,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**  
1--**LATE CARSON, 121, g, 6, Carson City--Can't Be Late, by Seattle Slew.** O-Goldfarb Sanford, Belnap Tyler & Rosenfeld Neil; B-Hermitage Farm & R Gene Smith (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. Lifetime Record: MSP, 25-10-4-2, \$343,670. \*1/2 to Miner's Prize (Miner's Mark), MSP, \$312,470.  
2--**Marshall Greeley, 117, h, 5, Mr. Greeley--She's Sofine, by Bold Hour.**  
3--**Big E E, 117, h, 5, Jolie's Halo--Proud Clarioness, by Tri Jet.**  
Margins: 3, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.85, 6.30, 2.15.  
Late Carson began the year with a runner-up finish in the Jan. 26 Paumonok H. before recovering from a poor start and closing gamely to dead heat with Marshall Greeley for second in a Feb. 27 allowance contest. Favored against four rivals here, the bay gelding was again off slowly and raced in last early. He was forced to rally four wide before drawing off from Marshall Greeley in the stretch.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**  
**TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 28:**  
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)**  
04-07 \$100,000 **Las Cienegas H.-III, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, a6.5fT (100)**



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## Congratulations to the best customers in the world! On THREE Grade 1/Grade 2 Wins This Week

**CALLER ONE**, winner of the March 23 Dubai Golden Shaheen (**G1**)

Sold Keeneland November 1997 for \$235,000

*Consigned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds, Agent; Purchased by J.S. Carrion Trustee*

Sold Keeneland September 1998 for \$100,000; Earnings now \$3,184,500

*Consigned by Robert E. Courtney, Crestfield Farm LLC, Agent; Purchased by J.R. Chapman*

O-Carolyn Chapman & Theresa McArthur; B-Orpendale & John R Gaines Thoroughbreds (KY); T-James Chapman

**SARAFAN**, winner of the March 24 Explosive Bid H. (**GII**)

Sold Keeneland September 1998 for \$90,000; Earnings now \$693,028

O-Gary A. Tanaka; B-Stratford Place Stud (KY); T-Neil Drysdale

*Consigned by Gainesway, Agent; Purchased by C. Gordon-Watson*

**ESSENCE OF DUBAI**, winner of the March 23 UAE Derby (**G2**)

Sold Keeneland September 2000 for \$2,300,000; Earnings now \$1,543,200

O-Godolphin; B-Jonabell Farm Inc et al (KY); T-Saeed bin Suroor

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**6th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.**  
**1--SUNDAY BREAK (JPN), 122, c, 3, Forty Niner--**  
**Catequil, by Storm Cat.** O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Management (JPN); T-Neil Drysdale. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$102,720. \*1/2 to Phalaenopsis (Jpn) (Brian's Time), Ch. 3yo Filly & Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MGSW-Jpn, \$3,825,449.

**2--Tomahawk Lake, 115, c, 3, Devil His Due--Sinful**  
**Sooni, by Alleged.**  
**3--Iwin, 116, c, 3, Victory Speech--Lychen Splash, by**  
**Bucksplasher.**  
 Margins: 1, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.20, 6.20, 9.60.

Sunday Break graduated from the maiden ranks with a 4 1/2-length win in his sophomore debut at Santa Anita in January and pushed his way into the Kentucky Derby picture with a two-length victory in a 1 1/16-miles allowance Feb. 22. The prohibitive favorite in this short field of five, the bay colt rated off the lead as pacesetting Tomahawk Lake got away with slow early fractions. He inhaled the leader turning for home and looked set to leave the field in his wake before ducking in and out repeatedly in the stretch. Tomahawk Lake moved back into contention, but Sunday Break began pulling away again.

**7th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft.**  
**1--THE COOL GRAPE, 116, h, 5, The Cool Virginian--All**  
**Times, by Al Hattab.** O-Evans Lyndon E; B-William D Snyder (NY); T-Norman C Follett. Lifetime Record: 29-7-3-1, \$147,560.

**2--Iron Chancellor, 117, h, 5, Roy--Lovely Bid, by**  
**Spectacular Bid.**  
**3--Amarettitorumble, 114, c, 4, Thunder Rumble--**  
**Victoria Lane, by Instrument Landing.**  
 Margins: 12HF, 1 1/4, 9. Odds: 11.60, 1.10, 5.00.

The Cool Grape went wire-to-wire to take a Feb. 24 optional claimer at Philadelphia Park by 1 3/4 lengths in his last trip to the post. He employed those same tactics here, jumping out to a quick lead and storming home much the best.


**5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38, ft.**  
**BUY THE DIPS (f, 3, Meadowlake--Elderberry Drive**  
**{MSW, \$138,511}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}), a**  
 runner-up two back, stumbled on the first turn and recovered to set the pace before tiring to third last out Mar. 10. The 5-2 favorite pressed the pace three wide and battled down the lane to earn a hard-fought nose victory over Sainly Slumber (Saint Ballado). The winner, a \$210,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half sister to Fistfite (Two Punch, GSW, \$158,183). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$38,380.  
 O-Klaravich Stables. B-Northern Wales LLC (KY).  
 T-Richard A Violette Jr.

**3rd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m,**  
**1:53 3/5, ft.**  
**TERRI'S TOY (f, 4, Sky Classic--Squaw Harbor, by**  
**Groovy), a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling, was never in**  
 contention while racing greenly in her Mar. 8 six-furlong debut. The 13-1 longshot pressed the pace before drawing clear leaving the backstretch en route to a two-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,200.  
 O-Samuel Gordon. B-Rosemont Farm, Inc. (KY).  
 T-Timothy Ritvo.

☆ GULFSTREAM ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**8th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a5fT, :57 1/5, fm.**  
**1--TRUE LOVE'S SECRET, 116, g, 5, Desert Secret**  
**(Ire)--My Own True Love (MSW & MGSP, \$307,430),**  
**by Regal and Royal.** O/B-Robert Bakerman (FL);  
 T-Ross B Wolfendale. Lifetime Record: SW,  
 31-10-2-4, \$217,328. \*1/2 to Always Try Love  
 (Ward off Trouble), MSP, \$228,820.  
**2--With Anticipation, 122, g, 7, Relaunch--Fran's**  
**Valentine, by Saros (GB).**  
**3--Uncle Rocco, 118, h, 5, Robyn Dancer--Maniweta,**  
**by Cherokee Fellow.**  
 Margins: 3/4, HF, HF. Odds: 3.10, 1.20, 2.90.

True Love's Secret, on the board in 10 of 12 starts at this distance, was coming off a fifth-place effort in a one-mile allowance over this course Feb. 27. With the pace from the start, the bay gelding opened a clear lead nearing the stretch and then gamely held off the late onslaught of MGISW With Anticipation for a narrow score. The latter, making his first start since the G1 Japan Cup in November, bid three wide on the turn and was gaining late.



**FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS TWO-YEAR-OLDS**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2002**

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2001</u>
No. Sold	175	193
Gross	\$3,722,100	\$4,494,900
Average	\$21,269	\$23,290
Median	\$15,000	\$14,000

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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
4-3	KEE	Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. (GII)	3yo/up, 7f	\$250,000	4-14
4-6	AQU	Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1m	\$150,000	4-20

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**Gulfstream Report cont.**

**Azeff Fundraiser a Success:**

A softball game held Tuesday night to benefit Yvonne Azeff, assistant to trainer John Ward injured in a freak accident at Gulfstream Park during the winter, raised over \$2,300. A "50-50" auction brought in \$1,410 and the winning ticket was purchased by Megan Connolly of the Gulfstream communications department. She donated her \$705 winnings back to Azeff. Additional money was raised through the auction of racing books. The game between representatives of the local jockey colony and media members, was won by the jockeys by a count of 13-6.

☆ EAST ☆

**Revised Closing for Tesio:**

The Maryland Jockey Club has revised the closing date for the Federico Tesio S. to be run Apr. 20. Nominations are now due Saturday, Mar. 30, one day earlier than originally indicated in the condition book. The mile-and-one-eighth event for three-year-olds serves as the final local prep for the GI Preakness S. May 18.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft. KNOCKING (f, 3, [Go for Gin](#)--Devil's Mine, by Mining)** opened her career with a pair of runner-up finishes racing seven furlongs over this strip Mar. 14 and Feb. 15. The even-money favorite split horses with a furlong to run and inched clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$24,750. O/B-Stuart S Janney III (KY). T-Charles H Hadry.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-SAX, \$47,200, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :21 4/5, ft. + BETTOR BEWARE (f, 2, In Excess {Ire}--Farr Bettor Miss, by Sir Harry Lewis)**, sent off at 10-1, was sent up to press the pace and outdueled Silver Shot (Island Whirl) for a nose win. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$31,200. O/B-David & Billie Farr (CA). T-Bruce L Jackson.

Click here to watch the [Santa Anita replays](#)



☆ FOREIGN ☆

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:**

\***Goblet Of Fire, c, 3, Green Desert**--Laurentine (SP-Fr), by Private Account. Nottingham, 3-27, Marconi Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 9f 213ydsT, \$5,046 to winner. O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Compagnia Generale; T-Brian Meehan. \*\$126,034 yrl '00 TATHOU.

**Fortunate Dave, g, 3, Lear Fan**--Lady Ameriflora, by Lord Avie. Lingfield, 3-27, Europa Quality Print Selling S., 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), \$3,280 to winner. O-T T Bloodstocks; B-Phillips Racing Partnership & John Phillips; T-Mark Johnston. \*\$4,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**Solomon's Mine, c, 3, Rahy**--Shes A Sheba, by Alysheba. Nottingham, 3-27, "Try Race Sponsorship At Nottingham" H. (Class E), 3yo, 1m 54ydsT, \$4,546 to winner. O-Paul J Dixon; B-Rebecca Gardner Stables, Gainsborough Farm Inc & Robert N Clay; T-Mark Polglase. \*\$37,000 wnlg '99 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

**Cedar Rangers, g, 4, Anabaa**--Chelsea, by Miswaki. Lingfield, 3-27, E.E.S. Lighting H. (Class F), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), \$3,838 to winner. O-M J Marchant; B-Heronwood Farm Inc; T-Roland O'Sullivan. \*\$19,107 yrl '99 TATOCT.

**Wait for the Will, g, 6, Seeking the Gold**--You'd Be Surprised (MGISW, \$606,007), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Lingfield, 3-27, Mondial Assistance Challenge Classified S. (Cond), 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), \$4,107 to winner. O-R D M Racing; B-Paul Mellon; T-Gary Moore. \*\$12,223 HRA '01 TATAUT.

BREEDERS' EDITION

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-SAX, \$60,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm. EUROLINK RAINDANCE (IRE) (m, 5, Alzao--Eurolink Mischief {GB}, by Be My Chief)** Lifetime Record: MSP-GB, 21-3-6-2, \$139,590. O-Bull Market Stable. B-A G Antoniadis (IRE). T-B D A Cecil.

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**Breeders' Edition cont.**

**5th-SAX, \$59,052**, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.  
**DONNA'S TOUR (m, 5, Tour d'Or--Here's Dyna, by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: 30-3-7-5, \$144,760.  
 O-Fritts Family Trust, Wilson & Wilson. B-James Gammon, Nancy Gammon & T Wynn Jolley (FL). T-Vladimir Cerin. \*1/2 to Rapid Ryan (Mister Jolie), SW & GSP, \$148,570.

**9th-AQU, \$46,000**, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.  
**LYNDSEY LOVE (m, 5, Distinctive Pro--Broadway {SP}, by Theatrical {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-2, \$132,220. O-Our Seven Stable. B-Joseph Lostritto (NY). T-Joseph A Lostritto.

**9th-OPX, \$41,000**, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.  
**TRULY SUNLIT (f, 3, Is It True--Sunlit's Dancer {MSW, \$141,107, by Orbit Dancer})** Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-1-1, \$75,010. O/B-Carolyn R Barnett (TX). T-Bret Thomas.

**8th-OPX, \$37,000**, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.  
**BEVERLY GREEDY (h, 7, Raja's Best Boy--Teddy's Ace B., by Avenger M.)** Lifetime Record: SW, 43-12-9-4, \$330,680. O-David J Hulkewicz. B-Bobby Boyett (TX). T-Lynn S Whiting.

**10th-OPX, \$29,000**, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.  
**REASON TO TALK (f, 3, Sabona--Reasoning, by Naskra)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$26,200. O/B-K & K Racing Stables (KY). T-David R Vance.

**7th-LRL, \$26,000**, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.  
**SHINY SHEET (f, 4, Press Card--Miss Otis {GSW, \$326,615}, by One for All)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$39,820. O-Mrs Henry T Rathbun. B-Mr & Mrs Henry T Rathbun (MD). T-Charles H Hadry.

**8th-MNR, \$25,000**, 3-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, sy.  
**HIGH FLYING BID (c, 4, Friendly Lover--Bid On Burgandy, by Explosive Bid)** Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-2, \$53,347. O-Daniel J Chen. B-James T. Sabiston (ON). T-Harry F Thompson Jr.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Bettor Beware**, f, 2, **In Excess (Ire)**--Farr Bettor Miss, by Sir Harry Lewis. SAX, 3-27, 2f, :21 4/5. B-David & Billie Farr (Ca).

**Knocking**, f, 3, **Go for Gin**--Devil's Mine, by Mining. LRL, 3-27, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Stuart S Janney, III (Ky).

**Win the Crowd**, c, 3, **Gold Fever**--Cozy Cozzenette, by Cozzene. AQU, 3-27, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Francisco Pablo Maggio (Fl). \*\$60,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$82,000 2yo 2001 OBSJUN.

+ **Downright**, c, 3, **Kris S.**--Sheer Risk, by Bet Twice. LRL, 3-27, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Gary B Knapp (Ky).

+ **Iny Belle**, f, 3, **Lord Carson**--Sister Belle, by Bravest Roman. OPX, 3-27, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Peter Van Andel (Ky). \*\$25,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN. \*\*1/2 to Ocala Flame (Fire Dancer), MSW, \$470,348; Paula's Girl (Phone Trick), MSW & GSP, \$170,283; Princess Belle (Mr. Greeley), SW & GSP, \$135,196.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

**First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Mar. 28**

- Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee
- Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
- ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K  
1-SA, Msw, 2f, Mr. Elusive, 7-2
- SOUVENIR COPY** (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K  
1-SA, Msw, 2f, Monday Thru Friday, 5-2  
1-SA, Msw, 2f, Grand Coolee, 5-2
- WESTERN FAME** (Gone West), Applebite, \$2.5K  
1-SA, Msw, 2f, Little Bit Western, 4-1

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**Maiden Winners cont.**

**Buy the Dips**, f, 3, Meadowlake--Elderberry Drive (MSW, \$138,511), by Strawberry Road (Aus). AQU, 3-27, 1m, 1:38. B-Northern Wales LLC (Ky). \*\$210,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Fistfite (Two Punch), GSW, \$158,183.

**Earth Shaker**, f, 3, Perfect--Janets Starry Nite (MSP), by Boys Nite Out. OPX, 3-27, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Roger Guy Smith (Ar).

**Skiffs Tugboat**, c, 4, Mr. Greeley--Royal Skiff, by Native Royalty. GPX, 3-27, (C), 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Robert J Klein (Ky).

**Terri's Toy**, f, 4, Sky Classic--Squaw Harbor, by Groovy. AQU, 3-27, 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5. B-Rosemont Farm, Inc (Ky). \*\$25,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

**Progeny to watch: Thursday, Mar. 28**

Sire (Sire's Sire), Fam, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW  
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)  
**BIJOU D'INDE (GB)** (Cadeaux Geneveux (GB)), Elsenham, \$10K, 86/7/0  
 7-SA, Alw, 1mT, Saphir Indien (GB), \$42K TAT FOA wnl  
**CANYON CREEK (IRE)** (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 74/9/0  
 9-OP, Alw, 6f, Canyon de Oro, \$10K KEE SEP yrl  
**CAPTAIN BODGIT** (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 146/18/1  
 6-OP, Alw, 6f, Kelly Bay, \$8K KEE SEP yrl  
**DR. CATON** (Seattle Slew), Dbl Diamond, \$5K, 83/7/0  
 1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Cat in the Country, \$10K AES AUG yrl  
**ELTISH** (Cox's Ridge), Live Oak, \$4K, 40/4/1  
 8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Eltisha  
**GOLDEN LEGEND** (Mr. Prospector), Herd, \$1000, 21/3/0  
 3-LRL, Msw, 6f, More Than Golden, 7-2  
**HALO'S IMAGE** (Halo), Bridlewood, \$4K, 100/17/0  
 8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Libby's Halo, 8-1  
**HOLD FOR GOLD** (Red Ransom), Crestwood, \$1000, 29/7/0  
 8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Miss Spain, 10-1  
**JULES** (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 205/12/3  
 4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Finally Jules, \$9K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1  
**LOST SOLDIER** (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/17/1  
 8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Chit Chatter  
 4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Passionate Soldier, \$29K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2  
**NATIVE REGENT** (Vice Regent), Franks, \$3K, 35/9/0  
 8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Swinging Gate  
**OPEN FORUM** (Deputy Minister), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 147/24/3  
 4-GG, Msw, 2f, +Always Remember, \$25K KEE SEP yrl  
**SAITHOR** (Storm Bird), Knockgriffin, \$4K, 86/0/0  
 4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Pah, 6-1  
**SIPHON (BRZ)** (Itajara {Brz}), Airdrie, \$15K, 170/8/1  
 4-GG, Msw, 2f, +Bella Bimba, \$55K OBS FEB 2yo  
**SPINNING WORLD** (Nureyev), Coolmore, \$50K, 298/20/3  
 3-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Charming Paige, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**FOALING NEWS**

**RAPID SELECTION**, 9, Sabona--I'm Select (Dr. Carter)  
 Foal born 3-3, a colt by Silver Deputy.  
 Will be bred back to Forestry.  
 Owned by Lochlow Farm.  
 Boarded at Larkhill LLC.  
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$240,120.

**HELENSKA**, 18, Nijinsky II--In the Offing  
 (Hoist the Flag)  
 Foal born 3-6, a colt by Saint Ballado.  
 Will be bred back to Cozzene.  
 Owned by Barry Weisbord & Ron Etkin.  
 Boarded at Denali Stud, KY.  
 Accomplishments: GSW, \$112,547. Dam of California  
 Rush (Forty Niner), SP; Private Pursuit (Private Ac-  
 count), GSP, \$190,664; and Battenkill (Rahy), GSP,  
 \$121,658.

**CATINCA**, 7, Storm Cat--Inca Legacy (Saratoga Six)  
 Foal born 3-11, a colt by Seeking the Gold.  
 Will be bred back to Kingmambo.  
 Owned by Brushwood Stable.  
 Boarded at Brushwood Stable, PA; and Eaton Farms,  
 KY.  
 Accomplishments: GISW, \$864,775.

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**CARNEGIE TO DARLEY FOR 2002** Carnegie (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}--Detroit {Fr}, by Riverman {USA}) will stand at Darley's Collingrove Stud in New South Wales, Australia, for the 2002 breeding season. Raced by Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, Carnegie triumphed in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the G2 Prix Neil and the G2 Prix Eugene Adam as a three-year-old. He enjoyed further success as a four-year-old, winning the G1 Grand Prix de Saint Cloud. The 11-year-old stallion's dam Detroit, also a winner of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, is a half sister to Durtal (Ire), who was champion two-year-old in England, and Valderna (Fr), the grand dam of champion sire Zabeel (NZ). Currently three-year-olds, Carnegie's first crop has been hugely impressive, including Amalfi (NZ), the winner of the G1 Victoria Derby and the G2 Norman Robinson S. and Carnegie Express (NZ), the winner of 6 of 7 starts to date, including the G1 Canterbury Guineas and the G1 Dubai Rosehill Guineas. Other members of Carnegie's first crop; stakes winner Sircarn Damon (NZ), the promising Adelaide filly Shanghai Moon (NZ) and the talented Regent Street (NZ), who has won 3 of 5 starts for trainer Gerald Ryan and will be aimed at Brisbane's winter carnival. Carnegie's second crop has displayed similar talent. Rohatyn was a winner in his debut of a Listed race over 1000 metres at Flemington. "We are delighted to be standing Carnegie," said Darley Australia's manager, Oliver Tait. "His first four Southern Hemisphere seasons at Trelawney Stud in New Zealand have seen him become the most exciting young stallion in Australasia. His pedigree and race performance always suggested he would have a successful stud career, and that is exactly what has happened." Carnegie joins King's Best (USA), Lujain (USA), Singspiel (Ire) and Xaar (GB) at Darley's, Collingrove Stud. His fee for 2002 has not been set.

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## ★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Longchamp, post time: 2:15 p.m.

**PRIX DE COURCELLES**-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Morozov (USA)	Sadler's Wells (USA)	Fabre
2	1	Roll Call (Fr)	Kaldoun (Fr)	Nakkachdji
3	5	Carapuce (Fr)	Bigstone (Ire)	Pantall
4	3	Maillol (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Imaz-Beloqui
5	2	Thompson Rouge (Ire)	Machiavellian (USA)	Bary

All carry 123 pounds.

Thursday, Longchamp, post time: 3:45 p.m.

**PRIX LORD SEYMOUR**-Listed, €41,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Califet (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	Cherel	128
2	4	Crillon (Fr)	Saumarez (GB)	Lellouche	128
3	2	Ange Gabriel (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Libaud	123
4	3	Pushkin (Ire)	Caerleon (USA)	Lellouche	123
5	1	Final Care (GB)	Caerleon (USA)	Neuroth	120

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### NEWMARKET MAKES NEW APPOINTMENT

Newmarket Racecourses Trust have appointed Peter Jensen as the organization's new non-executive director. Jensen, a former President of Worldwide Supply Operations, SmithKline Beecham, is currently Chairman of European Business Forum Limited and a non-executive director of Domino Printing Sciences plc, who are based in Cambridge. The new appointee has a home in Newmarket and also has a number of horses in training at headquarters. Peter Player, chairman of Newmarket Racecourses Trust, commented: "We are delighted that Peter has agreed to join us. His strength in consumer marketing and business strategy will be hugely valuable to the Newmarket Board."

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**LINGFIELD PARK ANNOUNCE RACE DETAILS**

Following last week's announcement that a new race is to be staged at Lingfield Park Saturday, Apr. 6th, Arena Leisure have announced further details. The £50,000 feature on a seven-race card will feature GI Kentucky Derby hope Johannesburg (USA) (Hennessy {USA}). It will be staged at 2:10 p.m. in order to benefit from Channel 4's live coverage on the biggest betting day of the year. The title of the race has now been agreed with the race sponsor, Fosters lager, and will be called the 'Foster's-International Trial S.' Exact details of the field are yet to be confirmed, but Ian Renton, Arena's Director of Racing added: "We hope that our new race, great sponsor and the opportunity to see some of the world's leading horses on our Polytrack surface will result in an exciting day's racing. Being run before the Grand National, the Foster's-International Trial S. will provide a great warm-up for racing fans and really puts Lingfield on the International stage." Commenting on their substantial sponsorship deal, John Botia, brands director of Foster's at Scottish Courage said: "Foster's has a long association with racing at the highest level through its support over the years for events such as the Melbourne Cup in Australia and the Foster's Northumberland Plate here in the UK. We are delighted to be sponsoring this prestigious and unique event at Lingfield and look forward to a 'No Worries' day at the races." International interest in the race continues to grow and Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby, are assisting Arena in promoting the race to U.S. racing fans. Karl Schmitt, the senior vice president of communications at Churchill Downs said: "Trainer Aidan O'Brien's decision to give unbeaten champion Johannesburg his lone Kentucky Derby prep race over the all-weather Polytrack surface at Arena Leisure's Lingfield Park has heightened the already keen interest in the colt's Derby preparations among American racing fans. Observers on these shores are following Johannesburg's training schedule with great enthusiasm, and in some quarters, a good bit of scepticism. But there's no doubt that Mr. O'Brien's decision to prep the colt on the all-weather course at Lingfield is an intriguing new factor for American fans to consider as they assess his chances for a successful return to the United States for the May 4 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2.10 Nottingham, Welcome Back For 2002 Maiden S. (Class D),** £5,700, 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT, 1:50.20, gd/sf. **NORTHERN DESERT (IRE) (c, 3, Desert Style {Ire}--Rosie's Guest {Ire}, by Be My Guest {USA})**, the 3-1 second choice, raced in second as Mr Pertemps (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) led and took closer order once into the long straight. The Ir£9,500 GOFNOV weanling and 35,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase was ridden to lead at the quarter-mile marker and responded well to his rider's urgings in the closing stages to beat Golden Chalice (Ire) (Selkirk {USA}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £6,146. O-Mollers Racing; B-J P Hardiman; T-Geoff Wragg; J-Darryll Holland.

**2.40 Nottingham, Marconi Maiden S. (Class D),** £5,450, 3yo, 94 213ydsT, 2:18.40, gd/sf. **GOBLET OF FIRE (USA) (c, 3, Green Desert {USA}--Laurentine {USA} {SP-Fr}, by Private Account {USA})**, the 5-2 second favourite, raced in fifth place as Multiploy (GB) (Deploy {GB}) led at a steady pace and made smooth progress once into the straight as My Mate Whitey (Ire) (Millkom {GB}) took over. The 82,000gns TATHOU yearling purchase was pushed into the lead at the quarter-mile marker and ran on well thereafter to hold off the late running Shabernak (Ire) (Akarad {Fr}) by three-quarters-of-a-length. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,010. O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Compagnia Generale; T-Brian Meehan; J-Michael Tebbutt.

**2.00 Lingfield, Greyhound Racing Association Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1),** £4,560, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:05.35, stn.

**CHARLIE SIMMONS (IRE) (g, 4, Forest Wind {USA}--Ballinlee {Ire}, by Skyliner {Ire})** tracked the leaders from the outset as System (GB) (Nashwan {USA}) set the pace and came under pressure with three furlongs to go. The 10-1 chance made progress to challenge approaching the final furlong, led soon after and ran on well to hold off the late bid of Frankies Dream (Ire) (Grand Lodge {USA}) by a head. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £4,419. O-The Aston Partnership; B-Ballinacurra Stud; T-Alan Jarvis; J-Kieren Fallon.

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**5.00 Lingfield, Greyhound Racing Association Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), £4,545, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:08.16, stn.**  
**IN FOR THE CRAIC (IRE) (c, 3, Our Emblem {USA}--Lucky State {USA}, by State Dinner {USA}),** a 1r16,000gns TATIRE yearling purchase, settled towards the rear in 10th as Diamond Dagger (GB) (Sabrehill {USA}) led, but made headway from the half-mile marker. The half to Thunder Queen (USA) (Thunder Gulch {USA}), MGSW-Brz, was fourth into the straight, challenged at the eighth pole and ran on well in the closing stages to assert a 1 1/4-length victory over Caliwag (Ire) (Lahib {USA}) as an 8-1 chance. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,954.  
 O-The Quiet Men; B-C M Ryan; T-S Kirk; J-G Baker.

**4.20 Catterick, Toytop Maiden S. (Class D), £4,320, 3yo/up, 5f 212ydsT, 1:15.80, gd/sf.**  
**DANI RIDGE (IRE) (f, 4, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Daniella Drive {USA}, by Shelter Half {USA}),** a 1r£45,000 GOFORB yearling purchase, soon raced in fourth as 4-5 favourite Rheinpark (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) led and moved into second with two furlongs to run. The full to Blomberg (Ire), GSW-GB, was ridden to lead approaching the final furlong and was pushed clear in the closing stages to beat Goodbye Mrs Chips (GB) (Zilzal {USA}) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,378.  
 O/B-Mrs Chris Harrington; T-Eric Alston; J-Eddie Ahern.

**BHIMA STUD WITHDRAWS EASTER YEARLINGS**  
 Boutique breeders Bhima Stud have withdrawn seven yearlings from next week's Inglis Easter Sale after studmaster Greg White convinced his parents, popular Sydney owner/breeders Geoff and Beryl White, to retain and race the youngsters. The Whites have raced toplineers, including G1 Golden Slipper winner and two time champion sire Marscay (Aus), whose last draft of yearlings will be presented next week. Bhima will offer only three yearlings, which it is selling as agent. "It is something we considered for quite a while--Mum and Dad and [trainer Jack Denham] are getting on and these are the last Marscays," said Greg White. "While we had a good Easter crop, it wasn't going to be a big windfall financially, and we decided economically, emotionally and personally to set aside this year's crop and next year's crop at least, and race them for a while. It's a risk, but it's all subjective. We've borrowed to get through the next 12 months without yearling income and we might take a big smack on the bottom, but I've looked at every aspect of it and I say it will work."

**VRC REVISES CONDITIONS FOR 2002**  
 The winner of the 2002 G2 Kyoto Daishoten in Japan will be exempt from the ballot on this year's Melbourne Cup. This was one of several changes to the conditions of the 2002 G1 Tooheys New Melbourne Cup Nov. 5, which were announced yesterday by the Victoria Racing Club. The Kyoto Daishoten, scheduled for Oct. 6, is a set-weights plus penalties event for three-year-olds and upwards. The winner of the 2002 G1 Cox Plate will also be exempt from the Melbourne Cup ballot. Those two exemptions are in addition to ballot-free races carried over into 2002 from the 2001 conditions: the 2002 Saab 9-5 Quality (Flemington) winner and second placegetter, the 2002 G1 Irish St. Leger winner and the British 2002 G1 Doncaster Cup winner. The VRC also announced that the minimum handicap weight for horses four-year-old or older has been raised by 1kg, up to 49kg. Racing performances since Aug. 1, 2000, inclusive, will be taken into account when determining whether a horse has satisfied the first clause of balloting. Also, the calculation of prizemoney accrued on the flat by such horses will include prizemoney earned since Aug. 1, 2000, inclusive, when determining the balloting order of horses who have a handicap weight equally below weight-for-age for each individual. These cut-off dates have been inserted to provide more relevance and currency in the assessment of horses' racing performances, the VRC said in a statement. Prizemoney for 2002 remains at A\$4 million.

★ ITALY ★

**Tuesday's Late Results:**  
**2.30 Rome, Premio Venere (Cond), €7,650, 3yo, 1m (dirt), time: n/a, gd.**  
**IMCO GOOD HEALTH (ITY) (c, 3, Barn Five South {USA}--Gold Fee {Fr} {SP-GB}, by Glint Of Gold {GB})**  
 Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €38,097.  
 O/T-M Manca; B-J J M R SRL; J-G Marcelli.

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**EASTER CATALOGUE HIT BY WITHDRAWALS**  
 The Inglis Easter Sale, set for Apr. 2-4, has been hit by the withdrawals of several yearlings expected to take a starring role. Arrowfield has withdrawn four for veterinary reasons, including a Seattle Slew (USA) filly and an End Sweep (USA) half-brother to stakes winning Sunday Joy (Aus) (Sunday Silence {USA}). "It is an absolute shame, but [the End Sweep colt] is a wobbler, and will probably have to be destroyed. I thought he was something special," said Arrowfield Chief John Messara, who sold Sunday Joy for A\$1 million at Magic Millions in 2001. Coomore has withdrawn several as well, including a Desert King (Ire) colt out of the dam of dual Group 1 winner Ha Ha (Aus), Very Droll (Aus) (Crown Jester {Aus}).



*(Australasian Report Cont.)*

**NICHOLL: X-RAYS INEVITABLE DOWN UNDER**

X-rays for yearlings at Australia's major sales are inevitable, according to international purchaser Adrian Nicholl. Speaking at a press conference to launch the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale at Newmarket Wednesday, Nicholl said he believed sooner or later Australia would follow an international trend toward a repository system. Australian breeders are currently against pre-sale X-rays although Aushorse, which represents 55 studs, has a policy which implicitly accepts that buyers may choose to X-ray their purchases, and that if yearlings are found to have been sold with a "serious pre-existing condition," then vendors would "act with integrity." The Hong Kong Jockey Club announced Mar. 19 that all horses imported to the colony must undergo X-rays. "I know it's a bit of a red herring here, but it will come in," Nicholl said. "We got used to it in the United States, there's not the fear there was at the beginning. At first there is much concern, but after a bit you get used to it. If it comes in, it's got to be done sensibly with one vet reading the X-rays on behalf of clients." In addition to Nicholl's comments, the New South Walwa Racing Industry Participants Advisory Committee (RIPAC) issued a statement Mar. 25 expressing its disappointment at Inglis & Son over the X-ray issue. The release stated that RIPAC members believe prohibiting the display of X-rays effectively prevents vendors from providing full disclosure, which is not in the best interests of the racing industry, and added that RIPAC supports the view that the supply of X-rays by vendors for viewing by purchasers should be a matter between the vendors and buyers. "RIPAC appreciates that X-rays are not a guarantee to soundness and can be interpreted differently by different people, however, they can provide additional information to the buyer, and this should be encouraged," the statement said. RIPAC said the industry should not accept anything which restricts full disclosure.

**WATERHOUSE GRANTED STAY**

Lawyers for Bookmaker Rob Waterhouse succeeded in gaining a stay of proceedings from Apr. 2 to Apr. 4 after asking the Thoroughbred Racing Board's (TRB) stewards for more time to prepare for the hearing. Waterhouse faces 13 charges relating to bets he recorded at inflated prices at Canterbury Feb. 6, two charges of giving misleading evidence at subsequent inquiries and one charge of conduct prejudicial to the image of racing. Waterhouse's betting records showed 13 bets in the name of Peter McCoy at 500-1 on favoured horses, some as short as even money.

★ 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. \*Second winner for freshman sire (by Highest Honor {Fr}).
- Northern Desert (Ire)**, c, 3, **Desert Style (Ire)**--Rosie's Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest (USA). Nottingham, Britain, 3-27, Welcome Back For 2002 Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1m 54ydsT, £3,705 to winner. B-J P Hardiman. \*Ir£9,500 wnlg '99 GOFNOV; 35,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.
- Goblet Of Fire (USA)**, c, 3, **Green Desert (USA)**--Laurentine (USA) (SP-Fr), by Private Account (USA). Nottingham, Britain, 3-27, Marconi Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 6f 213ydsT, £3,543 to winner. B-Compagnia Generale. \*82,000gns yrl '00 TATHOU.
- Kernel (Ire)**, c, 3, **Kendor (Fr)**--Jaira (Ire), by Fools Holme (USA). Rome, Italy, 3-26, Premio Zagarolo (Mdn), 3yo, 1 3/16mT, €8,500 to winner. B-Scuderia Tamara di Sergio Frisetti.
- In For The Craic (Ire)**, c, 3, **Our Emblem (USA)**--Lucky State (USA), by State Dinner (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 3-27, Greyhound Racing Association Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 2), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), £2,954 to winner. B-Cathal M Ryan. \*1/2 to Thunder Queen (USA) (Thunder Gulch {USA}), MGSW-Brz. \*\*Ir16,000gns yrl '00 TATIRE.
- Charlie Simmons (Ire)**, g, 4, **Forest Wind (USA)**--Ballinlee (Ire), by Skyliner (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 3-27, Greyhound Racing Association Maiden S. (Class D) (Div 1), 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), £2,964 to winner. B-Ballinacurra Stud.
- Dani Ridge (Ire)**, f, 4, **Indian Ridge (Ire)**--Daniella Drive (USA), by Shelter Half (USA). Catterick, Britain, 3-27, Toytop Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 5f 212ydsT, £3,024 to winner. B-Mrs Chris Harrington. \*Full to Blomberg (Ire), GSW-GB. \*\*Ir£45,000 yrl '99 GOFORB.

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