

## HEADLINE NEWS

### SUNDAY SILENCE FILLY TAKES INGLIS LAURELS

Any lingering concerns Inglis chief Reg Inglis may have harbored over whether the Southern Hemisphere's flagship yearling sale could take a small tumble in 2002 must surely have dissipated with a bullish top-end market over two sessions of the Easter Yearling Sale in Sydney, Australia. Consensus around the Newmarket complex yesterday was that the pass-in rate was creeping up, but the number of horses who failed to find new homes perhaps owes more to pre-sale hype resulting in escalated expectations from vendors rather than any genuine gaps in the market.

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### INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE

#### TOP SIX LOTS--WEDNESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
268	filly	Sunday Silence	Laurel Avenue	\$575,000
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent Purchased by Planette Thoroughbreds				
271	colt	Zabeel (NZ)	Let's Elope (NZ)	\$550,000
Consigned by Vinery Australia, agent Purchased by J Foote Bloodstock				
251	filly	Danehill	L'On Vite	\$500,000
Consigned by Coolmore, agent Purchased by J Conlan				
252	filly	Zabeel (NZ)	L'Quiz	\$500,000
Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Gooree Stud				
223	filly	Danehill	Impulsive Rhythm (Aus)	\$450,000
Consigned by Tyree Thoroughbreds Purchased by P White				
255	filly	Zabeel (NZ)	La Rose Noir (NZ)	\$450,000
Consigned by Highgrove Stud Purchased by Windmere Stud				

### Zabeel Colt Brings \$550,000...

Lot 271, by Zabeel (NZ) from the 1991 Melbourne Cup winner, Let's Elope (NZ), attracted fierce bidding from four parties before agent John Foote won with a A\$550,000 offer. "He was at Vinery for 10 weeks prior to sale, and he is a really classy horse," said Peter Orton, general manager of Vinery Australia, which consigned the colt. "Obviously on paper nothing is going to happen as a two-year-old, but he is going to be a spectacular three-year-old." The colt is a half brother to group winner **Ustinov (Aus)** (Seeking the Gold). Eduardo Cojuangco's Gooree Stud gave A\$500,000 for Lot 252, a Zabeel-- L'Quiz (L'Enjoleur) full sister to dual Group 1 winner Champagne (NZ) offered by Cambridge Stud. The stylish



**A\$550,000 Zabeel colt**  
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filly was passed in at A\$475,000 after prolonged bidding and within 15 minutes it was announced she had been purchased by Gooree. *Easter Sale cont. p. 2*



### INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2002

SESSION TOTALS	2002	2001
No. Sold	82	84
Gross (A\$)	\$12,815,000	\$14,192,500
Average (A\$)	\$156,280	\$168,955
CUMULATIVE	2002	2001
No. Sold	241	243
Gross (A\$)	\$37,622,500	\$41,077,000
Average (A\$)	\$156,109	\$169,041

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2yo by **Dance Brightly** sells for  
**\$105,000 at OBS sale.**

Hip No. 43, a filly by Dance Brightly,  
consigned by Robert N. Scanlon, Agent, was purchased by  
David Carroll, Agent, at the OBS 2yo Sale on March 19.



**Easter Sale cont. from p. 1**

Zabeel has averaged A\$242,200 for 25 sold for an aggregate of \$6,055,000 so far. After bidding concluded on day two, Reg Inglis commented, "This has been a very, very satisfying sale; this was the weakest part of the sale. There have been lots sell for double their reserve or more. I've got an inkling you should be here Thursday." Asked if there would be a seven-figure youngster sold, he said, "I would hope so, yes, there might be more than one." Inglis has predicted Thursday's final session will prove strongest.

**To Watch for Thursday...**

Among the star youngsters scheduled to sell Thursday is Lot 515, an Octagonal half brother to Hong Kong dual Group 1 winner Fairy King Prawn (Aus) (Danehill) to be offered by Willow Park Stud. Other anticipated highlights include Coolmore's Lot 483, a Danehill filly from the Caerleon mare Tamarino (Ire). The mare, part-owned by Michael Tabor, is a half sister to champion U.S. turf horse Northern Spur (Ire) and from the immediate family of Flame of Tara--the dam of champion European filly Salsabil (Ire) and Group 1 winner Marju (Ire). "She is a lovely, quality filly," said Coolmore's Duncan Grimley. "Even though Tamarino is not a champion race mare, it is the best family in the European stud book and we feel certain she will be among the higher priced fillies at the sale."

**Quiet Sale for Danehill...**

Reg Inglis conceded Danehill, for so long the runaway star at Easter, is having a quieter time this year with 25 sold at an average of A\$316,000 so far and a top price of A\$950,000. "By Danehill's standards he is having his hardest sale yet; he's had a comparatively quiet autumn carnival and there are a number of other, younger, sires getting results," Inglis commented. With few exceptions, the market has spurned Woodman, who covered big books of elite mares, but has failed to deliver on the track. "For a horse that promised so much, he has been disappointing," said Inglis, adding that Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) was among the sought after sires, with six averaging A\$155,000. The sale's final session gets underway Thursday at 10:30 am.

	<u>Unit/US\$</u>	<u>Unit/GB£</u>
Australia dollar	0.531265	0.370098
British pound	1.43547	1.00
Euro	0.880272	0.613229
South African rand	0.0899668	0.0626741
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.696636

☆ **TRIPLE THREATS** ☆

**Blue Grass Breezes:**

GI Florida Derby winner **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) worked five furlongs at Churchill Downs yesterday in :59.80. The colt is expected to start next in the Apr. 13 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland. The move, with jockey Tony D'Amico up, was the fastest of 15 at the distance. "He's the same old horse," D'Amico said. "He did it nice and easy. I smooched to him at the head of the lane one time and he responded. He did it well within himself." Trainer Ken McPeck added, "It was beautiful. He'll breeze again Tuesday. We'll give him a nice sharp half-mile. He's going very good right now."

Also breezing for the Blue Grass at Churchill yesterday, GI Louisiana Derby runner-up **Easyfromthegitgo** (Dehere) went five furlongs in 1:02 under jockey Donnie Meche. Another Blue Grass hopeful, **Bunk N Ted** (Belong to Me) worked a half in :48 4/5 at Churchill Tuesday morning.

**Working Towards the Wood:**

Preparing for his stakes debut in the GI Wood Memorial next Saturday, **Sunday Break (Jpn)** (Forty Niner) cruised through a half-mile in :50 1/5 over the Aqueduct main track yesterday morning. "It was just an easy breeze to let him stretch his legs," said trainer Neil Drysdale. The bay colt, winner of his last three starts, will have one more work prior to the Wood.

Another colt who will try stakes for the first time in the Wood is **Buddha** (Unbridled's Song), who went six furlongs in 1:15 3/5 Monday morning at Payson Park. "He's a model student," remarked trainer H. James Bond. "He had a good work on Monday. It was a very good time for that track." Bond indicated that the grey colt would probably breeze again Sunday, then ship up to New York in the middle of next week. "He's got loads of talent and his mindset is great for a young horse," added Bond. Buddha stretched out successfully to win a first-level allowance Mar. 16 at Gulfstream, romping home by 9 1/2 lengths.

**ROAD TO THE CLASSICS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
<b>Apr. 6</b>	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GII Illinois Derby	Sportsman's
	Aventura S.	Gulfstream
	Foster's Inv. Trial	Lingfield

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**Triple Threats cont.**

Another pair of colts continued their preparations for the GI Wood Memorial by breezing Sunday morning. Out at Hollywood Park, **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) went five-eighths in 1:00 3/5. "Everything's fine," said trainer Bobby Frankel. "I could have run him in the Santa Anita Derby, but it closed so early and we would have had to put up extra money." A late nominee to the Triple Crown, the dark bay colt scored an impressive victory in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 17. Back at Belmont Park, **Nokoma** (Pulpit) breezed a half in :49 4/5 for the Wood. The three-year-old had mixed reviews at Gulfstream, sandwiching lackluster efforts in stakes company with a sharp victory in an allowance test. "He trained very well in Florida, so I'd hate to use the track as an excuse," said conditioner Todd Pletcher. "If anything, he was working too quick in Florida. He came out of [the Florida Derby] well and we'll give him another chance. Either he runs better in the Wood or he's off the Derby trail." Jockey Mike Smith has been tabbed to ride the colt in the Wood Memorial.

☆ RESULTS ☆

**Monday, Turffontein, South Africa**

**HORSE CHESNUT 1600-G1**, R500,000, Turffontein, 4-1, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35.71, gd.

1--**FREE MY HEART (SAF)**, 128, g, 6, by Jallad

1st Dam: **Nowhere To Run**, by **Topsider**

2nd Dam: **Ring Dancer**, by **Dancing Champ**

3rd Dam: **Inner Ring**, by **Royal Gunner**

O-G J Beck & J Newsome; B-Maine Chance; T-D Kannemeyer; J-K Neisius; R312,500. Lifetime Record: 27 starts, 9 wins, 14 places, R2,162,365.

2--**Badger's Coast (SAf)**, 128, h, 5, Badger Land--Coasting Home (SAf), by Coastal. O/B-J Nash; R100,000.

3--**Bunter Barlow (SAf)**, 128, g, 5, Fine Edge (GB)--Jungle Creature (SAf), by Jungle Cove. O-R J Bloomberg & M W Bass; B-M V Barnard; R50,000. Margins: 1 3/4, HD, 1HF. Odds: 1.40, 21.40, 11.70.

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**Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France**

**PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3**, €66,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-3, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.40, gd.

1--**@BEDAWIN (FR)**, 123, h, 6, by **Double Bed (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Guard's Gala (GB)**, by **Home Guard**

2nd Dam: **Sangala (Fr)**, by **Jim French**

3rd Dam: **Faizebad (Fr)**, by **\*Prince Taj**

O-Henri de Pracomtal; B-Haras d'Ecouvres & M R Reeves; T-Francois Doumen; J-Christophe Soumillon; €33,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Tur, 26 starts, 5 wins, 16 places, €256,815.

2--**Okawango**, 123, c, 4, Kingmambo--Krisante, by Kris (GB). O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; €13,200.

3--**Cornelius (GB)**, 123, h, 5, Baratheia (Ire)--Rainbow Mountain (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (65,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT). O-Sir George Meyrick; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd; €9,900.

Margins: 1HF, SNK, NK. Odds: 13.00, 1.90, 4.10. Also ran: Dionello (Fr), Lethals Lady (GB), Five Fishes (Fr), Special Discount, Double Heart (Fr), Greengroom (Fr), Bedford Set (Ger), Dorlean. Scratched: Lugny (Fr).

As a racehorse, Double Bed gave trainer Francois Doumen some great moments, such as when he was runner-up to Indian Skimmer in the 1988 Irish Champion S. with Triptych behind and when winning the GI Hialeah Turf Cup the same year. In retirement he is continuing to provide that trainer with such highs thanks mainly to Jim and Tonic (Fr) and Rajpoute (Fr). Here he unearthed another Group winner in Bedawin, who bounced back from a fine sixth in the G3 Singapore Classic at Kranji Mar. 1 to score under a stylish ride from jockey Christophe Soumillon. Held up in mid-division on the inner early as Special Discount (Nureyev) cut out the running, he was lucky to get the gaps in the straight as Lethals Lady (Ire) (Rudimentary) hit the front on the rail and Cornelius threatened under Jimmy Fortune. Driving between those two rivals to lead with a furlong remaining, he stretched out well under Soumillon's looping whip hand to score. Okawango picked up well under a considerate ride from Olivier Doleuze, but arrived too late on the scene to seriously threaten. Bedawin is now a three-times stakes scorer, having taken the Listed Grand Handicap de Deauville in August and Listed Grand Prix de Marseille at Marseille-Borely in November 2001.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners and a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

In 2001 Timeform rated **Captain Rio** the best 2-Y-Old Colt in Britain. He was purchased at the **Tattersalls Breeze-Up Sale**.



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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
PERSPECTIVES**  
*by Alan Porter*

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GI**, \$300,000, GPX, 3-30, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:02 4/5, ft.

1--**HAL'S HOPE**, 113, h, 5, by Jolie's Halo

1st Dam: Mia's Hope (MGSW, \$327,739), by Rexson's Hope

2nd Dam: Pia Mia, by Pia Star

3rd Dam: Surprise Lady, by Discovery

O-Rose Family Stable; B-Harold Rose (FL); T-Harold J Rose; J-R I Velez; \$180,000. Lifetime Record: 31-9-5-2, \$1,070,922.

2--**Mongoose**, 115, c, 4, Broad Brush--Salty Gal, by Cox's Ridge. (\$370,000 yrl '99 KESEP). O-Gary L & Mary E West; B-Beth H Clifton (KY); \$60,000.

3--**Sir Bear**, 117, g, 9, Sir Leon--Spicy Pearl, by Bet Big. O-Barbara Smollin; B-Smollin A L (FL); \$33,000.

Margins: HF, 5 3/4, HF. Odds: 6.80, 2.80, 5.70.

Also Ran: American Halo, Red Bullet.

I don't know if anyone has seriously suggested that a horse can have a genetic affinity for a particular race-track, but if ever a horse could be used to promote that argument, it must be Hal's Hope.

In winning Saturday's GI Gulfstream Park H., Hal's Hope was scoring his fourth graded stakes victory at the Florida venue, his previous scores coming in the GI Florida Derby, GIII Holy Bull S. and GIII Creme Fraiche H. Although Hal's Hope has recorded two other stakes victories, both at Calder, his Gulfstream Park triumphs are his only graded stakes successes and also account for a very considerable bulk of his earnings, which Saturday's victory took over the \$1 million mark.

Hal's Hope has the same front-running style as his sire Jolie's Halo, who parlayed his excellent early speed into wins in the GI Gulfstream Park H., GI Donn H. and GIII Appleton H., all at Gulfstream, and the GI Philip H. Iselin H. at Monmouth. Hal's Hope's dam, Mia's Hope also flourished at Gulfstream Park. In 1995, Mia's Hope's sophomore season saw her earn Gulfstream graded stakes triumphs in the GII Bonnie Miss S. and GIII Davona Dale S.

Hal's Hope is a member of the last North American crop sired by Jolie's Halo. Retired to stand at Arthur Appleton's Bridlewood Farm in Ocala, Florida, Jolie's Halo served only four seasons before being exported to Japan in 1996. From 193 North American-sired foals, Jolie's Halo is responsible for 13 stakes winners, headed by Hal's Hope and additional graded stakes

winner Scottish Halo, Big E E (both, like Hal's Hope, members of Jolie's Halo's last North American crop), Cassidy and Comeonmom, and Japanese graded stakes winner Super Nakayama.

The female line of Hal's Hope has been a prolific stakes-producing one: his dam is half-sister to two other stakes winners and two to mares which produced stakes winners, but in recent times at least, it hasn't come up with anything else as good as either Mia's Hope or Hal's Hope.

The key to the upgrading in the family's fortunes is probably an accumulation of genetic relatives from the Mumtaz Mahal family, which reinforces some clever closer duplications in Hal's Hope's own pedigree.

Mia's Hope's grandsire Rexson, a three-parts brother to Kentucky Derby winner Cannonade, has both Nasrullah and his three-parts brother Royal Charger, and in his fourth generation, has Mahmoud, a three-parts brother to Mumtaz Begum, the dam of Nasrullah and the granddam of Royal Charger. Mia's Hope's sire Rexson's Hope adds Mumtaz Mahal's son Nizami (closely related to both Nearco and Royal Charger) to the mix. So, Rexson's Hope has four Mumtaz Mahal crosses (through the closely related Nasrullah, Royal Charger and Nizami, and through Mahmoud). Mia's Hope's dam added to the mix, as her sire Pia Star is out of a Mahmoud mare.

Jolie's Halo has an intriguing pedigree, which further builds on this background. Jolie's Halo is by Halo out of a mare by Sir Ivor. This pair are very closely related, since they are both by sons of Turn-to (by Royal Charger) out of mares whose grandsires are Mahmoud and Pharamond II. Of course, the Royal Charger and Mahmoud strains strongly reinforce the background of Nasrullah, Royal Charger, Nizami and Mahmoud in Mia's Hope, and for good measure, Jolie's Halo's granddam is by a son of Nasrullah.

This background of genetic relatives is particularly focused through Halo and Royal Match (the dam of Mia's Hope's grandsire Rexson) who appear 2x4 in Hal's Hope's pedigree, and are three-parts brother and sister, both with the Turn-to (Royal Charger)/Mahmoud connection.

While this might all be a little complicated to follow on the printed page, the basic structure of Hal's Hope's pedigree boils down the three horses with Turn-to (Royal Charger) and Mahmoud combined: Halo, Sir Ivor and Royal Match appearing in the second, third and fourth generations of the pedigree. Behind this are four more crosses of the family through Nasrullah (twice), Nizami and Mahmoud.

**BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS**



<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
4-6	AQU	Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1m	\$150,000	4-20
4-10	CD	Louisville Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$300,000a	5-3

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**MRLS STUDY RESULTS RELEASED** The Kentucky Governor's Task Force on Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome has released the results of a recent study about the 2001 epidemic, which will have an estimated economic impact of \$336 million through 2003. Researchers involved in the project included Dr. Noah Cohen, Texas A&M University; Dr. Vincent Carey, Harvard Medical School; Dr. James Donahue, a veterinary epidemiologist; and Dr. Janyce Seahorn of the University of Kentucky Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center. Assistance was also provided by Hagyard-Davidson-McGee Associates and the Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital. The study compared over 100 various characteristics of mares that experienced fetal losses attributed to MRLS in 2001 against mares bred successfully the previous year. Among the factors studied were age, parity, feeding practices, pasture characteristics, pasture management and preventative health care practices along with putative risk factors, such as exposure to cherry trees, caterpillars, hemlock and trace minerals. Conclusions drawn from the study indicated five factors increased the risk of MRLS associated early-term abortion:

- Feeding hay in pasture during the four-week period prior to abortion;
- A higher than normal amount of white clover in pasture during the four-week period prior to abortion (and during the spring of 2001 relative to the spring of 2000);
- A heavier burden of caterpillars in pastures during 2001;
- Prior abortion during the last five years;
- Elk or deer being seen at the premises during the preceding 12 months.

"The most significant result of this study is that some factor in pasture predisposed to the problem and that there were unusual conditions influencing the pastures during 2001," said Cohen. "Our findings suggest that methods for limiting exposure to pasture during similar extraordinary conditions may be used to prevent or control recurrence of the condition. As for ruling out other putative risk factors for MRLS such as cherry trees and hemlock, we had adequate statistical power to detect at least a 50-percent increase in risk for each element, indicating that these were not important risk factors for MRLS-associated early-term abortions and stillbirths."

**Pasture Conditions Flagged**

The study cites an unusual amount of white clover and heavier than usual number of caterpillars in pastures, indicating that the pasture conditions were atypical during 2001. The results, however, are unable to determine whether white clover or caterpillars directly caused MRLS, or were merely indicators of unusual environmental conditions that occurred during the spring of 2001 that resulted in exposure to some toxin(s) or infectious agent(s) in pasture. Because these findings were particular to the unusual environmental conditions that occurred during 2001, restricting access of mares to pastures may be unnecessary under more normal environmental conditions. Restricting access of mares to pasture during environmental conditions similar to those during the spring of 2001, however, would be expected to prevent or limit development of MRLS. The study was supported by was supported by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, with partial support provided by the Link Equine Research Endowment.

☆ **NEW YORK** ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**  
1--**SILENT SERENADE, 117, m, 6, Blare of Trumpets--Double Arrow, by Little Missouri.** O-Richard Crooks; B-C L S Stables (NJ); T-Charles Carlesimo Jr. Lifetime Record: SW, 35-7-8-4, \$254,488.  
2--**True Rose, 122, f, 4, Brunswick--Reach for the Rose, by Cannonade.**  
3--**Home On the Hill, 109, m, 5, Scarlet Ibis--Dancing Incognito, by Masked Dancer.**  
Margins: HF, 1 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.50, 0.90, 2.55.

Silent Serenade, a stakes winner in 2000, had one win in eight starts last year and was winless in four outings this year, most recently finishing sixth in a Mar. 15 Aqueduct allowance contest. Fourth choice in the field of five, the chestnut mare rallied three wide turning for home and outdueled True Rose to the wire for a narrow score.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**  
**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, APRIL 5:**  
 04-28 \$250,000 *Cal Fed Snow Chief, Hol,*  
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**5th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. CANDY HAZE (f, 4, Candy Stripes--Desert Haze, by Baldski), a 7 1/4-length maiden winner at Aqueduct last December, was coming off a pair of runner-up finishes at the Big A in March. The 3-5 favorite settled off the pace, angled out in upper stretch and drew clear to win by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-2, \$109,275. O-Lauria Jesus. B-Prestonwood Farm Inc (KY). T-Carlos J Morales.**

☆ **GULFSTREAM** ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$35,340, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 3/5, ft.**

**SIR BRIAN'S SWORD (c, 4, Sword Dance {Ire}--Excellent Jet, by Tri Jet), second in last year's GIII Jersey Derby over Monmouth's main track, was third over the Gulfstream turf last time out Feb. 27. In a field shortened to three when the race came off the turf, Sir Brian's Sword was sent off the 1-2 favorite. He pressed the pace, took charge in deep stretch and inched clear to a 1 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 13-4-1-3, \$159,267.**

O-Jeb Racing Stable Inc. B-William F. & Annabel Murphy (FL). T-Christophe Clement.

**7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. CATLIKE MOVE (c, 3, Tabasco Cat--Parker's Cove, by Woodman) was claimed out of trainer John Forbes' barn for \$50,000 after a distant fourth in a Gulfstream main track event Feb. 14 before a sixth-place finish while trying the turf for the first time in a \$75,000 claimer Mar. 2. Given ample support in this one following a recent 2 1/2-length, main-track win Mar. 22, the 2-1 second choice settled off the early pace, took over 2 1/2 furlongs from home and drew clear late for a 2 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-0, \$66,370. O-Francis J Paulangeli. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Stephen L Dimauro.**

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☆ **MIDWEST** ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-TPX, \$17,870, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :22, ft. + CITY PLANNER (c, 2, Citidancer--My Protege, by Apalachee) shipped in from Evangeline Downs to make his first career start as the 5-2 second choice. Breaking alertly, the chestnut was quickly into stride, avoided traffic problems behind him and sped clear by 1 3/4 lengths over Wineing and Dining (Twining). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,760. O/B-Celeste Tracy (KY). T-Carl J Deville.**

☆ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-SAX, \$40,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 2f, :21 3/5, ft. MAGIC SMOKE (f, 2, Smokester--Dancing Step, by Green Dancer), a \$3,500 BESOCT yearling, was third in her Mar. 20 debut over track and distance. The 4-5 favorite pressed the pacesetter and took command late for a 3/4-length victory over Souvenir Crown (Souvenir Copy). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,800. O-Blue Sky Training Center & Pecora Scialanga Et Al. B-Seeder Penny (CA). T-Sanford Shulman.**

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:**

**Monte Bianco, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Haute Savoie, by Alleged. Saint-Cloud, 4-3, Prix de la Genevraye (Hcp), 3yo, 1 5/16mT, \$10,562 to winner. O-Mme P de Moussac; B-Haras du Mezeray S A; T-Pascal Bary.**

**\*Goddess of Wisdom, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Golden Opinion (Ch. 3yo Filly-Fr & Eng, G1SW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$368,407), by Slew o'Gold. Saint-Cloud, 4-3, Prix de Bonnelles (Cond.), 3yo, f, 1mT, \$7,922 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Mgmt Inc; T-Andre Fabre.**



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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

2nd-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.  
**VALUE LINE** (c, 4, Robin des Pins--St Brides Flower, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$76,840. O-J & Vee Stables. B-John Valentino (NY). T-Juan Ortiz.

8th-MNR, \$31,700, 4-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13, ft.  
**CHIEF TUDOR** (h, 5, Chief Persuasion--Wing Mistress, by Valedor) Lifetime Record: SW, 32-6-4-5, \$102,561. O/B-Kenneth W Cotton (AL). T-Ramon Salcedo.

7th-PIM, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.  
**ALDEN'S CARD** (c, 4, Press Card--Golden Alden, by John Alden) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$53,800. O-Madeline Farro. B-Jeanne F Clagett & Hal C B Clagett (MD). T-Patricia Farro.

6th-PIM, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.  
**ASSUMED RISK** (c, 4, Silver Deputy--Ms. Balding {SW & GSP, \$144,495}, by Sir Ivor) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-3, \$77,150. O-Toby Roth. B-Jon L Starr & Dr. Dan W White (KY). T-Scott A Lake. \*1/2 to Dance with Frances (Green Dancer), MSW, \$148,238.

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**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **City Planner**, c, 2, **Citidancer**--My Protege, by Apalachee. TPX, 4-3, 2f, :22. B-Celeste Tracy (Ky).  
**Magic Smoke**, f, 2, **Smokester**--Dancing Step, by Green Dancer. SAX, 4-3, (S), 2f, :21 3/5. B-Penny Seeder (Ca). \*\$3,500 yrl '01 BESOCT.

**Lenny's Halo**, f, 3, **Halo's Image**--DynaRose, by Dynaformer. AQU, 4-3, (C), 1m, 1:44 4/5. B-John Dillon (Fl).

**Collection**, f, 3, **Lil Tyler**--Princess of Money (SP), by Princely Native. SAX, 4-3, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Madera Thoroughbreds (Ca). \*Full to I'm A Lil Princess, SW, \$111,885.

**Admiration**, c, 3, **Marquetry**--Dixieland Fantasy, by Dixieland Band. GPX, 4-3, (C), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5. B-Donald R Dizney (Fl).

**Out of the Bag**, f, 3, **Sir Cat**--Woodman's Wonder, by Woodman. PIM, 4-3, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Charles & Kerry Townsend (Md). \*\$6,000 wlng '99 FTMDEC; \$27,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY.

**Say Cousin Lenny**, c, 3, **Smart Strike**--Lolli Lucka Lolli, by Sweet Candy (Ven). AQU, 4-3, (S), 7f, 1:23 4/5. B-Sanford Bacon (NY). \*1/2 to Dancin Renee (Distinctive Pro), GSW, \$497,546; Say Florida Sandy (Personal Flag), MGSW, \$1,757,543.

**Rock the Bank**, c, 4, **Bankbook**--Rocky One, by Herculean. MNR, 4-2, 6f, 1:14. B-Larry W Hayes (Oh).

**A. J.'s Band**, c, 4, **Dixieland Band**--With a Wink (GSW, \$233,880), by Clever Trick. AQU, 4-3, (S), 7f, 1:24 1/5. B-John Hettinger (NY). \*\$625,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG. \*\*Full to Jena Jena, MSW & GSP, \$272,888. \*\*\*Won by five lengths.

**I Know Broadway**, c, 4, **First and Only**--Broadway's Sister, by Sawbones. GPX, 4-3, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Harriet C & Elmer Heubeck Jr (Fl).

**Dinner in the City**, c, 4, **Texas City**--Intimate Dinner, by Best Turn. PIM, 4-3, (C), 6f, 1:14. B-G W Herzberger III & Leigh A Herzberger (Pa). \*\$13,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT.

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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, 179/11/0  
 1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Flyindownbaylaurel  
**ATTICUS** (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 97/11/0  
 6-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Attnine  
**BOOMERANG** (Phone Trick), Van Mar, \$2K, 14/2/0  
 1-SA, Msw, 2f, Bronx Tale  
**CANYON CREEK (IRE)** (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 74/9/0  
 6-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Canyon Dancer, \$25K KEE SEP yrl  
**CAPTAIN BODGIT** (Saint Ballado), Margaux, \$10K, 146/18/1  
 2-OP, Msw, 6f, +Marching Orders  
**EDITOR'S NOTE** (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 132/14/0  
 3-LS, Msw, 6f, Steel Grey, \$45K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1  
**LOUIS QUATORZE** (Sovereign Dancer), Ashford, \$20K, 219/13/1  
 8-TP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Louie Loual, \$12K KEE APR 2yo  
**NINEELEVEN** (Phone Trick), Love Acres Ranch, \$1000, 24/5/0  
 1-SA, Msw, 2f, Lady Eddie  
**OPEN FORUM** (Deputy Minister), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 147/25/3  
 7-GP, Alw, 6f, Barnacle Steve, \$70K OBS FEB 2yo  
**OUTFLANKER** (Danzig), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 59/16/3  
 4-PIM, Msw, 6f, She's Rapid, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1  
**PROUDEST ROMEO** (Proud Truth), Tiffany, \$1000, 16/5/1  
 9-OP, Alw, 6f, Miss Romeo  
**SANDPIT (BRZ)** (Baynoun {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 223/13/1  
 6-LS, Alw, 6 1/2f, Mooring Sand, 15-1  
**SIPHON (BRZ)** (Itajara {Brz}), Airdrie, \$15K, 170/9/1  
 6-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Over Run, \$40K OBS JUN 2yo

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**Pleasant Colony** - 1981 (2 legs of Triple Crown)  
**Fusaichi Pegasus** - 2000  
 Dancer's Image won the Wood, but was DQ'd from first in the Derby

**NEW ARRIVALS** **FOALING NEWS**

**CLABBER GIRL**, 19, Alydar--Jedina (What a Pleasure)  
 Foal born 3-10, a colt by A. P Jet.  
 Will be bred back to A. P Jet.  
 Owned by John A. Nerud Revocable Trust.  
 Boarded at Sugar Maple Farm, NY.  
 Accomplishments: GISW, \$1,006,261.

**GRAY MOOD**, 12, Relaunch--Smarted (Smarten)  
 Foal born 3-10, a colt by Yankee Victor.  
 Will be bred back to Yankee Victor.  
 Owned by Sequel 2000.  
 Boarded at Lakland LLC, KY.  
 Accomplishments: MSW, \$283,420.

**MAKE SMOKE**, 15, Saratoga Six--Chief Daughter  
 (Chieftain)  
 Foal born 3-10, a filly by Commendable.  
 Will be bred back to Anees.  
 Owned by Thomas/Lakin/Kintz.  
 Boarded at Lakland LLC, KY.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Bela Cifra (Secreto), MSW & G1SP-Brz; and Miss Huff n' Puff (Seattle Dancer), GSW, \$170,960.

**DUDA**, 11, Theatrical (Ire)--Noble Times (NZ) (Drums of Time)  
 Foal born 3-11, a colt by Gulch.  
 Will be bred back to Thunder Gulch.  
 Owned by Madeleine A. Paulson & Allen E. Paulson Living Trust.  
 Boarded at Diamond A Farms, KY.  
 Accomplishments: GISW, \$657,968.

**BELLE NUIT**, 12, Dr. Carter--Belle Noel (Tom Rolfe)  
 Foal born 3-13, a filly by Saint Ballado.  
 Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.  
 Owned by Pollock Farms, Taylor Made Farm, Louis Brooks Ranch, Franks Farm & Brooks Mayberry.  
 Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.  
 Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$162,392. Dam of Belle Cherie (Belong to Me), MGSW, \$426,861; and Be Mine Tonight (Belong to Me), SW, \$159,210.

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## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**3.00 Saint-Cloud, Prix Royal Empire (Allowance),** €55,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.90, gd.

**MAID OF DAWKINS (IRE) (f, 4, Kendor {Fr})--Style for Life {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Law Society {USA}**, sent off at odds of just over 5-1, raced in second early on the outside of Trinity Belle (Fr) (Tel Quel {Fr}). Given a smack of the whip at the furlong marker, she quickened into the lead before holding the late thrust of Spin Fast (Fr) (Sillery {USA}) by a head. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 10 starts, 2 wins, 8 places, €40,063.

O-G Forien; B-B Barsi; T-Richard Gibson; J-Thierry Jarnet.

**1.30 Saint-Cloud, Prix Cendrillon (Cond.) (Class D),** €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:14.80, gd.

**MARIE DU VAL (FR) (f, 3, Valanour {Ire})--Marie de Vez {Fr}, by Crystal Palace {Fr}** raced in third on the inner early as Katoune (Fr) (Snurge {Ire}) set the pace. Moved up to lead at the top of the straight, she lengthened well to hold off the determined challenge of Sorpresa (Fr) (Octagonal {NZ}) and win by a half length. The winner is a half to Olvarria (Fr) (Bikala {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$150,400; and Marie de Ken (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$134,554. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €26,393.

O/B-Ecurie Bader; T-Philippe Demercastel; J-Thierry Jarnet.

**2.00 Saint-Cloud, Prix d'Athis Mons (Cond.) (Class E),** €18,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.20, gd.

**GREEN GROOM (FR) (c, 3, Green Tune {USA})--Mizanaze {Fr}, by Fast Topaze {USA}** was settled in mid-division early as Westsheba (USA) (Gone West {USA}) cut out the running. Short of room behind horses at the top of the straight, the 21-10 favorite eventually found room and as he quickened through veered left. Once straightened he hit the front with a furlong remaining before going clear for an impressive three-length score. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €14,000.

O-Mikael Magnusson; B-SCEA des Prairies, P le Guil and R Jeffroy; T-Jean de Roualle; J-Stephane Pasquier.

**2.30 Saint-Cloud, Prix de Bonnelles (Cond.) (Class E),** €18,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.30, gd.

**GODDESS OF WISDOM (USA) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells {USA})--Golden Opinion {USA} {Ch. 3yo Filly-Fr & Eng, G1SW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$368,407}, by Slew O' Gold {USA}**, sent off the favourite at odds of just over 9-4, was held up towards the rear early as La Josselinaise (Fr) (Balleroy {USA}) led. Switched wide in the straight for a run, she quickened impressively to collar the long-time leader with 25 yards remaining before winning comfortably by 1 1/2 length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,805.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier.

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**3.15 Ripon, Galphay Classified S. (Cond.) (Class C),** £10,300, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.00, gd.

**SIMEON (GB) (c, 3, Lammtarra {USA})--Noble Lily {USA}, by Vaguely Noble {Ire}**, sent off the 10-11 favourite, broke well and was settled in third early as Passing Glance (GB) (Polar Falcon {USA}) pulled his way to the front. Always travelling well, the half to Noble Rose (Ire) (Caerleon {USA}), GSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$103,116, quickened to the front with quarter of a mile remaining before staying on well to beat Wing Commander (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, £20,778.

O-Jumeirah Racing; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Mark Johnston; J-Kevin Darley.

**6.00 Ripon, Lighthouse Technologies Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2),** £6,500, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:41.10, gd.

**SHANOOK (GB) (c, 3, Rainbow Quest {USA})--Twafeaj {USA} {G1SW-Ire, GSW-Eng, Fr & Ger, \$262,140-UK & Fr}, by Topsider {USA}** was taken to the front early by Kevin Darley where he settled to take them along. Challenged by Thaqib (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) inside the final half mile, he quickened well to hold that colt's challenge by a half length as the 7-4 second choice, with seven lengths back to the third. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £6,094.

O-Abdulla Buhaleeba; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; J-Kevin Darley.

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British Report cont.

**2.10 Ripon, EBF Big Screen's Debut Maiden S. (Class D)**, £6,400, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.06, gd.  
 + **MACHYNLETH (GB)** (c, 2, Machiavellian {USA}--Tanami {GB} {G1SP-Eng}, by Green Desert {USA}) raced in fifth early as Dispol Peto (GB) (Petong {GB}) took them along. Ridden by halfway, the 7-2 joint selection kept responding to his jockey's urgings to close on the other joint favourite Redding (GB) (Puissance {GB}), who had gone for home at the furlong marker. Sweeping past that colt in the final 50 yards, he ran out the comfortable 1 1/4-length winner in the end. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,160.  
 O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-Mick Channon; J-Steve Drowne.

**MAIN DERBY HOPES IN DANTE**

**Hawk Wing (USA)** (Woodman {USA}) heads the 95 entries for the £145,000 Convergent Communications Dante S. unveiled yesterday. Aidan O'Brien's colt, ante-post favourite for the G1 Epsom Derby June 8, heads a team of 25 from Ballydoyle entered in the 10-furlong contest at York May 15, alongside **Johannesburg (USA)** (Hennessy {USA}). Saeed bin Suroor is responsible for 12 Godolphin entries, including **Dubai Destination (USA)** (Kingmambo {USA}) and **Naheef (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}). Sir Michael Stoute has entered 10, with The Queen's **Right Approach (GB)** (Machiavellian {USA}) the most notable of those.

**TATTS APPOINT COLLINS**

Tattersalls yesterday announced the appointment of Kentucky-based bloodstock agent Lincoln Collins as their new representative in North America. Collins, who is the president of the Lexington agency Kern Thoroughbreds, will act as a consultant for the Newmarket-based auctioneers with overall responsibility for Tattersalls yearling inspections throughout North America. His duties are set to begin later this month. Long-serving Tattersalls North American representative Linda Conley will continue to handle all administrative responsibilities and catalogue requests. "North America is a hugely important market for Tattersalls and Lincoln will perfectly enhance the first class service that Linda Conley already provides for our North American clients," Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said. "He is as well known in Europe as he is in North America, which is the perfect combination for Tattersalls' requirements." Collins, an Englishman by birth but resident in the USA for 20 years, said, "Tattersalls is Europe's premier sales company with a strong profile in North America not only as a source of top class racehorses but also as the best European market in which to sell, and I am looking forward to assisting with yearling selection. I have been a regular buyer at Tattersalls over the past decade, and the experience will undoubtedly be beneficial in assessing yearlings for either the Tattersalls Houghton or October Yearling Sales."

★ IRELAND ★

**CURRAGH UNVEILS NEW RACE**

The Curragh have announced a new six-furlong €200,000 race open to two-year-olds foaled in Ireland to be run Oct. 13. The Irish Breeders' Foal Levy S., entries for which close May 15, is restricted to those juveniles registered in the General Stud Book through the offices of Weatherbys Ireland Limited in Naas, Co. Kildare and for whom the statutory foal levy due under the Thoroughbred Foal Levy Regulations, 2000, was paid by Dec. 31 2000. As a bonus, a prize of €10,000 from funds raised from Irish Breeders through the Foal Levy Scheme will be paid to the successful breeder.

★ ITALY ★

**ITALIAN UPDATE** by Giorgio Barsotti

Italian racing certainly had a good Easter Sunday at Longchamp as the chestnut colt **Thompson Rouge (Ire)** (Machiavellian {USA}), raised by Varese resident Pietro Somaini's Scuderia San Pancrazio, scored in the Listed Prix de Courcelles. A well known figure among Italian breeders, Somaini purchased Wattlefield Hall Stud in Ireland, in whose colours the colt runs, but Thompson Rouge is considered nothing other than Italian-bred. The son of the 20-year-old mare Timarete (Ity) (Green Dancer {USA}) was raised as a foal in Italy (the rules state that a foal has to stay in Italy for eight months to be considered Italian bred and the mare must be owned by an Italian resident subject, while it could be also a company formed by a foreigner but registered in Italy). Timarete has produced prolific Italian MSP Tuareg Blu (Ire) (Dowsing {USA}) and MSW & GISP Thomire (GB) (Be My Chief {USA}), as well as Timely Angel (GB) (Devil His Due {USA}), a winning four-year-old. Timareta is currently in foal to Fasliyev (USA) and is due to visit Cape Cross (Ire).

On the same afternoon more fortune came from **Sunstrach (Ire)** (Polar Falcon {USA}), second in the G2 Prix d'Harcourt on the card. Sunstrach, which means "I'm tired" in Milanese, is believed by Pisa-based trainer Mill Borromeo to be a baby with a ton of improvement to come, a view reiterated by Frankie Dettori. Lightly campaigned so far, Sunstrach, a proven mud-lover, found only **Altieri (GB)** (Selkirk {USA}) too strong in the Listed Premio Mse Giuseppe Ippolito Fassati last September, but still managed to finish in front of his more famous stable companion **Falbrav (Ire)** (Fairy King {USA}). He will be campaigned on soft this spring, avoiding Falbrav, who needs good ground. For owner Luciano Salice of Scuderia Rencati, there is a lot to look forward to with these two classy four-year-olds.

*Italian Review continues in tomorrow's TDN Euro*



★ AUSTRALIA ★

**DANGEROUS WEED FOUND AT CRANBOURNE**

Racing Victoria stewards have alerted trainers regarding a noxious weed called thornapples that has been found at pastures at Cranbourne, outside Melbourne. Chief steward Des Gleeson said the weed was potentially fatal as well as containing the alkaloids atropine, hyoscyamine and hyoscyne, which are deemed prohibited substances under the rules of racing, and urged trainers to inspect pastures. There are about 750 horses in training at Cranbourne.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Machynleth (GB)**, c, 2, **Machiavellian (USA)**--Tanami (GB) (G1SP-Eng), by Green Desert (USA). Ripon, Britain, 4-3, EBF Big Screen's Debut Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5fT, £4,160 to winner. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum.

**Green Groom (Fr)**, c, 3, **Green Tune (USA)**--Mizanaze (Fr), by Fast Topaze (USA). Saint-Cloud, France, 4-3, Prix d'Athis Mons (Cond.) (Class E), 3yo, c/g, 1mT, €9,000 to winner. B-SCEA des Prairies, P le Guil and R Jeffroy.

**Shanook (GB)**, c, 3, **Rainbow Quest (USA)**--Twafeaj (USA) (G1SW-Ire, GSW-Eng, Fr & Ger, \$262,140-UK & Fr), by Topsider (USA). Ripon, Britain, 4-3, Lighthouse Technologies Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 2), 3yo/up, 1mT, £4,225 to winner. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.

**Goddess of Wisdom (USA)**, f, 3, **Sadler's Wells (USA)**--Golden Opinion (USA) (Ch. 3yo Filly-Fr & Eng, G1SW-Eng, MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$368,407), by Slew o'Gold (USA). Saint-Cloud, France, 4-3, Prix de Bonnelles (Cond.) (Class E), 3yo, f, 1mT, €9,000 to winner. B-Darley Stud Management Inc.

**Marie du Val (Fr)**, f, 3, **Valanour (Ire)**--Marie de Vez (Fr), by Crystal Palace (Fr). Saint-Cloud, France, 4-3, Prix Cendrillon (Cond.) (Class D), 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, €11,000 to winner. B-Ecurie Bader. \*1/2 to Olvarria (Fr) (Bikala {Ire}), MSP-Fr, \$150,400; and Marie de Ken (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$134,554.

**Tinsel Moon (Ire)**, m, 5, **River Falls (GB)**--Fordes Cross (Ire), by Ya Zaman (USA). Ripon, Britain, 4-3, Lighthouse Technologies Maiden S. (Class D) (Div. 1), 3yo/up, 1mT, £4,225 to winner. B-Mrs A Riddell Martin. \*Ir1,000gns wnlg '97 GOFNOV; Ir3,000gns yrl '98 TATIRE.

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★

**NAHEEF SHORTENS IN CLASSIC LISTS**

**Naheef (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) is now the clear second favourite for both the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4 and G1 Epsom Derby June 8 after his impressive trial success at Nad al Sheba on Tuesday. Coral Eurobet responded by cutting him to 8-1 for the Newmarket Classic and 12-1 for Epsom, his main aim according to trainer Saeed bin Suroor, who told *Gulf News online* yesterday: "This horse really is a star. I think if he stays sound and healthy he will be a very good horse in the future. The plan is to run him in the English Derby."

**Meshaheer (USA)** (Nureyev {USA}), sixth in the trial, was lengthened to 20-1 for the mile Classic and Suroor said of him: "He was not fully fit today. He's about 75 percent ready. But I like this horse very much." **Silent Honor (Ire)** (Sunday Silence {USA}) is also now a 10-1 chance for the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 5, while **Kazzia (Ger)** (Zinaad {GB}), beaten a head in that trial, is quoted at 16-1 for the G1 Epsom Oaks June 7. Suroor said: "Silent Honor is a nice filly, I think she'll do well in Europe this year. She could go for the Guineas. I like Kazzia as well, she's very honest in her work and she's strong. We'll find some nice races for her."

**Coral Eurobet odds (correct as of 4-3-2002)**

**G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4**

6-4 Hawk Wing; 8-1 Naheef; 10-1 Rock of Gibraltar; 14-1 Tendulkar; 16-1 King of Happiness, Love Regardless, Western Verse; 20-1 Meshaheer, Imtiyaz, Landseer, Samhari; 25-1 bar.

**G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 5**

9-4 Queen's Logic; 7-2 Gossamer; 10-1 Silent Honor, Quarter Moon, Revealing; 12-1 Protectress; 16-1 Maryinsky; 20-1 bar.

**G1 Epsom Derby June 8**

5-1 Hawk Wing; 12-1 Naheef; 16-1 Right Approach, Shaanmer; 20-1 High Chapparral, Sorcerous; 25-1 bar.

**G1 Epsom Oaks June 9**

10-1 Revealing, Quarter Moon, 12-1 Kournikova, Protectress, Islington; 14-1 Java; 16-1 Queen's Logic, Maryinsky, Kazzia; 20-1 bar.



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