

JOHANNESBURG TO RUN IN GLADNESS

Johannesburg (Hennessy) will run in Sunday's seven-furlong G3 Gladness S. at The Curragh, it was revealed yesterday. Although a cross-channel excursion for Lingfield's Foster's International Trial S. on Saturday had been considered, trainer Aidan O'Brien told the Sporting Life website that improved weather would keep the colt at home. **Castle Gandolfo** (Gone West),



Johannesburg, shown here at Lingfield, will race Sunday at The Curragh Arena Leisure PLC

winner of the G3 Beresford S. at The Curragh last year, will act as a substitute for Johannesburg in Lingfield's one-mile event on the polytrack surface tomorrow. "The plan is for him [Johannesburg] to go to the Curragh for the Gladness," O'Brien told *PA Sport* yesterday, "and Castle Gandolfo will probably go to Lingfield on Saturday. The weather was so bad here that we were afraid that the

ground was going to be terrible at The Curragh. But the weather has really picked up here in the last few days and the forecast is good for the weekend so we are hoping we get nice ground on Sunday, and also we get to keep him at home."

DEMI SWOOPS FOR RECORD FILLY

Representatives of Coolmore, Darley, Eduardo Cojuangco's Gooree and agents representing Hong Kong purchasers pushed the 2002 Inglis Easter Yearling Sale skywards during Thursday's final session. Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne typically defeated all comers with one swift bid to secure a Danehill filly for a Newmarket record A\$1.5 million. "The market's been a bit soft here," said O'Byrne, "but you've seen what can happen when a filly like her walks in. She's outstanding, with a great pedigree." He defeated underbidders including Cambridge Stud, Darley Australia and finally Gooree Stud for the half sister to Group 1 winners Assertive Lass (Aus) (Zeditave {Aus}) and Assertive Lad (Aus) (Zeditave {Aus}), the latter champion two-year-old and champion three-year-old miler. (*Inglis cont p2*)

CAME HOME, MAYAKOVSKY--TAKE TWO

When last they met in upstate New York for a 'Toga Party last September, West Coast invader **Came Home** (Gone West), already a Grade 3 winner, got the better of track-record setter **Mayakovsky** (Matty G) in the seven-furlong GI Hopeful S.. The two talented sophomores have taken different paths since then, but those roads converge tomorrow at the foot of the San Gabriel mountains for the GI Santa Anita Derby. A proven commodity racing around one bend, Came Home silenced at least some of his critics with a solid victory in the GII San Rafael S. five weeks ago, rating kindly before accelerating clear to win by daylight in his two turn bow. Still, some feel that he needs to answer the nine-furlong question being asked of him this time around. His rider for Saturday's race, Chris McCarron, addressed those pedigree naysayers during yesterday's post position draw. "There are so many exceptions when it comes to

heredity and genetics with horses that I would much prefer to go with a horse that's got class and sheer talent, rather than dwell on how well-bred they are and what their particular breeding might dictate." Mayakovsky shipped to the East



Came Home galloping at Santa Anita Benoit Photo

Coast to annex the GIII Gotham S. Mar. 17, his first start since the Hopeful. The attractive dark bay was clear early, set a fast pace and won convincingly, despite drifting out late. Plans called for the Michael Tabor colorbearer to return to Aqueduct for the GI Wood Memorial Apr. 13, but trainer Patrick Biancone, in conjunction with Tabor, decided to stay at home. "There were many factors," the conditioner told *Daily Racing Form* about staying in California. "One factor is that Michael Tabor has Nokoma for the Wood. Why not stay here and save a trip? He can just walk down the road for the race here. He will have four weeks to the Kentucky Derby, in case he handles the extra furlong this week." (*Santa Anita Derby field p3*)

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Inglis Easter Sale cont.

The sales-topping filly exceeded the previous best price of A\$1.25 million paid in 1989 for Joie de Vivre and was offered by Brian and Judy Marheine's Stratheden Stud near Tamworth in central western NSW. "She was such an awesome filly," said Judy Marheine, whose family purchased U.S. winning Sommes Sound (Assert) for \$90,000 at the Newhaven Park dispersal sale in 1996. "I knew that Darley and Gooree were interested but apparently it was Demi's only bid and his final bid," said Marheine. Ironically, the cattle-producing family purchased Stratheden six years ago with a view to residential sub-division but such are its recent successes with graduates including Group 2 winner Snowland (Aus) and Assertive Lad, that it is very likely Stratheden's 50 mares will roam in the property's paddocks for some time to come. Sommes Sound has a Danehill colt at foot and is back in foal to Danehill.

Cojuangco Doesn't Leave Empty Handed

Gooree Stud's Tic Tic Trinidad, underbidder on the eventual topper, emerged beaming on the balcony after outlasting four underbidders to secure Lot 529, a Danehill--Verocative (Aus) (Bletchingly {Aus}) colt for \$1.4 million from the draft of Highgrove Stud. "We love him. We loved him straight away," Trinidad said. "We only had two horses to bid on today and we missed out on the filly, but tried harder for the colt." While show-



Danehill colt, lot 529 Inglis photo

piece stud Gooree won't ever stand a stallion, Trinidad said Cojuangco's "main aim" was to buy and produce a top level colonial stallion. "It's been a nice week," he added, referring to Don Eduardo's AJC Derby win last weekend. Added Highgrove principal Ron Gilbert, "We bought Verocative for

\$105,000 as an Easter yearling and had a hell of a lot of fun with her, but we didn't know it was only just beginning." Verocative has a Danehill filly at foot, is in foal to Danehill sire son Flying Spur (Aus) and will likely return to Danehill in 2002. The sale ensured Highgrove topped the vendors list on average with three sold at an average of \$690,000, with Stratheden second (three or more sold).

Heavenly Sunday

Although Danehill accounted for the top-priced colt and filly, Sunday Silence again toppled him from the sire average table with five offered and five sold for an average of \$820,000. Reg Inglis, on the telephone to a Japanese client, opened bidding at \$200,000 for Lot 499, a Sunday Silence--Tinaca (Manila) colt offered by John Messara's Arrowfield Stud, and conceded defeat 10 bids later when Rob McAnulty offered \$1.1 million on behalf of a syndicate overseas and Australian clients. "He's the horse we came to buy, we waited three days to get him and it was worth the wait; we're pretty happy. This is a horse a horse we can take on to the international scene. I'm sure I got the best, just real class." Hong Kong purchaser Apollo Ng snared an Octagonal (NZ)--Twiglet (Aus) (Twig Moss {Fr}) half-brother to MG1SW Fairy King Prawn (Aus) (Danehill) who will be sent to the latter's trainer Ricky Yiu.

By The Numbers

The third session average was \$168,892. "Amid all the high prices and a strong international presence, it was wonderful to see two of our smaller vendors producing the highest priced colt and filly of the sale," said Reg Inglis. "The huge success of the Sunday Silence horses has been a real highlight this year, with five achieving an amazing average of \$820,000." The clearance rate climbed slightly again today to close at 81 percent. (Final stats p4)

**INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE
TOP FIVE LOTS--THURSDAY**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
446	f	Danehill	Somes Sound	\$1,500,000
Consigned by Stratheden Stud Purchased by D L O'Byrne				
529	c	Danehill	Verocative (Aus)	\$1,400,000
Consigned by Highgrove Stud Purchased by Gooree Stud				
499	c	Sunday Silence	Tinaca	\$1,100,000
Consigned by Arrowfield Stud, agent Purchased by R McAnulty				
352	c	Danehill	Piccadilly Circus (Aus)	\$850,000
Consigned by Coolmore, agent Purchased by D L O'Byrne				
515	c	Octagonal (NZ)	Twiglet (Aus)	\$600,000
Consigned by Willow Park Stud, agent Purchased by A Ng, HK				



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Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Jack's Silver	Soft Gold (Brz)	Espinoza
2	Danthebluegrassman	Pioneering	Flores
3	Lusty Latin	El Prado (Ire)	Corbett
4	Came Home	Gone West	McCarron
5	U S S Tinoso	Foxhound	Desormeaux
6	Mayakovsky	Matty G	Valenzuela
7	Proud Citizen	Gone West	Solis
8	Easy Grades	Honor Grades	Stevens

All carry 122 pounds.

Saturday, Keeneland

ASHLAND S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Colonial Glitter	Glitterman	Guidry	120
2	First Again	Outflanker	L Melancon	120
3	Take the Cake	Fly So Free	Douglas	118
4	Whiletheiron'shot	Smart Strike	Lovato Jr.	116
5	Take Charge Lady	Dehere	D'Amico	123
6	Bronze Autumn	Mr. Greeley	Albarado	120
7	Cordoba	Unbridled	Doyle	116
8	Belterra	Unbridled	Court	120

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

OAKLAWN H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	This Fleet Is Due	Devil His Due	Day	111
2	Graeme Hall	Dehere	Velazquez	115
3	Crafty Shaw	Crafty Prospector	Lopez	116
4	Secret Romeo	Service Stripe	Houghton	112
5	Mr Ross	Slewacide	Pettinger	118
6	Dollar Bill	Peaks and Valleys	Chavez	114
7	Kudos	Kris S.	Delahoussaye	117
8	Bowman's Band	Dixieland Band	Prado	113

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

APPLE BOSSOM H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Azeri	Jade Hunter	Smith	117
2	Verruma (Brz)	Emmson (Ire)	Gomez	113
3	Affluent	Strawberry Road (Aus)	Delahoussaye	118
4	Miss Linda (Arg)	Southern Halo	Migliore	118
5	Spain	Thunder Gulch	Day	117
6	Fleet Renee	Seattle Slew	Velazquez	117

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN BERNARDINO H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Agol Lack	Gulch	Blanc	113
2	Bosque Redondo	Mane Minister	McCarron	114
3	Last Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	Flores	112
4	Freedom Crest	To Freedom	Desormeaux	115
5	Mysterious Cat	Distinctive Cat	Enriquez	110
6	Hook Call (Brz)	Exile King	Berrio	110

Saturday, Santa Anita

ARCADIA H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Irish Prize	Irish River (Fr)	Stevens	122
2	Kerrygold (Fr)	Tel Quel (Fr)	Flores	114
3	Sumitas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Desormeaux	116
4	Homeland (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Blanc	112
5	Sumati (GB)	Warning (GB)	Valenzuela	111
6	Night Patrol	Storm Boot	Espinoza	112
7	Seine (Chi)	Hussonet	McCarron	113
8	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Pincay	116
9	El Gran Papa	El Gran Senor	Solis	114

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☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Rebel Runner-Up Bound For Blue Grass:

Ford, Pearson and K M Stable's **Ocean Sound (Ire)** (Mujadil), runner-up in the GIII Rebel S. at Oaklawn Park Mar. 23, will bypass that track's GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 13 in favor of the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. the same afternoon. "We decided to go to the Blue Grass because of the quality of horses that he'll face there," trainer James Cassidy told *The Blood-Horse*. "Not that he didn't face tough horses at Oaklawn, but we figured that if he's not good enough against horses like Booklet and Harlan's Holiday, what are we going on with him to the Derby for?" Cassidy has tabbed Eddie Delahoussaye to ride the bay colt.

Bob's Image Also Aiming for Blue Grass:

Bob's Image (Halo's Image), a game runner-up to Repent in the Risen Star S. at the Fair Grounds Feb. 17, will make his next start in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 13. "This is a game, gutsy colt who runs his heart out every time," said trainer Dallas Stewart. "We don't know how good he is, but he has earned the right to be there." The gray colt was last seen finishing fifth to Repent in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 10, but had an excuse, according to his trainer. "(Jockey Pat Day) said he ran like he had lost a shoe, so obviously the cut on his leg bothered him the whole way around there. He still ran well considering the injury and he's bounced back in great shape." He will have his final work prior to the Blue Grass Sunday at Churchill Downs. Owned by West Point Thoroughbreds, Bob's Image has two wins from six starts and earnings of \$91,935.

 <p style="text-align: center;">INGLIS EASTER YEARLING SALE THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2002</p>		
SESSION TOTALS	2002	2001
No. Sold	158	161
Gross (A\$)	26,685,000	26,477,500
Average (A\$)	168,892	164,457
CUMULATIVE	2002	2001
No. Sold	404	404
Gross (A\$)	64,955,000	67,554,500
Average (A\$)	160,780	167,214
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 **FOALING NEWS**

SEA GIRL, 10, Royal Roberto--Dancers Paradise (Green Dancer)

Foal born 3-11, a filly by Siphon (Brz).

Will be bred back to Siphon (Brz).

Owned by Crystal Springs Farm and Rio Claro Thoroughbreds.

Boarded at Crystal Springs Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: Ch. Older Mare-Arg (2x), MG1SW-Arg.

I AIN'T BLUFFING, 8, Pine Bluff--Cup of Honey (Raise a Cup)

Foal born 3-15, a filly by Deputy Minister.

Will be bred back to Thunder Gulch.

Owned by Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.

Accomplishments: MGISW, \$580,329.

COLORFUL VICES, 9, Regal Classic--Xoc (Blade)

Foal born 3-20, a colt by Kingmambo.

Will be bred back to Red Ransom.

Owned by/boarded at Sam-Son Farm, ON.

Accomplishments: Ch. Turf Mare-Can, MSW, \$417,148.

SUSURATION, 15, Erin's Isle (Ire)--Grease (Ire) (Filiberto)

Foal born 3-24, a filly by Peaks and Valleys.

Will be bred back to Honor Grades.

Owned by/boarded at Pin Oak Stud, KY.

Accomplishments: Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, GSW-Fr, MSW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Ity, \$151,056-Eng & Fr.

CURRENCY CONVERSIONS		
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☆ NEW YORK ☆

Mild Foaling Problems Reported in New York:

Some farms in New York state are reporting an increased number of foaling problems and certain sicknesses, as well as abortions caused by herpes virus, according to *The Blood-Horse*. There is also evidence of early separation of the placenta in foaling, a phenomenon known as "red bag foaling." At one farm in the state, 10 percent of the births were reported to be red bags, though all of the foals survived, the *Blood-Horse* reported. Dr. Amy Grise of Rhinebeck Equine said she had been made aware of six to eight unusual foal deaths in the Hudson Valley. "It's certainly the worst season I can remember," Grise told the *Blood-Horse*, adding that there has also been a higher-than-usual incidence of Clostridial diarrhea, which is caused by *Clostridium difficile* bacteria. Citing last year's mare reproductive loss syndrome in Kentucky, Grise suggested that some owners brought their mares to New York, thinking it would be safer to foal there. Unfortunately, a disproportionate number of mares in New York are producing foals born with bacterial infections and most of those foals subsequently die. Still, Grise is not panicking. "I don't think we have a big problem in New York," she told *Blood-Horse*. "I think we have a couple of things going on that are not related. It's our bad luck that they're all happening in the same year."

Child Care Center To Be Built at Belmont:

Construction of a year-round child care center on the grounds of Belmont Park began in March and, when fully operational later this year, will accommodate up to 80 children daily. "Most people don't realize how many people work on the backstretch of a racetrack," said Suzee Bailey, founder of the Belmont Child Care Association and wife of jockey Jerry Bailey. "Here at Belmont and Aqueduct, the majority of hot walkers and grooms are parents of very young children. Their incomes are limited as is their formal education, but they take wonderful care of the horses. We want their children to be well cared for while they work." The center will be named Anna House in recognition of the \$1 million contribution made by New York horsepeople Eugene and Laura Melnyk. NYRA Trustee Joe Cornacchia and his wife Eileen head up fundraising efforts. Donations can be made by calling (516) 358-7224.

Say Florida Sandy Preps for Carter:

Eight-year-old **Say Florida Sandy** (Personal Hope), off since finishing third in the Dec. 15 GIII Gravesend H. at Aqueduct, worked six furlongs in 1:12 2/5 between races at the Big A yesterday. The 18-time stakes winner of \$1,757,543 is pointing for the Apr. 13 GI Carter H.; he was second in the Carter last year.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$52,380, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.
1--DELRAY DEW, 116, f, 4, Devil His Due--Worldly Nell (SP), by World Appeal. O-Moss Maggie; B-Delaney Farm (KY); T-Gary C Contessa. Lifetime Record: 16-8-2-1, \$190,937.

2--Tugger, 120, m, 5, Twining--Pushy, by Assert (Ire).

3--Salt It Again, 116, f, 4, Lit de Justice--Sophisticatedbagel, by Kris S.

Margins: 3, 5 1/4, 1HF. Odds: 6.20, 0.60, 23.70.

Delray Dew wired a field of \$45,000 claimers Feb. 27 and changed hands. Making her first start under new colors, the chestnut once again went right to the lead and made it two in a row in handy fashion. GSW Tugger, runner-up in the GII Top Flight S. at this track and distance in November, was coming off a fourth-place finish in the Mar. 17 Hurricane Bertie S. at Gulfstream. Sent off the odds-on choice, the bay chased the leader throughout and had to settle for second.

8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

PROSPECT KID (c, 4, Prospect Bay--Sadie n' Nell, by Clever Trick) was sidelined following a 7 3/4-length romp in a Delaware maiden Sept. 15, but returned to action Mar. 13 with an honest second over course and distance. The 9-5 favorite reached contention with a four-wide move on the turn, grabbed the lead in midstretch and edged clear for a 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$72,040.

O-R McAlonan. B-Mr & Mrs D Caldwell (KY). T-A Iwinski.
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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 5:

04-28 \$250,000 *Cal Fed Snow Chief, Hol,*
 3yo, ♀, 9f (250)

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 6:

04-20 \$200,000 *National Jockey Club H.-III, Spt,*
 4yo/up, 9f (200)

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5th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

DEVILISH LOOK (f, 3, Pleasant Colony--Wings Point, by Alydar) was adding Lasix after a third-place finish in her Mar. 10 debut at Gulfstream Park. Switching to the barn of owner Barry K. Schwartz' New York trainer, Mike Hushion, the homebred tracked 22-1 shot Itsmyfinalanswer (Mighty Magee) through easy fractions, put a head in front in the stretch and drew off to beat the pacesetter by 2 3/4 lengths as the 2-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,400. O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

☆ **KEENELAND** ☆

Desormeaux To Spend Next Week in Lexington:

Jockey agent Tom Knust reports that his client Kent Desormeaux will ride at Keeneland next week, with the exception of next Saturday's card. "Kent has **Collect Call** (Meadowlake) for [Wednesday's] Madison S. and **Tates Creek** (Rahy) for the [GIII] Jenny Wiley S. [on Thursday]," Knust said. "We are looking for a mount in [Friday's GII] Maker's Mark Mile and we will ride whichever horse Bobby Frankel runs in [Sunday's GII] Commonwealth Breeders' Cup." The rider will be in New York on Saturday to ride either **Aldebaran** (Mr. Prospector) or **Shibboleth** (Danzig) in the GI Carter H.

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☆ **GULFSTREAM** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

- 1--**ROYAL LAD, 118, c, 3, Montbrook--Velvet Choaker, by On to Glory.** O-Cindy & Ron Stengel; B-Ocala Stud Farms, J O'Farrell, Jr & E Wiest (FL); T-Ralph Ziadie. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 11-4-2-1, \$135,180.
- 2--**Danielles Magic, 116, c, 3, Magic Rascal--Glory City, by Sezyou.**
- 3--**Barnacle Steve, 116, c, 3, Open Forum--Carr Star, by Carr de Naskra.**

Margins: HD, 3/4, 2. Odds: 0.50, 98.60, 8.90.

Third in the GII Hutcheson S. Feb. 2, Royal Lad shipped up to Ocala for the Mar. 18 OBS Sprint S. and came away with a three-length tally. The odds-on chalk pressed the pace early, took command leaving the turn and was able to hold off longshot Danielles Magic to secure the victory.

8th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, gd.

BANDERIA (ARG) (m, 5, Big Play--Chantelle {Arg}, by Bold Forli) broke her maiden second time out in an off-the-turf test at Calder Dec. 26 and added a Gulfstream Park allowance score Feb. 11. Fourth going 8 1/2 furlongs on the dirt last out Mar. 21, the Argentine-bred was sent off as the 5-2 second choice in her turf debut. The chestnut mare rated comfortably in third, charged up to take the lead turning for home and pulled away to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$69,140. O-El Aguila Stud. B-Mr & Mrs Abbott Maynard (ARG). T-Martin D Wolfson.

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Gulfstream Report cont.

2nd-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 3f, :33 2/5, ft. + SHELBY'S ANGEL (f, 2, Nines Wild--I Married An Angel, by Stalwart) broke sharply, went straight to the front and never looked back in winning by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200.

O-Jocelyn D McKathan. B-Eddie D Hall (FL). T-Dale Romans.

2nd-OPX, \$28,500, Msw, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. + MARCHING ORDERS (c, 3, Captain Bodgit--Miss Stamper {Ire}, by Distinctly North), off at 4-1 at first asking, dashed right to the lead, opened up seven lengths in the stretch and coasted home a 5 1/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100.

O-Team Valor. B-Team Valor Racing Club #1 (KY). T-Sтивен L Moyer.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$29,500, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. BROWN EYED BEAUTY (f, 3, Miswaki--Stephie Brown Eyes, by Explodent), a 1/2 to Dancing With Ruth (Thorn Dance), GSW, \$100,360, broke her maiden at first asking by 5 1/2 lengths at Churchill last May 27, but was shelved immediately thereafter and did not return until a fourth-place finish in the Dixie Belle S. at this oval Jan. 25. The bay most recently added Lasix for the first time, but could do no better than third in local allowance company Feb. 17. The 7-2 fourth choice chased the pace from the outside, rallied wide into the stretch and drew clear under steady handling to win by 6 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$48,665. O-Janelle D Grum. B-Tri-County Farms Llc (KY). T-Cecil P Borel.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

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Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$63,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:25 4/5, fm.

TIGER TRAP (c, 4, Kris S.--Thega, by Conquistador Cielo), runner-up in the Gill Lawrence Realization H. at Belmont Park last October, ended the season with a troubled sixth-place finish in the Nov. 25 GI Hollywood Derby. Making his first appearance since that effort, the \$675,000 FTSAUG yearling had no trouble handling the extended distance of this race. Adding blinkers for his return, the bay was never far from the front, took over at the quarter pole and edged clear to beat Our Main Man (Maria's Mon) by a length as the even-money choice. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-3-3-1, \$146,015. O-Team Valor Stables. B-Prestonwood Farm, LLC (KY). T-Neil Drysdale.

1st-SAX, \$52,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :21 3/5, ft. BRONX TALE (f, 2, Boomerang--Copelan's Double, by Copelan) found her best stride late in her Mar. 27 career opener, crossing the line fifth after a slow start. The 8-1 shot broke smartly this time and was able to wear down 1-5 Lady Eddie (Nineeven) to win by a nose. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,000. O/B-Rancho San Roberto Inc (CA). T-Juan Pablo Silva.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Summer Shril, c, 4, **Summer Squall**--Ninette (SP-Eng), by Alleged. Longchamp, 4-4, Prix d'Arpajon (Claiming), 4yo/up, 1mT, \$7,022 to winner. O-Stephane Delame; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sylvain Guillot.

AMERICANOBRED WINNERS IN UAE:

Auriferous, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold**--Minigroom by Mt. Livermore. Nad Al Sheba, 4-4, Mdn., 1200m. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Highland Farms Inc; T-K McLaughlin.

Azimuth, h, 5, **Colonial Affair**--Venus Bound, by Conquistador Cielo. Nad Al Sheba, 4-4, Mdn., 1200m. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Mr & Mrs John Dobson; T-P Rudkin. *\$700,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

San Salvador, g, 5, **Dayjur**--Sheer Gold (MSP, \$232,449), by Cutlass. Nad Al Sheba, 4-4, Hcp., 1200m. O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-D Earl Pardue; T-K McLaughlin. *\$42,000 wnl '97 KEENOV.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$53,000, (S), 4-3, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. **REVELLING** (c, 4, **Bertrando--Planet Queen, by Flying Paster**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$69,000. O-Turf Side Stables. B-Scott Strader (CA). T-A Pico Perdomo.

4th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft. **ROCK QUEEN** (f, 4, **Silver Music--Rock to Glory, by On to Glory**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$54,270. O-Blue Streak Stable. B-William Niarakis Jr (NY). T-Edward T Allard.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft. **THREDEED** (m, 5, **Shadeed--Danish Prospector, by Miswaki**) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-3, \$80,165. O-William S Farish Jr, George Bolton & Elizabeth Larson. B-Emil Romando Jr (NY). T-Mark Hennig.

7th-PIM, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

BLUE HILLS (f, 4, **Cure the Blues--Copperband, by Seeking the Gold**) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-6-5-4, \$185,744. O-Mrs Bertram R Firestone. B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (VA). T-James W Murphy. *1/2 to Caramel Custard (Chief's Crown), SW, \$147,756.

8th-TPX, \$35,700, 4-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

SEEUQUINSEPTEMBER (m, 5, **Pembroke--September Splendor {SW}, by Northern Supremo**) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-5-6-5, \$176,581. O-Vickey Foley & Jim & Peggy English, et al. B-James E English (KY). T-Vickie L Foley.

10th-OPX, \$33,500, 4-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

DON'TIMPRESSMEMUCH (m, 6, **Fenter--Kimmer, by Hurricane Ed**) Lifetime Record: 47-12-3-6, \$175,339. O-Kenneth W Murphy. B-Sharon Hild (AR). T-Cole Norman.

9th-OPX, \$29,500, 4-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

SUPREMO SECRET (c, 3, **Supremo--Deb's Secret, by Secreto**) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$57,983. O/B-Donald Eberts (KY). T-Morris G Nicks.

8th-PIM, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

PIPELINE (h, 5, **Waquoit--Dear Janet, by Full Pocket**) Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-4, \$71,970. O-Noreen C McCrossen, et al. B-Milton P. Higgins III & Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman (MD). T-Timothy L Keefe. *1/2 to Who Wouldn't (Baederwood), GSW, \$448,185.

4th-CTX, \$20,000, 4-3, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

EXCEEDINLEGALLIMIT (m, 5, **Traffic Zack--Alerta, by Gold Alert**) Lifetime Record: 21-8-1-1, \$95,257. O-Rossi Stable. B-Our Farm Inc (PA). T-Flint W Stites.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bronx Tale, f, 2, **Boomerang--Copelan's Double**, by Copelan. SAX, 4-4, 2f, :21 3/5. B-Rancho San Roberto Inc (Ca).

+ **Shelby's Angel**, f, 2, **Nines Wild--I Married An Angel**, by Stalwart. GPX, 4-4, 3f, :33 2/5. B-Eddie Hall (Fl).

American Warrior, c, 3, **American Chance--Horror of War**, by Lord At War (Arg). SAX, 4-3, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Jenkins Bros (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$160,000 2yo '01 FTFEB.



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+ **Sugar Dipped**, f, 3, **Benny the Dip**--Fatah, by Lord At War (Arg). GPX, 4-4, (C), a1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5. B-Landon Knight (Ky).

+ **Marching Orders**, c, 3, **Captain Bodgit**--Miss Stamper (Ire) (MSP, \$245,603), by Distinctly North. OPX, 4-4, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Team Valor Racing Club #1 (Ky).

Tupie's Parlay, c, 3, **Dixieland Band**--Notagoldbrick (GSW, \$248,500), by Fortunate Prospect. OPX, 4-4, (C), 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Classic Thoroughbreds XIV LLC (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

+ **Friendly Man**, c, 3, **Friendly Lover**--Lucky Brook (SW), by What Luck. GPX, 4-4, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *1/2 to I'm Lucky (Crafty Prospector), SW, \$136,730.

Racing Nut, c, 3, **Golden Gear**--Miss Richlyn, by Chief's Crown. TPX, 4-3, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5. B-Russell Parks Jr (Ky). *\$62,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Devilish Look, f, 3, **Pleasant Colony**--Wings Point, by Alydar. AQU, 4-4, 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

Sea D's Salute, f, 3, **Sea Salute**--Eastern Cove, by Eastern Echo. CTX, 4-3, 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Roger L Toffolon (NY). *\$1,700 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

Inside America, c, 4, **American Chance**--Dial a Trick, by Phone Trick. TPX, 4-4, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-John D Gunther (Ky).

Plate Boundary, f, 4, **Boundary**--Raise a Dynasty, by Raise a Native. SAX, 4-3, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Nuckols & Gross (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

A Rare Brunswick, f, 4, **Brunswick**--Joy So Rare, by Rare Performer. TPX, 4-4, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5. B-Winner Haven Farm & John Phillips (In).

Morning Wine, c, 4, **Desert Wine**--Morningstar Lane, by Maheras. SAX, 4-4, (C), 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Steve Young (Ca).

Bonair Lake, c, 4, **Lake George**--Regal n Wild, by Curtain King. SAX, 4-4, 1mT, 1:36. B-Christopher J Ray (Ca). *\$35,000 yrl '99 CALAUG.

Appealing Lady, f, 4, **Something Lucky**--High Styled, by Obraztsov. BMX, 4-4, (C), 1mT, 1:36 4/5. B-Old English Rancho (Ca).

Sir Maskalot, c, 4, **The Wicked North**--Mask de Naskra, by Star de Naskra. SAX, 4-4, (C), 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Ailshie, Bernstein & Harris (Ky).

Two Zones, f, 4, **Two Punch**--Mini Zone, by The Minstrel. PIM, 4-4, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Mrs Richard C Dupont (Md).

Crowd, c, 4, **Unbridled**--Wild Applause (MGSW & GISP, \$240,136), by Northern Dancer. AQU, 4-4, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider (Ky). *1/2 to Eastern Echo (Damascus), GISW; Blare of Trumpets (Fit to Fight), GSW, \$286,212; and Roar (Forty Niner), MGSW, \$487,507.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to watch: Friday, Apr. 5

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-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Mark One, 15-1

APPEALING SKIER (Baldski), Walmac, \$5K, 68/9/0
1-GP, Msw, 3f, +Appealing Wolf

BOSTON HARBOR (Capote), Japan, \$25K, 147/16/1
9-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Beach Party, 10-1

DR. CATON (Seattle Slew), Dbl Diamond, \$5K, 84/8/0
1-GP, Msw, 3f, +I'm Rich

EDITOR'S NOTE (Forty Niner), Overbrook, \$10K, 132/14/0
3-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, City Editor, \$325K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

JULES (Forty Niner), Bridlewood, \$5K, 205/13/3
8-AQU, Alw, 1 1/8m, Your Jules

MARLIN (Sword Dance {Ire}), Turkey, \$10K, 200/7/0
3-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Gulf Wind, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

PULPIT (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/12/2
5-KEE, Alw, 7f, Clergy, 5-2

SANDPIT (BRZ) (Baynoun {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 223/13/1
5-KEE, Alw, 7f, Arctic Sand, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

SMOKE GLACKEN (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/25/3
8-AQU, Alw, 1 1/8m, Smokin' John, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo

SPINNING WORLD (Nureyev), Coolmore, \$50K, 299/20/4
1-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Uncle Vic, \$215K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1

9-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Global Vision, \$150K KEE JUL yrl, 4-1

STATE CRAFT (Deputy Minister), Flint, \$500, 18/3/0
9-KEE, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Solid Ten, 30-1

6-SPT, Alw, 6f, State Leader, 3-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Apr. 5

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

FLAG DOWN (Deputy Minister), Argentina, \$7.5K
2-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Down Play, \$45K FTK JUL yrl

LUCKY LIONEL (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K
1-GP, Msw, 3f, +Lucky Magus

SOUVENIR COPY (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K
1-GP, Msw, 3f, +Shiney Souvenir, \$1.2K KEE SEP yrl

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HAWK WING STRAIGHT TO GUINEAS Hawk Wing (USA) (Woodman {USA}) will head straight to the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket without a prep, *Irish Times* revealed yesterday. Aidan O'Brien's colt, who is quoted as the 6-4 favourite for the mile Classic by Coral Eurobet, will skip the G3 Gladness S. at The Curragh on Sunday, the target of stable companion Johannesburg (USA). Hawk Wing, the winner of the G1 National S. at that track as a two-year-old, will not return for the seven-furlong contest or the Tetrarch S. there May 6, both recognised Classic trials. He looks increasingly likely to head to Newmarket, with stable companion **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) a possible for the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) at Longchamp May 12. O'Brien told the *Irish Times*: "It's not planned that Hawk Wing will run anywhere before the English Guineas. If he does go for the Guineas it will be without a run. If a horse is going for the English or French Guineas, the Tetrarch S. here doesn't suit. It's really just a trial for the Irish Guineas." O'Brien has also left G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner **Ballingarry (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) in Sunday's G2 Prix Noailles at Longchamp.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

4.30 Leicester, Loddington Conditions S. (Class C), £10,520, 3yo, 5f 218ydsT, 1:12.20, gd.
LADY DOMINATRIX (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Spout House {Ire}), by Flash of Steel {Ire}) broke smartly from the gate and disputed the early pace before securing the outright lead by halfway. The 11-1 chance came under pressure when challenged at the quarter-mile marker, but kept on gamely inside the final furlong to hold the dead-heaters Pachara (GB) (Mind Games {GB}) and Goldeva (GB) (Makbul {GB}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 9-2-2-0, £16,683. O-J Dutfield; B-J Fogarty; T-N Dutfield; J-K Dalgleish.

5.00 Leicester, Simon De Montfort Maiden S. (Class D), £6,400, 3yo/up, 9f 218ydsT, 2:07.00, gd.
EASTERN BREEZE (IRE) (g, 4, Sri Pekan {USA}--Elegant Bloom {Ire}), by Be My Guest {USA}), a 43,000gns TATDEC weanling and a 40,000gns TATOCT yearling, was positioned in a close second as Afeef (USA) (Dayjur {USA}) led and made his bid in early stretch. The 9-2 chance was sent to the front approaching the final quarter mile, was clear at the eighth pole and kept on in good fashion to beat Kaparolo (USA) (El Prado {Ire}) by an easy five lengths. The victor is a half brother to Elegant Ridge (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), GSP-Ger, GSP-US, SP-Ity, \$229,954; and Rolo Tomasi (Ire) (Mujtahid {USA}), Ch. Sprinter-Scan, MSW-Swe, SW-Ire & Fr, SW-Nor. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, £5,778. O-Brosnan, Cage, Coppen & Lupson; B-Limestone Stud; T-Paul d'Arcy; J-Darryll Holland.

3.25 Leicester, Michelle Kitchener 30th Birthday Maiden S. (Class D), £6,040, 3-4yo/up, 11f 183ydsT, 2:32.50, gd.
OLD CALIFORNIA (IRE) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells {USA}--Turban {GB}), by Glint of Gold {GB}), the 5-4 favourite, raced in third early as Peak Practice (GB) (Saddlers' Hall {Ire}) led and closed grand approaching the final furlongs. He was second at the quarter-mile marker as L'Evangile (GB) (Danehill {USA}) led, was driven along at the distance and ran on strongly in the closing stages to beat 11-8 market rival L'Evangile by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £4,798. O-L Neil Jones; B-Abergwaun Farms; T-John Dunlop; J-Pat Eddery.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.15 Longchamp, Prix du Louvre (Cond), €29,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.10, gd.
 + **ASHARNA (IRE) (f, 3, Darshaan {GB}--Ashtarka {Ire}, by Dalsaan {GB})**, a 13-2 chance, was reserved in rear as first Seditieuse (Ire) (Night Shift {USA}) and then Akaralda (Fr) (Akarad {Fr}) led. Still in rear as the field turned for home, she made good progress under pressure from the quarter-mile marker, quickened to challenge at the eighth pole and ran on well in the closing stages to beat Comete (Fr) (Jeune Homme {USA}) by 2½ lengths. The victor is a half sister to Ashkalani (Ire) (Soviet Star {USA}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$552,063. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €14,500.
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon.

2.45 Longchamp, Prix Machado (Cond), €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:37.90, gd.
ROUVRES (FR) (c, 3, Anabaa {USA}--Riziere {Fr}, by Groom Dancer {USA}), the 11-10 market choice, tracked the leaders in fifth as Reed Minder (GB) (Zamindar {USA}) set the pace, but looked short of room as the leader was pushed into a two-length lead at the quarter-mile marker. He was angled out to make his bid approaching the final furlong and responded well to his rider's urgings in the closing stages to deny Reed Minder by 1½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €48,740.
 O-Alec Head; B-Mr & Mrs Alec Head; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Olivier Doleuze.

3.45 Longchamp, Prix de Pantin (Cond), €18,000, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT, 2:04.40, gd.
BEBESEC (IRE) (c, 3, Revoque {Ire}--Lunatica {Fr}, by Subotica {Fr}), a FF370,000 DEAOCT yearling, was restrained in midfield from the outset as Flying Victory (Fr) (Night Shift {USA}) led and made smooth headway approaching the home turn. The 17-10 favourite took closer order approaching the final quarter mile as Milo D'Avril (Fr) (Rifapour {Ire}) took over, was ridden to the front at the eighth pole and was driven out in the closing stages to hold the strong late bid of Lutin (Ire) (Lure {USA}) by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €14,798.
 O-Jean Zorbibe; B-Sunflower International Ltd & Mohican Breeding Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-D Boeuf.

5.45 Longchamp, Prix de la Glaciere (Cond), €18,000, 4yo/up, 1 11/16mT, 2:57.30, gd.
COPPER CARNIVAL (GB) (h, 6, Petit Loup {USA}--Lailati {USA}, by Mr Prospector {USA}), the 4-5 favourite, raced in second as Dounort (Fr) (Cadoudal {Fr}) led at a modest pace and eased into a challenging position at the top of the stretch. He led at the quarter-mile marker, was ridden along at the distance and stayed on in determined style to hold the persistent bid of Arpon (USA) (Luth Dancer {USA}) by a length. Copper Carnival is a half brother to Lailiani (GB) (Unfuwain {USA}), G1SW-Ire & GB, GISW-US, \$748,705. Lifetime Record: 21 starts, 6 wins, 9 places, €109,687.
 O-Denis Del Rosso; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; T-David Smaga; J-Olivier Peslier.

★ ITALY ★

ITALIAN SOPHOMORES HIT CLASSIC TRAIL

Two fillies pointing for the G1 Oaks d'Italia at Rome May 19 were in action this week. Razza la Tesa's **Nashatara (USA)** (Nashwan {USA}) won impressively at the San Siro on Monday in a mile-and-a-quarter conditions event, while Tuesday at Maisons-Laffitte, **Sagamatha (GB)** (Rainbow Quest {USA}) scored in a valuable conditions event. Owned and bred by Miss Franca Vittadini of Grundy Bloodstock SRL, she will be trained by Pascal Bary for the Italian Classic. Rome's Easter festival provided three colts to follow. The 26-time raced **Il Guerriero (GB)** (Close Conflict {USA}) went wire-to-wire to win a one-mile conditions race by 3/4 of a length over **Rosso Pompeiano (Ire)** (Sri Pekan {USA}). His time for the race, 1:38.30, was the best of the day. Both horses will now be aimed at the G2 Premio Parioli (Italian 2000 Guineas) now. Over further, **Luis Butarat (Ire)** (Flying Spur {Aus}), a colt from the Camici stable, impressed when taking a conditions race and should progress en route for the G1 Derby Italiano at Rome May 26. *TDN* "Dark Horse" **Lyole (Ire)** (Lycius {USA}), a half brother to the Italian stakes-placed In the Night (Ity), scored again in a condition race over six furlongs at Turin last week. He will make his next start in the G3 Premio Tudini at Rome May 26.

Yesterday's results:

5.25 Florence, Premio Garvin (Cond), €11,475, 4yo/up, 6fT, time: n/a, gd.
RAMADA YANKEE (IRE) (f, 4, Eagle Eyed {USA}--Madame Doulab {GB}, by Doulab {USA}) Lifetime Record: 25 starts, 4 wins, 14 places, €63,127. O-V Caldarola; B-Azienda Agricola Allevamento Deni; T-G Wildgen; J-W Gambarota.

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★ HONG KONG ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Master Fay (Ire), g, 5, **Fayruz (GB)**--Non Dimenticar Me (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire). Sha Tin, 4-3, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Mrs John McEnery. *8,000gns yrl '98 DONSEP. **SW-Eng & SP-HK.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

GRANDERA GOES FOR QEII

Grandera (Ire) (Grand Lodge {USA}) will be Godolphin's sole representative in the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin Apr. 27, according to *Gulf News*. Saeed bin Suroor yesterday confirmed that the four-year-old, third in last year's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby), would contest the 10-furlong contest which forms the second leg of the World Series Racing Championship. He told *Gulf News*: "Grandera has been working really good and he will go to Hong Kong one week before the race. He worked over seven furlongs on Tuesday with Atlantis Prince, and he worked good. The timing was good and the work rider was happy with him. It is a very tough race. Some very good horses will be there, but Grandera has a good chance." He will meet the G1 Dubai Duty Free winner **Terre a Terre (Fr)** (Kaldounevees {Fr}), Japan's **Agnes Digital (USA)** (Crafty Prospector {USA}), **Sunline (NZ)** (Desert Sun {GB}) and **Jim And Tonic (Fr)** (Double Bed {Fr}). One who will miss the race, however, is the Michael Jarvis trained **Hawkeye (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}). Owner Gary Tanaka's racing manager Andy Smith told *PA Sport* yesterday: "Hawkeye had a slight interruption to his preparation and we would not want to take him to Hong Kong unless he was 100 percent fit."

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

Aleron (Ire), c, 4, **Sadler's Wells (USA)**--High Hawk (Ire) (Co-Ch. 3yo Filly-Ity, G1SW-Ity, MGSW-Eng, GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, \$113,873-Eng & Fr), by Shirley Heights (GB). Nad Al Sheba, 4-4, Hcp., 1500mT. O/B-Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; T-E Charpy. *Full to In the Wings (GB), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 11-14f, G1SW-Fr & Eng, GISW-US, \$1,595,267; Hunting Hawk (Ire), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$157,246; and Hawker's News (Ire), GSW-Eng.

Dhahik (Ire), g, 5, **Polish Precedent** --First Kiss (GB), by Kris (GB). Nad al Sheba, 4-4, Hcp., 2400mT. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-P Rudkin. *1/2 to Kissing Cousin (Ire) (Danehill {USA}), G1SW-Eng, \$248,738; Apprehension (GB) (In The Wings {GB}), GSW-Eng; and Shahi (USA) (Shahrastani {USA}), SP-Aus.

Walmooch (GB), h, 6, **In The Wings (GB)**--Walimu (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire). Nad al Sheba, 4-4, Hcp., 1600m. O/B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-D Selvaratnam. *1/2 to Ameerat (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, \$290,802.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Friday at Keeneland

8th Race, Transylvania S., \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT **FLYING DASH (GER)** (c, 3, **Dashing Blade {GB}**--Full Board {Fr}, by **Fabulous Dancer {USA}**) was beaten a neck by Firebreak (GB) in the G3 Prix de Cabourg last August at Deauville, but made amends for that effort with a 1 1/2-length success in the G2 Maurice Lacroix Trophy on his last racetrack appearance last Aug. 31. Acquired by Japanese businessman Fusao Sekiguchi, owner of 2000 Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus (USA), the bay's training is now overseen by Neil Drysdale in California. Jockey Jerry Bailey has been lured for the ride. The race also features the return of Stage Call (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), winner of Keeneland's Hopemont S. last October. The bay finished third to Hawk Wing (USA) and Sholokhov (Ire) in the G3 EBF Futurity S. prior to shipping to the U.S. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$81,165. O-Fusao Sekiguchi. B-K Schulte. T-Neil Drysdale.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Asharna (Ire)**, f, 3, **Darshaan (GB)**--Ashtarka (Ire), by Dalsaan (GB). Longchamp, France, 4-4, Prix du Louvre (Cond), 3yo, f, 1mT, €14,500 to winner. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. *1/2 to Ashkalani (Ire) (Soviet Star {USA}), Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$552,063.

+ **Tiberti (Fr)**, c, 3, **Kendor (Fr)**--Todeschina (GB), by Sure Blade (USA). Florence, Italy, 4-4, Premio Bahamian Night (Cond), 3yo, 7 1/2fT, €5,100 to winner. B-S.P.A. C.I.T.A.I.

Bebesec (Ire), c, 3, **Revoque (Ire)**--Lunatica (Fr), by Subotica (Fr). Longchamp, France, 4-4, Prix de Pantin (Cond), 3yo, 9f 165ydsT, €9,000 to winner. B-Sunflower International Ltd & Mohican Breeding Ltd. *FF370,000 yrl '00 DEAOCT.

Old California (Ire), c, 3, **Sadler's Wells (USA)**--Turban (GB), by Glint Of Gold (GB). Leicester, Britain, 4-4, Michelle Kitchener 30th Birthday Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 11f 183ydsT, £3,926 to winner. B-Abergwaun Farms.

Eastern Breeze (Ire), g, 4, **Sri Pekan (USA)**--Elegant Bloom (Ire), by Be My Guest (USA). Leicester, Britain, 4-4, Simon De Montfort Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 9f 218ydsT, £4,160 to winner. B-Limestone Stud. *43,000gns wnl '98 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.