

NINE FURLONGS? NO PROBLEM. TEN?

Jockey Chris McCarron said on Thursday that he'd rely on talent and class and leave issues of pedigree and staying ability to those who would pronounce themselves experts. On Saturday, the Hall of Fame rider had to call on every ounce of talent and class residing within **Came Home** (Gone West) and the colt who supposedly "couldn't" re-



On to Louisville for Came Home
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sponded with a gritty score in the GI Santa Anita Derby. "Well, he got a mile and an eighth, very comfortably," said the winning jockey. "It looked like a struggle, but he did it very nicely. I say it looked like a struggle because that's the most I've ever hit him in a race." Can he win the Kentucky Derby?

His rider is a believer. "He's got everything it takes to win the race," McCarron said. Click [here](#) for the brisnet.com chart (*Santa Anita Derby continues p2*)

SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, SAX, 4-6, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

1--**CAME HOME**, 122, c, 3, by **Gone West**

1st Dam: **Nice Assay** (GSW, \$409,620), by **Clever Trick**

2nd Dam: **In Full View**, by **Full Out**

3rd Dam: **Turn N' See**, by **Best Turn**

O-Farish, McCaffery, Goodman & Toffan; B-J A Toffan & T McCaffery (KY); T-Paco Gonzalez; J-C J McCarron; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, \$871,440. *1/2 to A.P. Assay (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$381,691.

2--**Easy Grades**, 122, c, 3, Honor Grades--Itsoeasy, by Easy Goer. (\$95,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo 2001 BESMAR). O-Desperado Stables; B-Steve Riech (KY); \$150,000.

3--**Lusty Latin**, 122, c, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Scarlet Ann, by Afleet. (\$29,000 yrl '00 CALAUG). O-Joey & Wendy Platts; B-Applebite Farms (CA); \$90,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.10, 7.70, 47.10.

Also Ran: Mayakovsky, U S S Tinoso, Jack's Silver, Proud Citizen, Danthebluegrassman.

HEAD OF THE CLASS?

Is **Take Charge Lady** (Dehere) the best three-year-old in the country? Better than stablemate Repent? Came Home? While the answer to that question is certainly open to debate, one thing is for sure. Take Charge Lady is heads and shoulders above her peers following yet another dominating performance, this time in yesterday's GI Ashland S. at Keeneland. The winner of the GII Walmac Int'l Alcibiades S. over track and trip last October, the bay was a disappointing sixth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile before falling victim to a powerful late kick from up-and-comer **Belterra** (Unbridled) in the GII Golden Rod S. in November. Put away for the winter, the Ken McPeck pupil proved unstoppable in two previous starts at the Fair Grounds this season, employing front-running tactics to win the Feb. 16 GIII Silverbulletday S. by 8 1/2 lengths and most



Taking charge at Keeneland
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recently the GII Fair Grounds Oaks by five in the slop Mar. 9. After toying briefly with the idea of sending the filly to the GII Arkansas Derby, McPeck ultimately decided on this spot and the choice proved wise. **Colonial Glitter** (Glitterman) broke well from the inside and secured the rail, keeping Take Charge Lady, who took a misstep into the first turn, in the two path. Content to lay second, jockey Tony D'Amico bided his time aboard Take Charge Lady before the filly herself took over, pulling her way to the front with five-sixteenths of a mile to run and kicking confidently clear. GIII Forward Gal S. winner **Take The Cake** (Fly So Free), rallied to be second while Belterra ran on belatedly for third, giving trainer Carl Nafzger a sweep of the minor awards. "I didn't want to get caught in a speed duel," D'Amico explained. "My filly doesn't have to be in front. This filly has really developed. I don't think we'll have any problem with a mile and an eighth in the Kentucky Oaks."

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Santa Anita Derby cont.
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Conqueror of **Mayakovsky** (Matty G) when the two crossed paths in the GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga last September, Came Home was forced to miss an important prep race in the GII Norfolk S. in October. Trained up to the Breeders' Cup Juvenile, he was saddled with a wide draw, hooked up in a speed duel with Officer and faltered late to be seventh in his final start of the season. His sophomore campaign began amidst high expectations and he did little to tarnish his reputation, charging from off the pace to win the GII San Vicente S. by four convincing lengths, earning a Beyer Speed Figure of 111, the highest for any three year-old at any distance in 2002. How would Came Home handle the stretch out to two turns? Just fine, thank you very much, settling just off of the early speed and responding when asked to add the one-mile GII San Rafael S. in his most recent start Mar. 2.

How The Race Was Won

Mayakovsky, winner of the GIII Gotham S. in New York Mar. 17, went to the front following a stumbling start and set a moderate pace from longshot **Proud Citizen** (Gone West) as McCarron carved out a stalking trip aboard Came Home while racing a bit off the rail. The latter came under pressure with three-eighths of a mile to run as **Easy Grades** (Honor Grades) rolled up into contention on the wide outside, but he rallied between horses in the stretch and pulled clear late. "I always thought this horse would get a mile and an eighth," winning trainer Paco Gonzalez said. "Every day people would come up to me and say 'Can he get a mile and an eighth?' That's the only question they asked me every day. I knew the horse was training good. I knew he was going to run good." Things did not go as smoothly for the runner-up. "There was a major equipment problem," jockey Gary Stevens explained. "The chinstrap was above the reins as opposed to below the reins and I basically had no steering throughout the race. That's why he was so wide and every time I'd pull on him, it would have the reverse effect on him. He ran well under the circumstances." Part owner John Toffan indicated that Came Home would likely ship to Kentucky "about 2 1/2 weeks" prior to the Derby. He is likely to be joined in Louisville by the runner-up, but plans for Mayakovsky remain up in the air. "As far as the Kentucky Derby, we'll see," said trainer Patrick Biancone. "I'll talk to (owner Michael Tabor and discuss our plans. It's too early."

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Saturday, Keeneland

ASHLAND S.-GI, \$557,750, KEE, 4-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

- 1--▲**TAKE CHARGE LADY**, 123, f, 3, by Dehere
 1st Dam: Felicita, by Rubiano
 2nd Dam: Grand Bonheur, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Director, by Swaps
 (\$175,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL). O-Select Stable; B-William Schettine (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-A J D'Amico; \$345,805. *1/2 to Eventail (Lear Fan), SW & GSP, \$208,120. Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0, \$1,017,521.
- 2--**Take the Cake**, 118, f, 3, Fly So Free--Lil Merry Sunshine, by Chief's Crown. O-Valando Elizabeth J; B-Elizabeth Jones Valando (KY); \$111,550.
- 3--**Belterra**, 120, f, 3, Unbridled--Cruising Haven, by Shelter Half. O/B-Robert T Manfuso (KY); \$55,775.
 Margins: 4 1/4, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.60, 13.30, 2.60.
 Also Ran: First Again, Cordoba, Colonial Glitter, Bronze Autumn, Whiletheiron'shot.
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Saturday, Oaklawn Park

APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$500,000, OPX, 4-6, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

- 1--**AZERI**, 117, f, 4, by Jade Hunter
 1st Dam: Zodiac Miss (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Ahonoora (GB)
 2nd Dam: Capriconia (Ire), by Try My Best
 3rd Dam: Franconia (Aus), by Rheingold (Ire)
 (\$110,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Allen E Paulson Living Trust; B-Allen E Paulson (KY); T-Laura de Seroux; J-M E Smith; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$600,400.
- 2--**Affluent**, 118, f, 4, Affirmed--Trinity Place, by Strawberry Road (Aus). O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY); \$100,000.
- 3--**Miss Linda (Arg)**, 118, m, 5, Southern Halo--Miss Peggy (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo. O-Ackerley Brothers Farm; B-La Quebrada (ARG); \$50,000.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.00, 4.20, 2.60.
 Also Ran: Spain, Verruma (Brz). Scratched: Fleet Renee.
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Apple Blossom H. cont.

Beaten for the first time when second in the GII La Canada S. Feb. 9, Azeri rebounded to take the Mar. 10 GI Santa Margarita H. and made it two wins at the elite level after a trip to the Midwest. The even-money favorite facing four fellow Grade I or Group 1 winners, the Allen Paulson-bred filly caused her backers a few anxious moments when she broke in the air, but she recovered quickly to settle in behind pacesetters Miss Linda and Spain (Thunder Gulch). She made her challenge as they raced around the far turn, came widest into the stretch and drifted out further still at the eighth pole, but proved much the best. The winner will now set her sights on yet another Grade I. "Her next start may be the [GI Milady Breeders' Cup H. at Hollywood Park, May 25, then the [GI Vanity H. at Hollywood, June 22]," trainer Laura de Seroux said. I will probably look at the Breeders' Cup and work backwards."

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

OAKLAWN H.-GI, \$500,000, OPX, 4-6, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

1--@▲**KUDOS**, 117, h, 5, by **Kris S.**

- 1st Dam: **Souq**, by **Damascus**
- 2nd Dam: **Sugar Plum Time**, by **Bold Ruler**
- 3rd Dam: **Plum Cake**, by **Ponder**

O/B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss (KY); T-Richard Mandella; J-E Delahoussaye; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-1, \$708,935.

2--**Bowman's Band**, 114, c, 4, Dixieland Band--Hometown Queen, by Pleasant Colony. (\$260,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR). O-Martin Schwartz; B-John W Rooker (KY); \$100,000.

3--**Dollar Bill**, 114, c, 4, Peaks and Valleys--Saratoga Dame, by Saratoga Six. (\$145,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Gary & Mary West Stable; B-Mr & Mrs Robert E Courtney (KY); \$50,000.

Margins: 4 3/4, HD, 1HF. Odds: 2.40, 9.60, 5.60.

Also Ran: This Fleet Is Due, Crafty Shaw, Graeme Hall, Mr Ross, Secret Romeo.

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Oaklawn H. cont.

After finishing off the board while racing on the dirt in his two outings at two, Kudos was switched to the turf and stayed there for his next 14 starts. Off for more than 11 months between his juvenile and sophomore campaigns, the bay was second twice as a three-year-old. He finally broke his maiden in his third start at four and promptly reeled off four straight victories, including the Jim Murray H. last May. The homegrown Moss colorbearer was held winless in his last five starts of the 2001 season, but did finish second in the GII Sunset H. and the Steinlen H. before ending the year with a close-up fifth in the Dec. 1 GI Hollywood Turf Cup. Kudos found himself back on the main track in his five-year-old bow and showed his appreciation for the change with a 1/2-length tally in the Feb. 17 San Marino S. He was coming off a third-place finish in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 2. The second choice behind slight favorite Graeme Hall (Dehere), the 2-1 shot trailed nine lengths behind the next-to-last horse after a half, but closed ground in the next quarter, swept six-wide around the far turn and dashed past the leaders in the final furlong to win going away. "Kudos didn't seem comfortable the first part," trainer Richard Mandella said, "but [jockey Eddie Delahoussaye], being the master that he is, took him all the way back and made the one run. This may be a better horse on dirt than on grass." Graeme Hall pressed a solid pace and grabbed a short lead at midstretch, but weakened late to be sixth.

Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia

AJC AUSTRALIAN OAKS-G1, A\$700,000, Randwick (Sydney), 4-6, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.02, gd.

1--▲**REPUBLIC LASS (AUS)**, 121, f, 3, by **Canny Lad (Aus)**

- 1st Dam: **Swift Seasons**, by **Cox's Ridge**
- 2nd Dam: **Cascapedia**, by **Chieftain**
- 3rd Dam: **Princess Ribot**, by ***Ribot**

O/B-Mr D R Fleming; T-Guy Walter; J-Glen Boss; A\$455,000.

2--**Elegant Fashion (Aus)**, 121, f, 3, Danewin (Aus)--Wily Trick, by Clever Trick. O-Dr G Tsoi; B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd; A\$140,000.

3--**Quays (Aus)**, 121, f, 3, Royal Academy--Pontal Lass (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). O-Newhaven Park Stud Ltd Synd & Wilkes Thoroughbreds Synd; B-Newhaven Park Stud Ltd & N Curtis; A\$63,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, SNK. Odds: 9-4, 4-1, 12-1.

Also ran: Damaschino (Aus), Sixty Seconds (NZ), Factional (Aus), Periphery (Aus), Anytime Angel (Aus), Vapour Trail (NZ), Pirouettes (Aus).

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Australian Oaks cont.

Republic Lass, unplaced in three attempts at black type over substantially shorter trips last spring, combined with jockey Glen Boss this campaign to win by 4 1/4 lengths at Hawkesbury, and later added a 1 1/2-length win at Canterbury to her tally. Sent off the favorite among 10 runners following a win last time in the G3 Adrian Knox S., Republic Lass was shuffled back to midfield early, but once Boss steered her clear, the filly drew off to an easy win over Elegant Fashion, with Quays back in third. "She's an outstanding filly and will go for a well-deserved rest now. She's done a lot in a very short time," said trainer Guy Walter. Highly-regarded Sixty Seconds (NZ) (Centaine {Aus}) was hampered in the straight to finish fifth, with the winning jockey later suspended for seven meetings and fined A\$10,000 for shifting out at the 300-meter mark, impeding Sixty Seconds.

Saturday, Randwick (Sydney), Australia

ALL-AGED S.-G1, A\$400,000, Randwick (Sydney), 4-6, 1mT, 3yo/up, 1:34.38, gd.

- 1--**SUNLINE (NZ), 122, m, 6, by Desert Sun (GB)**
 1st Dam: Songline (NZ) (MSP-NZ), by Western Symphony
 2nd Dam: Mcangus (NZ), by Alvaro (GB)
 3rd Dam: Honey Carlyle (NZ), by Better Honey (GB)
 O-T J McKee, T A Green & Mrs H M Lusty; B-Ms S R Archer & Mr M J Martin; T-Trevor McKee; J-Greg Childs; A\$260,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year-NZ (twice) & Aus, Ch. 3yo & Sprinter/Miler-NZ, Ch. Miler-Aus, Hwt 3yo-Aus at 5-7f, Hwt 3yo-NZ at 7-10 1/4f, Ch. Older Mare-Aus, MG1SW-Aus & NZ, G1SW-HK, GSP-UAE, 44-31-8-2, A\$11,019,741.
- 2--**Cent Home (NZ), 128, g, 6, Lord Ballina (Aus)--**
 Centuria (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). O-J N Wallace; B-Nijinsky Breeding Ltd & Co; A\$80,000.
- 3--**Dress Circle (NZ), 128, g, 5, Zabeel (NZ)--**Flight Queen (NZ), by Noble Bijou. O-P D L & Mrs H F Horwitz, Dr C M Rogers, R A Pegum & A K & S E K McKee; B-Messrs R A & T C Williams; A\$36,000. Margins: 6HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 1-3, 11-1, 50-1.

All-Aged S. cont.

Sunline was overpowering in the G1 All-Aged S. at Randwick yesterday, and with the win, recorded her 13th Group 1 victory and her fourth straight this campaign. Sunline is edging ever closer to triple G1 Cox Plate-winner Kingston Town (Aus) after surpassing his total number of wins yesterday and now remains one short of his Group 1 tally. Trying for her second win in a week after a win in the G1 Doncaster H. last Saturday, Sunline sat half a length back from 20-1 shot Mowerman (Aus) (Procol Harem {NZ}) until the 300-meter mark before effortlessly accelerating to put four lengths between herself and the rest of the field. Extending her advantage in the stretch, the mare powered home to score by daylight over the late-charging Cent Home. Co-trainer Trevor McKee said connections would not be tempted to push toward the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II S. in Hong Kong Apr. 21, but would immediately return home and, "reassess whether to bring her back in spring." Steve McKee added, "Last spring, we did think the All-Aged would be her last run, but the way her form is and the way she is racing, you have to think about it. We're going to have to draw the line one day." Connections have not ruled out a fourth tilt at the G1 Cox Plate in October for Sunline.

Saturday, Ellerslie (Auckland), New Zealand

ELLERSLIE SIRES' PRODUCE S.-G1, NZ\$120,000, Ellerslie (Auckland), 4-6, 7fT, 2yo, 1:25.71, easy.

- 1--**GROUT (NZ), 122, g, 2, by Gold Brose (Aus)**
 1st Dam: Kaapstad Glamour (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ)
 2nd Dam: Twiggy Kima (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Fixed Star (Aus), by Biscay (Aus)
 O-Messrs N H & R T Stanley; B-Messrs W Pegg & R Smith; T-Allan Sharrock; J-Michael Walker; NZ\$75,000.
 - 2--**Danceinthesun (NZ), 120, f, 2, Desert Sun (GB)--**
 Miss Tripper (NZ), by Vice Regal (NZ). O/B-Mrs A M & Mr S B Phillips; NZ\$24,000.
 - 3--**Pulitzer (NZ), 122, c, 2, Prized--**Solveig's Song (NZ), by Bakharoff. O-T J McKee; B-Mr R W E Moore; NZ\$12,000.
- Margins: 2HF, LHD Odds: n/a.
 Also ran: Volksini (NZ), Lady Dehere (NZ), Star Of Dublin (NZ), Nasa Pearl (NZ), Sun Wood (NZ), Validify (NZ), Country Class (NZ).
 Scratched: Danroad (Aus), Leeu (NZ).

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Saturday, Sportsman's Park

ILLINOIS DERBY-GII, \$500,000, SPT, 4-6, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

1--#**@WAR EMBLEM**, 114, c, 3, by Our Emblem

1st Dam: Sweetest Lady, by Lord At War (Arg)

2nd Dam: Sweetest Roman, by The Pruner

3rd Dam: I Also, by *Sky High 2nd

(\$20,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Russell L Reineman Stable; B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (KY); T-Frank R Springer; J-L J Sterling Jr; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$366,000.

2--**Repent**, 124, c, 3, Louis Quatorze--Baby Grace (Arg),

by Cipayo. (\$60,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$230,000

yrl '00 FTKJUL). O-Select Stable; B-Taylor Made

Farm, Inc (KY); \$100,000.

3--**Fonz's**, 117, c, 3, Out of Place--Seton's Encounter,

by Spring Double. (\$37,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT;

\$10,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG). O-Meadowbrook Farms &

Gene Anderson; B-Karen Ward (FL); \$55,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, 4HF, 6HF. Odds: 6.30, 0.50, 3.60.

Also Ran: Robin Zee, Peekskill, Publication,

Changeintheweather, Boston Common, Secret Com-

mand. Scratched: One Tuff Fox.

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Illinois Derby cont.

War Command ended his juvenile career with a Fair Grounds allowance win Nov. 23, but couldn't handle stakes company in his first two starts of 2002. The dark bay was fifth in the Jan. 26 Lecomte S. and sixth behind Repent in the Feb. 17 GIII Risen Star S. He showed signs of life in his latest, however, winning a Sportsmans allowance race by 10 lengths Mar. 17. Off at 6-1 with a race over the track under his girth, the bargain yearling was sent to the lead right out of the gate, set a moderate pace while unmolested in front and had no trouble turning back the challenge of favored Repent before opening up to win easily. "In Louisiana, we tried to take him back off the pace...I think he would have been a little bit closer [in the Risen Star] if we would have let him run his own race," trainer Frank Springer said. "That's a lesson learned." As for what's next, Springer said, "There's really no way I can say what we will or won't do at this point. We just don't know right now." The May 4 GI Kentucky Derby is still in the plans for runner-up Repent. "More than likely we're still going to run in the Kentucky Derby. This horse is begging for a mile and a quarter," trainer Ken McPeck said, adding, "As always, we'll check him out to make sure he's 100 percent." The winner of the GII Louisiana Derby last time out, Repent is scheduled to ship to Louisville this morning.

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Saturday, Santa Anita

ARCADIA H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 4-6, 4yo/up,
1 1/8mT, 1:47, fm.

1--#**@SEINNE (CHI)**, 115, h, 5, by Hussonet
1st Dam: **White Lady (Chi)** (SW & MG1SP-Chi), by
Worldwatch
2nd Dam: **Sweet Young Thing**, by Icecapade
3rd Dam: **Lovely Guinevere**, by Round Table
O/B-Nelson Bunker Hunt (CHI); T-Ronald McAnally;
J-C J McCarron; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-
Chi, 17-6-3-1, \$243,127. *1/2 to Classical Lady (Chi)
(Clasico {Fr}), GSW & G1SP-Chi.

2--**Irish Prize**, 122, h, 6, Irish River (Fr)--Cadeaux
D'Amie, by Lyphard. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum;
B-Gainsborough Farm, Inc (KY); \$30,000.

3--**Kerrygold (Fr)**, 116, h, 6, Tel Quel (Fr)--Star System,
by Northern Treat. O-Red Baron's Barn; B-Devin Henri
(FR); \$18,000.

Margins: HF, 1, HF. Odds: 12.80, 1.60, 15.60.

Also Ran: Night Patrol, Sumitas (Ger), Sumati (GB), El
Gran Papa, Sligo Bay (Ire), Homeland (Fr).

A group winner and Group 1 placed in his native
Chile, Seine won his American debut over the Del
Mar main track last Sept. 3 before finishing third in
the Henry P. Russell H. over course and distance last
Oct. 8. Winner of a Dec. 2 allowance over the Holly-
wood turf, the bay returned to the main track to be a
close fourth behind Wooden Phone in the GII San
Pasqual H. Jan. 5, but was fifth in the GII San Anto-
nio H. two back and was coming into this off a dis-
tant ninth-place finish in the Mar. 2 GI Santa Anita H.
Shortening up in distance and returning to the grass
for this, Seine was the third longest price on the
board at nearly 13-1. Between horses early on, the
five-year-old settled outside a rival for the run down
the backstretch, came four wide for the stretch drive
and outgamed favored Irish Prize for the victory.

"The horse ran super," said Dan Landers, assistant to
trainer Ron McAnally, who saddled Affluent to a
runner-up finish in the GI Apple Blossom H. "I think
he likes the grass better than the dirt." Winning
jockey Chris McCarron became the first rider in the
history of Santa Anita Park to ride the winners of
three graded stakes on the same card.

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN BERNARDINO H.-GII, \$150,000, SAX, 4-6,
4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.

1--**BOSQUE REDONDO**, 114, h, 5, by Mane Minister
1st Dam: **Pima (GSW)**, \$112,103, by Cox's Ridge
2nd Dam: **Kiva**, by Tom Rolfe
3rd Dam: **Befuddled**, by Tom Fool

O/B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (KY); T-J Paco
Gonzalez; J-C J McCarron; \$90,000. Lifetime Record:
13-6-3-0, \$328,470.

2--**Mysterious Cat**, 111, c, 4, Distinctive Cat--Mistical
Mist, by Mehmet. (\$80,000 2yo 2000 BESMAY).
O-Jeffrey Sengara; B-Jerry & Carol Anderson (CA);
\$30,000.

3--**Freedom Crest**, 116, h, 6, To Freedom--
Crestothettrail, by Gold Crest. O-Calvin Nguyen &
Joey Tran; B-Mrs Charles M Boone (KY); \$18,000.
Margins: HD, 1, 4HF. Odds: 1.20, 7.70, 1.40.

Also Ran: Agol Lack, Last Parade (Arg), Hook Call (Brz).

Much like his better-known stablemate Came Home,
Bosque Redondo was also being asked to negotiate
nine furlongs for the first time in his career and did so
with a determined performance. The lightly-raced five-
year-old, fifth in the Forty Niner H. at Golden Gate Nov.
23, returned to Southern California to defeat \$100,000
optional claimers by a head Dec. 28 before finishing
fourth to Reba's Gold in a tough allowance heat Feb. 9.
The Toffan/McCaffery homebred was aiming for con-
secutive stakes scores off his head success in the To-
kyo City H. going a flat mile Mar. 9. Jockey Chris
McCarron lost an iron out of the gate and rode the first
100 yards without it before fixing it once Bosque
Redondo had secured a narrow advantage from Free-
dom Crest. Those two fought it out into the stretch,
but were joined along the inside by Mysterious Cat for
the final furlong. The latter looked like he would go
clear, but the Paco Gonzalez trainee fought back
gamely from between horses and earned a hard-fought
win. "This is a good horse, tough," the winning condi-
tioner commented. "I knew if he was going to run a
mile and an eighth (and win), it was going to be this
time, because he's doing very good right now." The
win was the fourth in the race for the owner/breeder
combination, who won three consecutive runnings with
Del Mar Dennis (1994-1996).

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Saturday, Aqueduct

EXCELSIOR BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$200,000, AQU, 4-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 1/5, ft.

1--#**@JOHN LITTLE, 111, c, 4, by Blushing John**

1st Dam: Mt. Airy Beauty (MSP, \$189,413), by Hasty Spring

2nd Dam: Last Batch, by Graustark Bolero

3rd Dam: Smart Cookie, by Jim J.

O/B/T-Deborah S Bodner (NJ); J-N Arroyo Jr; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 15-7-3-1, \$321,795.

2--**Windsor Castle, 113, c, 4, Lord Carson--Frigidette**, by It's Freezing. (\$42,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo 2000 OBSMAR). O-Dogwood Stable; B-Windwoods Farm (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Ground Storm, 118, h, 6, Summer Squall--Flying Heat**, by Private Account. (\$475,000 2yo 1998 KEEAPR). O-Centennial Farms; B-Robert N & Albert G Clay (KY); \$22,000.

Margins: NK, 2HF, NK. Odds: 6.50, 3.70, 1.80.

Also Ran: Evening Attire, Yankee Doodle Boy, Pleasant Divorce.

Jersey-bred John Little turned into a new animal once switched to the inner track this past winter, recording allowance victories by 10 1/4 lengths Dec. 13, by one length 16 days later and capping his streak with a 1 1/2-length tally Jan. 20. In his final start over the winterized surface, the homebred gelding finished a troubled third Feb. 21, but bounced back to miss by neck over course and distance Mar. 22. Favored Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), off since winning the Gill Aqueduct H. Jan. 19, was sharp off the vacation and showed uncustomary speed to lead into the clubhouse turn as John Little, best when on the pace, was instead rated back in fourth. As the favorite began to tire approaching the stretch, jockey Norberto Arroyo had his mount in gear three deep into turning for home, but was tackled in upper stretch by Windsor Castle. The latter carried a narrow lead past the eighth pole, but John Little would not be denied and fought back in the final strides to snatch victory from the jaws of defeat.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

AVENTURA S., \$250,000, GPX, 4-6, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--#**MARASCA, 122, c, 3, by Take Me Out**

1st Dam: Rajas Secret, by Storm Bird

2nd Dam: Jellapore, by Raja Baba

3rd Dam: Two Rings, by Round Table

(\$39,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '00 FTKJUL; \$165,000 2yo 2001 KEEAPR). O-Martin L Cherry; B-John Gunther (KY); T-John C Kimmel; J-C P DeCarlo; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1, \$196,460. *Full to Kimberlite Pipe, GSW, \$880,018.

2--**Equality, 122, c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Equilibrate**, by Gone West. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); \$50,000.

3--**Legislator, 122, c, 3, Royal Academy--Quite Honestly**, by Believe It. (\$190,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL).

O-William L Clifton Jr.; B-Joanne Nor (KY); \$27,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 7.70, 0.60, 11.90. Also Ran: Mountain Forum, Strive, Charioteer, Say No Maw, Raymond Springs, Major Focus.

Marasca took four starts to break his maiden, getting win number one in his 2002 debut at Gulfstream Park Jan. 12. The dark bay tried two turns for the first time in his next appearance and finished third as the favorite facing allowance company Feb. 6, then couldn't quite hold on his his latest attempt, finishing second by three-quarters of a length in a Gulfstream allowance test Mar. 2. The John Kimmel-trained colt shadowed the leaders down the backstretch, drove to the front as they raced past the quarter pole and outfinished odds-on Equality for the victory. "He was running easy, but leaving the backstretch I thought he was backing up, so I got into him a little bit and he just took off," jockey Chris DeCarlo said. "I guess he was giving himself a breather, because as soon as I asked him about mid-turn, he got into full gear and that was it." Owner Martin Cherry was thrilled with the result. "This is one the biggest wins I've ever had," he said. Will he send Marasca on to Churchill Downs? "I've never had a Kentucky Derby horse and it's always an owner's dream to have a horse run in the Derby," Cherry said. "But I don't want to go to Louisville just to sit in a hotel room. I'll talk to John and let him decide. I'm not the kind of owner who second-guesses his trainer and I'm smart enough not to let them know how little I know."

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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

OKA SHO (Japanese 1000 Guineas)-G1-JRA,

¥89,000,000 to winner, 3yo, f, 1600mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 1 | Smile Tomorrow (Jpn) | White Muzzle (GB) | Seishi |
| 2 | Kyowano Koibito (Jpn) | Tony Bin (Ire) | Yamamoto |
| 3 | Shinin' Ruby (Jpn) | Sunday Silence | Fujisawa |
| 4 | Tamuro Cherry (Jpn) | Secreto | Nishizono |
| 5 | Kanetoshi Desire (Jpn) | Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) | Tanaka |
| 6 | Blue Ridge River (Jpn) | Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) | Kojima |
| 7 | Osumi Birdie (Jpn) | Jade Robbery | Sugawara |
| 8 | Osumi Cosmo (Jpn) | Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) | Nakao |
| 9 | Aino Breeze (Jpn) | Black Tie Affair (Ire) | Tajima |
| 10 | Machikane Temariuta (Jpn) | Forty Niner | Nishizono |
| 11 | Miss Hirondelle (Jpn) | Commander In Chief (GB) | Shimazaki |
| 12 | Santaana's Song (Jpn) | Sakura Bakushin 0 (Jpn) | Tezuka |
| 13 | Schoen Kleid (Jpn) | Helissio (Fr) | Sumii |
| 14 | Tsurumaru Glamor (Jpn) | Fuji Kiseki (Jpn) | Hashiguchi |
| 15 | Arrow Carry (Jpn) | Last Tycoon (Ire) | Yamauchi |
| 16 | Chapel Concert (Jpn) | Sunday Silence | Ikee |
| 17 | Health Wall (Jpn) | Helissio (Fr) | Mori |
| 18 | Success Beauty (Jpn) | Sunday Silence | Yamauchi |

Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:15 p.m.

PRIX NOAILLES-G2, €95,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 3/8mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1 | 4 | Coztia | Cozzene | Bary |
| 2 | 3 | On Reflection (Fr) | Rainbow Quest | Pease |
| 3 | 1 | Stydahar | Theatrical (Ire) | Rouget |
| 4 | 2 | Ballingarry (Ire) | Sadler's Wells | A O'Brien |
| 5 | 5 | Le Loup Bleu (Fr) | Villez | Porzier |
| 6 | 6 | Great Pretender (Ire) | King's Theatre (Ire) | Rob Collet |

All carry 128 pounds.

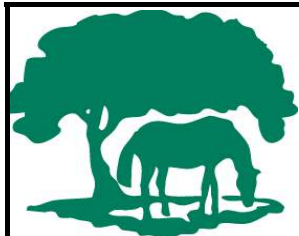
Ballingarry should provide trainer Aidan O'Brien with the ideal start to an important afternoon here. Having provided the Ballydoyle handler with his record-breaking 23rd Group or Grade 1 win in the Criterium de Saint-Cloud last November, the colt was building on his family's growing reputation. Like his brother Aristotle (Ire), he was precocious enough to score at the highest level at two. He was beaten in his first two starts in maidens here and at Tipperary, before getting off the mark at Leopardstown at the end of October. His one-length beating of stable companion Castle Gandolfo at Saint-Cloud stands up to the closest inspection and he is the one to beat.

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:45 p.m.
CASTLEMARTIN/LA LOUVIERE STUDS GLADNESS S.-G3,
 €70,000, 3yo/up, 7ft

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | 6 | Rebelline (Ire) | Robellino | Prendergast | 136 |
| 2 | 4 | One Won One | Naevus | Morgan | 133 |
| 3 | 2 | Shoal Creek (Ire) | Fairy King | A O'Brien | 133 |
| 4 | 7 | Tarry Flynn (Ire) | Kenmare (Fr) | Weld | 133 |
| 5 | 5 | Cool Clarity (Ire) | Indian Ridge (Ire) | Weld | 130 |
| 6 | 3 | Gaelic Queen (Ire) | Fairy King | Oxx | 130 |
| 7 | 1 | Johannesburg | Hennessy | A O'Brien | 125 |

Johannesburg steps out today in the prints of past Ballydoyle heroes Nijinsky II, El Gran Senor and Giant's Causeway, who started their illustrious three-year-old campaigns with success here. Like those Group 1-winning juveniles, he has to carry a penalty for his record-making 2001 campaign. He was rated the top juvenile on 126 pounds in last year's International Classifications on the basis of his unbeaten, seven-start campaign, which was spread over five months and four different countries. Having taken the G3 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot in June, he followed up in the G3 Anglesey S. here the following month. After an effortless success in the G1 Phoenix S. at Leopardstown, he went on to win the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August. Warming up for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Belmont Park with a fluent success in the G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket, he eclipsed the best in America later in the month in New York. O'Brien told *Irish Racing online* yesterday, "Like all the rest of them, Johannesburg is in everything. He is ready to go racing and we have been very happy with his work, but of course he will come on for the run." Jockey Mick Kinane said, "It's been a dry week and it's going to be on the slow side, but it's pretty good for this time of year. There's a lot expected of him of course, but I'm really looking forward to it." He appears set fair for a true test here against seasoned campaigners such as **Rebelline**. Although she also has to carry a penalty for her G2 Pretty Polly S. success here last July, she should show up well despite dropping back in trip.

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Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 4:45 p.m. CDT

LAFAYETTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 7f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|-----------------|------------------|---------|
| 1 | Governor Hickel | Gulch | Zito |
| 2 | Cashel Castle | Silver Ghost | Block |
| 3 | Axis | Saint Ballado | Walden |
| 4 | Laffit | Superior Success | Tracy |
| 5 | Cicero Grimes | Bright Launch | Bennett |
| 6 | Storm Commander | Storm Cat | Lukas |
| 7 | Super Striker | Williamstown | Cochran |
| 8 | Sky Terrace | Skywalker | Foley |

All carry 116 pounds.

Sunday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:37 p.m. PDT

LAS CIENEGAS H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Penny Marie | Sky Clasic | Hess Jr. | 119 |
| 2 | Carbon Copy (GB) | Pivotal (GB) | Vienna | 112 |
| 3 | Twin Set (Ger) | Second Set (Ire) | Frankel | 116 |
| 4 | Slew City Liz | Slew City Slew | Machowsky | 113 |
| 5 | Gabriellino Giof (GB) | Ashkalani (Ire) | McAnally | 114 |
| 6 | Warren's Whistle | Wolf Power (SAf) | M Stute | 114 |
| 7 | Rolly Polly (Ire) | Mukaddamah | Frankel | 119 |
| 8 | Refine (Arg) | Mutakddim | De Seroux | 116 |

Sunday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 4:50 p.m.

GROSSER PREIS DER BREMER WIRTSCHAFT-G3, €65,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----|
| | 1 | 11 Aeskulap (Ger) | Acatenango (Ger) | Blume | 130 |
| | 2 | 2 Limerick Boy (Ger) | Alwuhush | Schutz | 128 |
| | 3 | 7 Street Poker (GB) | Danehill | Wohler | 128 |
| | 4 | 12 Well Made (Ger) | Mondrian (Ger) | Blume | 128 |
| | 5 | 14 Caitano (GB) | Niniski | Schutz | 126 |
| | 6 | 4 Foreman (Ger) | Monsun (Ger) | von der Recke | 126 |
| | 7 | 10 Fruhtau (Ger) | Hero's Honor | Horwart | 126 |
| | 8 | 1 Iberus (Ger) | Monsun (Ger) | Schiergen | 126 |
| | 9 | 6 Near Honor (Ger) | Highest Honor (Fr) | T Gibson | 126 |
| | 10 | 3 Stingray (Ger) | Lomitas (GB) | Suerland | 126 |
| | 11 | 9 Passimo (Ger) | Lomitas (GB) | Kussatz | 123 |
| | 12 | 5 Simoun (Ire) | Monsun (Ger) | Schiergen | 123 |
| | 13 | 8 Hale Bopp (Ger) | Monsun (Ger) | Mader | 121 |
| | 14 | 13 Nicara (Ger) | Nebos (Ger) | Steinmetz | 121 |

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☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Castle Gandolfo Sets Record in Lingfield Prep:

Michael Tabor and Mrs. John Magnier's **Castle Gandolfo** (Gone West) took over in the final furlong en route to a geared down, 2 1/2-length victory in yesterday's Foster's International Trial S., a conditions event on the Polytrack surface at Lingfield. His final time of 1:36.52 for the mile broke the track record by better than a full second. Settled in midpack, the 1/2 to GISP Devonwood rallied wide on the far turn and was taken in hand late. "It went the way you'd hope," winning rider Michael Kinane told *Racing Post*. "I got a little behind early, so I just let him sit and coast around them. He's a very high-class colt."

Up And Comers Work at Churchill:

A trio of developing sophomores recorded works yesterday at Churchill Downs ahead of upcoming stakes engagements. Rushaway S. winner **Mr. Mellon** (Red Ransom) breezed five furlongs in 1:00 3/5 for trainer Elliott Walden and makes his next start in the GII Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park on Saturday. The colt, owned in partnership by Eaton Sales co-principal Tom Van Meter and WinStar Farm, worked in company, something he is not accustomed to. "He had one work between [the Rushaway and the Arkansas Derby] and I wanted to reduce the risk of it being not exactly what I wanted," Walden said. "I wanted him to get something out of it so I wanted to give him a target."

West Point Thoroughbreds' **Ethan Man** (Glitterman), hero of Gulfstream Park's GIII Swale S. Mar. 16, also worked five eighths of a mile in 1:00 3/5 and runs next in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 20. "He working good," trainer Pat Byrne commented. "He's a fast horse and I'm not looking for any speed. He did it nicely in hand."

GII Lane's End Spiral S. runner-up **Azillion (Ire)** (Mujadil) covered his five panels in 1:01 4/5 and will make his next start in Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland.

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☆ **KEENELAND** ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-KEE, \$62,563, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32 3/5, fm.

1--CLASSIC PAR, 116, c, 4, Sky Classic--Magic Par, by Pentelicus. O/B-Centaur Farms, Inc (KY); T-Merrill R Scherer. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-0, \$119,520.

2--Lodge Hill, 116, h, 5, Cozzene--L'Insatiable, by Caveat.

3--Bundy Rum, 116, c, 4, Red Bishop--Chiccadilly Circus, by Cox's Ridge.

Margins: 2 1/4, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.20, 1.70, 25.90.

A winner over the Fair Grounds turf Jan. 28, Classic Par came back Mar. 7 and just missed, finishing second by a neck in that one-mile test. Stretching out to a mile and a half for the first time here, the dark bay settled in seventh through the opening mile, kicked it into gear as they raced into the stretch and rallied from between horses to take the lead at the top of the lane, drawing clear under a drive.

7th-KEE, \$59,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, fm.

NO DEADLINE (f, 4, Skywalker--Coax Classic {SW, \$95,084}, by Caveat), a 1/2 to Silent Emotion (Ghazi), SW, \$209,993, had the lead in the stretch last time out, but couldn't hang on, settling for third in that Gulfstream grass allowance Feb. 13. Given a break after that start, the dark bay returned here as a 7-2 chance. The Ramsey homebred was sent right to the front, raced head-and-head for the lead through the opening half, then steadily pulled away from his rivals to cross the finish line seven lengths in front. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$113,186.

O/B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (KY). T-C Simon.

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5th-KEE, \$55,160, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm. CELTIC HOPE (c, 3, Lear Fan--Alzarina {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Alzao) snagged a win in his debut by a nose when he went 5 1/2 furlongs on the turf at Fair Grounds Feb. 23. He returned to finish sixth in his first route effort Mar. 14, but handled the distance just fine in this one to make it two-for-three. Off at odds of 6-1, the bay swerved at the start, but straightened out and went on to stalk the pace early while holding an inside position. Angling out down the backstretch, the colt raced to the lead and opened up on the field, winning by 2 1/2 lengths under mild urging. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$51,772.

O-Dura Racing, Michael J Doyle & William C Duffy. B-Mr & Mrs Robert A Witt (KY). T-Michael J Doyle.

6th-KEE, \$54,008, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft. SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL (f, 3, Is It True--Valhalla Vixen, by Deerhound) broke her maiden at first asking at Gulfstream Feb. 6 and added an allowance score over that track Mar. 15. The 19-10 favorite to remain undefeated, the bay put a head in front after a half and drew off down the lane to win it by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$70,397.

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

3rd-KEE, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft. JARAMAR RAIN (f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Jaramar Miss, by Risen Star) raced greenly, but finished third in her first start last August at Saratoga, then was sidelined until a fifth-place finish at Gulfstream Feb. 24. Making her second start off the layoff here, the chestnut was bumped at the start, but was straightened out and sent up to press the pace by jockey Robbie Albarado. While the leaders set plodding fractions, the 16-1 longshot was forced to check mildly at the half, recovering once again while saving ground on the inside. Angling out mid stretch, the filly responded to strong urging and managed to find room late to prevail by a length over Nest (Dumaani). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$36,680. O/B-G W Humphrey Jr (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft. SNAKE MOUNTAIN (g, 4, [A.P. Indy](#)--Coup de Genie {MG 1SW-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$410,098}, by Mr. Prospector), a \$953,820 GOFORB yearling, was sold for \$34,685 as a horse of racing age at last year's Tattersalls Autumn Sale after going winless in four starts in Ireland. Sent back to his native country after the sale, the chestnut gelding broke his maiden by an impressive 12 lengths in his U.S. bow going a mile and 70 yards over the Aqueduct inner track Feb. 24 and came right back to win an allowance test over the main track Mar. 15. The even-money chalk to make it three-for-three in the States, he was snugged back off the pace while racing wide early, rallied around the far turn and outfinished front-running Killer Angel (Roar) for a half-length tally. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$81,886.

O-Berkshire Stud, et al. B-Flaxman Holdings, Ltd (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

6th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. MS WELL (f, 3, Mister Jolie--Do Ye Well, by Coastal), a half to Country Coast (Country Pine), MGSP, \$136,250, broke her maiden two back versus \$50,000 maiden claimers over the inner track Feb. 24, a race in which she was claimed by über-trainer Scott Lake. She finished second for her new barn against allowance company Mar. 16 and moved into this one at odds of 2-1. Pressing the pace early before taking the lead after a quarter, the bay opened up by two lengths after the half and never looked back, going on to score by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$47,900. O/T-Scott A Lake. B-Hidden Point Farm, Inc (FL).

3rd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft. +BLACK MARKET (c, 3, [Marquetry](#)--Cut the Pot {SP}, by Cutlass), a \$20,000 FTNAUG yearling, debuted with Lasix and managed a tough win against his state-bred rivals. After being bumped at the start, the dark bay ranged up close to the pacesetters while keeping the dirt out of his face on the outside. The 5-1 shot bid four wide on the far turn and wrested the lead away from a reluctant Keep it Karakorum (Matthews Keep). Black Market lugged in briefly during the stretch duel, but wouldn't be denied as he scored by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O-Giuseppina Piazza & One Pond Stable. B-Monhill Farm LLC (NY). T-Gary Sciacca.

☆ GULFSTREAM ☆

Florida Legislator Challenges Signal Exchange:

When Gulfstream Park and Pompano Harness Track agreed to exchange simulcasts signals last month, there was a question whether it was legal. David Roberts, director of the Florida division of pari-mutuel wagering, wrote a strongly worded letter to both tracks warning of the consequences of continuing the exchange, stating, "You are hereby notified to immediately halt any and all future wagering on unauthorized broadcasts. Should you fail to do so, the Division will be forced to take appropriate action," but the two tracks did not respond. "I don't understand what Gulfstream is trying to do," Florida State Senator Steve Geller said. "Both Gulfstream and Pompano are publicly held companies. They are in clear violation of the law. If the state suspends their license or fines them, then every license they hold in every other state is in jeopardy. The risk-to-reward ratio just doesn't make sense." He added, "Frank Stronach [chairman of Magna Entertainment, which owns Gulfstream] was [in Tallahassee] to talk to us about...deregulation. We had dinner the night before he was to address the Senate committee, where he proceeded to yell at me for an hour. He wants deregulation, but there's nobody on his side. The greyhound tracks, the jai alai frontons, the harness track, the breeders' association, nobody wants deregulation of the pari-mutuel industry. If he didn't like our response, then there are ways to go about voicing his objections. Challenging the law by simulcasting is not one of them. It appears he is going to ignore the recommendations of the regulators. He's probably hoping to test the law in court. If he fails in court he'll have to face the consequences, which can be far reaching."

Yesterday's Results:

ARTAX H., \$100,000, GPX, 4-6, 3/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft. 1--HE'S A KNOCKOUT, 115, c, 4, Two Punch--Smart N Ambitious, by Smarten. (\$85,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT). O-Levy, Karkenny & Darzin; B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD); T-H Graham Motion; J-R A Dominguez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-2, \$214,530.
2--Fappie's Notebook, 116, h, 5, Notebook--Miss Fappiano, by Fappiano. O-Cowan M & I. \$20,000.
3--Sea of Tranquility, 115, h, 6, Heff--Bonkey, by Fit to Fight. (\$6,500 2yo 1998 OBSAPR). O-Triple M Farm. \$11,000.
 Margins: 2, HF, 8 1/4. Odds: 0.40, 2.30, 15.40.



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He's a Knockout ended 2001 with a win in the Nov. 22 Sonny Hine S. at Laurel and came back Mar. 13 to make it two in a row in an optional-claiming event at Gulfstream Park. Odds-on to add to his streak, the gray battled on the front end through a half in :45 4/5 before pulling away to win handily.

3rd-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft. PEMBROKE PALACE (f, 4, Pembroke--Palace Moon, by Exceller) overcame a stumbling start and still broke her maiden by nine lengths in a gate-to-wire effort going 1 1/8 miles at Hialeah last May. She had been sidelined before finishing ninth in her comeback, a six-furlong prep race at Gulfstream Feb. 25. Back at a route for this one, the bay quickly took the lead, setting sensible fractions while keeping a comfortable distance between herself and the rest of the field. Jockey Eibar Coa asked for run on the far turn and the 6-1 shot responded by opening up further on the pack, facing pressure only in deep stretch when the favored Honey West (West by West) closed to within a length as they crossed the finish line. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$35,275. O/B-John Franks (FL). T-William P White.

6th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft. THUNDER BOOT (c, 3, Storm Boot--All Sweets {SP}, by Dixieland Band) broke his maiden at first asking Jan. 5, but hadn't fared as well in his subsequent allowance tests, including a 10th-place finish in his last outing going 1 1/8 miles on the turf Mar. 24. Back to a more comfortable distance on the main track, the bay got off slowly, but steadily progressed to the front of the pack, taking the lead approaching the quarter pole and prevailing by 6 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$46,060. O-Russell L Reineman Stable. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Philip A Gleaves.

10th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm. THUNDER CHIEF (h, 5, Tour D'Or--Skybeam {SW, \$112,346}, by Naked Sky) debuted as an eight-length winner at Aqueduct last April, but missed the board in his next three starts and was sidelined for six months. He returned to finish sixth at Gulfstream Jan. 13. In his first turf effort--and his first go at a route--last time out, the gray tired to be eighth after setting the pace Feb. 3. This race saw the 9-1 shot settling in behind the pacesetter through three-quarters, rallying as they turned for home and drawing clear in the last furlong to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$45,610. O-Buckley, Durante & Team Canonie. B-Horses Of Course Inc (FL). T-Stanley M Hough.

9th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. +DEVIL'S CON (c, 3, Fast Play--Devilana, by Devil's Bag) had been training aggressively at Palm Beach Downs and was sent off at 14-1 in his debut. The \$70,000 FTMOCT bay colt dueled King Royale (Palance) throughout, surrendering a short lead entering the stretch only to come again late to hit the wire ahead by a nose. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. O-C Wetherill Jr. B-Mrs. H D Paxson (KY). T-M Matz.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

GRAND PRAIRIE TURF CHALLENGE S., \$100,000, LSX, 4-6, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41, gd.

1--#NATIONAL PARK (GB), 116, c, 3, by Common Grounds (GB)
1st Dam: Success Story (GB), by Sharrood
2nd Dam: Starlet (GB), by Teenoso
3rd Dam: Pas de Deux (GB), by Nijinsky II
 O-Fog City Stable; B-The Queen (GB); T-R B Hess Jr; J-C J Lanerie; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$142,872.

2--Victory Dawn, 116, c, 3, Victory Speech--White Dawn, by Personal Flag. \$20,000.

3--Dazzlinpersonality, 116, c, 3, Dazzling Falls--Concept Statement, by Quack. (\$8,700 yrl '00 TEXAUG). \$11,000.

Margins: 3/4, NO, NO. Odds: 0.90, 5.80, 47.20.

After travelling from Her Majesty's stable to the plains of Texas, National Park notched his first stakes win on either side of the Atlantic. Not to say the colt hasn't raced well, winning two of six starts in England before finishing third in his U.S. debut, the GIII Generous S. at Hollywood last November, and fourth on the dirt in the GII Santa Catalina S. at Santa Anita Jan. 9. After a second in the Turf Paradise Derby Feb. 2, he returned to the turf and notched another second in the Academy Road S. at Santa Anita Mar. 14. The clear favorite of bettors in this one, the gray was allowed to relax towards the back of the pack, waiting until after the half to mount his bid. Forced five wide leaving the final turn, the determined Brit steadily gained ground on the leaders through the stretch, catching and eclipsing Victory Dawn in the final furlong to get the victory.

3rd-SPT, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. +PASS THE PEPPER (f, 3, K. O. Punch--Sweet Lake, by Salt Lake), a \$32,000 KEESEP and \$17,500 KEEJAN yearling, had worked steadily for her career opener. Leaving the gate at 4-1 odds, the bay filly pressed the pace from the outside through an honest half mile, drew even with the leader approaching the top of the lane and drew off under a mild ride to score by an easy 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. O-Michele Boyce Racing Stable & Cherrywood Racing Stable. B-Donald Dreyfuss (Ky). T-Michele Boyce.

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Friday's Late Results:

6th-LSX, \$27,000, Msw, 3&4yo, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. + SAVORTHETIME (f, 3, [Gilded Time](#)--Lovington, by Afleet), a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling, savored her first chance to prove what she's made of, manhandling a large field of 14 in her debut. The chestnut sped to the front after breaking from the rail post, opening up by two lengths after a quarter, three lengths after the half and by as much as 10 lengths as they straightened for home. The 11-1 longshot was never threatened, finishing 7 3/4 lengths in front of the nearest competitor under minimal encouragement. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,200.

O-Brenda & Phillip Robertson. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

Veep Delays Arrival of National Park:

National Park (GB) (Common Grounds {GB}), winner of yesterday's Grand Prairie Turf Challenge, had his arrival at Lone Star Park delayed yesterday by none other than Vice President Dick Cheney. National Park touched down at Love Field in Dallas at around 10 a.m. Friday, but was forced to await the arrival of the vice president, who was in town to throw out the first pitch at Friday's game between the Texas Rangers and Anaheim Angels. The colt was eventually bedded down at trainer Keith Desormeaux's barn around 2 p.m. and was reported to have enjoyed a nip of hay an hour later.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

STAR SHOOT S., \$140,750, WOX, 4-6, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**PLATEL, 118, f, 3, by Hazaam**

1st Dam: **Comfort a Belle, by Red Ransom**

2nd Dam: **Comforts of Home, by Honest Moment**

3rd Dam: **Spirit of Florida, by Currock**

(\$8,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$38,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR). O-Molinaro Stable; B-John Lankshear (FL); T-Vito Armata; J-E Ramsammy; \$81,750. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$244,996.

2--**Miss City Halo, 118, f, 3, Carson City--Glimmering Halo, by Halo.** (\$27,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$185,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY). O-Katierich Stables. \$27,250.

3--**Lady Shari, 118, f, 3, Judge T C--Badgering Shari, by Badger Land.** (\$10,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT). O-Dominion Bloodstock, Ball Derek & Galbraith Hugh. \$14,988.

Margins: NK, 6 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.95, 1.20, 9.30.

The winner of the Ontario Debutante S. in her second start at two, Platel ended the season with a second-place finish in the Nov. 11 Glorious Song S. and was put away for the winter. Making her three-year-old bow here, the bay went right to the front, opened up a daylight advantage in the stretch and then had to fight off favored Miss City Halo for the victory.

7th-WOX, \$56,400, Msw, 3&4yo, f, 5f, :59 3/5, ft. EXPECT A MINT (f, 3, [Valid Expectations](#)--Mine Amint, by Mining), a \$90,000 OBSAUG yearling, was game on the lead in her career debut over this track and trip back on Mar. 23, but was overtaken late and settled for second. An odds-on crowd's choice in this affair, the bay filly led from gate-to-wire to score authoritatively by a widening 3 1/4-length margin. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$37,224.

O/B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL). T-Mark Casse.

☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-SAX, \$67,260, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 1/5, ft.

HOT MARKET (g, 4, Cee's Tizzy--Time to Plant, by Seattle Song) came back after more than a year on the bench to be fifth in a Santa Anita main-track allowance race Mar. 3, then tired to be sixth trying turf for the first time Mar. 17. Back on the dirt at 6-1 odds, the Cal-bred set all the pace, opened up a clear lead in the stretch and held on to beat 5-2 Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony), a \$725,000 KEESEP yearling, by a length. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$115,180.

O-Harris Farms Inc & Antonsen. B-Harris Farms, Inc (CA). T-Craig A Lewis.

2nd-SAX, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

FEBRUARY STORM (c, 3, [Storm Cat](#)--Lilac Garden, by Roberto), a 1/2 to Blushing K.D. (Blushing John), GISW, \$918,900; and Electronic Unicorn (Housebuster), SW & G1SP-HK, was never close in three dirt starts, but had shown life in four previous turf tries. The homebred was the runner-up on the grass at Hollywood in December and, after a couple of off-the-board efforts, missed by a neck when second two starts back on the Santa Anita lawn Feb. 24. The bay was sent off a 34-1 outsider in the Mar. 9 GIII El Camino Real Derby last time out and ran to his odds, finishing sixth. Back on his preferred surface and facing maidens at 5-1 here, he closed from just off a moderate pace to take over in the stretch and held off the late bid of Prince Dumaani (Dumaani) for a 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-0, \$48,160.

O/B-The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

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11th-SAX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
 + **MINISTER THATCHER (f, 3, Deputy Minister-- Blushing Heiress {MGSW, \$356,539}, by Blushing John),** a \$500,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$700,000 KEESEP yearling, was let go at 28-1 at first asking despite the eyecatching price tags and some decent works. Never far from the front, the bay wore down the leaders in the stretch, getting past pacesetter Miss Tropics (Roar) for a neck victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800. O-Diamond A Racing Corporation. B-Martyn Arbib (KY). T-Richard Mandella.

7th-SAX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
FROM A TO Z (c, 3, Alphabet Soup--E. Cherie, by Go Step), a \$25,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$47,000 OBSMAR two-year-old, finished fifth in his lone start at two at Del Mar in August, then returned after a seven-month vacation to be a weakening fourth at Santa Anita on St. Patrick's Day. Ignored at the windows at 28-1 in his second start back, the bay tracked the early pace, drove to the front at midstretch and edged clear to best 5-2 favorite Requesto (Smike Glacken) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$32,620. O-Kruse David R & Linda. B-B. C. Jones (KY). T-Bruce L Jackson.

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

* **Castle Gandolfo, c, 3, Gone West--Golden Oriole,** by Northern Dancer. Lingfield, 4-6, Fosters-International Trial S. (Cond.) (Class B), 3yo, 1m (AWT), \$48,136 to winner. O-Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien. * 1/2 to Devonwood (Woodman), G1SP, \$248,345. ** GSW-Ire & G1SP-GB & Fr.
 * + **Mayvilles' Magic, f, 3, Gone West--Gallanta (Fr),** by Nureyev. Lingfield, 4-6, Grand National Betting on 0800 0721130 Maiden S., 3yo, 6f (AWT), \$5,158 to winner. O-Mayville Farms Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Gerard Butler. * 1/2 to Sportsworld (Alleged), GSW-Ire, \$107,534; and Gay Gallanta (Woodman), MGSW-GB, \$209,799. ** \$725,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. STALLION:

Doyle (NZ), g, 6, Dance Floor--Shelley Lack (NZ), by Prince Echo (Ire). Riccarton (Christchurch), 4-6, Canterbury Gold Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, \$9,588 to winner. B-Mrs J Broome; T-Howie Mathews.

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STAKES RESULTS:

PRIMONETTA S., \$50,000, PIM, 4-6, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
 1--**#ARIANNA'S PASSION, 117, f, 4, Unbridled's Song--Impassion (MSP),** by Shadedd. (\$275,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG). O-Noreen Carpenito; B-Al Carpenito (KY); T-Walter C Reese; J-H Vega; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-4-0, \$176,030.
 2--**Lip Sing's Affair, 117, m, 6, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Lip Sing,** by Clever Trick. (\$27,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo 1998 OBSFEB). \$10,000.
 3--**Kimbralata, 117, f, 4, Demidoff--Smarterthanilook,** by Smarten. \$5,500.
 Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 3.80, 6.20, 0.40.

EDWARD BABST MEMORIAL H., \$40,000, BEU, 4-6, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**#DISAPPEARANCE, 113, c, 4, Air Forbes Won--Invincible,** by Conquistador Cielo. O-Wand Wavers Stable; B-Langsem Farm, Inc (OH); T-James E Morgan; J-R Stokes III; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-1, \$71,153.
 2--**Rollin Me Out, 113, h, 5, Take Me Out--Double Sham Say,** by Oh Say. \$7,200.
 3--**Down Thepike Mike, 124, h, 8, Piker--Hunters Voy,** by Tilt Up. \$4,000.
 Margins: 2 1/4, NO, 2. Odds: 13.90, 6.10, 0.70A.

RISE JIM S., \$30,000, SUF, 4-6, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

1--**JINI'S JET, 123, c, 4, A. P Jet--Lady Scotus (SW),** by Duns Scotus. O-Krystyna Stable & Spadea Anthony; B-Dennis T Wallace (MA); T-Karl M Grusmark; J-D Panell; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: 15-9-3-0, \$133,480. * 1/2 to Cousin Kelly (Vaal Reef), MSW, \$138,170.
 2--**Al Bark, 119, g, 6, Foolish Macduff--Ms Glendale Square,** by Sezyou. \$6,000.
 3--**Dawn's First Light, 117, h, 5, Militron--Dawnn's Luck,** by Cloudy Dawn. \$3,000.
 Margins: HD, 1, 7. Odds: 0.30, 5.10, 20.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$67,200, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4yo/up, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.
COLEBROOK RUCKUS (c, 4, Brief Ruckus--Lady Ann Ville, by Strike the Anvil) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-6-3-4, \$273,936. O-Carlo D'Amato. B-Hubert & Docia Pilcher (FL). T-Warren Wilcox.

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6th-WOX, \$59,100, 3yo, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.
MY HEARTS DESIRE (c, 3, Happy Trap--Nearly Precious {MSP}, by Golden Reserve) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$71,390. O/B/T-April Friesen (BC).

4th-WOX, \$59,100, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.
PLAYING GAMES (f, 3, Phone Trick--First Stage {MSW}, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$107,245. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY). T-David R Bell.

4th-KEE, \$47,115, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.
BRIGHTON WAY (f, 4, Devil's Bag--Silk Chiffon (MSW, \$246,465), by Raja Baba) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-1, \$70,191. O-Gaillardia Racing LLC, Cheyenne Stable & E K Gaylor. B-Richard L Lister (ON). T-D Stewart. *1/2 to Longliner (Flying Paster), MSW & GSP, \$287,165.

9th-WOX, \$59,100, 4yo/up, f, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.
AMERICAN IN PARIS (m, 5, American Chance--Rorty, by Super Concorde) Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-3, \$189,182. O/T-Audre Cappuccitti. B-Christopher Fung & Antoine Ouellette (ON).

9th-AQU, \$45,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
DANCING BLUES (f, 3, Cure the Blues-- Secreto's Dance, by Secreta) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-1-3, \$134,533. O-Unadilla Stable. B-Edgewood Organization & Milfer Farm Inc (NY). T-Michael C Sedlacek.

9th-LSX, \$37,000, 4-5, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
COMPENDIUM (c, 4, Notebook--Mighty Intimate, by Mighty Appealing) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 12-5-1-2, \$221,306. O-Ackerley Brothers Farm. B-Ocala Stud Farm, J M O'Farrell Jr & E Wiest (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.

7th-SPT, \$36,720, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
EXTENDED VIEW (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--View the Sunrise, by Rise Jim) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1, \$89,695. O-Louie J Roussel III. B-Patricia L. Duffy & Rodney Jenkins (VA). T-Louie J Roussel III.

8th-GPX, \$36,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.
BALLADO'S DEVIL (c, 4, Saint Ballado--Seashore Miss, by Polish Navy) Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-4, \$120,695. O-C & C Stables. B-Joey Casey (FL). T-William P White.

8th-LSX, \$36,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, gd.
LITTLE ANGEL (f, 4, Naevus--Dance Bound, by Schaufuss) Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-7-1-1, \$152,110. O/B-W A Chapman Sr (TX). T-G Ciavaglia.

4th-GPX, \$34,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
SEVERUS (f, 4, Rubiano--Pleasant Fame, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-2, \$56,550. O-Sisco Racing. B-Wakefield Farm (KY). T-Frank C Carlisi.

8th-BMX, \$32,240, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.
R MCLENNEN (c, 4, Roy--Choral Minister, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-3, \$82,760. O-Frankfurt Stable. B-Mueller Stables (KY). T-Steve Specht. *1/2 to Sun Child (Beau Genius), SW-Tur.

10th-OPX, \$31,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
BLAZING COUNT (h, 5, Count the Time--Sam's Sister, by Samarid) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$93,360. O-Robert S Mitchell Trust. B-Castle Rock Stud Inc & Daniel J Alameda (KY). T-Randy L Morse.

7th-LSX, \$30,000, 4-5, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
HALO CAT (c, 4, Southern Halo--Carson Kitty, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$79,195. O-Kuehne Racing. B-Kay Pyland (KY). T-Michael Mareina.

6th-SPT, \$30,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:14 2/5, ft.
TARA JEAN (f, 3, Eastern Echo--Adnic, by Proud Appeal) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$28,140. O-Ted & Jean Barlas, Diana Jacobs & Scott Wilkes. B-Bruce D Gibbs (KY). T-Christine K Janks. *1/2 to Gold Huntress (Hunting Hard), SW & GSP, \$135,300.

5th-SPT, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.
CHARMING JENNY (f, 3, Home At Last--Pretty Sonnet, by Stop the Music) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$40,600. O-Russell L Reineman Stable Inc. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr. & Sons (IL). T-Harvey L Vanier. *1/2 to Plenty Chilly (It's Freezing), MSW, \$353,280.

4th-LSX, \$28,000, 4-5, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
WILD JET (c, 4, Wild Again--Jet Route (MSP), by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-2, \$55,530. O/B-Clarence Scharbauer Jr (KY). T-William Bret Calhoun.

7th-LSX, \$28,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05, gd.
CIELO GIRL (f, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Dixie Band {SW \$156,459}, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$27,430. O-Parra Rosendo G. B-Devenport Roger (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

9th-PHA, \$23,604, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.
WINNING BID (c, 4, Gone West--Premium Win {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Lyphard) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$42,090. O-VHW Stables Inc. B-Verne H Winchell (KY). T-Michael W Dickinson. *1/2 to Tight Spot (His Majesty), Ch. Turf Horse, MGISW, \$1,566,100; and Valiant Nature (His Majesty), GISW, \$466,500.

8th-PHA, \$22,680, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.
WORLD SHAMP (h, 5, Stop the Music--Sissy Sham, by Sham) Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-3, \$81,705. O/B-Hidden Lane Farms Inc (KY). T-G Preciado. *1/2 to Sham Francisco (Temperence Hill), GSW, \$119,136; and Shammy Davis (Temperence Hill), MGSP, \$296,791.



5th-STP, \$22,218, 3yo/up, 4f, :44 1/5, ft.
TIMELY RUCKUS (h, 9, Bold Executive--Shy Beauty, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: MSW, 52-23-14-3, \$549,249. O-Meador Don, Welsh Ed & Patterson Wayne & Paulette. B-Elaine Macpherson (AB). T-Ernie J Keller.

7th-PHA, \$20,880, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.
INTENT (f, 3, Roar--Grand Corsage, by Houston) Lifetime Record: 13-2-6-1, \$52,170. O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Johnson Hollow Farm & Mossy Oak Far (FL). T-John C Servis.

8th-CTX, \$20,000, 4-5, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5, ft.
MINT BREAKER (c, 4, Gilded Time--Carolina Mint, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-1, \$83,935. O-Robert J Amendola. B-Jim & Pam Robinson (KY). T-Jose A Gallegos.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

From A to Z, c, 3, Alphabet Soup--E. Cherie, by Go Step. SAX, 4-6, 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky). *\$25,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo 2001 OBSMAR.

+ **Bagobucks, c, 3, Bag--Ravishing Monarch, by Wavering Monarch.** DED, 4-5, (S), 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-Phyllis J Hodges (La).

Grimer, c, 3, Bold Executive--House of Rules (SW, \$188,950), by Shelter Half. WOX, 4-6, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Gardiner Farms Limited (On). *SP.

Mesquite Flat, c, 3, Broad Brush--With Your Approval, by With Approval. OPX, 4-6, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Highland Farm Inc (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Stormy Star, f, 3, Chas Conerly--Tea Cookie, by Puntivo. CTX, 4-6, 7f, 1:30. B-Dawn Moysey (Fl).

Thislilgirlcanrun, f, 3, Conte Di Savoya--Shesalifancy (SP), by Gustoso. AQU, 4-6, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Dr Donald S Dreyfuss (Fl). *\$500 yrl '00 OBSJAN; \$12,000 2yo '01 FTMMAY. **Won by seven lengths.

+ **Minister Thatcher, f, 3, Deputy Minister--Blushing Heiress (MGSW, \$356,539), by Blushing John.** SAX, 4-6, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Martyn Arbib (Ky). *\$500,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$700,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Billie Dove, f, 3, Dove Hunt--Sweet Martini, by Three Martinis. GPX, 4-6, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Maurice Miller (Fl).

One Tough Eskimo, f, 3, Eskimo--One Tough Beth, by Sunny's Halo. DED, 4-6, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-James McArthur Marceaux (La).

+ **Devil's Con, c, 3, Fast Play--Devilana, by Devil's Bag.** GPX, 4-6, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Mrs Henry D Paxson (Ky). *\$70,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

Foreign Robber, f, 3, Foreign Holding--Dunrobbed, by Marsh's Robber. LSX, 4-6, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Louis T Muzyka (Tx).

+ **Savorthetime, f, 3, Gilded Time--Lovington, by Afleet.** LSX, 4-5, 6f, 1:11. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **Won by 7 3/4 lengths.

Mischief Boy, c, 3, Key Contender--Luv to Mombo Jumbo, by Mombo Jumbo. AQU, 4-6, 6f, (S), 1:12 4/5. B-Rachel Crosby (NY).

+ **Pass the Pepper, f, 3, K. O. Punch--Sweet Lake, by Salt Lake.** SPT, 4-6, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-D Dreyfuss (Ky). *\$32,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$17,500 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

Number One Pegasus, c, 3, Lil E. Tee--Fun Talk (MSP), by Honest Pleasure. CTX, 4-5, 7f, 1:28. B-Daniel B Beresford (Ky).

+ **Fire the Firm, c, 3, Lite the Fuse--Firm Defiance, by Affirmed.** TAM, 4-6, 5f, :58 2/5. B-Dr Donald S Dreyfuss (Ky). *\$19,000 yrl '00 OBSJAN.

+ **Black Market, c, 3, Marquetry--Cut the Pot (SP), by Cutlass.** AQU, 4-6, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Monhill Farm LLC (NY). *\$20,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG.

Wiseguy's Out, c, 3, Outflanker--Chubbs, by Gold Crest. PHA, 4-6, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Beverly & Jerry Brunelle (Fl). *\$12,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

Interlude, f, 3, Ponche--Nightly Affair, by Lypheor (GB). PEN, 4-6, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5. B-Howard Crowell (Fl).

Stylin' Music, c, 3, Prospector's Music--Stylin' Slew, by Slewacide. LSX, 4-6, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Morgan Paulk & Mrs John H Paulk (Ky). *\$22,000 2yo 2001 TEXMAR.

Breezing Score, c, 3, Score Quick--Cielo's Honey, by Conquistador Cielo. SAX, 4-5, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Bill M Thomas (Ca).

February Storm, c, 3, Storm Cat--Lilac Garden, by Roberto. SAX, 4-6, 1mT, 1:36. B-The Thoroughbred Corp (Ky). *1/2 to Blushing K.D. (Blushing John), GISW, \$918,900; and Electronic Unicorn (Housebuster), SW & G1SP-HK.

Jaramar Rain, f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Jaramar Miss, by Risen Star. KEE, 4-6, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (Ky).

Tour the Line, c, 3, Tour D'Or--Linesplasher, by Bucksplasher. SPT, 4-6, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Irish Acres Farm (Il).

Expect a Mint, f, 3, Valid Expectations--Mine Amint, by Mining. WOX, 4-6, 5f, :59 3/5. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (Fl). *\$90,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

Irgunomic, c, 4, Irgun--Mariona (Chi) (G1SP-Chi), by Mocito Guapo (Arg). PIM, 4-6, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Dr David F Slawek (Ky).

+ **Danadar, c, 4, Wheaton--Julies Connection, by Danzig Connection.** DED, 4-5, 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Raynell Poppell (Fl). *\$15,000 2yo 2000 OBSAPR.

Briefchic, m, 5, Brief Ruckus--Chic Design, by Hatchet Man. TAM, 4-6, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48. B-Shawn & George Stephens (Fl).

Take Me Flowers, m, 5, Take Me Out--Bright Morning, by His Majesty. CTX, 4-6, 4 1/2f, :54 4/5. B-Hazel B Marsh (Va).



 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to watch: Sunday, Apr. 7

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ABAGINONE** (Devil's Bag), Questroyal, \$5K, 68/8/0
9-PHA, Msw, 6f, Barneysaysno, 20-1
- ALWAYS A CLASSIC** (Deputy Minister), Turkey, \$15K, 46/8/0
5-SPT, Msw, 6f, Always On Top, 4-1
- ATTICUS** (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 97/11/0
5-AQU, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Apple Hall, \$160K KEE SEP yrl
6-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Attagal, \$325K KEE NOV wnl
- CANYON CREEK (IRE)** (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 74/9/0
9-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Nonnegotiable, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo
- CIRCUS SURPRISE** (Storm Bird), Dickinson, \$1000, 17/3/0
5-TAM, Msw, 5f, Bad Thing, 4-1
- DIPLOMATIC JET** (Roman Diplomat), Hooper, \$5K, 26/0/0
6-DED, Stk, 4f, Skinnydippingtime, \$9K LTB SPR yrl, 20-1
- DR. CATON** (Seattle Slew), Dbl Diamond, \$5K, 84/8/0
6-MNR, Msw, 1m, Fox's Dr. Kate, \$4K FTK OCT yrl
- FOREST GAZELLE** (Green Forest), Woodburn, \$2K, 17/0/0
4-TDN, Msw, 1m, Timberquik, 5-2
- HELMSMAN** (El Gran Senor), Pegasus, \$8K, 92/14/1
7-PIM, Alw, 1 1/16m, Windjammin Lady, \$9K ONT SEP yrl, 6-1
- K. O. PUNCH** (Two Punch), Hopewell, \$5K, 108/5/0
6-DED, Stk, 4f, K. O. Spirit, \$3K KEE JAN yrl, 6-1
- LANGFUHR** (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 277/20/0
5-WO, Msw, 5f, Lloydtown, \$44K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- LOST SOLDIER** (Danzig), Franks, \$4K, 107/18/1
7-LS, Alw, 1m, East Coast Soldier, \$18K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1
- LOUIS QUATORZE** (Sovereign Dancer), Ashford, \$20K, 219/14/1
1-LS, Msw, 1m, Dancer's Dilemma, \$44K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- OPEN FORUM** (Deputy Minister), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 147/26/3
5-WO, Msw, 5f, Pache's Forum, \$285K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1
2-WO, Alw, 5f, Forum Search, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2
- PULPIT** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/12/2
3-KEE, Alw, 7f, Habit, \$150K KEE JUL yrl, 6-1
- REIGNING KING** (Cormorant), Meadow Echo, \$500, 4/0/0
9-PHA, Msw, 6f, In Need of Reign, 15-1
- SANDPIT (BRZ)** (Baynoun {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 223/13/1
7-LS, Alw, 1m, Tricksand, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- SIBERIAN SUMMER** (Siberian Express), Special T, \$3K, 112/5/2
6-MNR, Msw, 1m, Summer Speed, \$2K BAR OCY yrl
- SIPHON (BRZ)** (Itajara {Arg}), Airdrie, \$15K, 170/9/1
5-WO, Msw, 5f, +Sir Fleet, 10-1
- SLEW SANGUE** (Seattle Slew), Magnolia, \$3K, 41/7/0
9-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, A River Ran Stewit, \$6K OBS AUG yrl
- SMOKE GLACKEN** (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/25/3
5-TAM, Msw, 5f, Heavenly Hindu, 8-1
9-PHA, Msw, 6f, Granite Ridge, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
2-KEE, Msw, 7f, Punch, \$20K KEE APR 2yo, 30-1
- SPINNING WORLD** (Nureyev), Coolmore, \$50K, 299/20/4
9-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Copernicus, \$150K KEE APR 2yo
- VALID EXPECTATIONS** (Valid Appeal), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 107/30/3
5-WO, Msw, 5f, Expected Touch, \$24K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Sunday, Apr. 7

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- COMPOSER** (Easy Goer), Buck Pond, \$4K, 12/0/0
1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lost Composer, 20-1
- SEMORAN** (Phone Trick), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 32/1/0
6-DED, Stk, 4f, Uriah's Begining, \$1K OBS WIN yrl, 3-1

 **FOALING NEWS**

- MEADOWLAMB**, 9, Meadowlake--Golden Lamb (Graustark)
Foal born 3-10, a colt by Old Trieste.
Will be bred back to Exploit.
Owned by Fox Hill Farm.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: SW.
- HAZEL'S HONOR**, 7, Honor Grades--Provinette (Private Account)
Foal born 3-11, a filly by Real Quiet.
Will be bred back to Gone West.
Owned by Kathleen Schonefeld.
Boarded at Glenmalure Farm.
Accomplishments: MSW, \$111,131.
- PEGGIBONSI**, 7, Gone West--Peggibonsi (Proud Truth)
Foal born 3-11, a filly by Saint Ballado.
Will be bred back to Forestry.
Owned by Robert S. Evans.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: SW.
- RARE RUBY**, 14, Rare Brick--Loom's Fantasy (Loom)
Foal born 3-12, a filly by Yankee Victor.
Will be bred back to Favorite Trick.
Owned by/boarded at Glencrest Farm LLC, KY.
Accomplishments: MSW.
- VERBASLE**, 14, Slewpy--Verbality (Verbatim)
Foal born 3-12, a colt by Atticus.
Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.
Owned by Live Oak Stud.
Boarded at Hidaway Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: GISP, \$250,801.
- UNBRIDLED WIND**, 6, Unbridled--Banshee Winds (Known Fact)
Foal born 3-13, a colt by A.P. Indy.
Will be bred back to Thunder Gulch.
Owned by Jim Tafel, LLC.
Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.
Accomplishments: SW, \$135,018.



CASTLE GANDOLFO WINS AT LINGFIELD

Trainer Aidan O'Brien walked away the winner in the Foster's International Trial S. at Lingfield yesterday, but it wasn't with American Triple Crown hopeful Johannesburg (USA), who was originally intended for this event. The trainer opted for today's G3 Gladness S. at The Curragh for his star colt. Instead, **Castle Gandolfo (USA)** (Gone West {USA}), winner of the G3 Beresford S. at The Curragh last fall, pulled out all the stops to score easily over 10-1 shot Aramram (USA) (Danzig {USA}), breaking the course record by over a second in the process. Lightly raced as a juvenile, the colt placed in a pair of Group 1 events to close out 2001, including the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster and the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud. Sent to Lingfield for his 2002 debut, Castle Gandolfo broke well, but was reined back into seventh as Gold Point (Ire) (Goldmark {USA}) set a generous pace. Always travelling well, he was angled wide for a sweeping run entering the straight, took over 1 1/2 furlongs out and drew clear late for the win. "It went the way you'd hope," said winning jockey Michael Kinane. "I got behind a little bit early, and rather than sit in, I let him just coast around. Turning for home, there were a lot of horses who started to struggle and there was no point being in around them--he was able to cover the field very easily and he won comfortably." Obviously high on his mount, Kinane felt the colt was unlucky as a juvenile. "He was a bit unfortunate twice last year due to lack of pace in a race. He took it up very early at Doncaster and just got chinned close to home. I rode him in France over a mile and a quarter on heavy ground and he pulled a bit hard that day due to lack of pace. If things had bounced his way, he could possibly have been a Group 1 winner already, so he's a very high class colt."

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)
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Germany: Christa Riebel
Ireland: Dave Keena
Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

LONGSHOT WINS THE GRAND NATIONAL

Bindaree (Ire) (Roselier {Fr}), a 20-1 longshot, didn't let public opinion get him down as he fought back with a heart of a lion to win by 1 3/4 lengths over 10-1 shot **What's Up Boys (Ire)** (Supreme Leader {GB}) in yesterday's Martell G3 Grand National H. Chase at Aintree. The eight-year-old settled in midpack through the first gruelling circuit as The Last Fling (Ire) (Avocat {GB}) led and moved into fifth as the remaining 23 runners were sent out for the second lap. The gelding went to the front for the first time at Becher's Brook (fence 22 of 30) as The Last Fling began to weaken. Pressed by What's Up Boys over the final five fences, Bindaree lost the advantage to that foe momentarily, but rallied in game fashion late to regain the lead in the dying strides for a famous win over his courageous rival, with nine-year-old **Blowing Wind (Fr)** (Fabulous Dancer {USA}) 27 lengths back in third. "He's a brilliant jumper," said winning jockey Jim Culloty. "I got a bit long at the last and left it up to him a bit and he's got me out of jail--because I had that trouble with the loose horse. I couldn't kick on in front and as a result after the last I was actually getting caught for a bit of speed and the second horse came by us and for a split second I thought we were beat. He's as brave as they come and he has really stuck his neck out and tired his hardest."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

FOSTERS-INTERNATIONAL TRIAL S. (Cond.) (Class B), £51,700, Lingfield, 4-6, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:36.53, std.
1--**CASTLE GANDOLFO (USA)**, 123, c, 3, **Gone West (USA)**--**Golden Oriole (USA)**, by **Northern Dancer (Can)**. O-Mrs Susan Magnier; B-Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Michael Kinane; £33,605. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, G1SP-GB & Fr, 5-3-2-0, £132,662. *1/2 to Devonwood (USA) (Woodman {USA}), GISP-US, \$248,345.
2--**Aramram (USA)**, 123, c, 3, **Danzig (USA)**--**Felawnah (USA)**, by Mr. Prospector (USA). £10,340.
3--**Dupont (GB)**, 123, c, 3, **Zafonic (USA)**--**June Moon (Ire)**, by Sadler's Wells (USA). £5,170.
Margins: 2HF, 1, 3/4. Odds: 2-5, 10-1, 14-1.
Also ran: **Tumbleweed Charm (Ire)**, **Kepler (USA)**, **Eastborough (Ire)**, **Bit of Luck (GB)**, **Gold Point (Ire)**, **Steely Dan (GB)**, **Prince Tulum (USA)**.
Scratched: **Creekview (USA)**.

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(British Report Cont.)

2.45 Lingfield, Bet Direct First Five Places at Aintree Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D), £7,720, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:02.29, std.

WITTILY (GB) (f, 2, Whittingham {Ire}--Lucky Dip {GB}, by Tirol {Ire}), a 1,200gns DONOCT yearling, raced in fifth early behind Intellibet One (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). Lengthening well to catch that leader with 100 yards remaining, the 20-1 shot ran clear late to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,018. O-Paul J Dixon; B-Barry Minty; T-Alan Berry; J-Franny Norton.

3.20 Lingfield, Grand National Betting on 0800 0721130 Maiden S. (Class D), £5,540, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:14.25, std.

+ MAYVILLE'S MAGIC (USA) (f, 3, Gone West {USA}--Gallanta {Fr} {SW & G1SP-Fr, SP-US}, by Nureyev {USA}), a \$725,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, raced in fifth on the rail early as Mrs Plum (GB) (Emarati {USA}) cut out the running. Making smooth progress to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 3/4 to Gay Gallanta (USA) (Woodman {USA}), G1SW-GB, \$209,799 and the 1/2 to Sportsworld (USA) (Alleged {USA}), GSW-Ire, \$107,534, was pushed out late to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Jahangir (Fr) (Zamindar {USA}) as the 5-1 joint second choice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,601.

O-Mayville Farms Ltd; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Gerard Butler; J-Eddie Ahern.

★ GERMANY ★

TERENCE HELLIER BACK IN THE SADDLE

Terence Hellier, who retired as a jockey 18 months ago, is planning a comeback. Hellier, the 36-year-old son of trainer Bruce, has applied for a licence and is due to start by partnering all stakes runners for trainer Andreas Schutz in the first half of the season during Andrasch Starke's suspension. His first major ride could be the unbeaten **Next Desert (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}) in the G3 Dr. Busch-Memorial at Krefeld Apr. 21.

MORSHDI SUFFERS FERTILITY PROBLEMS

As the domestic bloodstock industry reels from the news that the young stallion **Greek Dance (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) has been retired from stud duties, Darley Stud's **Morshdi (GB)** (Slip Anchor {GB}) is also suffering from problems. Last year's G1 Derby Italiano and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden winner is suffering from fertility problems at Gestut Friedrichsruh, and will now be bred at larger time intervals of at least 36 to 48 hours according to veterinary advice.

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Yesterday's Results:

HOFFNUNGS-PREIS DES KOLNER RENN-VEREINS-Listed, €20,000, Gelsenkirchen, 4-6, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.73, hy.

1--#ZORN (GER), 121, c, 3, by Lavirco (Ger)
1st Dam: Zypern (Ger) (SP-Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)
2nd Dam: Zurich (Ger), by Esclavo (Fr)
3rd Dam: Zauberin (Ger), by Exbury (Fr)
 O/B-Gestut Bona; T-Peter Schiergen; J-Filip Minarik; €12,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €14,800. *1/2 to Zollner (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), GSW-Ger.

2--Arucas (Ger), 121, c, 3, Lomitas (GB)--Aruba (Ger), by Big Shuffle (USA). €4,400.

3--Limon (Ger), 121, c, 3, Lavirco (Ger)--Lohsa (Ire), by Aragon (GB). €2,400.

Margins: 2, NK, HF. Odds: 2.00, 11.30, 9.10.
 Also ran: Calcio (GB), Lattek (Ger), Evinado (Ger), Iconium (Ire).

Sunday, Cologne, post time: 4:13 p.m.

KOLNER FRUHHJAHRS-MEILE-Listed, €26,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|-------------------|------------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | 6 | Denaro (Ger) | Dashing Blade (GB) | Hofer | 128 |
| 2 | 10 | Gorlor (Ger) | Lando (Ger) | Ostmann | 128 |
| 3 | 7 | Pardus (Fr) | Unfuwain (USA) | Hofer | 128 |
| 4 | 1 | Up And Away (Ger) | Le Glorieux (GB) | Mader | 128 |
| 5 | 3 | Jacarero (Ger) | Nityo (USA) | Hiller | 126 |
| 6 | 5 | Tomster (Ger) | Dashing Blade (GB) | Kujath | 123 |
| 7 | 4 | Bergum (Ger) | Acatenango (Ger) | Schiergen | 121 |
| 8 | 2 | Sapienti (Ger) | Konigsstuhl (Ger) | Steinmetz | 121 |
| 9 | 8 | Klimt (Ger) | Second Set (Ire) | Blume | 119 |
| 10 | 12 | No Merci (Ger) | General Assembly (USA) | P R Emmert | 119 |
| 11 | 9 | Rosengeste (Ire) | Be My Guest (USA) | Schutz | 115 |
| 12 | 11 | Suvretta (Ger) | Surumu (Ger) | Heinke | 115 |

Sunday, Cologne, post time: 4:50 p.m.

JEAN HARZHEIM-RENNEN-Listed, €20,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 | 2 | Irulan (Ire) | Monsun (Ger) | Schiergen | 123 |
| 2 | 3 | Lord Of Love (Ger) | Winged Love (Ire) | von der Recke | 123 |
| 3 | 5 | Sederic (Ger) | Raintrap (GB) | Wohler | 123 |
| 4 | 1 | Poggione (GB) | Eagle Eyed (USA) | Hofer | 121 |
| 5 | 4 | Song Of Hope (Ger) | Monsun (Ger) | Steinmetz | 119 |

★ ITALY ★

Sunday, Milan, post time: 3:30 p.m.

PREMIO GARDONE-Listed, €53,550, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 4 | Fisich (GB) | Halling (USA) | A & G Botti |
| 2 | 2 | Nordhal (GB) | Halling (USA) | Grizzetti |
| 3 | 3 | Polycar (USA) | Mystery Storm (USA) | Menichetti |
| 4 | 1 | Stolzinger (GB) | Pivotal (GB) | Suter |
| 5 | 5 | Welenska (GB) | Danzig Connection (USA) | Cole |

All carry 123 pounds except Fisich, 128 pounds.



(Italian Report Cont.)

Sunday, Milan, post time: 5:30 p.m.

PREMIO SEREGNO-Listed, €53,550, 3yo, f, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 2 | Above The Sea (GB) | Rudimentary (USA) | Borromeo |
| 2 | 7 | Bel Sweet (Ire) | Marju (Ire) | A & G Botti |
| 3 | 5 | Dayara (Ger) | Kornado (GB) | Guarnieri |
| 4 | 8 | La Risposta (GB) | Halling (USA) | L Brogi |
| 5 | 1 | Rena Majore (GB) | Sri Pekan (USA) | Riccardi |
| 6 | 4 | Rentless (GB) | Zafonic (USA) | Valiani |
| 7 | 6 | Rosa Delle Alpi (USA) | Royal Applause (GB) | Menichetti |
| 8 | 3 | Silvia Diletta (GB) | Mark Of Esteem (Ire) | Grizzetti |

All carry 120 pounds.

★ FRANCE ★

TRIO TOPS €100,000 MARK AT GOFFS

Yesterday's Goffs France Breeze-Up Sale saw a lively trade with three juveniles breaking the €100,000 barrier. Of the 132 lots catalogued, 113 were offered and 62 sold, grossing €1,695,800. The average of €27,352 was slightly down on the €28,240 recorded in 2001, however, this represented a significant increase on the 2000 figure of €21,996. Top lot was achieved by hip 95 from the consignment of Mocklershill Stable. By Night Shift (USA) out of **Crumpetsfortea (Ire)** (Henbit {USA}), the unnamed colt was knocked down to Robert Collet for €107,000. Top-priced filly of the sale was lot 11, **Moma's Girl (Fr)** (Zieten {USA}), out of **Moma's Moment (USA)** (Timeless Moment {USA}), from the draft of Haras des Capucines and purchased by Oceanic Bloodstock for €102,000. Lot 21, the filly Hydra (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}), consigned by Haras des Charmilles, was sold to BBA Italia for €100,000.

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

PRIX FINLANDE-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 | 2 | Ana Marie (Fr) | Anabaa (USA) | Demercastel | 127 |
| 2 | 3 | Pertuisane (GB) | Zamindar (USA) | Rouget | 121 |
| 3 | 5 | Turtle Bow (Fr) | Turtle Island (Ire) | Rohaut | 121 |
| 4 | 6 | Alozaina (Ire) | Perugino (USA) | Laffon-Parias | 121 |
| 5 | 4 | Almond Mousse (Fr) | Exit to Nowhere (USA) | R Collet | 121 |
| 6 | 7 | Bright Sky (Ire) | Wolfhound (USA) | Lellouche | 121 |
| 7 | 1 | Begueule (Fr) | Bering (GB) | Smaga | 121 |

All carry 121 pounds except Ana Marie, 126 pounds.

★ AINTREE ★

Yesterday's Results:

MARTELL GRAND NATIONAL H. CHASE-G3,

£500,000, Aintree, 4-6, 6yo/up, 4 1/2mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**BINDAREE (IRE), 144, g, 8, Roselier (Fr)--Flowing Tide (GB), by Main Reef (GB).** O-H R Mould; B-Noel King; T-Nigel Twiston-Davies; J-Jim Culloty; £290,000. Lifetime Record: 24-8-3-4, £398,516.

2--**What's Up Boys (Ire), 160, g, 8, Supreme Leader (GB)--Maryville Bick (Ire), by Main Reef (GB).** £110,000.

3--**Blowing Wind (Fr), 146, g, 9, Fabulous Dancer (USA)--Bassita (GB), by Bustino (GB).** £55,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 27, 9. Odds: 20-1, 10-1, 8-1.

Also ran: Kingsmark (Ire), Supreme Charm (Ire), Celibate (Ire), You're Agoodun (GB), Royal Predica (Fr), Streamstown (Ire), Birkdale (Ire), Mely Moss (Fr).

DNF: Marlborough (Ire), Alexander Banquet (Ire), Lyreen Wonder (GB), Ad Hoc (Ire), Beau (Ire), Davids Lad (Ire), Paris Pike (Ire), Majed (Fr), Inn At The Top (GB), Manx Magic (USA), The Last Fling (Ire), Wicked Crack (Ire), Frantic Tan (Ire), Super Franky (Ire), Struggles Glory (Ire), Gun'N Roses II (Fr), Smarty (Ire), Murt's Man (Ire), Niki Dee (Ire), Goguenard (Fr), Logician (NZ), Samuel Wilderspin (GB), Ackzo (GB), Red Ark (GB), Spot The difference (Ire), Djeddah (Fr), Inis Cara (Ire), Iris Bleu (Fr), Carryonharry (Ire).

2.55 Aintree, Martell Aintree Hurdle-G1, £120,000, 4yo/up, 2 1/2mT, 4:49.20, gd.

ILNAMAR (FR) (g, 6, Officiel {Fr}--Quillemare {Fr}, by Le Pontet {Fr}) settled off the pace in midpack as Grimes (GB) (Reprimand {GB}) led and made good progress in the home straight. The 9-1 chance challenged for the lead at the final flight and kept on under strong pressure in the closing stages to deny the game Grimes by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-2, £182,503. O-Joe Moran; B-Charles-Edouard Walsh de Serrant; T-Martin Pipe; J-Ruby Walsh.

2.20 Aintree, Martell Maghull Novices' Chase-G1, £75,000, 5yo/up, 2mT, 3:57.10, gd.

ARMATURK (FR) (g, 5, Baby Turk {Ire}--Armalita {Fr} {SP-GB}, by Goodland {Fr}), the 5-2 second choice, went straight to the lead in advance of Seebald (Ger) (Mulberry {Fr}) and still held the advantage off the final turn. He made a a superb leap at the third-last fence, jumped adequately over the final two obstacles and was driven out on the run in to hold off his foe by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 13-7-2-4, £116,289. O-B C Marshall; B-Rene Collet & Mme Catherine Auniac; T-Paul Nicholls; J-Timmy Murphy.

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★ AUSTRALASIA ★

SOLID GROUP FOR INGLIS' SIRES' PRODUCE SALE

This year's one-day Inglis Sires' Produce Sale in Newmarket will feature a solid catalogue, including a half brother to Group 1-winning Keltrice (Aus) (Kenmare {Fr}), out of multiple-stakes winner Vain Display (Aus) (Vain {Aus}) and lot 57, a colt by Woodman (USA), out of the G2 Canterbury S. winning Miss Kariba (Aus) (Lunchtime {GB}). Other yearlings who are likely to draw attention; lot 174, a colt by the young Danehill (USA) stallion West Point (Aus), who is a half brother to multiple Group 1-winner All Our Mob (Aus), VATC 1000 Guineas G1 winner All Time High (Aus) and Group 2-winning All Archie (Aus) and lot 122, a Genrous (Ire) colt out of the Group 1-winning mare Silky Oak (NZ) (Oak Ridge {Fr}). Over 90 stallions will be represented, including Danehill Dancer (Ire), Danzero (Aus), Gilded Time (USA), Lion Hunter (Aus), Marauding (NZ), Peintre Celebre (USA), Snippets (Aus) and Red Ransom, etc. Bidding gets underway at 11:00 a.m.

WINNER BY EUROPEAN STALLION:

@**Burleigh (Aus)**, g, 4, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--Anne (Aus), by Kaoru Star (Aus). Cheltenham (Adelaide), 4-6, Birthday Cup-G3, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, A\$40,200 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Sunday at Keeneland

6th Race, Allowance, \$56,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT **SUMMER SYMPHONY (IRE)** (f, 4, **Caerleon {USA}**--**Summer Sonnet {GB}**, by **Baillamont {USA}**) showed tremendous potential as a juvenile with a pair of runner up finishes, including the G3 Prestige S. at Goodwood in August and the G1 Fillie's Mile at Ascot later that fall. A dispirited 12th in her only appearance as a three-year-old, the G2 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket last October, the filly is looking for her first win in almost two years, with the help of jockey Jerry Bailey. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$85,169. O/B-Gerald Leigh; T-Christophe Clement.

LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 2002 FIRST-TIME SWs (through Mar. 24)

| SIRE | LOCATION | SWs |
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| Danehill (Danzig) | Ire | 2 |
| Loup Solitaire (Lear Fan) | Fr | 2 |

(Based on winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue.) Compiled by [Werk Thoroughbred Consultants](#), specialists in assisting breeders in their stallion selection and buyers in their auction purchases. For more information call (510) 490-1111.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- Wittily (GB)**, f, 2, **Whittingham (Ire)**--Lucky Dip (GB), by Tirol (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 4-6, Bet Direct First Five Places at Aintree Novice S. (Cond.) (Class D), 2yo, 5f(AWT), £5,018 to winner. B-Barry Minty. *1,200gns yrl '01 DONOCT.
- + **Desirao (GB)**, c, 3, **Acatenango (Ger)**--Desidera (Ire) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger, \$220,711), by Shaadi (USA). Gelsenkirchen, Germany, 4-6, Cappenburger Meute-Rennen (Mdn), 3yo, 1 1/8mT, €2,700 to winner. B-Gestut Rottgen.
- + **Gudaut (GB)**, c, 3, **Elmaamul (USA)**--Care And Comfort (GB), by Most Welcome (GB). Dresden, Germany, 4-6, Astra Cabrio Cup (Mdn), 3yo, 7fT, €2,600 to winner. B-Mrs D N B Pearson. *5,000gns yrl '00 DONSEP.
- + **Mayvilles' Magic (USA)**, f, 3, **Gone West (USA)**--Gallanta (Fr) (SW & G1SP-Fr, SP-US), by Nureyev (USA). Lingfield, Britain, 4-6, Grand National Betting on 08000721130 Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 6f(AWT), £3,601 to winner. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd. *1/2 to Sportsworld (USA) (Alleged {USA}), GSW-Ire, \$107,534; and 3/4 to Gay Gallanta (USA) (Woodman {USA}), G1SW-GB, \$209,799. **\$725,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.
- + **Praia's Premiere (Ger)**, f, 3, **Kornado (GB)**--Praia Grande (Ger), by Lagunas (GB). Gelsenkirchen, Germany, 4-6, Horster Aufgalopp 2002 (Mdn), 3yo, 7f 55ydsT, €2,700 to winner. B-Frau Rita Kreutz.
- + **Akabeko (Ire)**, c, 3, **Lomitas (GB)**--Agalita (Ire), by Tirol (Ire). Gelsenkirchen, Germany, 4-6, Jagdreitergruppe-Rennen (Mdn), 3yo, 1 1/8mT, €2,700 to winner. B-Gestut Ebbesloh.
- Piccolomini (Ger)**, c, 3, **Motley (USA)**--Profina (Ger), by Lebos (Ger). Dresden, Germany, 4-6, Preis der Dresdner Morgenpost (Mdn), 3yo, 1 1/4mT, €2,600 to winner. B-B Schlegel.



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