

JOHN MABEE DIES

Leading owner/breeder John C. Mabee passed away Wednesday at Casa Palmera Care Center in San Diego County, California, 10 days after suffering a stroke. He was 80 years old. The Iowa native founded Golden Eagle Farm in Ramona, California together with his wife Betty and made it one of the nation's leading nurseries. Together, the Mabees bred over 174 stakes winners, headed by seven millionaires: **Best Pal** (*Habitony), **Dramatic Gold** (Slew o' Gold), **Early Pioneer** (Rahy), **Event of the Year** (Seattle Slew), **Excellent Meeting** (General Meeting), **General Challenge** (General Meeting) and **Nostalgia's Star** (Nostalgia). The most recent Grade I winners bred by the Mabees are **Favorite Funtime** (Seeking the Gold), winner of the GI Santa Maria H.; and **Victory Ride** (Seeking the Gold), heroine of the GI Test S. at Saratoga. The Mabees earned the Eclipse Award for leading breeder three times, in 1991, 1997 and 1998. Mabee had been a founding member of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, later serving as its president, and retired as chairman last year. Joe Harper, current president and general manager of DMTC, said, "No one man has had more involvement in racing in California or has done more for Del Mar in particular than John Mabee. His integrity, honesty and friendship have been an inspiration for all of us at Del Mar." Mabee was also a founding member of the board of directors of Breeders' Cup Ltd. In addition to racing his homebreds, Mabee also sent a number of Golden Eagle horses to auction, selling the 2000 Keeneland July topper, a \$3.6-million daughter of Mr. Prospector--Molly Girl (Seattle Slew). He is survived by his wife Betty Mabee, son Larry and three grandchildren. The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Aseltine Schook, 4027 Normal St., San Diego, California, (619) 296-2135.

A complete list of Grade I winners bred by John and Betty Mabee appears on p. 4

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BIN SUROOR CONFIDENT WITH 'ESSENCE'

Trainer Saaed bin Suroor declared yesterday that **Essence of Dubai** (Pulpit) represents the best shot Godolphin has had so far of winning the first leg of the American Triple Crown. "This horse has a better chance of winning than anything we've brought before to the Kentucky Derby," he said. "With him, the distance will



Essence of Dubai in the 2001 Norfolk S. Benoit Photo

be in his favor because he has already won at a mile and a quarter in the UAE Derby. With the ones we brought before, some weren't able to stay the trip and others weren't good enough. Essence of Dubai is better than anything we've brought over before and a mile and a quarter will suit him. I have learned that you have to bring a horse with

class and one that can get the distance." Godolphin runners are 0-for-4 in the Kentucky Derby with the best showing coming from sixth-place finisher China Visit in 2000. Bin Suroor also explained the decision to go with David Flores on Essence of Dubai. He will replace Frankie Dettori who will instead ride G3 Champagne Lanson Vintage S. winner **Naheef (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) the same day in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket. "We had thought that Frankie would ride Essence of Dubai, but when we saw how Naheef was showing class and how he ran in our trial race, we thought we would use Frankie in Europe that day. The English Derby is a very important race to us and this is our horse for that race."

The Essence of the Matter...

Essence of Dubai worked seven furlongs at Churchill Downs yesterday in 1:28.40 under regular exercise rider Lee Roebuck. "I thought he went very well," said assistant trainer Tom Albertrani. "We were kind of looking for that kind of work, and it looked like he finished up well. It seems like things have been going well since he got here and I have been pleased with the way he has been training over the track. He has been full of energy since he got here. I am hoping it is positive energy that doesn't turn into nervous energy." *Triple Threats p. 2*



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Sophomore Works:

Request for Parole (Judge T C) worked six furlongs yesterday at Churchill in 1:13.40 under jockey Robby Albarado. "It was good," trainer Steve Margois said. "Robby thought he finished good. I wanted him to finish because we wanted a good work since it was his last work."...**Mayakovsky** (Matty G), aiming for Saturday's GIII Derby Trial, worked three furlongs in a bullet :34.60.

New Yorkers Arrive:

Blue Burner (French Deputy) and **Saarland** (Unbridled) shipped into Churchill Downs yesterday from their Belmont bases.

Lake Lady Out of Oaks:

Lake Lady (Salt Lake), who placed in the GII Fantasy S. and the GII Fair Ground Oaks earlier this year, will not make her next start in the GI Kentucky Oaks May 4 as was originally planned. The decision was announced by her trainer, Steve Asmussen, following a four-furlong work Monday. "I don't think she came out of the work 100 percent," said Asmussen. "This is absolutely not a group of horses you can play around with. She has had some hard races this spring and if she is not 100 percent, we are going to back off and give her some time." Asmussen said that Lake Lady was examined at Churchill Downs and was later shipped to Rood & Riddle Equine Clinic in Lexington, Kentucky for a thorough examination, but no obvious problem was found. "We took a bunch of x-rays of her and they were negative. We're very comfortable with that. We're just going to have to wait and come back with her another time."

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner. Post times are listed in local time.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Keeneland

BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$110,700, KEE, 4-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:31 4/5, fm.

1--**@SWEETEST THING, 120, f, 4, by Candy Stripes**

1st Dam: Escape Reality, by Lear Fan

2nd Dam: Miss Reality, by In Reality

3rd Dam: In the Offing, by Hoist the Flag

(\$23,489 yrl '99 CBSSEP). O-Canino Michael Werner William & Attfield Roger; B-Kingview Farms (ON); T-Roger L Attfield; J-M Guidry; \$68,634. Lifetime Record: Ch. Turf Mare-Can, 11-5-3-1, \$697,734.

2--**Lapuma, 116, m, 5, Lord At War (Arg)--Raise a Holme, by Marshua's Dancer.** O-Highclere Stables; B-Jeffry & Carson Morris (KY); \$22,140.

3--**Lady Upstage (Ire), 116, m, 5, Alzao--She's the Tops, by Shernazar (Ire).** O-Allen Joseph; B-Lodge Park Stud (IRE); \$11,070.

Margins: 3HF, 3, 1. Odds: 2.00, 6.80, 2.70.

Also Ran: Tweedside, True Ruby, Peace Keeping (Ire), Sunstone (GB), Built to Last (Brz), Temis (Chi).

Sweetest Thing ended 2001 with back-to-back second-place outings in Grade II company, first in the Nov. 10 Long Island H. and then in the Dec. 29 La Prevoyante H. The filly, last year's Champion Turf Mare in Canada, began 2002 with a third-place effort in the Feb. 17 GIII The Very One H. before another narrow runner-up finish in the Mar. 24 GII Orchid H. Favored to finally break through in graded company, Sweetest Thing rated off the pace and rallied three wide into the stretch. She was forced five wide in the final furlong, but overtook Lapuma in the last sixteenth and drew off to the wire. "She relaxed really well today," said winning jockey Mark Guidry. "There was a nice little pace going and I had tons of horse turning for home. Everything worked out great."

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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:15 p.m.

STONERSIDE BEAUMONT-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Aly Quatorze	Louis Quatorze	Zito	12-1
2	Proper Gamble	Prospectors Gamble	Pletcher	2-1
3	Ghost Queen	Silver Ghost	Lauer	6-1
4	Bold World	Fortunate Prospect	Taylor	3-1
5	Vicki Vallencourt	Regal Classic	Robertson	6-1
6	Respectful	Honour and Glory	Kruljac	5-2
7	Born to Dance	Service Stripe	Jackson	12-1

Proper Gamble, who began the year with a runner-up finish in the Jan. 6 Ruthless S. at Aqueduct, is looking for her third straight win after taking the Feb. 16 Dearly Precious by 3 1/2 lengths and the Mar. 23 GIII Cicada by 2 3/4 lengths. **Bold World**, a perfect two-for-two at seven furlongs, romped home by 10 1/2 lengths in the Mar. 18 OBS Sprint S. before adding a 6 1/4-length victory in the Mar. 22 Charon S. at Gulfstream last time out. **Respectful** was runner-up in both the GIII Landaluce and GII Sorrento while still a maiden last summer. She was still keeping top company this year, with a second-place outing in the GII Santa Ynez and fourth and fifth-place efforts in the GI Las Virgenes and GI Santa Anita Oaks, respectively. The dark bay filly is coming off a runner-up finish in the Mar. 31 Emeryville S. at Golden Gate.

Friday, Hollywood Park, post time: 8:02 p.m.

WILSHIRE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Impeachable	Ends Well	Hansen	113
2	Rolly Polly (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Frankel	120
3	Eurolink Raindance (Ire)	Alzao	Cecil	113
4	Queen of Wilshire	Major Impact	Vienna	117
5	Walts Wharf	Wharf	Abrams	113
6	Crazy Ensign (Arg)	Firey Ensign	Mandella	118

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**GRADED EARNINGS FOR 2002
KENTUCKY DERBY ELIGIBLES**

HORSE	EARNINGS
Essence of Dubai (Pulpit)	\$1,518,000
Harlan's Holiday (Harlan)	\$1,286,064
Johannesburg (Hennessy)	\$1,006,489
Came Home (Gone West)	\$ 844,440
Buddha (Unbridled's Song)	\$ 450,000
Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire})	\$ 300,000
Perfect Drift (Dynaformer)	\$ 300,000
Private Emblem (Our Emblem)	\$ 300,000
War Emblem (Our Emblem)	\$ 300,000
Saarland (Unbridled)	\$ 235,000
Blue Burner (French Deputy)	\$ 234,500
Proud Citizen (Gone West)	\$ 229,317
Mayakovsky (Matty G)	\$ 205,000
Easy Grades (Honor Grades)	\$ 190,000
Castle Gandolfo (Gone West)	\$ 130,035
Request for Parole (Judge T C)	\$ 129,672
Lusty Latin (El Prado {Ire})	\$ 120,000
It'sallinthechase (Take Me Out)	\$ 117,000
Ocean Sound (Mujadil)	\$ 107,000
Wild Horses (Saint Ballado)	\$ 100,000

Windward Passage (Captain Bodgit)	\$ 100,000
Crimson Hero (Capote)	\$ 95,650
U S S Tinoso (Foxhound)	\$ 83,750
Sunday Break (Jpn) (Forty Niner)	\$ 82,500
Red Masque (Red Ransom)	\$ 0

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Friday, Sandown, Britain, post time: 3:25 p.m.
HEATHORNS CLASSIC TRIAL-G3, £60,000, 3yo,
 10f 7ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Hathaal (Ire)	Alzao	Stoute
2	1	Kaiateur	Marlin	Meehan
3	2	Right Approach (GB)	Machiavellian	Stoute
4	3	Simeon (GB)	Lammtarra	Johnston

All carry 123 pounds.

Only four runners are set to contest Europe's richest Group 3 race, but the lack of quantity is more than compensated for in terms of quality. The Newmarket dogs have been barking for many a moon about the potential of **Right Approach** who has been the subject of persistent ante-post support for the G1 Vodafone Derby. Indeed, his owner The Queen was on hand to see his latest workout at Headquarters earlier this week and he is expected to stamp himself as a live Derby prospect with a bold showing here. The winner of an Aug. 3 conditions event at first asking, Right Approach is unraced since finishing second in a similar event at Kempton Sept. 8. Mark Johnston's **Simeon** has done nothing wrong this season and secured the latest of two sophomore wins, by seven lengths, at Haydock Apr. 13, and may reward supporters of the exacta.

Saturday, Bay Meadows

SAN FRANCISCO BREEDERS' CUP MILE-GII, \$250,000,
 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	The Tin Man	Affirmed	Smith	116
2	Sarafan	Lear Fan	Nakatani	119
3	Suances (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Flores	115
4	Decarchy	Distant View	Desormeaux	121

RACING HISTORY...

May 4, 1996...Trainer **D. Wayne Lukas** saddled his record sixth consecutive Triple Crown winner when he won the Kentucky Derby with Grindstone.

May 14, 1978...Fully recovered from Colitis X, **Seattle Slew** won his first start as a four-year-old in an allowance race at Aqueduct.

May 14, 1989...**E.P. Taylor**, owner of Windfields Farms and breeder of Northern Dancer, died at age 88.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.



FOALING NEWS

ALETTA MARIA, 17, Diesis (GB)--Pharlette (Fr) (Pharly {Fr})

Foal born 2-11, a filly by Dynaformer.

Will be bred back to Dynaformer.

Owned by Dr. John A. Chandler.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Bryntirion (Bering {GB}), MGSP-US & GSP-Fr; Fort Nottingham (Alleged), G1SP-Fr; Cetewayo (His Majesty), MGISW, \$845,542; De Aar (Gone West), GSP, \$148,168; and Bowman Mill (Kris S.), GSP, \$111,400.

SAFFAANH, 16, Shareef Dancer--Give Thanks (Ire) (Relko {GB})

Foal born 4-19, a colt by Bahri.

Will be bred back to Seeking the Gold.

Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm LLC, KY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Harayir (Gulch), G1SW-GB, \$485,831; and Min Alhawa (Riverman), MSP-GB.

GI WINNERS BRED BY JOHN & BETTY MABEE

Annual Reunion (Cresta Rider)
 Beau's Eagle (*Golden Eagle II)
 Beautiful Melody (Alydar)
 Best Pal (*Habitony)
 Current Hope (Little Current)
 Dramatic Gold (Slew O' Gold)
 Early Pioneer (Rahy)
 Excellent Meeting (General Meeting)
 Fantastic Look (Green Dancer)
 Favorite Funtime (Seeking the Gold)
 General Challenge (General Meeting)
 Jeanne Jones (Nijinsky II)
 Likeable Style (Nijinsky II)
 Lycius (Mr. Prospector)
 Magical Allure (General Meeting)
 Noble and Nice (Valdez)
 Notable Career (Avenue of Flags)
 River Flyer (Riverman)
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HOME RUN FOR GRAND SLAM AT OBS A colt from the first crop of multiple Grade I winner Grand Slam attracted a sale-topping bid of \$280,000 during yesterday's final session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training in Ocala, Florida. The dark bay juvenile, out of MSP Stephanie's Road (Strawberry Road {Aus}), is a half brother to the unraced **Drill Hall** (Saint Ballado), a \$1.1-million purchase at the 2000 Keeneland September sale. The two-year-old himself RNA'd for \$145,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. He was consigned by M & H Training Sales, agent, and was purchased by Buzz Chace. The sale average at the four-day auction was \$22,782--a 13.6-percent decline from last year's four-session average of \$26,363.

**OBS SPRING SALE -- THURSDAY
TOP FOUR LOTS**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
1075	colt	Grand Slam	Stephanie's Road	\$280,000
Consigned by M & H Training and Sales, agent Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent				
1182	filly	Stormy Atlantic	Tricky Sacrifice	\$140,000
Consigned by Bridlewood Farm Purchased by Wesley Ward				
1127	colt	Devil His Due	Tell a Secret	\$115,000
(\$19,000 yrl '01 KEESEP) Consigned by Classic Bloodstock, agent Purchased by Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey				
937	filly	Montbrook	Romantic Dinner	\$100,000
Consigned by Ocala Stud Farms Purchased by Bernie Flint, agent for Terry Raymond				

			
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CUMULATIVE TOTALS	2002	2001	
No. Sold	673	685	
Gross	\$15,332,100	\$18,058,600	
Average	\$22,782	\$26,363	
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Baker Nets \$2,000 for Charity:


Lexington sportscaster Dave Baker netted more than \$2,100 for the Central Kentucky Riding for the Handicapped on Wednesday when he selected the winning trifecta on Keeneland's Gili Elkhorn S. Baker and his broadcasting partner Tom Leach on 630 AM WLAP were given \$500 in a TVG account to wager on Keeneland's spring meet. Each morning, the pair announce their day's selection on the air and any profits from the bets go to Central Kentucky Riding for the Handicapped. In addition, Keeneland is contributing \$100 each day to the Lexington-based charity that uses horses and horseback riding to help expand the horizons of handicapped children.

WinStar Plays the Name Game:

WinStar Farm LLC is conducting a promotional contest allowing racing fans to name a foal by Victory Gallop. The promotion will air during ESPN and ESPN2 Triple Crown telecasts as well as on 25 Lone Star Park replay telecasts in the Dallas area. The winner will be announced during the June 8 Belmont S. telecast. The contest foal to be named is a chestnut colt sired by Belmont S. winner Victory Gallop and out of Lady of the Lake (Meadowlake). Names can be submitted via e-mail to info@winstarfarm.com and will be judged by a panel of judges including Elliott Walden and Bill and Susan Casner. The winning prize package includes an all-expense paid trip for two to Lexington to meet Victory Gallop.

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STAKES CLOSINGS
TOMORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 27:
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3yo/up, f/m, 6f (150)



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-KEE, \$64,990, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft.

1--**SLIDER, 118, g, 4, Prenup--Hunt's Corner, by Silver Ghost.** O-Kuehne Racing & Knight Steve; B-Dr Dan W White (KY); T-Richard J Lundy. Lifetime Record: 21-7-5-2, \$204,623.

2--**Two Punch Sonny, 118, h, 6, Two Punch--Dixieland Queen, by Dixieland Band.**

3--**Alannan, 118, h, 6, Conquistador Cielo--Dame Sybil, by Elocutionist.**

Margins: 6 3/4, 7 3/4, HD. Odds: 2.20, 8.20, 1.80.

Slider won his second start of 2002, a six-furlong Oaklawn allowance event Feb. 24, in front-running fashion, but weakened late to finish fourth in his most recent try in Oaklawn's Hot Springs S. Mar. 29, his final race for trainer James Garroutte. Well supported in this short field, the grey took command early and stretched his advantage throughout for the easy win over Two Punch Sonny, with two-time Grade II winner Alannan in third and last year's GII Peter Pan S. winner Hero's Tribute (Sea Hero), making his 2002 debut, was a well-beaten fourth as the 8-5 chalk.

6th-KEE, \$58,115, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

GRETCHEN'S STAR (h, 7, Mr. Leader--Lady Gretchen {MSW, \$143,973}, by Akureyri), a half to Shaw's Creek (Tejano Run), SW, \$173,865, broke his maiden as a four-year-old in a \$15,000 claiming race at Turfway back in the fall of 1999, then hit the board in allowance races at Keeneland and Churchill. It took nearly two years before he was seen again in a third-place effort at Keeneland last October. The chestnut won his next start at Churchill in November, but was once again sidelined until this one. Hesitant bettors sent him to post as a 7-1 shot, but he proved his mettle, pressing the pace early before taking over as they turned for home and determinedly hanging on for a one-length score. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$91,060.

O/T-Ron Isbell Jr. B-Eugene L Alfrey & John Goodloe Jr (KY).

9th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:29 2/5, ft.

HOLIDAY THUNDER (c, 4, Thunder Gulch--Magical Holiday, by Slew o' Gold) made a splash in the fall of 2000, notching second-place finishes behind Point Given in the GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile and to Dollar Bill in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S., but after a sixth in the GI Fountain of Youth in February of 2001 he was sidelined for seven months. He hit the board in both his comeback at Saratoga last September and in a subsequent allowance test at Keeneland, but was once again given time off after a third Oct. 21. Making his 2002 bow here, the 7-5 favorite was bumped at the start and was away slowly, making up ground down the backstretch, splitting rivals on the far turn and finding room on the rail to get up in the last sixteenth to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-2-4-3, \$197,213.

O-John C Oxley. B-S-B 1998 Jv No 1 (KY). T-John T Ward Jr.

5th-KEE, \$52,380, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

STORM WITCH (f, 3, Twining--Stormy Regina, by Storm Cat) broke her maiden over this track Apr. 6 before a respectable third-place finish in her 2001 finale in the Three Chimneys Juvenile S. May 5. Out of action until a solid second in her turf debut last time in a Fair Grounds allowance test Mar. 10, the chestnut was sent off the 9-5 second choice in her return to the main track here. Quick off the mark, the filly took command early, was soon headed by Blow a Kiss (Salt Lake) after a half-mile, but came on again 1 1/2 furlongs out before drawing off to a 4 1/2-length victory. The winner was bred by John Mabee, who died Wednesday from complications from a stroke. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-2, \$85,488.

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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2nd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.
UNBRIDLED TRICK (c, 3, **Clever Trick--Vivian Brite**, by **Unbridled**), a \$50,000 KEENOV weanling and \$85,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, had been suffering from seconditis coming into this one, hitting the place spot in four of his last five races, including his last effort at Keeneland Apr. 7. The 5-2 second choice purged the affliction after tracking the leaders in a stalking position, moving six wide through the stretch and out-gaming the longshot first timer High Wall (Belong to Me) to win by neck. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-1, \$64,585. O-Oceanfront Properties & Keith Asmussen. B-Mr & Mrs F Gill Aulick (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

4th-KEE, \$46,027, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.
STANDARD BEARER (c, 4, **Secret Hello--Flag Waver {SW, \$102,051}**, by **Hoist the Flag**) ran in the money in a pair of Arlington maidens last fall, including a nose defeat Oct. 28. In the colt's only start thus far in 2002, Standard Bearer weakened late to finish fifth in a six-furlong Fair Grounds maiden Mar. 11. Sent off the 1-2 chalk in his route debut, the half to Abidjan (Sir Ivor), SW, \$147,238 and Bunting (Private Account), GISW, \$171,774, duelled for the early lead, took over heading into the stretch and widened late to score by 3 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$36,397. O/B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (VA). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

1st-KEE, \$45,125, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.
+ COLLYMORE HALL (f, 2, **Concerto--Dame Georgette {SP}**, by **No Sale George**), a \$230,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, sped out to an early lead, opened up on the field when asked by jockey Jerry Baily and cruised to a 6 1/2-length victory as the 4-5 chalk. The filly is the first winner for her freshman sire (by Chief's Crown). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,350. O-Eugene & Laura Melnyk. B-J M O'Farrell & Edward Weist (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, sy.
 1--**SOUTHLAND BLUES**, 120, g, 6, **Dixieland Band--Aly's Adita** (SW, \$150,212), by **Alydar**. O-Stronach Stable; B-Highfield Farm (KY); T-Joseph Orseno. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$109,610.
 2--**Cherokee Prospect**, 118, h, 5, Cherokee Run--Bat Prospector, by Mr. Prospector.
 3--**Southern Sweets**, 118, c, 4, Southern Halo--Sweet Nena, by Gate Dancer.
 Margins: 2HF, 1, NK. Odds: 3.95, 3.90, 10.20.

Southland Blues won his sole 2002 appearance to date, a Gulfstream allowance event Mar. 16. Modestly backed here to make it two-in-a-row, the gelding settled at the back of the pack early, moved into contention in the final sixteenth and drew clear late for the score.

8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:40 2/5, sy.
KATIE KREITZ (f, 3, **Out of Place--Gabbah Bateman**, by **Solford**) finished in-the-money in a pair of 1 1/16-mile Gulfstream allowance events earlier this year before fading to sixth over the same course last time in a nine-furlong test Mar. 30, while attempting to rate. Sent away a 7-1 shot for her New York debut, the half to Callie And Jake (Jolie's Halo), MSW, \$233,589, rated near the lead early, rallied on the inside turning for home and drew clear late to score by two lengths over Lyn's Trinity (Victory Speech). Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$68,890. O-Robert Deckert Sr. B-Etarip Stables Inc (FL). T-Derek S Ryan.

3rd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5, gd.
SARATOGA'S MARK (f, 3, **Miner's Mark--Saratoga Ice**, by **Saratoga Six**), a \$53,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, was last seen tiring to fourth in a seven-furlong test Apr. 14, her second start back from a seven-month layoff. She was to have made her first start on the turf in this one, but her connections have to be happy about the rainy weather yesterday at the Big A that forced the race to the dirt. Sent off as the 9-5 favorite due to her dirt experience, the dark bay quickly wrested the lead, set all the fractions and drew off in the stretch to score by nine lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$40,370. O-Repo Assault Stable. B-Barbara F Amos (KY). T-Gary C Contessa.

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆
PRAIRIE MEADOWS - Altoona, Iowa
Opens: Friday, Apr. 26
Closes: Saturday, July 6
Racing Days: Mon.-Wed. & Fri. & Sat.
Post Time: 4 p.m.-Monday & Tuesday; 6:45 p.m.-Wednesday, Friday & Saturday
Stakes Schedule: 23 stakes worth \$2.24 million
Highlights: \$150,000 Iowa Oaks-July 3; \$150,000 Iowa Sprint H.-July 4; \$250,000 Iowa Derby-July 5; \$400,000 Gill Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H.-July 6
Website: www.prairiemeadows.com



☆ EAST ☆

Canadian Champ Returns:

Win City (Slew City Slew), the champion three-year-old and Horse of the Year in Canada in 2001, makes his return to the races in tomorrow's GIII Vigil H. at Woodbine. The gelding recorded six wins from nine starts last season, including a 3 3/4-length win in the Plate Trial which propelled the bay to odds-on favoritism in the Queen's Plate. Second to Dancethruthedawn in that event, he turned the tables on that rival with a win in the second leg of the Canadian Triple Crown, the Prince of Wales' S. at Fort Erie. He makes his first start since closing his sophomore campaign with a 3/4-length victory in the GIII Autumn H. Nov. 10, but faces a tough task tomorrow with sprint specialists **Wake At Noon** (Cure The Blues) and GI Met Mile winner **Exciting Story** (Diablo) signed on for the seven-furlong event.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$64,900, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

ELAINE'S ANGEL (f, 4, T. U. Slew--Ole' Sis, by Ole') was gaining late to finish second in a Mar. 10 one-mile optional claimer at Santa Anita last time out. The 6-5 favorite sat just off the pace, took a slim lead at the top of the stretch and pulled clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-2-1, \$232,594.

O-Bartsch Capehart & Dutton Stables. B-Brian Bartch, Barbara Dutton & Thomasr Capehart (Ca). T-J Dutton.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

CALDER RACE COURSE - Miami, FL

Opens: Friday, Apr. 26

Closes: Friday, Oct. 25

Racing Days: Friday through Tuesday

Post Time: 12:25 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 43 stakes worth \$5.5 million

Highlights: \$100,000 GIII Memorial Day H.-May 27; \$1.4 million Summit of Speed-July 13

(featuring the \$400,000 GII Princess Rooney H., \$400,000 Smile Sprint H. & \$250,000 GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup S.); \$150,000 GIII Miami Mile Breeders' Cup H.-Sept. 2; \$1.65 million

Festival of Sun-Oct. 12 (featuring the \$400,000 In Reality S., \$400,000 My Dear Girl S. & \$200,000 GIII Calder Derby)

Website: www.calderracecourse.com

1st-HOL, \$51,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

ARABIC SONG (IRE) (f, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Blew Her Top, by Blushing John) was a distant third in her final race of 2002, the six-furlong Listed Prix Zeddaan at Maison-Laffittes Sept. 18 before heading over to America for the GIII Miesque S. at Hollywood Park Nov. 23, where she finished eighth in her final start for trainer Pascal Bary. Sent off the 5-2 third choice in this small five-horse field, the bay reluctantly settled near the back early, advanced toward the leaders with a furlong remaining and turned on all boosters late to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Davis Eyes (Theatrical {Ire}). Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6-2-2-1, \$52,817.

O-Speelman Anthony. B-Oyster Farm (IRE). T-Neil Drysdale.

2nd-HOL, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

PATRIOT'S SONG (c, 3, Sultry Song--Gone Purple, by Gone West), a \$40,000 KEEJAN yearling, ran fifth in his one-mile debut at Santa Anita Mar. 24. The 4-1 shot raced with the pace early and inched clear down the lane to win by one length. The winner is a half brother to Color Me Special (River Special, MSP, \$173,260). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$28,000.

O-Fox Kaster & Rainier. B-Upson Downs Farm (KY). T-Simon Bray.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Woodbine Joins NTRA:

Woodbine Racetrack, operated by Woodbine Entertainment Group, has joined the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, it was reported yesterday. The Canadian oval, located in a Toronto, Ontario suburb, hosts both Thoroughbred and Standardbred racing, and features 1,700 slot machines. "While the NTRA, as presently constituted, is focused primarily on American issues, Woodbine is very pleased to be able to demonstrate its support for the NTRA's important efforts on behalf of the horseracing industry," said Woodbine Entertainment Group Chairman and CEO Davis S. Wilmot. Woodbine will host a number of races that will be televised in 2002 as part of the NTRA's coverage of Thoroughbred horseracing, including: the GI Grey Breeders' Cup S., which will be part of the Bessemer Trust Two-Year-Old Challenge; the GI Atto Mile; the GI Canadian International; and the GI E. P Taylor S. "Woodbine consistently has pushed the envelope to keep Ontario horseracing vibrant," said NTRA Commissioner Tim Smith. "At the same time, it has immeasurably improved our sport's economy throughout North America with its bold innovations."

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



(Industry Info cont.)

Imus and NTRA Team Up for Charity:

Don Imus, host of the nationally syndicated "Imus in the Morning" radio program, will once again join forces with the National Thoroughbred Racing Association in support of Imus Ranch, located in Reader's Digest, New Mexico. The organization provides an opportunity for children with cancer and the siblings of children who were victims of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome to experience life on a working cattle ranch. The NTRA will make an initial donation of \$40,000 to the charity May 2 and will later add an additional \$10,000 betting money for each Triple Crown event. Any net profits resulting from the \$30,000 in cumulative wagers will also go to Imus Ranch. Mike Francesa, a sportstalk host on Imus' program, will once again make the selections for this year's Triple Crown promotion. The partnership netted Imus Ranch over \$70,000 in 2001.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN HONG KONG:

Chater Jade, g, 5, [Miswaki](#)--Hispanolia (Fr), by Kris (GB). Happy Valley, 4-24, Calla Lily H., 1200mT. B-Airlie Stud.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

*#**Polities**, c, 3, [Atticus](#)--Spectacular Face (GSP-Fr, SP-US, \$112,686), by Spectacular Bid. Longchamp, 4-25, Prix de Suresnes-Listed, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, \$18,402 to winner. O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Fares Farm Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Nureyev).

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Castle River, g, 3, **Irish River (Fr)**--Castellina, by Danzig Connection. Beverley, 4-26, Alwoodley H. (Class D), 3yo, 9f 207ydsT, \$6,496 to winner. O-D J Deer; B-Newbiggin Ltd; T-Barry Hills.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN AUSTRALIA:

Youhadyourwarning, m, 5, **Warning (GB)**--Youm Jadeed (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Sadler's Wells. Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Services Memorial Cup (Listed), 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, \$21,193 to winner. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-John Hawkes.

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SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. STALLIONS:

- Helden Park (Aus)**, c, 2, **Dehere**--Irish Joke (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Gosford (New South Wales), 4-25, Neild & Co Maiden, 2yo, 6fT, \$2,826 to winner. B-Dr R J & Mrs J L Slack-Smith; T-Bob Law.
- Felicitate (Aus)**, c, 2, **Honour And Glory**--Mum (Aus), by Tate Gallery. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-25, 7 Brigade H., 2yo, 5fT, \$8,314 to winner. B-Lyndhurst Stud Farm; T-Stewart MacKinnon.
- Thunder On (Aus)**, g, 2, **Thunder Gulch**--Naniamo (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Malaya H., 2yo, 5fT, \$12,362 to winner. B-Strawberry Hill Stud; T-Gai Waterhouse.
- Landdrost (Aus)**, g, 3, **Quest For Fame (GB)**--Laughing Eyes (Aus), by Lunchtime (GB). Moe (Victoria), 4-25, Larsens Showcase Jewellers Maiden, 3yo/up, 1m 2f 55ydsT, \$2,119 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-Len Kuereb.
- Royal Isolt (Aus)**, f, 3, **Royal Academy**--Summer Saga (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Bendigo (Victoria), 4-24, Morey & Hurford H., 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, \$3,532 to winner. B-Swettenham Stud & Mr C S Hayes; T-Leon Corstens.
- Pink 'N' Black (Aus)**, g, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Cherete (NZ), by Centro (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, El Alamein H., 3yo, 1mT, \$12,362 to winner. B-Cherete Syndicate; T-Gai Waterhouse.
- Portland Place (Aus)**, c, 3, **Woodman**--Rose Of Portland (GSW-Aus), by Seattle Slew. Bendigo (Victoria), 4-24, Eat Well Live Well Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, \$3,532 to winner. B-Kingston Park Stud; T-Mathew Ellerton. *1/2 to Queen (Aus) (Fairly King), GSP-Aus.
- Descartes (Aus)**, g, 4, **Dehere**--Ice Twig, by Arctic Tern. Ipswich (Queensland), 4-24, XXXX Gold H., 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, \$3,179 to winner. B-Mr T K Breadmore; T-Gerald Ryan.
- Picholine (Aus)**, f, 4, **Dehere**--Jewel Of Africa (NZ), by Dalmacia (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 4-25, R.A.N. H., 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, \$8,314 to winner. B-Mr R Hammond; T-Matthew Tremble. *G1SP-Aus.
- Backstreet Boy (Aus)**, g, 4, **Thunder Gulch**--Kiss Me Not (Aus), by Kenmare (Fr). Bendigo (Victoria), 4-24, Allseasons International H., 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, \$3,532 to winner. B-Mr K T Jones Jnr; T-Peter Morgan. *1/2 to Thurston (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), MGSP-Aus.

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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, my. KEEN HOPE (f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Nit Pic, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$58,600. O-Ernest C Frohboese. B-Mr & Mrs Gerald Nielsen (NY). T-John M Destefano Jr.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy. POLISH SILK (f, 3, Polish Pro--Silk Stocks {SW}, by Medieval Man) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$74,560. O/B-Paul E Robsham (NY). T-Stanley M Hough. *1/2 to Silk Broker (Pentelicus), GSP, \$156,215.

8th-SPT, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42, ft. HEY HEY SUNNY (m, 5, Known Fact--Polite Woman, by Turkoman) Lifetime Record: 23-4-4-5, \$84,284. O-Richard A Englander. B-John E & Barbara R Smicklas (KY). T-Michael L Reavis.

7th-PIM, \$26,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm. FIGHTING DUCHESS (f, 4, Wayne County {Ire}--Fighting Countess {SW, \$120,076}, by Ringside) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$43,120. O/B-Kaster Richard S & Kaygar Stable (MD). T-Carlos A Garcia. *1/2 to Dawn Princess (Polish Numbers), SW & GSP, \$131,398.

4th-PIM, \$25,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft. AWHIM (f, 3, Slavic--Valia, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$17,130. O/T-Edwin W Merryman. B-Joanne Hammond & G Grayson (VA).

8th-CTX, \$20,000, 4-24, 4/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft. CATLETT COMET (h, 6, Eclipse--Finally Babbe, by Ground Breaker) Lifetime Record: 46-6-6-10, \$85,327. O-Nikolai W Taras. B-Norman J Woodward (VA). T-Bruce M Kravets.

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF 2002 UNRESTRICTED FIRST- TIME STAKES WINNERS (through Apr. 21)

Stallion	Loc	SWs
Carson City (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	4
El Prado (Sadler's Wells)	Ky	3
Glitterman (Dewan)	Ky	3
Storm Boot (Storm Cat)	Ky	3
Storm Cat (Storm Bird)	Ky	3

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.) 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:

+ **Collymore Hall**, f, 2, **Concerto--Dame Georgette** (SP), by No Sale George. KEE, 4-25, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-J M O'Farrell & Edward Weist (Fl). *\$230,000 2yo '02 OBSFEB. **First winner for freshman sire (by Chief's Crown).

+ **Singing Swiss**, f, 2, **Swiss Yodeler--She's Breathtaking**, by Cryptoclearance. HOL, 4-25, (C), 4 1/2f, :53. B-Marvin Malmuth (Ca). *First winner for freshman sire (by Eastern Echo).

Unbridled Trick, c, 3, **Clever Trick--Vivian Brite**, by Unbridled. KEE, 4-25, 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs F Gill Aulick (Ky). *\$50,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$85,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Saratoga's Mark, f, 3, **Miner's Mark--Saratoga Ice**, by Saratoga Six. AQU, 4-25, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5. B-Barbara F Amos (Ky). *\$53,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR.

Captain Dean, c, 3, **Signal Tap--Georgia Anna**, by Stutz Blackhawk. AQU, 4-25, (S), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Neal Hayias & Jay Lieberman (NY).

Silent Type, c, 3, **Silent Tempest--Star Spangled Girl**, by Blue Ensign. AQU, 4-25, (C), 1m, 1:41. B-White Cross Farm (Ky). *1/2 to Dermatologist (Hooched), SP, \$157,055.

Awhim, f, 3, **Slavic--Valia**, by Allen's Prospect. PIM, 4-25, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Joanne Hammond & George Grayson (Va). *\$45,000 wlng '99 FTMDEC; \$10,500 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

Patriot's Song, c, 3, **Sultry Song--Gone Purple**, by Gone West. HOL, 4-25, 1 1/16m, 1:44. B-Upson Downs Farm (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

Obligation North, f, 3, **Valley Crossing--Turning North** (SW, \$103,444), by Obligato. PIM, 4-25, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Martin Fallon (Pa). *\$2,700 yrl '00 FTMFEB.

Virginian Silver, f, 3, **Weekend Guest--Ginny's for Real**, by Northern Jove. STP, 4-24, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Johnnie P Shewchuk (Ab). *\$5,390 yrl '00 ALBAUG.

Ebony Angel, f, 4, **Air Forbes Won--Gilda Baby**, by Brent's Prince. SPT, 4-25, (S), 1m, 1:44 1/5. B-Robert Brandstetter (Ill).

Aly's Fever, g, 4, **Gold Fever--Aly Sweet**, by Alydar. HOL, 4-25, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-The Thoroughbred Corp. (Ky).

Water Czar, g, 4, **Moscow Ballet--Queen's River**, by Irish River (Fr). BMX, 4-25, (C), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Harris Farms, Inc (Ca).

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Akeenbird, c, 4, **Rakeen**--Speedy Tweetie, by Proud Birdie. PEN, 4-24, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Dr & Mrs Victor Stevens (Md). *\$27,000 wlng '98 FTMDEC. ** 1/2 to Buffels (Vaal Reef), MSW & MGSP, \$385,173; Speedquester (Norquestor), MSP, \$239,905; Sylvester Questor (Norquestor), MSP, \$247,430; and Kitwe (Allen's Prospect), SP, \$159,751.

Standard Bearer, c, 4, **Secret Hello**--Flag Waver (SW, \$102,051), by Hoist the Flag. KEE, 4-25, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc (Va). * 1/2 to Abidjan (Sir Ivor), SW, \$147,238; Bunting (Private Account), GISW, \$171,774.

Aly Aly O, h, 5, **Alymagic**--Debest Stake, by Gas Energy. BMX, 4-25, (C), 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Marie H Waskow (Ca).

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Progeny to watch: Friday, Apr. 26

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
ATTICUS (Nureyev), Three Chimneys, \$20K, 97/12/0
5-PIM, Msw, 6f, +Banners Wave, \$49K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1
CANYON CREEK (IRE) (Mr. Prospector), Gardiner, \$3K, 74/9/0
4-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Fresh Water, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo
DEVIUS COURSE (Crafty Prospector), Valor Farm, \$3K, 67/13/0 7-
LS, Alw, 5fT, Devious Kyle, \$9K EAS JUL 2yo, 12-1
GERI (Theatrical {Ire}), Hill "n" Dale, \$20K, 102/7/2
2-KEE, Msw, 6f, Union Bulldog, \$39K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
HELMSMAN (El Gran Senor), Pegasus, \$8K, 92/14/1
5-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Schooner, \$24K OBS APR 2yo
LANGFUHR (Danzig), Vinery, \$20K, 277/22/0
5-KEE, Msw, 7f, Chap Up, \$145K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
LOUIS QUATORZE (Sovereign Dancer), Ashford, \$20K, 219/16/1
9-KEE, Stk, 7f, Aly Quatorze, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
MATTY G (Capote), Darby Dan, \$6K, 62/15/2
7-PRM, Msw, 6f, Mussarana, \$3K ARK OCT yrl, 8-1
MULDOON (Kingmambo), B-T Ranch, \$1000, 34/1/0
7-PRM, Msw, 6f, Cowboy Junction, 5-2
OPEN FORUM (Deputy Minister), Lanes End Texas, \$5K, 147/28/3 4-
MNR, Msw, 6f, Choice Forum
PLEASANT DANCER (Pleasant Colony), Horseshoe, \$500, 16/0/0 9-
PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sue's Dancer, \$8K EAS OCT yrl
PULPIT (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$35K, 107/14/2
5-PIM, Msw, 6f, Save the Green, 12-1
SIPHON (BRZ) (Itajara), Airdrie, \$15K, 170/10/1
2-KEE, Msw, 6f, Curmudgeon, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
SIR CAT (Storm Cat), Gainesway, \$8K, 140/17/1
2-KEE, Msw, 6f, Stetson Cat, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
SMOKE GLACKEN (Two Punch), Gainesway, \$10K, 130/26/4
2-KEE, Msw, 6f, Punch, \$20K KEE APR 2yo, 30-1
SUAVE PROSPECT (Fortunate Prospect), Farnsworth, \$3K, 83/15/1 5-
KEE, Msw, 7f, Suave Chick, 4-1
TAKUR (With Approval), McClintock, \$500, 5/0/0
7-PRM, Msw, 6f, Saribinda, 10-1
WILD INVADER (Seattle Slew), McClintock, \$1000, 27/0/0
7-PRM, Msw, 6f, +Intensive Invader, 6-1

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Apr. 26

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, Exposer, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 124/0/0
1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Risky Cat, \$62K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

 **FOALING NEWS**

SARATOGIANNA, 10, Saratoga Six--The Old Maryann (Well Mannered)

Foal born 3-21, a colt by Louis Quatorze.
Will be bred back to Carson City.
Owned by Craig & Cathy Beam.
Boarded at Denali Stud, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Sara's Success (Concorde's Tune), MSW, \$284,914.

REGAL PENNANT, 14, Banner Bob--Regal Relation (*Kamaraan II)

Foal born 4-5, a colt by Silver Deputy.
Will be bred back to Point Given.
Owned by Craig & Cathy Beam.
Boarded at Denali Stud, KY.
Accomplishments: SW, \$162,412. Dam of Regally Appealing (Valid Appeal), GSW, \$296,925.

ETIZAAZ, 6, Diesis (GB)--Alamosa (GB) (Alydar)

Foal born 4-9, a colt by Aljabr.
Will be bred back to Rahy.
Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm LLC, KY.
Accomplishments: SW-GB & G1SP-Fr.

LOVE FROM MOM, 21, Mr. Prospector--Hoso (Solo Landing)

Foal born 4-12, a filly by Saint Ballado.
Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway.
Owned by Irving & Marjorie Cowan.
Boarded at Patchen Wilkes, KY.
Accomplishments: Dam of Dancing Jon (Gate Dancer), GSW, \$373,573; Fight for Love (Fit to Fight), GSW & GISP, \$456,693; Prosect for Love (Gate Dancer), MGSP, \$130,374; Love that Jazz (Dixieland Band), GSW & GISP, \$482,841; and Sea of Secrets (Storm Cat), GSW, \$155,757.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE SURESNES-Listed, €41,000, Longchamp, 4-25, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.80, gd.

1--**#POLITIES (USA)**, 123, c, 3, by **Atticus (USA)**

1st Dam: **Spectacular Face (USA)** (GSP-Fr, SP-US, \$112,686), by **Spectacular Bid (USA)**

2nd Dam: **Lady Face (USA)**, by **Proud Clarion (USA)**

3rd Dam: **Rollabout (USA)**, by ***My Babu**

O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Fares Farm Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €43,647. *First stakes winner for sophomore sire (by Nureyev {USA}).

2--**Lost Bay (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Lost World (Ire)--Baie Des Anges (Ire), by Pas De Seul (GB). €8,200.

3--**Morozov (USA)**, 123, c, 3, Sadler's Wells (USA)--High Hawk (Ire), by Shirlery Heights (GB). €6,150.

Margins: 1HF, SNK, HD. Odds: 4.50, 6.40, 1.20.

Also ran: Meteor Storm (GB), Roll Call (Fr), Coztia (USA), Snow Cap (Fr).

Polities started his sophomore campaign with success in an 11-furlong conditions event at Toulouse Mar. 18 and progressed to his first stakes win here on his maiden metropolitan start. Settled in fifth in the early stages as Meteor Storm (GB) (Bigstone {Ire}) set the pace, Polities was short of room as the race heated up with two furlongs to run. He made rapid headway along the rail approaching the final furlong, led with 150 yards to go and ran on strongly to comfortably account for the running-on Lost Bay and will point to the G1 Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) at Chantilly June 2 for his next start. Winning trainer Jean-Claude Rouget commented: "This is a nice horse that I have always rated highly. All being well, I will run him next in the Prix du Jockey Club. The G1 Prix Lupin (Longchamp May 12) is a little too close and, if you think about it, the Prix du Jockey Club is only five weeks away so we will keep him fresh until then."

2.50 Longchamp, Prix Juigne (Mdn), €29,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.20, gd.

+ **HIGHEST GUEST (GB)** (g, 3, Highest Honor {Fr}--Guest Harbour {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, GSP-Ity}, by Be My Guest {USA}) broke third from the stalls, but was sent into an immediate lead in advance of Lord Wolf (Ire) (Epervier Bleu {GB}) and still held the advantage into the home straight. The 25-1 chance came under pressure as Lord Wolf and 6-5 favourite Shambar (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) challenged at the two-furlong marker, but responded well to his rider's urgings thereafter to safely hold all bids by three parts of a length. The winner was a L105,000,000 ITYSEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €14,500.

O-Laghi SNC di G Saibene; B-Curtasse SRL; T-Pascal Bary; J-Thierry Thulliez.

3.20 Longchamp, Prix du Vert Galant (Cond), €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:39.90, gd.

SPECIAL KALDOUN (IRE) (c, 3, Alzao {USA}--Special Lady {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}), a 27-5 chance, was positioned close to the pace in third as Reed Minder (GB) (Zamindar {USA}) led, but eased into second before halfway. He was ridden along to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, got to the front with 100 yards to run and ran on determined fashion to withstand the strong late bid of Keramani (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) by a head. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €38,571.

O-Ecurie Chalhoub; B-Pontchartrain Stud & A O Scemama; T-David Smaga; J-Olivier Peslier.

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French Report cont.

2.15 Longchamp, Prix du Cherche Midi (Cond), €22,000, 2yo, 5fT, 0:59.30, gd.

ROSISI (FR) (f, 2, Sicyos {USA}--Roji {Fr}, by Diamond Prospect {USA}) raced in third as the fast breaking Zanyboy (Fr) (Night Shift {USA}) was sent into a clear lead but made headway under pressure from halfway. The 4-1 shot was ridden to close on the leader approaching the final furlong and kept on well in the final stages to secure a half-length victory nearing the wire. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €27,850. O-Yves Fayt; B-Gheorghe Codre; T-Jean-Marc Capitte; J-Gregory Benoist.

5.35 Longchamp, Prix du Pont au Change (Cond), €18,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.40, gd.

QUIT RENT (GB) (c, 4, Fairy King {USA}--Kembla {GB}, by Known Fact {USA}) was positioned in a tracking fourth from the outset as Fabrian (GB) (Danehill {USA}) led but came under pressure approaching the final quarter mile. The 27-10 chance was ridden to challenge at the distance as Irish Flower (Ire) (Zieten {USA}) took over in front, but ran on strongly inside the last 100 yards to secure a short-head victory on the line. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €32,372. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Azienda Agricola La Vigna; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Christophe Soumillon.

★ BRITAIN ★

WINDSOR TOPS MILLION MARK

With the traditional Monday night evening meetings starting next week at Windsor, racecourse owner Arena Leisure announced yesterday that Flat race prize at the track will top £1million for the first time this year. Director of Racing Ian Renton said: "We are delighted to once again confirm our commitment to the racing industry and reflect our confidence in another successful Windsor season by announcing this record prize money." From Apr. 29 to Aug. 12, Windsor is scheduled to stage fourteen Monday evening meetings.

Yesterday's Results:

2.10 Beverley, Fulford Maiden S. (Class D), £6,460, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:45.20, fm.

CHORIST (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Choir Mistress {GB}, by Chief Singer {Ire}), a 1/2 to Cuneythan (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}), MSW-Tur, unseated her rider on the way to post, but raced in second once the race got underway as 1-6 market hotpot Thaqib (Ire) (Sadler's Wells {USA}) set the pace. The 7-1 second favourite was ridden to challenge at the quarter-mile marker, was on terms with Thaqib at the eighth pole and ran on well in the latter stages to assert a neck superiority in the final strides. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,199. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-William Haggas; J-Michael Hills.

3.40 Beverley, Nearly Vera's Birthday Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), £4,400, 3yo, 12f 16ydsT, 2:38.40, fm.

SHABERNAK (IRE) (c, 3, Akarad {Fr}--Salinova {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}), the 11-4 joint second choice, raced in a tracking second as No Question (GB) (Salse {USA}) led and came under pressure fully three furlongs from home. He was ridden strongly to challenge at the quarter pole, led approaching the final furlong and was driven out in the closing stages to beat the well-backed 7-4 favourite Kaparolo (USA) (El Prado {Ire}) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £5,197. O/B-Baron F C Oppenheim; T-Michael Bell; J-M Fenton.

★ IRELAND ★

RECORD 007 FOR RISK OF THUNDER

Having won the last six runnings of the 4 1/8-mile La Touche Cup, a unique cross country race run under National Hunt rules, from 1995 to 2000, **Risk Of Thunder (Ire)** (Strong Gale {Ire}) was denied a record equaling win last year due to the foot-and-mouth crisis. The 13-year-old gelding, owned by actor Sean Connery, bade farewell to his racing career at the Punchestown festival yesterday when securing victory in Ireland's longest race to join the list of four other horses who have also won one race on seven different occasions.

Yesterday's Results:

3.15 Punchestown, Event Centre At Punchestown Champion Four Year Old Hurdle-G1, €102,700, 4yo, 2mT, 3:45.70, gd.

QUAZAR (IRE) (c, 4, Inzar {USA}--Evictress {Ire}, by Sharp Victor {USA}), the well backed 9-2 favourite, was reserved off the pace in midfield as Burning Impulse (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) led, but made smooth progress approaching the penultimate flight. Third into the home straight, he was ridden to challenge at the final hurdle and exhibited a willing tenacity on the run in to deny Newhall (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 10-7-1-0, £138,327. O-C D Carr; B-Miss Hilary Mullen; T-Jonjo O'Neill; J-Tony Dobbin.

3.50 Punchestown, Swordlestown Cup Nvice Chase-G1, €79,050, 5yo/up, 2mT, 3:59.50, gd.

MOSCOW FLYER (IRE) (g, 8, Moscow Society {USA}--Meelick Lady {Ire}, by Duky {Ire}), the 2-5 favourite, tracked the front rank from the outset as Dantes Bank (Ire) (Phardante {Fr}) led before moving into second at halfway. He was sent into a two-length lead approaching the third-last fence, safely negotiated the remaining obstacles and was eased down after the final fence to beat Mantles Prince (GB) (Emarati {USA}) by an unchallenged seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 23-12-2-3, £324,194. O-Brian Kearney; B-Edward Joyce; T-Jessica Harrington; J-Barry Geraghty.



Irish Report cont.

**4.25 Punchestown, Kevin McManus Bookmakers
Champion Stayers' Hurdle-G1**, €74,400, 4yo/up, 3mT,
5:44.40, gd.

LIMESTONE LAD (IRE) (g, 10, **Aristocracy {Ire}**--**Limestone Miss {Ire}**, by **Raise You Ten {GB}**), the 4-6 favourite, adopted his familiar front-running tactics and held a comfortable lead throughout. He eased further clear on the run to the third last hurdle, was ridden briefly approaching the final flight and galloped on strongly with minimal urging on the run in to beat the toiling Bob Justice (Ire) (Bob Back {USA}) by a never threatened six lengths. Lifetime Record: 54-30-11-3, €413,553.

O/B/T-James Bowe; J-Paul Carberry.

★ ITALY ★

DETTORI'S ITALIAN TRIPLE

British-based Frankie Dettori was back riding in his native Italy yesterday and scored three times at Florence's Le Cascine racecourse. Dettori, along with Jamie Spencer and British champion Kieren Fallon, was invited by the racecourse management to celebrate the 175th running of the track's biggest handicap race, the La Corsa dell'Arno. The ebullient Italian was successful in the first two races on the card and rounded off the day with another victory in the final event. Fallon and Spencer were both out of luck with their mounts, Fallon faring best of the two with one second place finish.

Wednesday's Late Results:

4.55 Treviso, Premio Villa Margherita (Cond), €6,120, 4yo/up, 1m 55ydsT, time: n/a, gd.

CHATTAN (GB) (h, 7, **Lycius {USA}**--**Chanzi {USA}** {**GSW-Ire**}, by **El Gran Senor {USA}**) Lifetime Record: 42 starts, 13 wins, 11 places, €56,955. O-S Perktold; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-F Kronauer; J-L Maniezzi.

4.25 Treviso, Premio Villa Cornaro (Cond), €5,590, 4yo/up, 5mT, time: n/a, gd.

LA SANTISSIMA (ITY) (m, 7, **Life On Mars {Ire}**--**Finely Leaf {Ity}**, by **Wittingly {USA}**) Lifetime Record: 43 starts, 17 wins, 15 places, €56,439. O-M Ubaldi; B-Valeria Botti; T-M Gonnelli; J-A Herrera.

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★ AUSTRALASIA ★

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Magic Bird (Aus), c, 2, **Ali-Royal (Ire)**--September Morn (Aus), by Jugah (USA). Flemington (Melbourne), 4-25, ANZAC Day S. (Listed), 2yo, 7f 25ydsT, A\$48,750 to winner. B-Mr P T Leeds; T-Dean Lawson.

Shalini (Aus), f, 2, **Hurricane Sky (Aus)**--Reelia Goddess (Aus), by Red God (Aus). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 4-25, Korea H., 2yo, 6 1/2fT, A\$6,900 to winner. B-Mr R B Satchell; T-Leon MacDonald. *1/2 to Red Hope (Aus) (Keepers {Aus}), MSW & MGSP-Aus.

Handsome Colours (Aus), g, 2, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Blue Creation (Aus), by Bluebird (USA). Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Kokoda H., 2yo, 7fT, A\$22,750 to winner. B-Mr P Maher; T-Gai Waterhouse.

Citi Joy (Aus), f, 2, **Vettori (Ire)**--Go For Hollywood (Aus), by Star Way (GB). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-24, New-Loan H., 2yo, f, 6f 55ydsT, A\$13,000 to winner. B-Meringo Stud Farm; T-D Mills.

Brief Street (Aus), g, 3, **Brief Truce (USA)**--Plunkett Street (Ire), by Habitat (USA). Gosford (New South Wales), 4-25, Kariong Quality Meats Maiden, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr J R & P D Cribb; T-Mario Caltabiano.

Celtic Heights (Aus), f, 3, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Strike High (Aus) (SW & MGSP-Aus), by Pre Emptive Strike (Can). Ballarat (Victoria), 4-23, Peter Amor Motors Maiden, 3yo, 7fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Messrs I J MacDonald, J C Garrard & R A Garrard; T-Brian Mayfield-Smith.

Spontane (Aus), g, 3, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Lady Ambassador (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Ballarat (Victoria), 4-23, TEAC Rising Stars H., 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr P Compagnino & Mr B & Mrs D Summerville; T-Tony McEvoy.

Continental Dane (Aus), f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Continental (Aus), by Clear Choice (USA). Canterbury (Sydney), 4-24, John P Natoli & Associates H., 3yo, f, 6f 55ydsT, A\$13,000 to winner. B-F W Mitchell Pty Ltd; T-Paul Cave. *SW & GSP-Aus.

Danegar (Aus), g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Jaquenetta (Aus) (GSP-Aus), by Agricola (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, RAAF H., 3yo, c/g, 7fT, A\$22,750 to winner. B-Mr J & Mrs G Murphy; T-Kevin Robinson.

Perfect Zero (Aus), f, 3, **Danzero (Aus)**--County Royale (Aus), by County (Aus). Bendigo (Victoria), 4-24, Midstate Credit Management Maiden, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Broadway Investments Pty Ltd; T-T Beaton.

Distraction (Aus), c, 3, **Distinctly North (USA)**--Miss Haughty (Aus) (SP-Aus), by Pride Of Kellina (Aus). Ipswich (Queensland), 4-24, Henderson Bay Maiden, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT, A\$4,550 to winner. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd; T-T Sears.



Australasian Report cont.

Sadler Joh (Aus), g, 3, **Johann Quatz (Fr)**--Fer De Cheval (NZ), by Wolverton (Ire). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 4-25, Vietnam H., 3yo, 1 1/4mT, A\$13,400 to winner. B-Mr J R & P D Cribb; T-Mark Kavanagh.

Skyworks (Aus), g, 3, **Sri Pekan (Ire)**--Skyrish (Aus), by True Version (Aus). Ballarat (Victoria), 4-23, Bakers Delight Maiden, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$5,200 to winner. B-Mr E A & Mrs J A Kemp; T-Ray Naylor.

These Days (Aus), f, 3, **Vettori (Ire)**--Tanaquil (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 4-25, Malaysia Maiden, 3yo/up, 6f 55ydsT, A\$5,520 to winner. B-Tristan Antico Thoroughbreds; T-Dan O'Sullivan.

* 1/2 to Pottinger (Aus) (Al Hareb {USA}), SW-Aus.

Keynotes (Aus), f, 4, **Danzero (Aus)**--Melody Road (Aus), by Whiskey Road (USA). Bendigo (Victoria), 4-24, Limerick Tavern H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Talwood Park Stud; T-G Duryea.

Phinrow (Aus), g, 4, **Dolphin Street (Fr)**--Single File (NZ), by Mercury (Aus). Ballarat (Victoria), 4-23, Carlton Draught H., 3yo/up, 6fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr R van Den Berg; T-Leon Corstens.

Figuretta (Aus), f, 4, **Fairy King (USA)**--H'ani (GB), by Woodman (USA). Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Gallipoli H., 4yo/up, 7fT, A\$22,750 to winner. B-Mr A B Tall; T-Clarry Conners.

Outgate (Aus), g, 4, **Lake Coniston (Ire)**--Overflow (Aus), by Keen (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 4-25, Dunkirk H., 4yo/up, 1mT, A\$22,750 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. *G1SP-Aus.

Run Moor (Aus), g, 4, **Runyon (Ire)**--Reinstated (Ire), by Cut Above (GB). Moe (Victoria), 4-25, Rapidvite Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$3,900 to winner. B-Dr W R & Mrs J B Riches; T-Robbie Laing.

★ UNITED STATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER:

Arabic Song (Ire), f, 3, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--Blew Her Top (USA), by Blushing John (USA). Hollywood Park, 4-25, Allowance/Optional Claimer, 1mT, \$30,600 to winner. O-Anthony Speelman; B-Oyster Farm; T-Neil Drysdale. *SP-Fr. **60,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

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★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Shabernak (Ire), c, 3, **Akarad (Fr)**--Salinova (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Beverley, Britain, 4-26, Nearly Vera's Birthday Median Auction Maiden S. (Class E), 3yo, 12f 16ydsT, £3,080 to winner. B-Baron F C Oppenheim.

+ **Highest Guest (GB)**, g, 3, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--Guest Harbour (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, GSP-Ity), by Be My Guest (USA). Longchamp, 4-25, Prix Juigne (Mdn), unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, €14,500 to winner. B-Curtasse SRL. *L105,000,000 yrl '00 ITYSEP.

Chorist (GB), f, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Choir Mistress (GB), by Chief Singer (Ire). Beverley, Britain, 4-26, Fulford Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, £4,199 to winner. B-Cheveley Park Stud. *1/2 to Cuneythan (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}), MSW-Tur.

★ IN THE BETTING PARLOUR ★


NAHEEF STILL HOT

British bookmakers William Hill reported yesterday that Godolphin's **Naheef (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) continues to be backed for Britain's first Classic, the G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4, and have trimmed his odds from 8-1 to 7-1. There was also support for an outsider in the G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas (Newmarket May 5) and the Dermot Weld-trained filly **Dress To Thrill (Ire)** (Danehill {USA}) has been cut from 33-1 to 25-1.

G1 SAGITTA 2000 GUINEAS, Newmarket, May 4
6-4 Hawk Wing (from 11-8); **7-2** King Of Happiness, **7-1** Love Regardless, Naheef (from 8-1); **14-1** Rock Of Gibraltar (from 12-1), Tendulkar; **16-1** Meshahaer; **20-1** Comfy, Massalani; **33-1** Century City, Della Francesca, Redback, Sahara Desert, Tikkun, Twilight Blues, Zip-ping; **40-1** Bar.

G1 SAGITTA 1000 GUINEAS, Newmarket, May 5
7-4 Queens Logic; **5-2** Gossamer; **8-1** Quarter Moon; **12-1** Alasha; **14-1** Silent Honor; **16-1** Misterah; **20-1** Maryinsky, Sophisticat; **25-1** Dress To Thrill (from 33-1), Glia, Kournakova, Lahinch, Hiddendale, Snowfire, Sulk; **40-1** Bar.

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