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KONA CONEJO

Kona Gold (Java Gold), champion sprinter of 2000, makes his nine-year-old debut in today's GIII El Conejo H. at Santa Anita. Since his dominant championship season, the gelding won three of six races in 2001 and only one of three in 2002. He has been off since running fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint last October at Arlington, but he turned in a four-furlong drill in :45 4/5 at Santa Anita Dec. 27 in preparation for the return. After that work, jockey Alex Solis commented, "He's ready. He's feeling good." Kona Gold faces eight rivals, including GII Forest Hills H. winner **Avanzado (Arg)** (Luhuk) and GIII Bay Shore S. winner **Roman Dancer** (Polish Numbers). Post time for the 5 1/2-furlong event is 3:37 p.m. PST.



Kona Gold Benoit Photo

Wednesday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:37 p.m.

EL CONEJO H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Kona Gold	Java Gold	Headley	123
2	Roman Dancer	Polish Numbers	Paasch	114
3	Radiata	Whitney Tower	Inda	113
4	Giovannetti	Memo (Chi)	Monteleone	111
5	Our Magistrate	Lit de Justice	Glatt	111
6	No Armistice	Unbridled	Ellis	114
7	Avanzado (Arg)	Luhuk	O'Neill	117
8	Mellow Fellow	Belek	Spawr	115
9	Hombre Rapido	Falstaff	Sadler	113

A STICH IN TIME

Lil Sister Stich (Seattle Bound), three-for-three on the Santa Anita turf going into yesterday's GIII Monrovia H., kept her perfect record on the course intact with a rallying head victory over **Pina Colada (GB)** (Sabrehill). "She's a nice filly, she's good right now and she loved the track," said jockey Laffit Pincay Jr., who was picking up his first Monrovia triumph since 1976. Lil Sister Stich took two in a row at the track and trip, beating \$62,500 claimers Oct. 13 and adding a score in the Cal Cup Distaff H. Nov. 2, then settled for second in her latest, a 5 1/2-furlong turf allowance at Hollywood Nov. 15. Let go at 7-1 in her graded-stakes debut, the Cal-bred settled in fourth behind solid fractions, angled outside as they came across the dirt and finally reeled in the runner-up in the shadow of the wire for the narrow win. Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel, who saddled even-money **Rolly Polly (Ire)** (Mukaddamah) to a seventh-place finish, couldn't quite surpass D. Wayne Lukas' single-season earnings record, missing by \$94,018. Frankel ended the season with earnings of \$17,748,340. Click [here](#) for the brisnet.com chart.

Tuesday, Santa Anita

MONROVIA H.-GIII, \$114,700, Santa Anita, 12-31, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5, fm.

1--**@LIL SISTER STICH, 116, m, 5, by Seattle Bound**

1st Dam: Never Tarnished, by Never Tabled

2nd Dam: Glitter Hitter, by Bold Hitter

3rd Dam: Gold Rags, by *Nivrag

O-Howard, Kilgor & Koser; B-G & M Howard (CA); T-D O'Neill; J-L Pincay Jr.; \$68,820. Lifetime Record: 18-8-2-1, \$329,835.

2--**Pina Colada (GB), 115, f, 3, Sabrehill--Drie, by Lyphard. (2,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-Team Valor Stables; B-Fittocks Stud (GB); \$22,940.**

3--**I'm The Business (NZ), 116, m, 5, Spectacular-phantom--Ruakiwi Sunshine (NZ), by Sun And Shine (GB). O-Doll, Kadner & Shapiro; B-B J Tapp (NZ); \$13,764. Margins: HD, 1 1/2, HD. Odds: 7.50, 17.60, 7.00. Also Ran: Miss Puzzle (Aus), Gabriellina Giof (GB), Medalha Milagrosa, Rolly Polly (Ire), Les Yeux Mauves (Fr), Adoration, Company B, Onslaught, Repository. Scratched: Nanogram, Southern House (Ire).**

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by Alan Porter

Saturday, Santa Anita

LA BREA S.-GI, \$200,000, SAX, 12-28, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**@GOT KOKO, 117, f, 3, by Signal Tap**

1st Dam: Baby North, by Northern Baby

2nd Dam: Rose Above, by Hagley

3rd Dam: Rugosa, by Double Jay

(\$30,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Headley & Leung; B-Eileen H Hartis (TX); T-Bruce Headley; J-A Solis; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$242,946. *1/2 to Runaway Chanel (Runaway Groom), GSP.

Click for the [brisnet catalogue-style pedigree](#).

Although Fappiano's stud career was cut short by his premature death, the son of Mr. Prospector has made a significant impact as a sire of sires. Ten of his sons have sired Grade I winners, and he's primarily celebrated as the sire of Unbridled (himself sire of GI Kentucky Derby winner Grindstone, GI Preakness S. winner Red Bullet, champions Banshee Breeze and Anees, and other Grade I winners Unbridled's Song, Manistique, Unshaded and Exogenous), of Quiet American (sire of champion and GI Kentucky Derby and G1 Preakness S. winner Real Quiet, and champion Hidden Lake), and of Cryptoclearance (sire of GI Belmont S. winner and champion Victory Gallop, and other Grade I winners Volponi, Millennium Wind, Strategic Maneuver and Traitor).

This year, however, two previously unheralded sons of Unbridled have had a moment in the sun. Firstly, the unraced Commanchero, who stands in Texas, came up with the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity victor Most Feared, from a first crop of just nine foals. Then, last Saturday, New York's Signal Tap was represented by Got Koko, who defeated a field which included Habibt, You and Bella Bellucci, to take the GI La Brea S.

It's ironic that Got Koko's win came in a dirt sprint, since Signal Tap was a middle-distance turf performer, who never won at a distance shorter than a mile. Both his stakes victories came at the age of five, when he captured the GIII Bougainvillea H., setting a new course record for nine furlongs, and the GIII Hialeah Turf Cup. The previous season, he had also gained a Grade I placing by finishing third in the GI Man O' War S. Signal Tap's racing career suggests that he may have taken more after the distaff side of his pedigree.

His dam, the stakes placed Northern Dancer mare South Sea Dancer, was a sister to Storm Bird, a champion at two in England and Ireland, as well as to the Canadian champion two and three-year-old filly Northernette. There are also a number of other good turf performers in Signal Tap's first two dams: his half sister produced English group winner Winter Romance, and under his second dam we also find such horses as Green Tune, Pas de Response and Warrior Queen (all champions in Europe) and North American Grade I turf scorers Scoot and Storm Trooper.

Oddly enough, Got Koko also has turf connections on her distaff side, as her dam, Baby North, is by Northern Baby. This European-raced son of Northern Dancer gained his most important success when capturing England's G1 Champion S. Baby North won just one race herself and had previously produced only one winner from three other foals. Surprisingly, in view of her lack of achievement prior to the appearance of Got Koko, we find that Baby North actually cost no less than \$260,000 at the 1990 Saratoga Yearling Sales. That price can be explained by her relationship to J. T.'s Pet, who was by a son of Northern Dancer out of Baby North's dam Rose Above, and who earned \$800,000 with victories in the GIII Jim Beam S. and GIII Louisiana Derby. In addition, another of Rose Above's previous foals, the Valdez colt, Ongoing Mister, was a multiple stakes winner, who also took second in the GIII All American H. *cont. p. 3*

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Wednesday, Calder Race Course, post time: 4:19 p.m.

TROPICAL PARK DERBY-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Christmas Away	Skip Away	Byrne	117
2	Super Frolic	Pine Bluff	Wolfson	119
3	Unbridels King	Unbridled's Song	Plesa	114
4	Nothing to Lose	Sky Classic	Lukas	115
5	Flank Attack	End Sweep	Durso	112
6	White Cat	Mountain Cat	McPeek	117
7	Supervisor	Skip Trial	Tortora	112
8	Newsbreak	Red Ransom	Motion	117
9	Magic Ruby	Jimmy Bernie (GB)	Corredor	112
10	Millennium Storm	Future Storm	White	119
11	Supah Blitz	Mecke	Tortora	115
12	Sea Pleasure	Mecke	Tortora	117
AE	Don't Be Cruel	Joyeaux Danseur	DiMauro	112
AE	Falcon Ten	Sword Dance (Ire)	Fawkes	112

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Rose Above herself was unraced, but she may be the source of some of the dirt speed in Got Koko's pedigree, as she is by the sprinter and speed sire, Hagley, out of a mare by another very fast horse, Double Jay. Rose Above is half sister to the minor stakes winners Cresta Lil and Worrisome Thing (granddam of the graded stakes scorer Miss Otis). Baby North's third dam, Rose, is a sister to the very fast two-year-old, Bosun.

Got Koko is the only stakes winner to appear in Signal Tap's first three crops, and it is tempting to attribute much of Got Koko's ability and Signal Tap's overall record to the appearance of Northern Dancer as the broodmare sire of Signal Tap. It's strange to relate, but Northern Dancer has been nearly as major a negative influence as the broodmare sire of sires as he was a positive influence as a sire of sires. As far as we can recall, the most successful stallions out of Northern Dancer mares are Southern Halo (on the basis of his Southern Hemisphere career) and Maryland star Not For Love.

Perhaps some of the cause of the situation has been some reluctance to send these stallions mares carrying Northern Dancer close up in the pedigree. While many would consider this to be something that is to be avoided, it seems to us that inbreeding to the broodmare sire of the sire is often a beneficial way to go. In terms of stallions out of Northern Dancer mares, the poster boy here is Arazi. He sired 10 stakes winners and six group or graded stakes winners. Of these, six were out of mares which gave Northern Dancer 3 x 4 or closer, including five of the six group or graded winners. So perhaps some of the stallions out of Northern Dancer mares would have done better with more mates which themselves carried Northern Dancer close up in the pedigree.

When we come to the pedigree of Got Koko, a Grade I winner who is the only stakes scorer for her sire, we see that she is out of a mare by a son of Northern Dancer and therefore has Northern Dancer 3 x 3. So there is certainly a strong chance that Signal Tap would benefit from more matings with mares which bring in a close strain of Northern Dancer.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

MISS TERRIBLE TO U.S. *Miss Terrible (Arg)* (Numerous), who has eight wins and a second from nine career starts in her native country, will continue her racing career in the U.S., according to published reports. The dark bay, who turns four today, was beaten a half-length in her second start, but went on to victory in her next seven outings, all Group 1 events. Bred by Haras Firmamento, she ended what was her juvenile season with a win in the G1 Estrellas Juvenile Fillies in June, then completed a sweep of Argentina's filly Triple Crown with a 2 1/2-length score in the Nov. 2 G1 Enrique Acebal at San Isidro. Purchased by Chip and Carol Hammersmith in a deal brokered by Luis Bouza, Miss Terrible will now be trained by Hall of Famer Bobby Frankel.

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2002 SIRE RANKINGS IN JAPAN

| SIRE                                              | RNRS | WNRS | EARNINGS     |
|---------------------------------------------------|------|------|--------------|
| SUNDAY SILENCE<br>(by Halo)                       | 413  | 161  | \$53,782,508 |
| TONY BIN (IRE)<br>(by Kampala)                    | 206  | 73   | \$21,742,225 |
| BRIAN'S TIME<br>(by Roberto)                      | 209  | 72   | \$21,169,400 |
| AFLEET<br>(by Mr. Prospector)                     | 168  | 68   | \$14,724,675 |
| FUJI KISEKI (JPN)<br>(by Sadler's Wells)          | 142  | 45   | \$12,596,750 |
| SAKURA BAKUSHIN-OH (JPN)<br>(by Sakura Yutaka-Oh) | 149  | 58   | \$11,610,366 |
| COMMANDER IN CHIEF (GB)<br>(by Dancing Brave)     | 160  | 45   | \$10,746,391 |
| FORTY NINER<br>(by Mr. Prospector)                | 125  | 62   | \$10,628,883 |
| DANCE IN THE DARK (JPN)<br>(by Sunday Silence)    | 173  | 52   | \$10,541,933 |
| JADE ROBBERY<br>(by Mr. Prospector)               | 170  | 56   | \$9,478,025  |

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**MARYLAND JUVENILE FILLY CHAMPIONSHIP S.,**

\$100,000, LRL, 12-31, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5, ft.

1--#**COQUETTISH, 119, f, 2, Not for Love--Chemise, by Secret Hello.** O-Susan Shipp & Cindy Polk; B-Linda D Newton (MD); T-H Graham Motion; J-R A Dominguez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$98,520.

2--**Grace Bay, 119, f, 2, Waquoit--Twopointfour, by Pentelicus.** O-Steven T Newby. \$20,000.

3--**Angel Punch, 119, f, 2, Two Punch--Angelina County, by Rollicking.** O-Carey K Miller. \$11,000. Margins: 3, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 12.60, 2.60.

Seventh in her Aug. 27 debut at Delaware Park, Coquettish added blinkers to wire her next field of maidens at Delaware Sept. 14 before getting a freshening. The grey filly returned to record a facile 4 3/4-length entry-allowance score at this track and was the odds-on chalk in her stakes and two-turn bow. Settled just in behind the early pacesetters from third, she zipped through an opening along the rail approaching the stretch and, despite not switching leads, drew clear to an easy score.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2:**

01-11 \$200,000a **San Fernando Breeders' Cup-II, SA, 4yo, 8.5f (200)**

01-11 \$150,000 **San Gorgonio H.-II, SA, 4uo/up, f/m, 9fT (150)**

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**MARYLAND JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP S.,** \$100,000, LRL, 12-31, (S), 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.

1--#**FOUFA'S WARRIOR, 122, c, 2, Jade Hunter--Foufa, by Storm Bird.** O-Sondra D Bender; B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD); T-Lawrence E Murray; J-H Vega; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$74,250. \*1/2 to Maryland Moon (Al Mamoon), MSW & GSP, \$420,223; Full Brush (Broad Brush), SW, \$343,712; Certaintee (Known Fact), SW, \$215,410; and Media Access (Devil's Bag), SW, \$168,419.

2--**Ironton, 122, c, 2, Not for Love--Baccata, by Baederwood.** (\$30,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT). O-Timothy Cunningham. \$20,000.

3--**Cheverly Gold, 122, c, 2, Formal Gold--Dixieland Queen, by Dixieland Band.** (\$100,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT). O-Ronald Harris Parker. \$11,000.

Margins: NK, NO, 10HF. Odds: 2.80, 0.90, 2.10.

Foufa's Warrior came from next to last to break his maiden going half a furlong shorter versus open company Nov. 28 and was the third choice in his stakes debut. Content to trail again through the opening half mile, the chestnut circled five deep on the far turn, was bumped by Cheverly Gold in deep stretch, but was along in time to win in a blanket finish.

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East Report cont.

**AULD LANG SYNE S.**, \$38,955, CRC, 12-31, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

1--**SLEWS FINAL ANSWER**, 121, f, 3, by **Seattle Slew**  
**1st Dam: Fortune Pending (SW, \$304,420), by Fortunate Prospect**  
**2nd Dam: Things Pending, by Vigors**  
**3rd Dam: All Things New, by One For All**  
 (\$500,000 yr1 '00 KEESEP). O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Grousemont Farm (KY); T-William I Mott; J-J D Bailey; \$23,373. Lifetime Record: 9-5-4-0, \$165,947. \* 1/2 to Palmeiro (Pleasant Tap), GSW, \$341,240

2--**Wish It Were**, 114, f, 3, Is It True--Vagabond Dreamer, by Festive. \$7,791.

3--**Tchula Miss**, 116, f, 3, Pentelicus--Underexposed, by Majestic Light. (\$35,000 wlng '99 OBSOCT). \$4,286. Margins: 5 3/4, HD, HF. Odds: 0.60, 4.60, 13.80.

Slews Final Answer earned a Beyer Figure of 102 when winning a Belmont allowance by 2 1/2 lengths, but faltered to be second as the even-money favorite in the Half Moon S. in the Meadowlands slop Oct. 11. The bay was last seen when a 2 3/4-length winner of the Birdie Belle S. over course and distance Nov. 10 and was the heavy chalk to win back. The Live Oak colorbearer showed good speed in hand to race just in back of the front runners, tipped out four wide for the drive and stormed home an easy winner.

**6th-LRL, \$33,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

**THE DEPUTY IS HOME (c, 4, French Deputy--Come Back Home, by Known Fact)** won his first four starts by a combined 25 lengths, but lost his undefeated mark with a sixth-place finish in this track's Hoover S. last Jan. 26. Sixth in the GII General George H. the following month, the bay went to the sidelines and returned with a solid second-place finish sprinting in the local slop Dec. 13. The 3-10 chalk stalked the pace from second, pulled his way to the front after six furlongs and edged clear to win by 2 1/4 lengths under a hand ride. The winner was a \$130,000 KEENOV weanling, \$120,000 FTMOCT yearling and \$167,000 FTFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$85,080. O-D Borislw. B-R Manfuso & H Moelis (KY). T-J Scanlan.

**1st-CRC, \$23,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$25,000-\$22,500), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:05 4/5, ft.

**AENEAS (c, 3, Capote--Gone to Venus, by Gone West)**, previously based in the Midwest, has flourished since his arrival in South Florida, finishing second over the Calder turf Oct. 31 and over the main track Nov. 16. The \$250,000 FTFEB two-year-old purchase registered his first victory in nearly seven months, taking a Dec. 7 optional claimer by 4 1/2 lengths and was the 7-5 chalk to go back-to-back. Prominently placed throughout, the 1/2 to Saudi Poetry (Storm Cat), MGSW, \$596,972, rallied three wide on the final turn and drew clear in the final furlong to score by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-2, \$83,225. O-P Pavlish. B-E & P Pavlish (KY). T-M D Wolfson.

**5th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.**  
**PROSPECTOR'S TRICK (c, 2, Favorite Trick--Triumphant Heart, by Gulch)**, a troubled fourth in his Oct. 30 debut at this oval, added Lasix for his latest, but could do no better than fourth Nov. 29. A \$14,000 KEESEP yearling and \$35,000 OBSMAR juvenile, the 7-1 shot was patiently handled towards the back of the pack, rallied wide on the far turn and closed determinedly to get his nose down on the line ahead of Brush Ahead (Broad Brush). He becomes the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Phone Trick). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$17,250. O-Frederick T Lewis Sr. B-J T L Jones Jr & Robert S Folsom (KY). T-Jeff C Runco.

**9th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:41 4/5, ft.**

**GREAT ACCOUNT (c, 2, Top Account--Crafty Bride, by Crafty Prospector)** was checked at the break and again on the first turn of his Dec. 7 debut over the Calder turf, but overcame those troubles to finish a very good fourth. Let go as the 6-1 fourth choice in his first main track attempt, the chestnut colt tracked the early pace three wide from third, surged to the front approaching the quarter pole and held on to best Awesome Cannonball (Awesome Again) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,000.

O-S & R Hoffman & L Symanski. B-Leslie Hagan MD & Dom Vittese (FL). T-William P White.

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**4th-TAM, \$10,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:43, yl.**  
**ALL MY YESTERDAYS** (f, 2, **Wild Again--Rivery, by Riverman**) finished fifth in a pair of Calder turf maidens Oct. 7 and Nov. 28, respectively, and was the 2-1 second choice to don cap and gown in her Tampa bow. Boxed in and blocked in midpack from the three-eighths pole to upper stretch, the bay found a rail split leaving the eighth pole and drew away late to defeat favored Respectable Gal (Mt. Livermore) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$6,810.  
 O-William Seltzer & Kevin Goodman. B-Edward A Seltzer & William Allen (KY). T-Martin D Wolfson.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-SAX, \$70,420, Alw, NW1\$RYX, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.**  
**1--NIGHT LIFE (FR), 119, h, 5, Highest Honor (Fr)--Hawaiian Beach, by Manila.** O-Taub Steve; B-Haras de Manneville (FR); T-Kristin Mulhall. Lifetime Record: 13-5-1-3, \$160,826.  
**2--Lord Jim (Arg), 117, h, 5, Lode--Clavija (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg).**  
**3--Sumitas (Ger), 117, h, 6, Lomitas (GB)--Subia (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger).**  
 Margins: NO, 2HF, NK. Odds: 9.30, 2.40A, 2.40A.  
 Twice a conditions winner while racing in France, Night Life started his U.S. campaign with a victory in an optional claimer at Del Mar in August of 2001, but disappeared for more than nine months after running third in a Santa Anita allowance in October of that year. Third in a Del Mar optional event in his Aug. 5 return, the gray was a close-up sixth in the Aug. 23 Harry F. Brubaker H., then picked up his second stateside score over this track and trip Oct. 4. An outsider in this tough allowance test, he saved ground while sitting just off the pace set by Lord Jim, went after that one in the stretch and finally got to him in the final jump to take a tight photo.

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**Vindication Works:**

**Vindication** (Seattle Slew) worked for the first time since his Oct. 26 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile win yesterday at Santa Anita, going three furlongs in :36.60. "He went nice and easy," trainer Bob Baffert said. "I have no idea where he's going [to make his next start]. The vacation is over." Baffert's **Congaree** (Arazi) worked five furlongs Monday in :59.80 in advance of an expected start in Saturday's GII San Pasqual H.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

**Additional Eclipse Awards Announced:**

The Keeneland Library has been selected to receive a Special Eclipse Award. The library, which opened this summer, is located on the grounds of Keeneland Race Course in Lexington. It contains more than 10,000 books, 100,000 news and trade publications, 225,000 photos and photo negatives, 1,500 videocassettes and 3,000 files of newspaper clippings. Also receiving an Eclipse Award is Louisville *Courier-Journal* staff photographer Michael Clevenger. Clevenger earned the Media Eclipse Award for his photograph of jockey Victor Espinoza acknowledging the Churchill Downs crowd after winning the Kentucky Derby aboard War Emblem.



★ **BRITAIN** ★

**DUFFIELD PICKS UP MBE**

George Duffield yesterday learned that he will be awarded an MBE for his services to horseracing by the Queen in the New Year's Honours List. Famed for his victory aboard Giant's Causeway in the 2000 G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown, the 56-year-old jockey has ridden for trainer Sir Mark Prescott for two decades of his 35-year career, partnering a total of 2,394 winners in that period, and he sits 10th on the all-time British jockeys' table. Britain's oldest active jockey has won three Classics, taking the Epsom and Irish Oaks and St Leger, on User Friendly (GB) in 1992, as well as eight other Group 1 contests. Fellow jockey Pat Eddery took time out to pay tribute to Duffield yesterday, saying, "George deserves it. He is a top-class rider and to have ridden for the same trainer for 20 years is unbelievable--nobody will ever beat that."



**6th Stakes winner in 2002 for ASHKALANI**

**STRAWBERRY BLONDE** won Going Up Stakes - Bred by Mrs Henri Devin - Fee 2003: €10,000 October 1st

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE H.**, \$78,400, MNR, 12-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my.

1--**EMILY RING**, 121, f, 4, **Fit to Fight**--Commercial Run, by Table Run. (\$20,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Mike Anderson Thoroughbreds; B-Twin Palms Stud (KY); T-William G Huffman; J-J Lopez; \$47,040. Lifetime Record: 21-7-7-3, \$275,265.

2--**Miss Atticus**, 117, f, 3, Atticus--Raksh, by Fappiano. (\$40,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG). \$15,680.

3--**Malvern Rose**, 119, m, 5, Carnivalay--Igotnothingtolose, by Travelling Music. \$8,624. Margins: 1HF, 3/4, NK. Odds: 0.90, 4.60, 4.50.

**MY CHARMER S.**, \$50,000, TPX, 12-31, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, my.

1--**#TOWN QUEEN**, 115, f, 4, Williamstown--Regal Export, by Regal Classic. O/B-Fred & William Bradley & Carl Hurst (KY); T-William Bradley; J-B D Peck; \$31,300. Lifetime Record: 23-6-3-4, \$221,964.

2--**Suddenly Gone**, 117, m, 5, Lac Ouimet--Jennifer Lacey, by Batonnier. \$10,000.

3--**Gal On the Go**, 115, f, 4, Irgun--Gypsy, by Marfa. \$5,000.

Margins: 2, 1, 6. Odds: 4.00, 3.70, 2.90.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

3rd-**SAX**, \$63,196, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37, ft.

**RHIANA** (m, 5, **Runaway Groom**--Tatiani, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-4, \$172,780. O-Ernst, Allegra & John. B-Mr & Mrs J S Moss (KY). T-Dan L Hendricks.

4th-**GGX**, \$36,838, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36, sy.

**DEVIL DANCING** (f, 3, **Devil His Due**--Lucky Lady Dancer, by Gate Dancer) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$89,940. O-Becker Larry & Wildcat Stable. B-Justice Farm, Greg & Steve Justice (KY). T-Greg Gilchrist. \*\$10,500 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 2001 OBSAPR.

9th-TPX, \$23,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, my. **BALLADO'S HALO** (f, 3, **Saint Ballado**--Goulash {SW & GSP, \$162,975}, by Mari's Book) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$30,358. O-Steven R Baker. B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY). T-Edward Frederick. \*\$50,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

8th-TPX, \$23,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, my. **TO THE TEST** (f, 3, **Glitterman**--Obieda {SW}, by Taylor's Falls) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$41,033. O-L T B Inc. B-Bernard Flint & Bert Klein (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Darling Demon**, f, 2, **Demons Begone**--Noname Justfame, by Lemhi Gold. SAX, 12-31, (C), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs W T Griffin (Wa). \*\$5,000 yrl '01 WASDEC.

**Grey Bouquet**, f, 2, **Skip Away**--Pocketfulof Posies, by Lyphard. CRC, 12-31, 8f, 1:43 3/5. B-D Hager II (Ky). \*\$18,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. \*\*12th winner for freshman sire (by Skip Trial).

**Comes a Tide**, c, 2, **Storm Broker**--Castlesinthesand, by Castle Guard. PHA, 12-31, (C), 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Thomas C Le Vine (Pa). \*1/2 to Barracouta (Corridor Key), MSW, \$204,300. \*\*10th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

**She's Some Fox**, f, 3, **Bold Badgett**--Some Foxy Lady, by Something Lucky. SAX, 12-31, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs John J Cayer (Ca).

**Catching Fire**, c, 3, **Record Catch**--Di's Gift, by Gifted Dancer. MNR, 12-30, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-C P Hukill (Tx).

**Silver Tricon**, f, 3, **Tricon**--Quick Deposit, by Silver Buck. TAM, 12-31, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Bloodline Farms, Inc (Fl).

**Sunset Skies**, f, 4, **Sky Classic**--Iddy Biddy Dollar, by Spend a Buck. TPX, 12-31, 8f, 1:41 4/5. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (Ky). \*\$17,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

## SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

**First-time Starters & Stakes Progeny: Wednesday, Jan. 1**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**CAPE TOWN** (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 62/7/0 3-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Crosstown Caper, \$110K KEE SEP yrl

**ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 77/23/6 8-LRL, Stk, 6f, Gimmeawink, \$70K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-5

**JOYEUX DANSEUR** (Nureyev), Lakeview, \$20K, 45/4/0 10-CRC, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Don't Be Cruel, \$13K OBS AUG yrl

**LARRUPIN'** (Mr. Prospector), Green Willow, \$2K, 46/4/0 5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Hot for You, 10-1

**SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 95/11/2 10-CRC, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Christmas Away, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo

**STORMY ATLANTIC** (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 48/9/3 6-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Sale the Atlantic, 7-5

**TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 111/24/4 6-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Civility Cat, \$19K EAS MAY 2yo

**WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 87/10/0 6-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Fencelineneighbor, \$37K OBS WIN yrl

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Just a Glimmer** (GB), f, 2, **Bishop of Cashel** (GB)--Rockin' Rosie (GB), by Song (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-31, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-P A Reditt and M J Reditt. \*3,000gns yrl '01 DONOCT.