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**THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 2003**

**TIME OUT FOR TOCCET**

Dan Borislow's **Toccet** (Awesome Again) will be forced to miss at least 30 days of training, putting a bid for the GI Kentucky Derby in jeopardy. The bay colt, who had been scheduled to begin his three-year-old campaign in the GI Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 15, was sent to Rood and Riddle Equine Clinic in



**Toccet Taking Champagne**  
Adam Coglianese

Lexington, Kentucky, after appearing sore Jan. 15. A nuclear scan determined that he was undergoing 'bone remodeling' in three of his four ankles. "They said it's similar to a shin splint, but in the ankles," Borislow told *The Blood-Horse*. "Supposedly, it's not uncommon in a younger horse who races over a hard surface. The normal

prescription is 30-60 days rest. Some people say you do certain things and go on with the horse. Others say to wait and point for the later races. We're going to do what we think is best for the horse. He's definitely going to miss the early stakes, like the Fountain of Youth, but we still have hope we can catch a couple of the later Derby preps." Borislow mentioned the GI Wood Memorial Apr. 12 at Aqueduct as a possible target for his colorbearer. Trained by John Scanlan, Toccet acquitted himself well in a tough two-year-old campaign, capturing the GI Champagne S., the GI Hollywood Futurity, the GII Remsen S. and the GIII Laurel Futurity while winning six of eight starts and \$755,610.

**THIS WEEKEND'S GRADED STAKES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
1-25	GI Santa Monica H.	Santa Anita
1-25	GIII Lecomte S.	Fair Grounds
1-26	GII Palos Verdes H.	Santa Anita

**LET THE SUNSHINE IN**

A total of 96 horses have been entered for the inaugural eight-race card of the Sunshine Millions, to be hosted jointly by Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita Saturday afternoon. The series, worth a total of \$3.6 million, will pit Florida-breds versus California-bred runners in several divisions. Topping the event is the \$1 million Ocala Breeders Sales Classic, a nine-furlong race on the Gulfstream main track for older horses. It has drawn a full field, with eight of the 12 being graded-stakes winners, including **Booklet** (Notebook), **Continental Red** (Flying Continental) and **The Judge Sez Who** (Judge T C). "I think my horse does better when he travels," said Ian Jory, trainer of California-based Continental Red. "The traveling seems to limber up his muscles. And traveling to run in a \$1-million race makes the trip sweeter." One of the featured events at Santa Anita will be the \$500,000 Barretts/CTBA Turf, which has drawn top miler **Forbidden Apple** (Pleasant Colony) and **Mayakovsky** (Matty G), who looked sharp in winning his turf debut Jan. 9 over the Arcadia course. "The way he won the other day showed a new dimension, and when I looked at the form on the two races, I thought this one [Turf] was easier," trainer Patrick Biancone explained. "Even though the Turf offers half the money, a half-million dollar race is a good purse in itself. You have to do what's best for the horse and not be greedy." *Fields, p2-3*

**SUNSHINE MILLIONS SCHEDULE**  
**Saturday, January 25, 2003**

<u>Track</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Time</u>
GPX	\$250,000 Padua Stables Sprint	3:15 pm EST
SAX	\$500,000 Barretts/CTBA Turf	3:30 pm EST
GPX	\$1,000,000 OBS Classic	3:45 pm EST
SAX	\$250,000 John Deere Oaks	4:00 pm EST
GPX	\$250,000 Ocala Stud Dash	4:15 pm EST
SAX	\$250,000 FedEx Sprint	4:30 pm EST
GPX	\$350,000 Franks Farms Turf	4:45 pm EST
SAX	\$750,000 Vessels Stallion Farm Distaff	5:00 pm EST

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Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

**SHEIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND 1-G3**, Dhs350,000, 4yo&up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Bold Demand (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Alford
2	Dancal (Ire)	Mujadil	Seemar
3	Curule	Go for Gin	McLaughlin
4	Pacino (GB)	Zafonic	Charpy
5	Estimraar	Holy Bull	Al Kurdi
6	State Shinto	Pleasant Colony	Sadler
7	Conflict (Fr)	Warning (GB)	Al Kurdi
8	Flag Day (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	bin Suroor
9	Dehoush	Diesis (GB)	Smith
10	Sobieski (Ire)	Polish Precedent	Sadler
11	Muthaaber (GB)	Machiavellian	McLaughlin
12	Mister Cosmi (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Johnston
13	Abreeze	Danzig	McLaughlin
14	Go Underground	Skip Trial	Barton

All carry 128 pounds.

New York-based jockey Aaron Gryder is in Dubai to ride **Go Underground**, a Kentucky-bred five-year-old who is now racing in Saudi Arabia. "They're pretty high on him," Gryder told *Daily Racing Form*. "This time of year when anybody's high on those kind of horses who might be headed to the World Cup, it's worth taking a chance on them. I've seen tapes of him and he was very impressive in Riyadh the last time he ran."

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

**OCALA BREEDERS SALES CLASSIC**, \$1,000,000, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Continental Red	Flying Continental	Valenzuela	122
2	Sir Bear	Sir Leon	Prado	122
3	The Judge Sez Who	Judge T C	Velasquez	120
4	Long Gone Con	Restless Con	Valdivia	122
5	Nothing Flat	Peaks and Valleys	Douglas	120
6	Island Skipper	Skip Trial	Espinoza	120
7	Best of the Rest	Skip Trial	Coa	122
8	Slippery When Bet	Russian Courage	Chavez	122
9	Free of Love	Meadow Flight	Velazquez	122
10	Saint Marden	Saint Ballado	Dominguez	120
11	Grey Memo	Memo (Chi)	Santos	122
12	Booklet	Notebook	Day	120
AE	Swift Replica	Struggler (GB)	Aguilar	120

Saturday, Santa Anita

**VESSELS STALLION FARM DISTAFF**, \$750,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Coolbythepool	Notebook	Solis	120
2	Lost At Sea	Lost Soldier	Flores	118
3	Castling	Pirate's Bounty	Desormeaux	120
4	Shalini	Urgent Request (Ire)	Nakatani	118
5	Cee's Elegance	Cee's Tizzy	Espinoza	120
6	Theresa's Year	Half a Year	T Baze	118
7	Nicole's Pursuit	Flying Continental	Pedroza	118
8	Smok'n Frolic	Smoke Glacken	Bailey	118
9	Erica's Smile	Williamstown	Pincay Jr	118
10	Bob's Lady	Pirate's Bounty	Smith	118
11	Svea Dahl	Honor Grades	Migliore	120
12	Ms Brookski	Montbrook	Krone	118

Saturday, Santa Anita

**BARRETT'S/CTBA TURF**, \$500,000, (S), 4yo/up, 9fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Mayakovsky	Matty G	Farina	118
2	Stormy Roman	Future Storm	Smith	118
3	Miesque's Approval	Miesque's Son	Bailey	118
4	Spinelessjellyfish	Skywalker	Krone	120
5	Music's Storm	Storm Creek	Desormeaux	118
6	Ninebanks	Smokester	Pedroza	120
7	Gobi Dan	Huckster	Pincay Jr	118
8	Lucky Molar	Wheatly Hall	Solis	120
9	Adminniestrator	Incinderator	Flores	120
10	Special Matter	River Special	T Baze	120
11	Forbidden Apple	Pleasant Colony	Nakatani	120
12	Turkish Prize	Prized	Espinoza	120
AE	Surprise Halo	Glomar	Solis	120

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

**FRANKS FARM F/M TURF**, \$350,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lil Sister Stich	Seattle Bound	Velazquez	120
2	Lush Soldier	Lost Soldier	Day	118
3	Maliziosa	Dynaformer	Valenzuela	118
4	Cellars Shiraz	Kissin Kris	Coa	118
5	Stay Forever	Stack	Santos	120
6	Jennasietta	Septieme Ciel	Velasquez	120
7	Libretto	Birdonthewire	Chavez	120
8	Elaine's Angel	T. U. Slew	Pedroza	120
9	Serene in Seattle	Boulder Dam	Prado	120
10	Bay Street Gal	Marco Bay	Douglas	120
11	Top of our Game	Steinlen (GB)	Chavez	120
12	Company B	Lost Soldier	Valdivia	118
AE	Sara's Success	Concorde's Tune	Aguilar	120
AE	Laurica	Tactical Advantage	Prado	120

WEEKEND STAKES WINNERS FOR A.P. INDY

1/18 - **SNAKE MOUNTAIN** – 1st Grade 3 Aqueduct H.

1/19 - **MINESHAFT** – 1st Listed Diplomat Way H.



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**Sunshine Millions Fields cont.**

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**OCALA STUD DASH, \$250,000, (S), 3yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Valid Video	Valid Wager	Prado
2	Lex Luthier	Luthier Fever	Boulanger
3	Supah Blitz	Mecke	Velasquez
4	Judge Swiss	Swiss Yodeler	Santos
5a	Awesome of Course	Awesome Again	Day
6a	J.R. Belongs	Belong to Me	Chavez
7	Excessivepleasure	In Excess (Ire)	Valenzuela

All carry 120 pounds.

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**PADUA STABLES F/M SPRINT, \$250,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Chispiski	Appealing Skier	Garcia	119
2	Icantgoforthat	In Excess (Ire)	Valdivia	120
3	Warren's Whistle	Wolf Power (SAf)	Day	119
4	Wish It Were	Is It True	Coa	119
5	Shameful	Flying Chevron	Chavez	119
6	Brite Sunny Day	High Brite	Prado	119
7	Fly Me Crazy	Wheaton	Santos	120
8	Four Pennies	Gulch	Velasquez	119
9	Maria's Mirage	Maria's Mon	Velazquez	119
10	Madame Pietra	Roy	Valenzuela	120
11	Jetinto Houston	Houston	Douglas	119

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**FEDEX SPRINT, \$250,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Debonair Joe	Ole'	Krone	119
2	Jersey Rebel	In Excess (Ire)	Migliore	120
3	Giovanetti	Memo (Chi)	Desormeaux	119
4a	Disturbingthepeace	Bold Badgett	Valdivia Jr	120
5	Joey Franco	Avenue of Flags	Smith	119
6a	Echo Eddie	Restless Con	Flores	120
7	Ride and Shine	High Brite	Espinoza	120
8	Captain Squire	Flying Chevron	Solis	119
9	F.J's Pace	Gallant Prospector	Bailey	120
10	Men's Exclusive	Exclusive Ribot	Pincay Jr	120
11	Lennyfrommalibu	Unusual Heat	Nakatani	119

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**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**JOHN DEERE OAKS, \$250,000, (S), 3yo, f, 7f**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Valentine Dancer	In Excess (Ire)	Desormeaux
2	Humorous Lady	Distorted Humor	Smith
3	Buttertart	High Brite	T Baze
4	Thunder's Echo	Swiss Yodeler	Vergara
5	Forthelifeofme	Indian Charlie	Solis
6	Ivanavalot	West Acre	Cruz
7	Long Term Wish	Souvenir Copy	Espinoza
8	Elegant Designer	Suave Prospect	Bailey
9	Atlantic Ocean	Stormy Atlantic	Flores
10	Miss Nicolie	Walter Willy (Ire)	Krone
11	Pocketfullofpesos	In Excess (Ire)	Nakatani
12	My Kai	In Excess (Ire)	Pincay Jr
AE	Stonecoldfox	In Excess (Ire)	Pedroza

All carry 120 pounds.

**Ivanavalot** makes her first start since being forced to scratch with a fever on the eve of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

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**Battle of the Indys**

A pair of promising three-year-olds by A.P. Indy will lock horns in Friday's seventh race at Santa Anita, a one-mile allowance. **Atswhatimtalknbout**, a \$900,000 juvenile purchase, overcame a lot of trouble in winning a six-furlong maiden Jan. 4 and is highly regarded by trainer Ron Ellis. He will face **Listen Indy**, who ran third in the GII Norfolk S. before concluding his two-year-old campaign with a seventh in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 26. Listen Indy will break from the rail with Alex Solis aboard, while Atswhatimtalknbout has drawn the six hole and will be piloted by David Flores.



**FOALING NEWS**

**POETICALLY**, 5, Silver Deputy--Primarily (Lord At War {Arg}) Foal born Jan. 11, a filly by Gone West. Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.

Owned by/boarded at Kinghaven Farm, Canada.

Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW & GSP, \$561,158.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-GPX, \$46,000, Alw, NW2\$3MX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**

**1--HANA HIGHWAY, 116, h, 5, Mister Jolie--Bye Bye Bidby, by Bold Bidder.** O-Sheila P Arnold; B-Richard Arnold (FL); T-Richard P Arnold Jr. Lifetime Record: SW, 20-8-3-2, \$189,165.

**2--Native Heir, 116, h, 5, Makin--Mary Had a Lot, by Double Zeus.** (\$20,000 yrl '99 FTMOCT).

**3--Dream Run, 116, h, 5, Cherokee Run--Miss Dreamland, by Naevus.** (\$170,000 yrl '99 FTKJUL). Margins: HD, 5, 1 3/4. Odds: 23.10, 8.50, 2.30.

Hana Highway, returning from a six-month respite, was a half-length second in an off-the-turf \$25,000 optional claiming event at Calder Nov. 21. Primed off that effort, he went gate to wire when stepping up to face \$40,000 optional claimers on New Year's Day. The bay was dismissed here versus a strong field that included Grade II winner and post-time favorite Dream Run, but wasn't aware of his odds as he drew even with the pacesetter Native Heir after tracking that foe around the turn. Those two exchanged the lead several times in deep stretch while bumping continuously, with Hana Highway getting a head in front in the shadow of the wire. The victory came at a cost, however, as he pulled up lame after the line and was vanned off the track.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23:**

02-01 \$400,000 *Strub-II, SA, 4yo, 9f (400)*

02-01 \$150,000 *San Vicente-II, SA, 3yo, 7f (150)*

02-02 \$250,000 *San Antonio H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 9f (250)*

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**8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**CRAFTY BRAT (f, 3, Lucky Lionel--Dixie Brat {SP, \$260,051}, by Dixieland Brass),** a \$11,000 OBSOCT weanling and a \$31,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, was making her first start away from Calder, where she looked sharp in a three-length score vs. \$62,500 claimers in her latest Dec. 27. Off a step slowly from post eight, the chestnut began picking off foes on the far turn and charged home, catching and passing the free-running Storm Flag (Mountain Cat) by 1 1/2 lengths on the line. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$78,105. O-Calascibetta Inc & W Cheeks. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Joseph Calascibetta.

**6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 4/5, fm.** **REMINDE (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Watch the Time, by Timeless Moment),** a distant ninth in his bow over the main track at Aqueduct Nov. 30, went to post here at odds of 5-1 in his first test over the grass. Confidently ridden by Jerry Bailey, the well-bred bay stalked the leaders through the early stages, assumed command with a quick move leaving the backstretch and was kept to task through the lane to easily clear the maiden hurdle by 5 1/2 lengths. The victor is a half to War Thief (Lord At War {Arg}), GSW, \$608,912; Stop Watch (Lord At War {Arg}), SW & GSP, \$348,813; and Watch (Lord At War {Arg}), GSW, \$610,939; and is a 3/4-brother to Prime Meridian (The Prime Minister), GSW, \$263,415. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,200. O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-William I Mott.

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★ WEST ★

**Regiment Leads Charge at Barretts:**

Topping all receipts at Monday's opening session of the Barretts January Mixed Sale was the four-year-old **Regiment** (Outflanker), who was knocked down for \$100,000 to Bruno de Berdt as agent. The bay, a stakes winner and twice placed in graded company, is out of the Full Out mare Forever Full and was consigned to the sale by trainer Kristin Mulhall as agent. Leading the way for broodmares and marking the second-highest price of the afternoon was hip 224, the six-year-old Turkoman mare Real Rula, out of Red and Blue Eagle (Naskra). In foal to leading freshman sire Distorted Humor, Real Rula was purchased for \$60,000 by John B. Crook from Havens Bloodstock Agency, Inc. as agent. Third on the list of top lots on the day was hip 150, a two-year-old colt by Bertrando out of the unraced Cox's Ridge mare Improbable who went to trainer John Sadler, as agent, for \$52,000. The dark bay was consigned by River Edge Farm, Inc. as agent. Hip 223, a colt by Smokester out of the GI winner Raw Gold (Rahy) who was offered by Berkey Bloodstock Services, earned top yearling honors with a final bid of \$37,000 from Bruno de Berdt as agent. With 269 horses through the ring Monday for a gross total of \$2,122,000, the sale average increased to \$7,891, up four percent from the 2002 sale that saw 207 lots sold at an average of \$7,572. RNAs increased seven percent over the 2002 sale, when 27 horses went unsold, compared to 29 at Monday's session, for an impressive clearance rate of 89 percent. The \$4,200 median was down six percent from last year's \$4,500.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Texas Industry Awards:**

The Texas Thoroughbred Association honored several individuals for their racing industry accomplishments at the annual TTA awards dinner Jan. 18. Trainer Les Nichols was given a special humanitarian award for his eight-month, 2,000-mile journey from the Alamo in San Antonio to Ground Zero in New York. Keith and Marilyn Asmussen received the T.I. "Pops" Harkins Award for their lifetime achievements in the Thoroughbred breeding and racing industry.

★ ON THE RADAR ★

**THURSDAY'S ENTRIES**

**AQU-6th, Msw, post time: 2:47 p.m. EST**  
**SEVEN MOONS** (f, 3, Sunday Silence--Moon is Up, by Woodman) B-Manatea Investments (Jpn).

*Out of a daughter of the great Miesque, Seven Moons tired badly in her bow at Leicester last October in Britain and returns from a three-month break to give America a go with the addition of Lasix. A stakes winner in France, Moon is Up is a three-quarters sister to leading sire Kingmambo and GSW Miesque's Son, as well as a half to champion East of the Moon.*

**GPX-10th, Msw, post time: 5:24 p.m. EST**  
**LINDY WELLS** (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Luna Wells {Ire}l, by Sadler's Wells) B-Skara Glen Stables (Ky).

*Lindy Wells is the second foal out of Luna Wells, a Group 1 stakes winner in France, and will debut with Lasix for trainer John Kimmel.*

**YESTERDAY'S RADAR RESULTS**

**GPX-6th, Msw**  
**CERTIFICATION (Southern Halo)**, sent to post as the crowd's 5-2 pick, raced in mid-pack for much of the race before passing tiring rivals to finish a non-threatening fourth.

**TEXAS THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATION  
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**T.I. "Pops Harkins Award**

*Keith and Marilyn Asmussen*

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*Les Nichols*

**Joseph R. Straus Sr. Award**

*Bob McKissack*

**Leading ATB Owner/Breeder Award**

*Patricia Norman and the Estate of Robert Norman*

**Texas Breeder of the Year**

*Joseph F. Archer*

**Leading Freshman Sire Award**

*Commanchero*

**BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS**



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
2-5	HOU	John B. Connally Breeders' Cup Turf H.	3yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$200,000	2-15
2-7	GP	Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. (GI)	3yo/up, 1 3/8mT	\$200,000	2-16
2-8	TAM	Tampa Bay Breeders' Cup S.	3yo/up, 1 1/16mT	\$100,000	2-15

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**SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**



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**First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Jan. 23**

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

- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), WinStar, \$13K, 128/17/4  
10-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Star of Humor
- DOUBLE HONOR** (Gone West), Farnsworth, \$, 137/21/0  
10-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Honorable Gal, \$20K OBS APR 2yo
- DOUBLE NINER** (Forty Niner), Double D, \$, 32/1/0  
4-DED, Msw, 7f, Katie's Miracle, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1
- OPS SMILE** (Caveat), Bonita, \$5K, 54/3/0  
8-PEN, Msw, 6f, +St. Patty's Smile
- PARTNER'S HERO** (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 112/15/1  
6-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Sailmaker, 30-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/13/2  
8-PEN, Msw, 6f, Daring Skipper, \$45K KEE SEP yrl
- STORM BROKER** (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 97/10/0  
8-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Rogue Storm
- SUBORDINATION** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$10K, 80/7/0  
6-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Miners Mate, \$27K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5
- TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/26/4  
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Thong, \$32K KEE APR 2yo
- WESTERN FAME** (Gone West), Applebite, \$3K, 93/9/0  
5-GG, Str, 6f, Mr. Genoa, \$27K AES AUG yrl
- WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 173/12/0  
6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Wild Dina, \$95K OBS FEB 2yo

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th race at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ BRITAIN ★

**GREAT LEIGHS SEEK EARLY START**

Britain could soon be witnessing regular morning racing if the British Horseracing Board (BHB) accept a proposal by Great Leighs Racing to stage such fixtures throughout the year. John Holmes, chairman of the proposed new Essex venue, is keen to fill a slot currently void of domestic racing and enhance the status of all-weather racing on the polytrack surface. "The frequency and style of racing proposed is radical," Holmes told *PA Sport* yesterday, "but essential to fund a successful and viable racecourse that can run all year round while complying with the wide-ranging parameters that have been laid down by the BHB. Improved prize-money levels have been built into our business plan, and I would like to think Great Leighs would be capable of staging, say, a prep-race meeting for the horses aimed at the Breeders' Cup or any of the other multi-million dollar races on oval circuits overseas." Great Leighs, which has full planning permission from its local authority, is due to commence racing June 1, 2004, pending a successful application to the BHB for fixtures.

**PENFOLD TO HEAD BRITTON HOUSE**

Anthony Penfold has been appointed stud manager and bloodstock and racing advisor for Britton House Stud, according to the stud's owner Roger Baines. Located near Crewkerne in Somerset, Britton House is in only its fourth year of operation. Penfold, who served as the late Prince Fahd's bloodstock and racing manager for over 15 years, will continue to oversee Bugley Stud's breeding and sales consignment operation in conjunction with wife Mary-Ann. He will remain active as an independent bloodstock agent under the Penfold Bloodstock banner.

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**BACK ON SONG**

Trainer James Fanshawe has reported himself "very happy" with **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) as she resumed cantering in Newmarket. With a victory in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot in September to her credit, she will bid to defend her unbeaten record in the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 4. "She's had a nice holiday and looks well," explained Fanshawe. "She's not a filly that takes a lot of getting fit. The main thing is keeping her warm when the weather is like this."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Lingfield, 2.30, Mdn, £5,860, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:12.51, std.**

**LITHUANIAN (AUS) (h, 5, Nureyev--Doe, by Hansel),** who was denied a debut success by a short-head in a similar event at this track Dec. 18, went off the 11-10 favourite to get off the mark. Keen in the early stages, he made smooth progress and challenged wide in the straight, responding to a hand ride to lead in the final strides and beat Distant Scene (Distant View) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,913. O-Wentworth Racing (Pty) Ltd; B-Jade World Corporation NSW; T-William Haggas.

★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Naples, 6.00, Cond., €13,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, time: n/a, vsf.**

**CALUKI (GB) (h, 6, Kris {GB}--Chevisaunce {GB}, by Fabulous Dancer),** fourth behind Altieri (GB) in November's G2 Premio Ribot at Rome, had only two rivals, but quickened well in the atrocious conditions to beat Polycar (Mystery Storm) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Ity, 37 starts, 15 wins, 15 places, €316,508. O-Scuderia L3C; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Luigi Camici.

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**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**10th-SUN, \$25,300, 1-21, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**COMES THE DAWN (f, 4, Medieval--Pocketful O Pennys {SW}, by Pocketful in Vail)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$26,030. O/T-Dick Cappellucci. B-Coy Hendrix (NM).

**9th-SUN, \$21,100, 1-21, NW2L, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.**

**SPECIAL STATUS (c, 3, Boone's Mill--Super Status, by Chief's Crown)** Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$32,250. O/B-Margaret O du Pont & Margaret V Bloss (TX). T-Jimmie C Collier.

**9th-PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6.5f, 1:18 2/5, ft.**

**CHAIRMAN (h, 6, Deputy Minister--Dance Colony {MGSW & MGISP, \$504,825}, by Pleasant Colony)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-5, \$76,360. O-Richard A Englander. B-Dinwiddie Farm Limited Partnership (KY). T-Scott A Lake. \*\$500,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL. \*\*1/2 to Gold Colony (Forty Niner), MGSP, \$118,174.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Joeronohmoe, f, 3, Personable Joe--Justanotherbigtime (MSP), by Just the Time.** MNR, 1-21, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Karen Tilden (Wa). \*Won by DQ.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Naples, 2.50, Cond., €13,000, 3yo, 5fT, time: n/a, vsf.**

**PASSING TIME (IRE) (c, 3, Robellino--Flagpole {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Be My Guest)** Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 3 wins, 9 places, €47,243. O-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Verdino; T-Antonio Peraino.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Zaigon (Ire), c, 3, Zilzal--Vayavaig (GB), by Damister.** Pisa, Italy, 1-22, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2 fT. B-Genesis Green Stud.

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