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### TEAM AZERI ON TOP

The stars of turf and screen gathered Monday night at the Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, California to honor racing's champions of 2002 and it was the connections of the consistent filly **Azeri** (Jade Hunter) who walked away with the top prize. Actor Tobey Maguire, star of the upcoming movie about Seabiscuit, presented the Eclipse Award for Horse of the Year to Azeri's owners, the Allen Paulson Living Trust and trainer Laura de Seroux. "This is Azeri's Oscar," de Seroux said in accepting the award. "If Azeri could talk, she'd say, 'You like me. You really, really like me.' [a la Sally Field, when she won a best-actress Oscar in 1984]." De Seroux pinpointed the qualities which led to Azeri's championship season. "Azeri had three things," she said. "Class. She could look an opponent in the eye, and she overcame all obstacles. Brilliance. She had a great combination of speed and stamina. And consistency. She was there all year, from January to October, and she kept winning. She didn't win this championship by default. She won because she had all the criteria that make for a Horse of the Year." In accepting the gold statue, Michael Paulson remembered his late father Allen who bred Azeri. "This is a real honor," Paulson said. "I thank my late father for giving us Azeri." Satish Sanan, accepting **Vindication** (Seattle Slew)'s Eclipse Award as top two-year-old, credited his daughter with picking out the Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner. "My daughter Nadia picked him out and liked him before any of the rest of us did," Sanan said. "At the sale, I was on the phone [with Nadia], and we had already bid past our budget of \$1.5 million. She said, 'Dad, just keep on going,' and I did." The price was \$2.15 million. Sanan made the longest acceptance speech of the night, and it would have been longer had not his wife, Anne, reached over his shoulder and snatched his written remarks. *cont. p. 2*



Connections of Farda Amiga  
celebrate their Eclipse victory

*Horsephotos*

### RECORD YEAR FOR JUDDMONTE

Juddmonte Farms picked up a third Eclipse Award as the nation's leading breeder Monday night, following winning years in 1995 and 2001. "We won this award before, and it's gratifying to win it again," said Dr. John Chandler, who accepted the award on behalf of Khalid Abdullah. The operation set a new record by breeding 35 individual stakes winners in 2002, easily surpassing the previous mark of 27, set by John and Betty Mabee in 1998. In addition to the Eclipse, Juddmonte was honored with the British Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's Breeders' award for 2002. Juddmonte bred and raced **Oasis Dream (GB)** (Green Desert), the winner of the G1 Middle Park S. who was the highest rated two-year-old on the International Classifications at 123. Another juvenile, **Brian Boru (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) led home a 1-2-3 sweep for Juddmonte breeding in the G1 Racing Post Trophy.

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#### 2002 Juddmonte-bred Group/Graded Winners

Horse	Sire	Level
<b>Banks Hill (GB)</b>	Danehill	Group 1
<b>Beat Hollow (GB)</b>	Sadler's Wells	Grade I
<b>*Brian Boru (GB)</b>	Sadler's Wells	Group 1
<b>Chiselling</b>	Woodman	Grade I
<b>**Continent (GB)</b>	Lake Coniston (Ire)	Group 1
<b>Oasis Dream (GB)</b>	Green Desert	Group 1
<b>Zenda (GB)</b>	Zamindar	Group 1
<b>Burning Sun</b>	<u>Danzig</u>	Group 2
<b>Dance Routine (GB)</b>	Sadler's Wells	Group 2
<b>Decarchy</b>	Distant View	Grade II
<b>Mizzen Mast</b>	Cozzene	Grade II
<b>Polish Summer (GB)</b>	Polish Precedent	Group 2
<b>Sightseek</b>	Distant View	Grade II
<b>Tates Creek</b>	<u>Rahy</u>	Grade II
<b>Tillerman (GB)</b>	In the Wings (GB)	Group 2
<b>Dance Dress</b>	Nureyev	Group 3
<b>High Praise</b>	Quest for Fame (GB)	Group 3
<b>Polar Way (GB)</b>	Polar Falcon	Group 3
<b>Shibboleth</b>	<u>Danzig</u>	Grade III
<b>War Zone</b>	<u>Danzig</u>	Group 3

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**Eclipse Award Coverage cont.**

The 32nd Eclipse Award ceremony Monday night provided the opportunity to remember two of racing's elite. Ogden Mills Phipps, who accepted an Eclipse statue for champion two-year-old filly **Storm Flag Flying** (Storm Cat), remembered his father Ogden Phipps who died last year. "He loved horses with a passion, and this great sport gave him a great deal of pleasure," the younger Phipps said of his father who was posthumously awarded an Eclipse of Merit. The Thoroughbred Corporation's Richard Mulhall accepted **War Emblem** (Our Emblem)'s award for top three-year-old colt on behalf of the late Prince Ahmed Salman, who died last summer. "I wish [the prince] was here to accept the award himself," Mulhall said, before crediting trainer Bob Baffert with War Emblem's championship campaign. "Bob did a great training job," he said. "War Emblem was a nervous horse when we got him, but then Bob and his staff brought him around, and I don't think we could have won the Derby without the work they did." In accepting his Eclipse Award for top trainer, Bobby Frankel brought up two of his long-time assistants and one of his exercise riders to share the award. "It's because of guys like these that I can sleep well at night," Frankel said. "I couldn't do it without them and the horses." The connections of champion three-year-old filly **Farda Amiga** (Broad Brush) were the most emotional of the evening. When it was announced that their filly had won, they splashed their table and themselves with confetti, and they unfurled the Brazilian flag onstage.

**Juddmonte's Banner Year cont.**

The strength of the Juddmonte broodmare band was amply demonstrated in 2002 as top producer Toussaud (El Gran Senor) produced both Grade I winner **Chiselling** (Woodman) and multiple graded-stakes winner **Decarchy** (Distant View), while the Nureyev mare Viviana was represented by a pair of multiple graded-stakes winners in **Sightseek** (Distant View) and **Tates Creek** (Rahy). Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), whose daughter **Banks Hill (GB)** (Danehill) reigned as the 2001 Eclipse winner as champion turf female, was also well represented in 2002: Banks Hill went on to capture the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois in August, three-year-old filly **Heat Haze (GB)** (Green Desert) took the Listed Prix Coronation and two-year-old filly **Intercontinental (GB)** (Danehill) ran third to colts in the G1 Grand Criterium.

<u>2002 Eclipse Award Voting - Human</u>	
<u>Award</u>	<u>Votegetters</u>
<b>Owner</b>	<b>Richard Englander-1.5;</b> <b>The Thoroughbred Corp.-1;</b> <b>Juddmonte Farms-0.5;</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Juddmonte Farms-2;</b> <b>Harry T. Mangurian Jr.-1</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Robert Frankel-3</b>
<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Jerry Bailey-3</b>
<b>Apprentice Jockey</b>	<b>Ryan Fogelsonger-3</b>

<u>2002 Eclipse Award Voting</u>	
<u>Award</u>	<u>Votegetters</u>
<b>Older Male</b>	<b>Left Bank-25; Volponi-17.5, Street Cry (Ire)-3.5; Evening Attire-2</b>
<b>Older Female</b>	<b>Azeri-30</b>
<b>3yo Male</b>	<b>War Emblem-30;</b> <b>Medaglia d'Oro-11</b> <b>Came Home-7</b>
<b>3yo Female</b>	<b>Farda Amiga-30; Imperial Gesture-7; Take Charge Lady-6; You-5</b>
<b>2yo Male</b>	<b>Vindication-30; Toccet-15; Sky Mesa-2</b>
<b>2yo Female</b>	<b>Storm Flag Flying-30; Awesome Humor-5</b>
<b>Male Turf</b>	<b>High Chaparral (Ire)-30; With Anticipation-11; Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)-7</b>
<b>Female Turf</b>	<b>Golden Apples (Ire)-30; Starine (Fr)-15; Astra-3</b>
<b>Sprinter</b>	<b>Oriente-30; Xtra Heat-10; Left Bank-5; Gygistar-0.5; Kalookan Queen-0.5</b>
<b>Steeplechaser</b>	<b>Flat Top-30; It's A Giggle-8.5; McDynamo-8.5</b>



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**WORLD CUP ATTRACTS 1,401 NOMINATIONS**

A total of 1,401 nominations, representing 25 countries, have been made for the Mar. 29 Dubai World Cup card. Among the 198 nominees for the \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup are newly crowned Horse of the Year **Azeri** (Jade Hunter), **Congaree** (Arazi), **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) and **Repent** (Louis Quatorze). **Xtra Heat** (Dixieland Heat), champion three-year-old filly of 2001, was nominated for a second tilt at the \$2-million G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. The five-year-old mare was third in the race last year. Nominations increased 18 percent from last year when the World Cup committee received 1,187 nominations.

**PICK-6 PAYOUT SOUGHT** Arlington Park filed a petition yesterday with the U.S. District Court in New York seeking the release of funds from the wagering pool of the Breeders' Cup Ultra Pick Six. "The rightful winners have been waiting nearly three months to receive what is theirs," Breeders' Cup President D.G. Van Clief, Jr. and Arlington Park President Steve Sexton said in a joint statement. "The petition being filed in U.S. District Court in New York is a request for simple justice. We will continue to do everything within our power to see that the winners receive their payments, with interest, as soon as possible." The funds have been held in an interest-bearing escrow account by Arlington Park since the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships in October when racing officials noticed irregularities in the supposed winning wagers placed through Catskill Off-Track Betting. Since then, three men have been charged with altering wagers after some of the Breeders' Cup races had been run.

**EXPERIMENTAL FREE HANDICAP**

The Jockey Club announced the Experimental Free Handicap Monday, with Eclipse champions **Vindication** (Seattle Slew) and **Storm Flag Flying** (Storm Cat) topping their respective divisions.


*For the complete list of rated two-year-olds, please select [colts](#) or [fillies](#).*

**ZABEEL DOMINATES DAY TWO AT KARAKA**

New Zealand's leading sire Zabeel (NZ) was the star attraction at Tuesday's second session of the Premier Yearling Sale at Karaka as the 16-year-old stallion's offspring brought the day's five highest prices. Topping all lots on Tuesday was [Lot 190](#), a Zabeel daughter of L'Quiz (L'Enjoleur). The bay filly, a full sister to Group 1 winners Champagne (NZ) and St Reims (NZ), was consigned by Cambridge Stud. The ticket of NZ\$660,000 was signed by Kieran Moore Bloodstock on behalf of a Japanese client.

**DAY TWO - TOP FIVE LOTS**

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<a href="#">190</a>	filly	Zabeel (NZ)	L'Quiz	660,000
Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Kieran Moore Bloodstock P/L				
<a href="#">106</a>	colt	Zabeel (NZ)	Grand Archway (Aus)	625,000
Consigned by Westbury Stud Ltd Purchased by RTA Bloodstock Ltd				
<a href="#">214</a>	colt	Zabeel (NZ)	Miss Tesla (NZ)	320,000
Consigned by Rich Hill Stud Purchased by A.W. Noonan				
<a href="#">283</a>	colt	Zabeel (NZ)	Quiz Queen (NZ)	320,000
Consigned by Cambridge Stud Purchased by Mark Pilkington				
<a href="#">179</a>	colt	Zabeel (NZ)	La Suffragette (NZ)	300,000
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**BEYOND THE TOP 40**

In the world of APEX stallion ratings, each of the 1,188 sires with three-year-olds or older in 2002 is assigned 17 different index ratings. I explained last week the theory behind the three different class levels: A Runners (top two percent of earners in a year), B Runners (next two percent), and C Runners (next four percent). In North America in 2002, horses who earned \$113,860 or more were A Runners. If a horse earned \$80,330 to \$113,859, he was a B Runner; and C Runners earned \$53,572 to \$80,329. There are corresponding figures for each jurisdiction rated: A Runners in Britain/Ireland, for example, earned the equivalent of \$71,984 or more; in Japan, A Runners earned the equivalent of \$442,373 or more.

Each sire has an A, B, and C Index for each of the three Regions (North America, Europe and Japan), and a combined A, B, and C Index for all three regions; that's 12 indices, and number 13 is their overall ABC Index (that is not broken down by region). Then each sire has an index for ABC Runners at ages two, three, four, and five and up.

Sire success does not always have to be defined as having a high 'A Index;' for the top prospects, sure, they have to sire top runners. But there are plenty of sires with lesser pretensions. Almost two-thirds of those covered in this article stand for under \$10,000, yet can still be quite useful sires. Here's a list of 30 sires who didn't make the Top 40 (well, two did, In the Wings and number 40 Not For Love) I discussed last week who are all pretty good sires at least, especially for the money, with a brief comment on each. A table follows on page 7.

**Bold N' Flashy:** Sprinting son of perennial Canadian No. 2 Bold Ruckus has made a tremendous start. He has eight SW from just 55 foals in four crops, and his 5.75 A Index would top all sires if he'd had enough runners. He also has an awesome 5.68 2yo ABC Index.

**Evansville Slew:** He won four stakes at two, including the 1994 GII Arlington-Washington Futurity. As a sire he is more like his own sire, Slew City Slew (also on this list). Evansville Slew's two-year-old ABC Index is just 0.58, but his four-year-old ABC Index is 2.08. This is a very consistent and useful, though admittedly obscure, Kentucky sire.

**Housebuster:** Winner of 11 graded races at 7f-1m, he made a pretty shaky start and Jonabell hit the Eject button. Subsequently it became clear that he really was a pretty good sire whose runners simply improved with age (2yo - 1.07; 3yo - 1.63; 4yo - 1.89; 5yo+ - 2.34). Repatriated from Japan and New Zealand to Virginia, he now looks a pretty good \$7,500 sire.

**Lac Ouimet:** A Grade II winner for four consecutive years who earned over \$800,000 in 40 starts from 1986-90, he has been a very consistent sire, and a better one, really, than his more accomplished full brother, St. Jovite. He didn't run at two himself, and, not surprisingly, has only a 0.58 two-year-old ABC rating; but they're tough and useful, like him.

**Not For Love:** Only stakes-placed himself, but the latest in a consistent string of success stories for Maryland's Northview Farm (Two Punch, Polish Numbers). He's a full brother to Rhythm, out of Dance Number, out of Numbered Account, and he's living up to his pedigree at stud.

**Pine Bluff:** Winner of the 1992 Preakness, a **Danzig** who stayed, and a pretty fair and perennially underrated (I think) sire. His combined A Runner and B Runner index would be 2.06. Now down to \$10,000, which I'd say is good value when you consider he can get you a pretty good racehorse.

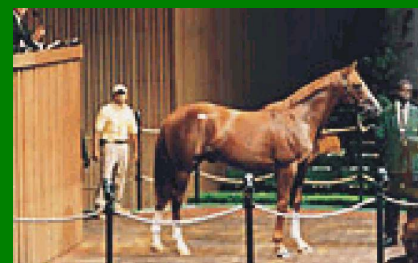
**Pleasant Tap:** Closely related to another useful sire, the 1994 Derby winner **Go For Gin**, he was certainly Pleasant Colony's most versatile son, placing in the Kentucky Derby, Breeders' Cup Classic and Breeders' Cup Sprint. Definitely Pleasant Colony's best son at stud, he has an A Runner Index of 3.07, but is much better than his sire for two-year-olds (1.51 2yo Index vs. sire's 0.67). Very good value now at \$15,000.

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**Royal Academy:** The top-priced yearling of 1988, and a scintillating winner of the 1990 Breeders' Cup Mile in the last big win for the Lester Piggott-Vincent O'Brien partnership. He was transferred to Ashford by Coolmore after siring seven crops in Ireland, and his first U.S. crop, without a lot of fanfare, included six A Runner three-year-old colts of 2002. He's a good sire and good value at \$20,000.

**Slew City Slew:** sire of the aforementioned Evansville Slew, Canadian Horse of the Year Win City, and three other Grade II winners, he is certainly one of the best \$5,000 stallions on the planet. He is very consistent at all three class levels, though his runners are markedly better as three-year-olds+ (2yos-1.01; all ABCs-1.77). Great value for the smaller-scale owner-breeder.

**With Approval:** Canadian Horse of the Year in 1989 and an older half brother to Belmont winner Touch Gold. Another very consistent sire, he's averaged over 33 winners and five SW in each of his first seven crops.

**Big Shuffle:** Germany is very fashionable these days for its middle-distance sires and outcross pedigrees, but here is Germany's best sire of two-year-olds by a mile. His two-year-old ABC index is an impressive 4.70. Quiz question: besides Seattle Slew, who was Bold Reasoning's other top-class son? Answer: Super Concorde, champion two-year-old of Europe in 1977, and sire of Big Shuffle, who won the Cork and Orrery S. over 6f at Royal Ascot as a three-year-old and was rated 121 at three, and 122 at four, by Timeform.

**Fraam:** He didn't add much to his tally of 2001, but considering, by that time, he had never sired a horse who sold for as much as £5,000 at a sale, he must be one of the best stallions in Europe given his opportunity. He's getting the opportunity now, at David Redvers' Tweenhills Stud, yet you can still breed to him for £3,000. Trainer Mick Channon has had several of his best runners.

**In The Wings:** Sadler's Wells best son at stud, at least until El Prado, and, even at €40,000, possibly the most underrated sire on the planet right now. His 3.60

A Index puts him in the World Top 20, and he's also 10th among all sires with a 2.40 ABC Index. He's the sire of at least 17 group winners in his first seven crops, including the likes of Singspiel and Act One.

**Bright Launch:** A son of Relaunch who won the 1995 GI Saratoga Special, he's the sire of 10 ABC Runners from just 31 named foals in his first two crops. His dam was a triple SW at two by Raja Baba's son Well Decorated. He's done the job with little fanfare, and deserves a real shot now.

**Flying Chevron:** A son of Carson City who won the GI NYRA Mile in 1995, he's another who is pulling himself up by his bootstraps. In last weekend's Sunshine Millions eight-race card, divided between Magna tracks Gulfstream and Santa Anita (which I thought worked very well; good stakes races every 15 minutes for two hours), Flying Chevron had a winner (Captain Squire) and a second (Shameless). David Greathouse told me last year he thought his horse was doing the business, and I'd certainly agree with that now; another good value at \$5,000.

**Mutakddim:** One of three sons of Seeking the Gold who had first foals in 1998, this horse is putting up some eye-catching numbers, including a 3.02 3yo ABC Index. He's also got 10 SW in two crops in Argentina. In fact, all three sons of Seeking the Gold--the other two are Petionville and Hunting Hard--are doing well. The three combined have an A Index of 1.40, and an ABC Index of 1.52.

**Northern Spur:** Winner of the 1995 Breeders' Cup Turf, this son of Sadler's Wells has very impressive B-C Runner ratings (3.11 combined), and has dropped to \$5,000 at the Lavin family's Longfield Farm near Louisville. He's worth the ship at that price. He's getting runners.

**Roar:** A beautifully bred son of Forty Niner who got a good shot at Lane's End, he wasn't cutting the mustard there and was shipped to California. But in the meantime he had a pretty solid 2002, all in all, and now looks a consistent, good value \$5,000 sire in his new home. He has a very presentable 2.29 3yo ABC index.

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*(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 5)*

**Tethra:** Is it the water? Is it the grass? Is it the management? Whatever it is they're doing at the T. C. Westmeath Farm in Ontario, it's working: this is the farm that stood cult sire Great Gladiator (translation: a good sire of racehorses almost no one knew about), and now they have Tethra, a winner of five of his eight starts, and out of Canadian champion Ada Prospect. He has a 4.43 A Index, which means, like Bold N' Flashy, he's a very good young Ontario sire.

**Alphabet Soup:** The 1996 Breeders' Cup Classic winner came to life big time with his first three-year-olds last year, registering a three-year-old ABC Index of 2.81 and finishing third to [Langfuhr](#) and [Pulpit](#) in 2002 second-crop sire progeny earnings. He looks a good buy at \$10,000 right now, because you can expect further progress.

**Helmsman:** Like Alphabet Soup an Adena Springs stallion, I think this winner of the 1996 Strub stood one year in Florida before moving to Tom Bachman's Pegasus Ranch in California. He had the Canadian champion two-year-old colt in 2001 and has rung up good numbers: his combined A-B Runner index is a very respectable 2.35. Being a Grade I winner by El Gran Senor, here's another California sire who shouldn't be overlooked.

**Lost Soldier:** A half brother to two Grade I winners by Danzig who was bought by John Franks after campaigning in Europe and Dubai, he has racked up an impressive 3.33 A Runner index from early returns, and you can bet he'll be getting some of Mr. Franks' best mares now. His name was another that was prominent on Sunshine Millions day.

**Meadow Monster:** A real bright light in Maryland, where he has jumped out with a 3.49 A Index, and looks strong for two-year-olds (2.84 ABC index) and three-year-olds both (3.22). A winner of six stakes at 6f-7f on the Atlantic Coast, I can't say his was a name I was real familiar with until these figures came out. I know who he is now.

**Outflanker:** This beautifully bred son of Danzig didn't win in 10 starts, but that was clearly all wrong, as is testified to by his straight 2's: 2.00 A Index, 2.00 B Index, 2.00 C Index. He's out of an Alydar half sister to [A.P. Indy](#) and [Summer Squall's](#) dam, so I guess he had a reason to work. Whatever--he is working.

**Smoke Glacken:** Winner of 10 of his 14 starts, including the GI Hopeful at two, he was third-leading freshman sire in 2001. He has continued on strongly, and in fact registered a very impressive 2.97 three-year-old ABC rating last year. His filly Smok'N Frolic was a good winner of one of the Sunshine Millions races last weekend.

**Tejano Run:** Winner of the GII Breeders' Futurity at two and second to Thunder Gulch in the 1995 Kentucky Derby, Tejano Run had two of Canada's top three-year-old colts last year and has posted a salty 3.39 A Runner index so far. I believe I read that he's been transferred from Hill 'n' Dale to his owner's farm for this season. On the basis of what we've seen so far, he's worth tracking down.

**Unusual Heat:** A dual SW over 1m in Ireland, this son of Nureyev out of Scandinavian champion Rossard hasn't sired any A Runners yet, but he has a 4.00 B index and a 3.00 C index. He's got no two-year-old ABC runners so far, but his first crop had a whopping 4.25 3yo ABC index last year.

**Bahamian Bounty:** A good sprinting two-year-old by Cadeaux Genereux, he won two six-furlong Group 1s at two, beating Zamindar in the Prix Morny and winning the Middle Park. In tough company, he has no A Runners yet, but his combined 1.98 B-C Runner index tabs him a useful horse to know about, particularly for smaller owner-breeders.

**Key of Luck:** A 3/4 brother to the top sprinter Anabaa by Chief's Crown, he was a very versatile customer himself. He ran four times at two in France, all in stakes, winning two and running second in the other two. He came back at five to win the Dubai Duty Free--then run at 10f on the dirt--by 20 lengths, I think only one-fifth slower than Cigar in the Dubai World Cup, then went to America and finished second in the GI Pimlico Special. No wonder Timeform rated him a 126 that year. He's made a very good start at stud, including an impressive 4.26 2yo ABC index.

**Singspiel:** A top-class half brother to [Rahy](#) by the aforementioned In The Wings, Singspiel's three-year-olds last year (4.17 ABC index) tabbed him as one of Europe's best young stallions. You can't get to him now at £25,000, of course--but I'll bet we all wish we could!

## TDN CRITERIA

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*1ST FOALS 1997 & EARLIER (6YO's+ OF 2003)*

### NORTH AMERICA

Sire (Yr Foaled, Sire)	Yr of 1st Foals, Farm	2003 Fee	A Index	B Index	C Index	ABC Index
Bold N' Flashy ('89, Bold Ruckus)	'97, Park Stud (On)	C\$5,500	5.75	2.30	2.01	3.02
<a href="#">Evansville Slew</a> ('92, Slew City Slew)	'97, Walmac (Ky)	\$3,500	1.74	1.74	1.31	1.53
Housebuster ('87, Mt. Livermore)	'93, Blue Ridge (Va)	\$7,500	2.06	1.69	1.80	1.84
Lac Quimet ('83 Pleasant Colony)	'92, Payson Stud (Ky)	\$4,000	1.49	1.41	1.23	1.34
Not For Love ('90 Mr. Prospector)	'97, Northview (Md)	\$15,000	2.66	2.51	1.41	2.00
<a href="#">Pine Bluff</a> ('89 Danzig)	'94, Lane's End (Ky)	\$10,000	2.43	1.68	1.12	1.59
<a href="#">Pleasant Tap</a> ('87 Pleasant Colony)	'94, Lane's End (Ky)	\$15,000	3.07	1.77	1.83	2.13
Royal Academy ('87 Nijinsky II)	'92, Ashford (Ky)	\$20,000	2.46	1.61	1.18	1.61
Slew City Slew ('84 Seattle Slew)	'91, Airdrie (Ky)	\$5,000	1.37	1.66	2.02	1.77
With Approval ('86 Caro)	'92, Brookdale (Ky)	\$10,000	1.83	1.46	1.65	1.65

### EUROPE

Sire (Yr Foaled, Sire)	Yr of 1st Foals, Farm	2003 Fee	A Index	B Index	C Index	ABC Index
Big Shuffle ('84, Super Concorde)	'91, Gestut Auenquelle (Ger)	€10,000	2.60	1.81	1.81	2.01
Fraam ('89, Lead On Time)	'97, Tweenhills (GB)	£3,000	1.27	2.53	1.27	1.58
In The Wings ('86 Sadler's Wells)	'92, Kildangan (Ire)	€40,000	3.60	2.28	1.86	2.40

*1ST FOALS 1998 (4YO's OF 2002/ 5YO's OF 2003)*

Sire (Yr Foaled, Sire)	Yr of 1st Foals, Farm	2003 Fee	A Index	B Index	C Index	ABC Index
Bright Launch ('93 Relaunch)	'98, Hurstland (Ky)	\$5,000	2.24	1.49	1.87	1.87
Flying Chevron ('92 Carson City)	'98, Glencrest (Ky)	\$5,000	1.92	0.64	0.32	0.80
Mutakddim ('91 Seeking the Gold)	'98, Hill 'n' Dale (Ky)	\$6,500	2.46	1.76	1.58	1.85
Northern Spur ('91 Sadler's Wells)	'98, Longfield (Ky)	\$5,000	0.85	2.54	3.39	2.54
Roar ('93 Forty Niner)	'98, Rancho San Miguel (Ca)	\$5,000	1.57	1.57	1.73	1.65
Tetra ('92 Cure the Blues)	'98, TC Westmeath Farm (On)	C\$4,000	4.43	1.27	1.27	2.06

*1ST FOALS 1999 (3YO's on 2002/ 4YO's of 2003)*

### NORTH AMERICA

Sire (Yr Foaled, Sire)	Yr of 1st Foals, Farm	2003 Fee	A Index	B Index	C Index	ABC Index
Alphabet Soup ('91 Cozzene)	'99, Adena Sptings (Ky)	\$10,000	2.59	1.72	1.94	2.05
Helmsman ('92 El Gran Senor)	'99, Pegasus Ranch (Ca)	\$7,500	1.76	2.94	0.29	1.32
Lost Soldier ('90 Danzig)	'99, Franks Farm (Fl)	\$4,000	3.33	1.67	0.83	1.67
Meadow Monster ('91 Meadowlake)	'99, Green Willow (Md)	\$4,000	3.49	0.00	3.49	2.62
Outflanker ('94 Danzig)	'99, Cloverleaf (Fl)	\$5,000	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Smoke Glacken ('94 Two Punch)	'99, Gainesway (Ky)	\$15,000	2.33	1.94	1.74	1.94
Tejano Run ('92 Tejano)	'99, Starlex Farm (Ky)	\$4,000	3.39	1.69	1.27	1.91
Unusual Heat ('90 Nureyev)	'99, Old English Rancho (Ca)	\$2,500	0.00	4.00	3.00	2.50

### EUROPE

Sire (Yr Foaled, Sire)	Yr of 1st Foals, Farm	2003 Fee	A Index	B Index	C Index	ABC Index
Bahamian Bounty ('94 Cadeaux Genereux)	'99, National Stud (GB)	£4,000	0.00	2.54	1.69	1.48
Key of Luck ('91 Chief's Crown)	'99, Tara Stud (Ire)	€12,500	2.00	4.00	1.00	2.00
Singspiel ('92 In The Wings)	'99, Dalham Hall (GB)	£25,000	3.19	3.19	2.66	2.93

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **EAST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-PHA, \$20,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.**

**ALWAYS IN THE RED (c, 3, Explosive Red--Corporate Princess, by Corporate Report)** sped off to a 14-length romp when up against Finger Lakes foes in his debut Nov. 5, but ducked in at the break in his latest and was overmatched from there on to be sixth by 20 lengths at the Big A on New Year's Day. The 6-1 chance, adding Lasix for this test, was quickest into stride, then set sharp fractions of :21 4/5 and :44 4/5 before edging clear through the stretch to be a much-the-best 3 3/4-length winner. Always in the Red was a \$30,000 OBSAPR two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$17,640. O-Westview Stable. B-Raynell Poppell (FL). T-Derek S Ryan.

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★ **WEST** ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-SUN, \$23,900, Alw, NW3L, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.**

**STREAK OF ROYALTY (c, 4, Regal Classic--La Fappiana, by Fappiano)** hadn't finished worse than second coming into this one, including an easy 7 1/4-length victory in his latest Jan. 14. The crowd's 3-5 pick left himself with much to do after hesitating out of the gate, but cruised into contention along the rail once clear of a back-tracking rival. The half to Pete's Sake (Peteski), SW, \$133,168, drew to even terms in midstretch and asserted well in the final sixteenth to beat Las Devious (Devious Course) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$40,556. O/B-Gary Wayne Clements (NY). T-Fred I Danley.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29:**

02-15 \$200,000 **Barbara Fritchie H.-II, Lrl, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (200)**

02-17 \$200,000 **General George H.-II, Lrl, 3yo/up, 7f (200)**

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 30:**

02-08 \$200,000 **La Canada-II, SA, 4yo, f, 9f (200)**

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

- ARCH** (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$15K, 102/6/0  
6-SUF, Msw, 1m, Mr. Yano, \$7K KEE SEP yrl
- KINGSBORO** (Talc), Pleasant Villy, \$, 24/1/0  
6-SUF, Msw, 1m, Roc King
- LARRUPIN'** (Mr. Prospector), Green Willow, \$2K, 85/7/0  
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Erik's Chance, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
- OPS SMILE** (Caveat), Bonita, \$5K, 54/3/0  
3-PEN, Msw, 6f, St. Patty's Smile
- PARTNER'S HERO** (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 112/15/1  
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Partner's Gold, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- 6-SUF, Msw, 1m, Vente Mai, \$29K EAS MAY 2yo**
- RAGE** (Gulch), Stallion Park, \$3K, 26/4/0  
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Bliss to Rage, \$5K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
- SEMORAN** (Phone Trick), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 63/13/0  
6-SUF, Msw, 1m, Permissiontopass, \$7K OBS APR 2yo
- STORM BROKER** (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 97/10/0  
3-PEN, Msw, 6f, Rogue Storm
- WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 173/12/0  
7-LRL, Alw, 6f, Leagueofhisown, \$80K KEE APR 2yo, 5-1

★ **ON THE RADAR** ★

**WEDNESDAY'S ENTRIES**

**SAX-7th, Alw, a61/2fT, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST**  
**SWISS LAKE** (f, 4, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Blue Iris {GB}) {MSP-Eng, \$294,264}, by Petong {GB} B-Needham/Betz, D Hanley & J Egan (KY).  
*Swiss Lake, a \$320,000 KEEJUL yearling, was group placed as a two-year-old in Great Britain before making just two starts last year: a win in the Listed EBF Lansdown S. at Bath in late April and an honest fifth in the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly in June. Racing in the green and white of the Thoroughbred Corp., the dark bay is making her first start in nearly eight months for trainer Kristin Mulhall after being under the care of Gerard Butler in Europe.*

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th race at Santa Anita. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**SAX-2nd, Alw (Opt. Clm), 6f, post time: 1:31 p.m. PST**  
**POINT CLEAR** (f, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Fight to Love {SP, \$175,670}, by Fit to Fight) B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY).

*Looking somewhat ordinary in her bow for trainer Richard Matlow, Point Clear was a solid third over Del Mar's oval Aug. 18, but after a four-month respite she set the track ablaze when wiring a good group of Dec. 28 Santa Anita maiden foes over this trip in 1:09 flat, recording a 103 Beyer in the process. Reappearing with a new trainer in David Hoffmans, the \$145,000 KEESEP yearling will face winners for the first time with David Flores up.*



★ **FRANCE** ★

**EARLY RETURN FOR SOUMILLON**

Jockey Christophe Soumillon has been released from his contract by the Hong Kong Jockey Club and will return to France later next month. Having originally planned to ride in the territory until Mar. 23, Soumillon informed the Jockey Club that he was required by his retaining owner, His Highness The Aga Khan, and regular trainer Andre Fabre to begin domestic duties at the beginning of March. While he will leave Hong Kong Feb. 27, Michael Kinane will be granted a licence for the period Feb. 19 to Mar. 23, subject to a satisfactory medical examination.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

**JOCKEY CLUB TIGHTEN UP**

In response to the Panorama expose and a review of security methods, the Jockey Club yesterday revealed the details of their proposed clampdown on corruption. Among the measures to be introduced later this year are tightening of security in weighing rooms, increased surveillance of racecourse stables, restrictions on the use of mobile phones by jockeys and a ban on trainers laying horses on betting exchange sites.

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**British Report cont.**

**DONCASTER JANUARY SALES TO START**

Britain's first auction of the year, the two-day Doncaster January Sales, will begin today. The auction itself will be preceded by a stallion parade, including young stallions Arkadian Hero, Bertolini, Best of the Bests (Ire), Golden Snake and Tobougg (Ire) as well as established horses such as Elmaamul and Fraam. A total of 130 have been catalogued for the first day of the sale, including yearlings, broodmares and broodmare prospects. A possible headliner is **Beverley Macca (GB)** (Piccolo {GB}) (Lot 61), a winning half sister to 2002 G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Airwave (GB). Catalogues are available at [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-MNR, \$28,200, 1-27, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.**

**MI BRUJO (c, 4, Pancho Villa--Miss Presto {MSP}, by Loom)** Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, \$52,256. O/T-Richard Finucane. B-Sam F Henderson (TX). \*\$32,000 yrl '00 TEXAUG; \$65,000 2yo '01 TEXMAR.

**10th-PHA, \$20,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.**

**CONFLAGASION (h, 5, Pine Bluff--Lady's Truth, by Riverman)** Lifetime Record: 30-6-1-2, \$120,150. O/B-Peter Pritchard (KY). T-Derek S Ryan. \*\$25,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**MANATEE S.**, \$50,000, TAM, 1-25, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 2/5, ft.  
**1--ROMANCIN DIXIE, 116, f, 4, Dove Hunt--Miss Dixie Doright, by Stalwart.** O-Dorothy Leonard; B-Blue Hammer Farm (FL); T-Perry E Johnson; J-J E Espada; \$28,500. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-4-1-3, \$139,140.  
**2--Four Plus Four, 116, m, 6, Major Impact--Lonely Girl, by Relaunch.** \$12,000.  
**3--Belle Artiste, 116, m, 5, Broad Brush--Tassie Belle, by Tasso.** \$3,500.  
 Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 57.20, 6.40, 2.30.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Mac's Talisman (Ire), c, 3, Hector Protector--Inherent Magic (Ire), by Magical Wonder.** Southwell, Britain, 1-28, Mdn, 3-5yo, 7f (AWT). B-C A Green and R Haim. \*4,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

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Code	Description
NW.....	Non-Winner of...
1-6.....	Number of Races
\$.....	Monetary Condition
R.....	Distance Condition
<b>3M, 6M, 9M, Y, Y+, L.....</b>	<b>Time Period</b> (ex: NW2L = non-winners of 2 races lifetime)
<b>X.....</b>	<b>Other-than Condition</b> (ex: NW3X = non-winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
<b>C.....</b>	<b>Other Conditions Not Specified by Above Fields</b>

**GULFSTREAM STAKES SCHEDULE  
FEBRUARY**

Date	Race	Conditions
2-1	GIII Heresomesthebride S.	3yof/8.5fT
2-2	Old Hat S.	3yof/8f
2-8	GIII The Very One H.	3yo + f/m/9.5fT
2-8	GIII Sabin H.	3yo + f/m/8.5f
2-9	GIII Deputy Minister H.	3yo + /6.5f
2-14	GIII Shirley Jones H.	3yo + f/m/7f
2-15	GI Fountain of Youth S.	3yo/8.5f
2-15	GII Hutcheson S.	3yo/7f
2-16	GI Gulfstream Park BC H.	3yo + /9.5f
2-21	GIII Palm Beach S.	3yo/9fT
2-22	GI Donn H.	3yo + /9f
2-23	GII Davona Dale S.	3yof/8.5f
2-23	A.E. Paulson	Restricted/8fT
2-28	Gaily Gaily S.	3yof/9fT

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