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MEDAGLIA SCARES OFF STRUB FOES

Edmund Gann's **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) makes his much anticipated return to the races in Saturday's GII Strub S. at Santa Anita and the connections of just



Medaglia d'Oro at Saratoga
Adam Coglianese

five other horses saw fit to take a shot. With good reason. The obvious class of the field and perhaps later the California handicap division, the Bobby Frankel trainee will be making his first start since finishing second to Volponi in the Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 26. Jockey Jerry Bailey will fly in for the ride. The likeliest upsetter in the field is

the in-form **Pass Rush** (Crown Ambassador), who defeated **Tracemark** (Conquistador Cielo) by 3 1/2 lengths in the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. Jan. 11.

☆ **SOPHOMORE SCENE** ☆

Ten Cents A Shine Heads Key Gulf Allowance

Ten Cents A Shine (Devil His Due), runner-up in the GIII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 30, returns to the races in this afternoon's eighth race at Gulfstream Park. The Ohio-bred, owned by Ken and Sarah Ramsey and trained by Ken McPeck, faces a full field of promising sophomores, including GSP **Roaring Fever** (Storm Cat), a full brother to Stormin Fever and Raging Fever; **Awesome Time** (Awesome Again), who finished second to Indy Dancer in a Jan. 4 allowance; and **Senor Swinger** (El Prado {Ire}), who broke his maiden by 6 1/2 lengths at today's 1 1/16-mile distance in his lone start. Ten Cents A Shine has been installed the 3-1 morning-line favorite and departs from post position number eight beneath jockey Jerry Bailey.

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Saturday, Santa Anita

STRUB S.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-----------------|--------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Olmodavor | A.P. Indy | Solis | 117 |
| 2 | Castle Gandolfo | Gone West | Smith | 117 |
| 3 | Easy Grades | Honor Grades | Krone | 117 |
| 4 | Tracemark | Conquistador Cielo | Desormeaux | 117 |
| 5 | Pass Rush | Crown Ambassador | Nakatani | 121 |
| 6 | Medaglia d'Oro | El Prado (Ire) | Bailey | 123 |

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN VICENTE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Sum Trick | Favorite Trick | T Baze | 120 |
| 2 | Runnin' On Nitro | Elusive Quality | Chavez | 116 |
| 3 | Southern Image | Halo's Image | Nakatani | 116 |
| 4 | Mr. Technique | Smart Strike | Desormeaux | 116 |
| 5 | Storm Gulch | Gulch | Farina | 116 |
| 6 | Kafwain | Cherokee Run | Espinoza | 123 |

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Offlee Wild Works

Offlee Wild (Wild Again), upset winner of the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park Jan. 18, worked five furlongs yesterday morning in 1:00 3/5 in Hallandale and is on track for his next start in the Feb. 15. GI Fountain of Youth S. "[Jockey] Mark [Guidry] was on him this morning. It was just a stroll in the park," explained trainer T.V. Smith. "He's doing very well and if everything continues to go right then his next start will be in the Fountain of Youth."

Trust N' Luck Fills Ziadie Void

Trainer Ralph Ziadie, understandably disappointed when veteran Sir Bear was retired earlier this week, has what could be an able replacement in three-year-old **Trust N Luck** (Montbrook). Owned by Einar Robsham, the Florida-bred colt was a two-time stakes winner as a juvenile, including an 11-length success in the Dec. 14 What A Pleasure S. at Calder, an effort for which he received a 110 Beyer Speed Figure. Also scheduled to make his sophomore bow in the Fountain of Youth, Trust N Luck breezed an easy mile in 1:48 3/5 Wednesday morning at Calder. "It was a little bit faster than I wanted him to go," Ziadie admitted. "I just wanted a two-minute lick. But he's doing well."

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Gulfstream Cancels Pair of Races:

The 8th and 10th races on yesterday's card at Gulfstream Park, originally scheduled for the main track, were canceled when a portion of the rail on the far turn was damaged beyond immediate repair during the running of the seventh race. In the one-mile turf event, If He Hollers (Victory Speech) bumped with a rival leaving the gate then stumbled badly a few strides later, throwing jockey Jorge Chavez to the turf. The horse then ran loose to the far turn, but bolted and ran through the outside rail. If He Hollers had to be euthanized. Chavez walked off the course under his own power, but later complained of pain in his arms and shoulders and was taken to Memorial Regional Hospital for X-rays and further observation. Bettors holding Pick Three, Pick Four and Pick Six tickets involving the canceled races were given all of the horses in those races.

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, a9fT, 1:51 1/5, fm.

PURELY CLASSIC (c, 3, Sky Classic--Liberia, by Miswaki), a half to Go Lib Go (Septieme Ciel), GSW, \$279,272, had been favored in each of his three previous starts, breaking his maiden last out as the 2-5 chalk at Calder Dec. 7. Making his first start since, the 7-2 shot stalked the pace, made the lead turning for home and was headed by Our Finale (Mr. Greeley), but outbattled that rival to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$45,560.

O-Saud bin Khaled. B-Palides Investments N V Inc (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

7th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.

GLOBAL QUEST (c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Colonial Review {MSP}, by Pleasant Colony) graduated in his second start on the turf Sept. 7 at Belmont and was put away following a third in a Belmont allowance Oct. 3. The 9-2 third choice in his return, he was taken in hand early, launched a four-wide bid on the far turn and finished well to come home a two-length winner. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$66,730.

O/B-Ogden Mills Phipps & William Acquavella (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Kunz First Female Chief Vet at NYRA:

Dr. Celeste Kunz has been named the Chief Examining Veterinarian for the New York Racing Association, the first woman to ever hold that position. She replaces the outgoing Dr. Neil Cleary. A graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, Kunz joined NYRA in 1994 and two years later began working the tracks' major events. She was one of the first veterinarians to reach Charismatic following his injury in the 1999 Belmont S. and the prompt response by attending personnel is one factor credited to the horse's survival. "Dr. Kunz was the logical choice for this position," commented NYRA Racing Secretary and Handicapper Mike Lakow. "She knows New York racing and she is respected by horse people nationwide for her knowledge and her ability."

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New York Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

DREXEL MONORAIL (f, 4, Glitterman--Radioactivity, by Dixieland Band), a full to Champali, GSW, \$125,874, won at Delaware Oct. 19 before running second over the Aqueduct main track Nov. 16. The \$39,000 KEESEP missed by a half-length over course and distance Jan. 5 and went postward as the 8-5 choice to get the job done this time. In the thick of it from the start, the bay filly shook free in midstretch, then withstood a renewed challenge from Carnie's Dancer (Carnivalay) to post a 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-3, \$113,890.

O-Philip Cohen & Marcia & Steve B Klesaris. B-Ronald E McKee (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

★ EAST ★

Calder Releases \$8.5 Million Stakes Schedule:

Calder Race Course in Miami released the 2003 stakes schedules for the Calder and Tropical at Calder meetings, which this year will offer a combined \$8.5 million in stakes money, the highest in track history. Substantial purse increases were made to the Summit of Speed program which is to be held this year July 12. The GII Princess Rooney H. for older filly and mare sprinters and the GIII Smile Sprint H. for older male sprinters both offer purses of \$500,000 this year. The GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup S. and the GIII Carry Back S. for three-year-old fillies and colts, respectively, are worth \$300,000 in 2003. The track will present its Festival of the Sun program on Oct. 12. The Tropical meeting offers three special multi-stakes days, the Nov. 15 Florida Million, the Dec. 13 Grand Slam I and the Grand Slam II on Dec. 27. "Horsemen from all over the country are very aware of our stakes schedule," said Calder Racing Secretary Bob Umphrey. "In a short amount of time, the Summit of Speed has become a huge event for Calder and we've had inquiries from trainers already." Calder conducts racing beginning Apr. 25 through Jan. 2, 2004.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. BRUSH AHEAD (c, 3, Broad Brush--Ashboro {MSW & GISP, \$321,725}, by Regal Classic) came up short by a nose when trying two turns for the first time on New Year's Eve at Laurel. Bet down to even money here, the homebred bay went up to show the way and opened up by eight lengths in midstretch, but nearly squandered his advantage, crossing the line just a neck in front of High Watermark (Miner's Mark). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$20,250.

O/B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Grover G Delp.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$39,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 2/5, gd.


SPECTACULAR DOVE (f, 4, Dove Hunt--Come On Bid, by Spectacular Bid) ran her winning streak to five, with three straight victories over course and distance, including a 2 1/4-length score Jan. 13. In close attendance early, the 7-2 shot took over at the head of the lane and fended off GSW Quick Tip (Unaccounted For) to prevail by a neck, with MSW Histoire Sainte (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) a half-length further back in third. Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-0, \$113,494.

O-Z Star Stable. B-Parrish George (FL). T-Thomas Amoss.

7th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.


QUE CANDY (ARG) (h, 5, Candy Stripes--Quelize {Arg}, by Equalize) broke his maiden by nine lengths at San Isidro Sept. 4, but was sent north of the Equator following a seventh-place effort at the same course Oct. 2. The longest shot on the board at 20-1 in his U.S. bow, he angled to the outside approaching the stretch and got up just in time to win by a half-length over Premium Saltine (Salt Lake). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$18,479.

O-Old Gold & Purple Racing Stables. B-Haras San Pablo (ARG). T-Joseph E Broussard.



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Central Report cont.

2nd-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, a1mT, 1:39 2/5, gd.
LUCKY CHAP (c, 3, Swain {Ire}--Yazeanhaa, by Zilzal) ran admirably in his initial turf try Jan. 3, missing by a half-length with his rider losing an iron. Sent off the 2-1 favorite in this 12-horse field, the chestnut colt settled well off the pace, picked it up turning for home and ran by a game Skiperoo (Skip Away) late to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$21,140.
 O/B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (KY). T-Henry S Cochran.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GGX, \$33,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.
ZAYED (c, 3, In Excess {Ire}--Stormin Lady, by Storm Cat), a \$70,000 BESMAY two-year-old, won for fun against \$32,000 claimers at Hollywood Nov. 11, ran second in optional claiming company Dec. 8 and most recently gave highly regarded Scrimshaw all he could handle in a Santa Anita allowance Dec. 26, missing by a head while posting 1:08 1/5 for the six furlongs. With a 103 Beyer Speed Figure earned by that outing, the dark bay was hammered down to 2-5 and did not disappoint, taking charge on the turn en route to a two-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$73,150.
 O-Leung, Moore & Ward. B-The Thoroughbred Corp (KY). T-Wesley A Ward.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

On the Southern California Worktab:

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up **Composure** (Touch Gold) worked seven furlongs in a bullet 1:23 4/5 at Santa Anita as she prepares for her seasonal debut in the GI Las Virgenes S...**Kudos** (Kris S.), the winner of the GI Oaklawn H. a year ago, breezed three-quarters of a mile in 1:15 1/5 at Santa Anita ahead of his upcoming engagement in the Mar. 1 GI Santa Anita H., a race in which he was third in 2002.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$61,305, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:12 1/5, fm.
 1--**LOS SOLANO (GB), 119, h, 6, Selkirk--La Sierra (GB), by Connaught (GB).** O-Fanning, Kohn & Villa Vista Stable; B-Gestut Fahrhof (GB); T-Jerry Fanning. Lifetime Record: SP-Ger, 20-6-6-1, \$89,070.
 2--**Our New Recruit, 118, c, 4, Alphabet Soup--Delta Danielle, by Lord Avie.** (\$40,000 wIng '99 KEENOV; \$47,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '01 BESMAR).
 3--**With Iris, 119, h, 6, Schossberg--Classical Dance, by Regal Classic.** (\$12,000 yrl '98 KEESEP).
 Margins: HF, 1, NO. Odds: 16.00, 3.20, 19.80.
 Los Solano had been a solid performer at the handicap level in Germany for trainer Peter Rau, winning at Baden-Baden Aug. 25 before running seventh just five days later at the same course. Making his stateside debut with Lasix, the big chestnut was unfazed by the lengthy layoff. He broke slowly and trailed the field going down the hill, but, shifted to the outside by jockey Alex Solis as they crossed the main track, came loping down the center of the course to prevail in a tight finish.

3rd-SAX, \$63,232, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.
ONEEXCESSIVENITE (f, 3, In Excess {Ire}--Favored One {GSW, \$227,965}, by Son of Briartic) was dropped in for a tag against state-breds Jan. 3 and got her picture taken with Laffit Pincay, Jr. in the irons for the first time. She took no action on the board for her turf bow, going off at 27-1, but Pincay booted her home in the lane to win by 3/4-length over Ordained Magic (Subordination). Also making her turf debut was 5-2 favorite Dash for Money (General Meeting), whose late run was hampered by traffic problems. She missed third by a neck. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$55,478.
 O/B-Michael E Pegram (CA). T-Bob Baffert.



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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)

ANNOUNCE (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 144/15/3
 10-OP, Msw, 6f, Call Me Bobby, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl
AWESOME AGAIN (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/11/2
 8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Awesome Time, \$240K KEE APR 2yo
 10-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Kazaa, \$19K KEE APR 2yo, 20
CAPE TOWN (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/10/0
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Cape Prince, \$11K OBS APR 2yo
DANCE BRIGHTLY (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 170/9/0
 10-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Dance the Green, \$32K ONT SEP yrl, 20-1
FAVORITE TRICK (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/14/2
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, I'm a Goer, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo
GENTLEMEN (ARG) (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 126/11/1
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, High Rank, \$100K FTS AUG yrl
INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/18/1
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Curb, \$90K OBS MAR 2yo
JOYEUX DANSEUR (Nureyev), Lakeview, \$20K, 92/5/0
 10-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Joy of It All, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
LABEEB (GB) (Lear Fan), Gainsborough, \$8K, 68/2/1
 10-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Tiva's Little Sis, \$20K FTK NOV wnl, 12-1
LASTING APPROVAL (With Approval), Walmac, \$7K, 42/4/0
 10-FG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Angliana Dancer, \$35K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1
PARTNER'S HERO (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 112/16/1
 6-AQU, Msw, 6f, New York Hero, \$135K EAS MAY 2yo
PROUD AND TRUE (Mr. Prospector), DBL Diamond, \$4K, 81/6/0
 11-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Proud Hero, \$10K EAS OCT yrl, 8-1
 2-GG, Msw, 1m, Tell No Tales, \$62K OBS APR 2yo
SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/13/2
 8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Color Me Gone, \$50K KEE APR 2yo
STORMY ATLANTIC (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 127/11/3
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Johnny Box, \$57K OBS APR 2yo
TOUCH GOLD (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/9/1
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Hall Lass, \$100K KEE SEP yrl
 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Gibbs Beach, \$400K FTS AUG yrl
WILD RUSH (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 173/12/0
 10-OP, Msw, 6f, Scat Cat Jamey, \$8K TEX AUG yrl
 9-OP, Stk, 6f, Spring Rush, \$135K TEX MAR 2yo
WILL'S WAY (Easy Goer), Brookdale, \$8K, 98/13/0
 7-PHA, Msw, 1m, +Gang, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

★ ON THE RADAR ★

FRIDAY'S ENTRIES

GPX-4th, Msw, post time: 2:29 p.m. EST
+ CAT PLAY (f, 4, **Storm Cat**--Play all Day, by Steady Growth) B-Edward P Evans (Ky).

Cat Play is the latest runner from 13-year-old Play all Day, a 13-year-old mare whose previous foals include GISW Hedonist (Alydeed), GSW Seeking Daylight (Seeking the Gold), SW Zaha (Kingmambo) and recent Gulfstream debut winner Gold Player (Seeking the Gold). The dark bay has been training steadily, posting a 3/35 half-mile gate work in :48 1/5 Jan. 22. Eibar Coa has the call aboard the filly, who will break from post four.

SAX-4th, Alw, post time: 2:35 pm PST
SWEET RETURN (GB) (c, 3, Elmaamul--Sweet Revival {GB}, by Claude Monet) B-C S Tateson (GB).

Sweet Return captured a nursery at Beverley Aug. 15 for trainer Ian Wood and followed that up with a head loss to Foss Way (Ire) in the G3 Solario S. at Sandown Aug. 31. He makes his first start for Red Oak Stable and Ron McAnally with Lasix.

JUST WONDER (GB) (c, 3, **Hernando {Fr}**--Just Fly, by Capote) B-Lutz Bingen & Gerd Feldman (GB).

Another European import who's been off since August, Just Wonder will be saddled by Laura de Seroux. The bay colt ran second in his debut at Deauville July 9, then won next out a month later at the seaside course. He will race with Lasix for the first time.

THURSDAY'S RADAR RESULTS:

FGX-2nd, Msw
LUNAR PERIGEE (A.P. Indy), sent off at 9-1, tracked the leaders early before giving way late to be ninth.

GPX-9th, Alw
RUSSIA (Kingmambo), the 5-2 second choice, got off to a slow start and never picked it up, finishing eighth.

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IN FRANCE:

Boycott, c, 4, **Boundary**--Amity (MSP), by Afleet.
Cagnes-sur-Mer, 1-30, Hcp., 4yo/up, 1m (sand).
B-Cambus Kenneth. *\$37,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

IN DUBAI:

Mythical Jinks, g, 5, **Miswaki**--Avarice, by Manila. Nad al Sheba, 1-30, Mdn., 1800m. B-Barry Weisbord & S D Brilie. *\$120,000 wnlg '98 KEENOV.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 3.50, Mdn, £4,660, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT), 1:39.11, stn.

DOWN MEMORY LANE (GB) (c, 3, Pursuit of Love {GB}--Sirene Bleu Marine, by Secreto), a half to Flossy (GB) (Efisio {GB}), SW, \$168,726, tracked the front rank in a close fourth until taking the lead rounding the final turn. From there, the 4-9 favourite needed strong driving all the way to the wire to secure the win by a fast-diminishing neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £5,990.

O/B-Guy Reed; T-Barry Hills.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

France, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 3.00, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, f, 1m (sand), 1:37.60, stn.

WING AND WING (GB) (f, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Dundel {Ire}, by Machiavellian) was reserved in the rear for the first half of the race, but made forward progress approaching the home turn. The 10-1 chance was ridden to the front approaching the final furlong and drew clear late on for a cozy 2½-length success. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €9,000.

O-Takashi Watanabe; B-Sir Eric Parker; T-Tony Clout.

All horses in the TDN are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated



★ DUBAI ★

Yesterday's Results:

AL SHINDAGHA SPRINT-Listed, Dhs350,000, Nad al Sheba, 1-30, 4yo/up, 1200mT, 1:11.90, fm.

1--**FEET SO FAST (GB), 124, g, 4, Pivotal (GB)--Splice (GB) (SW & GSP-GB, \$133,134), by Sharpo (GB)**. (8,000gns yrl '00 TATAUT). O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-S Seemar; J-T Durcan; Dhs210,000. Lifetime Record: 10-6-1-1; \$267,530.

2--**Firebreak (GB), 127, c, 4, Charnwood Forest (Ire)--Breakaway (GB), by Song (GB)**. Dhs70,000.

3--**Yajree (Ire), 124, h, 8, Selkirk--Ustka (GB), by Lomond**. Dhs35,000.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1 1/4.

Feet So Fast planted himself at the top of the sprinting division as he outlasted multiple Group winner Firebreak in Thursday's Al Shindagha Sprint at Nad al Sheba. Feet So Fast showed great versatility when he ran away with the 1400-meter HH The President Cup earlier this month before being asked to drop back in trip for yesterday's Al Shindagha. Here, Feet So Fast settled just behind the early pace set by Orchestrated (Aus) (Palace Music), but he closed quickly on the top rank when asked at the head of the stretch. Well in command 200 meters out, the gelding watched a two-length advantage dwindle in the final strides as Firebreak closed resolutely, but Feet So Fast had enough left in the tank to hold off his game foe. According to trainer Satish Seemar, there might be a change in plans next time. "We might give him another chance [on the dirt], and if Sheikh Rashid agrees, we might run him in the [Feb. 21 Listed] Jebel Ali Sprint [at 1000 meters]."

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Baaridd (GB), h, 5, **Halling--Millstream** (MGSW-Ire, GSW-GB, \$146,436), by Dayjur. Nad al Sheba, 1-30, Hcp., 1500m. B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-A Smith. *SW-GB.

Bourkan (GB), h, 6, **Linamix (Fr)--North Wind** (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Lomond. Nad al Sheba, 1-30, hcp., 1500m. B-HRH Princess Michael of Kent. *42,000gns wnlg '97 TATDEC; 60,000gns yrl '98 TATOCT.

Monjez (Ire), g, 6, **Sadler's Wells--Mamouna** (GSP-GB), by *Vaguely Noble. Nad al Sheba, 1-30, Hcp., 2000m. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-J Sadler.



AUSTRALASIA



FALTAAT COLT TOPS SELECT OPENER A son of UAE champion sprinter Faltaat brought a final bid of NZ\$100,000 to top yesterday's opening session of the New Zealand Bloodstock Select Colt Yearlings Sale in Karaka. The yearling, out of Crest of Casitas (NZ) (Crested Wave), is a half brother to Group 1 winner Centre Crest (NZ) (Lord Century {Aus}). He was consigned by Rich Hill Stud and was purchased by John Foote Bloodstock Pty Ltd. "Again we've been pleasantly surprised and relieved at the strength of today's opening session of the Colts Sale," said Julia Naismith, general manager of bloodstock and marketing. "We were a little nervous going into it, with the markets in Singapore and Malaysia--traditionally big supporters of this sale--being so flat at present. Fortunately a good bench of buyers from Australia and most of our major New Zealand trainers and agents were out in force and competition between them helped boost the average up a little over what we achieved at last year's opening session." The average sale's price at yesterday's session was NZ\$32,008, compared to NZ\$31,443 a year ago. The Select Colts Sale continues today at 11 a.m.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

LADY GROUSH (m, 5, Cure the Blues--Clint's Sec, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 17-2-2-3, \$96,160. O-Luciano B Tavana. B-Don & Ann Rudder (NY). T-Juan Ortiz. *\$11,500 HRA '02 FTNNOV. **1/2 to Mr. Groush (Crafty Prospector), GSW, \$516,878.

7th-GGX, \$40,300, NW2R3MX, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34 1/5, ft.

BOSS EGO (h, 7, Pleasant Tap--Phoenix Sunshine {MSW, \$226,889}, by Encino) Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 35-10-8-2, \$351,930. O-R Blanchard, S Brispin, T Maser & J Worden. B-Judy B Hicks (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *\$40,000 2yo 1998 BESMAY.

5th-FGX, \$33,500, NW2L, (S), 4/up, 7.5fT, 1:34, gd.
RED HOT WISH (c, 4, Derby Wish--Red Hot Patriot {SP}, by Patriotically) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-1, \$46,935. O/B-John Franks (LA). T-Frank L Brothers.

8th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:46 1/5, ft.
THATS MY DADDY (h, 5, Brown Arc--Faldilla {Arg} {G1SP-Arg}, by Johnny's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$41,655. O/T-Michael P Petro. B-Santa Escolastica Inc (KY).



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Thursday, January 30, 2003

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|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|
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8th-TPX, \$24,600, 1-29, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

NA DEVIL (c, 4, Devil His Due--Sheena Native {MSW & GSP, \$393,782}, by Qui Native) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$69,565. O-Warbec Farm. B/T-Warren L King (KY). * 1/2 to Governor George (Secreto), GSP-GB.

8th-CTX, \$20,000, 1-29, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5, ft.

MUSCLE UP (m, 5, Boone's Mill--Cartwheel, by Rollicking) Lifetime Record: 35-5-8-5, \$81,210. O-Team Cobra. B-Frank T Batten (VA). T-Michael Salvaggio Jr. * 1/2 to Rolling Cart (Cold Reception), SW, \$329,802.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lots of Sizzle, c, 3, Hold for Gold--Sizzling Silk, by Buckfinder. FGX, 1-30, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Everest Stables Inc (Ky).

+ Just Too Too, f, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Marsh Grass, by Slewpy. SAX, 1-30, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Ridder Thoroughbred Stable (Ca). * \$11,000 2yo '02 BESNOV.

New York's Rudy, c, 3, Ormsby--Penetration, by Proud Birdie. AQU, 1-30, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-JP Racing Stable (NY). * \$7,500 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

Givensilver, c, 3, Silver Music--Give and Talc, by Talc. AQU, 1-30, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Louis N Meitinis (NY).

Es Special, c, 3, Siphon (Brz)--Play Misty, by Lucky North. GGX, 1-30, 1m, 1:37. B-Sally J Andersen (FI). * \$190,000 2yo '02 OBSFEB.

Silken Elegance, f, 3, Suave Prospect--Silken Strand, by Irish Tower. GPX, 1-30, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FI). * \$20,000 2yo '02 OBSAPR.



FOALING NEWS

LYPHARD'S DELTA, 13, Lyphard--Proud Delta (Delta Judge)

Foal born Jan. 14, a colt by Carson City. Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire). Owned by Palides Investments NV, Inc. Boarded at Chanteclair Farm, KY. Accomplishments: GSW-Eng, \$146,477.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 4.00, Cond, €20,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (sand), 1:16.80, stn.

GUGGENHEIM (ARG) (h, 5, Mutakddim--Gouache {Arg} {MG1SW-Arg}, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €38,640. O-Razza Dormello Olgiata; B-Haras la Quebrada; T-J B Udaondo. * 1/2 to Guernika (Arg) (Luhuk), MG1SW-Arg.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 5.00, Cond, €15,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (sand), 2:04.10, stn.

SEIGNEUR JONES (GB) (c, 4, Emperor Jones--Miss Up N Go {Ire}, by Gorytus) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €58,161. O-Aristide Bidart; B-Mrs J A Prescott; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. * Full to Al Desima (GB), GISP, \$219,312-US & GB.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Franksips (GB), g, 4, Bishop of Cashel (GB)--Kevins Lady (Ire), by Alzao. Lingfield, Britain, 1-30, Mdn, 3/4yo, 1m (AWT). B-Eric Cantillon & Andrew Irish. * 1/2 to Slipslop (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}), Ch. Imp. 2yo Filly-Hun, GSW-Hun. * 1,400gns wnlg '99 TATDEC.

FOALING NEWS

CHITKA, 9, Jade Hunter--Royal Herat (Herat) Foal born Jan. 16, a filly by Theatrical (Ire). Will be bred back to Forest Wildcat. Owned by Whisperwood Farm. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY. Accomplishments: SW, \$203,612.

LA FEMINN, 7, Memo (Chi)--Lila Finn (Mamaison) Foal born Jan. 16, a colt by Deputy Minister. Will be bred back to Dixie Union. Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp. Boarded at Diamond A Farms, KY. Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$366,429.

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WRITERS UP

FIRST FLAG

by Matt O'Neil

By most accounts, Storm Flag Flying's performance at last October's Breeders' Cup was nothing short of amazing. Passed in midstretch by a quality opponent, she displayed an uncommon tenacity to will herself back in front of Composure at the wire. Lost in those compelling moments, however, was what she was able to secure for her legendary sire Storm Cat. The Eclipse Award she earned that day was awarded Monday night, and it is the first Eclipse Award for a son or daughter of Storm Cat. Over 100 stakes winners, 16 American Grade I winners (with half that number winning multiple G1s) haven't been enough. Neither were consecutive stints at the top of the North American sires list in 1999 and 2000 with a combined \$19.5 million in progeny earnings. Considering all that, it really is amazing that it took a member of Storm Cat's 12th crop to finally win an American championship and that a son of Storm Cat, Hennessy, beat his sire to the Eclipse punch with Johannesburg last year.

Of course there have been close calls for Storm Cat in the past decade, both on the track and at the ballot box. In 1992, November Snow won both the Test and the Alabama, defeating Saratoga Dew in the latter. The voters chose Saratoga Dew, though, presumably on the strength of her win over older fillies later that fall while November Snow was sidelined. Winning two thirds of the Triple Crown is normally enough to win at least a three-year-old Eclipse, but despite doing just that in 1994, Tabasco Cat was denied by Horse of the Year Holy Bull. The 1995 Hopeful winner Hennessy fell a neck short of winning the 1995 Breeders Cup Juvenile and the two-year-old male Eclipse. In the late summer and fall of 1998, Sharp Cat dominated the distaff division with wins in the GI Chula Vista at Del Mar and the GI Ruffian and GI Beldame at Belmont. The day before her expected coronation in the Breeders' Cup, she nearly lost her life after tying up severely. That opened the door for Escena to steal the BC Distaff on the lead and the older female Eclipse Award at the polls. Despite a pair of Grade I victories in 2000, Raging Fever's poor showing in that year's Breeders' Cup cost her the Eclipse to BC Juvenile Fillies winner Caressing.

Later that same afternoon Tiznow tenaciously denied Giant's Causeway the Classic, and possibly some American hardware as well.

Now that Storm Cat has his first Eclipse winner, he still has a ways to go before he catches up with Mr. Prospector and Seattle Slew. Mr. Prospector sired co-champion It's in the Air from his first crop in 1978. He went on to sire eight more Eclipse winners and his nine is the most by any stallion. The 1995 champion juvenile filly Golden Attraction is his most recent, and likely last, winner. Not surprisingly, the offspring of Mr. P have excelled in the speed-oriented Eclipse categories. A total of four juvenile champions call Mr. Prospector daddy, as do three champion sprinters. Of course Mr. Prospector has also sired a three-year-old champ and Horse of the Year in Conquistador Cielo, as well as an older female Eclipse winner in Queena.

Vindication earned Seattle Slew his 7th Eclipse Award as a stallion on Monday night. Like Mr. Prospector, Seattle Slew got off to a fast start in siring Eclipse winners. From his first crop, the mercurial Landaluce won the 1982 juvenile filly Eclipse and Slew O'Gold would win honors the next two seasons as champion three year-old and older male respectively.

Alydar is third best in regards to siring Eclipse winners with five. His first also came in his initial crop, with Althea crowned champion juvenile Filly of 1983. His remaining four winners were all males and included two winners of Horse of the Year honors, Alysheba and Criminal Type.

LEADING SIRES OF ECLIPSE WINNERS

| <u>Sire</u> | <u>Winners</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|
| Mr. Prospector | 9 |
| Seattle Slew | 7 |
| Alydar | 5 |
| Blushing Groom (Fr) | 3 |
| Buckpasser | 3 |
| Cox's Ridge | 3 |
| Deputy Minister | 3 |
| Exclusive Native | 3 |
| Fappiano | 3 |
| Halo | 3 |
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