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GODOLPHIN SEXTET SET FOR GUINEAS

Trainer Saeed bin Suroor will saddle six of the nine runners in tonight's G3 UAE 2000 Guineas at Nad al Sheba for team Godolphin. The racing operation has won the last three runnings of the event with Bachir (Ire), Street Cry (Ire) and Essence of Dubai. This year's contingent is headed by **Dublin (Ire)** (Carson City) and **Bourbonnais (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}), who finished one-two, respectively, in the G3 Vintage S. at Goodwood July 31.



Bourbonnais
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Bourbonnais went on to capture the Listed Acomb S. at York Aug. 20 and is highly regarded by his connections. "We have been very pleased with the way Bourbonnais has been going since he has been in Dubai--he looks a natural on the surface," said racing manager Simon Crisford. Jockey Frankie Dettori has the call aboard the

three-year-old. Also representing Godolphin will be **Dubai Lightning** (Seeking the Gold), a \$2-million Keeneland July purchase from the immediate family of Machiavellian. After finishing second in his career debut, the dark bay broke his maiden at Lingfield Oct. 9. Among the non-Godolphin challengers in this evening's event is **Seattle Fitz (Arg)** (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), who posted an impressive victory in the UAE 2000 Guineas Prep Jan. 16 over this surface. He is campaigned by the American-based West Point Thoroughbreds and is trained by Kiaran McLaughlin.

Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 10:00 p.m.

UAE 2000 GUINEAS-G3, \$250,000, 3yo, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Dubai Lightning	Seeking the Gold	bin Suroor	126
2	Endemaj	A.P. Indy	bin Suroor	117
3	Victory Moon (SAf)	Al Mufti	de Kock	126
4	Dublin (Ire)	Carson City	bin Suroor	117
5	Seattle Fitz (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo (Arg)	McLaughlin	126
6	Make My Day (Arg)	Halo Sunshine	Barton	126
7	Sharp Impact	Siphon (Brz)	bin Suroor	117
8	Bourbonnais (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor	117
9	Western Diplomat	Gone West	bin Suroor	117

AZERI POINTING FOR APPLE BLOSSOM

Horse of the Year **Azeri** (Jade Hunter) is scheduled to make her five-year-old debut in the GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Park Apr. 5, "if the weather cooperates," trainer Laura de Seroux said yesterday from her base at San Luis Rey Downs. "She is absolutely jumping out of her skin," the conditioner said. "She looks fantastic, she's healthy and she's rarin' to go. She'll have her first full-scale workout as soon as the weather cooperates." Southern California is in the midst of a much-needed heavy dose of rainfall. The defending champion of the Apple Blossom, Azeri has been in only light training ahead of her pending sale at the Barretts March Sale; that dispersal of racing stock from the Allen Paulson Living Trust was cancelled last week when the dispute was resolved.

GILL RETURNS THREE OBS PURCHASES

Michael Gill, who signed a total of 32 tickets for gross receipts of over \$2.9 million at the Feb. 4 OBS Calder Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training, has returned three of his purchases to their consignors, citing issues of unsoundness. The returns include a \$360,000 colt by Silver Charm, the fourth highest-priced lot of the single-session sale, who worked an eighth of a mile in :10 during an under-tack preview show. "The Silver Charm colt had chips," Gill, the leading owner by number of victories at the current Gulfstream meeting, told *Thoroughbred Times*. "If they tend to get chips early like that, then they tend to be prone to them later on." The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company does not require its consignors to place X-rays in a repository, but instead relies on its sellers to disclose to potential buyers any physical maladies which might ultimately affect the horse's performance. As stated in its conditions of sale, failure on the part of the consignor to disclose such issues could result in the return of the horse. The Silver Charm colt was consigned to the sale by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent. Gill also turned back a colt by West Acre and a "less significant horse," he told *Thoroughbred Times*.

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Thursday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 10:30 p.m.
SHEIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND II-G3, Dhs350,000, 3yo/up, 1800m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Go Underground	Skip Trial	Barton
2	Moon Ballad (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor
3	Curule	Go for Gin	McLaughlin
4	Estimraar	Holy Bull	Al Kurdi
5	Seeking the Prize (GB)	Zafonic	Alford
6	State Shinto	Pleasant Colony	Sadler
7	Muthaaber (GB)	Machiavellian	McLaughlin

All carry 128 pounds.

Godolphin's G1 Epsom Derby third **Moon Ballad** returns to racecourse action tonight. "We are using this race as a launching pad for his 2003 campaign," said Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "He handled the sand very well last year, so we don't have any worries on that front. The important thing is for him to have a race and the distance is good for him. After the race, we will decide on the long-term plans. We are hoping he could shape up into a Dubai World Cup horse and we will need to see a convincing display for that ambition to become a reality." Moon Ballad is no stranger to this surface, having scored over course and distance last February.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Saga, Japan

SAGA KINEN-G3-NAR, ¥30,000,000, 2-11, Saga, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:10.1, yl.

1--**@AIR PIERRE (Jpn)**, 121, h, 7, by Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)

1st Dam: Air Sharon (Jpn), by Northern Taste

2nd Dam: Ecorche, by Big Spruce

3rd Dam: Idmon, by Dr. Fager

O-Lucky Field Inc; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yasuhito Tamura; J-Yutaka Take.

2--**Koolinger (Jpn)**, 125, c, 4, Forty Niner--Kool Arrival, by Relaunch. O-Susumu Hayashi; B-Urakawa Nisshin Farm.

3--**Mitsuaki Silence (Jpn)**, 125, h, 6, Eishin Sandy (Jpn)--Youkou Tyrna (Jpn), by Tyrnavos (GB). O-Mitsuaki Yamamoto; B-Hirokawa Farm.

Margins: 2 1/2, 3/4, 4. Odds: 7.00, 3.50, 3.10.

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Sunday, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

GRAN PREMIO ESTADO DO RIO DE JANEIRO-G1, R\$250,000 2-9, Gavea, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:33.7, gd.

1--**PICO CENTRAL (BRZ)**, 123, c, 3, by Spend a Buck

1st Dam: Sheila Purple (Brz), by Purple Mountain

2nd Dam: Ecoute (Brz), by Tumble Lark

3rd Dam: Mystere (Arg), by Imbroglio (Arg)

O-Stud Capitaio; B-Haras Fronteira; T-R Morgado; J-G Guimaraes.

2--**Hard Buck (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Spend a Buck--Social Secret (GB), by Secreto. O-Stud Exocet; B-Haras Old Friends.

3--**Naguchi (Brz)**, 123, c, 3, Roi Normand--Arctic Pass, by Bering (GB). O-Stud Alvarenga; B-Haras Santa Rita da Serra.

Margins: 5, 2. Odds: 5.80.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

SULAMANI HEADING TO WORLD CUP

Godolphin's **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}), winner of the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club and a close second in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, will point for the G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad al Sheba Mar. 29. The four-year-old raced in the colours of the Niarchos family last year, but has since been acquired by the Godolphin operation. "Sulamani is being aimed at the last round of the Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum Challenge over a 1 1/4 miles at Nad al Sheba on March 8," said Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "His programme is building up towards the Dubai World Cup, which is very much the plan."

UPCOMING GRADED STAKES

Date	Race	Track
2-14	GIII Shirley Jones H.	Gulfstream
2-15	GI Fountain of Youth S.	Gulfstream
2-15	GII Barbara Fritchie H.	Laurel
2-15	GII San Luis Obispo H.	Santa Anita
2-15	GII Hutcheson S.	Gulfstream
2-15	GII Silverbulletday S.	Fair Grounds
2-16	GI Gulfstream Park BC H.	Gulfstream
2-16	GI Santa Maria H.	Santa Anita
2-16	GIII Risen Star S.	Fair Grounds
2-17	GII General George H.	Laurel
2-17	GII Buena Vista H.	Santa Anita

FIT TO FIGHT, Chieftain – Hasty Queen II

EMILY RING captured her third consecutive stakes when she led all the way in the \$50,000 American Beauty S. at Oaklawn Feb. 8.

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Offlee Wild Fires Bullet in FOY Prep

Offlee Wild (Wild Again), the upset winner of the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 18, zipped five furlongs in a handy :57 2/5 at Gulfstream Park yesterday morning and is on schedule for Saturday's GI Fountain of Youth S. in Hallandale. The work was easily the fastest of 30 at the distance. "It was an excellent work," trainer T.V. Smith commented. "I wanted him to finish strong and he did. I got him going the final three furlongs in :35 and change and going out a half mile in :48 2/5. I hope it wasn't too fast." With jockey Clyde Martin aboard for the move, the colt galloped out six furlongs in 1:11 2/5. Jockey Mark Guidry, who guided Offlee Wild to his Holy Bull success, will be back in the irons for Saturday's race.

Sky Mesa Gearing Up for Return

Undefeated **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit), unraced since winning the GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 5, continues to progress towards a return to the races and worked three-quarters of a mile over a "good" track at Palm Beach Downs Tuesday morning for trainer John T. Ward Jr. In a breeze officially logged by Equibase as 1:15 2/5, the \$750,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase was working for the fifth time since returning to the track in mid-January. The winner of Saratoga's GI Hopeful S. in just his second career start, Sky Mesa suffered an ankle injury just prior to the Oct. 26 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and was forced to miss the race. Ward, who told *Daily Racing Form* that he estimates Sky Mesa's weight to be 1,100 pounds, suggested that the colt is about a month away from a race.

Empire Maker Pulls on the Shades

Empire Maker (Unbridled), second to **Man Among Men** (Gentlemen {Arg}) in last Friday's Sham S. at Santa Anita, will be equipped with blinkers when he makes his next start in the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Mar. 15. "He definitely needs blinkers, and I knew that going in," trainer Bobby Frankel told *Daily Racing Form*. "I haven't lost any confidence in him." A maiden winner at first asking at Belmont Park last October, the son of uber-mare Toussaud was a troubled third to Toccet in Aqueduct's GII Remsen S. the following month. Tentative plans call for the Juddmonte homebred to make a return visit to the Big Apple for the GI Wood Memorial S. on Super Saturday Apr. 12.

Senor Swinger Derby Bound

Senor Swinger (El Prado {Ire}), who returned from a seven-week absence to dead-heat with Fountain of Youth aspirant **Ten Cents a Shine** (Devil His Due) in a Jan. 31 allowance test at Gulfstream, worked an easy half mile in :49 2/5 yesterday morning. "It was a good work and he's doing fine," trainer Mickey Goldfine explained. "I had one of my exercise boys get on him this morning." Eligible for a non-winners of two allowance on the Fountain of Youth undercard, Goldfine thinks his charge is ready for a greater challenge. "I'm pointing him either towards the [Mar. 15 GI] Florida Derby or the [Mar. 9 GII] Louisiana Derby. I don't plan on running him again until then. I'll just train him up to the race." Owned by Barry Golden and breeder Robert Ackerman, Senor Swinger registered a 6 1/2-length maiden victory in his only other trip to the post at Hawthorne Dec. 4.

 **FOALING NEWS**

NIMBLE FEET, 18, Danzig--Nimble Folly (Cyane)

Foal born Jan. 20, a colt by Aptitude. Owned by/boarded at Juddmonte Farms, KY. Accomplishments: Dam of Souplesse (Majestic Light), SW & GSP-Fr; Forest Gazelle (Green Forest), GSW-US, \$229,898; Eltish (Cox's Ridge), MGSW & G1SP-GB, MGISP-US, \$701,602; Yamuna (Forty Niner), SP-GB; and Light Step (Nureyev), SW-GB.

CONFESSIONAL, 7, Holy Bull--Whisper Who Dares (Green Dancer)

Foal born Feb. 2, a colt by Maria's Mon. Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song. Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud, KY. Accomplishments: GISW of \$827,638.

TRANQUILITY LAKE, 8, Rahy--Winters' Love (Danzig)

Foal born Feb. 9, a colt by Storm Cat. Owned by Mr & Mrs Martin Wygod. Boarded at Diamond A Farms. Accomplishments: MGISW of \$1,662,390.

MANISTIQUE, 8, Unbridled--Astaire Step (Nureyev)

Foal born Feb. 10, a filly by Forestry. Will be bred back to Storm Cat. Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY. Accomplishments: MGISW of \$1,311,800.

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Unbridled – Ivory Idol, by Alydar Fee: \$15,000 live foal, due November 1



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Nonsuch Bay Returns:

Nonsuch Bay (Mr. Greeley), winner of the GI Mother Goose S. at Belmont Park last summer, makes her belated return to the races in tomorrow's GIII Shirley Jones H. Trained by Frank Alexander, the four-year-old filly was scheduled to make her seasonal debut in last weekend's GIII Sabin H., but she was forced to miss that event with a temperature. "She's doing great now," said assistant trainer Jorge Lopez. "She had an excellent workout last Saturday [5f in 1:01 1/5]." Second in the GII Bonnie Miss S. at Gulfstream last winter, the chestnut is making her first start since a second-place effort in the Pebbles H. at Belmont last Oct. 14. She is using the seven-furlong Shirley Jones as a prep for the GII Rampart H. Mar. 1.

Storm Flag Flying Gets First Local Drill:

Eclipse Award-winning juvenile filly **Storm Flag Flying** (Storm Cat) had her first workout at Gulfstream Park yesterday morning, covering her four furlongs in a leisurely :50 3/5. "She's doing just fine," said trainer Shug McGaughey, who conditions the daughter of My Flag for Ogden Mills Phipps. "I just brought her to Gulfstream and now I'll start to get serious with her. If everything goes all right, I'll run her in the [Mar. 14 seven-furlong GIII] Forward Gal S. That's the race I'm aiming at for her first start back."

'Vinalot on Track for Davona Dale:

Three-time stakes winner **Ivanavinalot** (West Acre) breezed a solid six furlongs yesterday morning at her Calder base in 1:13 4/5 and will attempt to annex her first graded-stakes victory in the GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Feb. 23. Winner of five of her seven career starts, the Kathleen O'Connell-trainee has had only one outing this season, finishing second to MGSW Atlantic Ocean in the Sunshine Millions Oaks at Santa Anita Jan. 25.

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:21 2/5, fm.

CROOKED WOOD (f, 4, [Woodman](#)--Crockadore {MGSW-US, GSP-Ire, \$317,350}, by Nijinsky II), returning from a nine-month respite, made her first start in the States an inauspicious one, finishing ninth as a 12-1 outsider going nine panels Jan. 20. Sent off as a 14-1 chance here despite the addition of Lasix, the Bill Mott trainee was never far back in fourth, then showed a nice turn of foot in deep stretch to get up and assert for the win by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$63,368.

O-T Mahoney. B-Ballylinch Stud (KY). T-William I Mott.

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COMPOSURE

Winner of the February 9 Las Virgenes S. (GI)

Sold Keeneland September 2001 for \$470,000; Earnings now \$551,300
O-Robert & Beverly Lewis; B-Rancho San Peasea SA (KY); T-Bob Baffert
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, Agent; Purchased by Robert B. & Beverly J. Lewis

GOT KOKO

Winner of the February 8 La Canada S. (GII)

Sold Keeneland September 2000 for \$30,000; Earnings now \$452,946
O-Headley & Leung; B-Eileen H. Hartis (TX); T-Bruce Headley
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), Agent for Eileen H. Hartis; Purchased by Bruce Headley





Gulfstream's Results cont.

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Msw, 4yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.
MIKE'S CLASSIC (c, 4, [Seeking the Gold](#)--Classy Mirage {GISW, \$716,712}, by Storm Bird) returned from a 14-month absence to be a good second over trip and track Jan. 24. The chestnut, hammered down to 3-5 favoritism, was up close early and had a tough time getting past the game pacesetter Pardas (Pine Bluff) through the stretch, but proved too much for that one in the final sixteenth to register to the one-length score. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$35,590.
 O-Middletown Stables. B-Joseph & William Stavola Inc (FL). T-H Allen Jerkens.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
 1--**IRON CHANCELLOR**, 118, h, 6, Roy--Lovely Bid, by Spectacular Bid. (\$150,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT).
 O-Susan & John Moore; B-Candyland Farm (KY); T-James A Jerkens. Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-3, \$190,150.
 2--**Saint Damien**, 113, h, 5, Saint Ballado--Wife Begone, by Demons Begone. (\$62,000 yrl '99 FTKOCT; \$85,000 2yo '00 OBSFEB).
 3--**Tarek**, 113, h, 5, West By West--Bayou Bird, by Stately Don. (\$50,000 yrl '99 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '00 FTFFEB).
 Margins: 5 1/4, 2 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.35, 10.70, 8.00.
 Trainer Jimmy Jerkens shelved Iron Chancellor off a poor fifth-place performance at this level at Belmont last May and waited eight months before bringing him back to the races. The gray looked sharp in his first start of 2003, coming wide after breaking slowly to be second by a length over a sloppy inner track Jan. 4. Off as the public's second choice here, he tracked the pacesetter Tarek from an inside position, swung out for the drive and powered clear for the win.

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.
BRUSH AHEAD (c, 3, Broad Brush--Ashboro {MSW & GISP, \$321,725}, by Regal Classic) was nosed out of a victory to finish second in his two-turn debut over trip and track Dec. 31, then held on by a neck after leading by as much as eight lengths to graduate Jan. 30. Winning under less dramatic circumstances here, the 9-5 crowd's choice wrested away the lead nearing the quarter pole and drew clear under jockey Mario Pino's urging to win by 7 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$35,070.
 O/B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Grover G Delp.


8th-LRL, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.
YOUR BLUFFING (c, 3, [Pine Bluff](#)--You'renotlistening {GSW, \$372,000}, by Kennedy Road) was forced to check going into the first turn in his most recent, a two-turn test at the Big A Jan. 20, and wound up fourth to the recent Team Valor acquisition Colita. Bet down to 1-2 favoritism in his return to Maryland, the \$8,000 KEESEP yearling rallied from well off the pace as they turned for home, made the lead shortly thereafter and was all out to account for Depository (Banker's Gold) by 3/4-lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$40,510.
 O-R D M Racing Stable. B-Edwin C & Melissa Anthony (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

Tuesday Night's Results:

7th-MNR, \$25,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, gd.
JUMP FOR JOYEUX (c, 3, Joyeux Danseur--Scania Copper, by Mt. Livermore), a \$12,500 OBSAPR two-year-old, scored by 4 3/4 lengths in his debut vs. \$15,000 maiden claimers at Hawthorne Dec. 26 and kept his record clean here. The dark bay, off as the 5-2 second choice, was quickest into stride and drew clear to win easily by 12 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$21,700.
 O-A J Thoroughbreds. B-Joel McArino & Joyeux Danseur Syndicate (FL). T-Larry Rivelli.

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	CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
	2-19	FG	Bayou Breeders' Cup H.	4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	3-1
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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-OPX, \$31,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. PREMIER ROCKET (c, 3, [Carson City](#)--Creeksider, by [Topsider](#)) was third to eventual GSW Offlee Wild in a Churchill maiden test in late October before graduating by a length in mid-November. Unhurried in his 2003 bow, the heavy 3-5 chalk parlayed a four-wide move leaving the turn into a driving two-length score. The winner was a \$45,000 KEESEP yearling and \$280,000 OBSMAR two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$57,415.

O-Rocket Racing Operations Inc. B-Mrs J G Jones Sr (KY). T-Robert E Holthus.

4th-TPX, \$22,800, Msw, 4/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft. ALWAYS READY (f, 4, [Dixieland Band](#)--Woodman's Girl, by Woodman), a \$550,000 KEESEP yearling, finished second going 1 1/16 miles at Turfway Jan. 15. Bet down to even-money this time, the 1/2 to More Than Ready (Southern Halo), GISW, \$1,026,229 took charge turning for home and scored by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$26,444.

O-WinStar Farm. B-Woodlynn Farm Inc (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

★ ON THE RADAR ★

THURSDAY'S ENTRIES

2nd-FGX, Msw, a51/2fT, post time: 12:57 p.m. CST + B GONE BLUES (f, 3, [Gone West](#)--Beal Street Blues {GSW & GISP, \$232,900}, by [Dixieland Band](#)) B-Lazy Lane Stables (VA).

B Gone Blues finished second in a training race over the main track Jan. 8 and has been training steadily since. The homebred will make her debut over the lawn with Lasix.

9th-FGX, Alw, 1m40yds, post time: 4:09 p.m. CST POLITICAL RISK (c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)--Two Altazano {GISW, \$709,725}, by [Manzotti](#)) B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY).

While the jury is still out on this colt, his debut was awfully impressive. The bay overcame a rough trip to win at first asking going six panels Jan. 24 and stretches out to two turns here. Political Risk's dam, Two Altazano, won twice over the Fair Grounds' oval and took the 1 1/4-mile GI Coaching Club American Oaks in 1994. Sold for \$150,000 as a KEESEP yearling, the Neil Howard trainee was purchased by his breeders as a \$400,000 KEEAPR two-year-old.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Medaglia d'Oro to Big 'Cap?:

Given his druthers, trainer Bobby Frankel would put GII Strub S. winner **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}) on a plane bound for the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 29. But with an uncertain geopolitical future in that part of the world, the conditioner seems to be going with Plan B, a start in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 1. "He's training for that race," Frankel confirmed yesterday, referring to the Big 'Cap, "but we'll play it by ear. The situation in the Middle East is definitely a factor." Medaglia d'Oro could join stablemate and defending race champion **Milwaukee Brew** (Wild Again) in the \$1-million event. In other Big 'Cap news, trainer Richard Mandella declared **Kudos** (Kris S.) and **Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony) definite starters in the race. Recent turf allowance winner **Redattore (Brz)** (Roi Normand) is more likely for the GII F.E. Kilroe Mile the same afternoon, while **The Tin Man** (Affirmed) goes in this weekend's GII San Luis Obispo H. on the turf. **Olmodavor** (A.P. Indy), runner-up in the Strub, is possible for the Big 'Cap, but Mandella is "leaning towards the [GII] New Orleans H. [Fair Grounds, Mar. 2]."

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$66,856, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 4/5, wf.

1--BOLD RANGER, 118, c, 4, [Game Plan](#)--Win a Rose, by [Table Run](#). O-Remmah Racing Inc; B-Jeff Ranger (WA); T-Carla Gaines. Lifetime Record: MSW, 10-4-2-0, \$100,382.

2--Waingarath, 119, h, 5, [Slewpy](#)--Beverly Z., by [Zamboni](#).

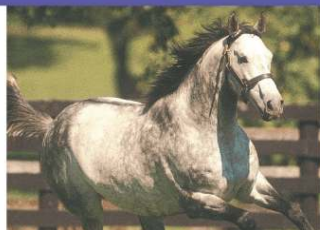
3--Ride and Shine, 119, h, 6, [High Brite](#)--Shining Ryder, by [Red Ryder](#).

Margins: HF, 1HF, 3. Odds: 6.40, 10.10, 7.80.

Bold Ranger won a pair of added-money events at Emerald Downs before finishing fifth in the Seattle Slew H. at the same track June 23. The Washington-bred made his first start for Carla Gaines Jan. 12, putting up a solid fourth against a tough field in a \$100,000 optional claimer, and was sent off as the third choice in this spot. After stalking Gibson County (In Excess {Ire}) through a half in :43.92, the bay took control entering the stretch and held off Waingarath's late rally. Gibson County tired to finish last of nine.



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SoCal Report cont.

3rd-SAX, \$57,008, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 1/5, wf.

GO FOR GLAMOUR (f, 3, **Pine Bluff**--Seeking the Cure, by Seeking the Gold) was switched back to the main track after twice finishing second over Hollywood's turf and proceeded to dispense of her maidenhood by a convincing three-length margin Jan. 2. Sent off as the 3-1 second choice in her first test against winners, the dark bay saved ground off the pacesetters, angled out for the drive and bested the favored Honest Answer (Tale of the Cat) by two lengths, with another 8 1/2 lengths back to third. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$89,500.

O-Columbine Stable. B-Andrea Singer Pollack Revocable Trust (KY). T-C Beau Greely.

2nd-SAX, \$56,120, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:48, wf.

TROMPOLINO (CHI) (h, 5, **Stuka--Serenata de Amor {Chi} {SW-Chi}**, by **Mocito Serio {Chi}**) was sent to the fore in his latest and nearly stole it gate to wire, but was caught in the closing stages and forced to settle for the runner-up spot going 10 furlongs Jan. 16. The half to Estrella de Fuego (Chi) (Stagecraft {GB}), SP-Chi, employed the same tactics here while scaling back in distance, leaving the field in his wake with a strong move through the lane that resulted in a nine-length victory at odds of 2-1. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Chi, 20-6-1-3, \$130,383.

O-Wayside Corp. B-Haras Don Alberto (CHI). T-Gary Mandella.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN ITALY:

Arrears, c, 3, Barkerville. See "European Breeders' Edition"



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SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Feb. 13

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

- DANCE BRIGHTLY** (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 170/10/0 10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Mom's Bright Star, \$16K ONT SEP yrl, 30-1
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 182/18/0 9-FG, Alw, 1m, Commander's Affair, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- DOUBLE HONOR** (Gone West), Farnsworth, \$, 137/22/0 8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, College Honor, \$310K OBS JUN 2yo, 15-1
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/28/1 9-FG, Alw, 1m, Grand Steal, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- JOYEUX DANSEUR** (Nureyev), Lakeview, \$20K, 92/6/0 10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Indian Moonlight, 20-1
- KING OF KINGS (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$20K, 186/13/1 9-FG, Alw, 1m, Six Kings, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- 2-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Silent Queen, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- 10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Queen Mindy, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- OPS SMILE** (Caveat), Bonita, \$5K, 54/3/0 4-TAM, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Wild Smile, \$2K OBS OCT wnl, 20-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/16/2 9-FG, Alw, 1m, G. W.'s Skippie, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- WILD RUSH** (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 173/15/0 2-LRL, Alw, 5 1/2f, Leagueofhisown, \$80K KEE APR 2yo, 5-2

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★ FRANCE ★

DEAUVILLE KICKS OFF FIRST SALE OF 2003

A total of 85 horses, primarily mares and fillies in and out of training, have been catalogued for today's Agence Francaise Mixed Sale in Deauville. Among the most notable lots on offer are **Fortuna Redux (GB)** (Primo Dominie {GB}), a half sister to Group winners Simon du Desert (Fr) and Venize (Ire); **Celtic Miss (GB)** (Celtic Swing {GB}), a half sister to multiple Grade 1 winner Deputy Governor; Listed winner **Grey Perri (GB)** (Siberian Express); **Fee d'Hiver (Ire)** (Selkirk), a daughter of Group winner Once In My Life (Ire); and **Dancing Nancies (Fr)** (Sadler's Wells), who hails from the immediate family of Dubai Millennium (GB). Desert Style (Ire), Grape Tree Road (GB), Kendor (Fr), Medaaly (GB) and Muhtathir (GB) are among the sires represented in the second part of the sale, when yearlings and horses in training will take center stage. Selling begins at 2:00 p.m. For the catalogue, go to www.deauville-sales.com.

★ BRITAIN ★

CLUB TO HAND OVER REINS

British racing will be regulated by a new, independent body in the near future, the Jockey Club revealed yesterday. In the wake of recent scandals and the Panorama expose "The Corruption of Racing", senior steward Christopher Spence spoke yesterday of the need to tackle "the perception of a private club regulating a major British sport." Deregulation will take place as soon as the new company is created, with clear independence from the Jockey Club and British Horseracing Board the major objective. "We are proud of the Jockey Club's achievements in the field of regulation, which have earned British racing its reputation for integrity, trust and respect, not only nationally but internationally," continued Spence. "However, we recognise that in today's changing environment the perception of a private club regulating a major British sport could be damaging to racing's interests. In proposing this change, we believe we are acting responsibly towards racing's participants, racegoers and the general public. We look forward to using our knowledge and expertise to continue to serve racing to the best of our ability."

Yesterday's Result:


Lingfield, 1.05, Mdn, £5,755, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:11.71, stn.

ALCHEMYSTIC (IRE) (c, 3, In the Wings {GB}--Kama Tashoof {GB}, by Mtoto {GB}), a 16,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase, went to the lead from the outset and set a modest uniform pace. The 9-4 second choice came under pressure at the quarter-mile marker, was driven along at the entrance to the straight and only needed pushing out late on to secure a cozy 2 1/2-length success. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,741. O-Paul Hancock; B-Tullamaine Castle Stud; T-Amanda Perrett.

★ IRELAND ★

ASHKALANI COLT TOPS FINAL DAY AT GOFFS

Top price on the final day of Goffs February Sale was the €70,000 paid by Martin Cullinane for Lot 548, one-time winner **Hasik (Ire)**, a four-year-old colt by Ashkalani (Ire) out of the dual winning mare Hasainiya (Ire). Hasik is from the family of G1 Derby Italiano winner Houmayoun (Fr) and was consigned by His Highness The Aga Khan's Studs. A total of 635 lots were catalogued for the sale at which 374 were sold for an aggregate €3,349,100 at an average of €8,955.

 GOFFS FEBRUARY STATISTICS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2001		
SESSION TOTALS	2003	2002
No. Offered	173	164
No. Sold	123	119
RNAs	50	45
% RNA (% change)	29% (+7.4%)	27%
Gross	€1,522,500	€752,400
Average (% change)	€12,378 (+95%)	€6,323
Median (% change)	€5,500 (+62%)	€3,400
CUMULATIVE	2003	2002
No. Offered	531	559
No. Sold	375	379
RNAs	156	180
% RNA (% change)	29% (-9.3%)	32%
Gross	€3,387,800	€4,218,100
Average (% change)	€8,799 (-20%)	€11,129
Median (% change)	€5,000 (Unch.)	€5,000
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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

HANNAH DUSTIN S., \$35,000, SUF, 2-12, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:47 3/5, ft.

1--#**MS. SADIRA, 120, m, 6, Dixieland Heat--Seek Out (SP), by Gran Zar (Mex).** (\$12,700 yrl '98 KEESSEP; \$4,500 2yo '99 KEENOV). O-Marilyn Dumouchel; B-Westwind Farm, Jim & Barbara Harris (KY); T-Michael C Aro; J-W V Bush; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 32-9-6-3, \$133,720.

2--**Big Miss, 120, m, 7, Chief Honcho--Little V.,** by Buckfinder. \$7,000.

3--**Crescent Coast, 120, m, 6, Country Pine--Coastal Trade,** by Coastal. (\$35,000 2yo '99 OBSMAR; \$9,500 wlng '97 OBSOCT; \$32,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG). \$3,500.

Margins: 5 3/4, 4, 7 3/4. Odds: 11.70, 11.40, 2.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-AQU, \$45,000, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

STREET WHEELING (f, 4, Boone's Mill--Street Walking {SW, \$102,738}, by Distinctive) Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-2, \$113,130. O-John A Barone. B-Mia Gallo (NY). T-Sydney Underwood. *\$9,000 wlng '99 FTMDEC; \$8,700 yrl '00 FTMOCT.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

RAVISH ME (m, 5, Wild Again--In Conference {GSW, \$179,014}, by Dayjur) Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-5, \$113,580. O/B-Ogden Mills Phipps (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

9th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft.

FARMER JAKE (g, 5, Big Mukora--Katie's Current, by Little Current) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-4-5-3, \$201,619. O-James Riccio, Et Al. B-Walter & Patricia Shook (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

7th-GGX, \$37,888, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:34 3/5, sy.

HOOKED ON NINERS (f, 4, Mr. Greeley--Hooked On Music {SP}, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$73,275. O-Langbein Trust, Morey Jr, Robinson & Sandall. B-Ernest L Langbein, William Morey, Kenneth Robinson & George Sandall (KY). T-William J Morey Jr.

4th-GGX, \$35,723, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:08 3/5, wf.

TAVY'S PLAN (f, 3, Game Plan--Tavy Blue {MSW, \$183,332}, by Blue Serenade) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$36,350. O-Lea & Lea. B-Rainier Stables & Lea & Lea (WA). T-Len Kasmerski.

8th-OPX, \$31,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

SOUTHERN SURPRISE (f, 4, Northern Prospect--Diamond Dream, by Harperstown) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$63,831. O/B-Carl E Raabe (KY). T-Morris G Nicks.

8th-MNR, \$25,000, 2-11, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:07, gd.

TAMMANY DASH (f, 4, Tammany--Majestic Flyer, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$29,646. O/B-J Mack Robinson (KY). T-John A Bell IV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Deputy Defrere, c, 3, Defrere--Hit the Music (SW), by Two Davids. AQU, 2-12, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-BF Partners (NJ). *\$18,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Ack Eyes (Norquestor), SP, \$177,719.

Dove Above, c, 3, Dove Hunt--Thirtysixnovels, by Thirty Six Red. OPX, 2-12, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Mary C Robinson (FL). *\$2,500 yrl '01 FTKOCT; \$70,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY.

Hajji Babe, f, 3, In Excess (Ire)--River Sunday, by Cutlass Reality. GGX, 2-12, 6f, 1:08 4/5. B-Bob Baffert (Ca). *\$50,000 yrl '01 CALAUG.

Termination, c, 3, Memo (Chi)--My Thellie, by Naevus. SAX, 2-12, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16. B-Tiffany Zammit & Richard Reed (Ca). *\$20,000 yrl '01 BESJAN.

No Strings, c, 3, Secret Odds--Ask Me Out (MSP), by Clever Champ. LRL, 2-12, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Judith & John Dinatale (Md).

Princess Petrizzo, f, 4, Mesopotamia--Bold Chihuahua, by Commadore C. AQU, 2-12, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Susan R Hart (NY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

Tuesday's Late Result:

Italy, Naples, 5.35, Cond, €13,005, 3yo, 5fT, time: n/a, vsf.

ARREARS (c, 3, Barkerville--Granny Goodrich, by Pool Court) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €54,417. O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo SRL; B-Jacquelyn J Rich DVM; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *\$5,500 yrl '01 OBSAUG.