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REPENT RETIRED

Repent (Louis Quatorze--Baby Grace {Arg}, by Cipayo {Arg}), who ran seventh in his final start in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup at Belmont Sept. 28, has been retired from racing because of recurring tendon problems.

Stud plans have not been made for the four-year-old Taylor Made Farm-bred. "The tendon's not responding well," trainer Ken McPeck told *Daily Racing Form*.

"There's no sense bringing him back." Repent was rated among the leaders of his division as a juvenile with a pair of wins in the GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile at Turfway and the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill; and a second-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Belmont. Victorious in his first two starts as a sophomore, including the GII Louisiana Derby at the Fair Grounds last March, the Select Stable-owned colt was a disappointing second as the 1-2 chalk in the nine-furlong GII Illinois Derby, but he was found to have suffered from an ankle chip on his left fore during the race, which forced him to the sidelines. Second by a half-length to Medaglia D'Oro in his return in the 10-furlong GI Travers S. at the Spa Aug. 24, the \$230,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase dropped out of the Breeders' Cup fray after straining a tendon in his foreleg during the Gold Cup. Repent, a half brother to Canadian champ King Ruckus, retired with five wins from 10 starts and earnings of \$1,255,660.



Repent Horsephotos

SEVEN ENTERED IN BIG 'CAP

A field of seven will go postward in Saturday's 66th running of the historic GI Santa Anita H. at Santa Anita Park. **Congaree** (Arazi), the 4-5 morning-line favorite, carries a three-race win streak into the 1 1/4-mile race and is unbeaten in four starts at Santa Anita. "I don't know [if he's a horse for course or not]," trainer Bob Baffert said after Congaree drew post position six yesterday. "I think when he's doing good, he likes any track. If he's in good form and in top condition, he'll look good anywhere." The biggest challenge for the five-year-old could be the race's distance, according to Baffert. "A mile and a quarter will be huge for him, and you don't know if they can get the distance until they run," the conditioner admitted. "If they don't go too fast too early, I think he can. But it's always a concern until you do it." Trainer Richard Mandella, who won the Big 'Cap in 1998 with Malek (Chi) and in 1997 with Siphon (Brz), will saddle **Kudos** (Kris S.), 8-1 on the morning line, and **Pleasantly Perfect** (Pleasant Colony), 3-1, on Saturday. "Kudos has worked very well and I think he's in top shape," Mandella said yesterday. Kudos, runner-up in the GII San Pasqual H., won last year's GI Oaklawn H. at 1 1/4 miles. Pleasantly Perfect returned from a five-month layoff to finish third behind Congaree in the GII San Antonio. "He got a lot out of his race in the San Antonio and I expect him to move forward," Mandella said of the five-year-old. **Trompolino (Chi)** (Stuka), 30-1 on the morning line, blew out three furlongs over Hollywood Park's main track yesterday in :36.60 for trainer Gary Mandella. The Santa Anita H. is listed as the ninth race on an 11-race card and track superintendent Steve Wood is expecting a fast track despite recent rain.

NOT SO ELUSIVE

Despite early expectations, G1 Prix Morny winner **Elusive City** (Elusive Quality) will not make his eagerly awaited reappearance atop Lingfield's poly-track surface this weekend. Instead, the Gerard Butler-trained sophomore will make his seasonal bow two weeks later in the £75,000 Spring Cup at Lingfield Mar. 15. "It's no big deal, we only put him in [for Saturday] to see what the race would look like," Butler told *Racing Post*. "He'll do a piece of work next week before going for the March 15 race."

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Trompolino (Chi)	Stuka	T Baze	112
2	Piensa Sonando (Chi)	Gallantsky	Stevens	115
3	Pleasantly Perfect	Pleasant Colony	Solis	116
4	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Pincay Jr.	116
5	Kudos	Kris S.	Krone	117
6	Congaree	Arazi	Bailey	124
7	Milwaukee Brew	Wild Again	Prado	119

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Saturday, Santa Anita

FRANK E. KILROE MILE H.-GII, \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Music's Storm	Storm Creek	Desormeaux	114
2	Smirk (GB)	Selkirk	Prado	117
3	Cayoke (Fr)	Always Fair	Flores	115
4	Century City (Ire)	Danzig	Stevens	116
5	Kachamandi (Chi)	Royal Danzig	Bailey	114
6	Decarchy	Distant View	Valenzuela	118
7	Western Pride	Way West (Fr)	Solis	115
8	Good Journey	Nureyev	Day	124
9	Redattore (Brz)	Roi Normand	Pincay Jr.	120
10	Alyzig	Danzig	Krone	113
11	Seine (Chi)	Hussonet	Nakatani	116
12	Night Life (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Espinoza	114

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN RAFAEL S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Our Bobby V.	Majesterian	Pincay Jr.	115
2	Sum Trick	Favorite Trick	T Baze	118
3	Spensive	Ponche	Espinoza	118
4	Iron Lad (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Smith	115
5	Peace Rules	Jules	Valenzuela	121
6	Indian Express	Indian Charlie	Flores	115
7	Just Wonder (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Desormeaux	115
8	Rojo Toro	Mountain Cat	Bailey	115
9	Crowned Dancer	Tactical Advantage	Solis	118

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

RAMPART H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Softly	Binalong	Coa	115
2	Southern Fiction	Brocco	Douglas	113
3	Tuff Chick	Wild Again	Nunez	113
4	Smok'n Frolic	Smoke Glacken	Santos	118
5	Redoubled Miss	Adhocracy	Velasquez	113
6	Allamerican Bertie	Quiet American	Velazquez	122

☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

FEVER TAKES SAINTLY LOOK OUT OF LA DERBY

A fever has knocked GIII Lecomte S. winner **Saintly Look** (Saint Ballado) out of the Mar. 9 GII Louisiana Derby, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "It got up to 103," trainer Dallas Stewart said. "He was sick." Stewart hopes the colt will make the Mar. 22 GII Lane's End S. at Turfway Park. Saintly Look is coming off a fifth-place effort in the GIII Risen Star S. Feb. 16.

TOCSET OFF DERBY TRAIL

Owner Dan Borislow has officially taken MGISW **Tocset** (Awesome Again) off the Kentucky Derby trail, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The colt, initially sidelined by remodeling of the ankles, returned to training only to suffer a bruised foot. "It would be too hard on him if we pushed him to make the race and we want to do what is right for the horse," Borislow told *Blood-Horse*. Borislow listed the Apr. 19 GII Coolmore Lexington S., the Apr. 26 GIII Derby Trial or the May 3 GIII Withers S. as possible prep races for Tocset leading up to the Preakness and Belmont S.

MIDWAY CAT WORKS

Midway Cat (Sir Cat), third in the GI Fountain of Youth, worked a half mile yesterday at Gulfstream in :49 1/5. The colt is expected to start next in the Mar. 15 GI Florida Derby. "It was just an easy move," trainer Rick Hiles said of Thursday's breeze. "I just let him stretch his legs a little so he could get back into the mold. I had a 150-pound exercise boy on him this morning and he started slow, but I got him going the first furlong in :13 and the last three-eighths in :36 and change. That's what I wanted for him to finish up strong. I'll work him once more before the Florida Derby." Midway Cat romped to a 6 1/4-length victory in his sophomore debut in a Jan. 18 Gulfstream allowance before his third-place effort in the Fountain of Youth. "He got a little tired in the stretch [in the Fountain of Youth] and, as I said, that was probably my fault," Hiles said. "He won't get tired in the Florida Derby."

☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Kawasaki, Japan

EMPRESS HAI-G2-NAR, ¥68,000,000, Kawasaki, 2-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 2100m, 2:16.30, gd.

1--**GINA FONTAINE (JPN)**, 121, m, 5, by **Best Tie Up (Jpn)**

1st Dam: **Jupiter Girl (Jpn)**, by **Park Regent**

2nd Dam: **Dyna Shawl (Jpn)**, by **Dictus (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Gilberts Girl (GB)**, by ***Klairon**

O-Kei Yoshihashi; B-Noboribetsu Uemizu Farm; T-Takeshi Yamaura; J-Hiroyuki Uchida; ¥40,000,000. Lifetime Record: 19-11-2-3, ¥129,390,000.

2--**Be Positive (Jpn)**, 119, f, 4, Sunday Silence--Fairy Doll, by Nureyev. O-Makoto Kaneko; B-Northern Farm.

3--**Name Value (Jpn)**, 121, m, 5, Honour and Glory--Madison County, by Seattle Slew. O/B-Tobino Farm. Margins: 2, NK, 3. Odds: 7.40, 2.40, 1.60.

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VINDICATION ON THE MEND Champion two-year-old colt **Vindication** (Seattle Slew) is doing well as he recovers from the suspensory injury which knocked him off the Triple Crown trail in early February. The \$2.15-million yearling purchase is recuperating at the Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center in Los Olivos, California. "He's undergoing hyperbaric oxygen therapy," trainer Bob Baffert explained. "They say he's doing pretty good." A spokesperson for the medical center said yesterday that the prognosis remains positive and that doctors are optimistic that Vindication will eventually be able to return to the races. Owned by Satish and Anne Sanan's Padua Stables, Vindication capped an undefeated juvenile campaign with a front-running victory in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Oct. 26.

A + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

A NEW TWIST (f, 4, **Storm Cat**--**Twist Afleet** {**MGISW, \$659,568**}, by **Afleet**), winner of the 2002 Old Hat S. and a credible second in the GIII Forward Gal over this track last year, was off six months after finishing sixth in the GI Prioress S. at Belmont July 6. Sent off the 7-2 third choice here following a distant second-place finish in her return in a \$75,000 optional claiming event over track and distance Jan. 30, the filly held a solid advantage through the opening half and maintained the tempo in the final furlong to score by 1 3/4 lengths over Dance the Slew (Slew City Slew). GSW Chamrousse (Peaks and Valleys), off since finishing fourth in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks, never got on track and finished fifth as the 3-2 favorite. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 10-4-4-0, \$199,552.

O-George Bolton & Lucille Conover. B-Lucille Conover (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28:

- 03-09 \$750,000 **Louisiana Derby-II, FG, 3yo, 8.5f (2500)**
- 05-26 \$350,000a **Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile-I, Hol, 3yo/up, 8fT (500)**
- 05-26 \$350,000 **Gamely Breeders' Cup H.-I, Hol, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (500)**



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.

PARNELL SQUARE (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Smart Lady Too, by Clever Trick) came home a winner in his first try around two turns, a nine-furlong maiden event over this track Nov. 28. Eased in his return to racing action over track and distance Jan. 20, the bay was given little consideration at almost 15-1 odds this time. Content to track in midpack through the opening three quarters, the colt took over soon after entering the stretch and forged clear late to score by 1 3/4-lengths over Swept in Three (End Sweep). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$54,000. O-Tyb Stable. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

6th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

TRAUMATIC (f, 3, Storm Boot--Fortunate Doctor, by Fortunate Prospect) found the competition too tough and finished a distant eighth in the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga last August before racing fourth in the Jersey Jumper S. at the Meadowlands Sept. 14. A subsequent drop into allowance company didn't help the chestnut much as she reeled off a pair of out-of-the-money finishes, including a dismal 10th-place finish in a seven-furlong Gulfstream Jan. 5. An 11-length winner at Gulfstream Feb. 6 when claimed out of Stanley Hough's barn for \$50,000, the \$45,000 KEESEP yearling was sent off the 2-1 choice to make it two in a row this time. Close up to the early pace, the filly wrestled a narrow advantage after a half-mile, opened a five-length lead a furlong from home and held tough late to collect a 1/2-length victory over Urania (Unbridled). Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$76,750. O-Michael Dubb. B-Loch Lea Farm, Inc (KY). T-Patrick L Reynolds.

5th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
+ DON SIX (c, 3, Wild Escapade--Concorde's Beauty, by Concorde Bound), sent off the 3-1 second choice, tracked the early pace in third, assumed command nearing the stretch and maintained a solid advantage late to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Haslam (Seattle Slew). The winner is a half to Stacey Tracey (Trick Me), MSW, \$284,935. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600. O/B-Patricia A Generazio (FL). T-Frank Generazio Jr.

★ EAST ★

Reduction of NJ Dates Sought:

The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority and the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horseman's Association will make a joint application to the New Jersey Racing Commission to reduce the number of racing dates from 146 to 120 days. The requested changes would mean a return to the traditional Monmouth Park opening day of May 24. The Monmouth Park meet would include a guaranteed daily average overnight purse structure of \$300,000 for the traditional 72-day portion of the meet, through Labor Day. "We want to do everything we can for Monmouth park to offer the highest possible quality racing," said George Zoffinger, president and CEO of the NJSEA. "By offering a high-level purse structure we are making a clear commitment to Thoroughbred racing in the state of New Jersey. It is an extraordinary step, but a risk worth taking." Dennis Drazin, chief negotiator for the NJTHA added, "We are pleased to have reached an agreement that will guarantee horsemen quality purses and stabling from Apr. 14 through Dec. 1. This agreement is a first step in developing a long-term strategy for the entire racing industry." Under the proposed amendments, the Meadowlands would run just a 28-day meet from Oct. 2 through Nov. 8. In addition, the NJSEA and NJTHA will jointly attempt to have the legislature amend the off-track wagering statute to allow for the reduction of 141 days to 120 for the years 2003 and 2004, while increasing the number of years for the 141 minimum to four (2005-2008).



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★ CENTRAL ★

Jimmy Nichols Dies:

Former jockey "Cowboy" Jimmy Nichols died Thursday morning after a lengthy illness. He was 74. Nichols rode the winners of 2,446 races with earnings of \$14 million from 1946 until 1979. He served as a Jockeys' Room Assistant at Lone Star Park since the track opened in 1997. Nichols rode in the Kentucky Derby five times and is a member of the Fair Grounds Hall of Fame. He was also instrumental in the development of champion Risen Star. As an assistant to owner/trainer Louie Roussel III, Nichols, at 61, was the regular exercise rider for the Preakness and Belmont S. winner. Following his retirement from the saddle in 1979, Nichols served as a racing official in Louisiana, West Virginia and Texas. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Veronica. Arrangements for a memorial service are being finalized.

Turfway Cancels After First Race:

Turfway Park was forced to cancel its live card after yesterday's first race due to unsafe track conditions. After cancelling nine straight live programs due to winter weather, Turfway was able to get a whole card of racing in on Wednesday, but warming temperatures on Thursday left the track unsuitable for racing. Live racing is scheduled to resume on Friday with a 5:30 p.m. first post.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$63,196, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35, wf.

ARSEN (c, 4, Salt Lake--She's Silver, by Silver Hawk) was off 10 months after running fourth in the GIII El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate last March and returned to run third in a Jan. 5 six-furlong optional claimer and was third again in a seven-furlong optional claimer Jan. 25--his first start for trainer Dan Hendricks. Sent off at 7-1, the chestnut was last early, moved to the outside for the drive and took control in deep stretch. He held off the late-closing and traffic-plagued Primerica (Mr. Greeley) to win by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner was a \$15,000 OBSOCT weanling and \$55,000 OBSMAR two-year-old. GSW Popular (Saint Ballado) set the pace before tiring to fourth. Thunder Blitz (Holy Bull), fourth in the 2001 Kentucky Derby, lacked a late move and finished fifth, while GISP Easy Grades (Honor Grades) was sixth. Shah Jehan (Mr. Prospector) was scratched. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-0-4, \$114,780. O-R L Stables. B-Penn John (KY). T-Dan L Hendricks.

2nd-SAX, \$52,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, wf.

COMMANDER'S FLAG (c, 4, Spinning World--Gay Chifon, by Mr. Prospector), logged only a pair of starts last year, including a 2 1/4-length win at Hollywood Dec. 4 while making it back from a 10-month hiatus. Sent off the 8-5 second choice in his first start since then, the half to Ayrton S (Polish Numbers), GISP, \$257,550, tracked the pace through modest early fractions, mounted his challenge wide in the stretch and eased away from the competition late to score by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$74,200. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA). T-Bruce Headley.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the La Habra S. at Santa Anita. For complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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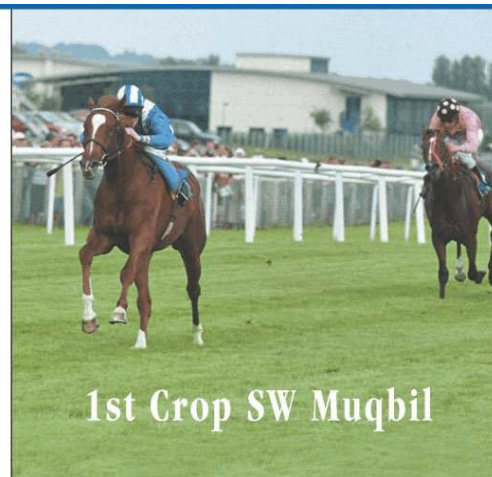
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Man Among Men Becoming A Handful:

Man Among Men (Gentlemen {Arg}), who defeated **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) by a length in the Feb. 7 Sham S., was scheduled to make his next start in the GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita Mar. 16, but could race sooner than that. Trainer Gary Mandella said that the colt, who is scheduled to have a workout Saturday morning, has been somewhat rank in his morning gallops and may need his races closer together than five weeks. Owned by R. D. Hubbard and Connie Sczesny, the chestnut colt could ship north for the GIII El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate Mar. 8. A separate, but perhaps less likely option is the GII Louisiana Derby in New Orleans the following day.

Steiner Stable Following Wednesday Spill:

Jockey Joe Steiner was reported yesterday in stable condition at Arcadia Methodist Hospital after being injured during a spill in Wednesday's sixth race at Santa Anita. The 38-year-old rider was aboard Snohomish Gemini when his mount clipped heels with Nlotsof-butter, ridden by Matt Garcia. That horse went on to cross the wire first, but was disqualified and placed last. Steiner suffered multiple injuries, including a fractured orbital bone of the right eye, a broken nose and front tooth, facial lacerations and a fractured right foot.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Burchfield, c, 3, **Bertrando**--Childhood Memories (SP-Ire), by The Minstrel. Nad al Sheba, 2-27, Mdn., 1600m, 1:38.41. B-Marshall Naify Revocable Trust. *\$90,000 wnlg '00 KEENOV; \$440,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Al Ash Hab, c, 4, **Dixieland Band**--Meteor Cap (SW), by Capote. Nad al Sheba, 2-27, Hcp., 2000m, 2:03.89. B-Gaineway Thoroughbred Ltd. *\$720,000 yrl '00 KEEJUL.

Ragsat Alsharq, h, 8, **Cryptoclearance**--Proud Minstrel, by Proud Birdie. Nad al Sheba, 2-27, Hcp., 2400m, 2:36.69. B-Broussard Hundley Jr. *1/2 to Bidding Proud (Explosive Bid), GSW, \$456,390.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Grayson-Jockey Club Announces 2003 Grants:

The Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation has approved funding of \$748,116 for 19 research projects in 2003. The research will take place in 11 universities in the United States and Canada and includes the launch of 10 new projects and the conclusion of nine two-year projects begun last year. Among projects funded by the grant are: a one-year study into the causes of laminitis headed by Dr. Rustin Moore at the Louisiana State University; a study, headed by Dr. Paul Lunn at the University of Wisconsin, of specific immune functions involved in protecting against herpes virus-1; the development of a vaccine for Rhodococcal pneumonia headed by Dr. Diana Stone at the Washington State University; and a search for a better strangles vaccine headed by Dr. John Timoney at the University of Kentucky. Other studies funded by the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation will look into the effects of early exercise on bones and joints, variations in EPM and how they relate to the causative organism, managing damage to joint cartilage resulting from exercise and immunity in foals vaccinated for West Nile Virus.

★ ON THE RADAR ★

FRIDAY'S ENTRIES

7th-SAX, LA HABRA S., a 6 1/2fT, post time: 4:07 p.m. **PST LUVAH GIRL (GB)** (f, 3, **Alzao**--Girl of My Dreams {Ire}, by **Marju {Ire}**) B-Mrs C L Parker (GB).

Formerly trained by Roger Carlton, Luvah Girl was a major player overseas last year, running second to Russian Rhythm in the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot in July before winning the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket in mid-October. Returning from a 4 1/2-month absence with a new conditioner in Jenine Sahadi, Luvah Girl will make her U.S. debut with the addition of Lasix.

On the Radar cont. p. 5

Three first-crop 2-year-olds sold at OBS and Fasig-Tipton Calder for

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(On the Radar cont.)

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

5th-AQU, Msw

+ **HASLAM (Seattle Slew)** was in the clear behind the first flank of horses, angled out for the drive and methodically made up ground on the winner before running out of real estate and settling for second, beaten 1 1/4 lengths as a 14-1 outsider.

+ **LUGANIS (Grand Slam)** scratched.



First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Feb. 28

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- CAPOTE'S PROSPECT** (Capote), Cedarcrest, \$3K, 32/6/0
9-HOU, Alw, 1m, Champagnencashmere, \$11K TEX AUG yrl, 12-1
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 182/19/0
8-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Bayani, \$77K KEE SEP yrl
- 8-PHA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Singapore Deputy, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
- 10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +General Lee, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- DOUBLE HONOR** (Gone West), Farnsworth, \$, 137/25/0
8-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Honorable Gal, \$20K OBS APR 2yo
- ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/24/7
7-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Point Clear, \$145K KEE SEP yrl
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/28/1
10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Pie Corner, \$375K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- 10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Four Majors, \$350K FTS AUG yrl, 9-5
- INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/20/1
8-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Askforaraise, \$19K OBS APR 2yo
- LUCKY LIONEL** (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K, 101/16/0
8-PHA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Lucky Ticket, \$15K ADS SPR 2yo, 12-1
- 6-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Lord Lionel, \$32K ADS SPR 2yo, 5-2
- OPS SMILE** (Caveat), Bonita, \$5K, 55/3/0
5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Wild Smile, \$2K OBS OCT wnl, 20-1
- PROUD AND TRUE** (Mr. Prospector), DBL Diamond, \$4K, 81/6/1
5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Proud Thunder, 10-1
- 5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, The King Is Alive, 15-1
- 5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Spectacular Crisis, 4-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/18/2
7-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Heart Ofa Champion, \$150K OBS FEB 2yo
- 8-GP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Grey Bouquet, \$18K KEE SEP yrl
- STORM BROKER** (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 98/11/0
8-PHA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Comes a Tide, 15-1
- TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/30/4
7-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Honest Answer, \$600K BAR MAR 2yo
- TOUCH GOLD** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/10/1
7-AQU, Alw, 6f, Our Nancy Lee, \$190K FTF FEB 2yo



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

France, Marseille Borely, 2.00, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.70, sf.

MESSAGEUR DU ROI (FR) (c, 3, King's Theatre {Ire}--Taraya {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}) led his three rivals at a uniform pace, but came under pressure when challenged at the top of the home run. The 17-10 favourite was ridden along at the quarter-mile marker and needed strong driving in the closing stages to secure a determined half-length win. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €17,000.

O-Antoine Capozzi; B-Fertilia & Autres Equides; T-Julie Laurent-Joye Rossi.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

- Anyaas (Ire)**, f, 3, **Green Desert**--Anwaar (Ire), by Machiavellian. Nad al Sheba, 2-27, Mdn., 1500m, 1:30.93. B-Hadi Al Tajir.
- Wilde (GB)**, g, 4, **Polish Precedent**--Wildwood Flower (GB) (SP-Eng, \$174,437), by Distant Relative (Ire). Nad al Sheba, 2-27, Hcp., 1500m, 1:31.46. B-Raffin Stud. *135,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC.
- Conceal (GB)**, g, 5, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Mystery Play (Ire) (G1SP-Eng), by Sadler's Wells. Nad al Sheba, 2-27, Hcp., 1200m, 1:10.51. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. *SP-UAE. **1/2 to Playacting (Forty Niner), MSP-Ire & SP-UAE.
- Wathbat Mujtahid (GB)**, g, 6, **Mujtahid**--Wathbat Mtoto (GB), by Mtoto (GB). Nad al Sheba, 2-27, Hcp., 1200m, 1:11.08. B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum.

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★ DUBAI ★

Yesterday's Results:

KHAS EL DHAHEB S. (Prestige), Dhs350,000, Nad al Sheba, 2-27, 4yo/up, 2800mT, 2:55.84, gd.

1--**MAMOOL (IRE)**, 122, c, 4, by **In the Wings (GB)--Genovefa, by Woodman**. O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-L Dettori; Dhs210,000. *GSW-Eng.

2--**Pugin (Ire)**, 132, h, 5, Darshaan (GB)--Gothic Dream (Ire), by Nashwan. O-Godolphin; B-Newberry Stud Company; AED70,000.

3--**Clodion (Ire)**, 122, g, 7, Nikos (GB)--Didia Clara (Fr), by Sea Break (Ire). O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Claude Cohen; AED35,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 3 1/4.

Godolphin colorbearers Mamool and Pugin each made their 2003 debut with sharp performances in this inaugural event--finishing one-two for trainer Saeed bin Suroor--but it was the four-year-old Mamool who wanted it more in the closing stages to earn the victory. The bay took the G3 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot last June and ran a respectable fourth to Bollin Eric (GB) in his 2002 finale, the G1 St. Leger S. at Doncaster in September. Kicking off his 2003 campaign in style here, Mamool will most likely be aimed towards the major staying events of the upcoming year. "I have always liked this horse," said winning jockey Frankie Dettori. "He ran some great races last season...and he has come back very well."

TEMPERA'S LITTLE SIS SECOND IN DUBAI

Godolphin's **Joharra** (Kris S.), a half sister to ill-fated champion two-year-old filly **Tempera**, was expected to win yesterday's opening race at Nad al Sheba, but failed to shed her maiden status when forced to settle for the runner-up spot as stablemate **Anyaas (Ire)** (Green Desert) secured the victory. Anyaas, owned by Hadi Al Tajir, won by 1 1/4 lengths. The Darley-bred Joharra, who is nominated to the May 2 GI Kentucky Oaks, finished second in her debut at Del Mar last August and was making her 2003 debut here.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42, ft. **JUDGE CHRIS** (h, 5, Judge T C--New Chris, by Elmaamul) Lifetime Record: 27-3-7-5, \$163,360. O-Jeffrey Tucker. B-Robert H & Bea Roberts (KY). T-John Morrison. *\$55,000 2yo 2000 KEENOV.

9th-GPX, \$38,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft. **BARNACLE STEVE** (g, 4, **Open Forum**--Carr Star, by Carr de Naskra) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-3-2-4, \$98,569. O-James R Lewis Jr. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora. *\$70,000 2yo 2001 OBSFEB.

8th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$25,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

FLO'S BO (c, 4, **Pentelicus**--Sara Lass, by Cutlass) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-3, \$89,616. O-Sue Devault. B-Ed Dullea Farms LLC (FL). T-Francis P Campitelli. *\$25,000 yrl '00 OBSJAN. **1/2 to One Wild Lad (Once Wild), SP, \$235,825.

7th-FGX, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **YOU GLITTER GIRL** (f, 3, **Glitterman**--Shy Beauty, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-2-1-2, \$61,953. O-Coast To Coast Racing Fund. B-E H Beau Lane III & Perry Greer (KY). T-William Bret Calhoun. *\$40,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$97,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Timely Ruckus (Bold Executive), MSW, \$589,775.

8th-FGX, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 3/5, ft.

TRICKY TRUTH (f, 3, **Proudest Romeo**--Explosive Trick, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-2-0-3, \$38,460. O-Tricky Truth Partnership. B-Dr K K & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (FL). T-Richard R Scherer.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft. **DEPOSITORY** (c, 3, **Banker's Gold**--Let's Go Home, by Brocco) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, \$55,860. O-Win & Place Stable & William Hurwitz. B-Timothy Thornton & Mr & Mrs Mike Buckley (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$100,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

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8th-TPX, \$25,900, 2-26, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, my.

UNLACE (f, 4, Unaccounted For--Lions and Lace, by Silent Landing) Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-1, \$51,044. O-Plum Lake Racing. B-Gary L Cook (KY). T-Martin L Rouck. *\$13,000 yrl '00 KEESEP.

9th-TPX, \$25,900, 2-26, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, my.

LEGENDARY PEACH (m, 5, Gold Legend--Best of Peaches {SW}, by Best of It) Lifetime Record: 19-3-5-2, \$65,046. O-America's Racing Club. B-Donald E & Gail D Hughes (KY). T-Don Hughes Jr. *1/2 to Peach Of It (Navajo), GSW, \$625,721.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kristys Gold Star, f, 3, Gold Fever--Star of Usquaebae, by Star de Naskra. FGX, 2-27, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:06 1/5. B-Pillar Property Services Inc (Ky). *\$10,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$7,500 yrl '01 TEXAUG. **SP.

White Eagle Hall, c, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Gail's Falcon (SW), by Imperial Falcon. AQU, 2-27, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Highclere Inc (Ky). *\$110,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Cycle of Life, f, 3, Spinning World--Autumn Moon, by Mr. Prospector. GGX, 2-27, 1mT, 1:39 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca).

Snoshoe, f, 3, Storm Boot--Deer Valley, by Rahy. FGX, 2-27, 5 1/2 (off turf), 1:04 4/5. B-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL.

Western Punch, f, 3, West By West--Luck to Boot (MSP, \$109,830), by Tally Ho the Fox. AQU, 2-27, (S), 1m, 1:41 2/5. B-Dr Jerry Bilinski & Harry Patten (NY). *\$45,000 yrl '01 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Luck Abounds (Technology), SW, \$143,674; Smokieisabandit (Smoke Glacken), MSW, \$154,532.

Crafty Schemer, c, 4, Crafty Prospector--Scheme Away (SP), by Saratoga Six. LRL, 2-27, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs G J Stautberg (Ky).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

Italy, Naples, 2.45, Cond, €13,005, 3yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd/fm.

FLYING MY WAY (ITY) (f, 3, Flying Spur {Aus}--Pretty Dancer {Ity}, by Penmarric) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €25,245. O-Scuderia Golden Horse; B-Allevamento del Montello SS; T-G Fratini.

Italy, Naples, 2.15, Cond, €9,180, 4yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, gd/fm.

MODERN STYLE (IRE) (m, 5, Desert Style {Ire}--Ex-Imager {Ire}, by Exhibitioner) Lifetime Record: 46 starts, 8 wins, 12 places, €104,038. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo; B-E Tynan; T-R Menichetti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Paradise Eve (GB), f, 3, Bahamian Bounty (GB)--Twilight Time (GB), by Aragon (GB). Southwell, Britain, 2-27, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Dandy's Farm. *2,200gns yrl '01 DONOCT.

Oak Tree (GB), c, 3, Bering (GB)--Arboretum (Ire), by Green Desert. Naples, Italy, 2-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Lord Rothschild. *5,000gns yrl '01 TATDEC.



SCAVENGER HUNT

CONGRATULATIONS to *Jesus Salazar*, winner of the **TDN Scavenger Hunt** and a free one-year subscription to TDN!

Below are the correct answers, nice job to all of those contestants who nailed all five correctly!

#1. The sire of GI winner Whywhywhy had a maiden special weight winner at Fair Grounds on 02/13/03. Name that maiden winner?

ANSWER: ARPEGE

#2. The sire of GI winner Elloluv, sired HIP 1715, a colt out of Joyful Crystal, at the 2002 KEESEP sale. What was the selling price of that colt?

ANSWER: \$70,000

#3. Siring a graded stakes winner at Santa Anita last weekend, this sire ranked #4 in the TDN Insta-Tistics rankings for average 2yo sales price among all sires in 2002. Name this sire?

ANSWER: DYNAFORMER

#4. GI Santa Monica H. winner Affluent's second dam was a Champion Older Mare and Breeders' Cup Distaff S. winner. Name this second dam?

ANSWER: BAYAKOA

#5. This sire has had a great start to 2003, selling sale-topper HIP 201 at the OBSFEB sale, and siring the winner of the GI stake shown in this video

http://www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/cgi-bin/quick_track.pl. **Name this sire?**

ANSWER: MONTBROOK

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WRITERS UP

MR. PROSPECTOR LINE STRIKES RICH SEAM DOWN UNDER

By Peter Falconer

It has been quite some time in coming, but on the evidence of sustained results recorded in feature domestic racing over the past year and more, there is every reason to believe that the Mr. Prospector sire line has finally arrived Down Under. The mightiest of North America's bloodlines for many a long season, Mr. Prospector's numerous representatives at stud in Australasia had, until just recently, come up short of expectations in the main. The loyal New Zealand servant Straight Strike quite frequently struck a blow for the sire line during his distinguished stud career, but sibling support was generally sadly lacking, with the noteworthy successes posted by other male-line members of the breed discouragingly sporadic.

Just when and why their mutual fortunes changed is difficult to pinpoint, but these days the number of Mr. Prospector descendants knocking off the top local prizes is, at long last, beginning to rival the more established strains.

Two of the three valuable sales-related races contested since the beginning of the year provide perfect examples. Both the A\$610,000 Inglis Classic and the A\$500,000 Inglis Premier were landed by progeny of Mr. Prospector-line stallions--in the first instance, Secret Savings, an emerging son of Seeking the Gold; in the latter, El Moxie, a more established sire by Conquistador Cielo. Between them, these similarly sourced stallions provided the two runners that captured the lion's share of the collective A\$1 million-plus prize money that the William Inglis & Son auctioneering house made available courtesy of the company's two restricted entry events.

In itself, this brace of victories hardly represents enough evidence to suggest that the sons and sons-of-sons of Mr. Prospector servicing the local broodmare population have finally carved out a niche. However, the two results have arrived on the back of an 18-month period of unprecedented success for the breed.

The Rhythm mare Ethereal figures prominently behind the line's newfound standing. This outstanding performer proved to be the star of the local spring racing period back in October-November 2001 when claiming our Holy Grail--the G1 Caulfield Cup and G1 Melbourne Cup double. When the very same individual managed to return from a summer break to also capture the G1 BMW S. last March, the exceptional paternal granddaughter of Mr. Prospector not only maintained her unbeaten record in top-flight events run over 2400 metres or beyond, but sealed the 2001/02 Champion Stayer title for the region.

Ethereal was not alone in earning a category championship last season for the Mr. Prospector breed. An athletic filly named Victory Vein was judged to be the leading juvenile based on the eight wins and two seconds she registered in 2001-02. A daughter of the once-raced U.S.-import Mr. Henrysee, Victory Vein was one of two fillies that displaced their male counterparts at the head of the Australia/New Zealand 2YO Classification, each being the product of a Mr. Prospector-line stallion.

In addition to Victory Vein's almost faultless series of precocious displays, Calaway Gal, a daughter of the locally raced Clang--himself a more than useful son of Epsom Derby place-getter Bellotto--also starred in the juvenile ranks for the Mr. Prospector line. In fact, not only did she finish a clear runner-up to her fellow sire line member on the official handicap for their generation, the filly also became the very first representative of the breed to capture the G1 STC Golden Slipper S., Australasia's foremost prize for two-year-olds.

It is not as if Australasia's Mr. Prospector stallions, either those based Down Under or borrowed off and on for the odd couple of seasons, were incapable of producing the odd horse of such outstanding ability beforehand. It is just that the volume and rate of success has become a great deal more prevalent. To serve as another illustration of this point, when the latest fully completed domestic racing season closed July 31, 2002, as many as nine representatives of the line could be found in the top 40 stallions on the general listing of Australia, and eight in the top 40 of the two-year-old standings.

The signs are most encouraging for Mr. Prospector stallions among our ranks on either a full- or part-time basis. In fact, if Murphy's Blu Boy, the current 'talking horse' of Australian racing and a grandson of Afleet, had not lost his unbeaten record in the latest of five career outings (earning him the notoriety of being the shortest-priced beaten favourite in Melbourne in over 20 years), their case would be even more convincing. Fortunately for all concerned, there seems certain to be another day for the freakishly fast son of Blu Tusmani, as there will be for the local Mr. Prospector-line contingent as a whole.

The fourth of five valuable sales-related contests was won by another Mr. Prospector-line representative. Dress Code, another son of El Moxie, won the \$329,050 Magic Millions Adelaide Two-Year-Old Classic, and on the same day as a daughter of Gold Fever claimed the Listed Gosford Slipper Trial.