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IS THIS BOSTON GAL A BONNIE MISS?

My Boston Gal (Boston Harbor) opened her career with three straight victories, including a 3 1/4-length win in the GII Golden Rod last fall at Churchill Downs, but the filly suffered her first defeat when fifth as the 3-2 favorite in the GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Feb. 23. She suffered a displaced palate in that race and looks to return to the winner's circle in today's nine-furlong GII Bonnie Miss S. in Hallandale. The Carl Nafzger trainee will tackle a field of eight that could include Davona Dale



My Boston Gal
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runner-up **Ivanavinalot** (West Acre). That filly, the 5-2 morning-line favorite, may skip the Grade II event to aim for Sunday's GIII Florida Oaks at Tampa Bay Downs. Ivanavinalot demolished the competition in the Florida Stallion Series last year and began her sophomore season with a runner-up finish in the Sunshine Million Oaks S. at Santa Anita Jan. 25. **Westerly Breeze** (Gone West) won the GII Alcibiades last October at Keeneland before a sixth-place effort in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. The dark bay was third in the Feb. 23 Charon S. at Gulfstream in her only three-year-old start to date. **Ebony Breeze** (Belong to Me) has reeled off three straight victories since coming to Florida last November. She graduated from the maiden ranks with a 9 3/4-length score at Calder Nov. 24 and returned in 2003 to take the Jan. 11 Sandpiper S. and Feb. 1 Gasparilla S. at Tampa Bay Downs.

Friday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:54 p.m. EST

BONNIE MISS S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Ebony Breeze	Belong to Me	Mott	3-1
2	Tarnished Halo	Wild Again	Reinstedler	15-1
3	Holiday Lady	Deputy Commander	Zito	10-1
4	My Boston Gal	Boston Harbor	Nafzger	5-1
5	Westerly Breeze	Gone West	Nafzger	6-1
6	Spin Control	A.P. Indy	Motion	4-1
7	Gold Player	Seeking the Gold	Hennig	12-1
8	Ivanavinalot	West Acre	O'Connell	5-2

BROAD BRUSH TREATED FOR ARTHRITIS

Broad Brush (Ack Ack--Hay Patcher, by Hoist the Flag) was taken out of service in early March to receive treatment for septic arthritis in his left fore fetlock at Rood and Riddle Equine Clinic. The 20-year-old stallion returned to Gainesway on Tuesday and will receive an additional week of antibiotics and a tapering course of analgesics. "Broad Brush should be ready to resume breeding mares around Wednesday, Mar. 19," said Rood and Riddle's Dr. Alan Ruggles. A multiple Grade I winner on the track, Broad Brush is the sire of stakes winners Concern, Include, Mongoose and Schossberg. Last season he was represented by champion three-year-old filly Farda Amiga. "He is booked to his normal book of 50 mares this season, and given his excellent performance to date in the breeding shed, we are optimistic he will handle the balance of his 2003 book without difficulty," said Michael Hernon of Gainesway. The eight mares already bred to Broad Brush this season have all tested in foal.

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Friday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:53 p.m. EST

STONERSIDE FORWARD GAL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Midnight Cry	Smart Strike	McPeck	117
2	Fast Cookie	Deputy Minister	Mott	117
3	Chimichurri	Elusive Quality	Pletcher	121
4	House Party	French Deputy	H Jerkens	121
5	City Fire	Carson City	Shuman	117
6	Bella Lauren	Mecke	Tortora	115
7	Final Round	Storm Cat	Arnold	117
8	Glorious Miss	Honour and Glory	Zito	117

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the GII Bonnie Miss S at Gulfstream.

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Mayano Messiah is ARCH's 5th New Winner in 8 Weeks

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☆ DUBAI WORLD CUP ☆

DUBAI HEATS UP

Champion **Xtra Heat** (Dixieland Heat) became the first of an expected 16 American runners to arrive in Dubai when she shipped into quarantine Tuesday. She will be making her second try at the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen on Mar. 29. "It's all systems go at the Dubai Quarantine Centre and we are ready for the over 60 overseas horses who are due to take part in the Dubai World Cup," Emirates Racing veterinarian Tom Morton told *Khaleej Times* Wednesday. "The other American, European, Japan, Singapore and Australian runners are all due to start arriving from next week, while the South African horses are already here." In preparation for the G1 Dubai World Cup, **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) worked a bullet five furlongs at Gulfstream yesterday in 1:00.40. Winner of the G1 Donn H., the four-year-old Todd Pletcher trainee is expected to ship to Dubai Saturday. Also aiming for the World Cup is GII Strub S. winner **Medaglia d' Oro** (El Prado {Ire}). Trainer Jeff Mullins Dubai duo of **Captain Squire** (Flying Chevron) (Golden Shaheen) and **Lusty Latin** (El Prado {Ire}) (Godolphin Mile) leave this weekend for the Middle East. "The horses leave Saturday morning and I'm going to leave on the 23rd," he said. Alex Solis will ride both horses. Trainer Warren Stute's **Grey Memo** (Memo {Chi}), winner of last year's Godolphin Mile, ships to Dubai on Mar. 25. The Cal-bred worked four furlongs at Santa Anita yesterday in :48.60.

PAOLINI PLEASES

Paolini (Ger) (Lando {Ger}) had his final serious exercise at Pisa racecourse Tuesday morning in preparation for the G1 Dubai Duty Free at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 29. Ridden by Eduardo Pedroza, Paolini worked 10 furlongs of the San Rossore track and pleased connections with his performance. He started the gallop approximately half a furlong behind his pacemaker and quickened impressively to easily account for his lead horse in the 500-metre straight. "I am happy with what I have seen, and I'm looking forward to a good run in Dubai," trainer Andreas Wohler said. Germany's main hope will leave Italy next Monday and will remain in his homeland for two days before shipping to Dubai from Frankfurt.

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☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

No Derby for Peace Rules?

Trainer Bobby Frankel may skip the Kentucky Derby with **Peace Rules** (Jules), winner of Sunday's GII Louisiana Derby. "As of now, I'm not thinking Derby with him," Frankel told *Daily Racing Form*. "Maybe the [Apr. 19 GII Coolmore] Lexington and [May 17] Preakness." Frankel feels his charge will need additional time to recover from his Fair Grounds race. "You almost wish he had run a little slower," Frankel explained. "He'll be a nice horse for this year." On Saturday, Frankel will saddle **Empire Maker** (Unbridled), the morning-line favorite for the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park.

Kafwain to Santa Anita Derby

Kafwain (Cherokee Run), second in Sunday's GII Louisiana Derby, will make his next start in the Apr. 5 GI Santa Anita Derby, *Thoroughbred Times* reported. The colt, second in last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile, won the GII San Vicente S. Feb. 1.

(Stakes previews cont.)

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN LUIS REY H.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Special Matter	River Special	T Baze	113
2	Champion Lodge (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Solis	113
3	Adminniestrator	Incinderator	Flores	116
4	Sumitas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Valenzuela	115
5	Tenaja Trail	Irish River (Fr)	Nakatani	111
6	Requete (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Valdivia	113
7	Night Patrol	Storm Boot	Espinoza	114
8	Bonaguil	Septieme Ciel	Farina	110
9	Delta Form (Aus)	Marscay (Aus)	Smith	117
10	Blue Steller (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Desormeaux	116

 **FOALING NEWS**

LUBICON, 16, Apalachee--Dancing Emerald (Cutlass) Foal born Feb. 16, a colt by Stravinsky. Owned by Live Oak Stud. Boarded at Three Chimneys, Ky. Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSW of \$264,679. Dam of Luricon (Lure), SP, \$187,870.

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Yesterday's Results:

10th-GPX, \$34,000, Msw, 3yo, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, fm.

CHARGE (c, 3, Dynaformer--Wonderlan {GSP, \$100,896}, by Copelan), making his grass and two-turn debut with the addition of Lasix in his last, ran an even fifth after stalking extremely slow fractions at Gulfstream Jan. 9. Staying a bit closer to the pace this time around, the 5-1 shot saved ground along the rail, came through on the inside and proved 1 1/2 lengths too much for favored Summer Slew (Seattle Slew) in the final sixteenth. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,720. O/B-Whitney Wheelock (FL). T-Claude McGaughey III.

4th-GPX, \$34,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5, fm. KICKEN KRIS (c, 3, Kris S.--Kicken Grass {SP}, by Jade Hunter), a distant fifth last time in an nine-furlong maiden over the Gulfstream main Feb. 8, was given little consideration at almost 19-1 odds to graduate in his turf debut. Far back through a sluggish mile, the \$400,000 KEESEP yearling angled out in the stretch for the drive and got up just in time to score by a head over 19-1 shot Fortune Writers (Kris. S.). Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$26,800. O-Brushwood Stable. B-V Naify (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW2L, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

GIACO (c, 4, Hennessy--Lido Beach, by Seeking the Gold) returned from a five-month respite to finish fourth under similar conditions Jan. 16 before coming home a tired seventh in his route debut Feb. 6. A solid second following a troubled trip over track and distance Feb. 21, the \$45,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase went off the hot 1-2 chalk to record his first win in a year. A close-up fourth through a solid half mile, the dark bay took over in the final furlong and had enough left in reserve to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Dr. Guiliani (Honour and Glory). Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$66,640. O-Richard J Giacobelli. B-John H Peace (KY). T-Michael Miceli.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 15:
03-29 \$150,000 Distaff Breeders' Cup H.-II,
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8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

TUDOR COURT (f, 4, Lord Carson--Spritely Strain, by Bold Ruckus) kicked off her 2003 campaign with a narrow second-place finish in a \$25,000 claimer over track and distance Jan. 12 before romping by 10 1/2 lengths under similar conditions Feb. 9. Sent off the 7-5 choice for her move up in class, the \$27,000 KEESEP yearling took command early and was never headed as she won by an easy 6 3/4-length margin. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$59,800.

O-Frank A Alexander. B-High Mark Farm (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Harper Named TRA President:

Joe Harper, president and chief executive officer of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, was elected president of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations at the group's annual board of director's meeting held Thursday in Hollywood, Florida. Harper succeeds Fair Grounds president Bryan Krantz at the conclusion of his two-year term. The TRA Board of Directors also elected Terry Meyocks and Corey Johnsen as vice presidents. **TVG and Cox Communications Reach Agreement:**

The Television Games Network has reached a multi-year agreement with Cox Communications, Inc. Cox initially will launch TVG Network on its San Diego cable television system in April. "TVG is a unique and innovative product that takes advantage of the broadband and live television space simultaneously," said Andy Albert, executive director of programming at Cox Communications. "TVG viewers in our San Diego system can maximize their Cox Digital Cable and Cox High Speed Internet service bundle to interact with cable programming in an exciting new way." In addition to California, TVG is available on cable systems in Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Louisiana and Oregon.

★ **WEST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GGX, \$31,185, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

SOUVENIR'S LAD (c, 3, Souvenir Copy--Echo Echo Echo {SP, \$152,341}, by Eastern Echo) won a two-furlong baby race back in March of 2002 over this strip, but went missing after a seventh-place effort in the Three Chimneys Juvenile S. at Churchill last May. Appearing fit and ready to go after his 10-month vacation, the dark bay carved out sharp fractions of :21 flat and :43 3/5 on his way to a driving 2 1/2-length score at odds of 5-2. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,900. O-Eve Kuhlmann & Mr & Mrs Richard Trontz. B-Rick Trontz (KY). T-Jeff Bonde.

★ **ON THE RADAR** ★

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

4th-GPX, Msw

+ **TO GOD'S EAR** (Deputy Minister), off as a 16-1 outsider, checked early to avoid hitting the rail as he left the chute, held a prominent position in third, but tired late to finish seventh.

6th-AQU, Msw

+ **I LOVE NEW YORK** (Deputy Minister) was away a step slowly from the gate and was never in contention, finishing a well-beaten sixth as the 2-1 second choice.

7th-FGX, Msw (off turf)

+ **FUTURE BOOK** (Red Ransom) clearly wasn't impressed with the sloppy going after this one was taken off the turf. The 5-1 chance trailed the scratch-depleted field of five from the beginning and never improved his position.



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IN DUBAI:

Khalkissa, f, 3, **Diesis (GB)**--Khamsin, by Mr. Prospector. Nad al Sheba, 3-13, Mdn., 1600m, 1:38.67. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC.

IN BRITAIN:

Kentucky Bullet, g, 7, **Housebuster**--Exactly So (Ire) (GSW-US & GSP-Fr, \$132,165), by Caro (Ire). Southwell, 3-13, Hcp., 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Foxfield. *\$15,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; 3,000gns HRA '99 TATHIT. **3/4 to Ron Stevens (Blushing Groom {Fr}), MGSP, \$192,600; 1/2 to Exactly Sharp (Sharpen Up {GB}), G1SW-Fr & GSW-Ger, \$142,545-Fr.

IN FRANCE:

Aynthia, f, 3, **Zafonic** See "European Breeders' Edition"
Petite Speciale, f, 4, **Atticus**--Petite Sonnerie (GB) (MSP, \$127,530), by Persian Bold (Ire). Saint-Cloud, 3-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT. B-Bodfari Stud. *26,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Got R&R:

Got Koko (Signal Tap), champion of the La Canada series, will get some time off after finishing fourth of five in Sunday's GI Santa Margarita H. "That [series] took a lot out of her," said trainer Bruce Headley. "But you don't know until you run them. We'll rest her until Del Mar. We'll keep her at the track and just gallop her and work easy." Del Mar opens July 23.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, 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.

Babies are Back in Town:

Just as the smoke cleared from last year's down-to-the-wire freshman sire race, a new crop of two-year-olds are already hitting the track. A pair of 2003 freshman sires will be well-represented in the first race today at Santa Anita, a two-furlong sprint for statebred fillies. Multiple Grade I stakes winner **Free House** (Smokester) has his first runner in **Free's Lil Lass**, who will be treated with Lasix for her bow. Fellow freshman sire **Guarani** (Storm Bird), who has only 11 named foals in his first crop, will see three of those youngsters in today's contest. **Seyani**, **Royally Yours**, and **Guarani's Daughter** will all debut sans Lasix.

Yesterday's Results:

SOME SENSATION S., \$83,800, SAX, 3-13, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--**MAJOR IDEA**, 120, f, 3, by **Cherokee Run**

1st Dam: **Ciencia**, by **El Gran Senor**

2nd Dam: **Toast to Zookie**, by **Raise a Cup**

3rd Dam: **Zookalu**, by ***Herbager**

(\$35,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$185,000 2yo 2002 BESMAR). O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Russell S Fisher (KY); T-Neil Drysdale; J-V Espinoza; \$50,010. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-4-1-2, \$194,110.

2--**Star Vega (GB)**, 116, f, 3, **Blue Ocean**--My Greatest Star, by Great Nephew. O-Cuchna, Jim Ford Inc & Pearson. \$16,670.

3--**Favola (GB)**, 116, f, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Pravolo, by Fools Holme. O-David & Holly Wilson. \$10,002. Margins: HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 0.90, 11.90, 7.30.

Major Idea, a maiden winner at Del Mar last September, was third in the Nov. 29 GIII Miesque at Hollywood Park before a one-length score in a Dec. 14 optional claimer. The dark bay filly had not raced since a two-length victory over course and distance in the Jan. 8 Blue Norther H. Heavily favored in the field of 10, Major Idea was allowed to settle back off the early pace, but made a powerful four-wide bid turning for home and reeled in the pacesetters down the stretch to win going away.

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1st-SAX, \$38,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 2f, :21 2/5, ft.
 + **ROCKIN THE SHIP** (c, 2, Western Fame--Chanceof-alifetime, by Pentelicus), sent off the 7-2 third choice in the first baby race of the year, bobbled at the break, but recovered quickly to take the lead after the furlong marker and edged away late to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Gambling Rent (Renteria). The winner is a \$25,000 BESOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.
 O-Galley Farm. B-Applebite Farms (CA). T-Adam Kitchingman.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Mar. 14

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

- ARCH** (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$, 102/9/0
 10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Lieutenant Arch, \$68K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- AWESOME AGAIN** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/13/2
 3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Diamond Bullet, \$29K ADS SPR 2yo, 8-1
- CAPE TOWN** (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/11/1
 7-SA, Stk, 1mT, Deep Shadow, \$650K FTS AUG yrl
- CONCERTO** (Chief's Crown), Ocala, \$4K, 82/16/1
 10-GP, Alw, 1 1/8mT, Onemorefashion
- DANCE FLOOR** (Star de Naskra), Blooming Hill, \$4K, 83/7/0
 6-SUN, Msw, 1m, Hecandance, \$8K BAR OCY yrl, 9-2
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 183/19/0
 9-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Holiday Lady, \$170K KEE NOV wnl
- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/21/4
 10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Kool Humor, \$60K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1
- 8-GP, Alw, 7f, Enter Laughing, \$24K FTK OCT yrl
- ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/24/8
 7-GP, Stk, 7f, Chimichurri, \$250K FTF FEB 2yo
- FAVORITE TRICK** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/15/2
 8-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Prospector's Trick, \$35K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/31/1
 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Illustrious Legacy, \$430K KEE JUL yrl
- INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/21/1
 10-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Running Charlie, \$65K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1
- LARRUPIN'** (Mr. Prospector), Green Willow, \$2K, 86/8/0
 8-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Shaheen Shaheen, 6-1
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/20/2
 10-GP, Alw, 1 1/8mT, Grey Bouquet, \$18K KEE SEP yrl
- TALE OF THE CAT** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/30/4
 10-GP, Alw, 1 1/8mT, Civility Cat, \$19K EAS MAY 2yo
- WILD DEPUTY** (Wild Again), Valley Creek, \$3K, 73/10/0
 8-ALB, Stk, 5 1/2f, Isit Still Legal, 6-1



★ **BRITAIN** ★

MATE AT THE DOUBLE

The Henrietta Knight-trained **Best Mate (Ire)** (Un Desperado {Fr}) became the first horse since L'Escargot in 1971 to successfully defend British steeplechasing's 'Blue Riband' event, the £350,000 G1 Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup, when routing a competitive field by 10 lengths and more on the final day of Cheltenham's National Hunt festival. Last year's winner traveled supremely throughout under jockey Jim Culloty and was not extended in the home straight to beat **Truckers Tavern (Ire)** (Phardante {Fr}) and **Harbour Pilot (Ire)** (Be My Native). The eventual winner was reserved in midfield as **Behrajan (Ire)** (Arazi) set a searching pace, but moved smoothly into contention with four fences to negotiate. The 13-8 favourite eased to the front before turning into the home straight, soon held a commanding lead and safely jumped the last two fences to secure a famous victory. British bookmakers William Hill offer Best Mate at only 6-4 to emulate the great Arkle by recording a third consecutive win next year. Earlier in the day, **Baracouda (Fr)** (Alesso) became the first horse since Galmoy in 1988 to defend his title when winning a superb renewal of £147,000 G1 Bonusprint Stayers' Hurdle at the expense of **Iris's Gift (GB)** (Gunner B {GB}) and Ireland's talisman **Limestone Lad (Ire)** (Aristocracy {Ire}).

★ **FRANCE** ★

Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:15 p.m.

PRIX RONDE DE NUIT-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Verneau	Lion Cavern	Pantall
2	1	Whortleberry (Fr)	Starborough (GB)	Rohaut
3	8	Last Empress (Fr)	Dernier Empereur	Napoli
4	7	Amount (GB)	Salse	Wattel
5	5	Valtar (Fr)	Tot Au Tard (Ire)	Porzier
6	2	Arikaria (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Sepulchre
7	6	Great News (Fr)	Bering (GB)	Laffon-Parias
8	4	Semire (Fr)	Mizoram	Barbe

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(French report cont.)

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 2.50, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:21.30, gd/sf.

AYNTHIA (f, 3, Zafonic--Altamura {MSW-Eng}, by El Gran Senor) recorded her previous best effort when second in her sophomore debut at Argentan Mar. 2 and was sent off the 2-1 second choice to get the job done here. Stalking the leaders in the early stages, the dark bay was ridden into second at the quarter-mile marker, led at the eighth pole and ran on well thereafter to deny the rallying Mesange Royale (Fr) (Garde Royale {Ire}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €13,800.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management LLC; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

Saint-Cloud, 3.25, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:18.60, gd/sf.

KINDJHAL (FR) (c, 3, Ashkalani {Ire}--En Public {Fr}, by Rainbow Quest), fifth in a late-season conditions race at Maisons-Laffitte in his only previous start, was reserved in rear until making rapid progress under pressure approaching the final furlong. The 12-5 chance made his challenge with 100 yards remaining and ran on strongly late to assert a short-head superiority over Flying Enterprise (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). The victor is a half to Sardaukar (GB) (Royal Academy), SW & GISP-US, G1SP-Fr, \$387,410. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €12,450.

O/B-Frederic Bianco; T-Elie Lellouche.

Saint-Cloud, 4.35, Cond, €18,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.50, gd/sf.

MAXIMUM SECURITY (IRE) (c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Miss Tahiti {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Fr, \$381,237}, by Tirol {Ire}), off the track since August 2001 when fourth in the G2 Grand Prix de Deauville, started at odds of 2-5 and showed a willing attitude here to make virtually all the running and beat Or Ou Argent (Fr) (Mansonnien {Fr}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €50,344.

O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.

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Yesterday's Results:

UAE 1000 GUINEAS-Prestige, \$250,000, Nad al Sheba, 3-13, NH/SH3yo, f, 1600m, 1:37.55, ft.

1--MEZZO SOPRANO, 118, f, 3, by Darshaan (GB)

1st Dam: Morn of Song, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

2nd Dam: Glorious Song, by Halo

3rd Dam: Ballade, by *Herbager

O-Godolphin; B-Darley Stud Management LLC;

T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-K McEvoy; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$158,247.

2--Gonfilia (Ger), 118, f, 3, Big Shuffle--Gonfalon (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). O-Godolphin; B-Gestüt Auenquelle. \$50,000.

3--Akinfeet (SAf), 128, f, 3, Fort Wood--Dance Every Dance (SAf), by Northern Guest. O-R bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Lammerskraal Stud. \$25,000.

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

Mezzo Soprano provided the top half of a Godolphin exacta as she came flying from off the pace to get past stablemate Gonfilia, securing the second leg of the UAE Fillies' Triple Crown in the process. The nicely bred filly, whose dam is a full to Rahy and a half to Singspiel (Ire), was making her sophomore debut after winning her only two-year-old start last year at Deauville in August. Guided by Australian jockey Kerrin McEvoy, Mezzo Soprano settled nicely off the first flank of horses and traveled smoothly through the early stages. Angled out for the drive, she quickly took control with a strong move and strode away from Gonfilia to assure the victory. "She is a super filly, was working very well, and we had high hopes for her," said Godolphin racing manager Simon Crisford. "She won very well at Deauville last summer and is a lovely filly with a bright future." Reports out of Dubai indicate the filly will most likely not run in the third leg of the Triple Crown, the Apr. 3 UAE Oaks. The previous two winners of the 1000 Guineas, Muwakleh (GB) and Infinite Spirit also bypassed the event. Mezzo Soprano's stablemate Danuta won the first leg of the Triple Crown, the Feb. 20 Moonshell Mile. Godolphin's promising Ashraaf (Deputy Minister) was slated to start in yesterday's race, but was scratched at the starting gate by order of the stewards.

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IN DUBAI:

Savonarola (GB), c, 3, **Machiavellian**--Dalinda, by Nureyev. Nad al Sheba, 3-13, Mdn., 1600m, 1:38.51. B-Gerald W Leigh.

B Major (Ire), g, 4, **Key of Luck**--Lingering Melody (Ire), by Nordico. Nad al Sheba, 3-13, Hcp., 1300m, 1:18.60. B-Mrs Kevin Prendergast. *Ir£50,000 yrl '00 GOFORB.

Ocean of Storms (Ire), h, 8, **Arazi**--Moon Cactus (GB) (GSW & G1SP-Eng, \$242,326), by Kris (GB). Nad al Sheba, 3-13, Hcp., 1600m, 1:37.83. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. *SW & MGSP-Fr. **1/2 to Moonshell (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), G1SW-Eng, \$274,662; and Hatha Anna (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Aus & SP-Eng.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SAX, \$52,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

ROBERTA'S MANGO (f, 4, Bold Badgett--Roberta Ullmann, by Prospectors Gamble) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-3, \$88,390. O-Lucky Ladies Stable. B-Slu Inc (CA). T-Julio C Canani.

8th-GPX, \$38,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

DEVON ROSE (f, 4, Devongate--King World Lady, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-4, \$103,470. O-Richard A Englander. B-Robert Schweiger (FL). T-Allen Iwinski. *\$27,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR; \$7,200 yrl '00 OBSJAN.

9th-OPX, \$32,000, NW3L, 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
YOUCAN'TTAKEME (f, 3, He's Tops--Takeaway, by Fly So Free) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$75,904. O/B-Herman Sarkowsky (WA). T-Grant T Forster.

8th-OPX, \$31,000, NW2L, 3&4yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
DANCE NOTE (c, 4, Editor's Note--Odori, by The Minstrel) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$53,470. O-Donny L Bates. B-Dr & Mrs Walter W Zent (KY). T-Jesse N Wigginton. *\$120,000 2yo '01 KEEAPR.

8th-LRL, \$30,380, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$25,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

PIONEER BOY (h, 5, Pioneering--Jovial Wings {MSW}, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 24-7-2-2, \$163,865. O-Michael J Gill. B-Ruth C Brightbill (TX). T-John J Robb. *\$6,500 yrl '99 KEESEP.

9th-FGX, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.

HALO'S TIGER (c, 4, Halo's Image--Northern Kitten, by Northern Prospect) Lifetime Record: 16-3-5-5, \$114,180. O-B Ray, E C Glasscock & B Blieden. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

9th-TPX, \$28,500, 3-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

UMMUMMGGOOD (f, 4, Alphabet Soup--Stage a Riot, by Gold Stage) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$24,728. O/B-Richard & Yvette Wira (KY). T-Wayne D Mogge.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

APPLE JUICE (f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Medinah Miss, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$40,860. O-Gasparilla Stable & William S Farish III. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$57,000 2yo 2002 OBSMAR.

4th-CTX, \$20,000, 3-12, NW3L, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, ft.

COLLEGE HONOR (c, 3, Double Honor--Camptown Miss, by Carr de Naskra) Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$51,060. O-Richard P Torrone. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Donald H Barr. *\$310,000 2yo 2002 OBSJUN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Just By Chance, f, 3, **Geri**--Okura, by Blushing John. SAX, 3-13, (S), (C), 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Vessel Stallion Farm LLC (Ca). *\$5,500 yrl '01 BESOCT.

Halo Halo Halo, f, 3, **Ormsby**--Hello Beth's Halo, by Halo. AQU, 3-13, (S), 6f, 1:15. B-John A Nerud Revocable Trust (NY). *\$2,200 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Slabig, c, 3, **Slavic**--Big Mama Liz, by Amber Pass. CTX, 3-12, (S), 7f, 1:29 3/5. B-Tyson Gilpin (WV).

Hollywood Princess, f, 3, **Tomorrows Cat**--Starring Monique, by Risen Star. AQU, 3-13, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:51 1/5. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (NY). *\$65,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.



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Soaked, c, 3, **Torrential**--Hooked, by Known Fact. LRL, 3-13, (C), 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Michael P Cataneo & Robert T Manfuso (Ky). *\$35,000 2yo 2002 FTMMAY.

Two Centsworth, c, 3, **Whitney Tower**--Current Gossip (SW), by Current Hope. GPX, 3-13, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-J D Farms (Fl).

Best Foot Forward, f, 4, **Bien Bien**--Deputy Dancer (SW, \$147,732), by Deputy Minister. FGX, 3-13, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5. B-Bruce Moriarty (Ky). *\$4,500 yrl '00 KEESEP.

Cherry Peppers, f, 4, **Distinctive Pro**--Sherry Mary (SW & GSP, \$262,908), by Superbity. AQU, 3-13, (S), 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Carmine Iorio (NY). *\$50,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG.

Wits End, c, 4, **End Sweep**--Flying Wit, by Halo. FGX, 3-13, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 2/5. B-Janet Erwin (Fl). *\$16,000 yrl '00 FTMOCT; \$57,000 2yo '01 TEXMAR.

Spurred On, c, 4, **Northern Spur (Ire)**--Misty Mom, by Arts and Letters. FGX, 3-13, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 2/5. B-Lavin Bloodstock (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sweet Mama (High Brite), SW & GSP, \$117,075; and Fenton Lane (Trapp Mountain), SW, \$299,613.

Lucy Darling, f, 4, **Lord Carson**--Country Recital (GSW, \$269,435), by Recitation. LRL, 3-13, 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-B Randolph Wellford (Va).



WRITERS UP

A SECOND CHANCE *by Christina Bossinakis*

Dr. Edward Wiest has paid his dues in the sport of horse racing. A breeder of Thoroughbred racehorses since the early '70s, Wiest came within a breath of catching lightning in a bottle with a dark bay foal by Saint Ballado out of Answering Echo that hit the ground in 1994. That foal, who would later be known as Captain Bodgit, would bring Wiest to the threshold of racing immortality as the breeder of one of the greatest commodities in the business, a Kentucky Derby champion. On May 3, 1997, Captain Bodgit delivered what appeared to be the winning move in the final sixteenth of the Churchill Downs classic. Closing with tenacity, the winner of the Florida Derby and Wood Memorial zeroed in on the hard-running Silver Charm, and for a moment, the 'Captain' seemed to have the 10-furlong event in the bag. However, as is so often the case in Thoroughbred racing, victory or defeat is decided in the final strides, and on this day, the gray piston proved unyielding and his gallant challenger had to settle for second, only a head shy of garnering the blanket of roses.

Fast forward to 2003--another Wiest representative, this time a fiery-colored chestnut, rips through a solid bunch and gallops off to a 5 1/4-length victory in the Feb. 15 GI Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Park, becoming one of the early favorites for the May 3 renewal of the 'greatest two minutes in sport.' Trust N Luck (Montbrook), trained by Ralph Ziadie and owned by Einar Robsham, will try to accomplish what Captain Bodgit failed to do, and that is to give his Florida-based breeder his first taste of glory in arguably the world's most coveted horse race, the Kentucky Derby.

A native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Wiest's passion for horses ignited while still a young man. Since the purchase of his first broodmare in 1970, the 64-year-old veterinarian has maintained a small but select band of mares over the past four decades and he currently boards 15 of his mares at Still Lake Farm in Fairfield, Florida. Wiest and his wife, Cindi, own the 86-acre tract of land, which is managed by family members Mike and Sarah Heather. Primarily an intermediary sanctuary for the couple's barren and expectant mares, the family-run establishment also serves as a starting point for Wiest's young horses. *Cont. p. 8*

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Fonthill Road (Ire)**, g, 3, **Royal Abjar**--Hannah Huxtable (Ire), by Master Willie (GB). Southwell, Britain, 3-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-D N Wallace. *Ir£4,915 yrl '01 TATIRE.

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(A Second Chance cont. from p. 7)

Breeding and foaling of the Still Lake mares, as well as sales preparation of the resulting offspring, are entrusted to nearby Ocala Stud Farm, managed by Michael O'Farrell Jr.

Wiest's desire to "breed horses that we wouldn't mind keeping ourselves," has yielded increasingly impressive dividends at the juvenile sales over the years, including a \$200,000 score when Trust N Luck, out of the Dahar mare Bold Burst, sold at last year's OBS March Sale. His biggest coup as a commercial breeder, however, occurred just last month, when a full sister to Trust N Luck, named Lady Manners, brought \$300,000 at the OBS February Sale.

When asked about his most recent success at the sales, Wiest leaves no doubt as to the operation's main objective.

"That's the highest-priced horse I ever sold, but that is really secondary to seeing them perform," said Wiest. "In other words, you don't just sit around worrying how much money you'll get for them. If you don't bring runners, it is hard to hold your head up as far as I am concerned."

Wiest's theory on stallion selection is simple: breed the best of his mares to the best available stallions. Ocala Stud has proven instrumental in realizing Wiest's primary directive, which is exemplified by the pairings that produced Captain Bodgit, a member of Saint Ballado's first foal crop, and Trust N Luck, who was conceived during Montbrook's fifth round in the shed.

"Basically, I am a believer of the stud barn at Ocala Stud Farm," commented Wiest, who continues to practice on a part-time basis at the farm. "They have been a very successful stallion operation for the last 40 years and I am very supportive of their program."

Since 1971, Wiest's operation has accounted for 33 stakes winners, alone or in partnership, and has also enjoyed success with horses like Grade I winner Proper Evidence (Stiff Sentence), who was Canadian champion older mare in 1989; and Grade III winner Forever Casting (Kaskaskia).

Captain Bodgit and Trust N Luck, Wiest's only two major Classic aspirants to date, exemplify the primary goal of Wiest's operation: produce high-class racing stock that can be competitive on a national stage. Wiest, who enjoys immense satisfaction when a homebred is competitive in the upper echelon of the game, takes great pride in producing high caliber horses like Captain Bodgit and Trust N Luck, a feat that is even more remarkable considering the small pool of resources the breeder has drawn from over the years.

"If you can produce a very nice horse that can become a graded-stakes winner, then you've accomplished something that you can't put a price tag on," he said. "Many people spend millions of dollars and they never come close to hitting a nice horse. Conversely, if you are breeding nice horses and they continue to run, that does follow up and help you in your entire business."

Wiest's breeding operation is a living testament to the idea that yesterday paves the way for tomorrow. Although the years have passed and Wiest's leading cast of stars has changed, the one thing that has remained a constant is his quest for that "crowning achievement," breeding a winner of the first jewel in the Triple Crown. Wiest, who ranks a win in the Derby as one of his most cherished goals, came close to realizing his dream with Captain Bodgit, but six years later it is Trust N Luck who has renewed the all too well-known affliction of 'Derby fever' in his breeder.

"Without a question that would be the number one race to win," he said. "The Kentucky Derby is the number one race in the world, as far as I am concerned." When asked what he envisions for his breeding operation 10 years down the line, he responded simply, "We would all like to be healthy, happy, enjoy ourselves and continue our current streak of luck which started about 30 years ago in producing nice horses."

While one good horse may be attributed to luck, numerous good horses can only be the result of sound judgment. In a year when all hopes rest with 'Luck,' Dr. Wiest has proven that luck has little to do with it.



KATIES (IRE), 22, Nonoalco--Mortefontaine (Fr) (Polic {Fr})

Foal born Feb. 20, a filly by Saint Ballado.

Will be bred back to Theatrical (Ire).

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly-GB, G1SW-Ire & GSW-GB, \$141,038. Dam of Katies First (Kris {GB}), SW-GB & Fr; Jet Route (Alydar), MSP-US; What Katy Did (Nureyev), SW-Fr & SP-Ger; Hishi Amazon (Theatrical {Ire}), Ch. 2yo Filly-Jpn, Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn, Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MG1SW-Jpn, \$6,981,102; Hishi Nile (A.P. Indy), SW-Jpn, \$778,021; and Hishi Pinnacle (Theatrical {Ire}), SW-Jpn, \$1,213,325.

ELLE DANZIG (GER), 8, Roi Danzig--Elegie (Ger)

(Teotepec {GB})

Foal born Feb. 26, a filly by Galileo (Ire).

Will be bred back to Monsun (Ger).

Owned by/boarded at Gestut Wittekindshof, Germany.

Accomplishments: Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 9.5-11f (2x), Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f (2x), MG1SW-Ity, G1SW-Ger, \$873,311.

SILENT ESKIMO, 8, Eskimo--Slide Out Front (Silent Review)

Foal born Feb. 26, a filly by Thunder Gulch.

Will be bred back to Fusaichi Pegasus.

Owned by John Franks.

Boarded at Rockwell Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: MGSW & GISP, \$1,039,485.