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TRUST N EXPERIENCE

Anyone who's watched racing from Gulfstream recently knows that inside speed is a valuable commodity, and that factor could decide the \$1-million GI Florida Derby this afternoon. In the flagship event, the free-running **Trust N Luck** (Montbrook) has drawn the rail and is the lone speed, according to past performances. Winner of four of his eight starts at two, the chestnut put up a tour de force in the GI Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 15, taking charge early before turning on the afterburners in the stretch. "He's got natural speed and I don't think he will have trouble going longer," said trainer Ralph Ziadie immediately after the Fountain of Youth. Though Ziadie is confident that his colt doesn't need the lead, he may not have to find that out this afternoon. Trust N Luck had some company in the opening half-mile of the Fountain of Youth and still won by 5 1/4 lengths, so someone will have to run with him early this time in order for the closers to have a chance.



Trust N Luck Horsephotos

Can Empire Strike Back?

Trainer Bobby Frankel has been high on **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) from day one and ships the royally bred youngster in from his California base. Equipped with blinkers for the first time, the Juddmonte colorbearer will be ridden by jockey Jerry Bailey, who knows he'll have to keep Trust N Luck in his sights. "Trust N Luck is the horse we have got to beat," the rider stated. "He will control the pace. Empire Maker has made only three starts, so he's inexperienced, but Bobby is putting blinkers on him now, so I'll probably be a little closer to the pace. That's essential going into this race." Empire Maker got off to a slow start when third to Toccet in the GII Remsen S. last year and, in his lone outing this year, was a bit reluctant to come up the rail in the Sham S. Feb. 7, finishing second to Man Among Men. Frankel, who thought that Peace Rules had "no chance" to win last week's GII Louisiana Derby, remains confident in his charge. "This is my best Kentucky Derby shot," he said. "This is the horse that we felt all along was the one that could get us there and he should be starting to peak about now."



Empire Maker
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Swinging for the Fences



Senor Swinger
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Not many three-year-olds jump into Grade I company in just their third career start, but **Senor Swinger** (El Prado {Ire}) has the confidence of trainer Mickey Goldfine. "I've thought [he] was going to be a good horse since last November, and really think he's just starting to mature right now," said Goldfine. "I think he's going to go a long way. We had thought about cross-entering in the race on Sunday in Tampa [GIII Tampa Bay Derby] just in case, but we decided not to." The grey has been very impressive in his both of his career starts, airing by 6 1/2 lengths in his Dec. 4 debut at Hawthorne before putting in a game performance when dead-heating with Ten Cents A Shine in a Jan. 31 allowance over the Gulfstream strip.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:18 p.m. EST

FLORIDA DERBY-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Trust N Luck	Einar P Robsham	Ziadie	2-1
		<i>(Montbrook--Bold Burst, by Dahar)</i>		
2	Supah Blitz	Bee Bee Stables & J Tortora	Tortora	8-1
		<i>(Mecke--Boots 'n Jackie, by Major Moran)</i>		
3	Midway Cat	B M H Stable	Hiles	5-1
		<i>(Sir Cat--Say Forever, by Little Current)</i>		
4	Indy Dancer	Wertheimer Farm	Pletcher	10-1
		<i>(A.P. Indy--Dance With Grace, by Mr. Prospector)</i>		
5	Senor Swinger	R Ackerman & B Golden	Goldfine	6-1
		<i>(El Prado {Ire}--Smooth Swinger, by Kris S.)</i>		
6	Empire Maker	Juddmonte Farms Inc	Frankel	9-5
		<i>(Unbridled--Toussaud, by El Gran Senor)</i>		
7	Formal Attire	Flying Zee Stable	Serpe	12-1
		<i>(Formal Gold--Rosodon, by Vice Regent)</i>		

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LAGARDERE IN CRITICAL CONDITION Jean-Luc Lagardere, president of France-Galop, is in critical condition in Paris after contracting a viral infection while hospitalized for hip replacement surgery two weeks ago. French television and radio reports suggested Monsieur Lagardere had passed away yesterday, but officials at Hospital Lariboisiere in Paris were quick to confirm this not to be the case. Racing manager Roland de Longevialle said, "Monsieur Lagardere is not clinically dead, but is in a highly critical situation." Lagardere felt unwell soon after his release from hospital and was re-admitted earlier this week. The highly successful owner-breeder was then diagnosed with 'generalized septicaemia' which arose from complications during his original hospitalization. Lagardere, 75, started his career as an engineer in 1952 with Dassault, a manufacturer of aviation equipment. In 1962 he joined the Matra Company, a company which produced missiles and became the president of that firm in 1977. Since that time, he has not stopped expanding his empire, making him one of the biggest industry tycoons in France under the banner of the Lagardere Group, which has holdings in aviation, the automobile industry and publishing.

Linamix Boosts Breeder

Lagardere started his involvement in racing and breeding in 1965 and has built a large operation at Haras d'Ouilly, which was acquired from the Dupre family. He had horses in training at first with the late Francois Boutin, who handled Lagardere homebred and 1990 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) winner Linamix (Fr), and later with trainer Andre Fabre. He went on to breed several Group 1 winners, including Arc winner Sagamix (Fr), Sagacity (Fr), Amilynx (Fr), Slickly (Fr), Miss Satamixa (Fr) and Vahorimix (Fr). The success of those runners led to Lagardere's being the leading breeder in France eight times since 1988. Besides being a prominent owner/breeder, Mr. Lagardere has been president of France Galop the past eight years and under his leadership, the French racing industry has blossomed. He was instrumental in assuring, among other things, that parimutuel meetings would take place across France and not only in the French capitol. France Galop recently changed its rules to allow Lagardere to continue in office for a further four years, well beyond the normal 72-year age limit. His current term was to expire end of this year, but the ruling would have allowed him to remain in office for an additional four years.

GROUP/GRADE 1 WINNERS BRED BY JEAN-LUC LAGARDERE	
Runner	Sire
Amilynx (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)
Fragrant Mix (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)
Linamix (Fr)	Mendez (Fr)
Luna Wells (Ire)	Sadler's Wells
Miss Satamixa (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)
Resless Kara (Fr)	Akarad (Fr)
Sagacity (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)
Sagamix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)
Slickly (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)
Vahorimix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)
Val Royal (Fr)	Royal Academy

CITY TO MISS PREP

Last season's G1 Prix Morny winner, **Elusive City** (Elusive Quality), will miss today's £75,000 ladbrokes.com Spring Cup at Lingfield. "He popped up with a slight temperature and I didn't want to risk him" trainer Gerard Butler told *PA Sport*. "It would have been a nice prize to win and it's unfortunate. It's a very tiny blip, but we were way ahead of the game. The plan is now to go for the [G3] Greenham S. [at Newbury] as we want to stay to seven furlongs for the time being. He's in the French 2000 Guineas, but we've also left him in the English 2000 as well."

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Friday, Gulfstream Park

BONNIE MISS S.-GII, \$200,000, GPX, 3-14, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

1--**@IVANAVINALOT**, 122, f, 3, by **West Acre**

1st Dam: **Beaty Sark**, by **Deputy Minister**

2nd Dam: **Torsion Belle**, by **Torsion**

3rd Dam: **Patriotic Petunia**, by **National**

O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL); T-Kathleen O'Connell; J-J R Velazquez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 9-6-2-0, \$618,300. * 1/2 to Shananie's Beat (Shananie), MSW, \$242,691; and Slick Lady (Unreal Zeal), SW, \$166,504. **First GSW for sire (by Forty Niner).

2--**My Boston Gal**, 120, f, 3, Boston Harbor--Western League, by **Forty Niner**. (\$95,000 yrl '01 KEESSEP).

O-C Porter, R Bloch & P Milner; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Holiday Lady**, 118, f, 3, Deputy Commander--Olatha, by **Miswaki**. (\$170,000 wlng '00 KEENOV). O-Tracy Farmer ; B-John Sullivan & Hargus & Sandra Sexton (KY); \$22,000.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.00, 3.20, 9.70.

Also Ran: **Gold Player**, **Westerly Breeze**, **Tarnished Halo**, **Spin Control**. Scratched: **Ebony Breeze**.

The aptly named Ivanvinalot, now a winner in six of her nine career starts, notched her first graded-stakes victory with this sharp effort. After decimating her rivals at Calder last autumn in winning a trio of stakes by a total of 28 lengths, the Florida-bred was forced to miss the Breeders' Cup with a fever, then travelled cross country to run a solid second to MGSW Atlantic Ocean in the Sunshine Millions Oaks Jan. 25. She returned to Florida for the GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 23, but was no match for Yell and had to settle for second. There were question marks about her ability to handle nine furlongs, but the even-money chalk took up a stalking position just off My Boston Gal's flank, then moved up to head that rival turning for home. She hit the front with a sixteenth to run and edged clear.

"She's been going to the front in her other races, but she will rate and she showed that today," said winning trainer Kathleen O'Connell. No mention was made where Ivanvinalot would start next. "She's been through a lot, what with shipping to Santa Anita and then back, and then running in the Davona Dale," O'Connell added. "But she's handled it."

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Friday, Gulfstream Park

FORWARD GAL S.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 3-14, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

1--**@MIDNIGHT CRY**, 117, f, 3, by **Smart Strike**

1st Dam: **Mythical Dancer**, by **Sovereign Dancer**

2nd Dam: **Mythographer**, by **Secretariat**

3rd Dam: **Arachne**, by **Intentionally**

(\$62,000 yrl '01 KEE OCT). O-Barrister Hall Stable; B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Peter J Callahan (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck; J-E S Prado; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 7-3-1-1, \$188,152. * 1/2 to Lark Creek (Meadowlake), MSP, \$150,045; Metatonia (Pleasant Tap), GSP, \$228,189; Waltz (Pleasant Tap), GSP.

2--**Final Round**, 117, f, 3, Storm Cat--Profit Column, by Private Account. O-G Watts Humphrey Jr; B-Dinwiddie Farm Limited Partnership (KY); \$20,000.

3--**Chimichurri**, 121, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Hard Knocker, by **Raja Baba**. (\$25,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$250,000 2yo 2002 FTFFEB). O-Peachtree Stable; B-Blackwater Investments & Manganaro Bloodstock (KY); \$11,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.60, 6.10, 3.60.

Also Ran: **House Party**, **Bella Lauren**, **Fast Cookie**, **Glorious Miss**, **City Fire**.

Making her first start in three months, Midnight Cry looked pretty sharp in posting her first stakes victory. The chestnut debuted victoriously at Saratoga Aug. 10 and followed that up with a third, at 32-1, in the GI Spinaway S. later that month. She caught a sloppy track next out and disappointed as the 2-1 favorite when seventh to Westerly Breeze (Gone West) in the GII Walmac Alcibiades S. Oct. 4, but got back on track with a Keeneland allowance victory Oct. 24. Following a fourth in Aqueduct's GIII Valley Stream S. a month later, she closed out her two-year-old season with a second to Elegant Designer in the Great State Challenge Juvenile Fillies S. Dec. 7 at Sam Houston. Midnight Cry broke alertly here and settled just behind the dueling trio of Chimichurri, City Fire (Carson City) and favored Fast Cookie (Deputy Minister). Switched to the outside on the far turn, she took charge at the top of the stretch and pulled away smartly. "She's a bigger, stronger filly than she was just a few months ago," said Helen Pitts, assistant to winning trainer Ken McPeck. "And she's been training phenomenally here. Edgar [jockey Prado] said she was just on cruise control the whole race." Final Round stumbled very badly at the start, but recovered to put in an eye-catching late run.

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:37 p.m. PST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Special Matter	River Special	Becerra	6-1
2	Champion Lodge (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Shulman	8-1
3	Adminniestrator	Incinderator	Gallagher	5-1
4	Sumitas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Frankel	6-1
5	Tenaja Trail	Irish River (Fr)	Young	20-1
6	Requete (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Frankel	3-1
7	Night Patrol	Storm Boot	N Canani	15-1
8	Bonaguil	Septieme Ciel	Vienna	20-1
9	Delta Form (Aus)	Marscay (Aus)	Sahadi	5-1
10	Blue Steller (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Frankel	6-1

Special Matter captured the GIII Carleton F. Burke H. over course and distance Oct. 27, but had to settle for a distant second to The Tin Man in the GII San Luis Obispo H. Feb. 15, run over a yielding surface. The Florida-bred bay will have to face a trio of runners from Bobby Frankel's barn, including **Requete**, whose late surge has carried him to victory in both of his U.S. starts. The Juddmonte colorbearer won the restricted San Marino H. going 10 panels over this course Feb. 20 and should handle today's added distance. The peripatetic **Delta Form**, a stakes winner in South Africa, looks to get back on track after finishing 2002 with a last-place finish in the G1 Hong Kong Vase Dec. 15. Previously, the Australian-bred bay had won the GII Del Mar H. and run third in both the GI Turf Classic and the GI Hollywood Turf Cup.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:46 p.m.

SWALE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Roaring Fever	Storm Cat	Hennig	116
2	Eagle Eyrie	Runaway Groom	Zito	116
3	Posse	Silver Deputy	Asmussen	120
4	First Blush	French Deputy	H A Jerkens	120
5	Massive	Tactical Advantage	Hatchett	116
6	Midas Eyes	Touch Gold	Frankel	116
7	Conservation	Tamayaz	Tagg	116
8	Whywhywhy	Mr. Greeley	Biancone	122

Thoro-Graph

'Race of the Week'
GI FLORIDA DERBY.

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GIII Swale S. cont.

Whywhywhy cuts back to one turn for the first time since winning the GI Futurity going a mile at Belmont Sept. 15. Trainer Patrick Biancone took the blinkers off for the chestnut's three-year-old bow in the GI Fountain of Youth S., where he was a non-threatening fifth, but the hood comes back on this time. His task won't be easy with the presence of graded-stakes winners **First Blush** and **Posse** as well as graded-stakes placed **Roaring Fever**, who drops back in trip following a third to Senor Swinger and Ten Cents A Shine going a mile and a sixteenth Jan. 31. Also in the mix are unbeaten **Massive** and **Midas Eyes**, who makes his first start for the team of Edmund Gann and Bobby Frankel.

Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:20 p.m. EST

TOBOGGAN H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Gold I. D.	Caller I. D.	Bazeos	113
2	The Deputy Is Home	French Deputy	Scanlan	113
3	Affirmed Success	Affirmed	Schosberg	118
4	Peeping Tom	Eagle Eyed	Reynolds	117
5	Multiple Choice	Mt. Livermore	J Jerkens	119
6	Judge's Case	Montbrook	Araya	113
7	Captain Red	Mr. Greeley	Synnefias	115

Saturday, Oaklawn Park, post time: 5:29 p.m. CST

OAKLAWN BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Secret of Mecca	Mecke	Cardenas	113
2	Reason to Talk	Sabona	Vance	117
3	Mandy's Gold	Gilded Time	Gorham	117
4a	Due to Win Again	Pioneering	Scarberry	117
5	Lotta Rhythm	Rhythm	Wiggins	117
6	Cherylville Slew	Evansville Slew	Trout	113
7	Red n 'Gold	Tabasco Cat	Holthus	117
8	Bien Nicole	Bien Bien	D K Von Hemel	122
9a	Took Out	Barkerville	Scarberry	113

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Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Man Among Men	Gentlemen (Arg)	Solis	116
2	Flirt With Fortune	Touch Gold	Nakatani	116
3	Buckland Manor	Bien Bien	Smith	116
4	Siberland	Siberian Summer	T Baze	119
5	Buddy Gil	Eastern Echo	Stevens	119
6	Domestic Dispute	Unbridled's Song	Bailey	122
7	Atswhatimtalknbut	A.P. Indy	Flores	116
8	Brancusi	Deputy Commander	Farina	116
9	Ten Cents A Shine	Devil His Due	Valenzuela	116
10	Logician	Tabasco Cat	Desormeaux	116

Man Among Men blew out three eighths in :37.60 at Hollywood Park yesterday morning.

Sunday, Tampa Bay Downs

TAMPA BAY DERBY-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Fast Eddie D	Romanov (Ire)	Ramirez	116
2	Cajun Beat	Grand Slam	Boulanger	118
3	White Buck	Thats Our Buck	Velez	120
4	Strength Within	Belong to Me	Guidry	116
5	Popular Groom	Runaway Groom	Judice	118
6	Aristocat	Tale of the Cat	Velazquez	118
7	Hear No Evil	Carson City	Cruz	123
8	Freedom Lane	End Sweep	Woolsey	118
9	Region of Merit	Touch Gold	Coa	120

Sunday, Aqueduct

GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1m 70yds

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Midnight Charlie	Indian Charlie	Castillo Jr.	116
2	Grey Comet	Distinctive Pro	Gryder	120
3	Alysweep	End Sweep	Migliore	120
4	Mustbinthefrontrow	Aggressive Chief	Lopez	116
5	Spite the Devil	Devil His Due	Luzzi	116
6	Torre and Zim	Elusive Quality	Arroyo Jr.	116
7	Max Forever	Montbrook	Castellano	116
8	Colita	Grindstone	Chavez	116
9	Gimmeawink	Elusive Quality	A Black	120
10	New York Hero	Partner's Hero	L Castillo	116
11	Cherokee's Boy	Citidancer	Fogelsonger	120

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Sky Mesa off Derby Trail

Undefeated **Sky Mesa** (Pulpit) officially has been taken off the Kentucky Derby trail due to a bruised right front heel. The three-year-old, who captured the GI Hopeful S. and Gil Lane's End Breeders' Futurity last season, missed the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile with an ankle injury. He returned to training this winter, but went to the sidelines again at the end of last month. Sky Mesa was sent to Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital earlier this week, where it was determined that the current problem was no more serious than a deep bruise. "The great thing is we're not dealing with anything joint-related," trainer John Ward Jr. told *Thoroughbred Times*. "It's just a matter of waiting it out and protecting it from happening again." While the colt will miss the first two legs of the Triple Crown, Ward added, "I think the Belmont would be within his reach and is the most logical next step. It's still a question mark, though. We just have to have patience."

On the Work Tab

GIII Holy Bull winner **Offlee Wild** (Wild Again), most recently fourth in the GI Fountain of Youth, worked four furlongs at Gulfstream Park yesterday in :49.00... At Hollywood Park, Golden State Mile winner **Ministers Wild Cat** (Deputy Minister), second in last Saturday's GIII El Camino Real Derby, stretched his legs with three-eighths in :38.40.

FOALING NEWS:

MARKET BOOSTER, 14, Green Dancer--Final Figure

(Super Concorde)
Foal born Feb. 26, a colt by Rahy.
Will be bred back to Rahy.
Owned by Brushwood Stable.
Boarded at Brushwood Stable, PA, & Eaton Farms, KY.
Accomplishments: Hwt. Older Mare-Ger & Ire at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ger, MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, MGSW-US, \$667,975.

SOARING SOFTLY, 8, Kris S.--Wings of Grace (Key to the Mint)

Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by Seeking the Gold.
Will be bred back to Gone West.
Owned by Phillips Racing Partnership.
Boarded at Darby Dan Farm, KY.
Accomplishments: Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$1,270,433.

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Dedication Returns in Marshua's River:

The last time **Dedication (Fr)** (Highest Honor {Fr}) was seen on the track, the gray filly was winning the G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp last October. Trained in France by Christiane Head-Maarek, the four-year-old makes her first start for trainer Christophe Clement in today's Marshua's River S., a one-mile turf contest that is carded as Gulfstream's ninth race. Also in the field is **Crystal Sea** (Sea Hero), who resurfaced after a 14-month absence to take a Feb. 2 allowance over course and distance last time out. MGSP **Golden Corona** (Gulch) looks to regain her solid form from early last year in her first outing since finishing sixth in the Snazzle Dazzle H. at Calder last December, while **Sparkling Ava** (Royal Academy) turns back to a mile after tiring to sixth in the Mar. 2 nine-furlong GIII Suwanee River H. last time out.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, fm.

DELTA PRINCESS (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Lyphard's Delta {GSW-Eng, \$146,477}, by Lyphard), off nearly a year after an eight-length romp in her debut at Aqueduct in November 2001, returned to take a Saratoga allowance Sept. 1 before finishing third in the off-the-turf Pebbles S. at Belmont. She ended 2002 with a narrow defeat over a yielding course in a Nov. 11 Aqueduct allowance, but resurfaced with a victory over this course and distance Feb. 22. The even-money favorite was shuffled back in tight quarters early, swept to the outside for the stretch drive and just got up in time for a nose win over Cozy Island (Cozzene). Lifetime Record: SP, 6-4-1-1, \$123,373. O-Saud Bin Khaled. B-Palides Investments N V Inc (KY). T-William I Mott.

8th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW1X, 3, f, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft. WILD LIGHT (f, 3, Tabasco Cat--Blue Moonlight {MSW & GISP, \$189,363}, by Mining) was a front-running 6 1/4-length winner of her debut racing six furlongs over this strip Feb. 23. Favored at 7-5 to repeat that performance, the chestnut filly gained the lead at the start and defeated Bonay (Wild Again) by three lengths. The winner is a half sister to High Commissioner (Deputy Minister, GSP, \$148,358). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,000. O/B-Roberta Mary Zuckerman (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

10th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, fm.
LADY PRANTLACK (f, 3, Royal Academy--Raffinierte {Ire} {MSP}, by Surumu {Ger}) drew off to a 3 1/4-length victory in her debut at one-mile over the Gulfstream turf Feb. 7. Sent off the 6-5 favorite, the chestnut filly sat off the pace before taking charge with a four-wide move at the top of the lane. She pulled clear to the wire to best Seattle Tac (Seattle Slew) by 2 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half sister to Raffie's Majesty (Cormorant), GISP, \$249,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,000. O-Digby Barrios. B-Henry H Prieger, Digby Barrios, David Lester & Laura Vukovich (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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IN AUSTRALIA:

History Maker, m, 5, Rubiano--Sister Sass, by Lyphard. Rosehill (Sydney), 3-10, 4yo/up, Hcp., 6 1/2fT. B-Bel Mar Farm. *\$200,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.
Alexfield, g, 7, Housebuster--Delagating, by Deputy Minister. Randwick (Sydney), 3-12, 4yo/up, Hcp., 1 1/4mT. B-Needham/Betz & Hess & Elia & Warner. *\$350,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW2L, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

ADDICKS (c, 4, **A.P. Indy**--Don't Read My Lips {MSW & GISP, \$231,322}, by Turkoman), second or third in his first seven starts before breaking his maiden at Aqueduct last November, was coming off a runner-up finish over track and distance Feb. 22. Looking for his second career victory, the colt raced close to the pace before taking the lead and pulled clear down the lane to win by three lengths at 2-1. Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-4, \$121,090.

O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Mr & Mrs William Heiligbrodt (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

3rd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

LEGALLY (f, 3, **Lit de Justice**--Kimmer's Riki Rock {SP, \$111,052}, by Lord Avie) opened her career with two off-the-board efforts in Laurel sprint company before finishing strongly in a runner-up effort over a 1 mile 70 yards on a sloppy Aqueduct track Feb. 23. The 6-5 second choice, bumped at the start, was never far from the start. She took charge leaving the backstretch, opened a three-length lead in the stretch and held off Winchime (Chimes Band) for a 1 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$34,710.

O-Larry F Hall. B-Green Willow Farms (MD). T-Ben W Perkins Jr.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$26,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

SKYCROSSING (c, 3, **Conquistador Cielo**--Sister's Image, by Vanlandingham) returned from a two-month freshening with a 12 1/2-length romp in his two-turn bow Jan. 15, but was fourth in the Feb. 8 Miracle Wood S. last time out. The 1-5 favorite, four-wide early, pressed the pace before pulling clear after six furlongs. He carried a six-length lead into the stretch and easily held on for a 3 1/2-length victory over Prospector's Trick (Favorite Trick). Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$42,570.

O-Greycross Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Francis Xavier Poggi (KY). T-Francis P Campitelli.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 2/5, ft.

FULL MANDATE (c, 4, **A.P. Indy**--Clear Mandate {MGISW, \$1,085,588}, by Deputy Minister), a \$3.2-million KEESEP yearling, was a maiden winner sprinting at Arlington last September and missed by just a head while racing nine furlongs over a sloppy Keeneland track before returning to the winner's circle with a one-length victory at Churchill Downs Nov. 13. Off the board in his first two Fair Grounds outings, Full Mandate was second over this trip Feb. 1 last time out. Missing his second grass outing when this affair came off the turf, the even-money favorite bid three wide on the turn and closed powerfully to win going away by one length over Smokin' John (Smoke Glacken). Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$90,980.

O-Fog City Stable & Padua Stable. B-G Watts Humphrey (KY). T-Sтивен M Asmussen.

8th-FGX, \$28,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

BATTLE WON (c, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Call Her {SW}, by Caller I. D.), off at 5-1 facing another undefeated colt, 8-5 Political Risk (A.P. Indy), was the one to exit the race with an unblemished record. The \$325,000 KEESEP yearling had broken his maiden over this track and trip Feb. 7, while Political Risk had started his career with a win Jan. 24. The two stalked a solid early pace, but Battle Won made a winning move in the final furlong, then held off Political Risk for a one-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,600.

O-Lazy Lane Farms Inc. B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

8th-OPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 8.5f, 1:45 3/5, ft.

CAVIAR EMPTOR (f, 3, **Quiet American**--Royal Beluga {GB}, by Soviet Star), acquired for just \$1,000 as a yearling at KEESEP, was bothered at the start before getting caught five wide in her Feb. 17 debut, but still managed to get second against \$30,000 claimers in that six-furlong test. Stepping up in class and stretching out to two turns, the bay filly stalked the pace, took charge on the far turn and drove clear to graduate by 3 1/4 lengths over favored Mexican Moonlight (El Prado {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,600.

O-Clark O Brewster. B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd & Jamm Ltd (KY). T-Joe S Offolter.

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10th-FGX, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 4/5, ft.

+ **CHIRAC AT THETRACK (c, 3, French Deputy--Lubicon {Ch. 3yo Filly--Can, MSW, \$264,679}, by Apalachee)**, taking a break from tense political negotiations, was 5-2 in his racing debut. Well beaten in the early going, the chestnut stormed into contention turning for home and powered clear to a 2 1/4-length triumph. Aleyeska (Gilded Time) was second. The winner is a half brother to Luricon (Lure, SP, \$187,870). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. O/B-Live Oak Plantation (KY). T-William Badgett Jr.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

Yesterday's Results:

ACADEMY ROAD S., \$81,100, SAX, 3-14, 3yo, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

1--**#SINGLETARY, 116, c, 3, by Sultry Song**

1st Dam: Joiski's Star, by Star de Naska

2nd Dam: Joi'ski, by Key to the Mint

3rd Dam: Tatallah, by *Tatan

(\$3,200 yrl '01 KEE OCT). O-Little Red Feather Racing; B-Disler Farms Ltd (KY); T-Donald Chatlos Jr; J-D R Flores; \$48,660. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$90,250.

2--**Steelaninch (GB)**, 116, c, 3, Inchinor (GB)--Mrs Gray (Ire), by Red Sunset (Ire). O-Jim Ford Inc & Pearson. \$16,220.

3--**Deep Shadow**, 115, c, 3, Cape Town--Sunday Morning, by Sunny's Halo. (\$110,000 wlng '00 KEENOV; \$650,000 yrl '01 FTSAUG). O-Fog City Stable. \$9,732.

Margins: 2HF, 1, HF. Odds: 2.40, 5.80, 8.60.

A debut winner going down the hill Oct. 20, Singletary next missed by just 3/4-length to Peace Rules in the Hill Rise S. Dec. 28 before a flirtation with the main track. Seventh in the GII Santa Catalina S. and fifth to Atswhatimtalknabout in a Feb. 20 allowance, he was back on the turf this time. Jockey David Flores had the bay colt ready at the start and he gunned to the lead from his outside post. Making every pole a winning one, he put up a :12 final furlong to earn his first stakes victory.

5th-SAX, \$65,000, Alw/Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:32 4/5, fm.

1--**APACHE WINGS, 118, h, 5, Virginia Rapids--Astreak, by Green Forest.** (\$12,000 yrl '99 KEEJAN; \$17,000 yrl '99 OBSAUG). O-Henton, Hitbound Stable & Turrell; B-Herrick Racing Llc (FL); T-Ruben Cardenas. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-0, \$134,100.

2--**Duke of Green (GB)**, 118, h, 6, Warning (GB)--Wild Pavane (GB), by Dancing Brave.

3--**Okawango**, 118, h, 5, Kingmambo--Krissante (GB), by Kris (GB).

Margins: 1, 1HF, 5. Odds: 4.40, 1.80, 1.80*.

5th-SAX cont.

A winner over course and distance last January, Apache Wings couldn't handle the extra half-mile of the GII San Luis Obispo H. and wound up seventh, but dropped back to a mile to post a front-running victory Mar. 29. The chestnut was difficult at the gate off the 12-month layoff, but broke alertly to make all the running. He quickened the pace after a half to post a fractional 1:20.92 for seven-eighths and kept on going, holding the favorites at bay.

4th-SAX, \$57,000, NW2X, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. SURF N SAND (f, 4, Boston Harbor--Affordable Price {SW & MGSP, \$181,450}, by Drouilly {Fr}), fifth in her debut last November, graduated in her sophomore bow Jan. 11 at this trip and track and repeated her winning performance over 6 1/2 furlongs Jan. 31. Taking the lead from the start, she set all the fractions and scored by 1 1/2 lengths over a game Consignada (Chi) (Golden Voyager). The winner, a \$9,000 KEESEP yearling and \$130,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, is a half to Lady Skywalker (Skywalker), MSW & GSP, \$214,245; Moore's Flat (High Brite), MSW & MGSP, \$512,563; and Divine Line (Boundary), SP, \$154,784. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$95,020.

O-Charles F Heider Jr. B-Hinkle Farms Inc (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

1st-SAX, \$38,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 2f, :21 3/5, ft.

+ **CAR LADY (f, 2, Distinctive Cat--Princess Little B, by Sewickley)**, a \$14,500 BES OCT yearling, veered out in the stretch while racing greenly, but gained the lead passed the furlong pole and pulled away to win by two lengths. Sweet Nine (Nineelevn) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.

O-Bill Aubrey. B-Applebite Farms (CA). T-Jose Corrales.

Proud Citizen Back on Work Tab:

Proud Citizen (Gone West), second in the GI Kentucky Derby and third in the GI Preakness last year, returned to the work tab for the first time since last June, going three furlongs in :37.40 at Santa Anita yesterday morning. The four-year-old has been out since suffering a fracture in his left front shin during a fifth-place finish in the 2002 Belmont S. "I'm very pleased with the way he's been coming along," trainer D. Wayne Lukas told *The Blood-Horse*. "When we get in a situation where he's ready to run, then we'll find a spot for him."

Affluent Back on Track:

MGISW Affluent (Affirmed), scratched out of last Sunday's GI Santa Margarita H. with a fever, worked a half-mile in :49 flat Friday morning. "It was her first breeze since she had the temperature," said trainer Ron McAnally. "She looked good and if all goes well, we'll go to the Apple Blossom [GI, Oaklawn Park, Apr. 5]. Unfortunately, we might have to hook the monster again." McAnally was referring to Horse of the Year Azeri, who is pointing for the Apple Blossom as her seasonal debut.



★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

TRA & Harness Tracks of America Members Meet:

Key decision-makers from the most important and influential tracks in North America participated in a panel discussion Thursday at the first-ever joint annual meeting of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations and Harness Tracks of America.

"Views of Racing 2003" brought together New York Racing Association Chairman Barry Schwartz, Churchill Downs Inc. President John Long, Magna Entertainment President Jim McAlpine, Woodbine Entertainment CEO David Willmot, Meadowlands GM Chris McErlean, and Isle of Capri Casino/Pompano Park Chairman Bernard Goldstein.

When asked to predict where racing would be in 2023 and what tracks would look like two decades hence, there were some divergent opinions. However, a common view was that there would be more handle generated from less live racing, fewer tracks open, alternative forms of gaming at most facilities, and a shift towards providing a total entertainment experience for fans.

"I have a very positive view of racing," said Magna's Jim McAlpine. "The industry should be shooting for \$50 billion in annual handle by 2023."

"The whole environment of tracks is going to change, what with everyone seeking slots," predicted NYRA's Schwartz. "They will look more like Woodbine or Vegas casinos, with shopping and many other forms of entertainment."

"Racing has to get smaller before it gets bigger and I see a number of tracks closing," was the forecast offered by Churchill's Long. "Simulcasting will play a much smaller role than it does now."

"People are looking for variety in entertainment that is conveniently located," said Pompano's Goldstein. "I see entertainment centers located all over the country that include racing, casinos, shopping and restaurants. At-home wagering is not a threat. People want to get out and meet other people."

The Meadowlands' McErlean said, "I hope our industry is smarter and learns to better harness technology. There are so many issues and ways to reach our audience that we don't do very well right now."

Other sessions at the TRA-HTA meeting focused on regulators' views of racing, international simulcasting, better television production, attracting female fans, and improving media coverage of racing.

2003 KEENELAND SALES DATES

April 2YOs in Training Sale - Apr. 15
September Yearling Sale - Sept. 8-20
October Yearling Sale - Oct. 13-14
November Breeding Stock Sale - Nov. 2-16
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Bob Curran Sr. Passes Away:

Bob Curran Sr., whose son, Bob Curran Jr., is the vice president of corporate communications for The Jockey Club, died Thursday in Long Island State Veterans Home in Suffolk County, New York, after a long illness. He was 80. Born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, Curran played football for Cornell University before enlisting in the Army during World War II. A decorated veteran, he returned to graduate in 1949, then worked as an ad writer, magazine editor, director of sports publicity for NBC and as a syndicated columnist before joining the *Buffalo News* in June of 1967. An award-winning columnist, he spent more than three decades with the paper before retiring in March of 1999. Curran also wrote seven books, including "The Kennedy Women," "The \$400,000 Quarterback" and "Pro Football in the Rag Days." He is survived by sons Bob Jr., Mark and John and daughter Barbara Doll, and six grandchildren. Prayers will be said Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. in Amigone Funeral Home in Amherst, New York. A funeral mass will follow at Christ the King Catholic Church in Snyder. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Williamsville, New York.

SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Mar. 15

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

ACCEPTABLE (Capote), Wafare, \$8K, 53/7/0
 8-OP, Msw, 6f, Exceptional Sunset, \$45K KEE SEP yrl
ANET (Clever Trick), Glencrest, \$5K, 93/10/1
 5-DED, Alw, 5f, One Sweet Dash, \$25K TEX MAR 2yo, 3-1
ANNOUNCE (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 144/16/3
 8-OP, Msw, 6f, Mr Rocket
ARCH (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$, 102/9/0
 7-FG, Alw, 1mT, Clear Terms, \$240K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 5-GP, Alw, 6f, Admiralty Arch, \$660K FTF FEB 2yo
BENCHMARK (Alydar), River Edge, Free, 93/12/1
 4-GG, Msw, 6f, +Ultimato
CAPE TOWN (Seeking the Gold), Overbrook, \$10K, 127/11/1
 6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Nakeeb, \$200K KEE SEP yrl
CONCERTO (Chief's Crown), Ocala, \$4K, 82/16/1
 2-GP, Msw, 7f, Reliable Source, \$105K OBS FEB 2yo
CORONADO'S QUEST (Forty Niner), Claiborne, \$60K, 127/15/3
 6-GP, Msw, 1 1/8m, Winged Foot Willie, \$675K KEE SEP yrl
DEPUTY COMMANDER (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 183/19/0
 10-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Captain Fantastic, \$180K KEE SEP yrl
 9-PHA, Alw, 6f, Singapore Deputy, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1
 5-SA, Msw, 1mT, Commander Jag, \$200K FTS AUG yrl
DOUBLE HONOR (Gone West), Farnsworth, \$, 137/29/0
 10-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Great Honoree
ELUSIVE QUALITY (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/24/8
 9-HOU, Msw, 1m, Quality Hero, \$25K KEE NOV wnl, 5-2

Sophomore Spotlight cont. p5



FAVORITE TRICK (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$30K, 138/15/2
8-HOU, Stk, 1m, My First Wife, \$13K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1
FORMAL GOLD (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/19/1
4-GG, Msw, 6f, +Golden Starlight, \$145K KEE SEP yrl
8-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Formal Attire, \$220K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
GENTLEMEN (ARG) (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 126/11/1
5-SA, Msw, 1mT, Richard's Boy, \$50K KEE SEP yrl
10-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Prince in Command, \$160K KEE SEP yrl
GOLD TOKEN (Mr. Prospector), Questroyal, \$5K, 79/6/0
4-GG, Msw, 6f, Jets Fan, \$20K EAS OCT yrl
GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/31/1
3-SA, Msw, 6f, Midnight Rhapsody, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo
8-OP, Msw, 6f, Lukfata Cowboy, \$70K KEE SEP yrl
LABEEB (GB) (Lear Fan), Gainsborough, \$8K, 68/3/1
5-SA, Msw, 1mT, +Luvvyoudad, \$4K KEE OCT yrl
2-FG, Msw, 1mT, Tiva's Little Sis, \$20K FTK NOV wnl, 9-2
LARRUPIN' (Mr. Prospector), Green Willow, \$2K, 86/8/0
9-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Okeechobee Lady
LUCKY LIONEL (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K, 101/16/0
9-PHA, Alw, 6f, Lucky Ticket, \$15K ADS SPR 2yo, 8-1
10-SUN, Alw, 6 1/2f, Really Who, 6-1
ORDWAY (Salt Lake), Claiborne, \$5K, 73/11/1
9-AQU, Msw, 6f, Broadway Lady
8-TUP, Stk, 1mT, Trieste, \$15K KEE SEP yrl
SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/20/2
7-FG, Alw, 1mT, G. W.'s Skippie, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
7-TP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Loveliest of All, \$29K OBS MAR 2yo
STORMY ATLANTIC (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 128/13/3
7-PHA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Nah Nah Nah, 9-2
SWAIN (IRE) (Nashwan), Shadwell, \$35K, 122/7/1
5-SA, Msw, 1mT, +Stanley Park, \$240K KEE SEP yrl
7-TP, Alw, 1 1/16m, Violet Eyed Diva
TALE OF THE CAT (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 235/31/4
10-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Epic, \$260K KEE JUL yrl
8-GG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Tale of a Dream, \$30K AES JUN 2yo
2-FG, Msw, 1mT, Captiva Cat, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
TOUCH GOLD (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/10/1
11-GP, Stk, 7f, Midas Eyes
WILD DEPUTY (Wild Again), Valley Creek, \$3K, 73/10/0
8-TUP, Stk, 1mT, Deputy Doc
WILD RUSH (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 173/18/0
5-DED, Alw, 5f, Colee Bear, \$50K TEX MAR 2yo, 5-1
10-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Wild Arrow
4-GP, Msw, 7f, Jumpstarter, \$150K KEE NOV wnl

 **FOALING NEWS**

TIDE, 21, Coastal--Go On With It (Dewan)
Foal born Jan. 23, a filly by Crafty Prospector.
Will be bred back to Thunder Gulch.
Owned by Foxfield.
Boarded at Trackside Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$234,459. Dam of
Tethys (Topsider), GSP-Eng; Golden Ticket (Deposit
Ticket), GISP, \$139,635.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX RONDE DE NUIT-Listed, €41,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 3-14, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.40, gd/sf.
1--**#VALTAR (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by Tot Ou Tard (Ire)
1st Dam: Valiance (Fr), by Akarad (Fr)
2nd Dam: Valentina Way (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer
3rd Dam: Bhamo (Fr), by Snob (Fr)
O-Eugene Letendre; B-Haras de Preaux; T-Yann Porzier; J-Christophe Soumillon; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000. *First stakes winner for sire (by Robellino).
2--**Great News (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Bering (GB)--Great Connection, by Dayjur. €8,200.
3--**Whortleberry (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Starborough (GB)--Rotina (Fr), by Crystal Glitters. €6,150.
Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 2. Odds: 7.20, 3.80, 1.80.
Also Ran: Last Empress (Fr), Semire (Fr), Amount (GB), Verneau, Arikaria (Ire).

Successful on her only juvenile start in a conditions event at this course last November, Valtar began her sophomore campaign in similar vein here with a comfortable first stakes success. The eventual winner was reserved off the pace during the opening exchanges as Great News led, but was ridden into second place with a quarter mile remaining. Jockey Christophe Soumillon pushed his mount to the front at the distance and Valtar responded well to her rider's urgings in the closing stages to safely account for the game Great News. "The filly had been training good for the race and she really loves the soft ground, but I don't know if she is capable of doing as well on fast ground," winning trainer Yann Porzier said. "I am not sure where she will go next, but as I think she won't stay further than a mile, she may well go for the [1600-meter] Listed Prix La Camargo at Saint-Cloud Mar. 25."

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.15, Cond, €24,700, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:25.02, gd/sf.
MIRACULOUS (FR) (g, 6, Linamix {Fr}--Bernique {SW & GSP-US, \$122,033}, by Affirmed), second in the Listed Grand Prix du Conseil General des Alpes Maritimes at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 21, this Group winner started as a popular 3-10 favourite. A full brother to Bernimixa (Fr), GSW-Fr, \$116,413, he was always close to the pace and, after assuming command at the quarter-mile marker, was never in danger while safely accounting for Karate (Fr) (Freedom Cry {GB}) by a comfortable three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 35 starts, 7 wins, 15 places, €217,321.
O-Bernard Giraudon; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Didier Prod'homme.



French Report cont.

Maisons-Laffitte, 3.45, Cond, €18,000, 3yo,
1 9/16mT, 2:49.60, gd/sf.

MONETARY (GER) (f, 3, Winged Love {Ire}--Molto Forte {Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}), off the board in three sophomore starts since recording a debut juvenile win, was sent off as a 16-1 outsider and tracked the front rank early on. The eventual winner made good progress with three furlongs remaining, led at the two-furlong marker and ran on well thereafter to safely hold the bid of Bavaro (Fr) (Phantom Breeze {Ire}) by a length. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €17,000. O-Mme Marina Lazzari; B-Getsut Eulenberger Hof; T-Georges Doleuze.

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.45, Mdn, €17,000, unraced 3yo, f,
1 1/8mT, 2:02.07, gd/sf.

+ **LISKA (IRE) (f, 3, Bigstone {Ire}--Lilissa {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire}),** a 27,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase, tracked the front rank for much of the race, but came under pressure approaching the final quarter mile. The 82-5 outsider challenged at the eighth pole and ran on strongly in the closing stages to secure victory by three-parts of a length over Light Quest (Quest For Fame {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500. O-Paul Arnold; B-M Dale; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

Saturday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:15 p.m.

PRIX MAURICE CAILLAULT-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, c/g,
1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Jazz Sweep	Loup Sauvage	Rohaut
2	3	Karamour (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Beguigne
3	5	Your Advantage (Ire)	Septieme Ciel	Gibson
4	6	Round Stone (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Pimbonnet
5	4	Cartier Opera (GB)	Zilzal	Rouget
6	2	Prince Dayan (Fr)	Nikos (GB)	Nigge

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Britain's richest-ever race meeting on an all-weather surface takes place at Lingfield today with total prize money of £210,000 on offer. The feature races are the £60,000 Listed Littlewoods Bet Direct Winter Derby, for three-year-olds and upwards, and the £75,000 ladbrokes.com Spring Cup, a seven-furlong conditions event for sophomores.

2003 DEAUVILLE SALES DATES

Yearling Sale	Aug. 23-27
Yearling Sale	Oct. 20-22
Mixed Sale	Dec. 6-8
Yearlings & Horses In Training	Dec. 8-9

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Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 3.20, Mdn, £8,040, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.76,
stn.

+ **SEATTLE EXPRESS (GB) (g, 3, Salse--Seattle Ribbon, by Seattle Dancer)** was reserved off the pace in the early stages, but made good headway from the three-furlong marker. The 16-1 chance was ridden along at the eighth pole and finished strongly to deny 4-6 favourite Lawood (Ire) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}) by a length in the dying strides. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,226.

O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-David Elsworth.

Lingfield, 1.50, Mdn, £6,340, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT),
2:40.97, stn.

STRENGTH 'N HONOUR (GB) (c, 3, Hernando {Fr}--Seasonal Splendour {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Prince Rupert {Fr}), a G1 Epsom Derby entry, was making his sophomore debut after two promising juvenile maiden efforts. The 5-6 favourite always held a handy position behind the front rank and outclassed his rivals late on to deny market rival Opera Knight (GB) (In The Wings {GB}) by a cozy neck. The winner is a half to When In Rome (GB) (Saddlers' Hall {Ire}), MGSP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,281.

O-Mrs Charles Cyzer; B/T-Charles Cyzer.

★ **ITALY** ★

Yesterday's Results:

Rome, 5.00, Cond, €19,125, 3yo, c/g, 5fT, 1:10.80,
gd/fm.

GOLDEN DANETIME (IRE) (c, 3, Danetime {Ire}--Banco Solo {GB}, by Distant Relative {Ire}), a juvenile Listed race winner, was second in last December's Listed Criterium di Pisa and made a decent start here to track the front rank in the early stages. The 1-2 favourite quickened the front along the rail inside the quarter-mile marker and eased to the wire for an impressive five-length success from Calliper (Ire) (Charnwood Forest {Ire}). Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 10 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €98,825.

O-Scuderia Michela di Melani Giorgio; B-Tally -Ho Stud; T-R Santini.



FOALING NEWS

LA PASCUA (SWI), 7, Caerleon--La Venta (Drone)
Foal born Jan. 24, a filly by Lemon Drop Kid. Will be bred back to Menifee. Owned by Arthur Hancock & James H. Stone. Boarded at Stone Farm, KY. Accomplishments: SW-Fr.



**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

JAPANESE CHAMPION AIR SHAKUR DEAD Air Shakur (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), Japan's champion three-year-old of 2000, died Thursday due to complications from a broken left hind leg. The six-year-old was injured when he kicked a paddock fence at Breeders' Stallion Station in Hokkaido. Retired after running ninth in the G1 Arima Kinen in December, he was standing his first season at stud. The dark bay nearly swept the Japanese Triple Crown, taking the Satsuki Sho (2000 Guineas) and the Kikuka Sho (St. Leger), but falling a nose short of Agnes Flight in the Tokyo Yushun (Derby). He was also fifth behind Montjeu (Ire) in the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot that season. Overall, he retired with four wins, six seconds and a third from his 20 starts for earnings of ¥545,053,000.

★ **HONG KONG** ★

BUMPER ENTRY FOR QE II CUP

A total of 95 horses from 14 countries, including 19 individual Grade/Group I winners, have been nominated at the first entry stage to the Apr. 27 G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin, the first leg of this year's World Series Racing Championship. **Eishin Preston** (Green Dancer) and **Agnes Digital** (Crafty Prospector), first and second, respectively, in last year's running, could square off again and are joined on the list by G1 Hong Kong Mile hero **Olympic Express (GB)** (Bishop of Cashel {GB}) and G1 Hong Kong Cup victor **Precision (Fr)** (Anabaa). Chief among the 22 entries from the United States are G1 Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. winner **Man From Wicklow** (Turkoman), **Adminniestrator** (Incinderator) and **Thady Quill** (Nureyev), a former Bobby Frankel trainee who recently won the Sandy Lane Barbados Gold Cup. The 2000-meter event carries purse money of HK\$14 million (about US\$1.8 million).

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

LOOK OUT EVAN (c, 3, Take Me Out--A Royal Look, by Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$136,169. O-Mark Doneson & Michael Dubb. B-H T Schwartz (NY). T-Patrick L Reynolds.

9th-DED, \$39,000, 3-13, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 5f, :59, my. MIKE 'N DOC (g, 3, Toolighttoquit--Running Rachel, by Slewacide) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$45,405.

O-Vinton Crosby. B-George McCormick II & Mike Fetters (La).

7th-DED, \$33,000, 3-13, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29 1/5, my.

STROLL FAST (m, 5, Numerous--Midnight Stroll {MSP}, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-0, \$46,900. O-R S Wagner. B-Bona Terra Farms, LLC (KY). T-Scott Murphy. *\$165,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$140,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Mr. Sinatra (Mining), MGSW, \$728,046.

9th-TPX, \$32,600, 3-13, NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, sy.

SPOOKY MULDER (h, 5, Brunswick--Suana, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: 17-8-2-0, \$98,900. O-Post Call Stables. B-Jeff Allen (KY). T-Donald J Habeeb.

9th-OPX, \$31,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

GETAWAY HOLME (h, 5, Vivid--Don Noritta, by General Holme) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-3, \$57,840. O/B-Linda & Walter Slaight (AR). T-Larry Sterling.

4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13, ft.

TYLER'S JEWEL (c, 3, Lil Tyler--Renee's Jewel, by Verzy) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$52,080. O/B-Bluestem Farm Inc (IL). T-Hugh Robertson.

11th-SUN, \$29,400, NW4L, 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

MISS FRENCH (f, 4, French Seventyfive--Miss Rowdy {SW}, by Kahuna Kai) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, \$43,982. O-Joyce A Harris. B-B Starkey Earl (OK). T-Jon G Arnett.

5th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

PAGLIACCI (GB) (h, 5, Gone West--Applaud {GSW-Eng}, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: 25-4-2-2, \$50,745. O/T-Michael L Reavis. B-Belgrave Bloodstock Ltd (GB).

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8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14 1/5, ft.

RIVERDANCE TOUR (c, 4, Tour D'Or--De Naskra's Dancer, by Carr de Naskra) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-2-2-4, \$73,050. O/B-Irish Acres Farm (IL). T-P Noel Hickey.

9th-HOU, \$22,000, 3-13, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

WAYNE'S PRINCESS (f, 4, Wayne's Crane--Windy Peak, by Santiago Peak) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-6-3-4, \$77,510. O-Charles D McKamie. B-Tommy F Williams (TX). T-William Bret Calhoun. *\$1,800 yrl '00 TEXAUG; \$5,000 2yo 2001 TEXMAR.

8th-CTX, \$22,000, 3-13, NW16MX, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:26 4/5, ft.

FREDLEA (h, 6, Fred Astaire--Woodlea {SW}, by Baederwood) Lifetime Record: 27-9-6-4, \$118,643. O-Patrick Jenkins & Alston Wever Jr. B-Dr & Mrs R Reynolds Cowles, Jr (VA). T-Cynthia S Wever. *1/2 to Unaccountedlea (Unaccounted For), MSW, \$174,685.

7th-HOU, \$19,000, 3-13, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW26MX, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40, fm.

WUDANTUNOIT (h, 5, Dumaani--Cozzenette, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: SW, 27-5-3-3, \$124,625. O-Stonecrest Farm. B-Dr William A Reed & Stonecrest Farm (KY). T-John G Locke. *1/2 to Cozy Lass (Vigors), SP, \$291,103.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

K Brown, f, 3, Alphabet Soup--Holly Springs (SW, \$306,866), by Semaj. FGX, 3-14, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:41 2/5. B-Keith, Earl Hernandez & John Duvieilh (La).

Slewroe, f, 3, Native Slew--Larue City, by Texas City. CTX, 3-14, (S), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Joe Stehr (WV).

Singasongforme, c, 3, Ormsby--Classical Ballad, by Run Dusty Run. AQU, 3-14, (S), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Betty Powell (NY). *\$2,700 yrl '01 ARKDEC; \$4,700 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$4,200 2yo 2002 TEXMAR.

I Can Cook, c, 3, Smokester--Woven Gold, by Time to Explode. SAX, 3-14, (S), (C), 6f, 1:10. B-Pegasus Park Farm (Ca).

Goldfellow, c, 4, Gold Fever--Kin to Cuz, by Bicker. HAW, 3-14, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Larry D Oxford & Lane's End Farm (Ill). *\$17,000 yrl '00 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Grand Traverse Bay (Irish Tower), MSW, \$202,664.

Victory Crossing, c, 4, Victory Speech--Fappaburst (MGSW, \$308,504), by Fappiano. LRL, 3-14, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Howard Kaskel (Ky). *\$62,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY.

Running Count, h, 5, Blushing Stage--Bingo Belle, by Charging Falls. AQU, 3-14, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (NY). *\$2,500 yrl '99 OBSJAN.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY U.S. STALLIONS:

High Occupancy (Aus), c, 2, Unbridled's Song--Serotina (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Bendigo (Victoria), 3-13, 2yo, Mdn, 6 1/2fT. B-Arrowleave Joint Venture

Storm And Tempest (Aus), f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Luminia (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. Randwick (Sydney), 3-12, 3yo, Mdn, 7fT. B-Stratheden Stud Pty Ltd.

Homewrecker (NZ), g, 5, Housebuster--Major Affair (NZ), by Tights. Flemington (Melbourne), 3-10, 4yo/up, Hcp., 6fT. B-Mr D H & Mrs J M Clout.

Bear Canyon (Aus), g, 5, Thunder Gulch--Oh So Canny (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 3-10, 4yo/up, Hcp., 7 1/2fT. B-Mr J & Mrs S E Suduk.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 4.00, Cond, €19,125, 4yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, gd/fm.

KATHY PEKAN (IRE) (f, 4, Sri Pekan--Katy Guest {Ire}, by Be My Guest) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 20 starts, 6 wins, 10 places, €106,794. O-Allevamento Pian di Neve; B-STI Engineering SRL; T-A Peraino. *1/2 to Kathy College (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}), GSW-Ity, \$227,129.

WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

Red Hot Pepper (Aus), c, 2, Grand Lodge--Bridget's Daughter (Aus), by Best Western (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 3-12, 2yo, Hcp., 6fT. B-Ruane Menangle
La Sirenuse (Aus), f, 3, Baratheia (Ire)--Prohurst (Aus), by Protos. Flemington (Melbourne), 3-10, 3yo, Hcp., 7fT. B-Oakland Park Stud, Mr N G & Mrs S M Duncan.

Danesty (Aus), f, 3, Danehill--Shalbourne, by Nureyev. Randwick (Sydney), 3-12, 3yo/up, f/m, Hcp., 5 1/2fT. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd, Mr V Aspinall & Mr C Tidy.

Miss Belair (Aus), f, 3, Grand Lodge--Political Asylum (Aus), by Plush (NZ). Flemington (Melbourne), 3-10, 3yo/up, f/m, Hcp., 1 1/4mT. B-Dr W R & Mrs J B Riches.

Octennial (Aus), g, 3, Octagonal (NZ)--Nanshan (Ire), by Nashwan. Rosehill (Sydney), 3-10, 3yo, Hcp., 5 1/2fT. B-R A & J E Ferguson.

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