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COMPOSURE INJURED, RETIRED

The nation's leading three-year-old filly **Composure** (Touch Gold--Party Cited, by Alleged) sustained a fracture to her right front sesamoid and has been retired. "[Tuesday] morning she had some filling [in her right front foot] and it was tender," said trainer Bob Baffert.



Composure Benoit Photo

"When we x-rayed her, it showed a little crack in her sesamoid, so that's it. The show's over." The big bay had won both of her starts this year, defeating Elloluv in the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 9 and in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 8. From the first crop of Belmont hero Touch Gold, Com-

posure was purchased as a yearling by Bob and Beverly Lewis for \$470,000 at Keeneland September. After breaking her maiden in her third career start at Del Mar, she captured the GII Oak Leaf S. Oct. 6, then gave champion Storm Flag Flying a run for her money when second by a half-length in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Oct. 26. She concluded her two-year-old campaign with a runner-up finish to Elloluv in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. in December. Her bankroll stands at \$731,300 with a career record of 8-4-3-0. Composure is the fifth foal from the Alleged mare Party Cited, a graded-stakes winner who placed in several Grade I races. "She'll go to Kentucky to be bred," Baffert added. "I'd like to see her bred to Silver Charm, but I don't know." The Lewises campaigned Silver Charm, whose first crop hits the races this year, during his championship season of 1997. His Triple Crown bid was foiled by Touch Gold that year.

BHB BUILD NEW ENTERPRISE

British racing could be revolutionised by the creation of the Summer Triple Crown worth £1 million and the £5-million bonus prize of the Grand Slam, unveiled by the British Horseracing Board (BHB). Hoping to attract the world's best to the midsummer championships, the BHB has created an opportunity for the winner of either the G1 Coronation Cup, G1 Epsom Oaks, G1 Epsom Derby or G1 Prince of Wales's S. to complete the Summer Triple Crown with victories in the G1 Eclipse S. and G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. If successful in that goal, the winning horse will then have a chance to claim the world's largest bonus prize of £5 million by following up in the G1 International S. "Our racing is the best racing in the world because we have the best horses in the world," BHB Chairman Peter Savill commented. "If we want to keep the best horses in the world, we have to have these initiatives." Also being explored is the possibility of creating a Grand Prix-type series, consisting of every domestic Group 1 race for which three-year-olds are eligible, beginning with the G1 2000 Guineas in May and ending with the G1 Champion S. in October. The BHB has set up www.summertimecrown.com for more information.

SUMMER TRIPLE CROWN

First Leg

Date	Race/Course	Conditions
June 6	G1 Vodafone Coronation Cup/Epsom	4/up, 12f+T
June 6	G1 Vodafone Oaks/Epsom	3yo, f, 12f+T
June 7	G1 Vodafone Derby/Epsom	3yo, 12f+T
June 18	G1 Prince of Wales's S./Ascot	4/up, 10fT

Second Leg

July 5	G1 Coral-Eclipse S./Sandown	3/up, 10fT
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Third Leg

July 26	G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S./Ascot	3/up, 12fT
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Grand Slam

Aug. 19	G1 Juddmonte International S./York	3/up, 10f+T
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UPCOMING GRADED STAKES

Date	Race	Track
3-22	GII Lane's End S.	Turfway
3-22	GII Pan American H.	Gulfstream
3-22	GII Santa Ana H.	Santa Anita
3-22	GIII Cicada S.	Aqueduct
3-23	GII Explosive Bid H.	Fair Grounds
3-23	GII Orchid H.	Gulfstream
3-23	GIII Next Move H.	Aqueduct

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☆ DUBAI WORLD CUP ☆

BLUE BURNER SOLD Multiple Grade I-placed **Blue Burner** (French Deputy) has been purchased by Saudi interests for an undisclosed price and will make his next start in the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 29 at Nad al Sheba. He will now be trained by Kevin McAuliffe. The chestnut had been campaigned by breeder Kinsman Farm in the U.S., winning his first three career starts before running third in the GI Fountain of Youth S. and second in the GI Florida Derby. He sustained an injury when 11th in the GI Kentucky Derby last May. After a victorious return for trainer Bill Mott in a Jan. 25 allowance at Gulfstream, the four-year-old ran fifth to fellow World Cup hopeful **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan) in the GI Donn H. Feb. 22.



DUBAI DOZEN There will be a maximum of 12 starters in the 2000-meter World Cup, as Godolphin's **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) also holds an entry in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic.

Godolphin is pointing both **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) and **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) for the \$6-million affair. **Nayef** (Gulch), winner of the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic last year, will try his hand on the sand this year. The Wildenstein filly **Aquarelliste (Fr)** (Danehill) will fly the French flag, while **Gold Allure (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) will represent Japan.

XTRA HEAT EXTRA HOT IN DUBAI Champion **Xtra Heat** (Dixieland Heat) scorched through five furlongs in :58.80 at Nad al Sheba Wednesday in preparation for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen over the same track Mar. 29. The five-year-old mare, who finished third in the \$2-million event last year, has won 26 of 35 starts for earnings of \$2,389,635. A victory in the 1200-meter event would push the bay's earning over the \$3-million mark, surpassing the current all-time leading female money earner Spain. Xtra Heat captured the Eclipse Award as the nation's top three-year-old filly in 2001.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Turfway Park

LANE'S END S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

Eugene's Third Son (Indian Charlie), winner of a nine-furlong Gulfstream allowance Feb. 22, worked an easy five furlongs Tuesday in 1:02 4/5 at the Palm Meadows Training Center. "It was just an easy maintenance move," commented trainer Patrick Byrne. "He's plenty fit and ready for Saturday." The colt will leave South Florida for Louisville Thursday and will ship to Turfway Saturday morning. Arriving on the same flight will be likely Lane's End favorite **Lion Tamer** (Will's Way). The GII Hutcheson S. winner will van directly to Turfway after landing in Louisville Thursday.

Lots of Sizzle (Hold for Gold) worked a half-mile Tuesday at Fair Grounds in :49 2/5. The Fair Grounds maiden winner left New Orleans on a flight with fellow Lane's End hopeful and GIII Lecomte S. winner **Saintly Look** (Saint Ballado) on Wednesday.

☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

Talk of the Town

Atswhatimtalknbout (A.P. Indy) came out of Sunday's GII San Felipe S. "great" and will work Monday, according to trainer Ron Ellis. "I've got him scheduled for a three-eighths and a five-eighths between now and the next race [GI Santa Anita Derby, Apr. 5], just easy, something like :36 and a minute [respectively]," said the conditioner. The three-year-old lost by a nose to **Buddy Gil** (Eastern Echo) in the San Felipe. In the Santa Anita Derby, the big colt will likely meet MGSW **Kafwain** (Cherokee Run), who continued his preparations with a five-furlong drill in :59.20 for trainer Bob Baffert Wednesday at Santa Anita...Jockey Kent Desormeaux has committed to ride unbeaten **Ocean Terrace** (Saint Ballado) in the \$750,000 race, leaving **Ministers Wild Cat** (Deputy Minister) currently without a rider.

UPCOMING THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES

Date	Race	Track
3-22	GII Lane's End S.	Turfway Park
3-22	Rebel S.	Oaklawn
3-29	Private Terms S.	Laurel
4-5	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
4-5	GII Illinois Derby	Hawthorne

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The Bill Mott-trained **EBONY BREEZE** makes it **4 consecutive wins** and her third consecutive stakes victory with a win in the **Grade 3 Florida Oaks!**



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☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

Ballydoyle's Guineas Stronghold

Trainer Aidan O'Brien accounted for almost a quarter of the remaining entries in the £320,000 G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3 at yesterday's stage. **Hold That Tiger** (Storm Cat) heads the team of 25 colts bidding to provide the Ballydoyle conditioner with his third renewal of the mile Classic. The G1 Grand Criterium hero, cut to 5-1 as favourite by the major bookmakers yesterday, also remains eligible for the May 3 G1 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs. **Tout Seul (Ire)** (Ali-Royal {Ire}), winner of the G1 Dewhurst S.; G1 National S. victor **Refuse to Bend (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells); and G1 Middle Park S. winner **Oasis Dream (GB)** (Green Desert) are other notables among the 108 three-year-olds remaining. Meanwhile, 80 fillies have been entered for the £320,000 G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas the following afternoon, headed by G1 Fillies' Mile winner **Soviet Song (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}) and G1 Prix Marcel Boussac heroine **Six Perfections (Fr)** (Celtic Swing {GB}), as well as the Sir Michael Stoute-trained **Russian Rhythm** (Kingmambo), winner of the G2 Lowther S. and runner-up in the G1 Cheveley Park S. Team Valor's **Luvah Girl (GB)** (Alzao) also holds an entry. "We are delighted to have received such a strong entry for the Sagitta 1000 Guineas," Michael Prosser, Newmarket's clerk of the course, commented. "Newmarket-trained horses are well represented with Soviet Song and Russian Rhythm leading the way while it is encouraging to see such a good entry from overseas."

FOALING NEWS:

LAZY SLUSAN, 8, Slewvescent--Three Flights Up (Topsider)
 Foal born Mar. 3, a colt by Deputy Minister.
 Will be bred back to Dynaformer.
 Owned by Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson.
 Boarded at Denali Stud, Ky.
 Accomplishments: MGISW of \$1,150,410.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

HORSE CHESTNUT TO MISS SEVERAL WEEKS


Claiborne Farm stallion **Horse Chestnut (SAf)** (Fort Wood), recovering from colic surgery at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, will miss approximately a month of the breeding season. "He's doing much better," said Gus Koch on behalf of the farm. "He'll remain there for several days. We expect him to be back breeding in four or five weeks." The eight-year-old stallion displayed symptoms of colic Monday and was taken to Rood and Riddle. His bowel was trapped behind the gastro-sacral ligament and that was corrected during surgery. Horse Chestnut's first crop is two this year.

MR HENRYSEE TO DOMINO STUD

Mr Henrysee (Mr. Prospector--Cinegita, by Secretariat) has returned to Kentucky from Australia and will stand at Domino Stud in Lexington, Kentucky. On the racetrack, the 15-year-old stallion has been represented by Australian Group 1 winner Mr. Innocent (Aus) and last year's champion two-year-old filly Victory Vein (Aus). He is a half brother to Starlet Storm, the dam of Eclipse champion two-year-old filly Flanders. In announcing the decision to stand Mr Henrysee at his Domino Stud, Kenneth Jones explained, "He's by Mr. Prospector and is a full brother to Choctaw Ridge, the leading sire in Brazil last year. In addition, he's got the same sire/broodmare sire cross as Gone West. With all that going for him, we really felt he deserved a chance to stand in Kentucky." Mr Henrysee will stand for \$7,500, live foal, to approved mares.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

TWO PUNCH KNOCKS 'EM OUT AT OCALA

A pair of two-year-olds by leading mid-Atlantic sire Two Punch were the highlights of yesterday's second and final session of the Ocala Breeders' Sale's Company's Select Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, held at the OBS Complex in Ocala, Florida. Leading the way was Hip 300, a Robert McElroy consignee who was purchased by John Ferguson for \$325,000, making him the sale's second-highest priced two-year-old. The colt, out of the winning Jungle Savage mare Gala Goldie, is a half to three stakes winners. The Two Punch-sired hip 264, out of Duds (Ack Ack), earned runner-up honors on the afternoon when agent Buzz Chace went to \$240,000 for the chestnut colt. Eisaman Equine, agent, was the consignor. Hip 340, an Indian Charlie filly by Hustleeta (Afleet) brought to the sale by Leprechaun Racing, Agent, topped all bids for the ladies after being hammered down for \$230,000 to Fleetwood/N.W. Management. While gross receipts were up from last year's event, the sale saw a slip of 9.4 percent in average. The sale missed a possible topper when Hip 396, a colt by Hennessy, was led out unsold at \$390,000. Produced by the Red Ransom mare Lucinda K, the dark bay/brown colt is a half-brother to hot Kentucky Derby prospect Atswhatimtalknbout.

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Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>300</u>	colt	Two Punch	Gala Goldie	\$325,000
Consigned Robert McElroy, Agent V Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>264</u>	colt	Two Punch	Duds	\$240,000
(\$65,000 yrl '02 KEESEP) Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent				
<u>340</u>	filly	Indian Charlie	Hustleeta	\$230,000
(\$40,000 yrl '02 FTNAUG) Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent Purchased by Fleetwood/N.W. Management				
<u>401</u>	colt	Maria's Mon	Making Rounds	\$220,000
(\$50,000 yrl '02 KEESEP) Consigned by Moonshadow Farm, agent Purchased by Steve Klesaris				
<u>265</u>	filly	Storm Boot	Dynamic Broad	\$200,000
(\$42,000 yrl '02 KEESEP) Consigned by Solitary Oak Farm (Danny Pate), Agent II Purchased by Thirty Three Twenty Inc				
<u>266</u>	colt	Cherokee Run	Early Blaze	\$200,000
(\$45,000 yrl '02 KEESEP) Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, agent Purchased by Arc Bloodstock Inc, agent				

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>		<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Sold		136	102
Gross		\$8,561,500	\$8,467,000
Average (% change)		\$62,952 (-24.2%)	\$83,010
<u>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</u>		<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
No. Sold		273	200
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BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

	<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
	3-20	SA	Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	4yo/up, 6 1/2f	\$200,000	3-29
	3-22	AQU	Excelsior Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1 1/8m	\$200,000	4-5
	3-26	HAW	Lost Code Breeders' Cup S.	3yo, 6f	\$100,000	4-5
	3-26	PIM	Baltimore Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1 1/8m	\$125,000	4-19

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$65,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

SIXTYONE MARGAUX (f, 4, Cozzene--West Sider, by Gone West), a \$160,000 KEESEP yearling and \$375,000 KEEAPR two-year-old, returned from a 5 1/2-month freshening and took advantage of the drop in class to notch her first win since taking the Serena's Song S. at Monmouth in June. The chestnut followed that score with an up-close fourth in the GII Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks, switched to the grass to be fifth in the GIII Boiling Springs H. at the Meadowlands in early September and closed out her 2002 campaign with a tired fifth in the GII Cotillion H. at Philly Park Oct. 5. The 5-2 second pick, under jockey Jerry Bailey, rated smartly off the pace in third, then took control a furlong out to win going away by 3 3/4 lengths over favored Dynamite Miss (Seeking the Gold). GSW French Satin (French Deputy), making her 2003 debut, faded after four furlongs to finish sixth and last. Lifetime Record: SW, 9-4-1-0, \$140,840. O-Mike G Rutherford. B-Palides Investments NV Inc (KY). T-William I Mott.

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Msw, 4yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.
VALIANT KING (c, 4, Home At Last--Valiant Sweetheart {SW}, by Danzig), a full brother to Special Moments, MSW, \$303,715, parlayed a newly adopted front-running style into a 3 1/4-length victory to dispense of his maiden. The gray went missing for nearly 14 months after a second-place finish at Gulfstream back in January of 2002. Offered up for a tag in his return, he finished a solid third after steadying on the backstretch versus \$30,000 maiden claimers Feb. 28. Bet down to odds of 2-1 as he moved up in class, the first-time Lasix user broke on top, set modest fractions and drew clear in the lane to win over Brightstone (Grindstone). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$30,890. O-Russell L Reineman Stable Inc. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Harvey L Vanier.

2003 KEENELAND SALES DATES
April 2YOs in Training Sale - Apr. 15
September Yearling Sale - Sept. 8-20
November Breeding Stock Sale - Nov. 2-16
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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.

*1--**PAY PER WIN, 119, h, 5, Broad Brush--Serape (GISW, \$229,337), by Fappiano.** (\$150,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). O-Vincent S Scuderi; B-Helen K Groves Revokable Trust (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. Lifetime Record: 32-6-5-3, \$170,490. *1/2 to Batique (Storm Cat), MGSW, \$392,325.

2--**Netcong, 116, c, 4, Meadow Flight--Nasty Cure, by Cure the Blues.**

3-- **Falso Testimonio (Arg), 123, h, 5, Roy--Final Reunion, by In Reality.**

Margins: 1HF, NK, HF. Odds: 1.80, 10.00, 1.45.

*Falso Testimonio finished first, but was DQ'd to third.

Since coming to the barn of Richard Dutrow Jr. last autumn, five-year-old Pay Per Win has shown a complete reversal of form after going winless in 2002, taking his second of the year via disqualification here. A good second versus \$27,500 claimers in his first race for Dutrow in early December, the dark bay hit the runner-up spot again in a Jan. 12 starter allowance before taking a non-winners of two test by two lengths Feb. 1. Under Julian Pimentel, Pay Per View was last of all in fifth before kicking into gear as they turned for home. As leaders Falso Testimonio and Netcong jostled inside of him in upper stretch, he tracked down the pair gamely, but was necked out of the win by the former. Pay Per View was awarded the victory, however, when stewards took down Falso Testimonio for bumping Netcong.

3rd-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.

POLISH SILK (f, 4, Polish Pro--Silk Stocks {SW}, by Medieval Man), a half to Silk Broker (Pentelicus), GSP, \$156,215, reeled off consecutive victories while climbing the New York claiming ranks back in October, then was shelved for four months following a runner-up finish versus \$55,000 claimers over the Big A's main track Nov. 20. Left alone on the lead here through dawdling fractions of :24 3/5, :49 flat and 1:14 flat, the 2-1 favorite had plenty in the tank to rebuff a challenge from Magnificent Val (Pioneering) and secure victory over that one by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-2, \$180,265.

O-George Raymond. B-E Paul Robsham (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

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7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

LYRICAL PRADO (f, 4, El Prado {Ire}--Lyrical Princess, by Verbatim) hit the board in a pair of early season one-other-thans, then was forced to steady while making a strong move on the rail in her latest and finished second as the even-money pick over trip and track Feb. 26. The chestnut looked sharp here as as the 2-1 second choice, relaxing off the pace early before a decisive inside move on the turn led to an easy six-length victory. Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$87,620.

O-Reginald B Collier. B-Parrish Hill Farm & Landon Knight (KY). T-John P Campo Jr.

6th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

MR. AMANO (c, 3, Devil His Due--Miss Vesuvio, by Thirty Six Red), a \$3,000 KEENOV weanling, ran evenly in his latest and finished fifth, beaten six lengths, as an 11-1 outsider Feb. 27. Enjoying the stretch to two turns in this contest as a 5-1 chance, the gray stumbled at the start, but recovered professionally to move into contention on the turn. Angled out for the drive, he picked off several foes through the lane and asserted over longshot Memo (Notebook) by a half-length on the wire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,345.

O-Gianca Stable. B-Barbara Hunter (KY). T-John O Hertler.

★ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ★

7th-SAX, \$79,040, Alw, C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--MEN'S EXCLUSIVE, 118, g, 10, Exclusive Ribot--Men's Number, by Meneval. O/B-H E Reed (CA); T-Wesley A Ward. Lifetime Record: MGSW-US & GSP-UAE, 41-11-15-3, \$933,528-US.

2--Golden Hare, 118, c, 4, Gilded Time--Bugs Rabbit, by Storm Cat. (\$145,000 yrl '00 KESEEP).

3--Ride and Shine, 118, h, 6, High Brite--Shining Ryder, by Red Ryder.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 3.80, 6.50, 22.50.

Teaching the youngsters a thing or two about racing is something Men's Exclusive has been doing for some time now. The 10-year-old gelding, despite going winless last year, still managed to bank \$161,070 while keeping very good company. In his seasonal debut, he finished a non-threatening second to Captain Squire in the restricted Sunshine Millions Sprint S. over trip and track Jan. 25 and was dropping into allowance company for the first time in over a year and a half. The crowd's second choice rated off Hombre Rapido (Falstaff) in second, moved to the lead as that foe began to tire and staved off a late challenge from Golden Hare to earn victory.

8th-SAX, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

GASSAN ROYAL (c, 3, Royal Academy--Catatonic {GISW, \$437,431}, by Big Spruce), completing the exacta in two prior starts, most recently overcame a disastrous start to get within four lengths of the winner going nine panels Feb. 22. Scaling back a furlong, the crowd's even-money choice was once again off to an awkward start and was away last of nine, but managed to make up ground with a good inside run. Switched to the outside in mid-stretch, he reeled in the game Sci Fi (Siphon {Brz}) and got past that foe by a comfortable two-length margin. The winner, a \$35,000 KESEEP yearling, is a half to Alynar (Alydar), SW, \$116,546. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$50,000.

O-Hatake Shigehiro & Nishimura Semji. B-Woodrow D Marriott (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

Smith Riding High:

Jockey Mike Smith is thrilled to have been nominated to the Hall of Fame. "Honestly, finding out [Tuesday] that I was nominated was awesome," said the New Mexico native. "It was pretty neat, but I'm up against not only some tough customers and classy individuals as far as Randy Romero and Eddie Maple go." Smith is the regular rider for Horse of the Year **Azeri** (Jade Hunter), who tuned up for the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 5 with a bullet five-eighths in :58 at San Luis Rey Tuesday. "I'm so excited about getting her back to the races again," Smith added. "Hopefully, she'll come back as good or even better than last year, if that's possible. I don't know how that could be, but she's never stopped amazing me. Every time she ran she just seemed to get better, which is just incredible."

HollyPark Trainers Vie for Exotic Vacations:

Air Tahiti Nui and Hollywood Park will award vacation trips to leading trainers in three categories at the conclusion of Hollywood's Spring/Summer meeting. A pair of round-trip business class tickets on Air Tahiti Nui from Los Angeles International Airport to Bora Bora, plus five nights at a luxury hotel on the island will be awarded to the meet's overall leading trainer by wins, the top trainer by points accumulated in claiming races and to the conditioner who accumulates the most points in two-year-old races. "While it's obviously an honor for a trainer to win a meet training title, our new sponsorship agreement with Air Tahiti Nui provides added incentive," commented Hollywood racing secretary Martin Panza. "And the two additional categories give trainers with more specialized stables a chance to compete for these trips as well." Under the point system, six points are given for a start, 10 points for a win, eight for second and six for third place. Number of winners in the specific category will be used as a tie breaker. No trainer can win two awards in the contest. The meet runs from Apr. 23 through July 20.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the \$56,000 3rd race at Santa Anita. For pps, click [here](#).



SoCal Report cont.

Krone Hoping for Del Mar Return:

Hall of Fame jockey Julie Krone is hoping to be back in action by the time Del Mar opens July 23. The 39-year-old rider, who fractured two bones of the lumbar vertebra in a fall at Santa Anita Mar. 8, remains on crutches. "I feel lousy and I want to ride," said Krone. "At first I was hoping I could ride by June, but the doctors said they didn't think so. "I'm still awaiting the results of an MRI exam, then in 30 days they'll do another one."

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

Breeders' Cup Offers \$6.4 Million in Funds:

Entering its seventh year, the Breeders' Cup Stakes Program will feature 104 races and distribute \$6.4 million in Breeders' Cup funds to existing stakes races held at U.S. and Canadian tracks in 2003, it was announced yesterday by Breeders' Cup Ltd and National Thoroughbred Racing Association. The program is cooperatively funded by Breeders' Cup Ltd and 42 participating racetracks and, combined with racetrack and racing association allocations, will feature total purses in excess of \$18.5 million in 2003. "The Breeders' Cup Stakes Program continues to provide multiple opportunities for horsemen across the U.S. and Canada to earn Breeders' Cup Funds throughout the year," said Pam Blatz-Murff, senior vice president of Breeders' Cup Operations. "In addition, the series has proven to be an important incentive for all breeders in sustaining foal and stallion nominations each season." This year, 62 American graded stakes and six Canadian graded stakes are slated as part of the program.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Mar. 20

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

MALIBU MOON (A.P. Indy), Country Life, \$3K, 57/0/0
1-SA, Msw, 2f, Perfect Moon, \$5K FTMOCT yrl

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Mar. 20

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

DANCE BRIGHTLY (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 170/13/0
1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Fast Splash, \$7K KEE NOV wnl
GENTLEMEN (ARG) (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 126/11/1
3-SA, Alw, 1mT, Baby Angel, \$16K KEE OCT yrl
INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/22/1
8-FG, Alw, 5 1/2fT, Crow Jane, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

★  **EUROPE** ★

LUVAH GIRL TO AIM FOR 1000 GUINEAS Team Valor's Group winner **Luvah Girl (GB)** (Alzao), winner of the La Habra S. at Santa Anita in her American debut Feb. 28, will revert to her original trainer in England, Roger Charlton, and be aimed towards the May 4 G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas. Transferred to U.S.-based trainer Jenine Sahadi for a prospective 2003 stateside campaign late last year, Luvah Girl will be sent back to Britain due to a lack of opportunities in America. The bay was purchased by Team Valor prior to her second-place finish in the G3 Princess Margaret S. in July and subsequently was victorious in her freshman finale, the G2 Rockfel S. at Newmarket Oct. 19.

★ **IRELAND** ★

WALAYEF HAS CURRAGH CLASSIC AIM

Walayef (Danzig) looks set to bid for Classic glory as trainer Kevin Prendergast announced his intention to send the filly to the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh May 25. Having won the Listed Round Tower S. at that track last September, she lost her unbeaten record when a luckless fifth behind New South Wales (GB) in the G3 Killavullen S. at Leopardstown in October. "The one that we are hoping will develop into a Classic filly is Walayef," Prendergast commented. "She went home to Derrinstown for a while and she has done very well. She is still a bit buzzy and we might start her off in the Listed 1000 Guineas Trial S. at Leopardstown [Apr. 13]. She will handle good ground, but I doubt if she would like real fast ground. She is in the Irish Guineas and if everything goes right, she'll be our top hope for Classic honours." Prendergast also reported **Abunaw was (Ire)** (In The Wings {GB}), who was fifth in the G3 Beresford S. at The Curragh Oct. 13, to have "done well" and is on course for Sunday's Loughbrown S. at The Curragh. **Eklm (Ire)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), runner-up to Yesterday (Ire) in the Listed Eyresfield S. at Leopardstown, may miss that contest and could start in the G3 Ballysax S. at Leopardstown Apr. 13. "Both colts are pretty smart and we'll feel our way with them," Prendergast added. Abunaw was has plenty of pace and we are looking at the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas [at The Curragh May 24] as a possible target for him, and he's also in the G1 Epsom Derby [June 7]."

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners 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.
Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.



★ BRITAIN ★

UNFUWAIN COLT HEADS DONCASTER LINCOLN SALE

A chestnut colt by Unfuwain out of the Listed-placed winner Azyaa (Ire) (Kris {GB}) secured a 27,000gns high bid at yesterday's Doncaster Lincoln Handicap Sale, which featured Flat and National Hunt horses both in and out of training. Purchased by S. Burrough, [lot 41](#) was consigned by Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd. Sold as a racing prospect, the four-year-old Irish bred has two wins from 10 lifetime starts and earnings of £15,472. For complete results of the sale, go to www.dbsauctions.com.

ZAHA TO SHUTTLE

Zaha (Kingmambo) will shuttle to Australia for the Southern Hemisphere season for the first time in July 2003, it was announced yesterday. The winner of the Coronation Futurity at Woodbine in 1998, who currently stands for £3,500 at Collin Stud in Newmarket, will take up duties at Bob Frappell's Clear Mountain Stud in Queensland, Australia. Zaha is a half brother to GISW Hedonist (Alydeed) and GSW Seeking Daylight (Seeking the Gold).

DONNY A GO GO

Britain's Flat turf season gets underway this afternoon with the start of the three-day Lincoln meeting at the traditional venue of Doncaster. Today's action features the Listed Doncaster Mile and the Brockleby Conditions S., the first British juvenile contest on turf in 2003. Saturday's centrepiece is the £100,000 Freephone Stanley Lincoln H. over the straight mile, supported by the Listed Cammidge Trophy over six furlongs. "Doncaster opens the flat turf season with some tremendous racing and we are especially looking forward to the highlight of the three days, the Freephone Stanley Lincoln on Saturday," commented Racecourse Manager Steven Clarke.

HQ LINK WITH CURRAGH

Newmarket racecourse yesterday announced that it has joined with The Curragh racecourse in a new initiative to cross-promote relations between the two historic venues. Newmarket's Managing Director Lisa Hancock explained that the aim would be to encourage racegoers to visit both tracks and local trainers to make more forays across the Irish Sea, as well as announcing a reciprocal sponsorship on each other's 1000 Guineas day. "We are delighted to have forged this exciting link with The Curragh who approached us with the idea last year," commented Hancock. "There is such a great symmetry between the two courses, each being surrounded by training stables and each uniquely located at the heart of their country's flat racing industry. Both of us are looking to build on the twinning arrangement in the future with further joint initiatives."

Thursday, Doncaster, post time: 3:55 p.m.

DONCASTER MILE-Listed, £32,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Atavus (GB)	Distant Relative (Ire)	Margarson	129
2	2	Reel Buddy	Mr. Greeley	Hannon	129
3	8	Smirk (GB)	Selkirk	Elsworth	127
4	6	Dandoun (GB)	Halling	J Dunlop	124
5	1	Flying Treaty	You and I	Stokell	124
6	3	Noels Ganador	Our Emblem	Creighton	124
7	7	Wannabe Around (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Nicholls	124
8	5	With Reason	Nashwan	Loder	124

★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 2:45 p.m.

PRIX ROSE DE MAI-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Humouresque (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Prescott
2	3	Sweet Folly (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Pantall
3	7	Advaline (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Bollack-Badel
4	4	Ascension (Fr)	Tot Ou Tard (Ire)	Dubord
5	8	Venetian Lady	Woodman	Lellouche
6	2	Complete Circle (GB)	Vettori (Ire)	D'Arcy
7	6	Suborneuse	Diesis (GB)	Smaga
8	1	Dore Lake (Fr)	Ski Chief	De Nicolay

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★ NEW ZEALAND ★

PYRUS TO WESTBURY STUD

The Karaka-based Westbury Stud has announced that graded-stakes winner **Pyrus** (Mr. Prospector--Most Precious {Fr}, by Nureyev) will enter stud in New Zealand later this year. The five-year-old was produced by Most Precious, a French stakes winner who placed in the G1 Prix de la Salamandre and the G1 Grand Criterium. He is a half brother to the ill-fated Matiara (Bering {GB}), a G1SW in France and the U.S.; and to Marathon (Diesis {GB}), a multiple Group winner in France. Trained by Aidan O'Brien at two, Pyrus captured the Listed Marble Hill S. at The Curragh in May of his juvenile season. He moved the U.S. after that and won the GIII Fort Marcy H. for trainer Elliott Walden last April. Bradley Thoroughbred Brokerage managed his racing career in the U.S. and brokered his sale to Westbury. He heads to stud with a record of 12-4-2-2 and a bankroll of \$202,153. For more information, go to www.westburystud.com.



FOALING NEWS

HELLO SOSO (IRE), 7, Alzao--Silver Echo (Ire)
(Caerleon)

Foal born Jan. 28, a colt by Distant View.
Will be bred back to Chester House.

Owned by Mr & Mrs John Amerman & Bobby Frankel.
Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW-Fr & MGSP-Fr & US, \$164,501.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAX, \$61,376, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X,
4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 3/5, fm.

PASSINETTI (h, 7, Slew o' Gold--Cloelia, by Lyphard)
Lifetime Record: SW-Fr & SP-US, 15-2-2-5, \$139,020.
O-Gary A Tanaka. B-Katom Ltd & Kilboy Estates (KY).
T-B D A Cecil.

1st-SAX, \$52,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:13,
fm.

KITH (c, 4, Sharp Victor--Sister Ciscus, by Valdez)
Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-0-3, \$89,440. O-Marilyn &
Sonja Malmuth. B-John Haendiges & Marvin Malmuth
(CA). T-Ian P D Jory. *1/2 to B. Charlie (Judge Smells),
MSW, \$229,054.

5th-AQU, \$46,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m,
1:38 4/5, ft.

GOLDEN DAMSEL (f, 3, Gold Token--Roving Eyes, by
Rahy) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-0-1, \$95,758. O-Our
Canterbury Stables. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Gary C
Contessa. *\$77,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY.

6th-GPX, \$36,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (off turf),
2:07 2/5, ft.

NICE BOY (c, 4, Line in the Sand--Simply Nice, by Sim-
ply Majestic) Lifetime Record: 20-2-3-2, \$63,460.
O-Yanfred Stable. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Richard
Ciardullo Jr.

3rd-GGX, \$33,990, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo,
f, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

SANIBEL SUNSET (f, 3, Islefaxyou--Sanibel Sole, by
Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$49,875. O-Sarjak
Enterprises Inc. B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY). T-Art
Sherman. *\$9,000 2yo '02 BESMAY.



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7th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

LOADED BRUSH (h, 5, **Broad Brush--Illeria {GSW, \$392,692}**, by **Stop the Music**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-5-7-8, \$179,250. O/B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Grover G Delp. *Full to Magic Broad, GSW, \$216,120; and Include, GISW, \$1,659,560.

9th-OPX, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

MEADOW DANCE (f, 4, **Meadowlake--Peggy Slew, by Seattle Slew**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-3, \$67,260. O-Thunderhead Farms, Nancy & Bill Peters. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Don Von Hemel. *\$85,000 yrl '00 KEESEP. **1/2 to Alkamar (Ogygian), Hwt. Older Horse-Ata at 5-7f, SW-Slov.

9th-MNR, \$28,200, 3-18, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42, ft.

NEWS TO ME (f, 3, **Editor's Note--Appeal to Me, by Valid Appeal**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$47,016. O-L William Johnson. B-Larry Nickell (KY). T-L Craig Cox. *\$5,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

8th-LRL, \$25,480, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

JOA (c, 4, **Kokand--Proud Delight, by Proud Appeal**) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$60,020. O-Fortunate Stable. B-Peter N Triano (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lock the Trigger, c, 3, **Afternoon Deelites--Trigger Moose**, by Shimatoree. TPX, 3-19, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Breton C Jones (Ky). *\$72,000 wlng '00 KEENOV.

Rock Sez Win, c, 3, **Cape Town--Sass Away**, by *Grey Dawn II. AQU, 3-19, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Dr Phillip Osborne (Ky). *\$90,000 yrl '01 KEEJAN; \$100,000 yrl '01 FTKJUL; \$50,000 2yo '02 OBSMAR.

D P Dancer, c, 3, **Citidancer--Saucy Gaylord** (MSP, \$220,597), by Lord Gaylord. LRL, 3-19, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-David P Reynolds (Md). *\$38,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY.

Mr. Stone, c, 3, **Grindstone--Argentario** (SW, \$158,981), by Believe It. AQU, 3-19, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:54 1/5. B-Anne Haynes (NY). *\$15,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG.

Cat Charm, f, 3, **Tomorrows Cat--Charming Melissa**, by River Special. AQU, 3-19, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Donald S & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenant (NY).

Punchy Princess, f, 4, **K.O. Punch--Positano Princess**, by Blue Ensign. MNR, 3-18, 5 1/2f, 1:09. B-Randy Miles (Ky).

Robert's Tribute, c, 4, **Smokester--Kaci Ellen**, by Elocutionist. SAX, 3-19, (S), 1mT, 1:36 4/5. B-Patrick Hurley (Ca). *\$40,000 yrl '00 WASSEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Green Target (GB), c, 3, **Catrail--Dress Design** (Ire), by Brief Truce. Milan, Italy, 3-19, Mdn, 3yo, 5fT. B-P Onslow. *6,000gns wlng '00 TATDEC; 5,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT.

Internet (Ger), c, 3, **Lando (Ger)--Incenza** (Ger), by Local Sutor. Milan, Italy, 3-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-F Leve.



FOALING NEWS

SPEEDING STAR (ARG), 8, **Fitzcarraldo** (Arg)--**Gemini** (Arg) (Tough Critic)

Foal born Jan. 24, a colt by Old Trieste. Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire). Owned by and boarded at Cobra Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: G1SW-Arg.

CHASSERESSE, 8, **Jade Hunter--Heir d'Mint** (Sovereign Dancer)

Foal born Jan. 25, a filly by Rahy. Will be bred back to Forestry. Owned by Donna McLaughlin. Boarded at Crestfield Farm, KY. Accomplishments: SW, \$153,390.

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Stallion	Sire	Hip(s)
Artax	Marquetry	51 179 276
Charismatic	Summer Squall	70 111
Comic Strip	Red Ransom	135 138 185
Crafty Friend	Crafty Prospector	61
Exploit	Storm Cat	23 37 78 108 126
		206 247
Forestry	Storm Cat	48 82 165
Good and Tough	Carson City	113
Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Fort Wood	11 69 204 210 249
Lil's Lad	Pine Bluff	13
Mazel Trick	Phone Trick	183 208
Menifee	Harlan	58 87 136
Old Trieste	A.P. Indy	89 236
Parade Ground	Kingmambo	190
Real Quiet	Quiet American	239
Silver Charm	Silver Buck	118 195
Stormin Fever	Storm Cat	1 22
Stravinsky	Nureyev	96 125 153 158
		196
Tactical Cat	Storm Cat	9 232 238
Victory Gallop	Cryptoclearance	3

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