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VINDICATION SET TO RESUME TRAINING

Juvenile champion **Vindication** (Seattle Slew), who last fall capped off an undefeated season with a 2 3/4-length score in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, arrived at owners Satish and Anne Sanan's Padua Stable Training Center Wednesday night and appears ready to resume training, according to Padua officials.



Vindication Horsephotos

On the sidelines since sustaining a suspensory injury to his left foreleg earlier this winter, the \$2,150,000 Fasig-Tipton August yearling purchase began receiving hyperbaric oxygen and stem cell therapy since Feb. 10 at the Alamo Pintado Equine Medical Center in Los Olivos, California. Dr. Doug Herthel, who supervised the colt at the center, commented, "He was a tremendous patient and responded very well to treatment. We are quite hopeful and excited about how he has progressed." Padua General Manager Nadia Sanan expressed her family's pleasure that the colt will soon be back in action. She said, "My family and I have every confidence that Vindication will take up where he left off--as the undefeated leader of this stellar group of three-year-olds." Padua Training Center Manager Randy Bradshaw seconded the sentiment of confidence, "Vindication looks fantastic. He's put on weight and his coat looks great." Sanan added that no timetable has been set for the Payson Stud-bred sophomore's return to the races, however the colt's ultimate target will be the Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita Oct. 25. He is expected to retire to Hill 'n' Dale Farm after the Classic. The Bob Baffert trainee is undefeated in four lifetime starts and has amassed \$680,950 in earnings to date.

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No Triple Crown For Toccet

Dual Grade I winner **Toccet** (Awesome Again) has been sent to Frank Stronach's Adena Springs South division in Ocala, Florida for 90 days of R&R, according to the *Blood-Horse*. The Daniel Borislow-owned colt, who has been on the sidelines through the winter because of ankle problems, will be pointed toward the summer's major races. Commenting on the colt's present condition, Borislow told the *Blood-Horse*, "It's nothing big; no bones or soft tissue involved. It's just little things, and every time we take care of one, another little thing pops up. We could still go on with him, but John [trainer John Scanlon] felt he needed time, so we decided to let him heal naturally." According to Borislow, the colt will receive 45 days of walking and another 45 days on the aquatreadmill before making it to the track for a breeze. Looking ahead to his colt's return, Borislow added, "We'd like to find a race for him in July and then run in either the [GI] Haskell Invitational or the [GII] Jim Dandy before the [GI] Travers."

Valenzuela May Replace Espinoza On Kafwain

Jockey Victor Espinoza, who rode favored **Kafwain** (Cherokee Run) to a second-place finish in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 9, will not be aboard for The Thoroughbred Corp. colt's upcoming races, according to trainer Bob Baffert. Baffert, who was reportedly displeased with Espinoza's most recent ride on the dark bay, has asked Pat Valenzuela to take the mount on the two-time graded-stakes winner. Valenzuela, who had a prior commitment to ride Elloluv in the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland Apr. 5, has yet to accept the mount on Kafwain, who is being pointed for the GI Santa Anita Derby on the same day. The \$170,000 Keeneland September yearling and \$720,000 Fasig-Tipton February juvenile purchase was partnered by Valenzuela in an early morning five-furlong work [in :59 1/5] in at Santa Anita Wednesday.

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(Kaldounevees {Fr}), joined by two exercise companions, pleased connections with his racecourse gallop at Saint-Cloud Thursday as he prepares

for the G1 Sheema Classic at Nad al Sheba Mar. 29. Regular jockey Thierry Jarnet, who was aboard the five-year-old for the work, was delighted with the way the G1 Hong Kong Vase winner performed. "He had a fine tune-up and went very nicely, moving very well and showing that he is in good form," said Jarnet. Upbeat about his mount's chances in the Sheema despite a grueling shipping schedule to Dubai, Jarnet added, "The race in Dubai is very open, but he went very well in Hong Kong, so there is no reason why he won't do so again. However, due to the international situation, he cannot fly from Paris, so instead must go from Amsterdam. That makes it a longer journey and he is quite nervous when shipping, so we'll have to see how much the trip takes out of him when he gets there and after a nice easy piece of work next Thursday."

O'BRIEN PLANS FIRST FORAY Trainer Aidan O'Brien will saddle his first runner in Dubai when **Delacroix** (Gulch) contests the Mar. 29 \$2-million G2 UAE Derby at Nad al Sheba. The full brother to 1995 GI Kentucky Derby winner Thunder Gulch took a maiden at Gowran Park on his debut in October before finishing fifth behind stable companion Alberto Giacometti (Ire) in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud the following month. He looks likely to face Godolphin's **Inamorato** (Tale of the Cat), the impressive winner of the Al Bastikiya at the track Mar. 8.

GRUNDLEFOOT WORKS AT NAD AL SHEBA **Grundlefoot** (Unaccounted For), winner of the GIII Baltimore Breeders' Cup H. at Pimlico in 2002, breezed a half-mile in :59.18 at Nad al Sheba Thursday, reports the *Thoroughbred Times*. The six-year-old, who was purchased privately by Moustapha Fustok's Buckram Oak Farm and transferred to Saudi Arabia, will make his next start in the G1 UAE Derby over that racecourse Mar. 29. The winner of the 2 1/8-mile King's Cup at King Abdulaziz Racecourse in Saudi Arabia Jan. 24, the bay finished second most recently in the G2 Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 at Nad al Sheba Mar. 8.

☆ NEWS ☆

BREEDERS' CUP PICK SIX TRIO SENTENCED

The three men who pled guilty to attempting to score a \$3-million windfall by fixing the Breeders' Cup Ultra Pick Six last October were sentenced Thursday at a hearing in White Plains, NY. Former Autotote employee Christopher Harn, the ringleader of the scam, receive the lightest sentence of the lot when Federal Judge Charles Briant sentenced the man to 366 days in prison. Co-defendant Greg DaSilva received a two-year sentence, while Derrick Davis got 37 months. The three men, who were fraternity brothers at Drexel University in the 1990s, caused a national uproar after figuring a way to manipulate the Breeders' Cup Ultra Pick Six wager through Harn's position at Autotote. Prosecutors cited Harn's cooperation with authorities for his lenient sentence.

ARLINGTON TO DISTRIBUTE PICK SIX FUNDS

Arlington Park authorities, following the sentencing yesterday of three men convicted of scamming the Breeders' Cup Ultra Pick Six, were given the go-ahead to distribute the winning-pool monies of the Ultra Pick Six wager to handicappers who correctly picked five of six winning horses and hold a total of 78 winning tickets. Monies from the Oct. 26 winning pool were frozen following the order of federal officials, who launched an investigation regarding the suspicious circumstances surrounding the lone winning bet placed by Derrick Davis.

☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

TABOR EYES GUINEAS FOR TIGER

Michael Tabor has confirmed that **Hold That Tiger** (Storm Cat) will run in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3, foregoing a tilt at the same afternoon's GI Kentucky Derby. Despite the speculation that the colt would return to the U.S. for the Derby after his a third-place finish in last year's GI BC Juvenile, the Aidan O'Brien-trained G1 Grand Criterium winner will return to the turf for the mile Classic. "Hold That Tiger is our Guineas horse at the moment," Tabor told the *Racing Post*. "Things can always change, but I don't think this will. Everything is fine with him--he has got good form from last year and he seems OK now."

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Adena Juveniles on Display at OBS:

A colt by Boston Harbor and a filly by Touch Gold brought each brought a \$120,000 final bid to lead Thursday's session of the Adena Springs Two-year-old Sale, hosted by Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. [Hip 46](#), a filly out of graded-stakes winner Little Miss Fast (Premiership), was purchased by trainer Linda Rice, who signed the ticket on behalf of Trackmen Golf Club Stable IV. The sole offering by champion juvenile Boston Harbor, [Hip 8](#), was purchased by Francis Mc Donnell. The bay is the first foal out of his stakes-winning dam Belle's Appeal (Valid Appeal). A total of 62 offerings brought \$1,947,500 in gross receipts, up from \$945,500 realized from 40 hips last term, while the average increased to \$31,411, well over \$23,638 in 2002.

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GSW Deep Sleep Makes U.S. Debut:

Deep Sleep (Rahy), a Group winner in France, makes his stateside debut today in the eighth race today at Gulfstream, an about 1 1/16-mile allowance event on the grass. Under the care of trainer Andre Fabre overseas, Deep Sleep won the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise S. as a four-year-old back in 2001. After two poor off-the-board efforts that year, the dark bay went on an extended holiday before reappearing 17 months later in Mark Hennig's shedrow. Jockey Jerry Bailey will take the mount. Deep Sleep is a half to U.S. stakes winner Live Your Dreams (Mt. Livermore).

Jocks vs. Press in Softball for Charity:

In what's surely to be an epic battle of athletic prowess, several top jockeys currently competing at Gulfstream Park will clash with members of the local press in a softball game for charity to be held at Orete Blake Johnson Park in Hallandale Beach, Florida Mar. 25. Matched up against The Florida Turf Writers/Media Association, the jockeys' team will be represented by top riders Eibar Coa, Cornelio Velasquez and Rene Douglas. Mike Welsch (*Daily Racing Form*), Dave Joseph (*Sun-Sentinel*), and Vic Stauffer (Gulfstream Park announcer) are among the press members slated to start. A fifty-fifty drawing and a live auction of horseracing-related items will be held to raise money for members of the backstretch communities of Gulfstream Park and Calder Race Course. For more information, please call Michael Tanner at (954) 457-6327.

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(Gulfstream report cont.)

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :57 3/5, ft.

ACTCENTUATE (f, 4, Noactor--Drop Dead Gorgeous, by Prospectors Gamble), a head winner versus \$8,000 claimers going a panel longer Mar. 6, knocked off her first allowance win as a 6-1 shot. The bay was sent to the fore under jockey Omar Camejo and led every step of the way, scoring under the wire by three lengths over the crowd's favorite Almost Magic (Fortunate Prospect). Lifetime Record: 14-6-0-0, \$73,330. O-Steven E Bryant. B-Randy Mills (FL). T-Herman Wilensky.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

1--GREEN JEANS, 118, f, 4, Green Dancer--Duds (MSP), by Ack Ack. O/B-Althea Richards (VA); T-William H Turner Jr. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-2, \$117,300.

2--Madame X Ski, 117, f, 4, Polish Numbers--Miss Rudy T., by Lord Gaylord. (\$150,000 yrl '00 FTSAUG).

3--Avalos, 118, f, 4, Holy Bull--Francie's Fancy, by Flying Paster. (\$35,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).

Margins: 2, 7 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.90, 1.20, 3.20.

Improving her inner-track record to a solid three-for-five, Green Jeans overtook post-time favorite Madame X Ski in the final sixteenth and drew clear for the score. The dark bay kicked off the new year with a 4 1/4-length victory against non-winners of two/lifetime Jan. 5 and was a good third when moved up a level Jan. 19. Dispensing of non-winners of two/other than by two lengths in her latest Feb. 9, she continued to shed conditions here. Green Jeans sat just off Madame X Ski through soft early fractions, then responded to the insistent requests of jockey John McKee.

5th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

HOT GOLDEN JET (f, 3, A. P Jet--Hot Gossip, by Java Gold), a \$50,000 FTNAUG yearling, came from ninth to win at first asking sprinting six furlongs against statebreds Feb. 19. Sent off the prohibitive 4-5 chalk in her two-turn bow, the bay kept her record spotless after taking control nearing the quarter-pole and edging clear over Coo Cold Bird (Personal Flag) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$51,000.

O-John Confort & Albert Weiss. B-Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-James A Jerkens.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

DEPUTY CONNOR (c, 4, French Deputy--Q. E. Slew, by Tsunami Slew), a \$54,000 OBSAUG yearling, went wire-to-wire against \$25,000 claimers Feb. 20 and continued to run well with a game runner-up finish at this level over a sloppy Big A track Mar. 2. Faced with moisture in the track once more as rain fell over the New York area, the 8-1 outsider tracked the pacesetters from a four-wide position, responded to persistent urging through the lane and was up in time to nab Favorite Sweep (End Sweep) by a neck on the line. Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-1, \$84,895.

O-Five K Farm. B-Mr & Mrs D Whelan (KY). T-J Aquilino.

3rd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 2/5, ft.

REIGN ON ME (f, 4, Belong to Me--Meadow Reign, by Meadowlake), a \$105,000 KEEJAN yearling who saw her value more than quadruple eight months later as a \$460,000 FTSAUG yearling, looked only moderately interested as a 5-2 chance in a non-threatening third-place finish over course and distance Feb. 5. Shedding her blinkers for this one, the 7-1 outsider lost ground at the break after being bumped and was away last of five. Saving ground from there, she moved to within striking distance leaving the turn and slipped through along the inside of heavily favored Silent Alarm (Boundary) in deep stretch to earn the two-length score. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$49,500.

O-G Watts Humphrey Jr. B-Melodee Hicks & Hickstead Farm (KY). T-George R Arnold II.



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Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

DREWMAN (h, 5, Unbridled--Lucky Soph, by Cozzene) had reeled through his conditions as a three-year-old, then was sidelined following a third in the Iowa Derby in July of 2001. He returned to run second in the Diplomat Way H. last January, but suffered a setback when ninth in the Whirlaway H. Feb. 10, 2002. Favored here at 6-5 despite the lengthy layoff, he stalked King Zonic (Carson City) in the early stages and summoned all of his reserves in the stretch for a 3/4-length tally over that rival. Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-4-1-1, \$142,742. O-Williams Family Racing LLC. B-Frances Genter Williams (KY). T-Harold Williams.

7th-FGX, \$28,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

ANGEL ON THE WING (g, 4, Sky Classic--All An Angel {SW & GSP, \$192,896}, by Alydar), a half to Mountain Angel (Mt. Livermore), Ch. Older Mare-Can, SW & MGSP, \$556,698, keeps improving with every start and continued his ascension under the tutelage of trainer Mark Frostad. Second to Celtic Approval (With Approval) in a maiden test Jan. 3, he graduated in his next start by a hard-fought half-length Feb. 24. The controlling speed here, Angel on the Wing loped along through fractions of :24 3/5 and :49 2/5 with Celtic Approval on his hip, then out-sprinted that one home to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$38,000. O/B-Sam-Son Farms (ON). T-Mark Frostad.



CORRECTION: Thursday's TDN omitted the fourth-highest horse of the session at Wednesday's OBS Select Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, [Hip 431](#). A daughter of Forest Wildcat out of the Miswaki mare Miss Insync, Hip 431 was purchased for \$225,000 by Todd Pletcher, as agent. Robert N. Scanlon, Agent IV, consigned the filly. We regret the error.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-SAX, \$62,098, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:12 1/5, fm.

1--BIG BOARD (ARG), 118, h, 7, Lode--Blue Chip (Arg), by Mountrago (Arg). O-Muir & Muir & Scott; B-Haras Los Cerrillos (ARG); T-Richard Mandella. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, 19-5-3-3, \$149,380.

2--Master Belt (NZ), 118, g, 5, Masterclass--Lady Di (NZ), by Star of Luskin (Aus).

3--Los Solano (GB), 120, h, 6, Selkirk--La Sierra (GB), by Connaught (GB).

Margins: NK, NK, 1. Odds: 7.30, 2.60, 5.40.

A Group 1 winner in his native Argentina, Big Board had failed to match up to that form since coming to America, going winless in five starts last year. He went missing after a fifth in a one-mile allowance on the Hollywood turf July 7, but had been training well for his return to action. Never far from the front, the chestnut hit the front crossing the main track, held a clear lead in midstretch and held off the late charge of favored Master Belt in the final strides.

3rd-SAX, \$66,080, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm. JUST TOO TOO (f, 3, In Excess {Ire}--Marsh Grass, by Sleppy), an \$11,000 BESNOV two-year-old, was plucked by Richard Englander out of a winning effort over \$50,000 maiden claimers in her first start Jan. 30 and paid immediate dividends by winning an entry-level allowance test for Cal-breds by two lengths Mar. 7. Switching to the grass and stretching to a route here, the 8-5 second choice was quickest into stride and led the way through sensible fractions, but was feeling the heat as she turned for home when favored Tangle (Ire) moved to challenge. Asked to quicken from there, Just Too Too held that foe at bay with a confident stretch run and secured victory by a length on the wire. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$94,080.

O-Richard A Englander. B-Ridder Thoroughbred Stable (CA). T-Jeff Mullins.



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7th-SAX, \$61,366, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

RHYTHM OF LIFE (GB) (f, 4, **Dr Devious {Ire}**--**Nashville Blues, by Try My Best**) was a neck winner over this distance in a Sandown handicap last September, but had failed to find the winner's circle in two subsequent starts, including a lackluster sixth-place finish last time at Pontefract Oct. 7, her final race for trainer John Hills. Given Lasix for her U.S. debut, the 7-1 shot broke well to settle close-up to the early pace, took command on the first turn, drew clear in the stretch and had enough in reserve to hold on for a narrow head victory over Fun House (Prized). Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$56,792. O-Blue or Club Med. B-Bienstock, John Hills and Mrs. S Wray F (GB). T-James Cassidy.

1st-SAX, \$48,032, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :22, ft.
 + **ROLL OVER ROY** (c, 2, **Roy--Dinner Bell, by Alydeed**) succeeded in one of the year's early baby races to break his maiden convincingly as the overwhelming 2-5 chalk. The dark bay, under jockey Martin Pedroza, dwelt at the gate, but came flying in the final eighth of a mile to notch the two-length success over Toss Both Ways (Tossofthecoin). The winner was a \$12,000 BESOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$29,640. O/T-Wesley A Ward. B-Terry C Lovingier (CA).

★ ON THE RADAR ★

THURSDAY'S ENTRIES

5th-FGX, Msw, 51/2f, post time: 2:18 p.m. CST
 + **PROPRIETY** (f, 3, **Storm Cat--Plenty of Grace {GISW, \$744,499}**, by Roberto) B-Philips Racing Partnership (KY).

Out of Plenty of Grace, who took the GI Yellow Ribbon Invitational over Santa Anita's sod, Propriety has shown a number of solid works leading up to this test, including a good five-furlong move in 1:01 flat from the gate Mar. 7. Jockey Larry Melancon gets the call from trainer Albert Stall.

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Qais, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold**--Snow Bride (G1SW-Eng, \$277,305), by Blushing Groom. Nad al Sheba, 3-20, mdn., 1400m. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. * 1/2 to Lammtarra (Nijinsky II), Hwt. 3yo-Fr & Eng at 11-14f, MG1SW-Eng & Fr, \$1,262,797; Kammtarra (Zilzal), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 7-9.5f, MSW-UAE.

Raging Creek, c, 4, **Storm Creek**--Yardstick, by Sunny Clime. Nad al Sheba, 3-20, hcp., 1300m. B-Full Circle Farm. * \$80,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

Yiflan, h, 5, **Gone West**--Yafill, by Nureyev. Nad al Sheba, 3-20, hcp., 1800m. B-Gainsborough Farm Inc. * 1/2 to Hula Queen (Irish River {Fr}), GSW, \$217,520; Loving Pride (Quiet American), GSW-Fr.



First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, Mar. 21

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ANNOUNCE (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 144/17/3 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Runaway Runaway

COMPOSER (Easy Goer), Buck Pond, \$4K, 23/3/0 6-CT, Alw, 7f, Exposer, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

DEPUTY COMMANDER (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 183/20/0 8-TP, Msw, 1m, Ingenuous, \$45K KEE SEP yrl 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, River Mountain Rd, \$9K OBS APR 2yo 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Firm Command

ELUSIVE QUALITY (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/24/8 2-GG, Alw, 1m, Mr. Elusive, \$105K BAR MAY 2yo

FORMAL GOLD (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/19/1 8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, K. J.'s Gold, \$250K FTF FEB 2yo

KING OF KINGS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$20K, 186/15/1 6-CT, Alw, 7f, Pick a Winner Max, \$40K ARZ NOV yrl, 10-1

WILD RUSH (Wild Again), Adena, \$15K, 173/19/0 9-FG, Alw, 5 1/2fT, Spring Rush, \$135K TEX MAR 2yo, 6-1

8-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Movingmichael, \$14K EAS OCT yrl

WILL'S WAY (Easy Goer), Brookdale, \$8K, 98/19/1 9-FG, Alw, 5 1/2fT, Sweet Will's Joy, \$8K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

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★ BRITAIN ★

FALLON KICKS OFF SEASON IN STYLE

Defending champion jockey Kieren Fallon fired in a double on the opening day of the British turf flat season yesterday and vowed to retain his title. Having steered **Dandoun (GB)** (Halling) to victory in the Listed Doncaster Mile, he followed up with **Santando (GB)** (Hernando {GB}) in the following handicap. Afterwards he told *PA Sport*, "I've had 11 winners on the all-weather, but it's nice to get off the mark on the first day of the turf season. That's what counts as far as the championship is concerned. It will be a good race again I'm sure. Richard Hughes has the backing of Khalid Abdullah, who has a lot of horses spread around a lot trainers and that's a big plus when you think the virus could strike any stable. But I have plenty of nice horses to ride too, and to be fair, Dandoun was better class than those he met today, although when you ride the best horse in a race you must make the most of it because there are plenty of times when you won't be on the best."

Yesterday's Results:

DONCASTER MILE-Listed, £32,000, Doncaster, 3-20, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.54, gd.

1--**DANDOUN (GB)**, 124, h, 5, **Halling--Moneefa (GB)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**. O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Co Ltd; T-John Dunlop; J-Kieren Fallon; £20,800. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 9-5-0-1, £77,207.

2--**With Reason**, 124, g, 5, **Nashwan--Just Cause (Ire)**, by Law Society. £6,400.

3--**Smirk (GB)**, 127, h, 5, **Selkirk--Elfin Laughter (GB)**, by Alzao. £3,200.

Margins: 4, NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 11-10, 14-1, 5-2.

Also ran: **Atavus (GB)**, **Wannabe Around (GB)**, **Noels Ganador**, **Flying Treaty**, **Reel Buddy**.

It would have been a case of *deja vu* on Town Moor as Dandoun stormed to back-to-back renewals of the Doncaster Mile. However, the dark bay was strikingly more impressive than 12 months ago as he stalked the solid early pace, quickened to the lead at the quarter-mile marker and surged clear for an emphatic score. **Reel Buddy** (Mr. Greeley) lost several lengths with a mulish start and, while he briefly threatened to get on terms before the straight, was eased when beaten soon after.

2.15 Doncaster, Cond, £13,740, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.87, gd.

+ **RED POWER (IRE)** (c, 2, **Intikhab--Sabayik {Ire}**, by **Unfuwain**), sent off at odds of 25-1 for this furious charge, was ridden from the outset to keep tabs on the leading pack. Quickening all the way to the line, he hit the front with 100 yards remaining and despite running greenly in the closing stages, held **Farewell To Arms (GB)** (**Ef시오 {GB}**) to win by a half-length. Red Power is the first starter and first winner for freshman sire **Intikhab** (**Red Ransom**). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £7,969.

O-J P Kok; B-Gerrardstown House Stud; T-Paul Blockley.

3.20 Doncaster, Mdn, £8,624, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.94, gd.

NOT AMUSED (UAE) (c, 3, **Indian Ridge {Ire}--Amusing Time {Ire}** {**SW & GSP-Fr**}, by **Sadler's Wells**), fifth behind the well-regarded **Mustaneer** in a Leicester maiden in October, ran greenly in rear throughout the early stages. Gradually picking up for considerate handling, he battled his way to the front with a furlong remaining before holding off **Jordans Elect (GB)** (**Fleetwood {Ire}**) by a head as the 7-2 second favourite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,606.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley Dubai; T-Barry Hills.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX ROSE DE MAI-Listed, €41,000, Saint-Cloud, 3-20, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT, 2:12.00, gd.

1--**HUMOURESQUE (GB)**, 124, f, 3, by **Pivotal (GB)**

1st Dam: **Miswaki Belle**, by **Miswaki**

2nd Dam: **Belle et Deluree**, by **The Minstrel**

3rd Dam: **Sophisticated Girl**, by **Stop the Music**

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Sir Mark Prescott;

J-Thierry Thulliez; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 9

starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €56,982. * 1/2 to **Danehurst (GB)** (**Danehill**), Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 5-7f, GSW-Eng, Ire, Fr & Ity & MG1SP-Eng, \$391,445.

2--**Sweet Folly (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, **Singspiel (Ire)--First Kiss (GB)**, by **Kris (GB)**. €8,200.

3--**Advaline (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, **Highest Honor (Fr)--Advalor (Fr)**, by **Synefos**. €6,150.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 2.80, 12.00, 8.50.

Also ran: **Suborneuse**, **Dore Lake (Fr)**, **Complete Circle (GB)**, **Ascension (Fr)**, **Venetian Lady**.

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(Prix Rose de Mai cont.)

Despite being penalized for her game all-the-way score in the Listed Prix Policeman at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 21, Humouresque made light of that burden to double her stakes tally. Enjoying a lead in the early stages this time, she took command at the top of the straight before lengthening to a decisive advantage which she never looked likely to relinquish despite the late effort of Sweet Folly with Mathieu Androuin aboard. Like her sire's other middle-distance flagbearers Golden Apples (Ire), Megahertz (GB) and Silvester Lady (GB), the half sister to Danehurst (GB) appears to have an abundance of stamina, belying her speed-influenced pedigree. Winning jockey Thierry Thulliez was impressed. "I think she has improved a lot off her last win at Cagnes, where she was left in front too early," he commented. "She likes plenty of pace which she got today and quickens well so there's no doubt she's up to group standard."

2.15 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.50, gd.

VESPONE (IRE) (c, 3, Llandaff--Vanishing Prairie, by Alysheba), runner-up in a debutantes contest run on heavy ground in late November, was sent off an unconsidered 14-1 shot to break his maiden. Stalking the early pace, he quickened to lead with 150 yards remaining before asserting under a hand ride to beat Vocaliste (GB) (Hector Protector) by two lengths. The winner, a FF450,000 DEAAUG yearling, is a half to La Sylphide (Swi) (Barathea {Ire}, GSW-Fr). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,400. O-Ecurie Mister Ess AS; B-Stall Sohrehof; T-Nicolas Clement.

3.45 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.30, gd.

KIVI (f, 3, King of Kings {Ire}--Vilikaia {GSW-Fr & G1SP-Fr & Ire}, by Nureyev), a FF1,000,000 DEAAUG yearling, was sent off the even-money favourite after her Maisons-Laffitte conqueror Sweet Folly (Ire) finished runner-up in the Listed Prix Rose de Mai earlier in the afternoon. She never looked in danger of letting her supporters down, travelling easily in mid-pack before hitting the front with 1 ½ furlongs remaining and safely holding the late flourish of Saray (Fr) (Double Bed {Fr}) by ¾ of a length. Kivi is a half sister to Legend of Russia (GB) (Suave Dancer), SW-US & SP-Fr, \$167,046. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €18,250. O-R Bates Newton; B-Pacelco SA; T-C Laffon-Parias.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Meshty (Ire), g, 8, Lahib--Merry Devil (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Nad al Sheba, 3-20, hcp., 1600m. B-James Hanly. *86,000gns yrl '96 TATOCT.



MIDDLE EAST



★ DUBAI ★

Yesterday's Results:

GODOLPHIN SEVEN STARS-Prestige, Dhs200,000, Nad al Sheba, 3-20, 4yo/up, 2000m, 2:01.79, ft.

1--**EMTEYAZ (GB), 115, h, 5, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Najmat Alshemaal (MSP-Eng), by Dancing Brave.** O/B-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; T-A Smith; J-G Hind; Dhs120,000. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-3.

2--**Elghani (GB), 126, h, 6, Lahib--Fawaakeh,** by Lyphard. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd.; Dhs40,000.

3--**Proven, 132, c, 4, Benny the Dip--Night Fax,** by Known Fact. (150,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT). O-MMRM; B-Audley Farm; Dhs20,000.

Margins: NK, ¾, 2 ¼.

Emteyaz's victory was the highlight of a Nad al Sheba hat trick for trainer Allan Smith and jockey Gary Hind on Thursday. The bay, coming off a pair of third-place finishes in Jebel Ali handicap company, overtook Elghani late for a narrow score.

SWAIN S.-Cond., Dhs100,000, Nad al Sheba, 3-20, 3yo, 1600m, 1:36.54, ft.

1--**DUBLIN (IRE), 126, c, 3, Carson City--Lustre (SP-Eng), by Halo.** O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Makoum; T-S bin Suroor; J-J Spencer; Dhs50,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & G1SP-Ire, 7-4-0-1. ** 1/2 to Valley of Gold (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB}), G1SW-Ity, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire & Fr, \$314,745.

2--**Al Saqaar, 121, c, 3, Quiet American--Furajet,** by The Minstrel. O-Godolphin; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; Dhs24,000.

3--**Endemaj, 121, c, 3, A.P. Indy--Miss Union Avenue,** by Steinlen (GB). (\$1,300,000 yrl '01 KESEP). O-Sheikh Saeed bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Lamantia Blackburn & Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds; Dhs14,000.

Margins: NK, NK, SHD.

Dublin, winner of last year's G3 Champagne S. at Goodwood, tired to seventh in his last outing in the Feb. 13 G3 UAE 2000 Guineas. The colt closed strongly and got up late to better Al Saqaar by a neck. "I didn't think I would get to the first two, but he really found the line well," said winning rider Jamie Spencer. "Sheikh Mohammed gave me the instructions and he was right, he said not to get too far back and the horse would finish well and that is exactly what he did. He certainly knows his horses."

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Friday, Jebel Ali Racecourse, Dubai, post time: 2:30 p.m.

JEBEL ALI MILE-Listed, Dh\$350,000, 3yo/up, 1600m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Calcutta (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Rudkin
2	Pacino (GB)	Zafonic	Charpy
3	Dancal (Ire)	Mujadil	Seemar
4	Curule	Go for Gin	McLaughlin
5	Marhoob	Mr. Prospector	McLaughlin
6	Clod Ber Junior (Brz)	Clod Ber (Brz)	Selvaratnam
7	Northern Rock (Jpn)	Northern Taste	Sadler
8	Trademark (SAf)	Goldmark (SAf)	Seemar
9	Muthaaber (GB)	Machiavellian	McLaughlin
10	Raheibb (Ire)	Lion Cavern	Smith
11	Walmooch (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Smith
12	Passport Pride (Arg)	Hidden Prize	McAuliffe
13	Hero's Journey (GB)	Halling	Wickham
14	Mahfooth	Diesis (GB)	Alford

All carry 123 pounds, except Dancal at 119.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-GGX, \$38,445, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd.

KIZNITTI (m, 6, Falstaff--Nell's Key to Mint, by Sharper One) Lifetime Record: 39-8-3-14, \$167,642. O/T-Jerry Hollendorfer. B-Dr Mikel C Harrington & Patricia O'Harrington (CA).

8th-GPX, \$38,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:52, gd.

POWERFUL APPEAL (h, 6, Valid Appeal--All Power, by Wolf Power {SAf}) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 33-4-8-6, \$199,015. O-Michael Dubb. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Patrick L Reynolds. *\$20,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$415,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB.

10th-FGX, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft.

PATRICK'S TALENT (c, 4, Zarbyev--The Key to Jan, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-0, \$68,358. O-Roger A Butzman. B-Charles V Cusimano (LA). T-Jerry L Marler.

8th-OPX, \$32,000, NW3L, 3&4yo, f, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

SO WELCOME (f, 4, Pentelicus--So Moving, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$53,611. O-Billy Hays. B-Mr & Mrs Leverett S Miller (FL). T-J Woodard.

8th-LRL, \$31,350, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, sy.

FESTIVE LADY (m, 5, Festive--Lady Dr. Eskimo {SP}, by Eskimo) Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-3, \$116,920. O-Michael J Gill. B-John Franks (FL). T-John J Robb. *\$11,000 HRA '02 FTKFEB.

8th-TPX, \$28,910, 3-19, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.

PETITE DIABLO (m, 5, Silver Deputy--Reet Petite {GSW, \$175,043}, by Maudlin) Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-2, \$114,678. O-Three Diamond Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Ronnie G Warren. *\$30,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrl '99 KEESEP. **1/2 to Petite Deputy, MSP, \$164,593.

8th-FGX, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:06 3/5, fm.

FULL TIME DANCER (f, 3, Editor's Note--Half Time Dancer {MSW, \$204,907}, by Gate Dancer) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$29,030. O-Leland P Cook. B-Lou Popescu (FL). T-Gerald J Romero. *\$25,000 yrl '01 OBSAUG; \$85,000 2yo '02 TEXMAR.

6th-LRL, \$25,480, NW2L, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, sy.

AUTUMN CREEK (f, 4, Montbrook--Exuberant Hour {SW, \$112,534}, by Exuberant) Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-2-1-2, \$63,600. O-Ronald F Richter. B-Barry & Jacalyn Menefee (FL). T-Jeffrey Carle.

8th-CTX, \$22,000, 3-19, NW16M, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft.

DOUBLE TALKIN (m, 7, Talk Nice--C. H. Double Date, by Noble Orphan) Lifetime Record: 44-15-6-3, \$180,309. O-Catacomb Stable & N L Tillotta. B-Dr E L Clark (PA). T-Nancy L Tillotta.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wild Liz, f, 3, **Forever Dancer**--Silver Trail, by Skip Trial. OPX, 3-20, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Becky Winemiller (Ar).

Youwillaire, f, 3, **You and I**--Hypoxia, by Shadeed. LRL, 3-20, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Derry Meeting Farm & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd (Pa). *\$3,500 yrl '01 FTMOCT.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bernini (Ire), g, 3, **Grand Lodge**--Alsahah (Ire), by Unfuwain. Southwell, Britain, 3-20, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2 m (AWT). B-Dr A J O'Reilly and Skymarc Farm. *Ir£52,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.

Slyders (Ire), f, 4, **Hector Protector**--Viva Verdi (Ire), by Green Desert. Saint-Cloud, France, 3-20, Cond, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Airlie Stud. *35,000gns wnlg '99 TATDEC; FF310,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG.

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