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DWC ROOKIE PLETCHER EAGER FOR RACE

If trainer Todd Pletcher was jet-lagged following his 2:30 a.m. arrival yesterday morning at Dubai's International Airport, he didn't show it, as he wasted little time in making it over to Nad al Sheba Racecourse to check in on **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan), one of the favorites for Saturday's \$6 million G1 Dubai World Cup. The East Coast conditioner is making his first trip for racing's



Harlan's Holiday (outside) at Nad al Sheba *emiratesracing.com*

richest payday and is looking forward to the adventure. "Anytime you come in for a race of this magnitude, there's a lot of excitement," Pletcher told commentator Chris Lincoln at yesterday morning's "Breakfast With The Stars" program at the track. "It's very difficult when you have to travel as far as you

have to travel to come here, but [Harlan's Holiday] seems to have handled that well. He's fit and we're just trying to keep him happy." The four-year-old, owned by the Starlight Stable of Jack and Laurie Wolf, is a three-time Grade I winner and is perfect in two starts this campaign. While Pletcher has singled out Godolphin's **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) and **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) and Sheikh Hamdan's **Nayef (Gulch)** as chief protagonists in the World Cup, he believes his charge holds a distinct advantage as a "true dirt horse," while the others have made names for themselves over European turf courses. As of yesterday afternoon, Harlan's Holiday was quoted by Ladbrokes as the 6-1 fourth choice behind the aforementioned runners.

Confidence Rules In Xtra Heat Camp

Third behind Caller One in last year's G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, **Xtra Heat** (Dixieland Heat), one of the earliest to arrive in Dubai, is ready to do battle again and her connections are high on her chances. "She's training very well at this point," said trainer John Salzman Jr. The fleet five-year-old is a clear favorite according to British bookmakers and is as low as 7-4 with Ladbrokes. She is available at 11-4 with William Hill.

Beasley Savoring Dubai Experience

Sydney's 26-year-old riding sensation Len Beasley is preparing for the biggest race of his career. The Australian will be at Nad al Sheba Saturday to partner **Belle de Jour (Aus)** (Dehere) in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. "Already I know I have made the right decision," Beasley said. "This is the opportunity of a lifetime. There are plenty of racing carnivals ahead of me in Australia." Beasley has ridden nine Group 1 winners in Australia, including the prestigious Golden Slipper S. aboard Belle de Jour in 2000. The mare and jockey will both be making their first start on dirt Saturday, but the surface change isn't worrying Beasley. "She is handling it like a racehorse who has had 100 runs on dirt tracks, and I am enjoying my first time of riding on the dirt," the rider commented. The flamboyant Australian entrepreneur John Singleton is managing owner for the Belle de Jour team and he shares his jockey's confidence. Singleton arrived in Dubai Wednesday morning and immediately organized a celebration luncheon for the horse's connections. "We are having the lunch right now because she is sure to win," Singleton said. Owner of a controlling interest in one of Australia's biggest advertising agencies and a major shareholder in Sydney's Macquarie Radio Network, Lonely Planet Publications and the Magic Millions Thoroughbred Racing and Sales Company, Singleton shouted beer for Rosehill race goers when Belle du Jour won the Golden Slipper. "I just might buy beer for the whole of Dubai if she wins Saturday," he joked.

Thursday's Desert Breezes

Horse (Sire)	Race	Time
Ange Gabriel (Fr) (Kaldounevees {Fr})	Sheema	4fT :49 3/5
Aquarelliste (Fr) (Danehill)	World Cup	3f :35 3/5
Ekraar (Red Ransom)	Sheema	4f :47 2/5
Eventuail (Arg) (Candy Stripes)	Duty Free	2f :22
Ipi Tombe (Zim) (Manshood {GB})	Duty Free	3f :33 1/5
Nayef (Gulch)	World Cup	4f :47 2/5
Paolini (Ger) (Lando {Ger})	Duty Free	3f :38 3/5
Victory Moon (SAf) (Al Mufti)	UAE Derby	3f :34 1/5
Well Made (Ger) (Mondrian {Ger})	Sheema	3f :38 3/5

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Way To Go, Buddy

Buddy Gil (Eastern Echo), winner of the GIII Baldwin S. and more recently the Mar. 16 GII San Felipe S., zipping five furlongs in :59 yesterday morning at Santa Anita, the second fastest of 29 works at the distance. Regular rider Gary Stevens was aboard for the move. "He worked good," the jockey commented. "You can set your watch by him. He's going to work 58 and change every time he goes out. He does it very professionally." Despite overcoming traffic troubles in the stretch in defeating **Atswhatimtalknbout** (A.P. Indy) in the San Felipe, connections admit that they will likely play second fiddle when they rematch with that rival in the GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 5. "But what we're asking for at this time of the year is just a horse that continues to improve and stays sound and that's what he's done," co-owner Scott Guenther said. "He's getting better every day."

Swale Winner To Keeneland

Midas Eyes (Touch Gold), the runaway 9 1/4-length winner of the GIII Swale S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 15, will make his next appearance in the Apr. 19 GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland. It will mark the two-turn debut for the son of Illinois-bred multiple stakes winner Bayou Plans (Bayou Hebert). "The Lexington is a good spot for him," said trainer Bobby Frankel, who trains the colt for owner Edmund Gann. "I like having the finish at the sixteenth pole when you are stretching out." Midas Eyes has won two of his three career starts for earnings of \$114,140 and is well-bred for the added distance, with a dosage profile of 5-4-10-0-1 for an index of 2.33.

Sophomore Breezes

James McIngvale's **During** (Cherokee Run), a 3/4-length allowance winner at Santa Anita Mar. 12, drilled six furlongs in 1:11 3/5 at Santa Anita and is set to square off with Florida Derby winner **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) in the GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct Apr. 12...GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity hero **Most Feared** (Commanchero), unraced since a 10th-place finish in the GIII Lecomte S. at Fair Grounds Jan. 25, worked three-quarters of a mile in 1:17 1/5 at Churchill Downs...**Our Bobby V.** (Majesterian), recovered from a cough which forced him to miss the Mar. 22 San Pedro S., went an easy half mile in :48 1/5 for trainer Bill Spawr. The Washington-bred was second to Domestic Dispute earlier this year in the GII Santa Catalina S.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bonus Pack	Colonial Affair	Castanon	113
2	The Judge Sez Who	Judge T C	Santos	117
3	Puzzlement	Pine Bluff	Velasquez	114
4	Strive	Deputy Minister	Bailey	114
5	Hero's Tribute	Sea Hero	Prado	115
6	Learned	Discover	Borel	115
7	Windsor Castle	Lord Carson	Coa	115
8	Aeneas	Capote	Douglas	112
9	Generous Rosi (GB)	Generous (Ire)	Guidry	114

Saturday, Santa Anita

POTRERO GRANDE BREEDERS' CUP H-GII, \$200,000a, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1a	Debonair Joe	Ole'	Valenzuela	118
2a	Martel	Polish Numbers	Garcia	107
3	F J's Pace	Gallant Prospector	Flores	117
4	D'wildcat	Forest Wildcat	Espinoza	118
5	Joey Franco	Avenue of Flags	Stevens	112
6	Kona Gold	Java Gold	Nakatani	121
7	Bluesthstandard	American Standard	Smith	114

Georgia-bred **Bluesthstandard**, who has successfully risen from the \$10,000 claiming ranks, was supplemented to the race for \$4,000 by trainer Ted West Jr. "We were planning on giving him a little time," the conditioner admitted. "We had some other spots in mind way down the road, but he's doing so good right now." The six-year-old gelding, 12 for 19 in his career, rides a three-race winning streak into his graded-stakes debut.

Saturday, Aqueduct

DISTAFF BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Raging Fever	Storm Cat	Gryder	118
2	A.P. Andie	Star de Naskra	Arroyo	113
3	Bonafide Reason	Sabona	Castellano	111
4	Carson Hollow	Carson City	Luzzi	120
5	Saskya	Maria's Mon	Bridgmohan	112
6	Outstanding Info	Tactical Advantage	Caraballo	112

TDN TODAY

Headline News 2 pages

SHAMEFUL (\$241,345) won the Pine Tree Lane S. at Santa Anita Wednesday and on Saturday, MGSW **CAPTAIN SQUIRE-G2** makes his **G1** debut in the Dubai Golden Shaheen.

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Shuman Cleared in Investigation:

The Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering issued a report yesterday that found "no wrongdoing" on the part of trainer Mark Shuman in the death of nine-year-old gelding Casual Conflict, who broke down during a race at Gulfstream Park Feb. 3. An investigation was launched about after veterinarian Dr. Philip Aleong amputated Casual Conflict's damaged right front hoof shortly after the horse was euthanized. Aleong subsequently returned the leg to the track, where it was sent along with the horse to the University of Florida's Veterinarian School in Gainesville for the examination. According to department spokesperson Meg Shannon, "There was also a finding of 'no illegal substances' in the system of Casual Conflict." There is still an ongoing investigation into Aleong and Dr. Leonard John Patrick, another veterinarian who worked on Shuman's horses. Gulfstream Park banned both vets from the grounds shortly after the incident.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, 9f, 1:51, ft.
**UNBRIDLED VISION (h, 5, Unbridled--Bunting {GISP,
\$171,774}, by Private Account),** a half to Vision and Verse (Storm Cat), GSW & MGISP, \$1,030,330, went missing off a winning Churchill effort last May before returning nine months later to be a game second at this level Feb. 16. Showing plenty of grit here, the dark bay came from off the pace with a wide move leaving the turn and tracked down second choice This Guns for Hire (Norquestor) by a neck in the shadow of the wire. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$88,710.
O/B-W Bruce Lunsford (KY). T-William I Mott.

8th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

PAINTBALL (f, 3, Jules--Sue's Prospect, by Pass the Line) stretched out to two turns for the first time Mar. 10 and finished a distant third over a sloppy Gulfstream strip. Adding blinkers this time, the 13-1 shot stalked the pace, took charge on the far turn and went on to score by 4 3/4 lengths over Marnesia Light (Colony Light). Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$46,510.
O-New Life Stable Inc & Sidney Sacks. B-New Life Farm Ltd (FL). T-Gerald M Procino.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 29:

TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS (6000s)

04-12 \$750,000 **Wood Memorial-I, Aqu, 3yo, 9f (750)**

04-12 \$350,000 **Carter H.-I, Aqu, 3yo/up, 7f (350)**

04-12 \$150,000 **Bay Shore-III, Aqu, 3yo, 7f (150)**

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Gulfstream Report cont.

6th-GPX, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, fm.
SILVER TREE (c, 3, Hennessy--Blue Begum {MSP-Ger}, by With Approval), a full to Orchard Park, MGSW, \$662,280, raced wide in his bow and never threatened en route to a fifth-place finish over Gulfstream's main track Feb. 22. Sent off as a 9-2 chance in his grass and two-turn debut, the Bill Mott trainee was well placed in third as Sir Lochinvar (Swain {Ire}) set plodding fractions up front, but was forced to steady on the heels of that one on the backstretch and again on the turn. While Sir Lochinvar spurted clear by 2 1/2 lengths at the top of the stretch, Silver Tree showed a nice turn of foot in the final panel to rally past him by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,940. O/B-Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-William I Mott.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$49,000, Alw, NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
1--FRESH TRACKS, 117, f, 4, Silver Deputy--Take Me Home, by Housebuster. (\$105,000 wlng '99 KEENOV). O-Cobra Farm Inc; B-Hart Farm Inc (KY); T-Steven W Young. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-2-0, \$128,800.
2--Literary Light, 117, f, 4, Ide--Smithie, by Beau Genius.
3--Boozin' Susan, 117, f, 4, French Deputy--Kate Elder, by Fappiano. (\$35,000 yrl '00 KEESEP).
 Margins: 1, 2 3/4, HD. Odds: 5.30, 1.05, 3.20.
 Fresh Tracks was sidelined following a runner-up effort in Pimlico's Smart Halo S. last April, returning to win an allowance on the inner track Jan. 17. She bounced off of that run when she finished fourth in a Feb. 21 test at Aqueduct and was the fourth choice in this five-horse affair. Breaking from the outside, the dark bay contested the pace, put a head in front at the eighth pole and edged ahead in the final strides.

7th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, NW3L, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft.
REGAL SANCTION (c, 4, Regal Classic--Northern Sanction, by Affirmed), a \$27,000 KEENOV weanling and \$165,000 FTKJUL yearling, loved the slop at the Meadowlands last year when taking the GII Pegasus H. by a head in late September. After a dull sixth-placing in the GIII Discovery H. in October, the chestnut was shelved for five months before reappearing here under jockey Jose Santos. The crowd's 7-5 chalk was bumped at the start, but was soon pressing the pace along with Our Summer Storm (Summer Squall) and In High Gear (Golden Gear). As the former began to fade, Regal Sanction and In High Gear battled on through the stretch, with the favorite proving 1 1/2-lengths too much on the line. The winner is a half to Nonies Dancer Ali (Danzatore), GSW, \$165,350. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-3 -6-1, \$374,932. O-Susan & John Moore. B-Prestonwood Farm LLC (KY). T-James A Jerkens.

CHANGING HANDS



IFYOUPREFERSILVER, f, 4, Silver Deputy--If Liloy, by Liloy (Fr).
Lifetime Record: MSW, 6-5-0-0, \$171,910.
Breeder: Mike & Jeanne Owens (Ky).
From Owner: Cobra Farm.
From Trainer: Michael Stidham.
To Owner: Gary Tanaka.
To Trainer: Michael Stidham.
Agent: Andy Smith.
Notes: A 9 1/4-length winner of the Chou Croute S. at the Fair Grounds in her last start Feb. 22, Ifyouprefersilver was purchased privately from Cobra Farms and will remain with trainer Michael Stidham. Andy Smith, Tanaka's racing manager who brokered the purchase, called her a "welcome addition" to Takaka's racing stable. She is expected to make her first start in Tanaka's colors Saturday in Hawthorne's Lady Hallie H. "We're going to try to earn some prize money with her before looking at higher Graded levels," said Smith.



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Perfect Story Could Still Make Oaks:

Despite a disappointing fourth-place finish behind Yell (A.P. Indy) in the GII Davona Dale S. at Gulfstream Feb. 23, **Perfect Story** (Tale of the Cat) could still earn her way into the GI Kentucky Oaks with a solid performance in the GII Stonerside Beaumont S. at Keeneland Apr. 10. The \$975,000 Keeneland November weanling purchase, a half sister to Horse of the Year Point Given, made her career debut last fall in Lexington, finishing a good second and broke her maiden at the Beaumont's seven-furlong distance at Churchill Downs Nov. 3. The chestnut won her first two starts of 2003 in South Florida before faltering in the Davona Dale.

Farina to Ride Full Time at Keeneland:

Jockey Tony Farina, who has been riding first call for trainer Patrick Biancone at Santa Anita this winter and early spring, will shift his tack to Keeneland for the upcoming meet. "We are really excited to ride the Keeneland meeting," said Farina's agent Derek Lawson. "We've got some great stakes mounts for Patrick Biancone and several other trainers have already expressed interest in having Tony ride for them." Formerly a leading apprentice rider in France, Farina has already been engaged to ride GI Futurity S. winner **Whywhywhy** (Mr. Greeley) in the seven-furlong GII Lafayette S. Apr. 6. In related news from the Biancone barn, **Brancusi** (Deputy Commander), who worked six furlongs in 1:12 3/5 at Santa Anita Wednesday, is scheduled to arrive Sunday to complete his preparations for the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 12.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Jipibaquigrafo, c, 3, Irish River (Fr) See "France."

★ EAST ★

Groom Dies at Mountaineer:

A groom at Mountaineer Race Track, located in Chester, West Virginia, died yesterday morning of severe head trauma suffered while attempting to control a runaway horse, the *Blood Horse* reported. Lisa Jackson, 35, of New Cumberland, WV, was working for trainer John Semer when the accident occurred. Medics were called to the scene and Jackson was immediately transported to East Liverpool City Hospital in nearby Ohio, where she died.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$34,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

FUNNY MOOD (ARG) (m, 6, Equalize--Fecial {Arg}, by Logical) was unplaced in her first two U.S. starts, both on the Fair Grounds turf, including a close fourth Mar. 10. In striking position from the start, the 9-2 shot made her move in the stretch and scored by two lengths over 4-5 Sarah Jade (Jade Hunter). She is a half to Fast Motion (Arg) (El Basco), SW & MGSP-Arg. Lifetime Record: GSW & MG1SP-Arg, 22-4-4-4, \$67,141. O-W Rowland Hancock & Jessie R Walker. B-Haras Avourneen (ARG). T-Steven M Asmussen.

5th-FGX, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

DOUBLE SLAM (c, 3, Grand Slam--Diversify, by Mr. Leader) was in a tough spot going two turns in his Feb. 17 bow over course and distance, but ran a very good race to finish second at odds of 7-2. Off as the 4-5 pick to get it done this time, the bay recovered from a bumpy break to race up into fourth off the pacesetting second-choice Ashmore (Saint Ballado). Jockey Corey Lanerie swung his mount out for the drive and the pair came along nicely through the stretch to account for Ashmore by a one-length margin. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,800. O/B-Verne H Winchell (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.



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Wooden Phone Readies for Return:

Wooden Phone (Pick Up the Phone), winner of the 2001 GII Strub S., registered his third consecutive bullet workout, going six furlongs from the gate in 1:10 2/5 and is scheduled to make his first start in 15 months in the GI Carter H. at Aqueduct Apr. 12. The dark bay, last seen when defeating Euchre by a head in the 2002 GII San Pasqual H. last January, was returned to training in early January by Bob Baffert and has not missed a beat since, working on a near-weekly basis. Also pointing for the Carter are defending champion **Affirmed Success** (Affirmed) and GI San Carlos H. winner **Aldebaran** (Mr. Prospector), among others.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$65,416, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, fm.

A LIL EXCESS (m, 6, In Excess {Ire}--Seattle Lil, by Seattle Dancer) had switched to the turf five starts ago, winning three of them, including a one-mile test over this course against Cal-breds Feb. 17. The 6-5 favorite in this open-company sprint down the hill, she got away with an easy first quarter, opened up a clear lead entering the stretch and held on to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Bold Roberta (Bold Badgett). Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-1, \$157,300. O-Ren-Mar Thoroughbreds. B-Rene & Marjorie Lambert (CA). T-Doug O'Neill.

7th-SAX, \$61,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 3/5, fm.

GOLDEN DRAGON (GB) (g, 5, Piccolo {GB}--Aunt Judy {GB}, by Great Nephew {GB}), 10th in last year's Aegon Turf Sprint at Churchill Downs on Kentucky Oaks day, returned from a seven-month layoff to finish eighth in a Jan. 11 down-the-hiller and was coming off an improved fourth-place finish in a similar test Feb. 6. A 7-1 shot to earn his first U.S. victory, the chestnut was content to trail the octet for the opening half mile while saving ground, advanced on the final turn, split horses at the midstretch marker and drew clear late to defeat Marshall Rooster (GB) (Greensmith {GB}) by two lengths. The winner was a 28,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-0, \$80,618. O-Cobra Farm Inc. B-M E Wates (GB). T-Mike Puype.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-GGX, \$28,375, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :21, ft.

+ **EXTRA KICK (c, 2, Storm Boot--Sunday Extra, by Raise a Man)**, a half to Tactical (Eastern Echo), SP, \$288,833, made a quick down payment on his \$105,000 purchase price at Barretts March Sale three weeks ago. Breaking alertly, the 3-5 chalk motored home under his own steam to graduate by four lengths over Cajun Purchase (Louisiana Slew). Extra Kick was also a \$45,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$100,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,750.

O-Ferro Family Trust & Jeff Bonde. B-Ro Parra (KY). T-Jeff Bonde.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Maker's Mark Bottle to Fund Secretariat Center:

The 2003 limited-edition, numbered bottle from Maker's Mark will fund The Secretariat Center, a facility aimed at retraining and showcasing adoptable retired thoroughbred racehorses and located at the Kentucky Horse Park. The center will operate under the direction of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation and serve as a national model for future programs. The bottle, which goes on sale April 4, will be the seventh in an annual series which has raised more than \$600,000 for causes in the greater Lexington area. This year's bottle kicks off the "Maker's Mark Triple Crown Series," a three-bottle collection to be released in 2003, 2004 and 2005, and celebrates the 30th anniversary of Secretariat's Triple Crown. The bottle is available at liquor retailers throughout Kentucky; consumer demand is expected to be overwhelming. If all 18,000 Secretariat bottles sell, \$200,000 charitable dollars will be generated. Secretariat's owner Penny Chenery will be on hand to sign the bottles at Keeneland April 11, the day of the \$200,000 Maker's Mark Mile.

FOALING NEWS:

BOCA JUNIORS, 7, Peteski--Olden Charade (Hagley)

Foal born Feb. 9, a filly by Radio Star.

Owned by Louis Gambotto.

Boarded at McMahan of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, NY.

Accomplishments: SW of \$151,215.

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

DISTORTED HUMOR (Forty Niner), WinStar, \$13K, 128/21/4
8-GP, Alw, 6f, Ritzy Dame, \$10K KEE SEP yrl

FORMAL GOLD (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/21/1
4-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Casual Attitude, \$15K KEE OCT yrl

GRAND SLAM (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/31/1
10-FG, Msw, 1mT, Pie Corner, \$375K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

HAIN T (Devil's Bag), Silverleaf, \$3K, 31/8/0
8-GP, Alw, 6f, Enjoy the Wine

INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/23/1
7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Running Charlie, \$65K FTF FEB 2yo, 4-1

KIRIDASHI (Bold Ruckus), Park, \$4K, 100/10/1
4-WO, Alw, 5f, Kirianna, \$13K ONT SEP yrl, 10-1

LUCKY LIONEL (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K, 101/16/0
10-FG, Msw, 1mT, Lord Lionel, \$32K ADS SPR 2yo, 12-1

NORTHERN AFLEET (Afleet), DBL Diamond, \$5K, 78/14/0
7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, G P Fleet, 3-1

RODEO (Gone West), Contemporary, \$3K, 112/2/0
7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Bronco Buster, \$50K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1

SKIP AWAY (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/21/2
10-FG, Msw, 1mT, Skiperoo, \$65K FTS AUG yrl, 9-2

STORM BROKER (Storm Cat), Country Life, \$4K, 99/13/0
8-AQU, Alw, 1 1/8m, Krebsie, \$5K EAS OCT yrl

TRAITOR (Cryptoclearance), Meadowbrook, \$6K, 62/7/0
7-GP, Msw, 1 1/16m, West Point Gent, \$9K KEE JAN yrl

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FRIDAY'S ENTRIES

7th-SAX, Alw, a61/2fT, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST
WAR ZONE (c, 4, **Danzig**--Proflare {SP-Fr}, by Mr. Prospector) B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY).

Coming off a successful freshman campaign that included a victory in the Listed Prix Zeddaan S. in France, War Zone raced exclusively in Group company as a three-year-old for trainer Andre Fabre. After taking G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot S. at Longchamp in June, he came within 3/4 lengths of being a Group 1 winner in a game fourth-place effort in his season finale, the Prix de la Foret S. in mid-October. Interestingly, War Zone has a half to two fillies who raced with moderate success in France before blossoming on American soil: True Flare (Capote) won two graded events after shipping state-side; and Apple of Kent (Kris S.) went on to take the GII Shuvee H. Now trained by Bobby Frankel, the Juddmonte homebred will get Lasix in his U.S. debut.



INTERCONTINENTAL TO 1000 GUINEAS? The beautifully bred Pascal Bary-trained filly **Intercontinental (GB)** (Danehill), a one-length third in last season's G1 Grand Criterium at Longchamp, may point to Newmarket's G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas May 4 after taking in a Classic trial, according to owner Khalid Abdullah's racing manager Teddy Beckett. "Intercontinental is doing very well at the moment and the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket is under consideration," said Beckett. "She may return in the Listed Prix Imprudence at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 7, or the G3 Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket Apr. 15." Intercontinental is the latest runner from Juddmonte's Hasili (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), making the three-year-old a full sister to Banks Hill (GB) and Dansili (GB).



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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX LORD SEYMOUR-Listed, €41,000, Longchamp, 3-27, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.10, gd.

1--**#SNOW CAP (FR)**, 123, c, 4, **Bering (GB)--Girl Of France (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr & US, \$171,515) by Legend Of France**. O/B-Baron Thierry de Zuylen de Nyevelt; T-David Smaga; J-Christophe Soumillon; €20,500. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €89,994. *1/2 to Varxi (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}), GSW-Fr.

2--**Craig's Falcon (Fr)**, 128, c, 4, Polar Falcon--Royale Figurine (Ire), by Dominion Royale (GB). €8,200.

3--**Turbo Jet (Fr)**, 128, h, 7, Turgeon--Rip Roaring (Ire), by Royal And Regal. €6,150.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, 3. Odds: 1.80, 5.70, 3.50.

Also ran: Kepler, Al Nowhere (GB), Peel River (Fr), L'Impatient (Fr), Val De Mar (Fr).

With two wins recorded from his freshman and sophomore campaigns, Snow Cap delivered his career highlight when winning a valuable handicap at Saint-Cloud Mar. 15, on his first start this year. He improved on that here to secure a first stakes success in fine style under a well-judged Christophe Soumillon ride. Soumillon always has his mount in a prominent position as L'Impatient (Fr) (Cricket Ball) led, but took over with two furlongs remaining. The partnership held a commanding lead at the eighth-pole and were not seriously troubled thereafter to safely account for Craig's Falcon. "After he won a big handicap last time in such good style, carrying a lot of weight, I thought he had a good chance today," said trainer David Smaga. "The horse proved it in style and he hasn't stopped improving throughout the winter. Next stop will be the G3 Prix d'Hedouville over course and distance Apr. 17."

Longchamp, 2.15, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.50, gd.

VADALIX (FR) (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Vadsa Honor {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), placed on his only other career start last year, tracked the leaders in a close fourth until coming under pressure at the quarter-mile marker. The 41-10 chance was ridden to challenge at the eighth-pole and was driven out to beat Campo Charro (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) by a length. The winner is a full brother to Vahorimix (Fr), Hwt. 3yo Colt-Fr at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, \$414,444. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €15,800.

O-Lagardere Family; B-Jean-Luc Lagardere; T-Andre Fabre.

Longchamp, 4.45, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:47.60, gd.

DESERT SWING (FR) (c, 3, Simon du Desert {Fr}--Sophie La Belle {Fr}, by Fabulous Dancer) was second in a one-mile conditions event on his only other outing last year and started as the 19-10 market choice here. The €37,000 DEAOCT yearling purchase led straight from the gun, was pushed along at the quarter-mile marker and responded well to his rider's urgings in the closing stages to safely account for Afalkayar (GB) (Green Tune). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,400.

O-Ecurie Jean-Louis Bouchard; B-J P Burczy; T-Pascal Bary.

Longchamp, 2.45, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.90, gd.

JIPAPIBAQUIGRAFO (c, 3, Irish River {Fr}--Ken de Saron {GSW, \$124,181}, by Kenmare {Fr}) placed in both of his two juvenile starts and raced in a close third here until being ridden along at the top of the stretch. The even-money favourite challenged at the distance, led soon after and ran on well to hold off the strong late run of Epos (GB) (Hector Protector) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €16,250. O-G B Torrealba; B-TNT Stud; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

Leicester, 4.35, Mdn, £8,540, 3yo, 1m 9ydsT, 1:41.50, gd/fm.

+ **AUTUMN GLORY (IRE) (c, 3, Charnwood Forest {Ire}--Archipova {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire})**, a 12,000gns TATDEC weanling and 62,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase, tracked the leaders in fourth from the outset, but started forward momentum with three furlongs remaining. The 11-2 second choice eased to the front approaching the final quarter-mile and was ridden out from the eighth pole to deny 1-3 punters' choice Fabulous Jet (Fr) (Starborough {GB}) by a comfortable three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,551.

O-Mollers Racing; B-Margaret Conlon; T-Geoff Wragg.

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Golden Dragon (GB), g, 5, **Piccolo (GB)**. See "Southern California" for additional information.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$56,000, 3-26, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

EASY GAME (g, 4, **High Brite--Game of Inches**, by **Seattle Dancer**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$72,720. O-Harris Farms Inc, Baneth & Basin, Et Al. B-Harris Farms Inc & Anderson Ranch (CA). T-Howard L Zucker.

9th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

CREAM CREEK (f, 4, **Virginia Rapids--Minted Dancer**, by **Key to the Mint**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$76,520. O-Hardwicke Stable. B-Elisabeth R Jerkens (NY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

3rd-GGX, \$37,888, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

PALI PRINCESS (f, 4, **Fortunate Prospect--Groovin' Boogie**, by **Groovy**) Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-3, \$150,220. O-Edward T McGrath. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Alex Sauque. *\$55,000 2yo 2001 OBSJUN.

9th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$25,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

HAY GETOUTOFMYWAY (c, 4, **Allen's Prospect--Hay Let's Dance** {GSW, \$246,264}, by **Hay Halo**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-4-6-2, \$162,904. O-Larry E Knight Sr. B-Larry E Knight (MD). T-Francis P Campitelli.

9th-FGX, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:03 3/5, ft.

READ ME MY RIGHTS (f, 4, **Lit de Justice--Distinctly Raised** {SW}, by **Procida**) Lifetime Record: 14-3-6-2, \$101,180. O-Weila Ye. B-Four Horsemen's Ranch (FL). T-Daniel C Peitz. *\$8,500 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$31,000 2yo '01 OBSJUN.

6th-FGX, \$28,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 2/5, ft.

SMILING SKY (f, 4, **Shuailaan--Tough Case** {SP}, by **Upper Case**) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$48,160. O/B-John J Petre (KY). T-Jeffrey D Thornbury.

7th-LRL, \$25,480, NW2L, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft. **BREAKFAST IN MAUI** (c, 4, **Aloha Prospector--Well Aloft**, by **Well Decorated**) Lifetime Record: 20-2-2-5, \$70,790. O-Max H Pearson. B-Richard S Kaster (FL). T-Thomas M Greene. *\$10,000 2yo '01 OBSAPR.

8th-CTX, \$21,000, 3-26, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, gd.

TIETA (f, 4, **Magic Prospect--Supreme Intense**, by **Silver Supreme**) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1, \$59,434. O/B-Felix J Nuesch (VA). T-Patrick Nuesch.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gambling Rent, c, 2, **Renteria--Gambler's Sister**, by Delaware Chief. SAX, 3-27, (S), 2f, :22. B-Jerry & Barbara Dutton (Ca). *First winner for freshman sire (by Incinderator). **1/2 to **Gambling Mistress** (Noble Monk {Ire}), MSP, \$176,582.

Sevenforbish, c, 3, **Moonlight Dancer--Fast Ballplayer**, by Fast Play. FGX, 3-27, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:40 3/5. B-Bobby J Jenkins (La). *SP.

Inwood Home, g, 3, **Sefapiano--Wonky**, by Spend a Buck. LRL, 3-27, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5. B-Nancy Bedillion (Ky). *\$8,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$15,500 2yo '02 FTMJUL.

Cure Judys Blues, f, 4, **Cure the Blues--Judy's Halo** (SP), by Halo. AQU, 3-27, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-John Thor (NY).

Hey Winnie, f, 4, **Hey Big Spender--What An Act**, by An Act. AQU, 3-27, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Jo Halleck Finley (NY).

Chautauqua, f, 4, **With Approval--Hawaiian Brave**, by Lyphard. GGX, 3-27, 1mT, 1:38. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ky).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Mirasol Princess** (GB), f, 2, **Ali-Royal** (Ire)--Yanomami, by Slew O'Gold. Musselburgh, Britain, 3-27, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Bearstone Stud. *10,500gns yrl '02 DONSEP.

Tease (Ire), f, 3, **Green Desert--Mockery** (GB), by Nashwan. Leicester, Britain, 3-27, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 9ydsT. B-Cathal Ryan. *Ir£100,000 yrl '01 GOFORB.

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