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STAGE SET FOR WORLD CUP

Godolphin will be bidding to win their third G1 Dubai World Cup as a field of 11 runners goes postward in tonight's renewal of the \$6 million event. The 'Boys in Blue,' successful with Dubai Millennium (GB) in 2000 and with Street Cry (Ire) last year, send out **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge) and **Moon Ballad (Ire)** (Singspiel {Ire}) this time. Stable jockey Frankie Dettori has opted for four-year-old Moon Ballad, a son of the 1997 World Cup hero. Winner of the G2 Dante S. last spring, the



Blue Burner A Watkins

chestnut ran third in the G1 Epsom Derby and closed out his sophomore campaign with a half-length second in the G1 Champion S. He made his seasonal debut over this surface in the G3 Maktoum Challenge - Round 3, and posted an impressive six-length victory. But Dettori knows that

his task won't be easy. "The horse to beat is the American, **Harlan's Holiday** (Harlan)," he told *Paris-Turf*. "But I wouldn't underestimate **Aquarelliste (Fr)** (Danehill), even if she has a problem on the sand in the first few steps out of the gate." Godolphin's trainer Saeed bin Suroor thinks the biggest threat comes from Sheikh Hamdan's **Nayef** (Gulch). The five-year-old, set to make his first start on the sand, has been installed as the favorite by British bookmakers. "I think Nayef is the main danger," said bin Suroor. "We saw him in the past in Europe and Dubai and I hear good reports about him training well." Winner of the G1 Champion S. at three, the half-brother to Nashwan and Unfuwain captured the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic last year before trading decisions with Golan (Ire) in a pair of memorable battles last summer. But the dark horse in the race could be **Blue Burner** (French Deputy), who makes his final start for trainer Bill Mott after being sold by Yankees owner George Steinbrenner to Saudi Prince Abdullah Aziz.

Lady's Night?

Hoping to become the first filly to win the Dubai World Cup, French champion **Aquarelliste (Fr)** (Danehill) has drawn a tricky spot on the rail for her first try on dirt. But the five-year-old Wildenstein homebred wouldn't be the first member of her family to win a multi-million dollar race in a dirt debut: Arcangues, a half-brother to Aquarelliste's dam Agathe, shocked the world at 133-1 in winning the 1993 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. The bay had an uneven season in 2002, winning the G1 Prix Ganay and the G2 Prix Foy. After finishing sixth in the Arc, she was a close second in the G1 Hong Kong Vase Dec. 15. She opened 2003 with a five-length success in the G3 Prix Exbury. Aquarelliste is booked to Sadler's Wells this spring.



Aquarelliste
 A Watkins

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 9:40 p.m.
DUBAI WORLD CUP-G1, \$6,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000m

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	TRAINER	ODDS
1	5	Blue Burner	Prince Abdullah bin Abdulaziz & Sons	Mott	20-1
<i>(c, 4, French Deputy--Haiati, by Alydar)</i>					
2	8	Crimson Quest (Ire)	Prince Sultan Mohd Saud al Kabeer	Barton	30-1
<i>(h, 6, Rainbow Quest--Bex, by Explodent)</i>					
3	9	Grandera (Ire)	Godolphin	bin Suroor	5-2
<i>(h, 5, Grand Lodge --Bordighera, by Alysheba)</i>					
4	6	Grundlefoot	Prince Abdullah bin Abdulaziz & Sons	McAuliffe	10-1
<i>(h, 6, Unaccounted For--Melancholy Blues, by Cure the Blues)</i>					
5	4	Hans Anderson	Prince Faisal bin Kaled bin Abdul Aziz	Mishreff	40-1
<i>(h, 5, Deputy Minister--Sister Dot, by Secretariat)</i>					
6	10	Harlan's Holiday	Starlight Stable	Pletcher	3-1
<i>(c, 4, Harlan--Christmas in Aiken, by Affirmed)</i>					
7	11	Moon Ballad (Ire)	Godolphin	bin Suroor	6-1
<i>(c, 4, Singspiel {Ire}--Velvet Moon {Ire}, by Shaadi)</i>					
8	7	Nayef	Sh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum	Tregoning	2-1
<i>(h, 5, Gulch--Height of Fashion {Fr}, by Bustino {GB})</i>					
9	3	Sei Mi (Arg)	Prince Sultan Mohd Saud al Kabeer	Barton	20-1
<i>(h, 6, Potrillazo {Arg}--Seine {Arg}, by Logical)</i>					
10	2	State Shinto	Sh Rashid bin Mohd al Maktoum	Sadler	20-1
<i>(h, 7, Pleasant Colony--Sha Tha, by Mr. Prospector)</i>					
11	1	Aquarelliste (Fr)	Ecurie Wildenstein	Lellouche	6-1
<i>(m, 5, Danehill--Agathe, by Manila)</i>					

All carry 126 pounds, except Aquarelliste at 121.

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XTRA HEAT OUT OF GOLDEN SHAHEEN



Top U.S. sprinter **Xtra Heat** (Dixieland Heat) was scratched Friday morning out of the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen after becoming cast in her stall overnight.

"She has some heat in the [left front] ankle, but no filling," said trainer John Salzman, Sr. "She's got a problem and

I'm not going to run her." Xtra Heat was treated with medication to ease the soreness in her ankle. The five-year-old was the morning-line favorite for the Shaheen, a race in which she finished third last year. Salzman indicated that Xtra Heat would continue to be monitored by veterinarians before being shipped back to the U.S. Sunday.

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 8:50 p.m.

DUBAI DUTY FREE-G1, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1777mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	12	Blizz Bless (Arg)	Lode	Shaw
2	9	Eventuail (Arg)	Candy Stripes	Woodruff
3	5	Imtiyaz	Woodman	bin Suroor
4	8	Itaquere Power (Brz)	Minstrel Glory	Feltran
5	1	King of Happiness	Spinning World	Stoute
6	2	Masterful	Danzig	bin Suroor
7	11	Naheef (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	bin Suroor
8	6	Paolini (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Wohler
9	10	Royal Tryst	Kingmambo	Sadler
10	4	Sights on Gold (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	bin Suroor
11	7	St Expedit (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Alford
12	3	Ipi Tombe (Zim)	Manshood (GB)	de Kock

North American Duty Free Odds

3-2 Ipi Tombe...4-1 Paolini...5-1 King of Happiness...6-1 Imtiyaz...10-1 St Expedit/Sights On Gold...15-1 Masterful/Eventuail...20-1 Naheef...25-1 Royal Tryst...30-1 Itaquere Power/Blizz Bless

Dubai Duty Free cont.

The epitome of a racing machine, **Ipi Tombe** goes for her seventh straight victory over a course on which she is undefeated in two starts. After winning four of five starts in her native Zimbabwe, the bay moved to South Africa, where she was named champion three-year-old filly after victories in the G1 Durban July H. and the G1 South African Fillies Guineas. The American partnership of Team Valor and WinStar Farm acquired a majority interest in her from Sunmark Partners and sent her to Dubai. A daughter of Manshood--an unraced son of Mr. Prospector--Indian Skimmer (Storm Bird)--she set a stakes record in winning the G3 Jebel Hatta Mar. 8 over today's rivals **Sights on Gold** and **St Expedit** and drops seven pounds from that victory. "She is one of those rare fillies that come along every so often that can cut it with males at a middle distance on an International level," said Barry Irwin, Team Valor's president. "She will come to Elliott Walden after the Duty Free and I can see her pointing for a race like the Arlington Million in the summer. We may not have to run her against fillies, except for the WinStar [Galaxy] stakes at Keeneland in the fall." Two percent of her winnings go to the Race for Education. The well-travelled **Paolini** makes his first start since losing a squeaker in the G1 Hong Kong Cup Dec. 15; the German runner has performed well over a firm course in the past, but hasn't run over this short a distance since breaking his maiden three years ago. Born in Argentina but raced in South Africa is **Eventuail**, winner of the G1 Summer Cup H. at Turffontein Dec. 7. Godolphin sends out **Imtiyaz**, who kicked off 2003 with a 6 1/2-length victory in a one-mile prestige race over the main track Mar. 8. "It is tough taking on Ipi Tombe, but Imtiyaz has the class," said trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He is much more relaxed and has learnt a lot about racing now--he should have a good season." Trainer Sir Michael Stoute has sent **King of Happiness** here to make his four-year-old bow. Winner of the G3 Craven S. last spring, the chestnut was not raced since a narrow loss in the G3 Criterion S. June 29. "I'm happy with his preparation," Stoute told *Racing Post*. "He won first time out at two and three, but then that was against similarly fresh horses."



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Saturday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 7:30 p.m.

DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC-G1, \$2,000,000, 4yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Ange Gabriel (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Libaud
2	13	Boreal (Ger)	Java Gold	Schiergen
3	16	Califet (Fr)	Freedom Cry (GB)	bin Suroor
4	4	Celtic Silence (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Wickham
5	7	Dano-Mast (GB)	Unfuwain	Poulsen
6	12	Ekraar	Red Ransom	Tregoning
7	9	Grand Ekinoks (Tur)	Barnato	de Mieulle
8	4	Highest (Ire)	Selkirk	bin Suroor
9	15	Morshdi (GB)	Slip Anchor (GB)	A Smith
10	3	Nowrass (GB)	Bering (GB)	McLaughlin
11	14	Perfect Sunday	Quest for Fame (GB)	McAuliffe
12	1	Polish Summer (GB)	Polish Precedent	Fabre
13	2	Pugin (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	bin Suroor
14	11	Sulamani (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	bin Suroor
15	10	Well Made (Ger)	Mondrian (Ger)	Blume
16	6	Zindabad (Fr)	Shirley Heights (GB)	Johnston

Ange Gabriel bids for a fourth straight stakes victory. Second in the June 9 G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly, the five-year-old captured the June 30 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and the Oct. 20 G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris, then shipped to Sha Tin and added a victory in the G1 Hong Kong Vase, beating Aquarelliste (Fr) by 3/4 of a length. The 12-furlong specialist has won nine of his 15 career starts; his connections took last year's G1 Dubai Duty Free H. with Terre a Terre (Fr). Godolphin, shut out in this event since taking the inaugural edition (then called the Dubai Turf Classic) with Stowaway in 1996, looks to change its luck with **Sulamani (Ire)**. The four-year-old was the top sophomore in France last season, winning the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and the G2 Prix Niel and running second, beaten just 3/4 of a length by Marienbard, in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. He was purchased by Godolphin after that effort and makes his first start under new management. Also carrying the royal blue silks is four-year-old **Highest (Ire)**. The bay ended his 2002 campaign with a close-up second-place finish in the Sept. 14 G1 St. Leger at Doncaster. He made his first start for Godolphin in the Mar. 8 G3 Dubai City of Gold S. and beat fellow Sheema Classic hopeful **Grand Ekinoks (Tur)** by 3/4 of a length.

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 8:10 p.m.

DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN-G1, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Abreeze	Danzig	McLaughlin
2	2	Avanzado (Arg)	Luhuk	O'Neill
3	11	Captain Squire	Flying Chevron	Mullins
4	4	Conflict (Fr)	Warning (GB)	Al Kurdi
5	3	Conroy	Gone West	A Selvaratnam
6	10	Crystal Castle	Gilded Time	Hammond
7	7	Mugharreb	Gone West	Sadler
8	9	My Cousin Matt	Matty G	Lake
9	13	Nobel Prize (Arg)	Lode	Lowther
10	8	Persuasivo Fitz (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo (Arg)	A Smith
11	6	State City	Carson City	Rudkin
12	12	Belle du Jour (Aus)	Dehere	Connors
13	1	Xtra Heat	Dixieland Heat	SCR

Even with the scratch of morning-line favorite Xtra Heat, the United States seems a near lock to secure its fourth consecutive victory in this event. Since being haltered for \$85,000 by owner Richard Englander last September, **My Cousin Matt** has won three of his five starts, fully making up his purchase price with an impressive win in the Great State Challenge Sprint Dec. 7. A disappointing sixth in the GI Malibu S. in his final start at three, the dark bay charged through the fog and from off the pace to win the GII General George H. by three lengths Feb. 22, but picks up a whopping 17 pounds off that effort. One benefactor of the scratch of the favorite could be **Avanzado**, who has won four of his five U.S. tries at this afternoon's distance, his lone defeat coming in the GI DeFrancis Dash in the slop last November. A wide sixth in the GIII El Conejo H. Jan. 1, the chestnut bounced back with a front-running 4 1/2-length score in the GII Palos Verdes H. Jan. 26, covering the six furlongs in 1:07 4/5. The 5 1/2-length winner of the Sunshine Millions Sprint at Santa Anita Jan. 25, **Captain Squire** has remained on edge since, with a Santa Anita bullet work Mar. 14 followed by a three-furlong blowout over the Nad al Sheba sand in :34 3/5 Mar. 22.

North American Sheema Classic Odds

Even Zindabad/Well Made/Sulamani (f)...3-1 Ange Gabriel...
 6-1 Highest...10-1 Califet...12-1 Polish Summer...15-1 Boreal...
 18-1 Dano-Mast/Ekraar...20-1 Pugin/Morshdi...25-1 Grand Ekinoks...
 30-1 Nowrass...40-1 Celtic Silence/Perfect Sunday

North American Golden Shaheen Odds

Scr Xtra Heat
 5-2 Captain Squire...6-1 Avanzado/My Cousin Matt...
 8-1 Crystal Castle/Belle du Jour...18-1 Conroy...20-1 Conflict...
 25-1 State City/Persuasivo Fitz...30-1 Abreeze/Mugharreb/Nobel Prize



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Saturday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 6:50 p.m.

UAE DERBY-G2, \$2,000,000, 3yo, 2000m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	11	Baccarat (Brz)	Burooj (GB)	Filho
2	3	Byzantium (Brz)	Burooj (GB)	Walden
3	2	Hard Buck (Brz)	Spend a Buck	McPeek
4	8	Peasant (Arg)	Equalize	Etchehoury
5	7	Seattle Fitz (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo	McLaughlin
6	10	Tangeriano (Arg)	Roy	Seemar
7	6	Victory Moon (SAf)	Al Mufti	de Kock
8	12	Anasheed	A.P. Indy	bin Suroor
9	4	Bourbonnais (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor
10	5	Inamorato	Tale of the Cat	bin Suroor
11	9	Lundy's Lane (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Brittain
12	1	Outta Here	Dehere	Curran
13	15	Parhelion (Ger)	Southern Halo	bin Suroor
14	14	Rahaf	Theatrical (Ire)	Johnston
15	13	Songlark (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor

A perfect two-for-two, **Inamorato** broke his maiden at Hollywood Park last July. He made his second start in the Al Bastakiya going nine furlongs at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 8 and dusted G3 UAE 2000 Guineas winner **Victory Moon**, beating that rival by six lengths. Looking to give Godolphin a fourth straight win in this race, the dark bay gets tested at a mile and a quarter. A stellar run will earn him a ticket to the May 3 GI Kentucky Derby. "Inamorato is full of potential and is a natural on the surface," said Simon Crisford, Godolphin's racing manager. "But he still has to prove that he has the stamina for the Kentucky Derby and is also good enough for the race." **Hard Buck** comes into this race with five wins and two seconds from his nine starts. The bay took the 10-furlong G1 Linneo de Paula Machado and a pair of Listed stakes in his native country last year and was second in the Feb. 9 G1 Estado do Rio de Janeiro last time out. **Peasant** won his first four starts, including the G1 Argentine 2000 Guineas and the G1 Jockey Club, then ran into Freddy (Arg), finishing third behind that rival in the G1 Argentine Derby and second to him in the Dec. 14 G1 Carlos Pellegrini.

Coral UAE Derby Odds

11-10 Inamorato...7-1 Victory Moon/Outta Here/Peasant...
 10-1 Byzantium/Bourbonnais...16-1 Hard Buck...20-1 Parhelion/Lundys
 Lane/Songlark/Anasheed...33-1 Tangeriano...40-1 Baccarat...
 50-1 Rahaf...66-1 Seattle Fitz

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, post time: 6:10 p.m.

GODOLPHIN MILE-G2, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Aramram	Danzig	A Smith
2	10	Cayoke (Fr)	Always Fair	J Canani
3	15	Easyfromthegitgo	Dehere	Asmusen
4	16	Equerry	St. Jovite	bin Suroor
5	7	Essence of Dubai	Pulpit	bin Suroor
6	12	Estimraar	Holy Bull	al Kurdi
7	1	Firebreak (GB)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	bin Suroor
8	5	Grey Memo	Memo (Chi)	W Stute
9	13	Love Regardless	Storm Bird	Johnston
10	3	Lusty Latin	El Prado (Ire)	Mullins
11	4	Mr. John	Golden Gear	Walden
12	11	One More Round	Ghazi	Weld
13	6	Passport Pride (Arg)	Hidden Prize	McAuliffe
14	8	Que Expression (Arg)	Lode	Shaw
15	2	Skoozi (NZ)	Prince of Praise (NZ)	Rached
16	14	Fabria (Per)	Farallon P	Barton

Also Eligible:

17		Northern Rock (Jpn)	Northern Taste	Sadler
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All carry 126 pounds.

The one-two finishers in this event last year, **Grey Memo** and **Skoozi**, return for another go. California-based Grey Memo defeated Congaree in the GII San Diego H. in August and comes to Dubai off a third to Aldebaran in the GI San Carlos H., a seven-furlong test at Santa Anita Mar. 2. He is joined by four other American representatives in **Mr. John**, winner of the GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker BC H.; **Easyfromthegitgo**, **Lusty Latin** and **Cayoke**. Godolphin runs the trio of **Equerry**, **Firebreak** and **Essence of Dubai**.

Coral Godolphin Odds

4-1 Firebreak/Grey Memo...7-1 Cayoke/Essence of Dubai...
 8-1 Easyfromthegitgo...11-1 Love Regardless/Mr. John...14-1 Lusty
 Latin...16-1 Aramram/Equerry/Estimraar/One More Round...20-1 Skoozi

DUBAI WORLD CUP WINNERS

Year	Winner	Sire
1996	Cigar	Palace Music
1997	Singspiel (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)
1998	Silver Charm	Silver Buck
1999	Almutawakel (GB)	Machiavellian
2000	Dubai Millennium (GB)	Seeking the Gold
2001	Captain Steve	Fly So Free
2002	Street Cry (Ire)	Machiavellian



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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:30 p.m. EST

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

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Bonus Pack	Colonial Affair	Proctor	10-1
2	The Judge Sez Who	Judge T C	Mi Wolfson	3-1
3	Puzzlement	Pine Bluff	H Jerkens	6-1
4	Strive	Deputy Minister	Mott	5-1
5	Hero's Tribute	Sea Hero	Ward	5-2
6	Learned	Discover	Barnett	12-1
7	Windsor Castle	Lord Carson	Alexander	8-1
8	Aeneas	Capote	Ma Wolfson	20-1
9	Generous Rosi (GB)	Generous (Ire)	O'Callaghan	8-1

Windsor Castle lost all chance after hitting the inside rail on the first turn of the Feb. 22 GI Donn H., but did manage to make up some ground late to finish sixth, 5 3/4 lengths behind Harlan's Holiday. The late-running five-year-old tries a mile and a quarter for the first time. **Hero's Tribute** also makes his first attempt at 10 furlongs. The dark bay led the field into the stretch in the Donn, but couldn't hold off the winner and finished second by 2 1/2 lengths. He started the season with a troubled fourth-place finish behind Windsor Castle in the Jan. 11 GIII Hal's Hope H. "He is doing great," said trainer John Ward. "He is coming off a nice race in the Donn. [Windsor Castle] is the horse that I am concerned about."

Bonus Pack showed his ability at the Gulfstream Park H. distance when posting a 5 3/4-length victory in the GIII Dominion Day H. at Woodbine last July. Third in the Sept. 29 GII Washington Park H. in his 2002 finale, the five-year-old started this campaign with a win in a Tampa Bay Downs allowance and Jan. 13 was second to Harlan's Holiday in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 2, but needs to reverse his form from the Donn, where he finished a lackluster ninth. His trainer, Tom Proctor, has won six of his 12 starts at the meet.

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST
POTRERO GRANDE BREEDERS' CUP H-GII, \$200,000a,
4yo/up, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1a	Debonair Joe	Ole'	Silva	9-2
2a	Martel	Polish Numbers	Silva	9-2
3	F J's Pace	Gallant Prospector	O'Neill	5-1
4	D'wildcat	Forest Wildcat	Hess	5-2
5	Joey Franco	Avenue of Flags	Vienna	15-1
6	Kona Gold	Java Gold	Headley	9-5
7	Bluesthstandard	American Standard	West	7-2

Champion **Kona Gold**, a Potrero Grande winner in 2000 and 2001, returned from a two-month freshening to win the Jan. 1 GIII El Conejo H. in his nine-year-old debut, but the veteran has been off since finishing sixth in the Jan. 26 GII Palos Verdes H. The gelding carries highweight of 121 pounds. The Georgia-bred **Bluesthstandard** was claimed for \$50,000 from a Dec. 31 Santa Anita victory. He returned to take a Feb. 17 optional claimer over track and distance before adding a narrow victory in a 1 1/16-mile optional claimer Mar. 12. The six-year-old was supplemented to the race at a cost of \$4,000. "We had some other spots in mind way down the road, but he's doing so good right now, and he's the kind of horse you can't back off on, because he gets so energetic and so aggressive, he's going to hurt someone or hurt himself," explained trainer Ted West. "We figured rather than give him his usual :58 flat works, we might as well just run him for the money." **D'wildcat** drove to the front late to win last year's GI DeFrancis Memorial Dash, but hasn't gotten on track in two starts this season. The five-year-old chestnut was fourth in his 2003 bow in the Palos Verdes and is coming off a fog-enshrouded ninth-place effort in the Feb. 22 GII General George H. at Laurel. **Debonair Joe**, the 26-1 longshot winner of the GI Malibu at seven furlongs last December, was sixth in the Sunshine Millions Sprint Jan. 25 and fourth in the Feb. 22 Ken Maddy H., but has the help of stablemate and rabbit **Martel** as he seeks a return to the Santa Anita winner's circle.

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Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 4:53 p.m. EST
DISTAFF BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Raging Fever	Storm Cat	Hennig	6-5
2	A.P. Andie	Star de Naskra	Ja Servis	15-1
3	Bonefide Reason	Sabona	Friedman	15-1
4	Carson Hollow	Carson City	R Dutrow	Even
5	Saskya	Maria's Mon	Bush	15-1
6	Outstanding Info	Tactical Advantage	Generazio	10-1

Carson Hollow, five-for-seven last year, makes her second start of the season. The bay took the GI Prioress S. and GIII Floral Park H. and was beaten a nose by You in the GI Test S. in 2002, but tired badly to be 13th in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. She came back in the Feb. 22 GII Barbara Fritchie H. at Laurel Park and was second, just 1 3/4 lengths behind Xtra Heat.

"She's going into this race like she goes into all her races--she's doing fantastic," trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. said. **Raging Fever** makes her seasonal debut. The five-year-old won four of 10 starts at four, posting a 3 3/4-length victory in this event last year and adding wins in the Apr. 20 GIII Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H. and the June 22 GI Ogden Phipps H. She has not been out since finishing third in the Oct. 26 GII First Flight H. over this track and distance. "We gave her some time off and she's come back and trained well," trainer Mark Hennig said. "She could possibly be better than last year."

Saturday, Golden Gate, post time: 3:51 p.m. PST
BERKELEY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Western Pride	Way West (Fr)	Chapman	120
2	Rhetoric Express	Victory Speech	O'Neill	113
3	Palmeiro	Pleasant Tap	Sadler	117
4	Skip to the Stone	Skip Trial	Baffert	116
5	I'madrifter	Slewdledo	Specht	115
6	Halo Cat	Southern Halo	Hollendorfer	117
7	Cottage (Arg)	Ibero (Arg)	Spawr	115

Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France, post time: 3:50 p.m.
PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3, €66,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Sambaprinz (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Horwart	130
2	5	Bernebeau (Fr)	Green Tune	Fabre	128
3	3	Special Kaldoun (Ire)	Alzao	Smaga	128
4	10	Salselon (GB)	Salse	Ciciarelli	128
5	7	Jubilation (GB)	Zamindar	Bary	123
6	8	Victorian Order (GB)	Zamindar	Zilber	123
7	2	Massigann (Ire)	Selkirk	de Royer-Dupre	123
8	12	Prends Ton Temps (Fr)	Exit To Nowhere	Smaga	123
9	11	Allez Olive (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Beaurain	123
10	1	Charming Groom (Fr)	Kaldoun (Fr)	F Head	123
11	4	Prudence Royale (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Artu	120
12	9	Almond Mousse (Fr)	Exit to Nowhere	Rob Collet	120

Sunday, Longchamp, France

PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2, €95,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Sunstrach (Ire)	Polar Falcon	Dettori	130
2	5	Execute (Fr)	Suave Dancer	Gillet	127
3	10	Gulf News	Woodman	Placais	123
4	9	Without Connexion (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Thulliez	123
5	11	Fair Mix (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Peslier	123
6	2	Valentino (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Jarnet	123
7	7	Imperial Dancer (GB)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Catlin	123
8	12	Border Arrow (GB)	Selkirk	Dwyer	123
9	4	Secret Singer (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Bonilla	123
10	8	Caesarion (Ire)	Danehill	Pasquier	123
11	1	Tigertail (Fr)	Priolo	Mendizabal	120
12	6	Ana Marie (Fr)	Anabaa	Soumillon	120

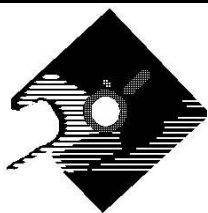
☆ SOPHOMORE SCENE ☆

Drysdale's Derby Hope Maturing

Golden Gate Mile hero **Ministers Wild Cat** (Deputy Minister) is "doing much better," trainer Neil Drysdale said after the Cowan homebred breezed seven eighths in 1:27.20 Friday at Hollywood Park for the Santa Anita Derby next Saturday. Jockey Victor Espinoza was aboard for the move. The son of champion Hollywood Wildcat and half brother to Breeders' Cup Mile winner War Chant raced greenly in his Golden Gate Mile victory and was most recently third to Ocean Terrace (Saint Ballado) in the GIII El Camino Real Derby despite enduring a wide trip from the 10 hole that afternoon. "His last two races have helped him a lot," the conditioner commented.

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Sophomore Scene cont.

Kafwain DQ'd From La Derby Second

Kafwain (Cherokee Run) has been disqualified from his runner-up finish in the GII Louisiana Derby after post-race tests revealed an illegal level of clenbuterol under Louisiana rules in the horse's blood stream. Trainer Bob Baffert has decided not to appeal the decision because a challenge would have made Kafwain ineligible to run until a resolution was reached. Post-race urine tests determined Kafwain had 16 nanograms of clenbuterol in his system. The allowable limit in Louisiana is 10 nanograms of clenbuterol. Baffert was fined \$1,000 for the violation. In a prepared statement, Baffert said, "The deal is, clenbuterol is legal in every state, but almost all of them have different levels on withdrawal times. In this case, we did everything we could to comply with the rules, cutting off a week in advance, as our records show." Baffert also added a challenge to the racing industry. "I, for one, would be happy to contribute a percentage of earnings to fund uniform testing," his statement read. "I challenge the rest of the industry to join me." Kafwain is expected to make his next start in the Apr. 5 GI Santa Anita Derby. With the disqualification, **Funny Cide** (Distorted Humor) is moved up to second place in the Louisiana Derby and **Lone Star Sky** (Conquistador Cielo) to third. The race was won by **Peace Rules** (Jules).

☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

Channon Stable Gearing Up

Zafeen (Fr) (Zafonic) will return in the G3 Lane's End Greenham S. at Newbury Apr. 12, it was announced yesterday. Mick Channon revealed to *PA Sport* that last year's G2 Mill Reef S. winner "looks magnificent" as he prepares for the seven-furlong prep, where he is likely to renew his rivalry with the Gerard Butler-trained **Elusive City** (Elusive Quality), who beat him by 3/4 of a length in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August. Channon also revealed that **Londonnetdotcom (Ire)** (Night Shift), runner-up to Six Perfections (Fr) in last year's G3 Prix du Calvados, will reappear in the Listed Masaka S. at Kempton Apr. 19, while **Illustria (GB)** (Seeking the Gold), fifth in the G3 Prestige S., heads for either the G3 Shadwell Stud Nell Gwyn S. at Newmarket Apr. 15 or G3 Dubai Duty Free Fred Darling S. at Newbury Apr. 12. Geoff Wragg has also revealed that **Ego (GB)** (Green Desert), fourth in the G1 Cheveley Park S., will reappear in the Nell Gwyn S.

 **FOALING NEWS**

UPCOMING MAJOR THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES		
Date	Race	Track
3-29	Private Terms S.	Laurel
3-30	WinStar Derby	Sunland Park
4-4	GIII Transylvania S.	Keeneland
4-5	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
4-5	GII Illinois Derby	Hawthorne
4-5	Aventura S.	Gulfstream
4-6	GIII Lafayette S.	Keeneland

SEA GIRL, 11, Royal Roberto--Dancers Paradise (Green Dancer)
 Foal born Mar. 3, a filly by Siphon (Brz).
 Will be bred back to Chester House.
 Owned by Crystal Springs Farm and Rio Claro TB's.
 Boarded at Crystal Springs Farm, Ky.
 Accomplishments: 2X Ch. Older Mare-Arg, MG1SW-Arg.

STOP TRAFFIC, 10, Cure the Blues--Save My Soul (I'ma Hell Raiser)
 Foal born Mar. 19, a filly by Storm Cat.
 Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.
 Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.
 Boarded at Diamond A Farms, Ky.
 Accomplishments: MGISW of \$864,519.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** ★

KENTUCKY UNDER WEATHER ALERT A weather alert was issued Friday by the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association, warning of a sudden change in weather patterns in the Central Kentucky area over the weekend. Two years ago, similar weather conditions precipitated numerous fetal losses in mares throughout the region. A University of Kentucky release warned, "Low temperatures with overnight frosts are forecast for Central Kentucky during Saturday and Sunday nights [Mar. 29-30]." It added, "Changes in weather patterns have in the past been associated with the occurrence of MRLS [Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome]. In consideration of the above, it is recommended that horse owners and farm managers in Central Kentucky review their standard practices for the management of pregnant mares over the next several days." Click [here](#) for MRLS updates from the UK.

OBS CATALOGUES AVAILABLE ONLINE The catalogue for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 2003 Spring Two-year-olds in Training Sale is now available on the internet at www.obssales.com. A total of 1236 juveniles has been catalogued for the four-day auction, scheduled to run Apr. 22-25. All sessions are continuous and begin at 10:30 a.m. The Under Tack Show begins Apr. 17 and continues through Apr. 20, with all sessions commencing at 9:00 a.m. The Under Tack schedule is as follows:

Hips	Selling Date	Breeze Date
1-308	Apr. 22	Apr. 16
309-616	Apr. 23	Apr. 17
617-924	Apr. 24	Apr. 18
925-1236	Apr. 25	Apr. 19

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★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

SMOKING WINE (f, 3, Smoke Glacken--Champagne for Sue, by Nasty and Bold), claimed for \$50,000 last November at Delaware Park, won for that same price Feb. 26 over track and distance before tiring to fourth after a punishing speed duel in a 5 1/2-furlong allowance Mar. 8. The 9-2 shot set the pace from the break and came home a five-length winner. Smoking Wine was a \$28,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$31,000 KEEESP yearling. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-1, \$79,880. O-Mike Gill. B-Jim & Pam Robinson (KY). T-Mark Shuman.

7th-GPX, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.
SAINT LIAM (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Quiet Dance {SW & GSP, \$224,240}, by Quiet American), a \$130,000 FTSAUG yearling, closed well to be second at 24-1 in his debut at seven furlongs Feb. 22. Favored at 8-5 this time, the colt raced five wide while just behind the early leaders. He moved to the fore nearing the stretch and outbattled Best Minister (Deputy Minister) for a half-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$27,720. O-Suzanne & W K Warren Jr. B-Edward P Evans (KY). T-Anthony Reinstedler.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN FRANCE:

Private War, c, 3, Danzig. See "France" for more information.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, NW2\$RX, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

1--KISSIN SAINT, 116, c, 3, Kissin Kris--Saintly Speaking, by Dahar. O-Peter Karches & Michael Rankowitz; B-John Franks (FL); T-Lisa L Lewis. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$72,150. *1/2 to Golden Saint (Gold Alert), SW, \$176,929.

2--Go Rockin' Robin, 113, c, 3, Distorted Humor--Flag Support, by Personal Flag.

3--Look Out Evan, 115, c, 3, Take Me Out--A Royal Look, by Sunny's Halo.

Margins: 1, 5, 5HF. Odds: 1.65, 4.50, 1.20.

Kissin Saint was claimed for \$50,000 from a 14-length maiden-breaking romp Jan. 12 and returned for a 3/4-length triumph in a Feb. 8 one-mile allowance last time out. The bay colt raced with the pace, turned back the challenge of Go Rockin' Robin in the stretch and inched clear late.

7th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

MESSAGE RED (f, 4, Cryptoclearance--Redeye Rain, by Instrument Landing) returned from two narrow losses to record back-to-back open-length victories; first a six-length win against state-bred foes Feb. 6, and then a 7 3/4-length romp in open company Mar. 1. The 2-1 shot, allowed to settle behind the pacesetters, made a three-wide move on the final turn and stormed clear to an 8 3/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-5-3-1, \$172,115.

O-Lansdon B Robbins. B-Tracy Egan & Phil Teinowitz (NY). T-James A Jerkens.

3rd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:56, ft.

ALYVIA (f, 3, Alydeed--Ima Rabbit, by Seeking the Gold), half of the even-money entry, failed to hit the board in a pair of two-turn maiden races over the Aqueduct inner track Jan. 24 and Feb. 23. Well back early, the bay filly took the lead with a three-wide move turning for home and inched clear to score by one length over Archers Gal (Silver Music). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,980.

O/B-Fox Ridge Farm Inc (KY). T-Patrick J Kelly.

6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.
+ FLAG PIN (f, 3, Personal Flag--Lyuba, by D'Accord), a half sister to Olive Flu (Cure the Blues, MSP, \$185,320), vied for the early lead while racing three wide. She took charge when asked in upper stretch and bested Genevil (Dixie Brass) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O/B-William R Hettinger (NY). T-Ramon M Hernandez.

1st-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.
+ POLITES BEAUTY (f, 3, Jules--Polite Society, by Mountain Cat), a \$6,000 FTKOCT yearling purchase, was overlooked at 42-1 odds for her bow. The chestnut took command early, held a narrow advantage throughout and drew clear late to score by three lengths over Doctor America (American Standard). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Jane K & Ted Griffin. B-Harry L Landry & Polite Society Partners (NY). T-Keith O'Brien.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-WOX, \$63,500, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.

NUMBER ONE CAT (f, 4, Storm Cat--Vivid Angel {GISW, \$314,196}, by Septieme Ciel) graduated in her third start while racing six furlongs at Gulfstream Jan. 15, but tired to fifth over five furlongs in her last start Mar. 2. Part of the favored entry at 4-5, the filly dueled for the early lead, took a clear advantage into the stretch and then held off stablemate Alpha Heat (Alpha-bet Soup) late to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$65,310.

O-Stronach Stable. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

CUP MATCH (m, 5, Kingmambo--Royal Revels {MSW, \$298,704}, by Rahy) won her debut at Delaware Park way back in October of 2001 and resurfaced to win her second start at the same oval in July 2002. Favored at 4-5, the lightly raced mare was never far from the lead, took a clear advantage after a half and pulled away down the lane to win by 5 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$57,960.

O/B-Burning Daylight Farms (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

★ CENTRAL ★

Introducing Indiana Downs:

Indiana Downs will open the doors on its inaugural season of Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse racing Friday, April 11. Located on 152 acres in Shelbyville, Indiana, approximately 15 miles southwest of Indianapolis, the track consists of a one-mile main track and seven-furlong turf course. Indiana Downs will conduct 12 stakes races during the meet, seven for Thoroughbreds and five for quarter horses. Live racing is scheduled Wednesday through Saturday during the month of April before expanding to Tuesday in May. Closing day is Memorial Day, Monday, May 26. For the complete stakes schedule, click [here](#).



(Central report cont.)

Yesterday's Results:

9th-OPX, \$31,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

CORRIGAN (f, 4, Pleasant Colony--Deanna's Special {SP}, by Storm Bird), runner-up in her Mar. 2 debut, went wire-to-wire to graduate by 5 3/4 lengths in her last start Mar. 16. The even-money choice in the field of eight, Corrigan rallied from well back with a five-wide move on the turn and forged to the front at midstretch to defeat Sunshine Dreamer (Lucky North) by half length. The winner is a half to Patrick (Risen Star), SW, \$185,725; and Pikepass (Forty Niner), SW, \$101,763. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$42,600. O-Deanna Lynn Jiles Beavers. B-E W Jiles (KY). T-Don Von Hemel.

4th-OPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

+ CASUAL ATTITUDE (f, 3, Formal Gold--Cooleemee, by Foolish Pleasure), 3-1 in her bow, pressed the pace before pulling clear down the lane to win by 3 1/2 lengths over 34-1 shot Tincan Too (Barkerville). Casual Attitude was a \$22,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$15,000 KEE OCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.

O-Russ Beran & Dick Johnson. B-Rosilyn Polan & Kenneth Ross (KY). T-Steve Hobby.

10th-FGX, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40 3/5, gd.

JUSTLIKEDAWG (c, 3, Unaccounted For--Explosive {SP}, by Fappiano), who just missed when second in the Mississippi Owners and Breeders' S. Feb. 7, had his turf debut delayed last time out when third in a Mar. 3 one-mile, off-the-turf maiden. The 8-1 shot took a stalking position early, moved into contention turning for home, gained control a furlong out and drew clear to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Pie Corner (Grand Slam). Lifetime Record: SP, 6-1-1-2, \$29,530.

O- Pop-A-Top. B-W S Farish & Joseph Jamail (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Sorenson Injured in Santa Anita Spill:

Jockey Danny Sorenson suffered a fracture at the base of his neck when his mount, Kifissos, broke down and fell in the stretch of Thursday's seventh race. "The injury is to the clay shoulder of the C3 vertebrae, but it has nothing to do with the shoulder itself," explained Lynn Ingram, director of business development at Arcadia Methodist Hospital. "It's a chip on the vertebrae of the neck, called spinous process. In layman's terms, it's the part of the bone that supports the base of the head." The 45-year-old Seattle native had a single win from 74 mounts with four seconds and 10 thirds through Thursday.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$65,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.

1--WAR ZONE, 116, c, 4, Danzig--Proflare (SP-Fr), by Mr. Prospector. O/B-Juddmonte Farms, Inc (KY); T-Robert Frankel. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 11-5-1-1, \$177,919. *1/2 to True Flare (Capote), MGSW & GISP-US, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$326,675; River Flare (Riverman), MSW & GSP-Fr; and Apple of Kent (Kris S.), GSW & GISP, \$276,802.

2--Ecstatic, 122, c, 4, Rahy--Lilac Charm, by Deputy Minister. (\$57,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$400,000 2yo 2001 FTFFEB).

3--Nuclear Debate, 118, g, 8, Geiger Counter--I'm An Issue, by Cox's Ridge. (\$55,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$57,000 yrl '96 KEESEP).

Margins: HF, HD, 4. Odds: 0.80, 3.70, 2.80.

A Listed winner in France at two, War Zone opened his three-year-old account with a victory in the G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot last June. Fifth vs. Group company in his next two starts, both at Deauville in August, he closed out his European campaign with a fourth-place finish in the Oct. 13 G1 Prix de la Foret, where he was beaten just 3/4 of length. The Juddmonte homebred, adding Lasix, had been working solidly for his U.S. bow. Last of five after the opening quarter, he went around horses at the top of the stretch, then came up along the inside to catch front-running Ecstatic inside the eighth pole before holding that one safe under confident handling.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

NTRA Announces Board for Political Action Committee:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced the Board members for the NTRA Political Action Committee (PAC) yesterday. Heading the new committee are Lucy Young Boutin, Bill Casner, Donald Disney, C. Steven Duncker, William Farish Jr., Thomas Gaines, John Harris, Robert Manfuso, Robert Strauss and ex-officio members Tim Smith, NTRA commissioner; and D.G. Van Clief Jr., NTRA vice chairman and president of Breeders' Cup Limited. "We are pleased to welcome these distinguished industry leaders to the NTRA PAC Board," said Tim Smith. "Their direct participation in the NTRA's legislative programs will strengthen our efforts in Washington and our discussions with members of congress on matters that affect the Thoroughbred racing and breeding industries." Created to generate funds for distribution to national political parties on behalf of the Thoroughbred industry, the NTRA PAC held its first meeting Mar. 26. During the initial meeting, conducted via teleconference, the board reviewed fund-raising strategies for 2003 and approved the first disbursement of PAC funds. The next board meeting will be in Washington, D.C May 13-14.



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, March 29

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

- ABSTRACT** (Danzig), Painted Rock, \$, 77/27/2
- 8-TUP, Stk, 1mT, Moonlit Maddie, \$2K ORE SEP wnl
- ACCEPTABLE** (Capote), Wafare, \$8K, 53/7/0
- 7-TP, Msw, 6f, Christmas Table
- 10-AQU, Msw, 1 1/8m, J. Alfred Prufrock, \$22K FTF FEB 2yo
- ANNOUNCE** (Forty Niner), Dell Ridge, \$7K, 144/17/3
- 6-MNR, Msw, 1m, +Best of Glory
- AWAD** (Caveat), Northview, \$4K, 79/4/0
- 9-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Agame, 15-1
- 9-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Hawaiian Snickers, 5-1
- AWESOME AGAIN** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$50K, 148/13/2
- 3-LRL, Msw, 7f, Diamond Bullet, \$29K ADS SPR 2yo, 4-1
- BANKER'S GOLD** (Forty Niner), Airdrie, \$15K, 123/15/2
- 6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Wire Transfer, \$23K FTK OCT yrl
- 8-LRL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Depository, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- BON POINT (GB)** (Soviet Star), Marablue, \$4K, 50/3/0
- 4-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Point Sunshine
- DEPUTY COMMANDER** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$20K, 183/20/0
- 4-WO, Alw, 6 1/2f, Commander Hal, 4-1
- 7-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Ruby Glitter, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner), Winstar, \$13K, 128/21/4
- 8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Star of Humor
- ELUSIVE QUALITY** (Gone West), Gainsborough, \$10K, 165/25/8
- 7-GP, Alw, 5 1/2f, Electric Guitar, \$90K KEE SEP yrl
- FORMAL GOLD** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/21/1
- 8-TP, Alw, 1m, Risky Kitten, \$55K KEE SEP yrl
- 7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Relaxing Green, \$85K KEE NOV wnl, 4-1
- GRAND SLAM** (Gone West), Ashford, \$30K, 244/32/1
- 3-LRL, Msw, 7f, Luganis, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- 8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Right Out Ro, \$65K KEE SEP yrl
- 6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Cultural Blend, \$95K KEE SEP yrl
- 8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, T E Jones, \$8K KEE SEP yrl
- 6-GP, Msw, 6f, Hackleton's Cliff, \$105K FTK JUL yrl
- 7-TP, Msw, 6f, +Ventura Hotel
- INDIAN CHARLIE** (In Excess {Ire}), Airdrie, \$10K, 149/23/1
- 7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Illini Queen, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
- 5-LRL, Msw, 7f, Takin Inventory, \$100K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2
- JOYEUX DANSEUR** (Nureyev), Lakeview, \$4K, 92/6/0
- 7-FG, Alw, 1mT, Northdrop, 6-1
- KINGSBORO** (Talc), Pleasant Vly, \$, 24/1/0
- 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Charlie's Revenge, 20-1
- LUCKY LIONEL** (Mt. Livermore), Adena, \$3K, 101/16/0
- 6-PHA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Lucky Wish, \$11K ADS SPR 2yo, 8-5
- PARTNER'S HERO** (Danzig), Northview, \$8K, 112/20/2
- 6-GP, Msw, 6f, Call Me P J, \$1,000 OBS OCT wnl
- 6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Spruce Hero
- PROUD AND TRUE** (Mr. Prospector), DBL Diamond, \$4K, 81/9/1
- 6-GP, Msw, 6f, Proud Thunder
- SKIP AWAY** (Skip Trial), Hopewell, \$50K, 180/21/2
- 7-FG, Alw, 1mT, G. W.'s Skippie, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- 8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Alibob, \$52K OBS APR 2yo
- 6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Skipping Stars
- SOUVENIR COPY** (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 196/24/1
- 6-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, American Fury, \$41K BAR MAY 2yo
- SUBORDINATION** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$10K, 80/11/0
- 6-MNR, Msw, 1m, Five Diamond Road, \$20K ILL HRA 2yo

- TOUCH GOLD** (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/10/3
- 10-AQU, Msw, 1 1/8m, Touching Gold, \$4K KEE SEP yrl
- WILD DEPUTY** (Wild Again), Valley Creek, \$3K, 73/10/0
- 9-SUN, Stk, 1m, Isit Still Legal, 15-1
- 7-TP, Msw, 6f, Wild On Salt, \$35K KEE SEP yrl
- WILL'S WAY** (Easy Goer), Brookdale, \$8K, 98/19/1
- 4-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Hot Dancer
- 9-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Gang, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

★ **ON THE RADAR** ★

FRIDAY'S RESULTS

7th-SAX, Alw, a61/2fT, post time: 4:07 p.m. PST WAR ZONE (c, 4, Danzig) won, see So. Cal report.

SATURDAY'S ENTRIES

8th-GPX, Msw, 1 1/16mT, post time: 4:10 p.m. EST BEAR WEST (f, 3, Gone West--Amelia Bearhart {SP}, by Bold Hour) B-Richard D Maynard (KY).

Kin to U.S. Eclipse Award winner and Canadian Horse of the Year Chief Bearhart (Chief's Crown) as well as GI Hollywood Derby winner Explosive Red (Explodent), this homebred filly is a half sister to Platinum Heights, a Storm Cat filly which brought \$2.8 million from Eugene and Laura Melnyk at last year's KEEJUL Sale. The bay has trained forwardly at Payson Park for Bill Mott.

10th-GPX, Alw, 1 1/8mT, post time: 5:10 p.m. EST ROSA PARKS (GB) (f, 4, Sadler's Wells--Free At Last {GB} {GSW & MGISP-US, SW-Eng, \$415,235}, by Shirley Heights {GB}) B-Gerald W Leigh.

Unraced at two, Rosa Parks was multiple stakes placed in England and stakes placed in Italy last summer, but closed her European career with a sixth in Italian Listed company Nov. 17. A 1/2 to Coretta (GB) (Caerleon), who won the GII Orchid H. over this course, she is out of a 1/2 to Breeders' Cup Mile winner Baratheia (Ire) and MG1SW Gossamer (Ire), both by Sadler's Wells. Trained, like Coretta, by Christophe Clement, the bay gets Lasix for her U.S. unveiling.

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF 2003 UNRESTRICTED FIRST-TIME STAKES WINNERS (Mar. 24, 2003)

<u>Stallion</u>	<u>Loc</u>	<u>Sws</u>
Silver Deputy (Deputy Minister)	Ky	4
French Deputy (Deputy Minister)	Jpn	3
Mountain Cat (Storm Cat)	Tur	3
Mutakddim (Seeking the Gold)	Ky	3
Saint Ballado (Halo)	dead	3
<u>Unbridled</u> (Fappiano)	dead	3
Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)	Ky	3

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$35,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.) Compiled by [Werk Thoroughbred Consultants](#), specialists in assisting breeders in their stallion selection and buyers in their auction purchases. For more information call (510) 490-1111.



A MOVEABLE FEAST? The Royal meeting could be staged away from its traditional venue of Ascot in 2005, it was announced yesterday. Due to a major redevelopment of the track worth £180 million to begin at the end of 2004, officials are considering the possibility of moving the five-day meeting to either York or Newmarket. "We are getting to the stage in the planning process where we are looking pretty carefully at the options for 2005," Nick Smith, head of public relations at Ascot, told *PA Sport* yesterday. "The redevelopment work will be at its peak at that point and we have to consider if we can provide an acceptable Royal Ascot environment during a major building process. We take a decision later in the year. York has been mooted as the front-runner and they have got a fantastic track and it would be well received by those providing the action on the track. There's a lot of work to be done though and York would not be the only option; a course like Newmarket also springs to mind. That decision is a long way away, though."

★ IRELAND ★

Saturday, Leopardstown, post time: 5:00 p.m.

ALLEGED S.-Listed, €49,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Black Sam Bellamy (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	133
2	4	Bowmore (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Oxx	129
3	5	Almost Famous (Ire)	Grand Lodge	Bolger	126
4	6	Calorando (Ire)	Green Desert	Oxx	126
5	3	Golovin (Ger)	Bering (GB)	Grassick	126
6	2	Holy Orders (Ire)	Unblest (GB)	W Mullins	126
7	7	Mobasher (Ire)	Spectrum (Ire)	Weld	126
8	8	Livadiya (Ire)	Shernazar (Ire)	Rogers	123

★ FRANCE ★

VAHORIMIX RETURNED TO TRAINING

Vahorimix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) has been returned to training with Andre Fabre after failing to get a single mare in foal at Haras du Val Henry. "We have retired Vahorimix from stud duties in fairness to breeders," Roland de Longevialle, racing manager for the Lagardere Family, told *Racing Post*. "The horse went back to Andre Fabre last Tuesday and is now back in full training. It is too early to talk about a program." The grey horse was a dual Group 1 winner at three despite never crossing the line first. Second to Noverre in the 2001 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas), he was later awarded the victory when the Godolphin colorbearer tested positive for a prohibitive substance. He also finished second to Proud Wings (Ger) in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois the same season, but was promoted to first after being impeded by the German filly in the race's final stages.

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 1.45, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.10, gd.

PRIVATE WAR (c, 3, Danzig--Privity {GSW-Fr, GSP-US, \$247,201}, by Private Account) recorded a pair of promising placed efforts as a juvenile and was made the 3-5 favourite here to secure a first victory on his sophomore debut. Soon at the head of affairs, the homebred came under slight pressure at the quarter-mile marker and needed only minor encouragement inside the final furlong to hold Minimal (GB) (Nashwan) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €14,600.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Andre Fabre.

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.15, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.10, gd.

BUKAT TIMAH (GB) (f, 3, Inchinor {GB}--Kelang {GB}, by Kris {GB}), placed twice in two one-mile conditions events last term, was positioned in a stalking second until joining issue with the leader at the top of the stretch. The 6-4 market choice eased to the front approaching the final quarter mile and was driven out inside the final furlong to hold the persistent challenge of Chabada (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €15,550.

O/B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd; T-Pascal Bary.

★ ITALY ★

ALTIERI RETURNS

Altieri (GB) (Selkirk), who beat subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Domedriver (Ire) in the G3 Prix Messidor at Deauville last July, will return at Milan tomorrow. The Vittorio Caruso-trained five-year-old, last seen when taking the G2 Premio Ribot Nov. 17, faces 10 rivals in the Premio San Colombano, a conditions event over a mile and an eighth, where he will be partnered by Mario Esposito. Caruso is aiming Altieri at either the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin Apr. 27 or the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp May 18.

CORRECTION: Friday's *TDN* incorrectly reported the trainer of Juddmonte Farms' **Intercontinental (GB)** (Danehill). The full sister to Banks Hill and Dansili is trained by Andre Fabre and not by Pascal Bary, as stated. We regret the error.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

VULCAN S., \$35,000, FGX, 3-28, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**#SUN BLOCK, 118, f, 3, Shot Block--Rainbow Sun, by Patch of Sun.** O-Peggy Brackin; B-Donnis Atwell & Jane Dulaney (AL); T-Johnny Inabinett; J-W Martinez; \$20,650. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$39,200.

2--**Launch Spot, 125, c, 3, Shot Block--Touch 'n Feel, by Bold L. B. O-Richard Hershey.** \$7,000.

3--**Pokey Aaron, 118, c, 3, Demaloot Demashoot--Love Cut, by Cutlass.** O-Allen Koslin. \$3,850.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, 8HF. Odds: 0.80, 2.50, 2.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$63,500, NW2L, (R), 3yo, f, 5f, :59, ft.

REGAL 'N BOLD (f, 3, Bold Executive--Palace Light, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$94,350.

O-George Farr. B-D G McClelland (ON). T-Reade Baker. *\$45,000 yrl '01 CBSSEP.

5th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5, ft.

BE THAT WAY (c, 4, Cryptoclearance--Last Two States {GSP, \$101,135}, by Alaskan Frost) Lifetime Record:

12-3-1-2, \$68,870. O-Brian Costello. B-Stonewell Farm (NY). T-Scott A Lake.

6th-GGX, \$35,475, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

DO WHATS RIGHT (c, 4, Housebuster--Banker's Bet, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$44,550.

O-Manuel Marin & Doug O'Neill. B-Lacefield Jerry (KY).

T-Doug O'Neill. *\$13,000 wIng '99 KEENOV;

\$100,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo 2001

BESMAR. **1/2 to Personal Bankers (Personal Flag),

Ch. Imp. 3yo Filly-PR, SW-PR, \$137,431.

10th-OPX, \$34,000, NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

RICHEST HALF (c, 4, Rizzi--Bigger Half, by Megaturn)

Lifetime Record: SW, 14-6-0-2, \$116,485. O-Nelson Bunker Hunt. B-Mockingbird Farm, Inc (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$11,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

8th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$25,000),

NW3X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

SPINNING TALES (c, 4, Spinning World--Takreem, by

Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$76,850.

O-Centennial Farms. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & Coolmore

Stud (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$210,000 wIng '99

KEENOV; \$270,000 2yo 2001 KEEAPR.

8th-TPX, \$30,300, 3-27, NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

MINER MOSS (c, 3, Miner's Mark--Her Regency {SW},

by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$69,115.

O-Tim Brown & Kenneth Hickman. B-Stanley & Rita F

Bell (KY). T-Kenneth G Hickman. *\$5,000 yrl '01

KEESEP.

4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy.

ILLINOIS MOONSHINE (c, 4, Black Moonshine--Rainbow Master, by Entropy) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2,

\$65,700. O-David Hulfachor. B-David Halfacher (IL).

T-Tom Dorris. *1/2 to Rain Boots (Storm Boot), MSW,

\$241,703.

7th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5, sy.

EXCELLABET (c, 4, Lucky North--Lilabet, by Exceller)

Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-3, \$92,530. O-Terry Bruner.

B-John Franks (FL). T-Hector Magana. *\$11,000 2yo

2001 OBSAPR.

6th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5, sy.

ARGUE (h, 5, Valiant Nature--Tiff, by Diesis {GB})

Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-0, \$39,180. O-Richard Eng-

lander. B-P Headley Bell & Nato (KY). T-Michael L

Reavis. *\$57,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

10th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13 2/5, sy.

BOLD AMERICA (c, 3, American Chance--Dash for

Love, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-2-4-1,

\$86,575. O/B-Ben Barnow (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

4th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

NICLIE (f, 3, Pembroke--Another Kell, by Parfaitement)

Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-1, \$68,260. O-Alan

Kirshner. B-Larry Johnson (MD). T-Lynn Ashby.

*\$25,000 2yo '02 FTMMAY.

11th-SUN, \$23,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

RED HOT KITTY (f, 3, Forest Wildcat--Red Will Do, by Red Attack) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$56,278.

O-Hubbard R D, Allred Edward C & Masterson Robert.

B-Dr Charles S Giles & Homer Goodin (KY). T-Bart

Hone. *\$105,000 yrl '01 KEESEP.

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Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Awesome Cannonball, c, 3, **Awesome Again**--Splash Em Baby, by Bucksplasher. GPX, 3-28, (C), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 2/5. B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP (Ky). *1/2 to Unruled (Notebook), MSW & MGISP, \$638,573; Boy Genius (Beau Genius), MSW, \$404,372.

Running Charlie, c, 3, **Indian Charlie**--Two Fer, by Olden Times. FGX, 3-28, 5 1/2fT, 1:06 3/5. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (Ky). *\$77,000 yrl '01 KEESEP. **1/2 to Two Eyes Fer You (Hatchet Man), SP, \$168,935; Two Fer Boston (Lost Code), GSP, \$201,887; Feminine Fury (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MSP, \$289,840.

My Romeo, c, 3, **Miner's Mark**--My Leader, by L'Enjoleur. HAW, 3-28, (S), 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Michael Paul & Sharon Brickman (Il).

Spirit of Freedom, c, 3, **River Flyer**--Delightful Queen, by Seattle Slew. SUN, 3-28, 1m, 1:38. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ca). *\$17,000 2yo 2002 BESNOV.

Spearsmill, g, 4, **Numerous**--Sami Sutton (SW & GSP, \$132,219), by Anticipating. TPX, 3-28, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-William C Miller (KY). *1/2 to Mylittlefirefly (Ancestral {Ire}), MSW, \$235,589

+ **Weedwacker**, h, 5, **Tabasco Cat**--Desert Run (MGSW, \$401,085), by Private Account. LRL, 3-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-John B Crook (Ky). *\$935,000 yrl '99 KEESEP.

WINNERS BY SHUTTLE STALLIONS:

Miss Hennessy (Aus), f, 2, **Hennessy**--I'm Blessed (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 3-26, 2yo, f, hcp., 5fT. B-Emirates Park (Vic) Pty Ltd.

Terracotta Bay (Aus), g, 2, **Langfuhr**--Helen's Bay (Aus), by Star Way (GB). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-25, 2yo, hcp., 6 1/2fT. B-A Quinn.

Little Jerboa (Aus), f, 3, **Langfuhr**--Vicarious (Aus), by Covetous (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-25, 3yo, hcp., 6fT. B-N Moraitis.

Stella Regale (Aus), g, 3, **Royal Academy**--Stella Cadente (Aus), by Centaine (Aus). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-25, 3yo/up, hcp., 6 1/2fT. B-Wood Nook Farm Pty Ltd.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 2.30, Cond, €26,775, 3yo, c/g, 6fT, time: n/a, gd.

SAN DANY (IRE) (c, 3, Danetime {Ire}--Pharmacy {GB}, by Mtoto {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €31,450. O-Piergiovanni Ulderico; B-A F O'Callaghan; T-Luigi Antonacci.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS

+ **Amber Legend (GB)**, f, 2, **Fraam (GB)**--Abstone Queen (GB), by Presidium (GB). Southwell, Britain, 3-28, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-John Abbey.

Romancero (Ire), c, 2, **Princely Heir (Ire)**--Batilde (Ire), by Victory Piper. Lingfield, Britain, 3-28, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Kilnamoragh Stud. *Ir£19,000 wnlg '01 GOFNOV; 17,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP. **First winner for freshman sire (by Fairy King).

Jazz Messenger (Fr), g, 3, **Acatenango (Ger)**--In The Saltmine (Fr), by Damister. Southwell, Britain, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-N P Bloodstock.

Miss Grace (GB), f, 3, **Atticus**--Jetbeeah (Ire), by Lomond. Lingfield, Britain, 3-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Simon Tindall.

WINNERS BY SHUTTLE STALLIONS:

Diffraction (Aus), c, 2, **Spectrum (Ire)**--Pushy Dancer (NZ), by Seattle Dancer. Ascot (Perth), 3-26, 2yo, hcp., 5fT. B-Swettenham Stud & J Magnier.

Mr. Gweilo (Aus), g, 6, **Danehill**--St. Bridget's Well (NZ), by Three Legs (GB). Sandown (Melbourne), 3-26, 4yo/up, hcp., 6 1/2fT. B-Swettenham Stud.

WINNER CONCEIVED IN NORTHERN HEMISPHERE:

Sadarar (Aus), g, 5, **Rock Hopper (GB)**--Our Rita (GB), by Hallgate (GB). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 3-25, 3yo/up, hcp., 1mT. B-J Crisp.



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