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HORSE OF THE YEAR AZERI RETURNS

Defending Horse of the Year and heroine of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Distaff **Azeri** (Jade Hunter) will make her 2003 bow in Saturday's GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Park. Trainer Laura de Seroux, who has been overseeing the five-year-old's comeback at San Luis Rey Downs in California, is extremely optimistic that Azeri will reclaim her title as the country's best distaffer, and, perhaps, the country's best horse. "She's awesome," said de Seroux yesterday. "She's physically stronger and is at the peak of her maturity. I expect her to run great [Saturday]. She's doesn't look like she's working faster, but the clock says she is. Because of the way we've been training her, I think she knows she's going to be running. One thing I think the world should know is that Azeri has been very sound. Her total vet bills last year were probably under \$300." Of the decision to run in the Apple Blossom, de Seroux explained, "There's no other race in California, and that's the way it comes up on the calendar. And I prefer a mile and a sixteenth off the layoff. Plus she's a great shipper." De Seroux indicated her charge would most likely average a race a month until Breeders' Cup day, at which point she'll have to decide between another go in the Distaff or instead face males in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. "She'll probably take on the boys before [Breeders' Cup day] because of weights, and if she does, she'll more than likely face them at one and a quarter miles. That will tell me [where she belongs]. The GI Pacific Classic or the GI Hollywood Gold Cup are two race possibilities." De Seroux nixed the idea of running in the May 16 1 3/16-miles GI Pimlico Special, adding that if Azeri were to face males, she wouldn't do it in her second start off a layoff. If she comes out of the Apple Blossom in good order, Azeri will most likely take aim at the May 2 GII Louisville Breeders' Cup S., with a primary goal this year of breaking Spain's record as the all-time leading female money earner. Azeri's earnings currently stand at \$2,227,740 after winning 10 of 11 lifetimes starts, leaving her about \$1.3 million shy of Spain's mark of \$3,540,542.

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ALLAMERICAN BERTIE RETIRED

Multiple graded-stakes winner **Allamerican Bertie** (Quiet American--Clever Bertie, by Timeless Native) has been retired from racing after suffering a knee injury during a work at Churchill Downs. Trainer Steve Flint reported the four-year-old filly suffered a slab fracture of the third carpal bone in her right knee during a bullet six-furlong work in 1:12.20 Sunday. "It was just a 'playing around' breeze," Flint commented. "She didn't take a bad step until 40 minutes later." The injury will not require surgery and Allamerican Bertie is expected to be bred to El Prado (Ire). Racing in the silks of her breeders Richard, Elaine and Bert Klein, the bay filly captured last year's GII Falls City H. and GII Delaware Oaks and was second in the GI Alabama S. This season, she drew off to victories in the GIII Sabin H. and GII Rampart H. On the board in 11 races, she won eight of 14 starts and earned \$799,235. "Everybody loved her," said Richard Klein. "She won't need surgery and she's going to be a good broodmare for us after a great racing career."



Allamerican Bertie Equiphoto

INJURY FORCES E DUBAI OUT OF SERVICE

E Dubai (Mr. Prospector--Words of War, by Lord at War {Arg}), who is standing his first season at Darley at Jonabell near Lexington, Kentucky, was relieved of his stallion duties after suffering from a penile hematoma Mar. 25, but the setback appears temporary and the five-year-old is expected to make a speedy return to the breeding shed. "It sounds worse than it is," said Jonabell stallion nominations director Dan Pride. "It's just a minor injury and it looks like he'll be back into service by the middle of next week. It's not anything that will compromise him for the remainder of this season." According to Pride, the bay is "doing great and he is on schedule for a normal recovery for this type of injury." The winner of the GII Dwyer S. at three and the GII Suburban H. at four, the \$1.35-million Keeneland September yearling won five of 11 starts before retiring with \$920,800 in earnings.

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PADDOCK INJURY SIDELINES ANEES Eclipse champion two-year-old **Anees** (Unbridled--Ivory Idol, by Alydar) suffered a paddock injury Monday at Mill Ridge Farm in Lexington, Kentucky and has been taken out of stud service. The six-year-old stallion fractured his left front pastern while being turned out in his paddock following his morning breeding. The injury was surgically repaired by Dr. Robert Hunt of Hagyard, Davidson-McGee and the bay is currently under the care of Dr. Fairfield Bain at the same facility. His prognosis for a full recovery is listed as guarded. Anees was named champion juvenile of 1999 after winning that year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and finishing third in the GII Norfolk S. At three, he ran third in the GII San Felipe S. His first foals are yearlings this year.

MASSCAP ON HIATUS The GII Massachusetts H., centerpiece of the Suffolk Downs stakes schedule, has been put on a one-year hiatus, the Boston track announced yesterday. The decision to cancel the June 14 renewal of the race was made after Suffolk applied for an extension of its current meet. Pending approval by the state racing commission, the meet is now expected to run through Aug. 27 and the track must account for additional purse money for the longer season. "It is in the track's best interest to do this," explained Bob O'Malley, chief operating officer of Suffolk Downs. "Similar to last year's situation with the Pimlico Special, we fully intend to bring it back next year." Since its return in 1995, the MassCap has been won by champions Cigar, Skip Away and Macho Uno. The \$200,000 James B. Moseley Breeders' Cup H. will now be the June 14 feature at Suffolk.

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GET SET, GO FOR ATSWHATIMTALKNBOUT

It's all systems go for trainer Ron Ellis' **Atswhatimtalknbout** (A.P. Indy), who breezed five panels in :58.80 Monday at Santa Anita in preparation for Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby. "He went awesome, he really did," Ellis said. "I had another horse with him, just to make him pay attention. He started out four lengths behind and gradually moved up and then caught him pretty easily. I wanted him to have a decent work, to sharpen his speed a little bit. I figure he'll be laying closer to the pace this time. And he really just had an easy stroll last time, so he could stand a decent work. He's looking great. He'll just gallop into the race now." Jockey David Flores was aboard for the breeze.

STEVENS LIKES HIS BUDDY

Aiming to surpass the great Bill Shoemaker for the most GI Santa Anita Derby wins by a jockey, Gary Stevens will try for his ninth victory in Saturday's event aboard GII San Felipe S. winner **Buddy Gil** (Eastern Echo). "I'm very happy with where I'm sitting going into this weekend," said Stevens. "[Buddy Gil] is a horse that's improving every time he steps onto the track. He's just so focused." Stevens predicted the bay would be a pace factor in the race. "He's got natural speed," he said. "I would expect that he'd show that speed and be in a forward position."

TEN MOST WANTED WORKS

Tightening the screws for Saturday's \$500,000 GII Illinois Derby at Hawthorne, **Ten Most Wanted** (Deputy Commander) worked an easy half in :49.40 under jockey Larry Sterling, Jr. at the Illinois track. Trained by Wally Dollase, Ten Most Wanted was most recently third behind Ocean Terrace and Ministers Wildcat in the Mar. 8 GIII El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate.

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim

MORE NORTHERN DANCER, MORE

Without a shadow of a doubt the world's most important racing last weekend took place at Nad al Sheba, in Dubai. Sulamani ([Hernando](#)) came and nailed a really good horse in Ange Gabriel (Kaldounevees) in the 12-furlong turf Sheema Classic, earning a Postmark 130 (that's good) from the *Racing Post* and giving a further boost to the reputations of French-breds in the bargain. Europe's two top three-year-olds of 2002 have now both won their next starts after the Arc, in which Sulamani and last year's Breeders' Cup Turf winner High Chaparral ([Sadler's Wells](#)) ran two-three behind the Frankie Dettori brilliantly ridden Marienbard (Caerleon), now a stallion in Japan.

Then the Zimbabwean freak Ipi Tombe (Manshood) romped in the nine-furlong turf Dubai Duty Free. She must be one of Team Valor's Barry Irwin's very best buys ever. Well, she's already won back her purchase price, reported to be a \$1-million valuation. The win was a boost, combined with Victory Moon's arguably lucky win over Inamorato (who had a terrible trip), for trainer Mike de Kock and at least the top South African form. As for Ipi Tombe's pedigree, there is a Maktoum connection.

Sheikh Maktoum's Gainsborough Stud bred her sire, Manshood, who is by Mr. Prospector out of Indian Skimmer, by Storm Bird out of Nobiliare, by Vaguely Noble. Good stuff. Ipi Tombe's dam is a British-bred mare by Dance in Time, a son of Northern Dancer. So all three of Saturday's big winners are inbred to Northern Dancer. Sulamani has, in fact, three crosses of Northern Dancer: his sire, Hernando, is by Niniski, and his second dam is by Lyphard; and his dam, the Alleged mare Soul Dream, is out of a Northfields mare. Ipi Tombe is inbred through Storm Bird and Dance in Time; and Moon Ballad is by Singpiel (by In The Wings, by Sadler's Wells) out of a mare by Shaadi (by [Danzig](#)).

The Main Event...

Capping a treble on the day for Godolphin and Dettori, which had been initiated by Charnwood Forest's only good horse Firebreak in the G2 Godolphin Mile, Moon Ballad emulated his sire Singpiel, and became the first Dubai World Cup winner sired by a Dubai World Cup winner. He's from Singpiel's first crop, too, and since Singpiel also had G2 UAE Derby runner-up, Songlark, yes, I think you can safely say Singpiel is among the hottest sires on the planet right now.

But to me, the most interesting angle of the whole day is that Moon Ballad is inbred what I call 'top and bottom' (sire and damsire) to Northern Dancer. Sadler's Wells on top, over Danzig (sire of Shaadi). I used to, in theory, to try and avoid inbreeding to Northern Dancer, but reality has intervened. I'd seen it happen before, with Nasrullah. When I was just a young consultant, we all used to go out of our way to avoid inbreeding to Nasrullah 'top and bottom;' eventually, as the important branches (Bold Ruler, Never Bend, Blushing Groom, etc.) developed and identified themselves, it became routine, but usually through separate branches. That's what's happening now with Northern Dancer. Consider a few statistics:

I've been counting up 'A Runners' (top two percent earners) since 1985. Each year, in North America, four major European countries (Britain, Ireland, France, and Germany), and Japan, there are around 1,100 new A Runners; there have been 21,741 individual 'A Runners' since 1985, through the end of 2002.

Over those 18 years, almost exactly 25 percent of A Runners (5,453) have been by Northern Dancer-line sires (or, to be more precise, Nearctic/Northern Dancer, since I include horses like Icecapade and Explodent). Just seven percent of those (383) have been inbred to Nearctic/Northern Dancer (I'm going to just shorten that again now). But it is very instructive, I reckon, to look at how these two trends have developed over time.

Keeping in mind the overall figures are 25 percent Northern Dancer-line sires, and seven percent of those inbred to Northern Dancer top and bottom.

Bill Oppenheim cont. p. 4

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- 3/22 **ARCH LADY** strong 2nd in Scottsdale H.
- 3/30 **HONEY GREEN** scores front-running win in 6 1/2 f. allowance at Woodbine
- 3/31 **MR. YANO** closes from last to first to win MSW going away at Suffolk

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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p. 3)

From 10,839 A Runners (50 percent of total) foaled in the 1980's (plus a very few from the '70s): 18 percent by Northern Dancer-line sires, only 1.6 percent of those (32) inbred top and bottom.

From 6,621 A Runners foaled in the six years 1990-1995: 30 percent by Northern Dancer-line sires, seven percent of those inbred top and bottom.

From 4,281 (So far. That number will increase, as these are the horses still running) A Runners foaled in the five years 1996-2000: 34 percent by Northern Dancer-line sires, 14 percent of those inbred top and bottom.

Of the 751 individual A Runners so far from the 1999 crop, 39 percent are by Northern Dancer-line sires. Of the 213 two-year-old A Runners of 2002--foals of 2000--44 percent are Northern Dancer-line, and 19 percent of those are inbred.

It's long been my theory that breeders are not very concerned about sire lines when they decide what stallions to breed their mares to. So distributions by sire line (and branch) can yield meaningful analysis, because their distribution is more random than planned. As time goes on, more and more good stallions trace to Northern Dancer, so there is sure to be a higher incidence of inbreeding to him top and bottom. I'm sure that's the case. So Moon Ballad is an illustration of two pedigree trends of overwhelming significance: Nearctic/Northern Dancer as a sire line is now approaching 40 percent of all new A Runners; and the incidence of this top and bottom inbreeding to that line has increased more than tenfold in the last decade. I'd call those significant pedigree trends.

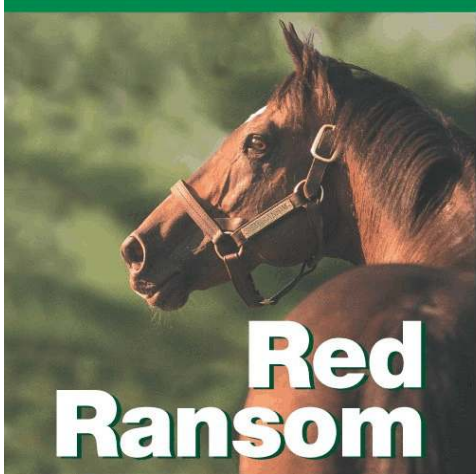
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Linda Conley McGaughey...

Talk about verve. I first met Linda in the late Seventies, when I was working for Louisiana breeding industry pioneer Jack Lohman as editor of the *Louisiana Horse* magazine. Linda came down with the late Larry Ensor, Jr., then Fasig-Tipton GM, to put on a sale in conjunction with another of Jack's projects, the Louisiana Breeders' Sales Co. Jack and I had recently started *Racing Update*, and Linda was instrumental in introducing me to Pedigree Associates' Sissy Woolums, and encouraging me to make the leap to Kentucky. There we both ended up at the Kentucky Horse Center, Joe Johnson, director, along with Mike Brown, now *Racing Update* boss, ace accountant Doug Donald, and Linda's future husband, Neil McGaughey. I'll always remember Linda tooling along in her yellow Chevrolet Impala convertible about as long as a sailboat, smoking those long '100' cigarettes when they first came out. She was just so New York. Later she went on to represent Tattersalls for many years. She was a great character with a thorough grounding in the business, a good friend to many, and will be greatly missed by all whose paths she crossed. Bon voyage, Linda, and thanks from all of us.

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- Sunday, Turffontein, South Africa**
SA CLASSIC-G1, R750,000, Turffontein, South Africa, 3-29, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, gd.
 1--**SURVEYOR (SAF)**, 126, g, 3, by **Western Winter**
 1st Dam: Crescent Fields (SAf), by **Northfields**
 2nd Dam: Luna de Miel (Arg), by ***Con Brio II**
 3rd Dam: Good Will (Arg), by **Atlas (Arg)**
 O-P Dimakogiannis; B-Lammerskraal Stud; T-David Ferraris; J-Anthony Delpech; R468,750. *1/2 to Lunar Fields (SAf) (Krusenstern), SW-SAf.
 2--**Yard-Arm (SAf)**, 126, g, 3, Western Winter--Fashing (SAf), by Dancing Champ. O/B-Lammerskraal Stud; R150,000.
 3--**Sekula Pata (NZ)**, 126, c, 3, Pompeii Court--Torquay (NZ), by Wharf. O-O Berman; B-T Harrison; R75,000. Margins: HD, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: n/a.



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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai

DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN-G1, \$2,000,000, Nad al Sheba, 3-29, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:09.95, ft.

1--#@▲**STATE CITY**, 130, c, 4, by **Carson City**

1st Dam: Wajna (SW-GB), by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Wind Spirit, by Round Table

3rd Dam: *Moon Dancer II, by Never Give In

O-S M R M; B-Darley Stud Management LLC; T-Paddy L Rudkin; J-M Hills; \$1,200,000. Lifetime Record:

11-6-0-2, \$1,341,326.

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Although U.S. trained horses drew a blank in this weekend's Dubai World Cup card, we may be seeing two of the winners in action over here before too long. The Zimbabwean-bred and South African-trained Ipi Tombe, who dominated the field in G1 Dubai Duty Free is already part-owned by Team Valor and WinStar Farm and will be heading to the barn of Elliott Walden, with the GI Arlington Million listed as her primary goal. Also believed to be on his way to this part of the world is the surprise GI Golden Shaheen victor, State City. This unheralded son of Carson City has spent his entire career in Dubai and actually made an appearance on last year's World Cup undercard when finishing 11th of 13 in the GI UAE Derby. Obviously the 10 furlongs of that event was far in excess of State City's optimum distance, and he's fared much better in sprint competition, scoring all six of his victories in events at seven furlongs or less.

The weekend was a landmark one for Carson City, as State City's Dubai victory combined with the GII Distaff Breeders' Cup H. triumph for Carson Hollow a few hours later, propelling the son of Mr. Prospector to the top of the Leading Sires list. This serves to underline that Carson City has come a very long way since he retired to stud in 1991 at a fee of \$7,500. Since then he has sired at least 60 stakes winners from his first

nine crops. In addition to State City, he's also responsible for other Grade I winners City Zip, City Band, Flying Chevron (who is sire of the Golden Shaheen third, Captain Squire), Pearl City and Carson Hollow, and he has at least another 13 group or graded stakes winners to his name. While it's no secret that he does not always get the biggest or most correct individual, Carson City might well be the best sire of speedy and precocious stock in the country today. He's also beginning to show serious promise as a broodmare sire and in fact, is currently the youngest horse in the top 65 broodmare sires of 2003.

When he went to stud, Carson City took a solid if not spectacular race record, which boasted six wins in 15 starts, including the GII Sapling S. at two, and the GII Fall Highweight H. and GIII Boojum H. at three. That he has been able to "outsire" himself is probably a function of a strong pedigree: he's not only a son of Mr. Prospector, but his dam is by Blushing Groom out of Summertime Promise, a graded-stakes winning Nijinsky II mare who is also granddam of the good West Coast stallion, General Meeting.

State City's dam, Wajna, also lacks little in the pedigree department. A daughter of Nureyev, she is a half sister to Navarone, an Irish River son who earned a Grade I victory in the GI Oak Tree Invitational; and to Moon Spirit, a Hatchet Man colt who took the GII Lawrence Realization S. State City is one of those relatively rare examples of a successful mating between horses who are at opposite ends of the aptitudinal spectrum, since, like her half brothers, Wajna was a stayer. Racing in England, she won her only start at two and gained a black-type victory the following year when beating colts in the mile and three-quarters Foster's Silver Cup. On her only subsequent outing Wajna went even further, finishing a good third in the two-mile Lonsdale S.

Much of Wajna's stamina is found on the distaff side of her pedigree. Her dam is by Round Table, a strong influence for stamina, and although her granddam, Moon Dancer, was the highweighted filly at two in Ireland, she was by Never Give In, a U.S.-raced son of Never Say Die, winner of the English Derby and St. Leger. **Cont. p. 6**

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(Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 5)

This is actually a staying branch of a very fast family. Both Wajna's third and fourth dams, Mamounia and Minaret, were middle-distance stakes winners in England (with Minaret also being granddam of the GI Irish Oaks winner Celina). However, Minaret's dam, Neolight, who won the Cheveley Park S. England's premier sprinting event for two-year-old fillies, was a half sister to the brilliantly fast Tudor Minstrel and a three-parts sister to Nasrullah. Neolight's second dam, Lady Juror, was a half sister to the original "Flying Filly," Mumtaz Mahal.

Inbreeding to Northern Dancer was a feature of the pedigrees of the winners of all four Grade I events on the World Cup undercard. The GI World Cup winner, Moon Ballad, has Northern Dancer 4x4 (through Sadler's Wells and Danzig); Sulamani, who took the GI Sheema Classic, has Northern Dancer 4x5x4 (through Nijinsky II, Lyphard and Northfields); Ipi Tombe has Northern Dancer 2x3 (through, Manshood, out of a Storm Bird mare); and State City has Northern Dancer 5x3 through Nijinsky II and Nureyev.

Given that Nijinsky II combines extremely well with most other Northern Dancer strains, it's no surprise to see Northern Dancer duplications cropping up frequently in Carson City stakes winners. In fact, at least 17 Carson City stakes winners have a Northern Dancer duplication (not including two more inbred to Nijinsky II), eight of them group or graded stakes winners. State City is the first to feature Nureyev in the dam, but Carson City has sired a stakes winner out of a mare by Nureyev's close relative, Topsider.

There is another interesting twist in this pedigree. As we mentioned, State City's third dam is by Never Give In. The granddam of Never Give In, Crepe Myrtle, is a half sister to Miss Dogwood, the granddam of Gold Digger (herself dam of Carson City's sire, Mr. Prospector). Since Never Give In and Gold Digger are by sons of Nasrullah, they are bred on very similar lines. The pedigree actually has four crosses of Nasrullah, and this might also be significant, given, as we mentioned, that State City goes tail-female to Nasrullah's three-parts sister, Neolight.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a **@** will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a **▲** will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a **+** will first-time starters, an **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, a **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and an **(R)** will be used for other restricted races.

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BLUE GRASS HOPEFULS WORK

GIII Tampa Bay Derby winner **Region of Merit** (Touch Gold) worked three furlongs over Keeneland's main track yesterday in :36 3/5. The Calumet colorbearer is pointing for the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Apr. 12, but could wait for the Apr. 19 GII Coolmore Lexington.

Crowned Dancer (Tactical Advantage), winner of the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship and third in the GII San Rafael S. in his only start this year, worked five furlongs yesterday at Keeneland in 1:00 3/5, in company, for trainer Christopher Paasch. Maiden winner **Lots of Sizzle** (Hold for Gold), coming off a sixth-place finish in the Mar. 22 GII Lane's End S., went the same distance in 1:00 for trainer Dallas Keen.



FOALING NEWS

DESIGNATOREE, 12, Alysheba--Never Scheme (Never Bend)

Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Forestry.
Will be bred back to Forest Camp.
Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Voice of Destiny (Mane Minister), MGSW, \$287,415.

HOOKEDONTHEFEELIN, 7, Citidancer--Prospective Joy (Allen's Prospect)

Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Deputy Minister.
Boarded at ClassicStar, Ky.
Accomplishments: GISW of \$488,554.

HOT MATCH, 10, Mr. Prospector--Jeanne Jones (Nijinsky II)

Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Joyeaux Danseur.
Will be bred back to Siphon (Brz).
Owned by B Wayne Hughes.
Boarded at Walmac, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Belle of Perintown (Dehere), SW, \$124,075.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

SMARTEN DIES *Smarten* (Cyane--Smartaire, by *Quibu) died Monday at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City, Md. The 27-year-old stallion, a pensioner at the farm since 1999, was suffering from an intestinal blockage that did not respond to treatment. On the racetrack, Smarten won the 1979 GIII Illinois Derby, GII Ohio Derby, GII American Derby and Pennsylvania Derby. He was second in the GI Travers S. He retired to Windfields Farm in 1980 and sired Canadian champion Classy 'n Smart in his first crop. The Canadian Oaks winner was named broodmare of the year in 1991 after producing Canadian horse of the year and Eclipse champion Dance Smartly. She is also the dam of Grade I winners Smart Strike and Full of Wonder and additional graded winner Strike Smartly. She is the granddam of champions Dancethruthedawn and Hello Seattle. Smarten was represented by Grade I winners Prenup, Dance Teacher, Smart N Slick and Southern Arrow. He sired 48 stakes winners, 13 graded, from 600 named foals in 19 crops and has total progeny earnings of nearly \$27 million. Smarten led all Maryland sires in 1989 with progeny earnings of \$2.1 million. As a broodmare sire, Smarten is represented by 50 stakes winners, including multimillionaire General Challenge (out of Excellent Lady).

STORM FLAG FLYING, EMPIRE MAKER TOP FUTURE WAGERS Juvenile filly champion **Storm Flag Flying** (Storm Cat) and GI Florida Derby winner **Empire Maker** (Unbridled) were listed as morning-line favorites in the future wagers for the May 2 Kentucky Oaks and May 3 Kentucky Derby. Churchill Downs oddsmaker Mike Battaglia made Storm Flag Flying the 4-1 favorite for the inaugural Kentucky Oaks Future Wager. Listed as co-second choices at 5-1 are unbeaten GII Fair Grounds Oaks winner **Lady Tak** (Mutakddim) and GI Hollywood Oaks winner **Elloluv** (Gilded Time). "Storm Flag Flying more than proved her quality in her win in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and is a deserving favorite, but she has yet to race this year and several other fillies have turned in outstanding races," explained Battaglia. The Churchill linebacker installed Juddmonte Farm's Empire Maker the 3-1 favorite for the third Kentucky Derby Future Wager after his dominant win in the Florida Derby. Likely GI Santa Anita Derby favorite **Atswhatimtalknbout** (A.P. Indy) was listed as the 6-1 second choice and the mutuel field follows at 10-1. "Empire Maker left a very strong impression with his huge win in the Florida Derby and he won't run again until next week's [GI] Wood Memorial, so I think he will be a pretty solid favorite in Pool 3," Battaglia said. "A big performance in the Santa Anita Derby by Atswhatimtalknbout would have an impact on the pool's final odds, but that is a very tough race and any of several horses could win. Although we have a favorite in Empire Maker, the overall Kentucky Derby picture is still very wide open, so you can expect the mutuel field to continue to attract support in Pool 3." Wagering on both fields open Apr. 3 at 12 p.m. ET and close Apr. 6 and 5:30 p.m. ET.

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TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2:

- 04-11 \$200,000 *Maker's Mark Mile-II, Kee, 4yo/up, 8fT (200)*
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 - 06-28 \$175,000 *Arlington Classic-II, AP, 3yo, 8.5ft (300 EB)*
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★ EAST ★

Monday Night's Results:

7th-MNR, \$21,700, Msw, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5, ft.
 + **SOUP ABC (f, 3, Alphabet Soup--Really Nifty, by Prowess Prince)**, a \$7,500 KEESEP yearling, showed several stamina-building works in preparation for this test and went to post well supported at odds of 7-2. Racing close up early, the bay bid four wide leaving the turn and was up in time to get Bubbles N Bliss (Fabulous Champ) by a half length on the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,586.
 O-Bramalea Farm. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Peter Pizzurro.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-HAW, \$28,080, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
 + **FIFTEEN ROUNDS (c, 3, Fit to Fight--Star of the Dance, by Fast Play)** put forth a good five-furlong move in 1:00 flat from the gate Mar. 14, the best of 52 works of the day. Taking the lion's share of the public's money in his debut, the 6-5 chalk took control of the race early, toyed with the field through four furlongs, then powered clear of the pack en route to a dominating 10 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600.
 O-M Julien. B-Emerald Ridge Farm (FL). T-C Janks.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Pair of Euros in Wednesday Feature:

Today's seventh race at Santa Anita, 1 1/4-mile allowance on the turf, will feature a pair of ex-European runners making their U.S. debuts against a salty group of runners. Gary Tanaka's **Murano** (Royal Academy) was trained by Andre Fabre in France, winning the Listed Prix du Lion d'Angers Sept. 20 before concluding his three-year-old campaign with a fifth to MG1SW Ange Gabriel (Fr) in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris Oct. 20. Corey Nakatani has the call aboard the four-year-old from the outside post. Another French import is **Terrifying (Ire)** (Anabaa), an allowance winner at Marseille Boreilly last May. The four-year-old hasn't raced since finishing third in the Listed Prix George Trabaud June 26 at the same course. Owned by Tony and Suzy Narducci, he will be ridden by Victor Espinoza. Also in the field are GSW **Nazirali (Ire)** (Kahyasi {Ire}), French G1SW **Okawango** (Kingmambo) and GSW/GISP **Royal Gem** (Royal Academy).

So. California cont. p3

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
 \$65,000 7th Race at Santa Anita
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**KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER
 POOL THREE**

No.	Horse (Sire)	ML Odds
1	Alysweep (End Sweep)	30-1
2	Aristocat (Tale of the Cat)	50-1
3	Atswhatimtalknbout (A.P. Indy)	6-1
4	Badge of Silver (Silver Deputy)	15-1
5	Brancusi (Deputy Commander)	20-1
6	Buddy Gil (Eastern Echo)	12-1
7	Domestic Dispute (Unbridled's Song)	20-1
8	During (Cherokee Run)	30-1
9	Empire Maker (Unbridled)	3-1
10	Funny Cide (Distorted Humor)	50-1
11	Inamorato (Tale of the Cat)	50-1
12	Indy Dancer (A.P. Indy)	15-1
13	Kafwain (Cherokee Run)	12-1
14	Lion Tamer (Will's Way)	20-1
15	Man Among Men (Gentlemen {Arg})	30-1
16	Ministers Wild Cat (Deputy Minister)	30-1
17	New York Hero (Partner's Hero)	20-1
18	Ocean Terrace (Saint Ballado)	30-1
19	Offlee Wild (Wild Again)	30-1
20	Peace Rules (Jules)	12-1
21	Region of Merit (Touch Gold)	50-1
22	Ten Most Wanted (Deputy Commander)	30-1
23	Trust N Luck (Montbrook)	30-1
24	All Other Three-Year-Olds	10-1

KENTUCKY OAKS FUTURE WAGER

No.	Horse (Sire)	ML Odds
1	Allspice (Coronado's Quest)	50-1
2	Atlantic Ocean (Stormy Atlantic)	12-1
3	Bird Town (Cape Town)	20-1
4	Danuta (Sunday Silence)	30-1
5	Elloluv (Gilded Time)	5-1
6	Final Round (Storm Cat)	50-1
7	Go for Glamour (Pine Bluff)	50-1
8	Harbor Blues (Petionville)	50-1
9	Holiday Lady (Deputy Commander)	50-1
10	Island Fashion (Petionville)	30-1
11	Ivanavalot (West Acre)	10-1
12	Lady Tak (Mutakddim)	5-1
13	Mezzo Soprano (Darshaan {GB})	30-1
14	Midnight Cry (Smart Strike)	30-1
15	My Boston Gal (Boston Harbor)	20-1
16	My Trusty Cat (Tale of the Cat)	30-1
17	Perfect Story (Tale of the Cat)	50-1
18	Ruby's Reception (Rubiano)	50-1
19	Santa Catarina (Unbridled)	10-1
20	Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat)	4-1
21	Unbridled Femme (Unbridled)	50-1
22	Westerly Breeze (Gone West)	30-1
23	Yell (A.P. Indy)	8-1
24	All Other Three-Year-Old Fillies	20-1



So. California cont. from p2

Golden Apples Back on Track:

Golden Apples (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), last year's champion turf mare, returned to the track Tuesday for the first time since having chips removed from her knee. "She'll jog for about three weeks," said trainer Ben Cecil. "But she looks really good." The five-year-old mare won last year's GI Beverly D. and GI Yellow Ribbon S. She has not raced since missing by just a head in the Dec. 1 GI Matriarch H. To date, Golden Apples has hit the board in 13 of 15 starts, with six wins and earnings of \$1,621,787. In other Santa Anita news, MGSW **Congaree** (Arazi) worked five furlongs Tuesday in a bullet :57.60. He galloped out six furlongs in 1:10 1/5 and could make his next start in the Apr. 12 GI Carter H. at Aqueduct.

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

\$2.4 Million NTRA Promotion Underway:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association has mailed vouchers worth \$2.4 million--including a \$1-million grand prize--to more than 500,000 consumers as part of next week's NTRA Mystery Voucher promotion. The vouchers are redeemable for cash on Apr. 12 at participating racetracks and OTBs. The coded tickets are worth from \$2 to \$1 million. This is the NTRA's seventh Mystery Voucher promotion and it coincides with the running of the GI Wood Memorial and GI Arkansas Derby.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN FRANCE:

Light Quest, f, 3, **Quest for Fame** (GB). See "France."

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

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★ **ON THE RADAR** ★

WEDNESDAY'S ENTRIES

7th-GPX, Msw, 8.5f, post time: 3:49 p.m. EST + COSTUME PARTY (f, 4, [Storm Cat](#)--Now That's Funny, by Saratoga Six) B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds (KY).

A \$900,000 KEENOV weanling--the highest-priced filly of the sale--Costume Party makes her belated debut as a four-year-old for trainer George Arnold. Success on the track would be nothing of a surprise for this nicely bred filly as she counts dual European Highweight Lucayan Prince (Fast Play), MGSW Comic Strip (Red Ransom) and GSW Silver Comic (Silver Hawk) as half siblings. The dark bay will debut sans Lasix under jockey Jose Velez, Jr.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, April 2

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW

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

FAMILY CALLING (Mr. Prospector), Hidden Point, \$5K, 74/0/0 1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Byemail

RENTERIA (Incinderator), High Horse, \$1K, 15/1/0 1-SA, Msw, 2f, +Free Rent



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, April 2

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1998 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

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

ARCH (Kris S.), Claiborne, \$, 102/10/0

4-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Golden Arch, \$70K EAS JUL 2yo, 9-5

DANCE BRIGHTLY (Mr. Prospector), HillnDale, \$8K, 171/15/0

1-SA, Msw, 2f, Fast Splash, \$7K KEE NOV wnl

GENTLEMEN (ARG) (Robin des Bois), Walmac, \$30K, 126/12/1

4-PIM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Oobitwa, 20-1

HALORY HUNTER (Jade Hunter), Rockin Rvr, \$8K, 98/7/0

8-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Jailbird Jonah

SOUVENIR COPY (Mr. Prospector), Hopewell, \$20K, 196/25/1

4-SA, Alw, 1m, First Class Trip

TOUCH GOLD (Deputy Minister), Adena, \$30K, 169/10/3

8-TP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Grillberger

TYCHONIC (GB) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Black Oak, \$4K, 50/3/0

7-BM, Msw, 1mT, Tygemini, 15-1

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX COR DE CHASSE-Listed, €41,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 4-1, 3yo/up, 5 ½fT, 1:04.50, gd.

1--**SWEDISH SHAVE (FR)**, 131, h, 5, Midyan--**Shavya (GB)**, by **Shavian (GB)**. (FF200,000 yrl '99 DEAAUG). O-Sten Thynell; B-Societe Sogir; T-Richard Gibson; J-Thierry Jarnet; €20,500. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger & GSP-Fr, 23 starts, 7 wins, 12 places, €176,913.

2--**Fomalhaut**, 131, c, 4, Spinning World--Coup de Folie, by Halo. €8,200.

3--**Tsigane (Fr)**, 131, c, 4, Anabaa--Trevillari, by Riverman. €6,150.

Margins: 1HF, 2, HF. Odds: 0.70, 5.20, 3.70.

Also ran: Dobby Road (Fr), Miss Anabaa (GB), Son Premier (Fr).

Swedish Shave was entitled to make light of these rivals on the basis of his performance when 3/4 of a length runner-up to Crystal Castle in the G3 Prix de Meautry at Deauville in August. Having won a conditions event over course and distance Mar. 11, lack of fitness was not an issue and jockey Thierry Jarnet exploited that advantage by rushing him into a stalking second in the early stages. Taking control with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, he quickened decisively and had the race in safe keeping as Fomalhaut was delivered late by Thierry Thulliez.

3.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.70, gd.

LIGHT QUEST (f, 3, Quest for Fame {GB}--Gleam of Light {Ire}), by **Danehill**, runner-up in a debutantes event at this track Mar. 12, was sent off the 6-4 favourite to go one better. Prominent in the early stages, she quickened to lead at the quarter-mile marker and showed resilience to ward off the threat of Batuque (Fr) (Septieme Ciel) by a short head in the drive to the line. The winner was a 24,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,400. O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

4.15 Maisons-Laffitte, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.40, gd.

LOHENGREEN (IRE) (c, 3, Grand Lodge--Liu {Ire}), by **Top Ville {Ire}**, runner-up to the subsequent Listed Prix Montenica winner Gript (GB) in a debutantes contest at Longchamp in October, was sent off the 9-5 favourite. Breaking well, he was taken to the head of affairs where he dominated the contest, kicking clear inside the final quarter to beat Art Moderne (Woodman) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,400.

O/B-R Ades; T-David Smaga.

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:30 p.m.

PRIX OMNIUM II-Listed, €41,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Power Elite (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	Fabre
2	5	Sign of the Wolf (GB)	Loup Solitaire	Rohaut
3	3	L'Archonte (Fr)	Solon (Ger)	G Collet
4	4	On Line (Fr)	Green Tune	Rob Collet
5	2	Krataios (Fr)	Sabrehill	Laffon-Parias
6	6	Snipewalk	Nureyev	Head-Maarek

All carry 128 pounds.

★ BRITAIN ★

CONSISTENCY THE KEY IN OPENER

Henry Beeby, managing director of Doncaster Bloodstock Sales, expressed himself "happy" with the first day's trading at the Breeze-Ups. [Hip 69](#), a Titus Livius (Fr) half brother to several winners from the consignment of Oaks Farm Stables, achieved the highest price at 34,000 guineas and was knocked down to P. J. Finn. Beeby was satisfied with the level of consistency on the first day, where of the 109 lots offered, 102 were sold, achieving an aggregate of 1,306,000 guineas and an average of 12,812 guineas, representing an increase of four percent on 2002. Today's breezing begins at 10 a.m., with bidding due to start at 2:30 p.m. Complete results of the sale are available on www.dbsauctions.com.

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Tuesday, April 1, 2003**

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Yesterday's Results:

'FURTHER FLIGHT' S.-Listed, £32,000, Nottingham, 4-1, 4yo/up, 14f 15ydsT, 3:05.74, gd.

1--**ALCAZAR (IRE), 125, g, 8, Alzao--Sahara Breeze (Ire), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire).** O-J Repard, F Melrose, O Pawle, M Stokes, R Black; B-J Repard; T-H Morrison; J-M Fenton; £18,560. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 11-6-0-1, £68,966. *1/2 to Lady of Chad (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, G1SW-Fr, \$218,257.
2--**Darasim (Ire), 128, g, 5, Kahyasi (Ire)--Dararita (Ire),** by Halo. £7,040.

3--**Dusky Warbler (GB), 122, g, 4, Ezzoud (Ire)--Bronzewing (GB),** by Beldale Flutter. £3,520. Margins: 1 3/4, 2HF, 6. Odds: 8-1, 11-4, 8-1. Also ran: Barathea Blazer (GB), Court Shareef (GB), Robe Chinoise (GB), Mesmeric (Ire), Moon Emperor (GB), Team-Mate (Ire), Muskatsturm (Ger), Tidal (GB). Scratched: Prospects of Glory.

It has been a long road back for Alcazar, who has overcome three fractures of the pelvis, a broken bone in a hind leg and two bowed tendons, but who apparently retains all his ability judged by this convincing score. Formerly with John Dunlop, he graduated from handicap company to take the Listed Serlby S. at Doncaster in November 1998. His one outing in the following four seasons resulted in victory for his new conditioner in a competitive Newmarket handicap in September 2001. There were no signs that age had withered him in this contest as he stalked the early pace under Michael Fenton, took on Darasim inside the final quarter and drew away in the closing stages. Morrison, who said the gelding may run in the G2 Yorkshire Cup (at York May 15), is planning an ambitious tilt at the G1 Ascot Gold Cup at the Royal meeting June 19.

4.45 Nottingham, Cond, £15,540, 3yo/up, 5f 13ydsT, 59.83, gd.

OLIVIA GRACE (GB) (m, 5, Pivotal {GB}--Sheila's Secret {Ire}, by Bluebird), beaten a half-length by Bishops Court (GB) in the Listed Scarborough S. at Doncaster in September before winning an Ascot handicap the following month, was sent off the 4-7 favourite. Breaking well, she tracked the trail-blazing Repertory (GB) (Anshan {GB}), took command with a quarter-mile remaining and was ridden to hold that rival by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: SP-GB, 13-5-3-0, £51,058. O/B-Sherwoods Transport Ltd; T-Terry Mills.

2.55 Lingfield, Mdn, £5,875, 3yo, 7f(AWT), 1:24.58, std.

ARCTIC DESERT (GB) (c, 3, Desert Prince {Ire}--Thamud {Ire}, by Lahib), a 22,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase, had failed to shine in two maidens on good to soft ground last term and was sent off at 10-1 for his sophomore debut. Always travelling strongly in a stalking position throughout the early stages, he cruised to the front at the furlong marker before easily beating Just a Martian (Fr) (Marju {Ire}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,509. O-Holistic Racing; B-Whatton Manor Stud; T-A Balding.



AUSTRALASIA



VICTORY VEIN INJURED Champion filly **Victory Vein (Aus)** (Mr Henrysee) has had her autumn campaign scrapped after severing a tendon in her foreleg in a mishap as she left the track Tuesday at Kembla Grange, south of Sydney. According to *racenet.com.au*, Victory Vein struck a pipe which severed 90 percent of her tendon. Veterinarians repaired the injury with 10 stitches and she is currently being treated with antibiotics in an effort to ward off infection. "Victory Vein has dropped her back leg into the hole and that's when the damage has occurred," Tom Ford, manager of the syndicate which owns the filly, told *racenet.com.au*. "I am very upset at this. I understand completely that horses have accidents in trackwork and on race day and can break down for no apparent reason, but I am very upset that this is a 'man-made' accident that could possibly have been avoided." At two, Victory Vein won the G1 Champagne S. and the G1 AJC Sires' Produce S. before being beaten a long head by Calaway Gal (Aus) in the G1 Golden Slipper. "If there is anything good about the whole thing," Ford continued, "Is that it is the front tendon and not the back tendon, if it was the back she would be finished as far as racing goes for sure. The question on her return is really an open one." Trained by Bede Murray, the filly has won 11 of her 20 starts for earnings of A\$1,885,815.

MORE NORTHERLY In a surprise move, trainer Fred Kersley has nominated **Northerly (Aus)** (Serheed) for the 2400-meter G3 Royale Corporate Cup at Rosehill Saturday, saying the nine-time Group 1 winner needed "match practice" after being beaten by Republic Lass (Aus) in last weekend's Ranvet S. Northerly will clash with the game mare again in the G1 BMW over the same trip and track Apr. 12 and Kersley said the West Australian star "pulled up like he needed another run" and was not comfortable racing in Sydney's clockwise direction of racing.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

SPIRITED MAIDEN (f, 4, Saint Ballado--Pacific City, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-1, \$69,555. O-M Julien. B-Brilliant Stable, Morris & Walden (KY). T-Jere R Smith Sr.

4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.

CASH THE FLASH (f, 3, Star de Naskra--Cashelmar, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$57,300. O/B-Ben Barnow (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton. *1/2 to De La Concorde (Inverness Drive), MSW, \$245,765

9th-MNR, \$28,200, 3-31, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

ADMIRAL ALBERT (c, 4, Secret Hello--Stan's Boots, by Caveat) Lifetime Record: 19-6-3-2, \$85,706. O-Daniel J Chen. B-John Frost (PA). T-Harry F Thompson Jr. *\$2,500 yrl '00 FTKOCT; \$3,000 yrl '00 KEEJAN.

9th-PHA, \$21,240, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 2/5, ft.

CALL ME LIGHTNING (c, 4, Our Emblem--Vibrant Future, by Vigors) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$32,661. O-Casino Royale Farm & Walter Simak. B-Walter Simak (KY). T-Tim Woolley.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 2.30, Cond, €19,125, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.50, gd.

KIRALIK (GB) (f, 3, Efisio {GB}--Dixie Favor, by Dixie-land Band) Lifetime Record: SW-lty, 7 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €62,305. O-Scuderia Colle Papa; B-S Camacho; T-Armando Renzoni.

ITALY, Rome, 3.00, Cond, €19,125, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:36.20, gd.

DARREL (GB) (h, 5, Distant Relative {Ire}--Besadar, by Silver Hawk) Lifetime Record: 29 starts, 10 wins, 7 places, €101,070. O-Scuderia la Selva Oscuro; B-Scuderia Curtasse SAS; T-R Biondi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Cop Hill Lad (GB)**, c, 2, **Atraf (GB)**--Crofters Ceilidh (GB) (SP-GB), by Scottish Reel (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 4-1, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT. B-Slatch Farm Stud. *25,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP.

Nolden (Fr), c, 2, **Goldneyev--Darra (Fr)**, by Jefferson (GB). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-1, Cond, 2yo, c/g, 5fT. B-F Vaillant.

Beejay (GB), f, 2, **Piccolo (GB)**--Letluce (GB), by Aragon (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 4-1, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f(AWT). B-A H & C E Robinson Partnership.

+ **Veri Star (Fr)**, f, 2, **Verglas (Ire)**--Hariti (Ire), by Flash of Steel (Ire). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-1, Cond, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-C Lambert & W Wolf. *First winner for freshman sire (by Highest Honor {Fr}).



FOALING NEWS

HOUSE DRESSING, 14, Conquistador Cielo--Lucinda Lea (Best Turn)

Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Siphon (Brz). Will be bred back to Buddha.

Owned by and boarded at Dr & Mrs E C Hart's South Gate, Va.

Accomplishments: Dam of Taos (Dr. Adagio), MSW, \$184,124.

JANGADA, 14, Raft--Pharlette (Fr) (Pharly)

Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Gone West.

Owned by Dr John A Chandler.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, Ky.

Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Coracle (Exbourne), GSW, \$246,383.

MOUNTAIN AFFAIR, 10, Mt. Livermore--Nasty Affair (Nasty and Bold)

Foal born Feb. 12, a filly by Brahms.

Will be bred back to Royal Academy.

Boarded at Crestfield Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$260,132. Dam of Mountain Forum (Open Forum), MSW, \$198,069.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

BAY MEADOWS - San Mateo, CA

Opens: Wednesday, Apr. 2

Closes: Sunday, June 15

Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

Post Time: 12:45 p.m. through Apr. 23; 1:05 p.m., except Friday (7:20 p.m.)

Stakes Schedule: 16 stakes worth \$1.43 million

Highlights: \$100,000 California Derby-Apr. 12;

\$200,000 GII San Francisco Breeders' Cup

Mile-Apr. 26; \$100,000 Ascot H.-May 10;

\$150,000 GIII Yerba Buena Breeders' Cup H.-

May 24; \$100,000 GIII Seabiscuit H.-May 26;

\$150,000 GIII Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup

Sprint-June 7.

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