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ANOTHER EPSOM OAKS RUNNER FOR MCPEEK

There was a twist in the 77-strong list unveiled for the G1 Epsom Oaks yesterday, as trainer Ken McPeck announced his intention to aim yet another American-based runner at the June 5 Classic. Possible to join previously announced Oaks contender **Dream Empress** (Bernstein), winner of the GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland in October and runner-up to Stardom Bound in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, is last month's eye-catching



Dream Empress *Equi-Sport*

Gulfstream allowance winner **Striking Dancer** (Smart Strike). "Striking Dancer is an impressive filly and we are pretty confident that she is a group performer," offered McPeck. "She's very, very talented and she may even have more potential than Dream Empress. She's going to be running in the [Mar. 27] GII Bonnie Miss S. at Gulfstream Park. That's over nine furlongs, but I am hopeful that she can stay a mile and a half. She's by Smart Strike and out of a Danehill mare, so I think that she will handle it." As for her higher profile stablemate, McPeck said, "The plan is to run her in the [Apr. 4] GI Ashland S. on Polytrack at Keeneland and then send her over to Britain. The Oaks has been the plan for a long time now--we don't feel that she acts on dirt, so we were keen to run her on Polytrack and turf. The mile-and-a-half trip should be right up her alley, because she's out of a Nijinsky mare. I have been to Epsom and it's certainly an idiosyncratic track, but we've also got quite an idiosyncratic set-up here and it's very much a European approach to training horses." Looking ahead to when the fillies would ship overseas, McPeck added, "We will see how both horses come out of their next races and I would anticipate sending them over in mid to late April. Ideally, they would both have a prep race before the Oaks, possibly over 10 furlongs." Among the entry at present is George Strawbridge's unbeaten **Rainbow View** (Dynaformer) and **Fantasia (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), runner-up to that division leader in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot in September.

HOLLYWOOD TO CONDUCT FALL MEET

Hollywood Park officials committed the track to a fall race meet in 2009 at a meeting of the California Horse Racing Board at Golden Gate Fields in Albany, reports the *Daily Racing Form*. Owned by Bay Meadows Land Company, which also owned Bay Meadows Race Course in the San Francisco area, Hollywood Park operated under a veil of uncertainty last year with talk of the Inglewood oval being torn down this year in order to begin redeveloping the property. According to Jack Liebau, president of Hollywood Park, the track will run in 2009, however, the future of the track remains uncertain. Bay Meadows was torn down late last year, but its redevelopment is in limbo because of tight credit conditions. Bay Meadows Land Company has drawn up plans for the Hollywood Park property for a \$2-billion development that includes residences, a remodeled card club, a movie theater and retail space, but redevelopment is unlikely given the current state of the credit markets. In addition, the development would need to go through several layers of zoning approvals from the city of Inglewood, where Hollywood is located. Liebau, who was pressed by the commission to offer more information on the company's redevelopment plans beyond a the upcoming meeting, was unable to offer an answer, citing the uncertainty of the economy. Hollywood Park is expected to conduct its fall meet from Nov. 11 through Dec. 20.

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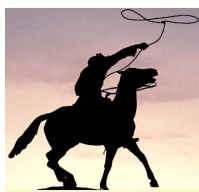
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RACING Round-Up

Dancer's Daughter Sidelined; BC Possible?...

Graham and Rhona Beck's **Dancer's Daughter** (GB) (Act One {GB}), the leading turf distaffer in South Africa, suffered a minor injury while training at the Vaal this past Monday and will miss her intended appearance in the G1 Horse Chestnut S. at Turffontein Apr. 4. "I am not prepared to take any chances with a filly of this caliber," her trainer Justin Snaith said in a release. "Although she is trotting sound and we could persist, I feel this will be the wrong option in the bigger scope of things. I will chat to Mr. Beck and Mike Sharkey today to discuss our next step." Snaith added that five-year-old Dancer's Daughter, a last-out winner of the Feb. 28 G1 Empress Club S. in her first start at altitude and runner-up to Horse of the Year Pocket Power (SAf) in the G1 J & B Met, would have the G1 Durban July S. as her next major goal. The grey filly was second to Pocket Power in that event last season. Snaith also confirmed that his trainee is being considered for a run in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 6, deeming it "a realistic and attainable option." The grey, who is not nominated to the Breeders' Cup, would have to be made eligible with a payment of nine percent of the purse.



Dancer's Daughter
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Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

RANVET S.-G1, A\$400,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	8	Viewed (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Shinn
2	3	Theseo (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	N Rawiller
3	6	Newport (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Nikolic
4	2	Moatize (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Bowman
5	5	Zagreb (Aus)	Zabeel (NZ)	Mc Evoy
6	9	Vision and Power (NZ)	Carnegie (Ire)	Cassidy
7	4	Road to Rock (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Brown
8	1	Fiumicino (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Beadman
9	7	Ice Chariot (Aus)	Semipalatinsk	Schofield

All carry 130 pounds.

Saturday, Rosehill, Australia

COOLMORE CLASSIC S.-G1, A\$600,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1500mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	10	Hot Danish (Aus)	Nothin' Leica Dane (Aus)	Clark	130
2	14	Culminate (NZ)	Elnadim	Oliver	124
3	15	Eskimo Queen (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Shinn	122
4	4	Gallant Tess (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Bowman	119
5	5	Judged (Aus)	High Yield	Cassidy	119
6	13	Neroli (Aus)	Viscount (Aus)	Mc Evoy	115
7	6	Absolutelyfabulous (Aus)	ba ngfuhr	Brown	113
8	18	Chinchilla Rose (Aus)	Lion Hunter (Aus)	Baster	113
9	16	Portillo (Aus)	Red Ransom	Ford	113
10	1	Illuminates (Aus)	Strategic (Aus)	Wells	113
11	9	Imananabaa (Aus)	Anabaa	J Penza	113
12	3	Rock Me Baby (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Spiteri	113
13	17	Typhoon Tracy (Aus)	Red Ransom	Boss	113
14	12	Gold Water (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Ganderton	113
15	7	Pravana (Aus)	Anabaa	Munce	113
16	19	Bernicia (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Quinn	113

Reserves

17	8	Mary's Grace (Aus)	Twining	J Penza	113
18	2	Glowlamp (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Wells	113
19	11	Danehill Smile (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	No Rider	113

Saturday, Morphettville, Australia

SCHWEPES OAKS-G1, A\$300,000, 3yo, f, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	12	Gallica (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Newitt
2	4	Estee (Aus)	Redoute's Choice (Aus)	Dunn
3	3	Oval Affair (Aus)	King of Roses (Aus)	Lever
4	7	Sparks Fly (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	No Rider
5	1	Lamarr (Aus)	Quest for Fame (GB)	Price
6	5	Nanda Kot (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Duric
7	8	Zavana (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Gatt
8	14	Zapurple (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Gauci
9	2	Rockin Rapture (Aus)	Hawk Wing	Herrmann
10	11	Di Canio (Aus)	Red Ransom	Plumb
11	10	Miss Lily Rose (Aus)	Red Ransom	Arnold
12	13	Venezuelan Miss (NZ)	Spartacus (Ire)	Ryan
13	9	Allichristina (Aus)	Carnegie (Ire)	Mertens
14	6	Svita (Aus)	Success Express	Pengelly

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ROBERT SANGSTER S.-G1, A\$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Absolut Glam (Aus)	Snowland (Aus)	Arnold	125
2	14	Bel Mer (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Newitt	125
3	13	Fritz's Princess (Aus)	More Than Ready	Price	125
4	19	Serious Speed (Aus)	Royal Academy	Lindop	125
5	10	St Trinians (Aus)	Black Hawk (GB)	Ryan	125
6	1	Autumn Jeune (Aus)	Jeune (GB)	Baker	125
7	5	Beaming (Aus)	Canadian Silver	Pengelly	125
8	11	Flying Ruby (Aus)	Rubiton (Aus)	Mertens	125
9	4	Gabbidon (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Plumb	125
10	15	Symphony Miss (Aus)	Distant Music	Neilson	125
11	17	Viking Turf Belle (Aus)	Elusive Quality	Melham	125
12	7	Tranquility Base (Aus)	General Nediym (Aus)	Benbow	125
13	2	Hidden Energy (Aus)	Dehere	Gatt	125
14	18	Romneya (Aus)	Red Ransom	Dunn	119
15	8	Champagne Harmony (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	King	119
16	12	Sugar Babe (NZ)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Duric	119
17	9	Kirvinsky (NZ)	Stravinsky	Allen	119
18	16	Damselfly (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Smith	119
19	20	Impressive Eagle (Aus)	Rubiton (Aus)	Lever	119
20	6	Exalted Keetah (Aus)	Blevic (Aus)	Gauci	119

Sunday, Santa Anita Park


SANTA ANA H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 8fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Bel Air Sizzle	Unusual Heat	Bejarano	115
2	In My Glory	Honour and Glory	Garcia	113
3	Sharp Susan	Touch Gold	Smith	115
4	Eissoai (Brz)	Roi Normand	Espinoza	113
5	Exquisite (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	Solis	112
6	Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gomez	118
7	Belmont Cat (NZ)	Felix the Cat	Rosario	115
8	Satan's Circus	Gone West	Talamo	116
9	Dawn After Dawn	Successful Appeal	Baze	116

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

ORCHID S.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Julia Tuttle	Giant's Causeway	Trujillo	120
2	Favorite Fantasy	Richter Scale	McAleney	114
3	Laguna Plateada (Chi)	Sir Cat	Velazquez	122
4	Criticism (GB)	Machiavellian	Prado	122
5	Dress Rehearsal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Desormeaux	120
6	Lamentation (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Douglas	116
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Triple Threats

Rosario on Chocolate Candy in Santa Anita Derby

Joel Rosario will ride GSW and GISP **Chocolate Candy** (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the Apr. 4 GI Santa Anita Derby, according to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer. The Sid and



Chocolate Candy Benoit photo

Jenny Craig Trust-owned colt, who was third behind Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker) in the GI CashCall Futurity S. Dec. 20, was accompanied by Rosario for his maiden victory at Santa Anita Oct. 4, while journeyman Russell Baze was in the irons for his two latest victories in the Jan. 17 California Derby and the Feb. 14 GIII El Camino Real Derby. "My connections prefer to use riders who are familiar with the

course," explained Hollendorfer. "That's why we use Russell up [at Golden Gate] and will use Rosario in the Santa Anita Derby." The bay worked a mile in 1:41.20 over Golden Gate's Tapeta surface yesterday morning. "The work was very nice, although the track was kind of dead up here [yesterday] morning," said Hollendorfer. "He was very steady all the way around."

Big Drama Back for Swale?

Big Drama (Montbrook), knocked out of a possible start in the Kentucky Derby by a minor leg injury earlier this winter, may make it back in time to contest the seven-furlong GII Swale S., instead of the GI Florida Derby, both held at Gulfstream Park Mar. 28, reports the *Daily Racing Form*. "We skipped the one work a couple of weeks ago, but he came back to work a bullet five furlongs last Sunday and is doing fine," trainer David Fawkes told *DRF*. The sophomore covered five furlongs in 1:01 at Calder Mar. 15, the fastest of 17 moves at the distance. "We'll just keep moving forward with him, and if he's ready for the Swale, he'll run," said Fawkes. "If not we'll wait another week and send him to Tampa for a statebred stakes they have up there the following weekend. It all depends on timing right now." At two, the dark bay won five of six races, including the GIII Delta Jackpot S. Dec. 5.



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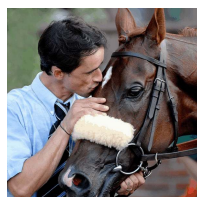
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This Ones for Phil Sidelined

This Ones for Phil (Untutttable), slated to make his next start in the GII Swale S. Mar. 28, will be out of action indefinitely after injuring himself when getting cast in his stall last week, trainer Rick Dutrow told *DRF*. **This Ones for Phil** earned a 116, the highest Beyer Speed Figure by any sophomore in the U.S. this year, for his victory in the Sunshine Millions Dash Jan. 24. He tired to finish fifth behind Quality Road after setting the early pace in the Feb. 28 GII Fountain of Youth S. "He injured his pastern when he got cast in the stall and has some filling in his back leg," Dutrow told *DRF*. "We'll just have to wait until it heals before getting him back to the track to gallop and work again."



This Ones for Phil
Adam Coglianese



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What has your experience been on Facebook? How does it help you keep in better touch with racing, or promote your racing product to customers? How might the industry better use social networking to promote itself? What other sites do you use?

John Lee, New York Racing Association Director of Communications and Media Relations

Social media represents a great growth area for the track communications function. Our marketing department set up MySpace and Facebook pages, giving NYRA a new type of communications platform, where we can reach out to fans, fans can give feedback to us and they can all talk among themselves. The pages have features that appeal to both novice and regular racing fans and lead them to our website, www.nyra.com. The NYRA Facebook page in particular proved to be a good place to drum up grassroots support among fans to fight proposed changes in Long Island Rail Road service to Belmont Park. Along with our efforts, groups of New York racing fans have also started their own pages.



The NYRA Communications Department is found on Twitter at NYRAcomm. We originally saw it as a service to media, (racing bloggers have been the early adopters) but racing fans are following us, too. We're experimenting with what works and doesn't work, but we'll post weather, scratches, report on longshots, standout races, injuries, as well as providing links to great racing content that we find. We'll promote stakes, touch on stakes histories, and do stakes recaps and we'll remind fans about special events, wagers, simulcasts and schedule changes, all within the confines of our allotted 140 characters. NYRAcomm has been getting good response, and again it's a two-way street--we are learning from the feedback of our followers.

All these forms of social media, and the ones yet to come, give tracks a new way, not to just talk to customers, but to engage them, which is the basis of real communication.

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Bill Knauf, Assistant General Manager and Assistant Vice President of Marketing Operations of New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority

I've had a very positive experience with Facebook.

The ability to send and receive information in a compact and easy format makes it very enticing to race-tracks. An important aspect of our marketing and guest services is keeping in touch with our customers, and this medium allows us to do just that. It may be only a specific segment of our customers right now, but I believe this will only grow across generations.



Equi-Photo

Facebook offers our fans an easy way to message and communicate with the track in a non-corporate environment. Where someone might be intimidated to e-mail us through our primary website, they might feel more comfortable posting to our Facebook site. It also allows us to post a message, video, photo and be instantly available for all our fans to access it; and at no cost. We've seen tremendous growth on our Facebook site in our off-season, so we're very excited entering this season to continue to utilize it.

I think it's a great idea to cross-promote other racing sites through Facebook. I know many fans of our site are also connected with tracks on Facebook such as Santa Anita, NYRA and the Kentucky Derby. The more sites we can have our fans connect with, the better exposure our big days and events will receive.

Besides Facebook, I use Twitter and community-oriented sites such as Digg.com.

Larry Collmus, track announcer Gulfstream Park, Monmouth Park, Suffolk Downs



Facebook has been a lot of fun for me. It's given me a chance to communicate more with old friends, people in the industry, and racing fans. I think it's a great way for people to express their thoughts and ideas about racing, and for tracks to promote their product.

Frankie Lovato, former jockey & developer of Equicizer

Facebook has connected me with so many of my old friends and associates and I also have made some new connections. Though I do not have highspeed internet as we live out in the country, I am not able to take full advantage of facebook as it loads very slow and often jams up on me. All in all, so many people that I cared so much about and lost contact with through the years are back into my life and here at my finger tips, so to speak. Like having an on-line address book and more!



Sophia Mangalee, Monmouth Park Marketing and Communications Coordinator

Facebook has certainly become the place to be on the web. There is no doubt that we need to be there. 'What can Facebook do for me?' seems to be the question on everyone's mind!

We have adopted the strategy that Facebook can support our existing web efforts and reach out to a unique on-line community that would otherwise be unavailable to us. As we gear up for 2009, we hope to transfer our Facebook Fans into real live meet-ups at the racetrack. But for now, it is more of an awareness campaign.

The beauty of Facebook is that we can offer a number of items to our "Fans" that we currently can't do now through our website--dynamic photos, video, discussion boards, etc. Facebook allows us to create a personality for Monmouth Park and get away from a corporate feel. It also allows us to target our local audience, not just the hard core racing fan. We can advertise directly to Monmouth University students or Jersey Shore moms, for example.

We are also on Flickr, YouTube and Twitter. Our goal moving forward is to incorporate all the components so that our racing fans have access to the maximum amount of content and can interact with us. That is what Web 2.0 is all about!



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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

PETIONVILLE TO MARGAUX FARM *Petionville*, (Seeking the Gold--Vana Turns, by Wavering Monarch) whose ten crops to race have earned over \$25 million, has relocated to Margaux Farm in Midway, Kentucky, where he'll begin to cover mares today. The sire of MGSW Island Fashion had been standing at Crestwood Farm in Lexington. The 17-year-old's fee will remain \$10,000. "We look for three things in stallions: pedigree, conformation and ability--and this stallion has all three," said Gary Hudson, sales and marketing director for Margaux. "Given that and his proven ability to throw the big horse, he should be well received by our clients." *Petionville*, currently 23rd on the national sire list, is represented by MGSW Two Step Salsa, who is expected to run in the G2 Godolphin Mile on Dubai World Cup Night at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 28.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$55,860, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, gd.

1--**BELIEVINMENOW, 118, h, 5, [Tiznow](#)--Expect**

Becky, by Valid Expectations. O-Michael Falcone; B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL); T-H James Bond. Lifetime Record: 17-6-2-2, \$215,973.

2--**Broadway Producer, 118, h, 6, Not For Love--Lucky Sword, by Sword Dance (Ire).** (\$52,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT).

3--**Temecula Creek, 118, h, 5, Gulch--Serenita (Arg), by Southern Halo.**

Margins: 3 1/4, 6 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.40, 1.05, 7.30.

Believeinmenow was second in the 2007 restricted Lemon Drop Kid S., but was no better than sixth in a \$60,000 claimer on turf at Saratoga Aug. 27. Kept on the grass, the bay drew off to a two-length victory in a \$35,000 seller at Belmont Sept. 20, then found his best form during the inner track meet Aqueduct. He was first under the line by a length in a Big A allowance Jan. 4, but was disqualified and placed third for brushing with an opponent during the stretch run. He kept a straight course next out, making a four-wide move on the turn to prevail by 3 3/4 lengths over this course and distance Feb. 1. Away sharply here, Believeinmenow cleared on the lead and set soft opening fraction of :25.47 before he temporarily lost the advantage to Broadway Producer (Not For Love). Those two kicked away from the rest of the field before Believeinmenow reasserted himself along the inside in midstretch to prove victorious. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

 **TODAY'S
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6:36p HRTV 6th-SA, \$46K, Msw, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT)
HOLLADAY ROAD ([Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)), out of GSW Blending Element (Ire) (Great Commotion), picked up the pieces after stumbling at the start to report home sixth in his debut, a 6 1/2-furlong maiden at Santa Anita Feb. 22. The half to SW Tiz a Blend (Cee's Tizzy) and GSW Tiz Elemental (Cee's Tizzy) sports two seven-furlong drills since that effort in preparation for the stretch out. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

7:15p HRTV 8th-FG, \$44K, Alw, 4yo/up, a 5 1/2ft
GREAT WAR EAGLE ([Storm Cat](#)) won the 2007 Listed E.B.F. Star Appeal S. over Polytrack at Dundalk in his second start and later was runner-up in last year's G3 Tetrarch S. at The Curragh and the G3 Ballycorus S. at Leopardstown. Sent to the U.S. by trainer David Wachman, the son of the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies S. winner Cash Run (Seeking the Gold) beat one home to be fifth in the GI American Derby July 12. The dark bay, now conditioned by David Carroll, cuts back in distance for his return. **Unbridled Express ([Unbridled's Song](#))**, unraced since a third in the 2006 GI Hopeful, is a main-track-only entrant. [brisnet.com PPs](#).

Eastern Daylight Time

Big A to Offer Simulcast Wagering on Dubai World Cup:

Aqueduct will offer simulcast wagering on Dubai World Cup Day, held at Nad al Sheba in the United Arab Emirates Mar. 28. The schedule begins with the G2 Godolphin Mile at 9:40 a.m.; followed by the G2 UAE Derby (10:15 a.m.); G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen (10:55 a.m.), G1 Dubai Duty Free (11:55 a.m.), G1 Dubai Sheema Classic (12:40 p.m.) and the G1 Dubai World Cup, sponsored by Emirates Airline (1:30 p.m.). There will be advance wagering on all Dubai World Cup Day races Friday, Mar. 27, except via internet. On Saturday, the first three races will be available by Telebet and Internet only; the Dubai Duty Free will be available via Telebet, internet and self-service terminals only; and the last two races will be available at all windows. There is an 18-percent takeout on win and place (actually place and show) and 25-percent takeout on exactas, trifectas, superfectas, Pick 3s and Pick 6s. A \$1 minimum wager is available.

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:38 2/5, sy.

CONSERVATIVE (c, 3, Unbridled's Song--Oh What a Windfall {GISW, \$363,623}, by Seeking the Gold) closed late last out to break his maiden at Gulfstream Feb. 8 in his second start over turf, but rains forced him back to the main track here. After racing last of six, the 13-10 chalk swung out for the stretch drive and colared Dueling Alex (Medaglia d'Oro) to get up by a length. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$64,560.

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

7th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, sy.

THE ROUNDHOUSE (c, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Circle of Life {GISW, \$268,925}, by Belong to Me), a half to Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch), GISW, \$1,505,434), was made a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ following his debut victory at Monmouth in 2007. The chestnut was third in the GII Sanford S. and second in GII Saratoga Special S., then vanished after finishing sixth in the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity. After missing his entire three-year-old season with a saucer fracture, he returned in a seven-furlong Gulfstream NW2L allowance Feb. 13, picking off tiring rivals to check in third by 5 1/4 lengths. Off as the 2-1 second choice here, The Roundhouse settled at the rear before he commenced a rail rally around the far turn. He shifted to the outside at the top of the stretch, then gunned down the pace-setting 6-5 favorite Le Grand Cru (Dynaformer) to score by a widening 2 1/4 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 6-2-1-2, \$102,870.

O-Michael B Tabor. B-Chelston (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 21:

- 03-29 \$100/50,000 **Harry Henson BC H., Sun,** 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (100)
- 04-04 \$750,000 **Wood Memorial-I, Aqu,** 3yo, 9f (750)
- 04-04 \$750,000 **Santa Anita Derby-I, SA,** 3yo, 9f (2500)
- 04-04 \$500,000 **Apple Blossom H.-I, OP,** 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (200)
- 04-04 \$300,000 **Carter H.-I, Aqu,** 3yo/up, 7f (300)
- 04-04 \$500,000 **Oaklawn H.-II, OP,** 4yo/up, 9f (200)
- 04-04 \$200,000 **Bay Shore-III, Aqu,** 3yo, 7f (200)
- 04-04 \$100/100,000 **Excelsior-III, Aqu,** 3yo/up, 9f (100)
- 04-04 \$100,000 **Skip Away H.-III, GP,** 4yo/up, 9.5f (100)
- 04-05 \$250,000 **Fantasy-II, OP,** 3yo, f, 8.5f (100)
- 04-11 \$1,000,000 **Arkansas Derby-II, OP,** 3yo, 9f (1000)

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Result:

5th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 3/5, wf. DAVID'S ROCK (c, 3, Candy Ride {Arg}--Gracious Hope, by Rahy) was on the way to a debut victory at Laurel Feb. 18, but began to swerve inside the final furlong, then bolted to the outside. Despite losing momentum, the bay recovered to hold third. Favored at 9-10, the homebred dueled outside of Celtic Red (Perfecting) and asserted superiority in the stretch, staying straight to graduate by 7 1/2 lengths over first-time starter Edgewater (Lion Heart). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$19,040.

O/B-Winquest Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-H G Motion.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Songster (Songandaprayer), 4f (tt), :51.23, 33/34

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS

Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 1m, 1:41.20, 1/1

SANTA ANITA

Cry and Catch Me (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :47.20, 3/21

Golden Doc A (Unusual Heat), 4f, :48.40, 9/21



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday Results:

9th-FGX, \$48,045, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**P. S. U. GRAD, 119, f, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Lo Cal Bread, by Native Prospector.** (\$50,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$375,000 2yo '07 BESMAY). O-Michael Shustek & W Don Stanley; B-Kidder, Griggs, and J & J Mamakos (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 13-4-3-2, \$201,243. *1/2 to Fresh Bread (Mr. Greeley), MSP-Ity, \$171,499.

2--**Angels' Share, 119, m, 5, Brahms--Tressa Ann, by Irish Tower.** (\$32,000 yrl '05 KESEP).

3--**Catera, 121, f, 4, Gone West--Christmas Star, by Star de Naskra.**

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.80, 5.70, 2.80.

P. S. U. Grad, winner of the restricted Barretts Debutante S. as a juvenile and third in the G3 Santa Paula S. at three, was moved from Craig Dollase's shedrow in Southern California and placed in the Steve Asmussen barn at the Fair Grounds following a second in a Golden Gate allowance event Nov. 12. The filly took to the Big Easy with a 4 1/4-length allowance score Dec. 28, then tired after setting the pace to beat one home when third in the Pan Zareta S. Feb. 7. Using new tactics here, the dark bay settled in sixth early, drew into striking range entering the far turn and closed along the rail in the stretch. Angel's Share was gaining late, but the favorite lasted to improve her record in New Orleans to 3-2-0-1. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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8th-OPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft. SUMMER BIRD (c, 3, Birdstone--Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall) had no speed when ninth up the backstretch when traveling six furlongs at Oaklawn in his debut Mar. 1, but kicked strongly after making a six-wide move to finish fourth by a length, missing second by a little more than a neck. Off as the 7-2 fourth choice, the chestnut settled towards the rear and made a wide run on the far turn once again. The homebred assumed command in midstretch and edged away from Luv Gov (Ten Most Wanted) to triumph by 2 1/4 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,040. O/B-Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr V Devi Jayaraman (KY). T-Tim A Ice.

Memorial Service for Witham:

A memorial service for Bob Witham will be held next Friday, March 27 from 11:30 to 2 p.m. at the National Steeplechase Museum/Carolina Cup office. The museum is located at 200 Knights Hill Road, Camden, South Carolina. Witham broke horses for Shadwell for more than 20 years, and died in December 2008 as a result of injuries sustained from a fall from his pony at the Camden Training Center. Attendees are requested to RSVP to Lisa Berry at (302) 275-0495.

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[7th-GP \(Alw\) The Roundhouse](#) (Fusaichi Pegasus) delivers a KO.

[8th-OP \(Msw\) Summerbird](#) (Birdstone) graduates on the stretch out.

[8th-Aqu \(Alw\) Believeinmenow](#) (Tiznow) rewards his backers for their faith.

[9th-FG \(Alw\) P. S. U. Grad](#) (Harlan's Holiday) closes and holds on.

[7th-SA \(Alw\) Sugar Mint](#) (High Chaparral {Ire}) gets her second victory in the United States.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Result:

7th-SAX, \$57,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

SUGAR MINT (IRE) (f, 4, [High Chaparral {Ire}](#)--**Anna Karenina, by Atticus**) struggled a bit in group company in Britain last year, but has been solid when facing U.S. allowance horses. The dark bay trailed the field in her UK finale, the Aug. 2 G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood. Shipped across the Atlantic after that start, she made her American bow after a five-month layoff, but looked sharp, winning a NW1X test down the hill at Santa Anita Jan. 8 by 1 1/2 lengths. The Irish-bred stretched out to a mile in her latest and just missed, finishing third by a head Jan. 30. She was the 7-10 chalk to prevail here. A stalking second through a half in :46.83, Sugar Mint grabbed a short lead after six panels and drew clear down the lane to take it by 2 1/4 lengths. General Consensus (Giant's Causeway) was second best. The winner is a full to Anna's Rock (Ire), SW-GB, \$121,720. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$114,825. O-W Deburgh. B-Grangecon Stud (IRE). T-J Hollendorfer.

3rd-SAX, \$46,800, Msw, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:36 3/5, ft. **LIFE GOES ON** (c, 3, [Vindication--Limelighter, by Seeking the Gold](#)) was second in his last three starts Jan. 8, Feb. 1 and Feb. 15. In all three instances, the dark bay led in the stretch before relinquishing the advantage late. The 3-1 second choice to do one better here, the colt set an unpressured pace and was chased home by Iron Fortitude (Medaglia d'Oro) for a 2 3/4-length breakthrough triumph. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-0, \$56,340. O-Fog City Stable & John G. Sikura. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm, Nottingham Stables LLC & FDC Stales LLC (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

Santa Anita Hosts 'Meet and Greet' with Jocks for Charity:

A group of Santa Anita-based jockeys will participate in a "meet and greet" gathering with special-needs youngsters provided by AbilityFirst, in Santa Anita's fabled Seabiscuit Walking Ring from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mar. 26, to promote Santa Anita's Derby Day '5K Walk and Run' Apr. 4. The event will get under way at 7:45 a.m. AbilityFirst, a Pasadena-based charity that enables children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities, also works to meet the needs of those afflicted with autism, cerebral palsy, Down Syndrome and epilepsy. The Santa Anita Derby Day 5K is part of AbilityFirst's Marathon Campaign, which raises money to enhance programs and services to people with disabilities at all 24 of its locations. In addition to meeting such jockeys as Tyler Baze, Rafael Bejarano, David Flores, Garrett Gomez, Aaron Gryder, Joel Rosario, Mike Smith, Alex Solis, Chantal Sutherland and Joe Talamo, AbilityFirst participants will be able to meet the actual horse who portrayed Seabiscuit in the 2003 blockbuster film of the same name. The jockeys will be available for photos, while "Seabiscuit" will also be available for photos, candies and carrots. "We're very excited to have the opportunity to work with AbilityFirst this year," said Santa Anita Community Events Coordinator Pete Siberell. "AbilityFirst is a first-class, highly respected organization that helps those who need it the most. The meet and greet that we have planned next week should be a big hit with their special-needs kids and to have the jockeys participating in this is just tremendous. We're confident this is going to attract many more people's attention to the Derby 5K Walk and Run, and to the race itself." In addition to its association with AbilityFirst, Santa Anita will also make community donations to the Arcadia High School Athletic Boosters Club, the Arcadia Historical Museum and the Arcadia-area Explorer Scouts. AbilityFirst Marathon Campaign information can be found, and sponsorships made, at www.abilityfirst.org. For more information on registration for the Derby 5K Walk and Run, go to www.Santaanita.com.

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Applications Available for Safety and Integrity Alliance:

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) announced today that an application for race-track accreditation by the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance is now available for downloading at www.NTRAalliance.com. A hard copy of the application may also be obtained by writing the NTRA at 2525 Harrodsburg Road, Suite 400, Lexington, KY, 40504. The 48-page application includes an in-depth written questionnaire that serves as the first step in the accreditation process. Upon receipt of the completed questionnaire, an Alliance safety team will make a two-day, on-site visit to the racetrack, performing inspections and conducting interviews with track executives, race-track personnel, jockeys, owners, trainers, stewards, regulators and customers, among others. In the majority of cases, accreditation visits will take place while applying tracks are open and conducting a live race meeting. The fee to apply for accreditation is \$15,000 to cover administrative costs of the application process. "The application is a thorough document designed to touch on virtually every aspect of human and equine safety at a racing facility," said Mike Ziegler, executive director of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance. "The standards for accreditation are rigorous, but they are an essential means of ensuring that racing is being conducted in the safest possible environment for both horse and rider."

Kentucky Derby CPO Announced:

With Kentucky Derby 135 just around the corner, Churchill Downs, the legendary racetrack that hosts the annual "Run for the Roses," has announced that Nick Ferrara, also known as "RiNickulous," will be the new Chief Party Officer (CPO) of the 2009 Kentucky Derby infield. Ferrara was selected from a group of more than 300 individuals who applied for 2009 CPO contest through www.ChiefPartyOfficer.com and through 2008 CPO Stymie Snyder's visit to Super Bowl XLVIII in Tampa. The perks to serving as the public ambassador for the Kentucky Derby infield, which annually draws approximately 100,000 fans during Derby weekend, are numerous. Not only will Ferrara serve as the official "spokesperson" for the infield and participate in numerous media interviews about infield party preparations, he will also preside over a specially designated CPO infield encampment throughout Derby weekend. Derby fans can check out the CPO's official Facebook page, by visiting www.Facebook.com and typing "Chief Party Officer" in the search engine.

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In related news, Churchill Downs will again allow coolers into the infield on both Kentucky Oaks and Derby Days, a long-time tradition that was put on hold after Sept. 11, 2001, when Churchill Downs implemented more stringent security measures at the recommendation of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies. This year, coolers will be allowed in the infield only and only through Gates 1 and 3. Cooler contents may include ice, non-alcoholic beverages (no glass containers permitted), and food items packaged in clear-plastic containers. All coolers are subject to search by on-site security personnel. General admission tickets--\$25 for Oaks Day and \$40 for Derby Day for the Derby--can be purchased at <http://www.kentuckyderby.com/2009/tickets/buy>.

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ACTION THIS DAY (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 148/14/1
9-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Soft Music, 5-2

ALKE (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 130/21/0
9-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Dancing Alke, 12-1

ANASHEED (A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Liberty, \$5K, 38/9/0
2-DED, Stk, 1m, Garter Belt, 10-1

9-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Anna She Is, \$8K OBS JUN 2yo, 20-1

CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/27/4
2-DED, Stk, 1m, Morsel, \$13K TEX APR 2yo, 10-1

CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/49/1
1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Sliwa, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

FRIENDS LAKE (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/20/3
2-DED, Stk, 1m, Lake Lugano, \$97K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

JO JO DANCER (Boone's Mill), 5/1/0
8-MNR, Alw, 6f, Jo Jo's Slim Jim, 30-1

OMEGA CODE (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/26/1
8-DED, Stk, 1m, Code of Honour, \$12K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1

9-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Mini Goal, \$7K OBS JUN 2yo, 12-1

PEACE RULES (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/32/2

9-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Peacephilly, \$4K OBS JUN 2yo, 30-1

PERFECT SOUL (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 158/7/0

3-FG, Msw, 1m, Boozy, \$65K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

PLEASANTLY PERFECT (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/15/1

9-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Boo Bear, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

STROLL (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 56/11/3

8-DED, Stk, 1m, And Music Came, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

9-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Pathway, 6-1



ARCANGUES EUTHANIZED Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}--Albertine {Fr}, by Irish River {Fr}), who shocked the Thoroughbred world with a 133-1 upset of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in 1993, was reportedly euthanized in Japan in 2006 after foundering. Campaigned in the blue and white silks of Daniel Wildenstein, Arcangues took the G1 Prix d'Isphahan, but was unplaced in two subsequent starts prior to being sent to Santa Anita for the Breeders' Cup and his first start on the main track. In against the likes of Best Pal, Bertrando, Marquetry and Kissin Kris, Arcangues, trained by Andre Fabre and ridden by Jerry Bailey, was no better than seventh into the stretch, but rallied past them all, triggering a winning mutuel of \$269.20, easily the largest in Breeders' Cup history. He trained on at four in the States under the care of Richard Mandella, for whom he took the John Henry H., but was fifth in the GI Hollywood Turf H. and in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup. He retired with six wins from 19 starts and earnings of \$1,979,631. Prior to the 1995 breeding season, Arcangues was purchased by Japan's Kazuo Nakamura, but he sired just 23 winners, chief among them the multiple stakes winner Ar Alan (Jpn).

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX MONTENICA-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 3-19, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.00, stn.

1--**COUBIZA (FR)**, 128, c, 3, by Fasliyev

1st Dam: Catalane (SP-Fr), by Septieme Ciel

2nd Dam: Company, by Nureyev

3rd Dam: Sigy (Fr), by Habitat

(€72,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Nelson Radwan; B-Janus Bloodstock Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €75,500.

2--**Estoril City (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Elusive City--Coimbra, by

Tremolino. (€48,000 2yo '08 ARQAPR). €11,000.

3--**Good Bye My Friend (Fr)**, 123, c, 3, Kendor (Fr)--The

Wise Lady (Fr), by Ganges. (€25,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). €8,250.

Margins: 2HF, SNK, SHD. Odds: 0.90, 6.80, 8.70.

Also Ran: Broken in Light (Fr), Kokawango (Fr), Medeside (Ire), Rain of Melody (Ire).

Following wins at Bordeaux-le-Bouscat in October and Cages-sur-Mer on his sophomore bow Jan. 12, Coubiza returned to the latter venue to register a first stakes score in the Feb. 8 Listed Prix de la Californie on his latest outing. Defying a subsequent penalty here, the bay swept from last to first and dominated the final furlong under a confident Christophe-Patrice Lemaire to emulate the stable's War Officer 12 months ago.

PRIX RONDE DE NUIT-Listed, €55,000, Deauville, 3-19, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.60, stn.

1--**#PEACH PEARL (GB)**, 123, f, 3, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**

1st Dam: Paix Royale (GB) (SP-Fr), by Royal Academy

2nd Dam: Play or Pay, by Play Fellow

3rd Dam: Port Desire, by Elocutionist

O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Yves de Nicolay;

J-Christophe Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime Record:

7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €68,100.

2--**Entre Deux Eaux (Fr)**, 128, f, 3, Ange Gabriel (Fr)--

Goutte d'Eau (Fr), by Vacarme. €11,000.

3--**Easy Sundae (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, Diableneyev--Sundae

Girl, by Green Dancer. €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 4, NK. Odds: 2.20, 1.50, 17.00.

Also Ran: Ribadesella (GB), Antarige (Ire), Beyond Time (GB), All Speedy (Fr).

Since a debut win at Saint-Cloud in June, Peach Pearl had encountered the potentially top-class Ana Americana (Fr) and Plumania (GB) in conditions company and showed on her return when second over this track and trip Mar. 6 that she retained ability. Settled in third early as Entre Deux Eaux sought to control matters from the front, the homebred dug deep to wear down the long-time leader and prevail in the final yards.

Deauville, 15.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:35.90, stn.

PEARL OF CHARM (FR) (f, 3, Poliglote {GB}--Severina {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}), off the mark by four lengths at Maisons-Laffitte when last seen in November, started as the 13-10 second choice and stalked the early pace in second. Kicking into a clear lead soon into the straight, the homebred was out of reach as Dianaba (Fr) (Diktat {GB}) delivered her rally and there was a comfortable 2 1/2-length margin between them at the line. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €28,000. O-Irene Catsaras; B-J P H Dubois; T-Yves de Nicolay.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Kempton Park, 19.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:08.85, stn.

COMING BACK (GB) (f, 3, **Fantastic Light--Return, by Sadler's Wells**), sixth behind the promising Sariska (GB) on debut at Newmarket in November, was sent off the 11-4 second favorite and was switched off towards the rear early. Delivering a sustained effort in the stretch, the homebred overhauled Onemix (GB) (Fair Mix {Ire}) with a furlong remaining before asserting for a half-length success. The winner is kin to To Sender (GB) (King's Best), SW-US, \$118,883, and is a grandson of Broodmare of the Year Slightly Dangerous (Roberto). She is the dam of champions Warning (GB) and Commander in Chief (GB); GISW Yashmak; and GSW and MG1/ISP Dushyantor. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,590. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-J Gosden.



British report cont.

At the Races Profits up in 2008:

Officials at At the Races, the most-watched channel dedicated to horse racing in the United Kingdom and Ireland, reported across-the-board increases for their fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 2008. The company saw their gross profits increase from £9.6 million to £10.5 million, a jump of 9.4 percent, while operating profits leapt dramatically, from £348,000 in 2007 to £1.4 million last year, a 302-percent hike. Other highlights of 2008 included the distribution of the ATR signal to the Turkish Jockey Club and new growth into the Australian market. "2008 was an exceptional year for ATR, despite difficult market conditions in certain sectors," said Matthew Iml, chief executive of ATR. "All key financial indicators are up on the prior year and international expansion has continued apace. We are particularly pleased with growth in Australia and also entering the Turkish market for the first time." He added, "We implemented major improvements to both the channel and online businesses in the first quarter of last year and immediately saw the results with increases in both our channel audience ratings and online unique users. Making our content widely available with no barriers to entry is a cornerstone of our business and we will continue to innovate and improve our production and online output to remain ahead of the competition. Even with the challenging trading conditions we are all facing, the strength of the business, with diversified and established revenue streams, leaves the Company in an excellent position for 2009."



★ HONG KONG ★

Derby Favorite Collection Draws Post Nine:

Collection (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), winner of last year's Listed Hampton Court S. at Royal Ascot, was assigned gate nine and will start a heavy favorite for Sunday's



Collection *hkjc.com*

G1-HK Hong Kong Derby at Sha Tin Racecourse. Purchased privately at the tail end of his sophomore season, the bay gelding now races for trainer John Moore's Racing Syndicate and has rocketed through the ranks in just two starts in Hong Kong. Beaten a short-head in a 1400-meter handicap on his local debut Feb. 15, Collection carried

132 pounds to a highly impressive 4 1/4-length victory over the metric nine-furlong distance Mar. 7.

"He didn't do a lot of work that day and he had a cushy run along the inside," commented jockey Darren Beadman. "You might have expected him to sprint home the way he did with the form that he's got, but he did it very easily with a couple of Derby runners behind him." Collection must negotiate an additional 200 meters on Sunday, but all signs point to another winning effort. Recent winners of the local Derby include Vengeance of Rain (NZ) and Viva Pataca (GB), each of whom went on to international glory.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAX, \$59,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43, ft.

UNUSUAL SMOKE (c, 4, Unusual Heat--Smokin' Charlotte {SW, \$183,941}, by Red Bishop) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$80,140. O-Santa Ines Stable. B-Fast Lane Farms, Basin, Edwards & Watchorn (CA). T-A C Avila.

4th-DED, \$43,000, 3-18, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 2/5, ft.

MISS LEWIS (f, 4, Dr. Lewis--Fit to Shine, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 13-5-2-0, \$82,410. O/T-C L Nix. B-Doris Hebert (LA).

8th-DED, \$37,600, 3-18, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

SEFAS WASP (f, 4, Sefapiano--Irish Wasp, by Irish Tower) Lifetime Record: 21-7-1-3, \$117,695. O-William B Waldroff Jr. B-Billy Hanna & Firal Ryder (LA). T-O S Carlton IV. *\$10,000 yrl '06 TEXAUG.

2nd-GPX, \$37,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, sy. BIDHAM (c, 3, Trippi--Secret of Front, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-2-1-3, \$72,153. O-Jose Pinchin. B-Annie Scott (FL). T-Jose Pinchin. *\$13,500 yrl '07 OBSAUG.

7th-CTX, \$33,000, 3-18, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54 2/5, ft.

SAUL TO PAUL (c, 4, Stephen Got Even--Sweet Femme, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$51,454. O/B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY). T-Dove P Houghton.

6th-DED, \$31,000, 3-18, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5f, :59, ft.

AMOZAN RULER (f, 3, Seattle Sleet--Innocent Lady, by Pancho Villa) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$34,470. O/B-John Hulsey (TX). T-Clyde E McKean Jr. cont. p8



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8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, wf.

NAJARANS STAR (f, 4, Najran--Psychic Friend, by Star de Naska) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-3, \$87,865. O-Robert Joscelyn. B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. *\$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

8th-CTX, \$29,000, 3-18, NW2LX, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.

HAILEY'S JET (f, 4, A. P Jet--Dante's Dancer, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-4, \$69,570. O/B/T-Ronney W Brown (WV).

5th-PEN, \$29,000, 3-18, NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

MOOSE MAN (g, 3, Omega Code--Saintstress, by Saint Ballado) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$41,930. O-Ervin Rodriguez. B-Rick Sutherland (FL). T-Steve Klesaris. *\$8,000 yrl '07 FTKFEB; \$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

6th-PEN, \$29,000, 3-18, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

YONABREWSKA (h, 5, Yonaguska--Houseofcreek, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$61,639. O-Rock Bottom Ranch. B-Don Eberts (KY). T-Sandee D Beattie. *\$20,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$7,500 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '06 FTMJUL.

5th-HAW, \$27,560, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:50, ft.

DEPUTY SREVA (g, 5, Silver Deputy--Jaan's Brush, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-4, \$70,290. O-Wexler Racing Stables, Inc. B-Monticule (KY). T-Frank J Kirby. *\$52,000 2yo '06 OBSJUN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Right of Way, g, 3, Belong to Me--Decorated Empress, by Well Decorated. GPX, 3-19, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:38 3/5. B-Elisabeth R Jerkens (KY).

Bergman, c, 3, Cape Town--Classic Ingrid (SP, \$118,436), by Regal Classic. OPX, 3-19, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Stan Stefansk; Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY). *\$60,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN.

+ Bagels N Bones, f, 3, Chapel Royal--Shalita, by Lycius. SAX, 3-19, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 4/5. B-Liam Benson (FL). *\$39,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$130,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

Personal Velocity, g, 3, Monashee Mountain--Pin Curl Peg, by Gulch. FGX, 3-19, (S), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Markwell Nager (LA).

Get the Silver, c, 3, Toccet--Silver N Satin, by Silver Deputy. LRL, 3-19, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-At Last Farm LLC (MD). *\$15,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY.

+ Heart Thief, f, 4, Runaway Groom--Drumlin, by Arch. HAW, 3-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5. B-Asiel Stable LC (IL).

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IN BRAZIL:

Sea of Carol (Brz), f, 4, Sea of Secrets--Bela Carol, by Charismatic. La Gavea, 3-15, Cond, 1300m, 1:21.34. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1. O/B-Haras Anderson (Brz); T-JA Borioni. *Won by 6 3/4 lengths.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 14.50, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:33.60, stn.

GRANITIK (GB) (c, 3, Intikhab--Grosgrain, by Diesis {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €73,450. O-Gerard Mestrallet, Ecurie la Vallee Martigny EARL, Rouget & Lydia Rabineau; B-Mme A Fabre; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€115,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

ITALY, Milan, 14.35, 3-18, €19,800, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.80, gd.

FABUIO (IRE) (c, 3, Falbrav {Ire}--Nashatara {Co. Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, SW-Ity}, by Nashwan) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €19,516. O/B-Razza la Tesa; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

ITALY, Milan, 15.10, 3-18, €19,800, 3yo, 5fT, :58.40, gd.

AIR RANSOM (ITY) (c, 3, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Blu Ransom {Ire}, by Fasliyev) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, €29,070. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Azienda Agricola Luciani Loreto; T-Vittorio Caruso.

ITALY, Milan, 15.45, 3-18, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.60, gd.

AMANTE LATINO (GB) (h, 5, Mujahid--Supercharger {GB}, by Zamindar) Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ity, 20-5-2-4, €111,800. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Brinkley Stud & Agricola Ficomontanino F Effegi; T-Vittorio Caruso.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tray My Force (Ity), c, 3, Blu Air Force (Ire)--Try Sym- pathy (Ire), by Habitat. Milan, Italy, 3-18, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Luciani Loreto. *1/2 to Skytrail (Sky Classic), SW & MGSP, \$308,718; and Darien Deacon (Deputy Minister), MGSP.

Dontuwishitwereso (GB), g, 3, Kyllachy (GB)--Prosper- ing (GB), by Prince Sabo (GB). Southwell, Britain, 3-19, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-David John Brown. *30,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG; 22,000gns 2yo '08 TATGNS. **3/4 to Polly Perkins (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), MSW-Eng.