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N • E • W • S TODAY

CORONADO'S QUEST SHARP FOR WOOD Making his first appearance on the New York work tab after an eventful winter in Florida, three-year-old **Coronado's Quest** (Forty Niner) worked five furlongs in a bullet 1:00 4/5 Friday morning over the Belmont Park main track. The colt, with exercise rider Adolph Krajewski aboard, galloped out three-quarters in 1:13 1/5 and is right on track for next Saturday's GII Wood Memorial at Aqueduct. "All I know right now is that this horse has done everything right (since shipping up from Gulfstream)," said Buzzy Tenney, assistant to trainer Shug McGaughey. "He worked perfectly. He didn't turn a hair at all and he was calm and composed. He didn't hesitate or act up at all. We're going to school him in the paddock at Aqueduct either (today) or Monday." Coronado's Quest froze up after being saddled for the GI Florida Derby March 14, then finished fifth after pressing the pace.

SIX JOIN TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL Six three-year-olds were added to the list of Triple Crown hopefuls when their owners each put up \$6,000 for late nominations. The six are SW **Chilito** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), **Count on Steve** (A.P. Indy), GSW **Hot Wells** (Go and Go {Ire}), SW **Monk's Falcon** (Imperial Falcon), **Sophisticated Man** (Cure the Blues) and SW **Tap Dancing** (Pleasant Tap). The late-comers bring the total of 1998 Triple Crown nominees to 390, the highest since 1992.

RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:

SATURDAY, APRIL 4:
GI Santa Anita Derby - FOX, 5-6 p.m. EST

SATURDAY, APRIL 4:
GIII Flamingo S. from Hialeah & GI Ashland S. from Keeneland - ESPN, 6-7 p.m. EST



STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 4:

4-11 \$200,000 **Black Helen H.-GII, Hia,**
3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (\$10,000s)

4-18 \$200,000 **Hialeah Turf Cup H.-GIII, Hia,**
3yo/up, 9.5fT (\$300)

4-18 \$100/50,000 **Bed O' Roses Breeders Cup H.-GIII,**
Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (\$100)



W • E • E • K • E • N • D PREVIEW

Today, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m, post time 2:35 p.m. PST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Indian Charlie	Baffert	Stevens	5-2
2	Skeaping	Lukas	Flores	30-1
3	Orville N Wilbur's	Dollase	Nakatani	7-2
4	Nationalore	Cho	Douglas	20-1
5	Classic Cat	Cross Jr.	Delahoussaye	15-1
6	Artax	Bradshaw	McCarron	2-1
7	Real Quiet	Baffert	Desormeaux	5-2

Orville N Wilbur's (Out of Place) stretched out to a mile in his latest and came away with a front-running five-length victory in the GII San Rafael S. The colt has the lowest Dosage index in the field, 1.33. "He's got at least a couple of things in his favor," said trainer Wally Dollase. "He's got the lowest Dosage of any horse in the (Kentucky Derby) picture, and he looks like the kind of horse who will go a distance. Maybe he can just keep on going like he did in his last race. At least that's what I'm hoping for. You can't slow him down. He's got one pace, and that's fast." Trainer Bob Baffert, back from Dubai, sends out the team of **Indian Charlie** (In Excess {Ire}) and **Real Quiet** (Quiet American). "Real Quiet has already proven the distance isn't going to be a problem for him, even though he doesn't have the dosage," said Baffert. "We're going to find out a lot about Indian Charlie. If you look at his speed figures, Indian Charlie has shown that he's a faster horse. If you watch him work in the mornings, he does it a lot easier than Real Quiet. I feel both horses are coming up to the race in great shape. I think both of them will finish in the top three." Undeclared Indian Charlie makes his stakes debut after an impressive Santa Anita allowance win going a mile March 13, while his stablemate, winner of the GI Hollywood Futurity at two, returned after a two-month break to be second to morning-line favorite **Artax** (Marquetry) in the 1 1/16-mile GII San Felipe March 14. Artax looks for his third straight after taking the GIII Santa Catalina February 1 and the San Felipe. "He's come a long ways," said trainer Randy Bradshaw. "We've been very fortunate. Everything has fallen right into place with Artax, and that has really helped. We haven't been behind at all with this colt." Longshot **Classic Cat** (Mountain Cat) blew out three-eighths in :35 3/5 Friday morning. **Nationalore** (Video Ranger), third in both the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Hollywood Futurity at two, is still a maiden making his 15th career start. He finished fourth in the San Felipe last out.

**Today, Oaklawn**

OAKLAWN H.-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, post time 5:06 p.m. CST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Phantom On Tour	Whiting	Melancon	9-5
2	Lord Cromby (Ire)	Frankel	Albarado	12-1
3	Mud Route	McAnally	Solis	5-1
4	Buck's Boy	Hickey	Fires	9-2
5	Frisk Me Now	Durso	Day	5-2
6	Precocity	Barnett	Gonzalez	10-1
7	Unruled	Wolfson	Velazquez	8-1

A neck winner of the GIII Widener H. at this distance at Hialeah in his last start, five-time graded stakes winner **Frisk Me Now** (Mister Frisky) tries to add his first Grade I stakes win to that record; he was fifth in the Feb. 7 Donn H. is his only Grade I attempt this year. **Buck's Boy** (Bucksplasher) returns to the main track after a three-race absence; he won the GIII Hawthorne Gold Cup Oct. 11 in his last dirt start before finishing fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf in his last appearance of '97. The Illinois-bred has been second in the GII Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. and first in the GII Pan American H. in two starts this year. **Phantom On Tour** (Tour d'Or) ended his three-year-old season with a sixth-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby; he has won two of four '98 starts, including the Crabapple S. over this track Feb. 1 and the GIII New Orleans H. at the Fair Grounds in his latest March 8.

Today, Keeneland

ASHLAND S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, post time 4:45 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Soft Senorita	Callejas	Santos	10-1
2	Santaria	Dowd	Bravo	4-1
3	Let	Arnold	Perret	12-1
4	Primaly	Attfield	Martinez	10-1
5	Banshee Breeze	Nafzger	Romero	3-1
6	Hedonist	Bradshaw	Bailey	7-5
7	Well Chosen	Lukas	Woods	5-1

Undefeated **Hedonist** (Alydeed) comes into the Ashland looking for her second straight Grade I stakes win and her fourth consecutive victory. The winner of a Jan. 17 maiden race, a Feb. 7 allowance and the March 15 GI Santa Anita Oaks at this distance, she figures to go right to the front in a race lacking an abundance of early speed. **Banshee Breeze** (Unbridled) won the GII Bonnie Miss March 16 at Gulfstream in her last and looks to extend her three-for-three sophomore streak. The Carl Nafzger-trainee scored in Gulfstream maiden and allowance tests in prior '98 efforts; her lone defeat came in her June 21 debut at Churchill last year.

Today, Santa Anita

POTRERO GRANDE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000a, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, post time: 1:25 p.m. PST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Funontherun	Stute	Almeida	15-1
2	White Bronco	Pinfield	Douglas	20-1
3	Paying Dues	Sise Jr.	McCarron	8-1
4	High Stakes Player	Baffert	Espinoza	4-1
5	Gold Land	Drysdale	Desormeaux	2-1
6	The Exeter Man	Frankel	Flores	15-1
7	Son Of A Pistol	Headley	Delahoussaye	8-1
8	Wild Rush	Mandella	Stevens	10-1
9	Elmhurst	Sahadi	Nakatani	5-2

The consistent **Gold Land** (Gone West) has been on the board in his last seven starts, most recently finishing second in the GII San Carlos H. March 7. **High Stakes Player** (High Brite) came back after a seven-month absence to be second in the Phoenix Gold Cup H. March 14. The six-year-old gelding is five-for-10 at Santa Anita and five-for-six at this distance. Six-year-old **Son Of A Pistol** (Big Pistol) has started just nine times, but has won five of them, ending 1997 with a seven-length Del Mar allowance victory last August. Making his first start in 6 1/2 months in the San Carlos, the chestnut closed strongly after breaking slowly and finished third. He gets jockey Eddie Delahoussaye in the irons for the first time.

Today, Santa Anita

EL RINCON H.-GII, \$150,000a, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, post time 4:18 p.m. PST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Hawksley Hill (Ire)	Drysdale	Stevens	8-5
2	Don't Blame Rio	Peterson	Scott	20-1
3	Kirkwall (GB)	Frankel	Nakatani	10-1
4	Precious Ring	Young	McCarron	8-1
5	Fabulous Guy (Ire)	Jory	Gomez	20-1
6	Northern Afleet	Hofmans	Almeida	12-1
7	Rainbow Blues (Ire)	Whittingham	Delahoussaye	5-1
8	Via Lombardia (Ire)	Drysdale	Desormeaux	4-1
9	Siouxrouge (GB)	Whittingham	Blanc	30-1
10	Sharekann (Ire)	M Jones	Espinoza	6-1

Hawksley Hill (Ire) (Rahy), scratched out of last Sunday's GIII Explosive Bid H. at the Fair Grounds because of a high white count, came back with a strong six-furlong breeze at Hollywood March 30. The five-year-old gelding has started twice in the U.S., running second in the GII Kelso H. at Belmont last October before taking the GII Arcadia H. over this turf course March 7. **Kirkwall (GB)** (Selkirk), five-for-nine in France with two Group victories to his credit, was ninth in the Arcadia H. going a mile, but has taken two-of-three at today's distance.

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Weekend Preview cont.

Today, Hialeah

FLAMINGO S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m, post time 5:35 p.m. EST

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Voyamerican	Morales	Coa	3-1
2	Raffie's Majesty	Bond	Chavez	5-1
3	Savan	Mott	Castillo	10-1
4	Chilito	Motion	Boulanger	6-1
5	Flash of Joy	Moubarek	Krone	20-1
6	Jess M	Scanlon	L Rivera Jr	12-1
7	Dabney Carr	Zemp-Everard	Ramos	20-1
8	Comic Strip	Howard	Sellers	6-5

Comic Strip (Red Ransom), winner of the GIII Louisiana Derby at the Fair Grounds in his last start March 15, looks to join trainer Neil Howard's strong Derby team with a win here. Three-for-four in '98, with a win in Fair Grounds' Risen Star S. as well, his lone miss came when second in the GIII Holy Bull at Gulfstream. New York-bred **Raffie's Majesty** (Cormorant) broke his maiden Feb. 7 at Gulfstream before shipping north to win a Feb. 27 allowance at Aqueduct, impressing trainer Jim Bond enough to ship him back to Florida for this. **Voyamerican** (Mining), fourth in the GI Florida Derby last out, looks for his first stakes win; he was second in the Great Navigator S. earlier in the Gulfstream meet.

Today, Aqueduct

WESTCHESTER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m, post time 4:22 p.m. EST

The field, from the inside, will be: **Brushing Up** (Broad Brush), Pezua, 114; **Sierra Diablo** (Conquistador Cielo), Lovato, 112; **Draw** (Private Account), Davis, 113; **Lucayan Prince** (Fast Play), Gryder, 116; **Christian Soldier** (Fast Gold), Lopez, 113; **Wagon Limit** (Conquistador Cielo), Samyn, 114; **Mr. Sinatra** (Mining), Migliore, 114; **Home On the Ridge** (Homebuilder), McCauley, 115.

Sunday, Oaklawn Park

FANTASY S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

The field of eight, in order of the draw, will be: **Came Unwound** (Cryptoclearance), 121; **Sweet And Ready** (El Prado {Ire}), 117; **Clark Street** (Cox's Ridge), 121; **Kirby's Song** (Sultry Song), 121; **Roza Robata** (Fire Maker), 121; **Misty Hour** (Miswaki), 121; **Occhi Verdi** (Ire) (Mujtahid), 117; and **Silent Eskimo** (Eskimo), 117.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are 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.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

THE APPALACHIAN S., \$72,735, KEE, 4-3, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

1--**HALO RIVER**, 116, f, 3, Irish River (Fr)--All Hallows, by Halo. (\$80,000 wlng '95 KEENOV). O-Berger Robert B; B-Perez Carlos (KY); T-A Reinstedler; J-C Perret; \$45,095. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$95,860.

2--**Adel**, 114, f, 3, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Prankstress, by Foolish Pleasure. O-Paulson Allen E. \$14,547.

3--**Shires Ende**, 114, f, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Shared Reflections, by Pursuit. O-Friedberg Carolyn. \$7,273.

Margins: NO, 2HF, NK. Odds: 11.10, 5.80, 19.30.

Halo River won her first two career starts, a maiden at Turfway Sept. 26 and the Gold Digger S. at Hawthorne Oct. 26, before finishing ninth and last in the GIII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 29. Rested for three months following that effort, the chestnut filly resurfaced in a March 2 allowance at Gulfstream, finishing fourth. Moving back up to the stakes ranks here and trying turf for the first time, she was forwardly placed from the start, took over just before going a half-mile and held on to prevail by a nose. "This filly is all try," said trainer Tony Reinstedler. "There's not a lot to her, but she has a huge, huge heart." The 1-2 favorite, QUICK LAP (Nicholas), second in the GIII Herecomesthebride at Gulfstream March 4, was never a factor, finishing eighth in the nine-horse field. "We didn't have the best of trips," said her jockey, Pat Day. "We got caught down on the rail and we had to wait and wait and wait. It never did open up for us."

9th-KEE, \$51,500, Alw, 4yo/up, 12fT, 2:29 1/5, fm.

1--**DEVONWOOD**, 116, c, 4, Woodman--Golden Oriole, by Northern Dancer. O-Toffolon Roger; B-Roncon, Swettenham & Ballydoyle (KY); T-Harold James Bond. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-4-1-1, \$132,345.

2--**Mystic Knight** (GB), 114, h, 5, Caerleon--Nuryana, by Nureyev.

3--**Aavelord**, 114, g, 4, Lord Avie--Sunshine Above, by Turkoman.

Margins: 2HF, 4, NK. Odds: 1.50, 1.90, 7.50.

Devonwood has alternated wins and losses every other start throughout his career, and with a sixth-place effort last time out in the GIII Mac Diarmida H. at Gulfstream Jan. 11, it was time for him to hit the winner's circle once again. The 3-2 favorite kept his unconventional streak alive by rallying from mid-pack to win under a hand ride from jockey Joe Bravo.

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Paris Dream won the Pago Pago Stakes-Gr.2 at Rosehill and Nurse Goodbody won the Bourbonette Stakes-L. at Turfway Park (runs next in the Gr.2 Beaumont)

**Midwest Report cont.**

7th-KEE, \$45,875, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--SNAPPY LITTLE TUNE, 114, m, 5, Spanish Drums--Sweet Sound, by Nasty and Bold. O-Greenhill Sherri; B-Jerry & Desiree Samuels (FL); T-Jeff Greenhill.

Lifetime Record: SW, 28-10-2-2, \$196,534.

2--Miss Marta, 114, m, 5, Cure the Blues--Slew Song, by Seattle Song.

3--Start At Once, 122, m, 5, Gone West--Ready Jet Go, by Northjet (Ire).

Margins: 4HF, 4, 1HF. Odds: 20.50, 4.60, 0.70.

Snappy Little Tune, winner of the Peony S. at Hoosier Park in 1997, had not raced since finishing fourth in the Wishing Well S. at Turfway Jan. 17. Back after 2 ½ months off, the dark bay mare outran her 20-1 odds, rallying from the back of the pack for a decisive victory.

5th-KEE, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

RED CAT (f, 3, Storm Cat--Lady Sharp (Fr), by Sharpman {Ire}), a maiden winner at Gulfstream on her debut March 1, shipped to Kentucky to take on allowance foes and was sent off at 3-1. Never far from the leaders, the chestnut closed to put a head in front as they straightened for home and drew off down the lane to post a 3 1/2-length tally. The winner is a ½ to Lowell (General Holme), GSW-Fr, \$109,978; and Lady Blesington (Fr) (Baillamont), MGSW & MGISP-U.S., GSW-Fr, \$585,892. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$44,383. O-Vanderhyde Thomas. B-Fawn Leap Farm Inc (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

4th-KEE, \$40,525, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

WHIST (c, 3, Quiet American--Skean (GB), by Kris), second in his first two starts at Gulfstream, but beaten a combined 18 1/4 lengths in those outings, tried two turns for the first time at 5-2. Rated just off the pace early, the \$80,000 KEESEP yearling moved to challenge at the top of the stretch and pulled away late to win by three lengths over 6-5 HAPPY MEDIUM (Homebuilder). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$36,145.

O-Centennial Farms. B-Mill Ridge Farm (Ky). T-N Howard.

3rd-KEE, \$34,020, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5, ft.

+PYRITE VELVET (f, 2, Proud Birdie--Velvet Chieftain, by Chieftain) put up three straight bullet works for her debut and ran back to those morning trials, taking the lead right out of the gate and opening it up in the drive to break her maiden by three lengths as the 1-2 chalk. The winner is a 1/2 to Bernique (Affirmed), SW & GSP, \$122,033. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,096.

O-Everard Elizabeth & P A. B-Dr. D. W. Frazier (FL).

T-Elizabeth Zemp Everard.

6th-KEE, \$33,875, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

ASSOCIATE (c, 3, Shotiche--Effrayante, by Smarten), off the board in a pair of sprint tries at the Fair Grounds this winter, was 9-1 in his first attempt at a route here. The \$4,087 CBSOCT weanling and \$14,612 CBSSEP yearling battled on the front end from the break, shaking loose after a half and maintaining his advantage to the wire to come home 2 ½ lengths the best. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,328.

O-James W Orr Jr. B-Goodlet Mark (ON). T-Elwood McCann.

Thursday's Late Result:

9th-HOU, \$10,710, Msw, 4-2, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

+KINGS POT OF GOLD (f, 3, Smile--Madame Justice, by Judger), off at 9-1 in her debut, closed from fifth to take the lead at the top of the lane and held on gamely to the wire to win at first asking by a nose. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,300.

O-Jack Chase. B-J A McDermott (Tx). T-C A Benoit.

Local News: Keeneland

Unraced since finishing fourth in the GI Beldame October 19 at Belmont Park, **Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy)** worked six furlongs in 1:13 2/5 from the gate at Keeneland Friday morning. "She's doing good," said trainer Neil Howard. "We're looking for a race for her. She's getting close." The four-year-old filly took last year's GI Ruffian S. at Belmont.

MGSW Top Secret (Afleet), runner-up in the Life At The Top H. at Gulfstream in her first start of the season, worked five furlongs in :59 4/5 yesterday.

MGSW Grand Slam (Gone West), sixth and last in the San Pedro S. last Sunday in his first start since being injured in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, will make his next start in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. April 18.

Local News: Oaklawn Park

Horse of the Year **Favorite Trick (Phone Trick)** arrived at Oaklawn Thursday morning to prepare for the GII Arkansas Derby April 11. The colt worked five furlongs in 1:04 1/5 over the deep Payson Park strip before shipping to Hot Springs.

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$35,890, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:17 2/5, ft.
HIDDEN RESERVE (f, 4, Mr. Prospector--Pure Profit, by Key to the Mint), a full to Educated Risk, MGISW, \$1,163,717; and ½ to Inside Information (Private Account), Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$1,641,805, started only three times at three, winning a Belmont allowance by 10 ½ lengths in May and running second in the slop at Belmont June 13 in her final try of '97. Returning after nearly nine months off March 4, the chestnut romped by 6 ¾ lengths in a Gulfstream allowance and was bet down to 1-20 off the effort here. Facing just three rivals, the homebred filly stalked the pace to the far turn before powering to the front and striding away from the field en route to an impressive eight-length victory. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-4-2-1, \$138,869. O/B-Ogden Mills Phipps (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.

7th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
BEE CUP (f, 4, Dixie Brass--Oh How We Danced {SP, \$188,638}, by Sir Jinsky) missed by a head when second in a similar allowance at Aqueduct March 8. Sent off the 6-5 chalk here to better that performance, the half-sister to Double Dee's (GSW, \$293,052, by Double Negative) obliged, closing from off-the-pace for a ¾-length score. Lifetime Record: 31-4-6-1, \$109,957.

O-Earle I Mack. B-Dr. R S Cohen (FL). T-James Jerkens.

3rd-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.
A FLEETS DANCER (c, 3, Afleet--My Dream Come True, by Vice Regent) set the pace going 1 1/16 miles at Gulfstream February 16, but tired late and finished third. Back after a short break, the \$85,000 KEENOV weanling and \$270,000 KEESEP yearling tried his luck at a one-turn mile; last after a quarter, he finished full of run to take over deep in the stretch and edge away to a one-length score as the 2-1 favorite. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$22,270.

O-Cam Allard. B-OWD Inc. (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

Local News: Aqueduct

Risky Buy (Well Decorated), second in the OBS Championship S. March 23, worked five-eighths in a bullet :59 1/5 at the Big A yesterday. Trainer Joe Aquilino indicated he is leaning toward running next in the GIII Bay Shore S. April 11. "His work was terrific because he went so easily," he said. "Believe me, I didn't think he went as fast as he did."

Local News: Belmont Park

Prepping for the Wood, SW **Watch the Bird** (Rahy) went five-eighths in 1:01 over the Belmont training track yesterday.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News: Woodbine

Last year's Canadian champion sprinter **Glanmire** (Briartic) makes his 1998 debut in the Jacques Cartier S. at Woodbine this afternoon. The eight-year-old, five-for-10 during his Sovereign Award-winning season, finished eighth in the GIII Sport Page S. at Aqueduct in his last start November 8, then enjoyed a month's vacation in South Carolina. "Last year was the first time he really hung in there until the end of the season," said trainer Mike Keogh. "He's a springtime horse, and he usually tails off by the end of September. He hung in a lot longer last year. It was nice to win (the championship) with him. He's always been one of my favorites."

Local News: Pimlico

Jockey Frank Douglas, who nearly lost his life in a spill at Timonium last August 31, was back in the saddle and back in the winner's circle at Pimlico yesterday afternoon. Douglas, 37, suffered a fractured skull in the accident and doctors told his wife, Pamela, that he probably would not survive. But after hundreds of hours of therapy, the rider made his comeback in style, booting home **M J Girl** (Strike The Gold) to win the fourth race by a head. "I rode this filly to win at Timonium the day I got hurt," said Douglas. "You wouldn't believe how much I ran and exercised for this day. I started getting on horses back in February, thinking about riding at Pimlico."

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

1st-SAX, \$60,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

1--FANTASTIC FELLOW, 121, c, 4, Lear Fan--

Chateaubaby, by Nureyev. O-The Thoroughbred Corp; B-Mrs. J G Jones Sr (KY); T-Wallace Dollase. Lifetime Record: MGSW-N.A., SW-Fr, 14-6-0-0, \$409,455.

2--Mr Lightfoot (Ire), 116, c, 4, Dancing Dissident--Lundylux, by Grundy.

3--Flying With Eagles, 121, c, 4, Skywalker--Delightful Choice, by Knights Choice.

Margins: 2, 6, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 3.30, 10.50.

1st-SAX, cont. p6

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**1st-SAX cont.**

Fantastic Fellow's last victory came three starts back in the GIII Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile Oct. 18. Away from the races since finishing eighth in the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 30, the 3-5 favorite returned from a four-month layoff here and forced the pace for six furlongs, took command nearing the stretch, then kicked clear for the win.

7th-SAX, \$48,720, Alw, 3yo, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 1/5, fm. COURT COSTS (c, 3, Cost Conscious--Charm a Gendarme {GSW, \$224,305}, by Batonnier) won two-of-three against Cal-breds, but didn't fare as well facing open company in his latest, running seventh in a Santa Anita allowance at a mile on the dirt February 13. Trying turf for the first time after a short vacation, the Triple Crown nominee was ignored at 24-1, but led nearly every step and prevailed by 1 1/4 lengths at the wire. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$77,440. O/B-The Robert H Walter Family Trust (CA). T-Bob Baffert.

Local News: Santa Anita

Apollitician (Apollo), who equaled the track record for a quarter-mile at Santa Anita when breaking her maiden in the time of :21 March 25, has been sold privately by Vessels Stallion Farm to Donna Arnold, the widow of television producer Danny Arnold. The two-year-old will now be trained by Sandy Shulman, who said she would run next in the Nursery S. May 10 or the Cinderella S. at Hollywood Park.

Local News: Hollywood Park

On the work tab: **Fiji (GB)** (Rainbow Quest), easy winner of the GII Santa Ana H. last out, went five furlongs in 1:02 2/5 and is pointing for the GII Santa Barbara H. April 18...GI Las Virgenes winner **Keeper Hill** (Deputy Minister) went five-eighths in 1:00 2/5; she will head to Churchill for the GI Kentucky Oaks May 1...MGISW **Exotic Wood** (Rahy), looking at the GI Apple Blossom H. April 10 at Oaklawn, went seven furlongs in 1:31 2/5.

◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

HBPB News:

The National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association has released a Medication Reference Guide, which provides information on the equine medication and drug testing policies currently in effect in the U.S. The Guide explains in depth how to prepare for a hearing with the stewards, how an equine testing laboratory works, and why a therapeutic medication continually given to a horse will register a "positive" one time and not the next. Also listed are the Bute violation levels and penalty rules from the U.S. and Canada. For more information, call the National HBPB office at (305) 935-4700.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Robo Magic, g, 6, Tejano--Bubble Magic, by Clever Trick. Lingfield, 4-3, Lingfield April Sprint H., 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), \$5,703 to winner. O-A D Green & Partners; B-Curtis S Green; T-L Montague Hall.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$35,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 4/5, ft. MISSIONARY MONK (g, 3, Missionary Ridge {GB}--Villessa, by Pancho Villa) Lifetime Record: 18-3-1-3, \$88,817. O-Ping W Tam. B-Geret Farm Corp. (NY). T-Robert P Lake.

9th-TPX, \$32,630, 4-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

WOONG VIRGINIA (f, 4, Roanoke--On My Knee, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-2, \$93,136. O/B-Mereworth Farm (KY). T-Michael A Tammaro.

8th-PIM, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

RHODA ELAINE (m, 5, Aaron's Concorde--Elegant Edythe, by Northern Sea) Lifetime Record: 31-7-2-8, \$116,548. O-H W Kushner. B-A E Kushner (Md). T-Nancy B Keil.

8th-WOX, \$30,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft. NOON AT TOM'S (m, 6, Bold Ruckus--Great Lafter, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: 31-9-3-8, \$167,014. O-The Estate of Thomas P Campbell. B-The Estate of T.P. Campbell (CAN). T-Sid C Attard.

8th-TPX, \$29,995, 4-2, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft. LITTLE MIZZOU (c, 4, Little Missouri--Cipata, by Accipiter) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-3, \$63,815. O-Crescent City Stable. B-Jack Jones & Jim Hamm (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

9th-SPT, \$29,000, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. MUY BIEN RICAARDO (c, 3, Carr de Naskra--Bonita Dawn, by *Grey Dawn II) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$34,275. O/B-Asiel Stable, L.C. (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

8th-SPT, \$29,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft. ALWAYS HOT (f, 3, Sunny Clime--Highest Score, by Native Aid) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$45,879. O-Bank & Katz Stable. B-Scott Dudley & Diane Dudley (FL). T-Steven M Asmussen.



9th-OPX, \$27,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.
ZINFANDOLL (f, 4, Sky Classic--Gold Shadow {SP}, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$67,048.
 O-Tom Nichols. B-Thomas L. & Maxine Nichols (KY).
 T-Thomas V Smith. *1/2 to Avie's Shadow (Lord Avie),
 SW & GISP, \$338,322; Rahgold (Rahy), MSP-PR,
 \$217,750; Nastassja (Seattle Dancer), SW, \$121,850.

4th-PIM, \$24,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.
M J GIRL (f, 3, Strike the Gold--Elocat {SW}, by Elocutionist) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$25,816. O-Vincent Merlo. B-Keystar Inc. & Vinery (KY). T-Earl P Begley Jr. *1/2 to Elocat's Burglar (Criminal Type), SW, \$304,881.

10th-HIA, \$22,300, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:40 3/5, fm.
CALL ME MR. VAIN (c, 4, Fiery Best--She's Black, by Big Burn) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-0, \$72,858.
 O-Manuel J Cardoza. B-Curtis Penn (FL). T-Ronald Gaffney.

7th-PIM, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
NEON BADGE (c, 3, Badger Land--Neon Tan, by Marfa)
 Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$36,770. O-Crown Valley Stable. B-Betty Glazer (FL). T-Dale Capuano.

6th-PIM, \$22,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.
BRISK BREEZE (m, 5, Obligato--Changeable Queen, by Noble Nashua) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$54,320.
 O/T-Sandra E Burch. B-Stud Keane (NY).

9th-HIA, \$19,900, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft.
BLACK BLADE (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Native Nita, by Native Charger) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$26,060.
 O-Mary M Goodman. B-Edward Wiest (FL). T-Charles R Robbins.

6th-DET, \$15,600, (S), 3&4yo, f, 5f, :59 3/5, ft.
NIPSIT (f, 3, Deposit Ticket--Bobby Pin, by Track Barron) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$19,300. O-Rene Dar Farm. B-Charlie J. Williams (MI). T-James R Jackson.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Pyrite Velvet, f, 2, Proud Birdie--Velvet Chieftain, by Chieftain.** KEE, 4-3, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Dr D W Frazier (FL). *1/2 to Bernique (Affirmed), SW & GSP, \$122,033.

I'm a Stinker, f, 2, To Freedom--Emptied, by *Decies II. HIA, (C), 4-3, 3f, :35. B-Butler Don M II (Ky). *\$800 yrl '97 FTKOCT.

A Fleets Dancer, c, 3, Afleet--My Dream Come True, by Vice Regent. AQU, 4-3, 1m, 1:37. B-O W D Inc (Ky). *\$85,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$270,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Bewitch Me, f, 3, Belong to Me--Devious Dutchess, by What Luck. FLX, (S), 4-3, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Sally Baillie & Marvin Sugarman (NY).

Bonnieledeux, f, 3, Fast Gold--Talkabout Bonnie, by Blade. HOU, 4-2, 7f, 1:27 1/5. B-Hal Browning & Dave Faulkner (OK).

Miss Fortuitous, f, 3, Fortunate Moment--Lady Tennyson, by Zen. SPT, 4-3, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Pastaco Stables, M Frierdich & J Moroney (IL).

Pretty Timely, f, 3, Gilded Time--Pretty Angela (MSW, \$104,941), by Son Ange. GGX, 4-3, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Hartis Eileen H (Tx). *\$27,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL; \$75,000 2yo 1997 BESMAY. **1/2 to Elizabeth Stevens (Temperence Hill), SP, \$215,474.

Lifeguard, g, 3, Gulch--Selling Sunshine, by Danzig. GGX, 4-3, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-W S Farish & W S Kilroy (Ky). *\$34,000 2yo 1997 BESMAY.

Misty Mink, f, 3, Jade Hunter--Flip's Pleasure (GISW, \$603,636), by Flip Sal. SAX, (C), 4-3, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Hobeau Farm, Ltd (FL). *\$32,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$18,000 2yo 1997 BESMAY.

Spartan Mission, c, 3, Missionary Ridge (GB)--Ionian Bride, by Icecapade. PIM, 4-3, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5. B-Geret Farm Corp (Ny). *\$36,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL; \$102,000 2yo 1997 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Phil The Grip (Crafty Prospector), MSP, \$168,564.

Whist, c, 3, Quiet American--Skean (GB), by Kris. KEE, 4-3, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Mill Ridge Farm, Ltd (Ky). *\$80,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Sir Ransom, c, 3, Red Ransom--Evening Angel, by Pirate's Bounty. OPX, 4-3, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5. B-Zeilinger David (Ky).

Associate, c, 3, Shotiche--Effrayante, by Smarten. KEE, 4-3, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-M Goodlet (On). *\$4,087 wlng '95 CBSOCT; \$14,612 yrl '96 CBSSEP.

Pre Qualified, c, 3, Silver Buck--Genuinely Gold, by Gold Stage. SPT, 4-3, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Heinlein Herman (FL). *\$11,000 yrl '96 OBSJAN. **Full to Silver of Silver, GSW, \$494,868.

+ **Kings Pot of Gold, f, 3, Smile--Madame Justice, by Judger.** HOU, 4-2, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-McDermott Joe A (Tx).

Colonel Rennie, c, 3, Son of Briartic--Graduation Time, by Mehmet. SAX, (C), 4-3, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Chris & Nancy Webber & Mr & Mrs Frederick L Pabst (Wa). *\$7,700 yrl '96 WASDEC.

Hightshift, f, 3, St. Jovite--Ivorlanche, by Sir Ivor. AQU, (C), 4-3, 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. R D Randal (Ky). *\$80,000 yrl '96 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Marsha's Dancer (Northern Dancer), MGSP, \$109,635; and Ivory Regent (Vice Regent), MSP, \$280,386.

Chubasco, f, 3, Summer Squall--Casessa, by Caro (Ire). SAX, 4-3, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Lazy E Ranch Inc (OK). *\$55,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 1997 BESMAR. **1/2 to New Century (Manila), GSP, \$114,258.

Fairest of the mallow, f, 4, Regal Classic--Veiled Look (MSW, \$184,052), by Cyane. HIA, 4-3, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Highview Farms (On).

Pampered Trick, f, 4, Tricky Creek--Fairly Fickle, by Pursuit. WOX, 4-3, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Burberry Barbara J (Ky).

Chill Factor Zero, m, 5, Capitol South--Happy Day, by Blade. HOU, (S), 4-2, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Birdwell Jayme D (Tx).