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### SOUTH AMERICAN SWEEP IN BIG 'CAP

Trainer Richard Mandella, who saddled Atticus to a world record-setting performance in the GII Arcadia H. Saturday, eclipsed that feat with an astonishing unodos-tres finish in yesterday's GI \$1 million Santa Anita H. The trio, all imported from South America, was headed by the accomplished **Gentlemen (Arg)** (Robin des Bois), a winner of five straight who was sent off the 8-5 favorite in the field of 11, but it was last year's GI Hollywood Gold Cup winner **Siphon (Brz)** (Itajara {Brz}) who went to the front at the start and never looked back, coasting to a three-length score at 3-1. **Gentlemen**, who pressed the pace throughout, was edged out for second as turf star and stablemate **Sandpit (Brz)** (Baynoun {Ire}) closed like a flash to get the place by the bob of a head in his very first try on the dirt. "The horses, on form, looked that good," said Mandella. "Sandpit we didn't know about. He actually had never run on the dirt before--there was a mistake in the past performances. It's a good thing I didn't know that three days ago, I might not have entered him. It's a great bunch of horses--more than any one man should have, that's for sure." Mandella's Latin threesome picked up \$920,000 of the Big 'Cap pot. "What can you say? (South American horses) stand up in the best races in the world," said the trainer. "A great horse, you don't know where they're going to come from. But as consistently as they are coming from South America, we have to take pretty serious note of it." Siphon takes the first leg of the MGM Grand Classic Crown; the series continues with the GI Hollywood Gold Cup in June and the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar in August.

### GLITTER WOMAN SHARP FOR BONNIE MISS

**Glitter Woman** (Glitterman), the top three-year-old filly in the East after commanding victories in the GIII Forward Gal and GIII Davona Dale S., worked five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 at Gulfstream yesterday morning. The Shug McGaughey trainee makes her next start in the GII Bonnie Miss S. at a mile and a sixteenth March 9. "She's been doing good," said McGaughey. "She's had a little more time between her races, so she's pretty fresh. With as good as she's doing and as well as she likes this racetrack, it will take a pretty good filly to beat her."

## W • E • E • K • E • N • D R E S U L T S

### Sunday, Santa Anita Park

**SANTA ANITA H.-GI**, \$1,000,000, SAX, 3-2, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:00 1/5, ft.

1--**SIPHON (BRZ)**, 120, h, 6, Itajara (Brz)--Ebra (Brz), by Kublai Khan (Arg). O-Rio Claro Thoroughbreds; B-Haras Sao Jose E Expedictus (Brz); T-Richard Mandella; J-D R Flores; \$600,000. Lifetime Record: 21-12-3-2, \$1,773,619.

2--**Sandpit (Brz)**, 121, h, 8, Baynoun (Ire)--Sand Dancer (Fr), by Green Dancer. O-Sierra Thoroughbreds; B-Haras Sao Jose Da Serra (Brz); \$200,000.

3--**Gentlemen (Arg)**, 123, h, 5, Robin des Bois--Elegant Gance, by Loose Cannon. O-Andrea E & Hubbard; B-Haras de la Pomme (Arg); \$120,000.

Margins: 3, NO, 1HF. Odds: 5.10, 8.00, 1.70.

Also Ran: Marlin, Chequer, Formal Gold, Kingdom Found, Just Java, Zanferrier, The Barking Shark, Editor's Note.

First in five of his last six starts, including last year's GI Hollywood Gold Cup at this distance, Siphon (Brz) ended 1996 with a third in the GI Pacific Classic August 10; he returned to take a Santa Anita allowance January 26. Primed for this performance with a series of solid works, the brilliant Brazilian sambaed his way through fractions of :46 2/5 and 1:10, shaking off the challenge of his more fancied stablemate Gentlemen (Arg) at the top of the stretch and dancing away to a decisive score. "This horse gives me a lot of confidence," said winning rider David Flores. "Gentlemen got pretty close at the top of the stretch, but I knew I had a lot of horse left. Gentlemen was trying pretty hard on the inside, but Siphon was just so much horse today." Sandpit (Brz), a multiple Grade I winner on the grass, made his first start on the dirt and finished fastest of all to get second, a nose in front of the favorite. "He handled the dirt well," said his rider, Corey Nakatani. "He was shaking his head a little bit at first with the dirt flying back at him--I moved him out of it for a little bit down the backside, and he was traveling fine." Both Siphon and Gentlemen made the short list for the Dubai World Cup March 29, as had fourth-place finisher MARLIN (Sword Dance {Ire}), sixth-placed FORMAL GOLD (Black Tie Affair {Ire}) and 11th-placed EDITOR'S NOTE (Forty Niner), who was rank early and showed little while finishing last. Trainer William Perry said he has not yet canceled the trip for GI Donn H. winner Formal Gold. "I just hope he came back all right," he said. "That's our main concern. We're going to have to reevaluate going to Dubai. It's not ruled out yet."



## News cont.

**HINE: SKIP AWAY WENT 'BERSERK'** The morning after **Skip Away** (Skip Trial)'s second-place finish to **Mt. Sassafras** (Mt. Livermore) in the Gulfstream Park H., trainer Sonny Hine remained baffled about the erratic behavior he said prevented the three-year-old champion from winning the race. "He went berserk and I don't know why," said Hine. "From the time he left the holding barn, he was a mess. Usually, he's very docile. In the post parade, he was lunging and kicking and uncontrollable." Hine said the colt failed to settle down during the race, and was difficult to cool out afterwards. "When he ran, he ran himself out. I don't know what happened to him. It's very uncharacteristic. He had the race at his mercy. All he had to do was run his race, but he was just uncontrollable and wouldn't get off the bit and relax. It took us two hours to cool him out." Hine said that Skip Away appeared fine yesterday morning, and would still be pointed next for the April 5 GI Oaklawn Park H.

**WILLIE CARSON RETIRES** Jockey Willie Carson, five-time British champion and winner of four Epsom Derbys, has announced his retirement. The 54-year-old Scottish-born rider suffered life-threatening liver damage when kicked in the stomach before a two-year-old race at Newbury last autumn and has been sidelined ever since. He had been working hard in the gym to get himself fit enough to partner **Bahhare** (Woodman), rated second among the European juveniles of 1996, in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3. But, after aggravating an old back injury, Carson decided Saturday night to end a successful career stretching over 35 years. "I am getting old and my body won't do what it used to," said Carson. "The old bones and muscles are just not as supple as they used to be." John Reid, who represents riders on the British Jockeys' Association Committee, said Carson would be missed. "I have been a good friend of his for many years and I'm very upset that he has had to retire," said Reid. "But he has been an inspiration to all jockeys, a figure to admire, and I'm pleased that he could go out at the top of his profession."

**STUD FEE SET FOR THE VID** Top turf runner **The Vid** (World Appeal), headed for Silverleaf Farms near Ocala, Florida after being retired last week, will stand an abbreviated 1997 season for the introductory fee of \$1,500. As an additional incentive, the owner of the dam of the first foal from **The Vid**'s 1998 crop to win a graded stakes will receive a bonus--\$300,000 for a Grade I and \$100,000 for a Grade II or Grade III. The bonus will be paid to the mare owner named on the service contract, and the plan will remain in effect until the end of crop's three-year-old year.

## Sunday, Santa Anita Park

**SAN RAFAEL S.-GII**, \$201,800, SAX, 3-2, 3yo, 1m, 1:36, ft.

1--#**@FUNONThERUN**, 115, c, 3, **Runaway Groom--Alden's Juana**, by **John Alden**. (\$14,500 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo 1996 BESMAR). O-Alpert D & H; B-Cook Dee Ellen (KY); T-Melvin F Stute; J-G F Almeida; \$121,800. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$161,550.

2--**Inexcessivelygood**, 115, c, 3, In Excess (Ire)--Sable Decor, by High Counsel. O-Pegram Mike; B-Romi Stables (CA); \$40,000.

3--**Hello (Ire)**, 121, c, 3, **Lycius--Itqan**, by Sadler's Wells. O-Kirkwood Al & Sandee; B-Romi Stables (IRE); \$24,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 8.00, 13.00, 1.50. Also Ran: Bagshot, Swiss Yodeler, Daylight in Dubai, Wild Rush, Celtic Warrior, Alamocitos, Master Marshal. Scratched: Carmen's Baby, Steel Ruhl.

Funontherun trounced maidens with an 11-length romp two starts back, then set the pace before tiring to third in his stakes debut, the GIII San Vicente S., in his latest. Stretching it out to a mile for the first time here, the free-running three-year-old once again took the lead at the break; he was hooked by **Inexcessivelygood** at the quarter pole but fought back to take a determined victory. The colt, who has been put on the vet's list after every start, appeared sore once again after the race, but trainer Mel Stute said, "It's a thing we just can't seem to find. We've had him nuclear scanned, four sets of X-rays, and we can't seem to find anything. He just walks bad after his races. Hopefully, he's like one of those athletes who, when they're done playing, hurt all over--and then they come back. So far, he has." If he bounces back from this effort, the Kentucky-bred is likely to make his next start in the Santa Anita Derby April 5. Runner-up **Inexcessivelygood** will point for the GII Jim Beam S. at Turfway March 29. The 7-5 favorite, **Hello (Ire)** broke through the gate before the race, then was slow to find his best stride but got into gear on the far turn and finished well to be third. "This horse hit his head pretty good (in the gate)," said his jockey, Chris McCarron. "He didn't seem to be that flustered by it, so we put him back in there and...when the race finally unfolded, he broke slowly. It took him a while to get going, then I was in real tight around the first turn. I couldn't really let him run. Well, that's the way it goes." **Weekend Results cont. p3**

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 and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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**Weekend Results cont.****Sunday, Santa Anita Park**

**SAN CARLOS H.-GII**, \$157,700, SAX, 3-2, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

1--**NORTHERN AFLEET**, 117, c, 4, Afleet--Nuryette, by Nureyev. (\$40,000 wlng '93 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Anderson & Waranch; B-Hermitage Farm, Inc (KY); T-David Hofmans; J-C J McCarron; \$97,700. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-2, \$414,900. \*1/2 to Boss Soss (Sauce Boat), MSW, \$186,256.

2--**Hesabull**, 117, c, 4, Dispersal--Proud Clarioness, by Tri Jet. (\$36,000 yrl '94 KEEJAN). O-Three Sisters Stable; B-Lou-Roe Farms (FL); \$30,000.

3--**High Stakes Player**, 120, h, 5, High Brite--Fee, by Spectacular Bid. (\$37,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). O-Pegram Mike; B-Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Reynolds & Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Kuster (Ky); \$18,000.

Margins: 1, 7, HF. Odds: 4.70, 5.60, 1.20.

Also Ran: Kern Ridge, Peyrano (Ar), Tolemeo, Larry the Legend.

Northern Afleet started this campaign with a win in the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. January 11, then took on Grade I company in the Strub S. and finished fifth after a wide trip. Shortening up to a sprint off that mile-and-a-quarter test, the bay this time hugged the rail throughout, finding room to make his move up the inside in the stretch and outfinishing Hesabull for his second Grade II score of the year. "I'd like to have that kind of trip nine times a day," said winning jockey Chris McCarron. "When I saw the hole open up, I seized the opportunity and had a lot of horse." The 1995 Santa Anita Derby winner LARRY THE LEGEND (Local Talent), with the pace through the opening fractions, had nothing left for the drive. "When they started quickening at the half, he didn't want to go," said jockey Kent Desormeaux. "I was empty already. Maybe he didn't like the track--it's a little looser today than usual. I don't know."

**BUENA VISTA H.-GII**, \$135,250, SAX, 3-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 2/5, fm.

1--**MEDIA NOX (GB)**, 115, f, 4, Lycius--Sky Love, by Nijinsky II. O/B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); T-Robert Frankel; J-C S Nakatani; \$85,250. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$184,279. \*1/2 to Bonash (GB) (Rainbow Quest), MGSW-FR, \$139,975.

2--**Traces of Gold**, 115, m, 5, Strike Gold--Truth Above All, by Far North. (\$12,700 yrl '93 TEXAUG). O-Halo Farms & Hollendorfer J; B-Mallory D (Tx); \$25,000.

3--**Grafin**, 116, m, 6, Miswaki--Reigning Countess, by Far North. O-Darley Stud Management; B-Robertson Corbin J (KY); \$15,000.

Margins: HF, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.20, 14.10, 7.20.

**Buena Vista H. cont.**

Also Ran: Antespend, Wheatly Special, Real Connection, Radu Cool, Pourquoi Pas (Ire), Housa Dancer (Fr), Ski Dancer, Dixie Pearl, La Rosa.

Scratched: Above The Table, Carsona, Finite E.F.

Media Nox (GB) ended her French campaign with back-to-back allowance victories, then shipped across the Atlantic for her four-year-old season. Back after a four-month layoff January 31, the homebred filly ran second in a Santa Anita allowance. Well back while settling along the rail in her second Stateside start, she launched her bid from between horses before moving to the outside to come flying in the final drive and catch Traces Of Gold on the wire. "I thought she was going to finish last when she was coming around the final turn," said trainer Bobby Frankel. "Corey (Nakatani) said she didn't like the horse outside of her, so he just eased her back. Then she wouldn't change leads, so he waited for her to change. For her to make up ground like she did is amazing. She's a good filly; she showed it today."

## ◆ FLORIDA ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PALM BEACH S.-GIII**, \$75,000, GPX, 3-2, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

1--**@UNITE'S BIG RED**, 117, c, 3, Unite--Tropical Royalty, by Bold Tropic (Saf). O-Dream Catcher Stables Inc; B-Double J Ranch, Inc (FL); T-Randal Mills; J-R Hernandez; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-0, \$159,405.

2--**Trample**, 112, c, 3, Trempolino--Spectacular Native, by Spectacular Bid. (\$24,000 yrl '95 KEEJAN; \$40,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '96 FTFEB). O-Dogwood Stable; B-Paulson A E (KY); \$15,000.

3--**Tekken (Ire)**, 117, c, 3, Nureyev--Shannkara (Ire), by Akarad. O-Polin Charlotte C; B-Singer C (IRE); \$8,250.

Margins: 1HF, HF, NK. Odds: 2.80, 3.20, 2.50.

Also Ran: De Casperis, Hurry the Dance, Gaelic Falcon, Y'All Can. Scratched: Shammy Davis.

Unite's Big Red handled the main track when the Lord Avie S. came off the turf last out, wiring the field for a one-length score. Trying his luck on the turf this time, he bounced out of the gate on top, turned back a challenge from Y'ALL CAN (With Approval) after a half, then maintained his advantage in the run to the line to earn his first graded score. "I kept my horse on his toes. He was really running all the way around," said jockey Ruben Hernandez. "I had to hit him...he tends to loaf when he's by himself. He gets bored." Trainer Randy Mills said the gelding would run back in the Flamingo (Hialeah, April 5) or the Tampa Bay Derby (March 23).

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**Florida Report cont.**

**5th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:47 2/5, fm. SILVANGE (c, 4, Silver Hawk--Vive La Femme {SW}, by El Baba)** took a Calder allowance test at a mile and three-eighths New Year's Day, then finished sixth at that same distance over this course last out January 25. Shortening up a quarter-mile, the dark bay bided his time near the back of the pack early but came flying at the finish, getting up in the final jump for a head victory over MR SHOW BIZ (Theatrical {Ire}). Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-3-2-5, \$81,511.  
O-C E S Racing Ltd. B-Cambremon Limited Partnership (KY). T-Eduardo Azpurua Jr.

**3rd-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. MAGGIE AUXIER (f, 3, Racing Star--Factory Rebate {SW}, by On to Glory)** broke her maiden at first asking last November at Calder and has alternated second and first-place finishes since. Runner-up after a six-week break last out Feb. 6, the Florida-bred kept the pattern unbroken here, putting a head in front after a half and steadily increasing her advantage to win it by 2 1/2 lengths at 7-5. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$65,270.  
O-E Sapko. B-Hole in the Wall Stable (FL). T-Lee A Sherman.

**8th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft. ZEDE (c, 3, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Index's {SW-Ire}, by Storm Bird)**, off from July to January, finished second in his first two starts after the layoff, both at seven furlongs. Trying a route for the first time in his career this time, the 1/2 to Nostra (Greinton {GB}), MGSP, \$183,601, sprinted to the front at the start, opened up a three-length lead at the top of the lane, then dug in gamely to hold off the late surge of 8-5 OAK LEVEL (Woodman) for a nose victory under jockey Mike Smith, paying \$6.60. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$50,381.  
O/B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-William I Mott.

**11th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:47 4/5, fm. STALLAN (c, 4, Stacked Pack--Tall 'n Tan, by Bold Bidder)**, well beaten in his last start of 1996 and his first of 1997, finished fourth by 12 lengths in an off-the-turf affair at Gulfstream February 16 after a two-month vacation. He finally found himself on the turf here and came to life with the surface switch. The 1/2 to Palashall (Palace Panther {Ire}), SW & MGSP, \$239,335, alternated on the lead with 4-5 SILVER DOME (Silver Hawk) (5th) to the top of the stretch, then put that rival away and went on to a 1 1/2-length win at 10-1. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-0, \$49,110.  
O/B-Kenneth C Avanzino (NY). T-Thomas J Skiffington.

**9th-GPX, \$31,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft. SECT.FINAL FANTASY (f, 4, War Secretary--Royal Fantasia, by \*El Loco)**, third in five of his last six starts, had finished sixth in his only prior try at this distance but found the extra furlong to his advantage here. With the pace from the start, the 7-2 chance grabbed the lead on the far turn and strode away to a two-length tally. Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-6, \$36,336.  
O-T Vinson. B-Nada L. Vinson (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**7th-GPX, \$29,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. CAPDIVA (f, 3, Capote--Diva's Debut {Ch. Older Mare-Can, MSW, MGSP, \$262,983}, by Deputy Minister)** showed good speed in her last, grabbing the lead at the top of the lane before weakening late to be fourth January 19. The filly had worked well at Payson for her third start and this time carried her speed from gate to wire, winning by a decisive 3 1/4 lengths at 3-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$18,590.  
O/B-Huntington Stud Farm Inc. (CAN). T-R L Attfield.

**Local News: Gulfstream Park**

**Blazing Sword** (Sword Dance {Ire}), the late-closing runner-up in the GI Fountain Of Youth S., will miss the GI Florida Derby after suffering an intestinal blockage. "He came out of the race fine," said trainer Kathleen O'Connell. "A couple of days ago we found he had developed a small blockage in his colon. It wasn't a colic. As a precaution, we shipped him to Ocala to get treated (and)...he passed the blockage. He'll be shipped back to Calder, probably the first part of the week." O'Connell said she will now point the colt to the Tampa Bay Derby March 23. "That will give me a week more with him," she said.

**Captain Bodgit** (Saint Ballado), a rallying third in the Fountain Of Youth, may also skip the March 15 Florida Derby. Trainer Gary Capuano said his colt had a tough race in the Fountain Of Youth, and that the track at Gulfstream does not favor his Triple Crown hopeful's late-running style. Captain Bodgit will work Wednesday, and then his connections will make a decision on his next start.

**Local News: Hialeah**

Last year's GI Belmont Futurity winner **Traitor** (Cryptoclearance) worked six furlongs in 1:15 at Hialeah yesterday morning, galloping out the seven-eighths in 1:28 as he gets ready for his first start of the season. "He worked great," said trainer Mary Eppler. "He galloped out really strong. We're going to work him again next Saturday." Eppler has not yet decided when the colt will make his three-year-old bow.



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### Yesterday's Results:

**HOLLIE HUGHES H.**, \$55,700, AQU, 3-2, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, wf.

1--**#STALWART MEMBER, 121, c, 4, Claramount--Ms. Stalwart, by Stalwart.** O-Wachtel Edwin H; B-Wachtel Edwin (NY); T-Howard M Teshar; J-W H McCauley; \$33,420. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 15-5-2-5, \$195,316.

2--**Memories of Linda, 113, g, 6, D'Accord--Sugar Gold,** by Mr. Prospector. (\$41,000 yrl '92 FTNAUG). O-Old Yorkville Farm. \$11,140.

3--**Ormsby, 121, h, 5, Carson City--Sois Sage,** by Broadway Forli. O-Woodside Stud. \$6,127.

Margins: 8, 2 3/4, 2. Odds: 2.50, 13.80, 1.25.

Stalwart Member had faced tougher in his last four starts, picking up two thirds and a fourth in open stakes at Aqueduct before running fifth after a rough start in the Gil General George H. at Laurel last out. Facing fellow New York-breds, the chestnut led the field through a half in :44.75 and opened up on his rivals down the lane to win handily. "He has a tendency to break a bit slow, but today he came right out on stride and got to running," said winning jockey Herb McCauley. "He put his long stride to work for me and ran a beautiful race."

7th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, wf.  
**BUSTERWAGGLE** (c, 4, **Housebuster--Waggley {MSW, \$218,989}, by Hagley**) started the year with a Big A allowance win February 9 and made it two in a row here, sitting second for a half before sweeping to the lead and drawing away to win by 2 1/4 lengths as the 2-1 favorite. The winner is a 1/2 to Beau Blush (Rahy), MSW & GSP, \$222,088. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$85,180.  
O-Paraneck Stable. B-Fawn Leap Farm (KY). T-Joseph Aquilino.

6th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, wf.  
**KATEGUINEHOPE** (c, 4, **Rexson's Hope--Ginewine Saint, by Raise a Saint**) ended 1996 with a win for a \$14,000 tag, then finished out of the money in his first two starts of 1997 trying allowance company. Ignored in the wagering at 16-1, the bay popped out of the gate on top and was never headed, setting all the pace en route to a two-length tally. Lifetime Record: 27-5-2-4, \$69,225.  
O/T-R S Young. B-Jim Price & Carol Calaverne (FL).

3rd-AQU, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, wf.

**HILL FIFTY FOUR** (f, 3, **Pine Bluff--Bartlett North, by Mr. Leader**), off the board after pressing the pace in his debut at Aqueduct last November, came back February 2 at Gulfstream and finished an uninspired seventh. Shipped north once again for his third career start, the 1/2 to Penguin (It's Freezing), SP, \$229,848, stretched out to two turns for the first time and wired the field, coasting to a 3 1/2-length tally at 4-1. The winner was a \$70,000 KEESOP yearling and a \$135,000 BESMAR 2yo. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$20,080.  
O-John H Peace. B-Hofmann Georgia E. Mrs. (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

5th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, wf.  
**TRUE AT HEART** (f, 4, **Storm Cat--Tough as Nails, by Majestic Light**) had been there or there about in six of her first nine starts and just missed in her latest, rallying to finish second by a half-length over this track January 24. The 9-5 second choice after that effort, the full to Catrail, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$262,618, finally found the winner's circle, dueling on the lead from the start before assuming control on the far turn and striding away to a 2 1/2-length score. The winner was a \$110,000 KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 10-1-1-5, \$45,310.  
O-Double R Stable & Iselin & Kaufman. B-Poole Investments Poole (KY). T-Richard Stoklosa.

## ◆ EAST ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

6th-PHA, \$16,170, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:27, my.  
+ **DIXIELAND SPECIAL** (f, 3, **Dixieland Band--Cherryrob, by Roberto**), a \$100,000 KEENOV weanling, made her debut as the 8-5 chalk and did not disappoint, leading from gate to wire to win by a neck over GRAB GINGERLY (Fred Astaire). The winner is a 1/2 to Dakota Danzig (Danzig Connection), SW, \$232,801. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,400.  
O-Arthur I Appleton. B-Tilly Foster Farms & Elise B Browne (Ky). T-R W Camac.

### FOALING NEWS:

**CONCORDE'S GOLD, 9,** Concorde Bound--Gold Sounds (Ramsinga)  
Foal born 2-15-97, a colt by Twining.  
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## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### Local News: England

**Bahhare** (Woodman), favourite for the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 3, will step up a gear this week as connections prepare him for his Classic bid. The Hamdan Al Maktoum-owned colt, undefeated last season and rated second among the European two-year-olds of 1996, is pleasing trainer John Dunlop and is on target to run in Newmarket's G3 Craven S. April 17. Dunlop said: "I should think the Craven S. will be his first race of the season. That is, of course, subject to plans for other horses owned by Sheikh Hamdan. But it is where I would like to run him if possible."

## ◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**10th-SAX, \$55,200, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.**

1--**REALITY CHANGES, 121, g, 6, Cutlass Reality--Thaliard's Pearl (SW), by Thaliard (GB).** O-Anson Ronald & Susie; B-Harris Farms, Inc (CA); T-Douglas R Peterson. Lifetime Record: SW, 22-7-1-6, \$203,988.

\*1/2 to Moscow Changes (Moscow Ballet), MSW, \$292,543.

2--**Bullfinch, 116, g, 4, Broad Brush--Minted, by Key to the Mint.**

3--**Refried Dreams, 116, c, 4, Lac Ouimet--Country Jewel, by Windy Tide.**

Margins: 1, HF, 2 1/2. Odds: 2.50, 13.60, 5.10.

Claimed for \$25,000 last October 3, Reality Changes ran back in the Cal Cup Starter H. and took the mile-and-a-half test by a neck, but then went to the sidelines for more than three months. Demoted to fourth by the stewards after running third at this level last out February 12, the Cal-bred bay was 5-2 in his second start off the layoff and rallied stoutly from the back of the pack to drive past Bullfinch late and draw clear.

**2nd-SAX, \$39,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft. CROMWELL (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Rapping, by Mr. Prospector),** runner-up in his two-turn debut last out February 5, was 4-5 to pay dividends on his owners' investment this time and picked up the winner's share of the purse, rallying from fourth to win going away by 5 1/2 lengths. The winner was a \$700,000 KEEJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$33,420.

O-Lewis Beverly J & Robert B. B-Cliveden Stud Ltd. (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

**6th-SAX, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft. MOTIVO (g, 3, Eastern Echo--Dancitus {SP}, by Far North),** runner-up in his first two outings, once in October and again after a four-month layoff February 15, crossed the line in second once again here but was promoted to first by the stewards. The Texas-bred raced on the lead through a half in :44 3/5, lost the advantage to GISP GOLD TRIBUTE (Mr. Prospector) at the top of the stretch, then battled back but could not withstand the late charge of DEPUTY COMMANDER (Deputy Minister), losing by three-quarters of a length at 9-2. But Deputy Commander was disqualified and placed fourth for interference in the stretch, giving Motivo his first win. Gold Tribute, making his first start since running sixth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, was the even-money choice but weakened late and finished third; he was moved up to second. The winner was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$75,000 BESMAR 2yo. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$36,200.

O-Linda Belzberg. B-M & M Robinson (Tx). T-Kim Lloyd.

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### STAKES RESULTS:

**TAYLOR'S SPECIAL H., \$100,000, FGX, 3-2, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

1--**CINDYSMAGICMOMENT, 114, h, 5, Timeless Moment--Pass Cindy's Tab (SP), by Pass the Tab.**

O-Davis L & Bockman C & D & W; B-Danny & Cindy Bockman, et al (LA); T-Connie Tassistro; J-R Ardoin; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 22-10-5-3, \$269,585.

2--**Spiritbound, 115, h, 5, Spellbound--Rays Joy, by Staunch Avenger.** \$20,000.

3--**Victor Avenue, 120, c, 4, Avenue of Flags--Victorian Village, by L'Emigrant.** (\$10,000 yrl '94 TEXAUG). \$11,000.

Margins: 1, HF, 3. Odds: 6.90, 5.60, 0.70.

**BEL AIR S., \$50,000, OPX, 3-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, sy.**

1--**CALLIOPE'S SPIRIT, 116, m, 5, Star de Naskra--Pontresina (SW-Fr), by Prove Out.** (\$10,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). O-P D R Racing Stable; B-Audley Farm, Inc (VA); T-Jeff Jacobs; J-T T Doocy; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 32-14-3-1, \$250,163.

2--**Belle of Cozzene, 119, m, 5, Cozzene--Belle of Killarney, by Little Current.** \$10,000.

3--**Gold N Delicious, 116, f, 4, Gold Alert--Beth's Song, by Quadratic.** (\$7,500 yrl '94 OBSAUG; \$17,000 2yo 1995 OBSAPR). \$5,000.

Margins: NK, 5, 1HF. Odds: 3.40, 1.20, 1.50.



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**DUST COMMANDER S.**, \$40,500, TPX, 3-2, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34 4/5, my.

1--#**THE CLAN'S CHIEF, 113, h, 6, Image of Greatness--Pretty Legal, by Mr. Justice.** O-Klein Bertram W; B-Mckay Frances C (FL); T-Bernard S Flint; J-W Martinez; \$24,800. Lifetime Record: 36-11-5-8, \$253,566.

2--**Lost King, 116, c, 4, Lord Avie--Be Nice to the Doc,** by Northern Jove. \$8,000.

3--**Air Craft, 113, h, 7, Crafty Prospector--We Believe in You,** by \*Vent Du Nord. (\$30,000 yrl '91 FTKJUL). \$4,000.

Margins: 6, 2, 2HF. Odds: 6.00, 3.30, 4.70.

**SAN CARLOS H.**, \$35,315, BMX, 3-2, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--#**REALLY CRAFTY, 115, c, 4, Crafty Prospector--Chez Chez Chez (MSW & GSP, \$152,189), by Caucasus.** (\$82,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo 1995 BESMAR). O-Chaiken & Chaiken & Heller & Heller; B-Summerplace Farm (KY); T-W Morey Jr; J-D Carr; \$19,565. Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-2, \$106,615.

2--**Mister Fire Eyes (Ire), 115, h, 5, Petorius--Surfing,** by Grundy. \$7,000.

3--**Timely Stitch, 114, c, 4, Time for a Change--Neforrest,** by Green Forest. \$5,250.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 3HF. Odds: 1.40, 4.90, 4.30.

**ENDLESS SURPRISE S.**, \$31,925, LRL, 3-2, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, my.

1--#**NIMBLE, 117, h, 5, Afleet--Proudest Cagey, by Proudest Roman.** (\$67,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). O/T-Eugene E Weymouth; B-Burbank L D Dr (KY); J-C R McKenzie; \$19,155. Lifetime Record: 18-9-4-2, \$125,034. \*1/2 to Cagey Exuberance (Exuberant), MGSW, \$765,017; and Lily La Belle (Java Gold), MSW, \$125,826.

2--**Mary's Buckaroo, 122, g, 6, Roo Art--Mary Bo Peep,** by Turn to Bo. \$6,385.

3--**Lies of Omission, 115, h, 5, Taylor's Special--The Stark Truth,** by Graustark. \$3,513.

Margins: NK, 3, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 1.90, 3.00.

**SATIN AND LACE S.**, \$26,200, HOU, 3-1, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, sy.

1--#**TEXAS ROSIE, 118, f, 3, Kentucky Jazz--Danzig Texan, by A Native Danzig.** O-Arhopulos Tommy; B-Cash George (TX); T-Amos Laborde; J-A Dupuy; \$16,200. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$23,074.

2--**Musical Missy, 117, f, 3, Plain Dealing--Music Stopper,** by Stop the Music. \$5,000.

3--**Fu Fu's Affair, 117, f, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Fu Fu La Rue,** by Blushing Groom (Fr). (\$19,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$6,000 yrl '95 HOUSEP). \$2,750.

Margins: 4, 6, 3/4. Odds: 4.60, 0.90, 16.60.

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-SPT, \$38,080, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

**BALLYNEETY SAINT (h, 5, Honeyland--Noora Beag (Ire), by Ahonoora)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-7-5-3, \$205,386. O-K B Stables. B-Patrick Reardon (IL). T-Emmagene K Schwan.

4th-AQU, \$35,000, (s), 4/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:46 2/5, wf. **STEAL MY HEART (f, 4, Conquistador Cielo--Missy Valentine, by Raja Baba)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$56,519. O/B-A A Fried Jr. (NY). T-Richard Schosberg.

7th-FGX, \$32,000, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**KNIGHT WOMAN (f, 3, El Mandingo--Knightly Spritely, by Knightly Dawn)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-2-3-1, \$52,731. O/B-Delmar R Caldwell (LA). T-Bradley J Cathey. \*Full to Knight Man, MSW, \$279,236; and 1/2 to Hope List (List), MSW, \$460,109.

8th-TPX, \$30,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 1/5, my.

**THREE FANFARES (f, 4, Chief's Crown--Allie's Tune, by Drone)** Lifetime Record: 23-4-5-7, \$139,051. O/B-Mereworth Farm (KY). T-Michael A Tammaro.

6th-BMX, \$28,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

**GIOIA (f, 4, Mari's Book--Hanako (Fr), by Exbury)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$40,225. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FL). T-Tom Roberts. \*1/2 to Hankola (Arg), MGSW & MG1SP-Arg; Harvard's Bay (Arg) (Halpern Bay), Mare of the Year-Arg, MG1SW-Arg; and Hanak (Arg) (Halpern Bay), GSW & G1SP-Arg.

8th-OPX, \$25,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5, sy.

**RED LEADER (c, 3, Cresting Water--Leader Miss {SW, \$112,738}, by Mr. Leader)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$40,008. O-Hartlage Jacinda & Owen Lisa. B-Frannie Stewart (TX). T-Gary G Hartlage.

7th-TPX, \$22,575, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, my.

**LORETTA LORETTA (f, 4, Rare Performer--La Deception, by Smarten)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-3, \$46,691. O-Raymond H Cottrell. B-William Denzik (KY). T-Marcia Lee Butler.

8th-PHA, \$20,800, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, my.

**CANT RULE (h, 6, Cantonero (Arg)--Ruler's Song, by Bold and Brave)** Lifetime Record: 47-5-10-6, \$107,026. O-Worcester Stable. B-Stearns Helen N. Mrs. (PA). T-Henry Worcester III. \*1/2 to Stop The Song (Hatchet Man), SW, \$199,599.

6th-LRL, \$19,757, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my.

**CITIAMBIT (f, 4, Citidancer--Alden's Ambit, by John Alden)** Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-3, \$65,460. O-Kathran B Clagett. B-Hal C. B. Clagett (MD). T-John J Robb.

8th-LRL, \$19,287, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, my.

**GAME HIT (m, 6, I Am the Game--Escape Artist {SP}, by Bailjumper)** Lifetime Record: 40-6-6-6, \$94,816. O-Eric J Wirth. B-Wirth Brothers (MD). T-Ronald Cartwright. \*1/2 to Banner Hit (Oh Say), MSW, \$166,815; and Anacreontic (Oh Say), SW, \$146,990.

7th-LRL, \$16,800, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my.

**DIAM (g, 4, Wesham--Dixielamb, by In From Dixie)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$17,139. O-Judith N Digon. B-George E. Digon (VA). T-Linda L Albert.



**10th-TDN, \$16,500, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 2/5, ft. SCENT OF HONEY (m, 5, Judge Smells--Honey Glaze, by Honey Jay) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-9-6-1, \$82,478. O-Shazam Stables. B-G Smith & Dr. W Johnston (OH). T-L Palacios. \*1/2 to Great Circle (Megaturn), SW, \$240,162.**

**6th-GSX, \$15,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, my. HEART AND FIRE (f, 4, My Prince Charming--ChiecaWorld, by TransWorld) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, \$27,921. O/T-James A Gross. B-John Lewis (NJ).**

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Cromwell, c, 3, A.P. Indy--Rapping, by Mr. Prospector. SAX, 3-2, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5. B-Cliveden Stud Ltd (Ky). \*\$700,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL.**

**Capdiva, f, 3, Capote--Diva's Debut (Ch. Older Mare-Can, MSW & MGSP, \$262,983), by Deputy Minister. GPX, 3-2, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Huntington Stud Farm (Can). + Dixieland Special, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Cherryrob, by Roberto. PHA, 3-2, 7f, 1:27. B-Tilly Foster Farms & Elise B Browne (Ky). \*\$100,000 wlng '94 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Dakota Danzig (Danzig Connection), SW, \$232,801.**

**Motivo, g, 3, Eastern Echo--Dancitus (SP), by Far North. SAX, 3-2, 6 1/2f, 1:16. B-Marshall & Mickey Robinson (Tx). \*\$50,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. \*\*Won on a DQ.**

**Charming Dream, f, 3, Harperstown--Jennile's Dream, by Raleigh. OPX, 3-2, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Raabe Carl (Ar).**

**Half Crown, f, 3, Key to the Mint--Dancing Affair, by Dancing Champ. TPX, 3-2, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Pipes Kevin (Ky). \*1/2 to Village Dancer (Mythical Ruler), SW, \$193,401.**

**Work My Nine, c, 3, Northern Wolf--Rare Romance, by Full Partner. LRL, 3-2, 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-Allen H A (Md).**

**Hill Fifty Four, f, 3, Pine Bluff--Bartlett North, by Mr. Leader. AQU, 3-2, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Hofmann Georgia E Mrs (Ky). \*\$70,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$135,000 2yo 1996 BESMAR. \*\*1/2 to Penguin (It's Freezing), SP, \$229,848.**

**Creek Attack, f, 3, Red Attack--Blue Creek Road, by Darby Creek Road. SUF, 3-2, 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Hatfield Clyde (Ky).**

**+ Rococo Blue, g, 3, Thirty Six Red--Blue Aimable (SP), by Hagley. GSX, 3-1, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-M Combs (NJ).**

**Inspector Javert, c, 4, Cozzene--Bold Brat (MGSW, \$206,160), by Boldnesian. TDN, (S), 3-2, 5f, :59 4/5. B-Ed & Pat Pavlish (Oh). \*1/2 to Yucca (Vigors), SW & GSP, \$324,330; Dancing Lindsay (Liloy {Fr}), SW, \$112,825; I Still Believe (Believe It), SW, \$116,460.**

**Fun Sand Surf, c, 4, Florida Sunshine--Plumgrove Katie (SP), by Vencedor. SPT, (S), 3-2, 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-Loeber Mary (Ill).**

**True At Heart, f, 4, Storm Cat--Tough as Nails, by Majestic Light. AQU, 3-2, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Poole Investments (Ky). \*\$110,000 wlng '93 KEENOV. \*\*Full to Catrail, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 5-7f, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$262,618.**

**Sargent Pepper, h, 5, Relaunch--Midnight Frolic, by \*Grey Dawn II. PHA, 3-2, a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5. B-Glen Hill Farm (Fl). \*\$25,000 yrl '93 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Due Bill, SW, \$150,612.**

#### FOALING NEWS:

**SONGLINES, 11, Diesis (GB)--Begum (Alydar) Foal born 2-14-97, a filly by Deputy Minister. Will be bred back to Dixieland Band. Owned by Brushwood Stable.**

Boarded at Brushwood Stable in Malvern, Pa. and Plum Lane Farm in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$207,548.

**THAWAKIB (IRE), 7, Sadler's Wells--Tobira Celeste (Ribot)**

Foal born 2-14-97, a colt by Bahri.

Will be bred back to Bahri.

Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW-Eng, \$117,839.

**SUGAR AND SPICE, 20, Key to the Mint--Sweet Tooth (On-and-On)**

Foal born 2-15-97, a filly by Southern Halo.

Will be bred back to Woodman.

Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds.

Boarded at Offutt-Cole Farm in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: Grade I winner of \$257,046; dam of Cinnamon Sugar (Ire) (Gil, \$412,596, by Wild Again).

**FOREST FLOWER, 13, Green Forest--Leap Lively (Nijinsky II)**

Foal born 2-17-97, a colt by Mr. Prospector.

Will be bred back to Gone West.

Owned by Brushwood Stable.

Boarded at Plum Lane Farm in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. 2 yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Ire, MGSW-Eng, \$320,545.

**GRAND OLD FLAG, 18, Raise A Cup--Miss Cohan (Hospitality)**

Foal born 2-17-97, a filly by Mystery Storm.

Will be bred back to Mystery Storm.

Owned by Hart Farm.

Boarded at Hart Farm in Morriston, Fl.

Accomplishments: Dam of LummoX (Silent Cal), SW, \$116,466.

**GREEN BOUNDARY, 14, Robellino--Landmark Decision (Fifth Marine)**

Foal born 2-17-97, a colt by Unaccounted For.

Will be bred back to Thunder Gulch.

Owned by Derry Meeting Farm.

Boarded at Derry Meeting Farm in Cochranville, Pa.

Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$110,980; dam of Trevelyan (Tremolino), SW, \$178,938.

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