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BARRETT'S MARCH OPENS TODAY A total of 309 two-year-olds have been catalogued for the eighth annual Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training, to be held today and tomorrow at the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex in Pomona, California. Juveniles sired by such top stallions as A.P. Indy, Capote, Danzig, Deputy Minister, Gone West, Mr. Prospector, Salt Lake, Seattle Slew, Seeking the Gold, Storm Cat and Woodman will be offered. Also included in the catalogue are a full brother to multiple Grade I stakes winner and millionairess Twice The Vice (Vice Regent), and to multiple Grade I winner November Snow (Storm Cat); and half-siblings to MGISW Sharp Cat (Storm Cat), a colt by Theatrical (Ire); champion two-year-old Dehere (Deputy Minister), a filly by Danzig; champion older horse The Wicked North (Far North), a filly by Dixieland Band; MGISW and millionairess Lite Light (Majestic Light), a colt by Seeking the Gold; and \$3 million earner and MGISW Cryptoclearance, a filly by Gulch. Bidding begins today at 2:00 p.m. PDT; the second session starts Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. PDT.

RUNNING FLAME TO SAUDI ARABIA France-based Running Flame (Fr) (Assert {Ire}), winner of the GI Hollywood Turf Cup in his only stateside start Dec. 15, is now being aimed at Saudi Arabia's March 21 King's Cup and is scheduled to prepare for the main event this Friday. Top British jockey John Reid has been booked to partner the five-year-old in both races and flies out to the Middle East Wednesday. Reid said, "Running Flame has some very good form and, if he stays the two miles of the King's Cup, will have a great chance of winning. His best form is over a mile and a quarter and I don't think he has run over more than a mile and a half." Running Flame had a stellar four-year-old campaign in 1996. In addition to winning the Hollywood Turf Cup, he took the G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte and was placed in a pair of listed stakes in France.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park
PAN AMERICAN H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 12fT
Lassigny (Gone West), winner of the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. last out, heads the list of probables for this Saturday's feature race at Gulfstream. The likely favorite equaled the course record for the mile and three-eighths in his latest test; he will try to give trainer Bill Mott his fourth Pan American win. Also pointing for the event is Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup runner-up **Flag Down** (Deputy Minister). The seven-year-old was beaten in a photo in that race. Said trainer Christophe Clement, "He got beat a dirty head. When I get beat by a head, it's always a dirty head. When I win by a head, it's a very nice, clean head." MGISW **Awad** (Caveat), third behind the top two last out, looks to improve off that effort. "He really didn't settle," said trainer Dave Donk of the race. "He was a little bit skittish in the paddock. It was a little bit early in the year for him. As the year goes on, he usually rounds into form." Five-year-old **Diplomatic Jet** (Roman Diplomat), himself a multiple Grade I winner, and **Marcie's Ensign** (Blue Ensign) are also expected in the gate Saturday.

Sunday, Santa Anita
SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$200,000a, 3yo, f, 8.5f
Sharp Cat (Storm Cat), the top filly in the West, had her final prep for the Oaks at Santa Anita yesterday morning. Daily Racing Form clockers caught the Team Lukas runner going five furlongs in 1:01 3/5. The talented chestnut has reeled off three straight since a disappointing ninth-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last October, taking the GI Hollywood Starlet in December, the Santa Ysabel by 14 lengths in January, and the GI Las Virgenes by a dominant 5 1/2 lengths last out February 15.
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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5:
 3-14 \$75/75,000 *Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint Championship-GIII, GP, 3yo/up, 7f (\$100)*
 3-15 \$100,000 *Baldwin S.-GIII, SA, 3yo, 6.5fT (\$50)*
 3-16 \$250,000 *San Felipe-GII, SA, 8.5f (\$100)*
 3-16 \$200,000 *Orchid H.-GII, GP, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT (\$250)*



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**Weekend Preview cont.****Sunday, Gulfstream Park****BONNIE MISS S.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

Last year's champion three-year-old filly **Storm Song** (Summer Squall) worked five-eighths in :59 4/5 yesterday as she gets ready for her second start of the season in the Bonnie Miss S. March 9. Also prepping for the Bonnie Miss, undefeated **Dixie Flag** (Dixieland Band) went seven furlongs in 1:25 4/5.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:**8th-GPX**, \$33,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

CYMBALA (FR) (f, 4, **Assert (Ire)--Cymbaline {SP-Fr}**, by **Lyphard**) spent her two-year-old season in France, then shipped to the U.S. for her three-year-old campaign.

Starting only four times, the bay was on the board in every outing last year and began 1997 in the same fashion, finishing second in an off-the-turf allowance test at Gulfstream February 17. She was bet down to 4-5 off that performance and rewarded her many backers with a rallying neck victory over second choice **VELENTA** (Theatrical {Ire}). Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-3-1, \$71,334.

O-Bolton G & Farish W S & Reynolds S. B-Carrera Thoroughbred (FR). T-Neil J Howard.

9th-GPX, \$31,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

KINGS LYNN (f, 3, Mt. **Livermore--Til Forbid {GSW & MGISP, \$382,596}**, by **Temperance Hill**), winless since breaking her maiden at Arlington last July, took an eight-week break at the end of 1996, returning to run third in January and second in February. Continuing to improve, the chestnut miss was fifth early but swept to the lead on the far turn and left the field in her wake as she galloped away to a 6 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-1, \$54,482.

O/B-James B. Tafel (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

10th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 3/8mT, 2:13 4/5 (ECR), fm.

RICE (g, 5, **Blushing John--Estrapade {Ch. Turf Mare, MGI-U.S., G3-Fr, \$1,928,515}**, by ***Vaguely Noble**) returned from a three-month layoff Feb. 15 to finish 10th in the GII Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. over this course and distance. Stepping down in company here, the gelding was sent off the 6-5 favorite and rewarded his backers with a wire-to-wire, 1 3/4-length score, equalling the course record set March 1 by **African Dancer**. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0, \$95,600.

O/B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-William I Mott.

1st-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

PLEASANT TEMPER (f, 3, **Storm Cat--Colonial Witch, by Pleasant Colony**) set the pace for a quarter but tired to be fifth in her debut, then rallied after a rough break and finished third. Off at 7-5 in her third start, the dark bay got away cleanly this time and led from start to finish to win by 4 3/4 lengths. The winner was a \$57,000 **KEESEP** yearling and a \$150,000 **KEEAPR** 2yo. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$21,340.

O-M E Stanley. B-James T. Gottwald (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

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

HARLINGEN (f, 3, **Capote--Simple Taste {SW-Ire}**, by **Sharpen Up (GB)**), second in three of her last four starts, finally made it to the winner's circle in her second start after a three-month vacation. The \$200,000 **KEEAPR** two-year-old, the 4-5 favorite, battled **MARITAL RANSOM** (Red Ransom) (4th) for six furlongs, then put that rival away and went on to win by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-2, \$46,825.

O-Ackerley Brothers Farm. B-Ronald K. Kirk (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Local News: Gulfstream Park

Wrightwood (Seattle Slew), eighth in the GII Fountain Of Youth S. last out, worked six furlongs in 1:13 3/5 yesterday morning and will make his next start in the GI Florida Derby March 15. "He lost a shoe coming out of the gate in the Fountain Of Youth," said Dallas Stewart, assistant to trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "After that, he had no shot of grabbing hold of the track. We feel it compromised his chances."

◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Toho Peal, f, 3, **Gone West--Nervous Baba** (GSW & GISP, \$126,049), by **Raja Baba**. Hanshin, 3-1, novice race, 3yo, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,000. O-Toho Bussan Inc.; B-Gilman Investment Co.; T-K Hoshikawa. *\$165,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '96 BESMAR.

Western Buster, f, 3, **Housebuster--Pudical** (SW, \$120,630), by **Sassafras** (FR). Nakayama, 3-1, novice race, 3yo, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$89,000. O-Ken Nishikawa; B-Foxfield; T-Masakatsu Sakai. *\$150,000 2yo '96 FTFEB.

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**American-bred Winners in Japan cont.**

Tomboy Cat, f, 3, **Kris S.**--Bald Cat (MSP), by Baldski. Hanshin, 3-2, Yukiyanagi Sho, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$162,000. O-Masato Kaneko; B-Irving M Cowan; T-I Shimizu. *Will move to graded stakes company for her next start. "The relationship between this horse and me has been improving race by race; today, it was perfect," said her jockey, Shinji Fujita. **\$160,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL.

#Cinema Paradise, c, 3, **Lively One**--Flying Honors, by Silver Hawk. Hanshin, 3-2, Fukinoto Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$138,500. O-Yutaka Goto; B-John Franks; T-Y Hirai. *1/2 to Mil Kilates (Gold Alert), GSW, \$141,393. **\$21,000 wnl '94 FTKNOV; \$40,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

+ **Eishin Dothan**, c, 3, **Mt. Livermore**--Dream Genie, by Alydar. Hanshin, 3-2, maiden race, 3yo, 9f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,000. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Kennelot Stables Ltd.; T-M Tsubo. *\$210,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG; \$300,000 2yo '96 FTFFEB.

Kay's Dream, c, 3, **Sunshine Forever**--Green Eyed Kay, by Northern Jove. Chukyo, 3-2, novice race, 3yo, 8.5f. O-Carrot Farm; B-Silky Green Inc.; T-Megumu Fuse.

Banff, c, 4, **Ogygian**--Conquisto, by Conquistador Cielo. Hanshin, 3-2, Awaji Tokubetsu, 12.5fT. Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-0, \$387,000. O-Kazuo Nishiura; B-Claiborne Farm; T-N Tanaka. "I have always thought this horse should be able to compete at the highest level," said jockey Hirofumi Shii. **\$62,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '95 KEEAPR.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

River Captain, g, 4, **Riverman**--Katsura (MGSP-Ire), by Northern Dancer. Southwell, 3-3, Hoopla Maiden S., 3/4yo, 11f (All-weather), \$6,068 to winner. O-Diana Wilder; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-D J G Murray-Smith.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News: Remington Park

Remington Park's simulcast handle reached a new high Saturday when a record \$734,849 was wagered at the track and its 11 satellite facilities in Oklahoma. "The quality of races this past weekend was phenomenal and the fans turned out to see the very best," said Bill Beilhartz, Remington's director of simulcasting and off-track betting.

FOALING NEWS:

SO SHE SLEEPS, 15, Seattle Slew--Shy Dawn (*Grey Dawn II)

Foal born 2-17-97, a filly by Kingmambo.

Will be bred back to Roar.

Owned by Brushwood Stable.

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

Accomplishments: Graded Stakes Winner of \$212,426.

WINNETKA, 8, Theatrical (Ire)--Zalataia (Fr) (Dictus {Fr})

Foal born 2-17-97, a filly by Woodman.

Will be bred back to Gone West.

Owned by Madeleine A. Paulson.

Boarded at Brookside Farms in Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: Stakes Winner of \$150,636.

WORTHHEROATSINGOLD, 10, Naskra--Pennyworth (Key to the Mint)

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

Will be bred back to Red Ransom.

Owned by Pin Oak Stud.

Boarded at Pin Oak Stud in Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: Graded Stakes Winner of \$328,645.

AMERICAN ROYALE, 8, American Standard--Royal Advocator (Majestic Prince)

Foal born 2-18-97, a filly by Kingmambo.

Will be bred back to Sword Dance (Ire).

Owned by William Dudley.

Boarded at Penny Acres Farm in Morrilton, Fl.

Accomplishments: Multiple Graded Stakes Winner of \$254,688.

CRYSTAL VOUS, 9, Crystal Water--Taisez Vous (Silent Screen)

Foal born 2-18-97, a colt by Thunder Gulch.

Will be bred back to Tabasco Cat.

Owned by T.L. Folkerth.

Boarded at Green Creek Farm in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSP, \$154,764.

ELLE SEULE, 14, Exclusive Native--Fall Aspen (Pretense)

Foal born 2-18-97, a colt by Nureyev.

Will be bred back to Nureyev.

Owned by Shadwell Farm, Inc.

Boarded at Shadwell Farm in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW-Fr of \$95,416; Dam of Mehthaaf (Nureyev), Hwt at 3 in Ireland 7-9f, G1-Ire, G2-Eng, MG1SP-Fr, \$381,798.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$27,900, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
CRIMSON CLASSIC (c, 3, Sky Classic--Marianna's Girl
{GSW, \$202,538}, by Dewan) Lifetime Record:
 7-2-2-0, \$51,520. O-John W Clay. B-Albert G. & John
 W. Clay (KY). T-Forrest Kaelin. *1/2 to Marastani
 (Shahrastani), GSW, \$364,341.

9th-PHA, \$24,200, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, sy.
FOX MOUNTAIN (g, 5, Mt. Livermore--Foxy Ridge, by
Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 31-7-1-6, \$86,652.
 O-Double Deuce Stable. B-Donna Moore (KY). T-Harry F
 Thompson Jr.

4th-SPT, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
TODD'S STREAK (h, 5, Avenger M.--Mesmerizer's Star,
by Russian Mark) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-2, \$65,725.
 O-Joel Stable. B-Bobby C. Boyett, (TX). T-Thomas F
 Tomillo.

8th-SPT, \$23,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
ARDANWOOD (h, 5, Verzy--Powerful Sue, by Lines of
Power) Lifetime Record: MSP, 29-6-4-5, \$47,391.
 O/B-Bluestem Farm Inc. (NE). T-Hugh H Robertson.

8th-PHA, \$19,500, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13, my.
MYSTIQUE FLIGHT (f, 3, D. C. Tenacious--Flight North,
by Sunny North) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$21,564.
 O/B-Mary J Lloyd (PA). T-Scott Lloyd.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Harlingen, f, 3, Capote--Simple Taste (SW-Ire), by
 Sharpen Up (GB). GPX, 3-3, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5.
 B-Kirk Ronald K (Ky). *\$200,000 2yo 1996 KEEAPR.

Pleasant Temper, f, 3, Storm Cat--Colonial Witch, by
 Pleasant Colony. GPX, 3-3, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5.
 B-Gottwald James T (Ky). *\$57,000 yrl '95 KEESEP;
 \$150,000 2yo 1996 KEEAPR.

+ **Buoy, f, 3, Water Bank--Rescuing, by Dr. Carter. GPX,**
 3-3, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Green Curtis C (Ky).

Steady Carma, c, 4, Steady Growth--Carmelite, by
 Gallapiat. FGX, 3-3, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Lofeodo
 George (Can).

Sonota in G, m, 5, Toronto Trip--Aloma's Rhythm, by
 Aloma's Ruler. SUF, 3-3, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Turnbow
 Carl D (Ok).

FOALING NEWS:

KLONDIKE KAYTIE, 9, Encino--Charming Dawn (Vigors)
 Foal born 2-18-97, a colt by Ghazi.
 Will be bred back to Ghazi.
 Owned by Cavallix, Inc.
 Boarded at Airdrie Stud in Midway, Ky.
 Accomplishments: Stakes Winner of \$173,802.

REEF OF GOLD, 13, Reef Searcher--Flower Bottle (Full
 Pocket)
 Foal born 2-18-97, a colt by Lucky North.
 Owned by John Franks.
 Boarded at Franks Farms in Ocala, Fl.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Herat of Gold (Herat), MSW
 of \$263,783.

SUNSHINE O'MY LIFE, 17, Graustark--Primonetta
 (Swaps)
 Foal born 2-18-97, a colt by Miner's Mark.
 Will be bred back to Meadowlake.
 Owned by John Phillips.
 Boarded at Darby Dan Farm in Lexington, Ky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Dance O'My Life (Sovereign
 Dancer), MGSW, \$281,948.

TIL FORBID, 9, Temperence Hill--White Jasmine
 (Whitesburg)
 Foal born 2-18-97, a filly by Metfield.
 Will be bred back to Gone West.
 Owned by James B. Tafel.
 Boarded at Gainesway in Lexington, Ky.
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$382,596.

FITZWILLIAM PLACE (IRE), 13, Thatching (Ire)--
 Panetona (Fr) (Pan II {Fr})
 Foal born 2-19-97, a colt by Theatrical (Ire).
 Will be bred back to Lord at War (Arg).
 Owned by Augustin Stable.
 Boarded at Derry Meeting Farm in Cochranville, Pa.
 Accomplishments: MGI-U.S., MG3-Fr, \$418,314.

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Nad Al Sheba Racecourse in Dubai.