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**CAPTAIN BODGIT WORKS** GI Florida Derby winner **Captain Bodgit** (Saint Ballado) worked a half-mile over a sloppy Hialeah track in :51 yesterday morning. The Florida-bred colt was ridden by regular exercise rider Sam Davis. "Sam didn't let him do much because of the wet track," trainer Gary Capuano said. "Just a little better than a two-minute lick. We weren't looking to go better than :50 on a fast track anyway. He's fit." Capuano will work the colt again next weekend in his final drill before the trainer vans the dark bay colt to Aqueduct for the April 12 Wood Memorial. **Captain Bodgit**, whose Florida Derby victory was the colt's sixth win in nine starts, will be flown tomorrow evening from Fort Lauderdale International Airport to Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

**RACING LEADERS FORM ALLIANCE** A group of leading Thoroughbred racing organizations has come together to begin the planning process which, it is hoped, will create a national coordination and marketing structure for the sport. Those endorsing the initiative include Breeders' Cup Ltd., The Jockey Club, National Thoroughbred Association, Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, Thoroughbred Racing Associations, Keeneland Association and Oak Tree Racing Association. The goals of this alliance, spelled out in a press release issued yesterday, include many of the goals outlined in the NTA's "Preliminary Business Plan," such as the generation of funding, estimated at \$50 million per year, for national advertising and other marketing programs; and the pursuit of a national television strategy. Keeneland, Oak Tree, Breeders' Cup and The Jockey Club have each pledged \$1 million to guarantee initial funding of this initiative. "We all recognize the need for structural change in how racing is organized, funded and marketed," said Ogden Mills Phipps, chairman of The Jockey Club. "What makes this occasion historic is the broad-based commitment of different sectors of the industry to sign off on a process aimed at making that change." John R. Gaines, chairman of the NTA, said, "The NTA applauds The Jockey Club for their leadership in convening this remarkable group, with the clear mission of achieving the kind of national structure and marketing programs that Thoroughbred racing so desperately needs. We are delighted to participate and have the highest hopes for a successful outcome to the upcoming meetings." Immediate plans for the alliance were not announced.

**Saturday, Nad al Sheba, Dubai:**

**DUBAI WORLD CUP, \$4,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m**

With the dirt track closed again yesterday, John Gosden sent **Flemensfirth** (Alleged) out to train a half-mile at Jebel Ali racecourse, where he worked at half pace for the first three-eighths and faster for the final eighth. Michael Stoute's **Singspiel** (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) went to the Al Quoz training track and breezed over a half-mile, with jockey Jerry Bailey in the saddle. French challenger **Helissio** (Fr) (Fairy King) was transported to Kieran McLaughlin's Red Stables, where he breezed over five furlongs on the dirt track. French trainer Elie Lellouche Thursday said of **Helissio**: "The horse is fine, but if it rains again before Saturday, he will not run. Obviously he has had the same preparation as the other European horses, but he will be at a disadvantage against the Americans." **Even Top** (Ire) (Topanoora {Ire}) also worked at the Red Stables, breezing over three furlongs.

**Saturday, Turfway Park:**

**JIM BEAM S.-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 9f**

The field, in post position order, is as follows: **Celtic Warrior** (Fast Play), **Hoxie** (Opening Verse), **Twin Spires** (Storm Cat), **Air Cool** (Cool Groom), **Funontherun** (Runaway Groom), **Concerto** (Chief's Crown), **Jack Flash** (Sovereign Dancer), **Shammy Davis** (Temperence Hill), **Mercer Mill** (Forty Niner), **Inexcessivelygood** (In Excess {Ire}), **Jules** (Forty Niner). All carry 121 pounds.

**Saturday, Aqueduct:**

**GOTHAM S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 8f**

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows: **Wild Wonder** (Wild Again), 119 pounds; **Ordway** (Salt Lake), 122; **Bleu Madura** (Nain Bleu {Fr}), 112; **Mining Surprise** (Mining), 117; **Sunshine Mikey** (Vanlandingham), 114; **Adverse** (Capote), 112; **American Champ** (Jolie's Halo), 119; **Gestalt** (Gold Meridian), 117; **Deeds Not Words** (Rubiano), 112; **Smokin Mel** (Phone Order), 112; **The Silver Move** (The Silver Buck), 119; **Christian Soldier** (Fast Gold), 117.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 29:**  
**TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS, SECOND CLOSING, 3yo, (\$6,000)**  
**4-12 \$500,000 Wood Memorial-GII, Aqu, 3yo, 9f (\$500)**





News cont.

**WOODBINE OPENS TODAY** Woodbine's 179-day 1997 meet kicks off today. The feature race on the opening-day card is the \$39,600 Briartic H., a race for older sprinters. Gates will open at 11 a.m. For the first month of the meet, racing will be conducted on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays with five-day race weeks commencing Wednesday April 30. Post-time for the coming meet is 12:55 p.m. Thursday to Sunday and 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays. The season will end Saturday, Dec. 6.

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-AQU, \$41,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.**  
**1--MOONOPOLY, 114, m, 7, Isopropyl--Moonwaki, by Miswaki.** O-Riccio James A; B-Sinkler Richard K (NJ); T-Juan Serey. Lifetime Record: 26-11-7-2, \$220,780.  
**2--Torch, 109, f, 4, Risen Star--Cool Comfort, by Honest Moment.**  
**3--Austin's Blaze, 114, m, 6, Hula Blaze--Keg's Folly, by Tampa Trouble.**

Margins: 4 1/4, NO, 1. Odds: 0.95, 15.90, 3.15A.

Moonopoly took a Jan. 23 claiming race by 12 1/2 lengths and then added Feb. 7, Mar. 7, and Mar. 13 victories, all at Aqueduct. Her win in this spot made it five in a row in 1997. The favorite set her own pace and then opened up her advantage in the stretch.

**6th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.**  
**QUIET DANCE (f, 4, Quiet American--Misty Dancer, by Lyphard)** finished fifth in an Aug. 29 Saratoga allowance race, but won here despite a seven-month layoff. The 9-2 second choice led the field the entire way and was able to hold off the 7-10 favorite, previously unbeaten TEMPO (Gone West), for a 1 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-3-5-1, \$145,910.  
 O-Edward P Evans. B-Executive Bloodstock Management Corp. (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

**8th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
**BRITE GIRL (f, 3, High Brite--Mary Amanda, by Fifth Marine)** closed well to be second in a Mar. 12 allowance race. The 5-1 shot began her late bid by splitting horses around the far turn, grabbing the lead in mid-stretch and then drawing off to win by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$44,882.  
 O-K Bayberry Farm. B-John T. L. Jones Jr (KY). T-Lisa L Lewis.

**3rd-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**  
**LETTHEMAGICBEGIN (f, 4, Deputy Minister--Hero's Hurrah {MSW, \$211,038}, by Hero's Honor)** ran seventh in a Jan. 24 Aqueduct maiden race last time out. The 5-2 second choice tracked the early leader in second before grabbing the lead at the top of the stretch and drawing off to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$19,095.

O/B-Richard L. Golden (MD). T-Linda Rice.

## ◆ EAST ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**5th-HIA, \$14,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.**  
**+ PITKIN COUNTY (c, 3, Pine Bluff--Rub Al Khali, by Mr. Prospector)** prevailed in his debut as the 7-10 favorite. The \$165,000 KEESEP yearling and \$575,000 FTFEB 2 year old moved into contention around the far turn and just edged PIONEER SPIRIT (Quiet American) by a neck. The winner is a 1/2 to Resounder (Explodent), SW-Eng. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,400.  
 O-John C Oxley. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (Ky). T-John T Ward Jr.

### Local News, West Virginia:

The West Virginia Breeders' Classics will be run this year on September 21 at the Charles Town Races in Charles Town, WV. The ninth renewal of the Classics will be televised on espn2.

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**1st-FGX, \$29,600, Msw, 3/4yo, a1 1/16T, 1:45 4/5, fm.**  
**+ HONOR GLIDE (c, 3, Honor Grades--Becky Branch {Ire}, by Run the Gantlet)** captured her debut at odds of 5-1. The \$31,000 1995 FTKJUL yearling purchase commenced her late bid at the top of the stretch and then stormed past the leaders for a two-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,760.  
 O-R Schaedle III. B-Bonnie Heath Farm (Fl). T-J Day.

**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.**



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**Local News, Keeneland:**

The 1996 Preakness S. winner **Louis Quatorze** (Sovereign Dancer) worked five furlongs in 1:00 Thursday. The four-year-old galloped out six furlongs in 1:13 3/5. Trainer Nick Zito is pointing Louis Quatorze toward the April 23 GIII Ben All S. **Love that Jazz** (Dixieland Band) breezed a half-mile in :48 3/5 and **Diligence** (Miswaki) worked five furlongs in 1:03.

The two sessions of Keeneland's upcoming April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale will be shown on satellite in North America. The unencrypted video broadcast of the sale will begin at 6 p.m. EST for the Apr. 15-16 sessions and will be transmitted on Galaxy 3R transponder 11.

**Local News, Kentucky:**

**Serena's Song** (Rahy), the champion three-year-old filly of 1995 and the all-time leading distaff money earner, has been checked in foal to Mr. Prospector on a February 17 cover. The mare, now five, is owned by Robert and Beverly Lewis and boarded at Craig and Holly Bandoroff's Denali Stud in Paris, Kentucky.

**Local News, Dueling Grounds:**

Dueling Grounds will reopen Saturday as an intertrack wagering facility. Dueling Grounds's license was revoked in August by the Kentucky Racing Commission leading to the track's closure and subsequent bankruptcy filing. The trustee overseeing bankruptcy proceedings, Gary Abshler, has appointed Turfway Park Racing Association, Inc, to act as a temporary management consultant of the track until it is resold.

**Local News, Churchill Downs:**

Churchill Downs Inc. yesterday announced results for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1996. The Company reported revenues of \$107,858,818, a 17 percent increase over the \$92,434,216 reported in fiscal 1995. Net income was \$8,071,526, up 30 percent over the \$6,203,135 reported last year. Earnings per share were \$2.17, an increase of 32 percent from last year's \$1.64. The Company credited expansion of simulcasting operations, both in Kentucky and Indiana, for the increases.

Churchill Downs has announced that Kentucky Oaks and Derby seating will be available in the Paddock Pavilion, the track's new simulcast wagering facility that is slated for completion by opening day, April 26. Ticket sales for the Paddock Pavilion will be sold only on the respective days. Sales will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 8 a.m. The enclosed structure will provide seating for 388, with viewing of races via closed-circuit televisions and large screen monitors.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

**Local News, Dubai:**

ESPN's Chris Lincoln will host the 1997 Dubai World Cup international telecast. The telecast, produced by England's Sunset & Vine Productions, will air in over 145 countries around the world. The international broadcast will be fed live from Nad al Sheba Racecourse 6:43-8:30 p.m., local time (9:43-11:30 a.m. EST). The Dubai World Cup will also be shown on a delayed basis on ESPN's Jim Beam telecast this Saturday from 6-7 p.m. EST.

**Local News, England:**

Epsom Derby hope **Happy Valentine (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) has suffered a setback in training which has forced the colt to spend the last three weeks on the easy list. Winner of his only race, a seven-furlong maiden at Yarmouth by 5 lengths October 30, Happy Valentine now seems unlikely to have a 'prep' race before the Classic at Epsom on Saturday, June 7. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum confirmed from Dubai Thursday, "He has been a bit sick with a blood disorder and that is why he will miss the 2000 Guineas. I hope he will be able to run in the Derby, but he has lost a lot of weight and is very immature."

**Local News, Ireland:**

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum revealed yesterday that his Godolphin organization is set to base some of its 90 two-year-olds just completing a winter in Dubai, in Ireland. The Sheikh's stabling for his Godolphin team at Newmarket is limited to 48, so a large batch of the returning juveniles will be sent to his Kildangan Stud in County Kildare, Ireland. Only a dozen or so of his two-year-olds are expected to be based initially at his Moulton Paddocks Stables at Newmarket.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN GREAT BRITAIN:**

- Tasik Chini**, g, 3, **St Jovite**--Ten Hail Marys, by Halo. Folkestone, 3-26, Kingsnorth H., 3yo, 12fT, \$4,696 to winner. O-H R H Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-Oak Cliff Thoroughbred Bloodstock Ltd; T-Paul Cole. \*\$90,000 yrl '95 KESEP.
- Obelos**, g, 6, **Diesis (GB)**--Fair Sousanne (GB), by Busted (GB). Leicester, 3-27, Greyhound H., 4yo/up, 10fT, \$5,976 to winner. O-Gilberts Animal Feed Products; B-Lord Howard de Walden; T-Miss S J Wilton.
- Soldier Cove**, g, 7, **Manila**--Secret Form (GB) (MGSW-Fr, \$180,980), by Formidable. Musselburgh, 3-27, Mayfield Selling H., 3yo/up, 8fT, \$3,859 to winner. O-Ladyswood Racing; B-West Star Bloodstock; T-Martyn Meade.

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### Local News, Santa Anita:

**Listening** (Night Shift) drilled a half-mile in :46 4/5 Thursday morning at Hollywood. The four-year-old filly will start in Saturday's Santa Lucia H.

The Boards of Directors of The Santa Anita Companies yesterday announced that The Companies have received confidential written proposals from several potential buyers in addition to the previously announced Koll-Apollo-Colony proposals. Accordingly, The Boards have authorized The Companies' special committees of independent directors, and their financial advisor, Morgan Stanley & Co., to begin a final round of negotiations with selected buyers. A statement released by the special committees yesterday said, "We are now moving to bring this process to a conclusion that serves the best interests of the Santa Anita shareholders."

### Yesterday's Results:

**BIG SKY II S.**, \$56,050, SAX, 3-27, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:59 4/5, fm.

1--**#MUFATTISH, 121, g, 4, Hansel--Regent's Honey, by Vice Regent.** (\$160,000 yrl '94 FTSAUG). O-Shadwell Farm Inc; B-Blackburn, Betz & Needham (KY); T-Neil Drysdale; J-J A Garcia; \$34,050. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$89,825. \* 1/2 to Regal Dreamer (Architect), SW, \$240,586; Halo's Honey (Sunny's Halo), MSP, \$226,251.

2--**Pirate's Gulch, 117, h, 5, Gulch--Stylish Lass, by Captain Nick** (GB). O-Cavanagh Marguerite F & Thomas M. \$11,000.

3--**Hidden Source, 121, h, 5, Mr. Prospector--Lake Country, by Caucasus.** O-Juddmonte Farms. \$6,600. Margins: 1 1/4, NK, HD. Odds: 1.80, 16.10, 8.90.

Mufattish captured a February 16 Santa Anita allowance test by 2 1/2 lengths in his last start. The gelding stalked the leader in the early going, took charge at the top of the stretch and drew clear to an easy win.

3rd-SAX, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:15, fm.

**BETRAYER** (f, 4, Steinlen (GB)--Flight to Rome, by Storm Bird) hadn't raced since finishing second in a June 20 Hollywood maiden claiming race. The 10-1 longshot stalked the early pace before moving up in the stretch and just nipping first-time starter MARSH GRASS (Slewpy), by a neck. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$27,875.

O-Four D Stable. B-Danny Arnold (KY). T-Sanford Shulman.

1st-SAX, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, 2f, :21 2/5, ft.  
**BILLY MOUSSE** (c, 2, Personal Hope--Stalique, by Stalwart) finished second in a Mar. 13 Santa Anita maiden race and came back in this spot to win as the 3-5 favorite. The \$25,000 1996 KEESEP yearling purchase bobbed at the start but quickly recovered to grab the lead and went on to win by two lengths. Billy Mousse became the first winner for his first freshman sire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$29,600.  
O-Adams Steve & Said Thomas J. B-L. William Heiligbrodt (KY). T-Lanny Z Sharp.

## ◆ WEST ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**U. S. BANK S.**, \$35,000, EMD, 3-27, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

1--**#SPITE AND MALICE, 118, f, 3, Peterhof--Success Formula** (SP, \$167,413), by Dominant Star. (\$52,000 yrl '95 WASSEP). O-Once Stable; B-Welch E T Mr & Mrs Jr (WA); T-H Belvoir; J-P R Toscano; \$19,250. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$24,420.

2--**Precious Peace, 116, f, 3, \*Habitony--Incandescent,** by Halo. \$7,000.

3--**Just Call Me Grace, 120, f, 3, Phone Order--Belgian Grace,** by Captain Courageous. \$5,250.

Margins: HF, 3HF, 2HF. Odds: 4.70, 11.50, 9.50.

Spite and Malice hadn't raced since taking her debut at Emerald Downs last August 3. Jumping to the stakes ranks for her second outing, the filly was the third choice in the field of ten. She dueled for the early lead, drew clear in the final furlong and just held off Precious Peace for a narrow win.

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### STAKES RESULTS:

**GENTILLY H.**, \$75,000, FGX, 3-27, (S), 3yo, a1mT, 1:39 1/5, fm.

1--**#YOTO SPEAKES, 118, c, 3, Zuppardo's Love--So Como No, by Nizon.** (\$2,000 yrl '95 LTBAUG). O-Valene Farms; B-Luce Sara (LA); T-Troy Young; J-F Lovato Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 19-3-4-4, \$93,979.

2--**Sugar'scuba, 112, c, 3, Bayou Hebert--Flash Cube,** by Desert Wine. \$15,000.

3--**Tatan Talk, 110, c, 3, Private Talk--Tatan Falls, by Taylor's Falls.** \$8,250.

Margins: HF, 3, 2. Odds: 2.60A, 49.40, 14.80.

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**6th-SAX, \$42,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. POINT HABITAT (f, 4, Honor Boy--Classic Act, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-3, \$56,855. O-Pribble & West. B-R D Clark, R L Clark, Et Al (CA). T-Ted West.**

**7th-GGX, \$35,520, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, fm. VIE A VIE (f, 3, Lord Avie--Super Trip, by Super Concorde) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$44,725. O/B-Tricar Stables, Inc. (CA). T-Jose L Silva. \*Full to Super Avie, SW & GISP, \$221,325.**

**5th-AQU, \$35,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. TOLEDO TONI (f, 4, Distinctive Pro--Weird Combination, by Tri Jet) Lifetime Record: SW, 17-3-6-3, \$122,115. O/B-Dr. Patrick J Barry (NY). T-Gary P Gullo. \*1/2 to Tensie's Pro (Distinctive Pro), MSW, \$215,473.**

**4th-AQU, \$35,000, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft. KASHATREYA (c, 3, Daring Groom--Douce Carotte, by Caro {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-3-0, \$123,240. O/B-Seymour Cohn (NY). T-John O Hertler.**

**9th-FGX, \$35,000, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:39 2/5, fm. JAZZ TIME STAR (c, 4, Baldski--Think Jazz, by Briartic) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-0, \$61,830. O-Sabinske Robert J. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Thomas Amoss.**

**5th-FGX, \$32,200, 3yo, f, a5 1/2fT, 1:06, fm. BUSY CONNECTION (f, 3, Danzig Connection--Cynthias Whistle, by Whistling Kettle) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$44,660. O/B-Rolling Hills Farm (LA). T-Todd Meachum. \*1/2 to Eskimo's Angel (Eskimo), GSW, \$701,549; Crown The Lady (Giboulee), MSW, \$169,689; Chickie Double (Nodouble), MSW, \$159,106.**

**9th-TPX, \$25,100, 3-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. REALIZE (m, 5, Proper Reality--Six Dozen, by What A Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 32-5-3-4, \$78,140. O-T Homan & Daniel Sheridan. B-Accomodate Partners & Hancock III & Kincaid Estate (KY). T-W Danner.**

**9th-OPX, \$25,000, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. SWIFT APPRAISAL (c, 4, Star de Naskra--Jewel of the Mile, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$51,465. O-Mark Point. B-Cashmar (KY). T-S Asmussen.**

**7th-LRL, \$19,680, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft. RUN JOHN RUN (c, 4, John Alden--Run Equine Run {SW}, by Run Fool Run) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-3, \$46,672. O-Kathran B Clagett. B-H Clagett (MD). T-J Robb. \*Full to Run Alden, MSW, \$336,504; 1/2 to Ameri Run (Amerrico), MSW, \$203,747.**

**8th-LRL, \$18,240, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft. SAY STRIKE (f, 4, Oh Say--Smooth Strike, by Turn to Reason) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-4-0-4, \$61,324. O/B-C Oliver Goldsmith (MD). T-Ronald Cartwright.**

**8th-HIA, \$16,500, 4/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5, gd. GAROTINHA (f, 4, Naevus--Creta (Brz) {G1-Brz}, by Millenium {GB}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$36,460. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FL). T-Roger L Attfield. \*1/2 to Treccia (Brz) (Present The Colors), G1SW-Brz; Un Milione (Brz), (Present The Colors), MGSW & MG1SP-Brz.**

**9th-HIA, \$15,000, 3yo, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft. NORTH SALEM (c, 3, Badger Land--Tara's Native {MSW, 158,631}, by Tanthem) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-1-5, \$58,534. O/B-Barry Ostrager (KY). T-L Scafe.**

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Billy Mousse, c, 2, Personal Hope--Stalique, by Stalwart SAX, 3-27, 2f, :21 2/5. B-Heiligbrodt W (Ky). \*1st winner for freshman sire. \*\*\$25,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.**

**Bobbyrea, f, 3, Classic Account--Wind Abeam, by Rollicking. TPX, 3-27, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Brooks D (Ga).**

**Fortuoso, c, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Super Fantastic, by Super Concorde. HIA, 3-27, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Robins Gerald (Fl). \*Full to Fortunate Review, MSW, \$234,655; Super Fortunate, MSW, \$230,697.**

**Ohsay Delsay, c, 3, Hay Halo--Delamour, by L'Amour Rullah. OPX, 3-27, 6f, 1:12. B-Lane Leon (Md).**

**Moore's Flat, c, 3, High Brite--Affordable Price (SW, \$181,450), by Drouilly (Fr). SAX, 3-27, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-Jones John T L Jr (Ky). \*\$35,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Lady Skywalker (Skywalker), MSW, \$214,245.**

**+ Honor Glide, c, 3, Honor Grades--Becky Branch (Ire), by Run the Gantlet. FGX, 3-27, a1 1/16T, 1:45 4/5. B-Bonnie Heath Farm (Fl). \*\$31,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL.**

**Outside the War, c, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Our Mirage, by \*Grey Dawn II. OPX, 3-27, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Wimborne Farm (Ky). \*\$41,000 2yo 1996 FTKAPR.**

**Miss Sandi Ann, f, 3, Northrop--Ann's Johanna, by John's Gold. TPX, 3-26, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-R Collins (Ky).**

**+ Pitkin County, c, 3, Pine Bluff--Rub Al Khali, by Mr. Prospector. HIA, 3-27, 6f, 1:12. B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (Ky). \*1/2 to Resounder (Explodent), SW-Eng. \*\*\$165,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$575,000 2yo 1996 FTFFEB.**

**+ Gnome's Diamond, f, 3, Social Diamond--Paula Gnome, by Mr. Paul. FGX, (S), (C), 3-27, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Horne C Rutledge (La).**

**Perpetual Light, f, 3, Sunny's Halo--Flash McAllister, by Ward McAllister. OPX, 3-26, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Upson Downs Farm (Ky). \*1/2 to Sarasa (Pass The Tab), MSW, \$157,168.**

**Letthemagicbegin, f, 4, Deputy Minister--Hero's Hurrah (MSW, \$211,038), by Hero's Honor. AQU, 3-27, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Golden Richard L (Md).**

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## WRITERS UP

### JUGGLING SUCCESS *By John Lee*

Mrs. Gai Waterhouse is in the center of the international racing world this week as she trains Australia's hopeful for the \$4 million Dubai World Cup, Juggler (Aus), over the sand track at Nad Al Sheba race course.

But come raceday, she'll be back in the center of her own racing world as she readies a herd of hopefuls for the big events of the Australian Jockey Club (AJC) Spring Carnival at Royal Randwick in Sydney.

By having her assistant saddle Juggler (Aus) for his international debut, Waterhouse deprives the Dubai paddock of a surefire photo opportunity. With her fearless fashion sense and engaging personality, she would have grabbed the spotlight even in that exotic setting.

She found herself in the spotlight earlier in life, when she pursued a show business career before finding her way back to racing almost 20 years ago.

"I was in the theater in England and Canada and then had a racing program on Australian television," Waterhouse recalled. "I came from a racing family and married into a racing family, like Cricket Head. My husband is from a famous bookmaking family and my father is the trainer T.J. Smith--the leading trainer here for 33 consecutive years. No one else has done anything like that."

It's a feat that put T.J. Smith right up there with Phar Lap in the pantheon of Australian racing legends. Waterhouse learned the trade from the legend as his assistant for a decade-and-a-half.

"I learned so much from him, to train my horses hard and tough. I like to train a horse under pressure. If they can't handle pressure in training, how can they handle the pressure of raceday?" she asked.

Waterhouse showed she could handle pressure in her fight to get a trainer's license. Something in that racing family background was standing in her way.

"My husband was involved in an infamous ringer case, and he'd been ruled off. An awful lot was made of it because it involved such well-known racing names. If it had happened to Joe Bloggs (the Australian equivalent of Joe Blow), they wouldn't have made such a fuss. The officials were going to deny me a license because of my husband. I had to remind them I was also T.J. Smith's daughter."

When the AJC relented in 1992 and granted her a trainer's license, Waterhouse still had a problem: no horses.

"I went out and bought four yearlings. Well that was smart--I didn't have any owners! So I went out after them. I advertised for them. No one had ever done that," Waterhouse said. "Now most of my horses are owned by syndicates and my father is a major partner in most of them."

Her four-horse string has grown to more than 80 and she has won big races by the dozen. One of her biggest performances came last year at this time in the

same AJC Spring Carnival that has her rushing back from Dubai. By saddling the winners of seven feature races, she equaled the Carnival record set 28 years earlier by none other than her father.

These and other exploits of Gai Waterhouse are chronicled in detail in the Australian racing press. When the Australian magazine *Turf Monthly* tried to find her Achilles heel, the best they could come up with was her relative dearth of notable two-year-olds.

Waterhouse was ready with a rebuttal.

"My horses go on to race--sometimes as champions--at three, four, five, six and seven. If an owner is looking for a two-minute wonder, they had better look for another trainer," she replied.

But if an owner is looking for an exciting ride through Australian racing, they could do worse than to find themselves at Gai Waterhouse's yard at Tulloch Lodge.

"Every Sunday we have an open house. All the owners can come back to see their horses. We make them feel welcome. I tell them I don't know if they'll win, but I know you'll have fun," she said. "I know I do. I enjoy the moment. I'm not doing this because I need to be. I'm in this because I'm passionate about it. I get such a buzz out of winning a race, even if it's a little provincial track. It's such a kick because I know how hard it is to get a horse to win a race, any race."

In Australia, there are plenty of races to choose from.

"Racing here is going very well," she said. "We have a very strong, buoyant economy and a strong racing circuit. On any given Saturday we may have 30 race meetings in New South Wales alone."

But while her focus is on Australian racing, she hasn't forgotten about the horse she'll race so far away from home.

"Juggler is probably the best middle-distance horse in Australia--by that we mean 1,400 to 2,000 meters. Not the most striking horse; I bought him for \$38,000 Australian (about \$30,000 American), on spec, the way your Wayne Lukas might do over there. He ran through his classes, won several good races and was head-and-head with Octagonal (NZ) in a million-dollar race (VRC Australian Cup, March 10). He trains on an American-style dirt track at Royal Randwick--90 percent of his gallops are on the dirt. Whether he can handle the track in Dubai in a race, we'll have to wait and see."

This first international foray may have broadened Waterhouse's horizons.

"Our Australian horses are very athletic. They get a lot of exercise. They're pretty handy horses. I think they'd be terrific horses in America. I'd like to try training over there. Actually, I'd like a crack at your claiming races," she said, adding, "But I'm a mother with a 14-year-old boy and a 13-year-old girl. I'm pretty busy right here."

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