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### TURFWAY FIGURES CONTINUE DOWNWARD

**TREND** Turfway Park's 1997 Winter/Spring Meet ended April 3 with continued declines in on-track business. The Florence, Kentucky track, facing stiff competition from two nearby riverboat casinos, recorded a 41 percent drop in on-track handle from last year and a 27 percent decline in on-track attendance. On-track handle for the 54-day meet this year totaled \$30,982,964 compared to last year's 51-day aggregate of \$52,099,631. Last year, on-track attendance was \$187,703. That figure dropped to 137,132 for 1997. Total handle, buoyed by a 38 percent increase in out-of-state handle (from \$67,747,445 in 1996 to \$93,560,588 in 1997), decreased only one percent, from \$215,241,420 in 1996 to \$213,577,638 in 1997. "We are becoming more dependent on out-of-state simulcasting, which is our only area of growth," said track President Mark Simendinger. "This is of great concern to us, and we will now concentrate heavily on business solutions to on-track declines."

**FLORES TO RIDE FREE HOUSE IN DERBY** Owners Trudy McCaffery and John Toffan and trainer Paco Gonzalez have named David Flores to ride Santa Anita Derby winner **Free House** (Smokester) in the May 3 Kentucky Derby. According to Gonzalez, the decision was made Tuesday when the connections felt they needed an immediate commitment. Kent Desormeaux, who rode Free House to victory in the Santa Anita Derby will ride MSW **Pacificbounty** (Pirate's Bounty) in the Arkansas Derby this Saturday. "Kent didn't want to commit to ride until after this weekend," Gonzalez said. "We didn't want to wait, so we named David, who also knows the horse very well." Flores rode Free House to a win in the Gil San Felipe S.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 10:**  
4-20 \$400,000 **San Juan Capistrano-GI**,  
SA, 4yo/up, 13fT (INV)



### CORRECTION...

Yesterday's TDN incorrectly listed the work time of Hip Number 221 at Keeneland's April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale. The Dixieland Band--Velvet Touch filly worked one furlong in :10 1/5.

### Today, Oaklawn Park:

**COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows: **Victor Avenue** (Avenue of Flags), Albarado, 116; **Linear** (Tri Jet), Melancon, 110; **Quixote's Luck** (Dawn Quixote), Borel, 115; **Capote Belle** (Capote), Velazquez, 116; **High Stakes Player** (High Brite), Desormeaux, 120; **Virtuous Regent** (Vice Regent), Doocy, 113; **Moro Oro** (Moro), Murphy, 109.

### Today, Keeneland:

**JENNY WILEY-GIII**, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

The field, in post position order, is as follows: **Everhope** (Danzig), Perret, 115; **Thrilling Day (GB)** (Groom Dancer), Martinez, 115; **Amydar** (Wild Again), Goodwin, 112; **Romy** (Slew Machine), Torres, 121; **Dance Clear (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), 112; **Striesen** (Theatrical {Ire}), Bailey, 115; **Gastronomical** (Sunshine Forever), Sellers, 115; **Antespend** (Spend a Buck), Day, 115.

### Friday, Oaklawn Park:

**APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI**, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

The field, from the rail out, is as follows: **Traces of Gold** (Strike Gold), 112; **Different (Arg)** (Candy Stripes), 121; **Jewel Princess** (Key to the Mint), 124; **Escena** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), 116; **Western Lil** (Western Trick), 110; **Gold N Delicious** (Gold Alert), 110; **Halo America** (Waquoit), 117; **Hidden Lake** (Quiet American), 113.

### Saturday, Aqueduct Racecourse:

**WOOD MEMORIAL-GII**, \$500,000, 3yo, 9f

GII Gotham winner **Smokin Mel** (Phone Order) is a late addition to the field. The colt worked a bullet five furlongs in 1:00.45 over Belmont's fast training track yesterday. "We had planned to skip the Wood Memorial, but the way the race is coming up, the tough horses--**Captain Bodgit** (Saint Ballado), **Ordway** (Salt Lake) and **Accelerator** (A.P. Indy)--all come from behind," trainer John DeStefano Jr. explained. "Smokin Mel has speed and this might be a great spot for him. Plus, he is training like he wants to race this weekend."

Ogden Mills Phipps's **Accelerator** worked an easy half-mile Wednesday morning on Belmont's fast main track. The colt worked in :51 3/5.



## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### Stakes Results:

**PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3**, \$63,282, Saint-Cloud, France, 4-9, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39:00, gd-fm.

1--@**SIMON DU DESERT (FR)**, 123, c, 4, Kaldoun (Fr)--Canaletto (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Iron Duke (Fr). (\$69,740 yrl '94 AFAUG). O-A J Larsson; B-Elevage M3 & Haras d'Etream; T-Robert Collet; J-C Hanotel; \$38,248. \* ½ to Fay Wray (Fr) (Primo Dominie {GB}), MSW, \$366,215.

2--**Precious Ring**, 123, c, 4, Bering (GB)--Most Precious, by Nureyev. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum. \$13,908.

3--**Trojan Sea**, 123, h, 6, Bering (GB)--Trojan Miss (GB), by Troy (GB). O-Lord Weinstock. \$6,954.

Margins: 3/4, SNK, 4.

Also ran: Super Gascon (Fr), Alamo Bay, Byzantium, Morigi (GB), Canyon Creek (Ire).

Simon Du Desert rated in second behind ALAMO BAY (Nureyev). On the turn Alamo Bay attempted to quicken away but was soon challenged on the outside by Precious Ring. A furlong out Simon Du Desert split these two and quickened well to go on and win in good style for his third score in three 1997 starts. Simun Du Desert ran only three times as a three-year-old last year, after sustaining an injury in a Listed race last April. He came back to win a minor allowance race over a mile and then took the Listed Prix Altipan over a mile at Saint-Cloud on March 22. His next start will be in the G2 Prix du Muguet over a mile on May 1 at Saint-Cloud.

**PRIX DE L'AVRE**, \$45,202, Saint-Cloud, France, 4-9, 3yo, 12fT, 2:39:10, gd-fm.

1--#**ARABIAN KING (FR)**, 128, c, 3, Arazi--Escaline (Fr) (MGSW-Fr, \$190,598), by Arctic Tern. O-Mme Yolande Seydoux de Clausonne; B-Brentwood Farms Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-O Peslier; \$24,339.

2--**Six Zero (Fr)**, 128, c, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Six Love, by Mr Prospector. \$8,345.

3--**Assos**, 128, c, 3, Alleged--Myth To Reality (Fr), by Sadler's Wells. \$6,259.

Margins: 1 ½, 2, 2.

Arabian King, from the first crop of Arazi, became the first stakes winner for his sire with the victory here. Arazi was named champion two-year-old in 1991.

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.

### Local News, England:

Ten-time British champion trainer Henry Cecil has revealed that several of his Classic hopes have been hit by an infection. None of his star fillies, including 1000 Guineas favorite **Sleepytime (Ire)** (Royal Academy), G1SW **Reams Of Verse** (Nureyev) and G1SP **Yashmak** (Danzig), was in action on the Newmarket gallops yesterday morning and all are being tested by the trainer's vets. Cecil said: "I have found that some of my horses have a slight lung infection and therefore the good fillies did not work today. I am still hoping that Sleepytime will be able to run in next week's G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury. But it will depend on the results of swab tests."

### Local News, England:

**Fantastic Fellow** (Lear Fan), fourth in last season's GI Middle Park S., earned himself a start in Friday's Listed Prix Djebel after delighting trainer Clive Brittain in an early morning workout on the Newmarket gallops Saturday. "He had a real good workout on Saturday," Brittain said. "I was very pleased with him. I think the distance of the Djebel (seven furlongs) will be ideal for Fantastic Fellow--he has lots of speed--and the plan after Friday is to go to the French 2000 Guineas." Olivier Peslier is set to take the mount Friday.

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**LAFAYETTE S.-GIII**, \$108,800, KEE, 4-9, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--@#**TRAFALGER**, 113, g, 3, Storm Bird--Alamosa (GB), by Alydar. (\$450,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Lewis Beverly J & Robert B; B-Indian Creek & Hugo Lascelles, & Anthony Stroud (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-J D Bailey; \$67,456. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$125,581.

2--**Open Forum**, 118, c, 3, Deputy Minister--Agretta, by Graustark. (\$475,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL). O-Lewis Beverly J & Robert B; B-Fares Farms Inc & Foxfield (KY); \$21,760.

3--**Muchacho Fino**, 113, c, 3, Pancho Villa--Cheese Wish, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). O-Seaside Stable Inc; B-Lance Robinson & Bloodstock Leasing Inc (KY); \$10,880.

Margins: 1HF, 8, 7HF. Odds: 1.50A, 1.50A, 12.40.

Also Ran: President's Decree, Thunder Reef, Truman C..

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**Lafayette S. results cont.**

Trafalger won a Feb. 15 Gulfstream allowance race but then finished fourth in the Mar. 1 Gill Southwest S. at Oaklawn and eighth in the Mar. 16 Gill Louisiana Derby. Part of an entry that was sent off as the second choice, the winner, bumped at the start, began to rally three-wide from between horses at the quarter-pole, and caught his pacesetter Open Forum with a furlong to go. "I probably got the better trip of the entry," winning jockey Jerry Bailey said. "Somebody hooked Donna (Barton aboard Open Forum) pretty hard down the backside, and I was just sitting in behind the pace, so it worked out the best for me, I believe." "We'll look at the (Apr. 26) Derby Trial and possibly look at something else," D. Wayne Lukas said, who trains the top two finishers. "I mean, if they do well in the Derby Trial, we could leapfrog the (Kentucky) Derby itself and look at the (May 17) Preakness or something like that. But right now, we'll just take it one at a time." The 9-10 favorite PRESIDENT'S DECREE (Capote) forced the pace but tired to finish fourth.

**PRIMA DONNA S.**, \$57,600, OPX, 4-9, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

- 1--**HOLLOW MISS, 120, f, 3, With Approval--Fashion Dynasty (GSP), by Well Decorated.** (\$32,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR). O/B-Johnson Hollow Farm & Volar Corp (FL); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-D R Pettinger; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, \$121,665.
- 2--**Little Sister, 123, f, 3, Valid Appeal--Mepache,** by Iron Constitution. (\$125,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG). \$12,000.
- 3--**Zuppardo Ardo, 123, f, 3, Zuppardo's Prince--Alice Petite,** by Ramirez. (\$35,000 2yo 1996 OBSMAR). \$6,000.

Margins: NK, 6, 9. Odds: 4.10, 1.30, 0.90.

Hollow Miss won the Dixie Belle S. off a three-month layoff and then finished fourth in the Martha Washington S. Feb. 17 before winning an Oaklawn allowance in her last start March 16. Third choice in the short field of four, the grey filly stalked the leaders from the inside, then moved three wide turning for home and wore down Little Sister in a long stretch drive. Winning trainer Donnie Von Hemel indicated the filly will start next in a Lone Star Park stakes race.

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**4th-KEE, \$52,752, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.**

- 1--**MAKE HASTE, 115, f, 3, Cure the Blues--Pure Speed,** by Gulch. O-Farish William S; B-Farish W S III (KY); T-Neil J Howard. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$64,054.
- 2--**Kings Lynn, 115, f, 3, Mt. Livermore--Til Forbid,** by Temperence Hill.
- 3--**Annie Cake, 115, f, 3, Gate Dancer--Elsoma,** by Tri Jet.

Margins: 1HF, 6, 8HF. Odds: 2.30, 3.30, 2.00.

Make Haste won a Nov. 28 maiden race and a Dec. 26 allowance race, both at the Fair Grounds and then ran second in a Feb. 17 Gulfstream allowance last time out. The second choice trailed the field of five early before swinging out five-wide at the top of the stretch and running down the leaders. Graded stakes winner Annie Cake, unraced since a sixth-place finish in the Oct. 10 Gil Alcibiades S. at Keeneland, took the lead nearing the stretch but tired late.

**6th-KEE, \$51,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**

- 1--**GOLD TOKEN, 120, c, 4, Mr. Prospector--Connie's Gift (GSW, \$165,662),** by Nijinsky II. O/B-Farish W S & Kilroy W S & Liedtke J; B-W S Farish & W S Kilroy (KY); T-Neil J Howard. Lifetime Record: 11-4-4-0, \$129,172.
- 2--**Father Ben, 117, g, 5, Cut Throat (GB)--Knight Scamp,** by Knightly Sport.
- 3--**Fugleman, 123, c, 4, Capote--Main Prospect,** by Mr. Prospector.

Margins: 3HF, 2HF, HD. Odds: 1.40, 2.40, 7.00.

Gold Token ran fifth in a Feb. 16 Gulfstream allowance race last time out. The 7-5 favorite saved ground on the inside while tracking the early pace before rolling past the competition in the stretch for a 3 1/2-length win.

**7th-KEE, \$44,432, Alw, 4/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28 3/5, fm.**

- 1--**HOMING PIGEON, 112, g, 7, Magloire--Bird House,** by Yukon Eagle. O-Vanier Nancy A; B-Vanier Harvey L Mr & Mrs (IL). T-Vanier Harvey. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 44-12-9-4, \$560,296. \*1/2 to Dixie Bird (Dixieland Brass), SW, \$156,633.
- 2--**Bibury Court, 112, h, 6, Ferdinand--Ms. Eloise,** by Nasty and Bold.
- 3--**Grand Teton, 113, c, 4, His Majesty--Glorious View,** by Naskra.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, NO. Odds: 2.10, 52.00, 8.80.

Homing Pigeon finished third in a Mar. 1 Gulfstream turf allowance in his previous start. The 2-1 favorite trailed the field of 10 early before commencing a five-wide late bid around the final turn and grabbing the lead in the upper-stretch.



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3rd-KEE, \$44,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.  
 1--START AT ONCE, 113, f, 4, Gone West--Ready Jet Go (MSW, \$351,271), by Northjet (Ire). O-Pin Oak Farm; B-Pin Oak Stud (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$85,852.

2--Bering Cruise, 116, f, 4, Danzig--Lassie's Lady, by Alydar.

3--Babeinthewoods, 113, f, 4, Woodman--Delicate Vine, by Knights Choice.

Margins: 6HF, HD, 3. Odds: 0.70, 2.80, 4.30.

Start At Once, off a five-month layoff, missed by a neck in a Mar. 13 Gulfstream allowance in her previous start. The favorite, bumped at the start, tracked the pacesetters in third before taking command in the stretch and then drawing off late.

9th-KEE, \$39,556, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.  
 U KNOW (c, 3, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Striking Melody, by Lightning Leap) checked in ninth in a Mar. 2 Gulfstream allowance race on dirt but came back to win in this spot on the turf. The 8-1 shot sat off the leaders before moving into position five-wide into the stretch and drawing off to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-0, \$38,615.

O-Nuckols Charles Jr & Vanier Nancy A. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr. & Sons (KY). T-Harvey L Vanier.

5th-KEE, \$34,636, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.  
 ROYAL STRAND (IRE) (c, 3, Royal Academy--Twine {GB}, by Thatching {Ire}) ran third last time out in his grass debut in the Oct. 24 Hopemont S.. The 2-1 second choice tracked the early pace before moving up along the rail in the stretch to beat the 7-1 shot SKY AND SEA (Sky Classic), unraced since a third-place finish in the Nov. 10 GIC Coronation Futurity on dirt, by a neck. The winner is a 1/2 to Alderbrook (GB) (Andross {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-Fr, GSW-Eng, GSP-Ger, \$249,000 and Restructure (Ire) (Danehill), GSW-Eng, \$143,593 and Native Twine (GB) (Be My Native), SW-NA & Eng, \$113,136. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-1, \$40,259.  
 O/B-James H Stone (Ire). T-W Elliott Walden.

2nd-KEE, \$29,020, Msw, 3yo, a7f, 1:28 3/5,  
 MR. SUTTER (c, 3, Forty Niner--Twitchet, by Roberto) finished fourth in a Mar. 8 Gulfstream maiden race, but the \$110,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL came back to win here. The 4-1 third choice stalked the early leaders before grabbing the lead turning for home and drawing away for a three-length victory. He is a 1/2 to Evanescent (Northern Jove), MGSW & GISP, \$972,015 and a full to Tactical Advantage, GSW, \$174,630. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,182.  
 O-W Condren. B-Dr/Mrs. R S West & Mr/Mrs M Miller (KY). T-N Zito.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$40,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.  
 1--MOONOPOLY, 114, m, 7, Isopropyl--Moonwaki, by Miswaki. O-Riccio James A; B-Sinkler Richard K (NJ); T-Juan Serey. Lifetime Record: 27-12-7-2, \$244,780.  
 2--Blind Trust, 114, m, 5, Bold Ruckus--Trusting, by Cox's Ridge.  
 3--Torch, 112, f, 4, Risen Star--Cool Comfort, by Honest Moment.  
 Margins: 4 1/4, 1HF, 3. Odds: 0.65, 4.00, 5.00.

Moonopoly, winner of a Mar. 27 allowance event by 4 1/4 lengths last time out, captured her sixth consecutive race at Aqueduct in 1997. The 3-5 favorite prompted the early pace from outside before taking command at the top of the stretch and drawing away despite shying from a reflection near the wire.

6th-AQU, \$35,890, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 4/5, ft.  
 TOMISUE'S DELIGHT (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Prospectors Delite (MGSW, \$432,953), by Mr. Prospector) ran second last time out in the Mar. 15 Gill Fair Grounds Oaks, but the \$575,000 1995 KEEJUL yearling purchase found easier competition here. The 1-10 favorite in the field of four raced just outside the leaders to the top of the stretch before handily drawing away to win by three lengths. Trainer Neil Howard indicated that the winner may start next in the May 2 GI Kentucky Oaks at Churchill Downs. Lifetime Record: GSP, 6-3-2-0, \$105,382.  
 O-S Hilbert. B-W Farish & J Elkins (KY). T-N Howard.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-PIM, \$17,500, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.  
 COASTAL WAVE (f, 4, Dixieland Band--Orange Wave {SP}, by Coastal) won her debut Feb. 1 at Garden State and was favored at 2-1 to make it two in a row here. The filly led from start to finish and scored by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$16,575.  
 O-Erdenheim Farm. B-Wakefield Farm (KY). T-J Fisher.

4th-HIA, \$14,000, Msw, 2yo, 3f, :33 2/5, ft.  
 + ERNIE TEE (c, 2, Enough Reality--Particular Spree, by Par Five) scored in his debut at odds of 5-1. The winner quickly sprinted out to a four-length advantage and held on to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,100.  
 O-Robert Van Worp. B-Dalton Bebe (Fl). T-W White.

BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS



| CLOSES | TRACK | RACE                             | CONDITIONS     | PURSE     | RUNS |
|--------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------|
| 4/12   | AQU   | Excelsior Breeders' Cup H. (GII) | 3yo/up, 1 1/8m | \$200,000 | 4/26 |
| 4/30   | LSP   | Alysheba Breeders' Cup S.        | 3yo, 7f        | \$75,000  | 5/10 |
| 5/3    | PIM   | Maryland Breeders' Cup H. (GIII) | 3yo/up, 6f     | \$200,000 | 5/17 |

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### Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$50,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--TRENDY CINDY, 115, f, 4, Cozzene--Tempting, by Temperance Hill. O/B-Stone Mrs Harry W (KY); T-Ronald McAnally. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$88,270.

2--Tootie Cook, 115, f, 4, Ferdinand--Motel Annie, by Bates Motel.

3--Swoon River, 117, m, 5, Swoon--Suruki, by Austin Mittler.

Margins: NK, 5, 2HF. Odds: 1.70, 5.60, 3.90.

Trendy Cindy suffered the only off-the-board finish of her career when seventh in the Bug Brush S. March 13 in her last start. The filly dropped back to last early, rallied along the rail in upper stretch and wore down Tootie Cook for a narrow win.

1st-SAX, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 2f, :21 (ETR), ft. ALOHA ANITA (f, 2, Aloha Prospector--Utmost Celerity {MSW, \$186,708}, by Timeless Moment) broke slowly in her debut Mar. 12 and finished tenth. The 14-1 longshot bumped a rival at the start and then rallied to just nip 3-1 second-choice LOMA LOOKER (He's a Looker) by a head in the final jump. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$22,200.

O-Joseph Johnston. B-James R. Elliott (IL). T-W Ward.

4th-SAX, \$60,000, Clm (\$100-85,000), 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

TURBO FAN (g, 6, Fappiano--Imperturbable Lady, by Northern Dancer), in for an \$85,000 tag in this spot, ran second in a Mar. 15 Santa Anita claiming race on the grass last time out. The 3-2 favorite settled off the pace before moving up around the far turn to grab the lead in the middle of the stretch and drew away to win by two lengths. He is a 1/2 to Cool Northerner (Dom Alaric {Fr}), GSW, \$346,907 and Dancing Minister (Bold Agent), GSP, \$156,331. Lifetime Record: GSP, 23-7-6-4, \$288,511.

O-Gottsegen & Jess L Miller Trust. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. (KY). T-Wallace Dollase.

### UPCOMING SALES:

April 11 - William Inglis & Son Easter Thoroughbred, Newmarket, Australia

April 15-16 - Keeneland Select Two-Year-Old in Training, Lexington, Ky.

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAX, \$42,000, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft. FAIR MIMS (f, 3, Slewvescent--Charlston Fair, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-4-1, \$99,706. O-Walter Family Trust. B-Walter R (CA). T-Bob Baffert.

7th-GGX, \$35,100, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm. I'M A JEWEL (c, 3, Somethingfabulous--Soaring Jewel, by \*Golden Eagle II) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-1, \$54,945. O-Delia William & Garrison Elaine L. B-Larry & Suzanne Bollmann (CA). T-William Delia.

7th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. CE BON CE BON (c, 4, Obligato--Bountiful Crops, by Irish Ruler) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-2, \$51,600. O/B-Salvatore Giglio (NY). T-David S Smith.

9th-OPX, \$25,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. LAW OF ATTRACTION (h, 5, Fortunate Prospect--Keep the Faith {MSP}, by Duck Dance) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-2, \$55,054. O-Avalon Racing Inc. B-Penny Lewis Whitney & Nada Kingwell (FL). T-Harold Williams. \*Full to Fortunate Faith, GSW, \$251,635.

8th-OPX, \$25,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft. CRESCENT RANSOM (f, 4, Red Ransom--Arches, by Staunch Avenger) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-3-1, \$48,530. O-Armstrong John & Estate Of Ricks Ran. B-Richard R. Kennedy (CAN). T-Steve Hobby. \*1/2 to Whatever (Val de L'Orne {Fr}), GSW-Pan.

7th-SPT, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft. FEATHER DUSTER (f, 4, Feather Ridge--Never Tardy, by Rhymeroni) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$49,618. O-Silken Stable. B-Claude Cowan Jr. (TX). T-Charles L Bettis.

1st-SPT, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. RIVERBOAT DAN (c, 4, Gate Dancer--Involute, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$45,345. O-Pacella W & Schwed R T. B-H Gonzalez (FL). T-Moises R Yanez.

9th-HIA, \$20,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. MISTRESS FLETCHER (m, 5, Sovereign Don--Mother Fletcher, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: MSP, 38-7-4-9, \$137,636. O-Starship Stable. B-S Joselson (MD). T-D Davis. \*1/2 to Squirm (Two Davids), MSW, \$332,209.

3rd-HIA, \$17,900, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft. CHARGITOROSE (f, 3, Rexson's Hope--Pass My Budget, by Forward Charger) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-3, \$65,530. O-M. Cory. B-Harold Rose (FL). T-F Warren.



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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

### FREE HOUSE (c, 3, Smokester--Fountain Lake, by Vigors)

Free House, gray winner of Saturday's GI Santa Anita Derby and a leading contender for the Kentucky Derby, owes his color in part to an Epsom Derby winner of over 60 years ago. This is the Aga Khan's Mahmoud, a gray who broke the course record when winning the Epsom Derby of 1936. After a brief stud career in Europe, Mahmoud was sold to North America, where he succeeded in heading the sires list. Although he sired numerous stakes-winners, his greatest contribution to the breed is his daughter Almahmoud, the granddam of Northern Dancer and Halo.

Free House has two crosses of Mahmoud through his dam and another through his sire. Of course, Mahmoud is a three-parts brother to Mumtaz Begum, the dam of Nasrullah, and the pedigree of Free House also shows four crosses of Nasrullah. A concentration of the influence of Mahmoud and Mumtaz Begum often betokens speed rather than stamina, but we have noted a tendency for there to be a relationship between the distance back in the pedigree of the inbreeding and the distance capacity of a runner. Although there will always be exceptions, it frequently works out that a horse with close inbreeding has more speed than anticipated, and that a good runner who owes his ability to an accumulation of ancestors or genetic relatives further back in his pedigree will often outstay expectations. We see something like this in the case of the "shuttle sire" Danehill, a sprinter who is predominantly getting sprinter milers in Europe, but whose Australian offspring (which generally have more outcrossed pedigrees) frequently stay middle-distances or even longer. In Free House's pedigree, the strains of Mumtaz Begum and Mahmoud are mostly found in the fifth, sixth and seventh generations of the pedigree.

Free House's sire, Smokester, who was standing for just \$1,000 live foal when Free House was conceived, has a pedigree which combines both speed and stamina. A winner of maiden and allowance contests over 6 and 6 1/2 furlongs, from four outings, Smokester is by the California stalwart Never Tabled, a son of Never Bend (a Nasrullah horse who failed to stay his shot at the Kentucky Derby). However, Smokester also has a double of Princequillo, and is out of a mare by Princequillo's grandson Transworld, a winner of the classic Irish St. Leger over a mile and three-quarters. Free House's maternal grandsire Vigors won the San Juan Capistrano H., which was also over a mile and three-quarters. It's pretty unusual to find a North American-bred with that much stamina that close up, so the chances that Free House will see out the Kentucky Derby trip look pretty good.

### Allowance Results cont.

7th-TDN, \$17,500, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.  
**EYE CANT HEAR YOU (c, 4, Hatchet Man--Beautiful Lady, by Apalachee)** Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$38,492. O-Blevins Randall H. B-Lazy Eye Farm (OH). T-Gary M King.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Aloha Anita, f, 2, Aloha Prospector--Utmost Celerity** (MSW, \$186,708), by Timeless Moment. SAX, 4-9, 2f, :21 (ETR). B-Elliott James R (Ill).

+ **Ernie Tee, c, 2, Enough Reality--Particular Spree, by Par Five.** HIA, 4-9, 3f, :33 2/5. B-Dalton Bebe (Fl).

**Whitey's Star, c, 3, Academy Award--Khal Betty, by Dunham's Gift.** AQU, 4-9, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Misa Robert (Ny).

**Artic Warrior, c, 3, Far North--Queenie B., by Don B.** SAX, 4-9, (C), 7f, 1:23 2/5. B-Jones Richard M (Ca). \* 1/2 to Crystal Wes (Crystal Water), SP, \$170,531.

**Mr. Sutter, c, 3, Forty Niner--Twitchet, by Roberto.** KEE, 4-9, a7f, 1:28 3/5. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West & Mr & Mrs Mackenzie Miller (Ky). \* 1/2 to Evanescent (Northern Jove), MGSW & GISP, \$972,015; Full to Tactical Advantage, GSW, \$174,630. \*\*\$110,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL.

**That Golden Touch, f, 3, Fountain of Gold--That Royal Touch (GSP), by Ace of Aces.** SUF, 4-9, 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Saubier Marvin R (Fl).

+ **Texas Serenade, c, 3, Hamza--Gay Songster, by The Minstrel.** OPX, 4-9, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Martinez E Jr (Tx). \*\$4,900 yrl '95 TEXAUG.

**Prairie Code, c, 3, Lost Code--Orrefor, by Our Native.** SPT, 4-9, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Asiel Stable LC (Ill). \* 1/2 to Bonita Meadow (Meadowlake), MSW, \$189,435.

**Teddy's Talc, f, 3, Talc--Sumpin Sweet, by Megaturn.** AQU, 4-9, (C), 7f, 1:27. B-Longo Joseph (NY).

**Ms. Rosealee, f, 3, Thirty Six Red--One Real Lady, by Judge Smells.** AQU, 4-9, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Walter de Forest & B Giles Brophy (NY). \*\$28,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo 1996 KEEAPR.

**Bold Agenda, c, 3, Twilight Agenda--Quetal** (MGSW-PR), by Bold Wizard. PIM, 4-9, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-Green Willow Farms (Md). \*\$25,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**Sunny Morning, c, 3, Two's a Plenty--Romeo's Fashion** (SW), by Romeo. TDN, 4-9, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Riashi Nicholas (Mi).

**Malley, f, 4, Deputy Minister--Dreamy Mimi (GISW, \$585,637), by Naskra.** HIA, 4-9, 6f, 1:14. B-Campbell Alex G Jr (Ky).

**Walk Away Rene, f, 4, Gold Alert--Monique Rene** (MSW, \$456,250), by Prince of Ascot. OPX, 4-9, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Franks John (Fl). \* 1/2 to Prince of the Mt. (Mt. Livermore), GSW, \$222,157.

**Nipsy's Star, c, 4, Nostalgia's Star--Nipsy's Niece, by Power Ruler.** GGX, 4-9, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5. B-Carillon Farm (Ca).

**Raise a Case, h, 5, Be a Native--Naturally Precious, by L'Natural.** SAX, 4-9, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Hayden Richard T (Ca).