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## N • E • W • S T O D A Y

### ANTEPEND BRINGS \$900,000 AT

**KEENELAND** Keeneland's April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale concluded yesterday with MGISW **Antepend** (Spend a Buck)--one of 12 older horses in the dispersal of the late Jack Kent Cooke's Elmendorf Farm--selling for top price of \$900,000. An earner of \$865,399, the four-year-old filly was sold to Chester Broman of Chestertown Farm in Chestertown, New York. Broman said he intends to race Antepend again. "It's a little late to breed her this year," he said. "My goal is to get her ready for Saratoga, if it's possible." Broman left open the possibility of racing the filly next year, "It all depends on how she does this year. If you get her back to form, you might race her next year as a five-year-old." Broman had not decided on a trainer for the filly. Wednesday's top two-year-old was hip number 233, a bay Irish-bred filly by Caerleon out of the Baillamont mare Belize Tropical (Ire). The filly, consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent I, brought a final bid of \$475,000 from English bloodstock agent John Ferguson. Ferguson would not divulge the identity of his client "until I've got his permission to do so." The highest priced colt at yesterday's second session was hip number 163, a chestnut by Cure the Blues--Mended Heart, by Le Fabuleux. The colt, a half brother to GSW Tropicool (Carr de Naskra), was consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent for Bailey-Ellenber Select and brought a final bid of \$325,000 from John Kimmel, agent for Robert Waxman. "He'll probably go to Florida for two or three weeks of letting down from the sale," Kimmel revealed. "He'll start back and I expect him to come to New York some time in June. We don't think of him as a precocious two-year-old type, but we hope he's around this time as a three-year-old looking at the classic picture." Kimmel will train the colt. In all at the two-day sale, 135 horses were sold for \$12,999,000. That is down nine percent from last year's total of \$14,305,000 when 124 horses were sold. The 1997 average was \$96,289--down 16.5 percent from last year's average of \$115,363.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, APRIL 18:**

8-24 \$1,000,000 **Arlington Million-GI, AP, 3yo/up, 10fT (\$1000)**

8-24 \$500,000 **Beverly D.-GI, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT (\$1000)**



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### TOP FIVE COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
163	Cure the Blues	Mended Heart	\$325,000
	Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent for Bailey-Ellenber Select Purchased by John C. Kimmel, agent		
232	Pine Bluff	Beacci	\$250,000
	Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent VII Purchased by New Farm		
183	Relaunch	Red Ember	\$160,000
	Consigned by Jack Kent Cooke, Elmendorf Farm Purchased by Shelby Spano/Nick Zito		
181	Wolf Power (SAf)	Quietly Played	\$150,000
	(\$30,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '96 KEESEP) Consigned by Tony Bowling & Bobby Dodd, agent Purchased by Ed Friendly		
171	Diesis (GB)	Nothing Sweeter	\$130,000
	Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent IV Purchased by Hon Kong Jockey Club		

### TOP FIVE FILLIES

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
233	Caerleon	Belize Tropical (Ire)	\$475,000
	(\$360,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL) Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent I Purchased by John Ferguson		
244	Quiet American	Cox's Angel	\$300,000
	(\$40,000 yrl '96 KEESEP) Consigned by Cauthen Sales Agency, agent I Purchased by John C. Kimmel, agent		
139	Woodman	Face the Facts (Ire)	\$250,000
	Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, Inc. (Becky Thomas), agent Purchased by Ackerley Brothers Farm		
218	Meadowlake	Turcomedy	\$250,000
	(\$95,000 yrl '96 KEESEP) Consigned by Mark Casse, agent Purchased by Equix Biomechanics		
150	Deputy Minister	Impetuous Image	\$220,000
	(\$160,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL) Consigned by Niall Brennan, agent Purchased by D. J. Stable		

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### LONE STAR PARK OPENS FOR INAUGURAL MEET TODAY

The eyes of Texas, and the entire Thoroughbred racing industry, will turn to the Dallas-Fort Worth area today as Texas's newest racetrack, the \$96 million Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie, kicks off its inaugural 73-day stand. Gates open at 1 p.m., with ribbon-cutting ceremonies scheduled for 3:30 p.m.; post time for the first race at the track, the \$50,000 Premier S., is 5 p.m. The lucrative stakes schedule, which offers 27 races worth a total of \$2,875,000, has already attracted attention; it has also attracted the first Eclipse Award winner to race in the state of Texas. Last year's champion three-year-old colt **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) will make his next start in the \$250,000 Texas Mile at Lone Star Sunday, April 20. Also featured on Sunday's card will be the \$250,000 Lone Star Derby; both races will be televised live on ESPN. The first-ever Lone Star season runs through July 27, with racing Thursdays through Sundays. Post time will be 6:35 p.m. weekdays and 1:35 p.m. weekends.

### SMOKIN MEL DOUBTFUL FOR DERBY

GII Gotham S. winner **Smokin Mel** (Phone Order), third in the GII Wood Memorial last Saturday, suffered a quarter crack the day before the Wood, and the injury may cause the colt to miss the GI Kentucky Derby May 3. "The foot is a little warm and it is still a little sensitive around the coronet band where the crack broke through," said trainer John DeStefano. "We'll make a final decision over the weekend. Right now, we're probably leaning toward the Illinois Derby (GII, May 10)." Ian McKinlay, a New Jersey veterinarian who specializes in treating quarter cracks and other hoof injuries, is expected to patch the colt's foot today.

### TATTERSALLS BREEZE-UP SALE SETS NEW

**STANDARDS** The 1997 Tattersalls Breeze-Up Sale in Newmarket, England concluded Wednesday with 141 two-year-olds selling during the two-day auction for a gross of \$3,668,962 and an average of \$26,020. The gross was up 44.3 percent from last year's \$2,542,812, and the average rose 28.9 percent from \$20,180 in 1996. Wednesday's high price of \$124,121 was paid by C.B.A. Ltd. for a bay colt by Persian Bold--Cellophane (Coquelin). The colt was consigned by Mocklershill Stables, Ireland, agent for Browne Bloodstock Enterprises. Tattersalls Marketing Director Andrew Howland said, "This has been a great way to kick off our 1997 sales. There have been new records set in every department of the Breeze-Up Sale, including the highest prices ever for Breeze-Up horses in Britain--71,000 guineas (\$119,089) for the Kris colt out of My Sister Ellen followed by 74,000 guineas for the Persian Bold colt."

## ◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Saint-Cloud, France:

**PRIX PENELOPE-G3, \$63,282, 3yo, f, 10f 110ydsT**

The field, in post position order, is as follows:

**Darashandeh (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), G Mosse; **Brilliance (Fr)** (Priolo), S Guillot; **La Nana (Fr)** (Homme de Loi {Ire}), O Doleuze; **Happy Dancer** (Seattle Dancer), C Asmussen; **Allurement (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), T Jarnet; **Rustic City (Fr)** (Rusticaro {Ire}), P Bruneau; **Golden Arches (Fr)** (Common Grounds {GB}), F Sanchez; **Veiled Threat (Ire)** (Be My Guest), C Hanotel. All carry 126 pounds.

Today, Newmarket, England:

**CITY INDEX CRAVEN S.-G3, \$47,923, 3yo, c/g, 8fT**

The field, in post position order, is: **Monza** (Woodman), J Reid, 121; **Cape Cross (Ire)** (Green Desert), L Dettori, 121; **Running Stag** (Cozzene), K Fallon, 121; **Desert Story (Ire)** (Green Desert), M J Kinane, 124; **Shii-Take (GB)** (Deploy {GB}), S Sanders, 121; **Air Express (Ire)** (Salse), B Doyle, 121; **Musical Pursuit (GB)** (Pursuit Of Love {GB}), D O'Neill, 121; **Grapeshot** (Hermitage), Pat Eddery, 121.

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

**DOUBLEDOGDARE S.**, \$73,385, KEE, 4-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 2/5 (NCR), fm.

1--**#SINGING HEART, 114, m, 5, Palace Music--**

**Amazing Love (MSW)**, by **Advocator**. O-Icahn Carl C; B-Foxfield (KY); T-Alice G Cohn; J-C Perret; \$45,498. Lifetime Record: 15-6-3-0, \$169,257.

2--**Mediation (Ire)**, 114, m, 5, Caerleon--Redeem Herself, by General Assembly. (\$200,000 HRA 1996 KEENOV). O-Levy Michael P & Robert P. \$14,677.

3--**Ultimate Strike**, 114, m, 5, Crafty Prospector--Last Cause, by Caucasus. (\$148,000 yrl '93 FTSAUG). O-Mullins Virginia R. \$7,338.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.50, 4.70, 11.10.

Singing Heart, who notched her first victory on the turf in this spot, ran fifth last time out in the Pan Zareta H. at the Fair Grounds on the main track. In her best previous turf effort, she was beaten neck in the Dec. 7 Dr. A.B. Leggio H. at the Fair Grounds. The winner opened up a clear advantage around the backside and then held off the late run of Mediation in deep stretch. "She's a big, pretty mare and strong," jockey Craig Perret said. "Today, she kinda got loose and got a little breather, and that carried her. She just hung in there. They had to run pretty quick to run her down. It takes a pretty tough horse to catch one that runs that quick."

## INDY'S '97 MODELS:

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7th-KEE, \$55,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.  
1--TOP SECRET, 114, f, 4, Afleet--Half Secret, by Upper Nile. O/B-Peace John H (KY); T-George R Arnold II. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP, 18-7-3-1, \$521,826.

2--Naskra Colors, 114, m, 5, Star de Naskra--True Chompion, by True Colors.

3--Princess Eloise, 117, f, 4, Chief's Crown--Ms. Eloise, by Nasty and Bold.

Margins: 5, 2HF, 3HF. Odds: 0.70, 4.90, 5.60.

Top Secret ran second in her previous start in the Mar. 17 Poinciana Breeders' Cup H. at Hialeah in her first start off of a four-month layoff. The favorite set the pace while under a clear lead and then opened up that advantage around the far turn. GISW CARA RAFAELA (Quiet American), eighth last out in the Santa Lucia H. off of a nine-month layoff, stalked the early pace and then tired to finish fourth as the 5-2 second choice.

9th-KEE, \$50,800, Alw, 4/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

1--CRIMSON GUARD, 113, h, 5, Danzig--Wedding Reception (SP), by Round Table. O-Calumet Farm; B-Kennelot Stables Ltd (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP, 19-4-7-4, \$192,014. \*Full to Lech, MGSW-NA, SW-Ity, SP-Fr, \$398,607; 1/2 to Savina (Nijinsky II), GSW, \$100,860.

2--Chorwon, 113, c, 4, Cozzene--Nomo Robbery, by No Robbery.

3--Steady Climb, 114, c, 4, Steady Growth--Hoist the Banner, by Hoist the Flag.

Margins: 1, 3HF, 3. Odds: 1.80, 5.10, 4.80.

Crimson Guard finished third in his previous start in a Feb. 22 Gulfstream turf allowance race in his second start off of a seven-month layoff. The 9-5 favorite sprinted out of the gate to set the pace and held off a late bid from Chorwon.

6th-KEE, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

1--LEESTOWN, 118, c, 3, Seattle Slew--Bright Candles (MSW & MGISP, \$405,091), by El Gran Senor.

O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. Lifetime Record: GSP, 15-3-4-1, \$143,301.

2--Boxcar Billy, 113, c, 3, Cahill Road--All Systems Go, by Relaunch.

3--Brassy and Sunny, 108, c, 3, Dixieland Brass--Sunny Native, by Raise a Cup.

Margins: NO, 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.90, 4.90, 13.30.

Leestown, who had been running in graded stakes, including a fourth-place effort behind Concerto in the Nov. 30 Gill Kentucky Jockey Club S., finished sixth last time out in the Mar. 1 Gill Southwest S. over a sloppy Oaklawn track. The favorite raced just off the pace before just nipping pace-setting Boxcar Billy at the wire.

4th-KEE, \$41,000, Alw, 3yo, f, a7f, 1:28 1/5, ft.

1--MUST SING, 118, f, 3, Seattle Song--Must Ask, by Naskra. O/B-Wimborne Farm Inc (KY); T-Diane Perkins. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$43,688. \*1/2 to Must Be War (Lord At War {Arg}), GSW, \$130,598; Temperalles (Temperence Hill), SW, \$149,103.

2--Rahy's Sport, 116, f, 3, Rahy--Sportin' Love, by Sportin' Life.

3--Runaway Emily A, 113, f, 3, Runaway Groom--Bringing Joy, by Princely Native.

Margins: 4, 2, 1. Odds: 4.60, 1.50, 9.60.

Must Sing captured a Nov. 1 Churchill maiden race and came back to win here despite a five-month layoff. The third choice commenced a five-wide rally turning for home and ran down pacesetter Rahy's Sport in the stretch for the victory.

#### Local News, Keeneland:

A record \$1,103,761 was wagered on this year's running of the GII Toyota Blue Grass, held last Saturday at Keeneland. That total, which includes all pools, broke the previous mark of \$1,067,669, set in 1996. Records were also set for exacta pool (\$769,831) and superfecta pool (\$128,782).

Smoke Glacken (Two Punch) worked five furlongs, handily, in a bullet 1:00 at Keeneland yesterday in preparation for Sunday's GII Lexington S. "It was a great work," said trainer Henry Carroll, but added that even a great race by the colt Sunday was unlikely to earn him a trip to the Kentucky Derby. "Right now we're hoping to run well here Sunday and maybe go to the Met Mile," said Carroll. The grey could rejoin the Triple Crown fray for the GI Preakness May 17.

#### Local News, Churchill Downs:

GII Bernard Baruch H. winner Volochine (Ire) (Soviet Star) worked three furlongs in :38 3/5 yesterday.

#### Local News, Turfway Park:

Turfway park officials will honor the memory of the three-year-old Inexcessivelygood (In Excess {Ire}), who had to be euthanized after being injured in the GII Jim Beam S., by naming a race after him. "An E-mail message sent to Turfway Park by Diana Cook, a longtime racing fan and regular Jim Beam S. attendee, convinced us that the racing public would encourage such a tribute," said Damon Thayer, Turfway's director of communications. "After contacting the connections of Inexcessivelygood and receiving their blessings, we decided that this was definitely the right thing to do." Details and conditions of the race have yet to be determined, but the first running will be March 28, 1998, Jim Beam S. day.

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### Local News, Lone Star Park:

**Frisk Me Now** (Mister Frisky) is scheduled to fly to Lone Star today for Sunday's \$250,000 Lone Star Derby. The colt worked Wednesday morning at Gulfstream. "He went easily in 1:03 for 5/8ths this morning," reported trainer Bob Durso yesterday. "We're flying out tomorrow morning at 5:30 a.m. from Opa Locka and will share the plane with Skip Away. I hope some of Skip Away rubs off on him." Durso said he was still deciding whether to send the three-year-old colt to the Kentucky Derby or to the Illinois Derby the following week.

Sunday's Texas Mile hopeful MSW **Itron** (Quick Style) worked five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 yesterday morning...MGSW **Belle of Cozzene** (Cozzene) worked the same distance in 1:00 1/5.

## ◆ EAST ◆

### Local News, South Carolina:

Steeplechase jockey George Perry, who suffered severe injuries in a spill at the Aiken Steeplechase March 22, continues to improve and doctors at Aiken Regional Medical Center plan to send him to Health South, a rehabilitation hospital in Columbia, South Carolina in the near future. Perry, 43, is listed in critical condition with what was termed a "fairly massive" head injury and a fractured spine; he has been in a coma since the fall, but now responds to voices and other stimuli. "He's breathing on his own and seems to be improving," said Carol Cross, Perry's sister. "It's just a case of being very patient, which is hard. George is very strong, and the therapy at the new hospital should help him." There is no sign of paralysis, but Perry has had surgery to monitor the pressure from swelling on the brain. His medical expenses are being covered by the National Steeplechase Association jockey insurance policy funded by The Steeplechase Fund, but to help Perry and his family with other expenses, donations can be made to the George Perry Fund, P.O. Box 2074, Camden, SC, 29020.

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## ◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**NIARKOS S.**, \$75,750, SAX, 4-16, (R), 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:58 4/5, fm.

1--**BIG SKY JIM, 116, g, 5, Private Terms--I Won't Dance, by Dance Spell.** (\$13,000 wlng '92 KEENOV). O-Lee & Rescigno; B-Taylor James (KY); T-Jack C Van Berg; J-A Solis; \$45,750. Lifetime Record: 33-8-4-7, \$260,541. \* 1/2 to Dress Optional (Private Account), GSP, \$155,338.

2--**Kaafih Homm (Ire)**, 116, g, 6, Kefaaah--Shereeka, by Shergar. O-Red Baron's Barn. \$15,000.

3--**Don't Blame Rio**, 116, c, 4, Rio's Lark--Cyane's Button, by Cyane. O-Daniels June H. \$9,000.

Margins: 2, HD, 4. Odds: 2.70, 0.80, 9.50.

Big Sky Jim, winless since taking the restricted Warden S. at Del Mar last August, ran seventh in the Gil San Luis Rey in his last outing March 23. The gelding stalked the pacesetter before taking charge at the top of the lane and began drawing off at midstretch.

### Local News, Santa Anita:

GI Santa Anita Derby winner **Free House** (Smokester) breezed five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 Monday at Santa Anita. The Kentucky Derby hopeful left Los Angeles International Airport for Louisville Wednesday morning...**Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) worked a bullet half-mile in :46 3/5 Monday before leaving for Churchill Tuesday morning. Trainer Bob Baffert's stable reported the colt arrived in Kentucky "safe and sound."...**Hello (Ire)** (Lycius) worked an easy half-mile in :49 4/5 Monday and shipped to Kentucky Wednesday morning, according to trainer Ron McAnally.

**Donna Viola (GB)** (Be My Chief) breezed three furlongs in :38 1/5 Wednesday at Hollywood Park, in preparation for Saturday's GI Santa Barbara H...GI Strub winner **Helmsman** (El Gran Senor), aiming towards the June 15 Shoemaker Mile, worked a bullet half-mile in :47 3/5 Wednesday at Hollywood Park...**Funontherun** (Runaway Groom), running in either the April 19 California Derby or the April 20 Lone Star Derby, worked a bullet half-mile in :46 4/5 Wednesday.

**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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◆ WEST ◆

**Local News, Golden Gate:**

Jockey Antonio Castanon scored his 1,000th career victory last Sunday at Golden Gate Fields when he guided 42-1 Hajji's Babilee to victory in the ninth race. Castanon, a native of Mexico City, recorded his first career victory at Hipodromo de las Americas in Mexico on December 22, 1980.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

**Local News, Saratoga Race Course:**

The spring training season at the Oklahoma Training Track at Saratoga begins May 1 and runs through Saturday, July 12. The track will be open daily from 6-10 a.m., with gate schooling every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 7:30-10 a.m. The Oklahoma turf course will be open Wednesdays, weather permitting, effective May 14 at 9:30 a.m. The New York Racing Association charges a \$5 per day per stall fee; for more information, call Rick Wickman at (718) 641-4770, or Fred Lewis at (518) 584-6200.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm. MUSICAL GHOST (h, 5, Silver Ghost--Music Bell, by Stop the Music) finished ninth in a Mar. 2 Gulfstream turf allowance last time out. The 4-1 shot rallied from the back of the pack to get up for the victory in the final yards. The winner is a full brother to Silver Music, GSW, \$351,905. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$71,909. O/B-Edward P. Evans (VA). T-Mark Hennig.**

**5th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. BOMFIM (g, 4, Dispersal--Wise Woman {SP, \$213,208}, by Believe the Queen) was second in a Mar. 31 in her first start off of a seven-month layoff. The 5-2 second choice stalked the early pace before taking the lead at the top of the stretch and holding off the late surge of 7-5 favorite WELL HONED (Rubiano) to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$26,399. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-P Kelly.**

**3rd-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5, ft. + TARGET LADY (f, 2, Lord At Law--Soft Target, by Assault Landing) defeated a field of first-time starters at odds of 10-1. The winner battled for the early lead before shaking loose in the stretch and drawing away for a 2 1/2-length victory. Target Lady was the second winner from the second starter for freshman sire Lord At Law. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. O/T-Charles Cuprill. B-Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cuprill (PA).**

◆ FOREIGN ◆

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

**Dayville, f, 3, Dayjur--Chain Fern, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Pontefract, 4-16, Racing Channel Fillies H., 3yo f, 6fT, \$8,610 to winner. O-T G & Mrs M E Holdcroft; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Jack Berry.**

**Dokos, c, 3, Nureyev--Pasadoble (MSW-Fr), by Prove Out. Newmarket, 4-16, Wood Ditton S., Unraced 3yo, 8fT, \$7,879 to winner. O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Henry Cecil. \*Full to Miesque, Ch. 2yo-Fr, Ch. Turf Mare, Ch. 3yo filly-Fr, Eng, Ch. Miler-Eng, Fr, Ch. Older Mare-Fr, MGISW-Fr, US, Eng, \$1,971,485. \*\*made an impressive racecourse debut, winning by three lengths. Trainer Henry Cecil said: "He is a June foal, so we're not going to rush him and will keep him for the better races later in the season. He is something to look forward to."**

**Gold Lance, g, 4, Seeking The Gold--Lucky State, by State Dinner. Pontefract, 4-16, Ossett Selling H., 3yo/up, 8fT, \$4,480 to winner. O-Mrs Barbara Marchant; B-Societe Aland; T-Roland O'Sullivan.**

**Local News, England:**

French 2000 Guineas hope **Zamindar** (Gone West), the full-brother to the 1993 winner Zafonic, looked in good shape when he impressed in a public gallop over 7 furlongs with two work companions during racing at Maisons-Laffitte Wednesday. Ridden by Andre Fabre's stable jockey Thierry Jarnet, the chestnut quickened up well after a good pace had been set and soon went several lengths clear of the others.

Another contender for the May 4 1000 Guineas emerged when the Geoffrey Wragg-trained filly **Rebecca Sharp (GB)** (Machiavellian) ran away with the Geoffrey Barling Maiden Fillies S. over 7 furlongs. She lengthened her stride a furlong out and quickened up well to win by three and a half lengths. Wragg said: "She is the best filly in my stable, probably three lengths better than Miss Sancerre, who was 4th in yesterday's (Tuesday) Nell Gwyn S. (G3)." Bookmakers Ladbrokes and Corals have introduced Rebecca Sharp into the 1000 Guineas betting at odds of 16-1.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**NUMBER'S GAME, 9, Soy Numero Uno--Ruff Fortune (Ruffinal)**

Foal born 3-12-97, a filly by Unbridled.

Will be bred back to Candy Stripes.

Owned by Lucille M. Poslovsky.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Ky.

Accomplishments: Stakes Winner of \$250,705.

**BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS**



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
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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## Foreign Report cont.

## Stakes Results:

**EARL OF SEFTON S.-G3**, \$50,799, Newmarket, England, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:50:46, gd.

1--**@ALI-ROYAL (IRE)**, 122, c, 4, Royal Academy--**Alidiva (GB) (SW-Eng)**, by Chief Singer (Ire).

O-Greenbay Stables Ltd; B-Charles H Wacker III; T-Henry Cecil; J-K Fallon; \$30,652.

2--**Wixim**, 122, c, 4, Diesis (GB)--River Lullaby, by Riverman. O-K Abdullah; \$11,329.

3--**Amrak Ajeeb (Ire)**, 122, h, 5, Danehill--Noble Dust, by Dust Commander. O-A Merza; \$5,425.

Margins: 2, NK, 1 1/4.

Also ran: Behaviour (GB), Acharne (GB), Dreams End (GB), Farasan (Ire), Restructure (Ire), Prince Babar (GB), Rocky Oasis, Russian Music (GB).

Ali-Royal gave new trainer-jockey partnership Henry Cecil & Kieran Fallon their first stakes winner of the new season after driving home by two lengths. Fallon said: "This is about as far as he will stay and I really kept him going. He won well too." The winner is a full-brother to the Cecil-trained 1000 Guineas favorite Sleepytime, whose is reported to have been working well and the bookmakers Ladbrokes have shortened her odds for the Classic at Newmarket on May 4th to as short as 2-1 prior to her reappearance in Friday's G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury.

**PRIX SERVANNE**, \$45,202, Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f 110ydsT, 1:05:10, gd.

1--**FARHANA (GB)**, 127, f, 4, Fayruz (GB)--**Fahrenheit (Ire)**, by Mount Hagen (Fr). O/B-Ahmed M Foustok; T-William Jarvis; T-O Peslier; \$24,339.

2--**Waky Nao (GB)**, 130, c, 4, Alzao--Waky Na (Ire), by Ahonoora (Ire). \$8,345.

3--**Titus Livius (Fr)**, 130, c, 4, Machiavellian--Party Doll (GB), by Be My Guest. \$6,259.

Margins: 1/2, 2, 3/4. Non-runner: Wardara (GB).

**NGK SPARK PLUGS EUROPEAN FREE H.**, \$43,131, Newmarket, England, 4-16, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25:60, gd.

1--**#HIDDEN MEADOW (GB)**, 129, c, 3 Selkirk--**Spurned (SP-Eng)**, by Robellino. O-George Strawbridge; B/T-Ian Balding; J-L Dettori; \$26,006.

2--**Granny's Pet (GB)**, 126, c, 3, Selkirk--Patsy Western (GB), by Precocious (GB). \$9,617.

3--**Rich Ground (GB)**, 129, c, 3, Common Grounds (GB)--Gratclo (GB), by Belfort (Fr). \$4,609.

Margins: 5, 3/4.

Bookmakers have installed Hidden Meadow at odds as low as 8-1 for the 2000 Guineas after this authoritative five-length victory. Hidden Meadow, the 5-1 joint favorite here, went straight to the lead and was always in command, quickening clear of the field inside the final quarter mile and was never challenged. Trainer Ian Balding said: "I'm particularly happy with his win, as we also bred him. He was entitled to be favorite for the race. He has done really well physically over the winter and has improved a great deal. Frankie (Dettori) was impressed with him and I'm only sad that he cannot ride him in the Guineas."

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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-KEE**, \$36,604, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54, ft.

**CENTER DANCER** (h, 6, Sovereign Dancer--Center Box {MSW, \$113,704}, by Run the Gantlet) Lifetime Record: 29-3-4-5, \$66,032. O-Villavolpone Stables. B-T. M. Evans (VA). T-Mary Jo Lohmeier. \*1/2 to Palace Line (Palace Music), SW & MGSP, \$222,684; Feather Box (Cherokee Colony), GSP, \$110,596.

**7th-AQU**, \$35,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

**SINCLARA** (f, 3, Claramount--Expensive Sin, by Exuberant) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$50,119. O/B-Edwin H Wachtel (NY). T-Howard M Teshler.

**10th-HIA**, \$28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, gd.

**(DH)--ROYAL C.** (h, 5, Crafty Prospector--Landsgirl (Ger) {Ch. 2yo Filly-Ger, GSW-Ger}, by Rocket) Lifetime Record: MSW-Pan, 17-7-5-0, \$102,284. O-Lamarca Stable. B-Mandysland Farm (CA). T-Edwin T Broome. **(DH)--CITATION FIVE (Ven)** (g, 4, Slew Prince--Miss Veronica, by Tyrant) Lifetime Record: MSW-Ven, 17-6-5-3, \$60,595. O-Nacoma Inc. B-Haras San Isidro CA (Ven). T-Carlos J Morales.

**8th-SPT**, \$25,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

**JON Q. WOLF** (c, 4, Wolf Power (SAf)--Jonquilla, by Honest Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 19-3-5-2, \$72,389. O-Karp Lawrence & Levy Harry. B-Richard S. & Nancy R. Kaster (IL). T-Joseph Kasperski Jr.

**1st-SPT**, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

**LAKE SERIOUS** (h, 5, Topsider--Viva Aviva, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-2, \$37,265. O-Phoenix Farms. B-Larry Deangelis (KY). T-Perry B Stewart. \*1/2 to Viva Zapata (Affirmed), GSW-Fr.

**8th-SUF**, \$20,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**WINDWARD DREAM** (f, 3, Youmadeyourpoint--Truth Within, by Guilty Conscience) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, \$31,950. O-Richard M Frankel. B-Kenneth Roberts & Just the Beginning Farm (KY). T-Frank A Verdillo.

**9th-HIA**, \$19,250, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

**ZEENANIE** (c, 4, Shananie--Golden Streaker, by Tonkaton) Lifetime Record: 21-3-5-2, \$55,660. O-Edward G Frazee. B-Robert & Helen L. Noble (FL). T-J David Braddy.

**8th-PIM**, \$19,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

**HEAVEN'S LULU** (f, 4, Never Cye--Take Ones Fancy, by Superbity) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$22,875. O-Jo Ann Phillips-Allen. B-Jo Ann Phillips (MD). T-Tracy Cotrone.

## MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Inexcessive Speed**, f, 2, In Excess (Ire)--Guided Times, by Crafty Prospector. SAX, 4-16, (S), 2f, :21 2/5. B-Blue Bye U Farm (Ca).



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+ **Target Lady**, f, 2, **Lord At Law**--Soft Target, by Assault Landing. AQU, 4-16, 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles A Cuprill (Pa). \*Second winner for freshman sire (by Lord Carlos).

**Poncho Duck**, c, 3, **Goldlust**--Pokanne, by Poker. PIM, 4-16, 1 1/8m, 1:52. B-Batton Frank (Va). \*Full to Family Effort, MSP, \$206,338.

**Tiy Buster**, f, 3, **Housebuster**--Tiy, by Nalees Man. KEE, 4-16, 1 1/8m, 1:54. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (Ky). \*1/2 to Pok Ta Pok (Full Pocket), MGSW \$339,463; Loa (\*Hawaii), SW, \$153,271.

**Love On My Mind**, c, 3, **Keep It Down**--Love Is in the Air, by Romantic Lead. TDN, 4-16, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Sapp Darrell R (Oh).

**One Tuff Gal**, f, 3, **Lac Ouimet**--Terrible Terri T. (GISP), by Greek Answer. HIA, 4-16, 7f, 1:26. B-Campbell Gilbert G (Fl). \*1/2 to Pleasant Dilemma (Premiership), MSW, \$262,295; Lynn's A Dream (Shananie), MSW, \$225,301.

**Frozen Flight**, c, 3, **Runaway Groom**--Miss Tundra, by Far North. AQU, 4-16, (C), 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Luis De Hechavarria (Fl). \*\$11,000 wlng '94 OBSOCT; \$9,500 yrl '95 KEEJAN; \$22,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo 1996 OBSMAR.

**Packinum**, c, 3, **Stacked Pack**--Chatiana, by Chati. AQU, 4-16, (S), 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Pinebourne Farm (NY).

**Twilight Affair**, c, 3, **Twilight Agenda**--Calm Princess, by Sensitive Prince. SAX, 4-16, (C), 7f, 1:24 1/5. B-Oscar Penn & Vinery (Ky). \*\$11,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**Jackblack**, c, 3, **Zaizoom**--Diamond Bornto Run, by Honest Pleasure. SAX, 4-16, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Field Jane (Ca).

**Blue Grass Blues**, c, 4, **Cure the Blues**--Screen Shot (MSP), by Silent Screen. SAX, 4-16, 1mT, 1:35. B-Cullen Brian J (Can). \*1/2 to Bishop Bob (Clever Trick), GSW, \$245,221. \*\*\$85,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

**Bomfim**, g, 4, **Dispersal**--Wise Woman (SP, \$213,208), by Believe the Queen. AQU, 4-16, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Live Oak Stud (Fl).

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**PROSPECTIVE DOLLY**, 10, Prosperous--Dolly Deb (Villamor)

Foal born 3-15-97, a filly by Holy Bull.

Will be bred back to Candy Stripes.

Owned by Harvey Swartz.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$886,614.

**CAROLINA SAGA**, 17, Caro (Ire)--Key to the Saga (Key to the Mint)

Foal born 3-16-97, a colt by Tabasco Cat.

Will be bred back to Hennessy.

Owned by Brylynn Farm, Inc.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Sir Beaufort (Pleasant Colony), GISW, \$1,149,130.

**QUEMORA (FR)**, 17, Riverman--Moquerie (Fr) (\*Beaugency)

Foal born 3-16-97, a filly by Cozzene.

Will be bred back to Candy Stripes.

Owned by Fulmer Farms.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW & GSP-Fr; Dam of Anthequo (Fr) (Antheus), GSP-Fr.

**HALF SECRET**, 13, Upper Nile--Half Concealed (Cyane)

Foal born 3-21-97, a filly by Runaway Groom.

Will be bred back to Summer Squall.

Owned by John Peace.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Top Secret (Afleet), MGSW & MGISP, \$487,345.

**KELLEY'S DAY**, 20, Graustark--Golden Trail (Hasty Road)

Foal born 3-21-97, a colt by Storm Cat.

Owned by Darby Dan Farm.

Boarded at Darby Dan Farm in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSP; Dam of Brian's Time (Roberto), MGISW, \$1,001,269; Floramera (Seattle Slew), GSP, \$105,099.

**MATERCO**, 10, Interco--Meadow Dancer (Nijinsky II)

Foal born 3-21-97, a filly by Dehere.

Will be bred back to Pine Bluff.

Owned by Cobra Farm.

Boarded at Cobra Farm in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$279,624.