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DANEHILL COLT TOPS MAGIC MILLIONS DAY TWO

On the second day of the Honda Magic Millions yearling sale on Australia's Gold Coast, more than AUS\$5 million (US\$3,059,976) changed hands, taking the sale gross after two days over AUS\$16 million (\$9,791,922). The average of AUS\$67,610 (\$41,377) is some 27 percent higher than last year's overall average of AUS\$53,167 (\$32,538). The session topper was Lot 256, Roselands Stud Pty Ltd's Danehill colt out of the Sadler's Wells mare Humour (Ire), sold to Victoria-based Pastore Pty Ltd., acting on behalf of Hong Kong businessman Sam Li, for AUS\$350,000 (\$214,198). Humour is a half-sister to the multiple Group 1 winner in South Africa, Tracy's Element (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), and to the Australian Group 1 winner Danasinga (Aus) (Danehill). The progeny of Kentucky Derby and Belmont S. winner Thunder Gulch were in demand on the second day, with his three yearlings selling for a gross of AUS\$405,000 (\$247,858), an average of AUS\$135,000 (\$82,619). The four-day auction continues through Jan. 12.

WINTER STORM KO'S RACING

Live racing was called off at Aqueduct, Philadelphia Park, Suffolk Downs and Turfway Park yesterday, the aftermath of the latest January storm. Unsafe track conditions were the culprit at Aqueduct and Suffolk, while the inclement weather caused the cancellations at Philly Park and Turfway. Saturday's \$50,000-added Count Fleet S., the feature at the Big A, will be reopened to the original nominees and run next Sunday, Jan. 17. All four tracks remained open for simulcasting and are expected to be back in action this afternoon.

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W • E • E • K • E • N • D PREVIEW

Today, Santa Anita Park, post time 4:07 p.m. PST:

SAN PASQUAL H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Dramatic Gold	C. Dollase	Gomez	4-1
2	Malek (Chi)	Mandella	Solis	5-2
3	Silver Charm	Baffert	Stevens	3-5
4	Crafty Friend	W. Dollase	Nakatani	10-1
5	Musical Gambler	SCR	SCR	SCR
6	Young At Heart	Whittingham	McCarron	15-1

Silver Charm (Silver Buck) followed up his 3/4-length defeat in the Nov. 7 Breeders' Cup Classic with a gritty victory by a head in Churchill Downs' GII Clark H. Nov. 27. Unraced since then, he has maintained his fitness with solid weekly breezes. **Dramatic Gold** (Slew o'Gold) scored his first victory in over two years taking a 7 1/2-furlong allowance at Hollywood Park Dec. 17 by 1 1/4 lengths. The Golden Eagle homebred appears ready for a top effort in this, his third start off a protracted layoff. **Musical Gambler** (Prospector's Gamble), scratched due to a minor ankle problem, will be ready for the GII San Antonio H. Feb. 7, according to trainer Vladimir Cerin.

Today, Gulfstream Park, post time 5:01 p.m. EST:
MAC DIARMIDA H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 11fT

The field, in post position order (with trainers), is: **Babinda (GB)** (Old Vic {GB}), Clement, 113; **Notoriety** (Affirmed), A. Jerkens, 111; **The Kaiser** (Tasso), Pilotti, 113; **Early Warning** (Summer Squall), Pletcher, 112; **Panama City** (El Gran Senor), Mott, 114; **Only When I Laugh** (Housebuster), Ritvo, 110; **Truluck** (Conquistador Cielo), Walden, 111; **Musical Ghost** (Silver Ghost), 117, Hennig; **Adcat** (Storm Cat), Hennig, 113.

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◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

BROWARD H.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 1-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**SIR BEAR**, 119, g, 6, Sir Leon--Spicy Pearl, by Bet Big. O-Smollin Barbara; B-Smollin A L (FL); T-Ralph Ziadie; J-J D Bailey; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 40-14-9-5, \$988,659.

2--**Behrens**, 113, h, 5, Pleasant Colony--Hot Novel, by Mari's Book. (\$225,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL). O-Rudlein Stable & Clifton W L Jr; B-Nor Joanne (KY); \$20,000.

3--**Hanarsaan**, 110, h, 6, Hansel--Arsaan, by Nureyev. O-Roberts Bea & Robert H; B-Gainsborough Farm (KY); \$11,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 3. Odds: 1.20, 5.30, 17.60.

Also Ran: Unruled, Magnify, Dawson's Legacy, Frisk Me Now, Cache In.

Sir Bear has turned into something of a tiger. It was almost a year ago that the racing community first took notice of this hard-working gelding when he scored a 26-1 surprise in the 1998 Broward. "The Bear" went on to have an outstanding year, earning close to three-quarters of a million dollars; he capped the campaign with his first Grade I victory, beating a star-studded group including Affirmed Success, Distorted Humor and Coronado's Quest in the Cigar Mile at Aqueduct Nov. 28. After training well at his Calder base for his first 1999 engagement, the six-year-old broke alertly, but his jockey, Jerry Bailey, was content to stalk the pacesetters from the three path as they set solid fractions. As the field rounded the far turn, Bailey asked his mount for his best and he responded to engage Behrens at the three-eighths pole. The two rivals raced as a team through the stretch, with Sir Bear gaining a very narrow lead at the furlong grounds and inching away from there to a hard-fought triumph, successfully defending his title. Winning trainer Ralph Ziadie was confident in his horse's chances. "He's come a long way since last year," he said. "He keeps getting better with age." A show-down with Silver Charm in the Jan. 30 GI Donn H. is possible, according to Ziadie. Behrens, winless since taking the '97 GII Pegasus H., was fifth in last year's G1 Dubai World Cup and had only one subsequent start, running ninth in the June 13 GII Brooklyn H. He ran on gamely to just miss. Second choice Frisk Me Now (Mister Frisky) raced towards the back of the pack and offered no serious threat, finishing seventh.

6th-GPX, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

1--**FLASHING TAMMANY**, 117, c, 4, Tammany--Flashing Flame, by Fortunate Prospect. O-Robinson Jesse M; B-Robinson J Mack (FL); T-Frank A Alexander. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 16-6-3-2, \$232,981.

2--**Powerful Goer**, 115, h, 5, Easy Goer--Silvery Honey, by Silver Series.

3--**Nicholas Ds**, 115, h, 5, Festive--Willnt, by Nostrum.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, NK. Odds: 1.30, 2.60, 6.70.

Flashing Tammany reemerged from a two-month vacation to contest the Dec. 20 Kenny Noe H. at Calder, dueling on the lead through fast fractions before finishing a best-of-the-rest second. Welcoming the drop back in to allowance company and over a surface on which he sported a two-for-two mark, the runner-up in the 1998 GIII Lafayette S. at Keeneland rated kindly off the dueling leaders, came three wide into the stretch and wore down the front-runners inside the final eighth for the victory.

3rd-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

HARPIA (m, 5, Danzig--Razyana, by His Majesty) has made beautiful music since her arrival from Europe last spring, winning all three of her U.S. starts, including her latest Apr. 25 at Aqueduct by a resounding 10 1/2 lengths, leaving subsequent Grade I turf winner Tenski in her wake. The prohibitive 1-2 favorite to keep her perfect record intact, the full to Danehill, G1SW-Eng, \$284,502; and Eagle Eyed, GSW-N.A., GSP-Fr, \$355,818, stepped away to an uncontested lead while racing off the rail and then drew off under wraps in the stretch to win by six lengths. "She's as good as any filly I've ever been around," said winning trainer John Kimmel, who added, "We'll point her for the (seven furlong) GIII Shirley Jones H. Feb. 3." Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$86,050.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (Ky). T-John C Kimmel.

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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Florida Report cont.

1st-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. STANDARD SYLVIA (h, 5, Prospector's Halo--Sam's Sylvia, by American Standard) closed out his 1998 campaign with a second-place finish in an optional claimer at Calder Dec. 29, pressing the pace and losing by just a 1/2 length. Off at 9-2 for this try, the dark bay set all the fractions from the rail and withstood a midstretch challenge to win by a length and three-quarters. Lifetime Record: 22-6-3-4, \$95,710. O-H O Racing Stables. B-Mr & Mrs Wayne Blackwell (FL). T-Miguel A Rivera.

9th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft. TEMUJIN (c, 3, Gone West--Martha Sophia, by Drone), bet down to 5-2 for his debut at Churchill Downs Nov. 24, did not disappoint as he ran down the leaders while six-wide to earn his diploma. Backed down to 2-1 to remain perfect, the gray broke a bit tardily, commenced a three-wide rally on the turn and closed well to be up in the nick of time for a half-length victory as the second favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$42,960. O-Imagine Stables. B-Dr John A Chandler (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

11th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25, ft. MOUNTAIN TOP (c, 4, Trapp Mountain--Turning Top, by Turn to Mars), a runaway maiden winner at Calder Dec. 12, tried allowance company in his latest and was a closing second going six furlongs Dec. 26. Adding an eighth this time, the 1/2 to Hooting Star (Commadore C.), MSW & GSP, \$307,809, was the 2-1 choice and rallied from fifth to win going away by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$40,955. O-J D Murphy. B-Frazier & Maxwell (FL). T-W W Perry.

8th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. MINERS GAMBLE (g, 3, Prospectors Gamble--Splashing Girl, by Bucksplasher) came into this start off a pair of third-place finishes at Calder, both of which came at route distances. Cutting back to seven furlongs for this outing, the gray pressed the early pace after being bumped at the start, rallied three wide on the turn and ran down the leaders inside the final eighth to score by two lengths at 6-1. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-3, \$48,250. O-Alan Drey. B-J D Farm (FL). T-Dennis W Ebert.

7th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. BAYONET (c, 3, Wallenda--Sword Ballet, by Damascus) had raced at no fewer than four different tracks, including Dec. 12 at Turfway Park in his most recent start where he finished a late-running third as the favorite. Assuming the underdog role in his first Florida start, the bay gained a short lead in the opening stages, was headed midstretch, but came again to be up in the final jump for a nose victory at 5-1. Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-4, \$42,470. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Dixiana Farm (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

NATIVE DANCER H., \$78,675, LRL, 1-9, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 2/5, my.

1--#WAITED, 117, h, 5, Allen's Prospect--Lydia Ann, by Elephant Walk. O-Kees Barbara M & Rudolph Sherry; B/T-Kees Barbara M (MD); J-A Delgado; \$47,205. Lifetime Record: 18-7-3-1, \$215,636. *1/2 to Mr. Moby Dick (Horatius), SW, \$157,805; South Bend (Roman Bend), SW, \$125,347.

2--Algar, 118, h, 7, Horatius--Countess Shorwind, by Dancing Count. \$15,735.

3--Warrenpeace, 114, h, 6, Deputed Testamony--Run Pearl, by Private Thoughts. \$8,654.

Margins: 7 3/4, HF, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 2.90, 16.10.

Three times a stakes bridesmaid in his career, Waited earned his first stakes victory with a powerful performance in the Native Dancer H. When last seen on the racetrack, the five-year-old was a very game second in the Nov. 29 Congressional H. over this oval, losing by just a head to the Bill Mott-trained Concerto. Sent immediately for the lead, the Maryland-bred set even fractions near the rail over the muddy going, pulled his way to a five-length lead leaving the eighth pole and was hand ridden the balance to the final margin of victory.

Northview Stallion Station Open House:

A brunch and stallion showing will be held at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City, Maryland Sunday, Jan. 17. Brunch will be served beginning at 11:30 a.m., with the stallion showing set for 1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Linda Bench at (410) 885-2855.

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East Report cont.

Milton Ritzenberg Passes Away:

Owner/breeder Milton Ritzenberg died Friday at his home in Washington, D.C. after a lengthy illness. He was 85. A native of Washington D.C., Ritzenberg owned the 600-acre North Hill Farm in Berryville, Virginia and campaigned such stakes winners as Wise Ship and Preporant. He is survived by his wife, Grace Elizabeth, and daughter Toni. A private ceremony is scheduled for Monday in Washington. In lieu of flowers, donations are requested for Washington Home Hospice, 3720 Upton St. NW, Washington, D.C., 20016.



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◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

Yesterday's Result:

THELMA S., \$50,000, FGX, 1-9, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

1--**ARRESTED DREAMS**, 122, f, 3, Dehere--Moment to Buy (GISW, \$423,345), by Timeless Moment.

(\$100,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL). O-R Lamarque, B Powell & L Roussel III; B-John B Crook & Jeffry Morris (KY); T-Louie J Roussel III; J-E M Martin. Lifetime Record: GISP, 6-5-1-0, \$207,600.

2--**Humble Retha**, 119, f, 3, Siberian Pine--Deputy Clerk, by Deputy Minister. \$10,000.

3--**Stint**, 122, f, 3, Wild Again--Hitch, by Cox's Ridge. \$5,500.

Margins: 3, 2HF, 1. Odds: 0.40, 20.00, 28.30.

Arrested Dreams won the first three starts of her career, then was dealt her only defeat in Belmont Park's GI Matron S. Sept. 20, missing by a nose. The dark bay celebrated her arrival to the Bayou with a professional, come-from-behind victory in the Nov. 29 Pontalba S. at the Fair Grounds in her last start and was looking for her third overall stakes conquest in the Thelma. The filly raced at the back of the eight-horse field through the opening half, swung into action while eight wide in the stretch to gain the lead a furlong out and won easily. "I was a little concerned because I didn't like her being that far back," said trainer and co-owner Louie Roussel III. "We just had to do it the hard way. She earned it today. This is the most magnificent performance in 30 years of training horses that I have seen since Risen Star. She overcame a lot today." Added jockey Eddie Martin Jr., "There were seven in front of me going around the turn...I just swung her outside and the next thing I knew I was on the lead. It was unbelievable." Roussel said the Kentucky-bred would be pointed for the Kentucky Oaks, with the Feb. 20 Davona Dale S. at Fair Grounds and the March 13 GIII Fair Grounds Oaks on the immediate schedule.

Record Handle at Fair Grounds:

Fair Grounds posted a record handle of \$7,367,155 yesterday, smashing the old mark of \$5,722,268 set Dec. 26, 1998. Fair Grounds President and General Manager Bryan Krantz credited a late cancellation at Aqueduct with giving the handle a leg-up toward the record. "We did almost \$1 million in handle from New York alone," Krantz said, "and when they canceled, that put our signal in California."

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◆ **So. CALIFORNIA** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

SANTA YSABEL-GIII, \$108,100, SAX, 1-9, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--**@HOLLYWOOD PICTURE**, 115, f, 3, Holy Bull--Take My Picture (MSW, \$541,273), by Tyrant. (\$32,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Chapman C & McArthur T; B-Domino Stud (Ky); T-James K Chapman; J-O Vergara; \$64,860. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$134,194.

2--**Exbourne Free**, 115, f, 3, Exbourne--Boston Girl, by Tom Rolfe. O-Agri-Harvest Inc; B-Beason Larry (TX); \$21,620.

3--**Gleefully**, 116, f, 3, Septieme Ciel--Secret Threat, by Mr. Leader. (\$60,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Brown Carl I; B-North Cliff Farms, Inc (KY); \$12,972.

Margins: 2, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.80, 4.70, 7.30.

Also Ran: Cosmic Wing, Herbal Tea, Dynatrol, Western Woman.

Hollywood Picture broke her maiden with a four-length victory in the Black Swan S. at Fairplex Sept. 23 in her fourth career start, but was soundly defeated in two subsequent starts before getting back in the win column with a score in a grassy allowance Dec. 16 at Hollywood Park. The bay broke alertly and was angled outside the leader to stalk the early pace from second. As the field straightened for home, she went after front-running Exbourne Free, collared that one just outside the eighth pole and kicked clear for her first graded-stakes triumph. "The biggest thing was to keep her outside of horses because she hates to get hit with flying dirt. By the time we got to the three-eighths pole, I knew I had plenty of horse and I knew I was going to win," said jockey Octavio Vergara. "She has been very slow to get fit," said trainer Jim Chapman. "She's just coming around. When she gets it all going in the right direction, she's going to be a real nice horse." As for what's next, Chapman said, "We're going to keep her at a mile and a sixteenth, but I'm not sure what we're going to do with her. I think she'll run on turf or dirt, but I think it might be easier for her on turf--she can save ground because nothing's hitting her in the face."

SAN MIGUEL S.-GIII, \$102,508, SAX, 1-9, 3yo, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--**@CAPE CANAVERAL**, 118, c, 3, Mr. Prospector--Seaside Attraction (GISW, \$272,541), by Seattle Slew. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-D R Flores; \$62,760. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$89,760. *Full to Red Carnival, GSW-Eng; and Golden Attraction, Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$911,507; and 1/2 to Cape Town (Seeking the Gold), GISW, \$795,817.

2--**Aristotle**, 114, c, 3, Two Punch--Slick Turn Baby, by Northern Baby. (\$12,500 wlng '96 FTMDEC; \$170,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP). O-Paraneck Stable; B-Anita Hirsch Md (MD); \$20,920.

3--**Actin Time**, 116, g, 3, Noactor--Dime a Dance Dolly, by Political Coverup. (\$6,500 2yo 1998 OBSJAN). O-Agri-Harvest Inc & Triple Crown Bloodstock; B-Randy Mills (FL); \$12,552.

Margins: 1, 7HF, 18. Odds: 0.20, 6.20, 3.90.

Also Ran: Danzig Commander.

Cape Canaveral led from gate to wire to break his maiden Dec. 26 and was the overwhelming choice to make it two-for-two despite the jump into graded-stakes company. Employing the same front-running tactics that proved successful in his first start, the royally bred colt took a clear lead into the turn and held off Aristotle in the stretch drive for the score. "The one concern I had going into this race was coming back in two weeks," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "For a maiden to run as hard as he did the first time and come back in two weeks is a test. On the other hand, it's that type of year and I felt we had to get started. We have the luxury of spacing his races now. I'm going to try to go two turns...the next race is seven-eighths (Feb. 6 San Vicente S.) and I might give him a little more time than that. I'm anxious to send him two turns. Everybody always speculates on a Mr. Prospector and if they run in 1:09, they think they're a sprinter. I always say people have opinions, horses have the facts. He's got a great efficiency of motion and he's got a good mind. I have to think if it's in his gene pool, he'll be able (to stretch out)."

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8th-SAX, \$50,750, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 4/5, fm.

EXCITE (f, 4, Gone West--Moonflute {SP-Eng}, by The Minstrel) had not been out since finishing off the board in her turf debut, running 10th after pressing the pace in a Santa Anita allowance test Nov. 1. Dismissed at 47-1 on her return, the bay showed she could handle the grass, coming from fifth to take over at the top of the stretch and hanging on gamely to win it by a neck. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$60,440.

O/B-Stanley J & Rita F Bell (KY). T-Eduardo Inda.

So. Cal Work Tab:

Love That Jazz (Dixieland Band), winner of three straight including the GIII Vernon O. Underwood H. over colts Dec. 12, went five furlongs in an easy 1:03 at Hollywood. She goes next in the GI Santa Monica H. Jan. 23...at Santa Anita, Santa Monica possible **Closed Escrow (Well Decorated)**, second to Love That Jazz in her latest, the Nov. 13 Corona H., went six furlongs in 1:13 3/5...once beaten **Manistique (Unbridled)**, winner of the Dec. 6 GII Bayakoa H., went seven furlongs in 1:27 1/5. "She couldn't be doing any better," said trainer John Shirreffs...Cal-bred **Controlled (In Excess {Ire})**, also four-for-five with three stakes wins to her credit, breezed a half in :47 3/5 as she points for the GII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 24...GI Hollywood Starlet heroine **Excellent Meeting (General Meeting)**, headed for the GI Las Virgenes Feb. 13, went a half in :48 1/5...GSW **Tres Paraiso (Honest Pleasure)**, now a seven-year-old who came back after a 15-month layoff to be eighth in the Underwood, went five-eighths in 1:01 1/5 and is possible for the GII Palos Verdes H. Jan. 30...**Palme d'Or (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)**, a Group winner in France, but winless in three U.S. outings, worked five furlongs on the grass in 1:01 4/5 and could go next in the GII San Gorgonio H. Jan. 16...**Green Jewel (GB) (Environment Friend {GB})**, winner of the GIII Louis R. Rowan H. and third in the GI Matriarch last season, worked six furlongs on the grass in 1:13 4/5...**Ferrari (Ger) (Alkalde {Ger})**, a Group winner in Germany and third in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup, went six furlongs on the turf in 1:14 3/5 and is likely for the Jan. 18 GII San Marcos H.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Testa Rossa Takes Magic Millions:

Two-year-old **Testa Rossa (Aus) (Perugino)** maintained his unbeaten record with a devastating 4 1/4-length win in yesterday's \$611,995 Honda Magic Millions over six furlongs on the Gold Coast. The colt is a member of the first Australian-bred crop sired by Coolmore Stud's shuttle stallion Perugino (Danzig). Starting as the 4-6 favorite, he lived up to his name, accelerating away from the field up the straight to win with ease from the filly **Sally Magic (Aus) (Keltrice {Aus})** in a time of 1:09.55, only two-fifths of a second off the race record. "We were pretty confident, but didn't want to shoot our mouths off," said trainer Dean Lawson. "I wasn't worried that he was three wide because I knew he was the best horse in the race." Testa Rossa will now be aimed at the juvenile Triple Crown in Melbourne, starting with the G3 Blue Diamond Prelude at Caulfield Feb. 13, followed by the G1 Blue Diamond, also at Caulfield Feb. 27, and culminating with the G1 VRC Sires Produce S. at Flemington March 13. Lawson is adamant, however, that he will not be aimed at the G1 Golden Slipper, Australia's premier juvenile event, at Sydney's Rosehill, March 27. "I don't have any regrets about missing the Slipper with him, because I think he's going to be an even better three-year-old," said Lawson.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Ningbo Warrior, c, 3, Turkoman--Windy Mindy (MSW, \$116,249), by Honey Jay. Sha Tin, 1-9, Noonda Gu Plate, 6fT. O-David Yeh Chung Woo; B-Justice Farm; T-A S Cruz. *1/2 to Rob 'n Gin (Farma Way), MGSW, \$621,778.

Lord Of Warriors, c, 4, Lord At War (Arg)--Lady Winborne (GSP-Ire), by Secretariat. Sha Tin, 1-9, The Ewo Challenge Trophy (Div. 2), 9fT. O-Hung Shun Luk; B-Wimborne Farm, Inc. & Diane L Perkins; T-A S Cruz. *1/2 to Al Mamoon (Believe It), GISW-U.S., SP-Eng, \$1,247,350; Lost Soldier (Danzig), GSW-U.S., MSW-UAE, GSP-Eng, \$361,935-Eng & U.S.; and Born Wild (Wild Again), Hwt. 3yo-Austria at 11-14f, SW-Aust, MSW-U.S., \$199,085-U.S.; and full to La Gueriere, GISW, \$334,628; and Long War, GSP, \$136,523. **SP-HK. ***\$185,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL; \$300,000 2yo '97 BESMAR.

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WRITERS UP

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY?

By Chris Esslinger

Apprentice jockey Dana Barnes may not get many chances to ride in the afternoon, but mornings at Santa Anita Park are a different story. Barnes is considered one of the top exercise riders on the backstretch and, as such, rides more stakes horses than most jockeys ever will.

She currently works horses for the powerful barn of trainer Bob Baffert, but has also worked for Hall of Famer Charlie Whittingham, his son Michael and Eddie Gregson.

"Here in Bob's barn, pretty much every horse I've been on has won a stakes," Barnes said. "Most of the guys have their horses they gallop, but I work everybody in the barn."

Riding nice horses is nothing new to Barnes. She worked for Charlie Whittingham for four years and, prior to that, split time between Mike Whittingham and Gregson for 10 years. Among the horses she rode for Gregson were Sunny Blossom and Petite Ile; with Mike Whittingham she rode Skywalker and Trucemaker.

"But with Charlie I worked Strodes Creek, Flawlessly and Sir Beaufort," Barnes said. "I rode some real nice horses before I got here."

The seven-day-a-week grind doesn't get to the 35-year-old. She's having the time of her life.

"This is a lot of fun for me," Barnes said, "especially getting to work them. I love horses and I do get attached to them. I'm done by 10:30 a.m., and I have two daughters, so I'm home when they get out of school. It's a great job."

But who is her favorite horse?

"My favorite has to be Silver Charm, because he's the smartest horse you'd ever be around," Barnes said. "When Larry (Damore) gets on him (to gallop), he'll buck and play a little bit. With me, he's never done anything because he knows it's work time. Indian Charlie was a lot of fun to work and General Challenge (winner of the Cal Breeders' Champion S.) is a really nice horse because he's got this huge, floating stride that makes you feel like you're going slower than you are."

"Silverbulletday's really strong," Barnes continued. "Always has been, since the day she came in. When she worked her first quarter mile, I thought I was going to die trying to get her to pull up."

"One thing I've learned, if a horse feels like it goes in a minute and he really works in :59, that's a good horse," Barnes added with a laugh. "When they feel like they go in a minute and really go in 1:01, they're probably not too good."

Barnes said her favorite part of the job is getting to know the horses in the barn.

"They're like people," she said. "They all have different personalities. It's funny, but I can picture them all as people, especially Silver Charm and Real Quiet. They have so much personality. I remember in Kentucky last year when Real Quiet was getting all the publicity and the attention, they were right next to each other and Silver Charm would throw his head up, shake his head and get so mad. And he never does that. Then Silver Charm was back in the limelight for the Breeders' Cup, and he just loved it. He knows when someone's got a camera, he thrives on it. He's a lot like Bob, actually. That's probably why Bob likes him so much."

"We all get along really well," Barnes added of the Baffert barn cast. "Bob's really fun to work for because he jokes around and it's never too serious around here. He's a little more serious the days Silver Charm works. It's funny, because that's the only horse that has that effect on Bob. We have a good time. It's a good team."

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American-bred winners in Hong Kong, cont.

Universal Boss, h, 7, Tejano--Troubles Trouble, by Advocate. Sha Tin, 1-9, John Peel H., 8fT. O-George Wong Kin-wah; B-n/a; T-Wong Yu-on. *1/2 to Trubulare (Northern Jove), MGSP, \$197,575. **\$65,000 yrl '93 KEESep.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Fields of Omagh, g, 4, Pleasant Tap--Brave And True, by Fappiano. Lingfield, 1-9, Armagh H., 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), \$4,285 to winner. O/B-Paul Mellon; T-Ian Balding.

Java Shrine, g, 8, Java Gold--Ivory Idol, by Alydar. Lingfield, 1-9, Down Claiming S., 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), \$4,432 to winner. O-Plough Twenty (Ashton Keynes); B-Paul Mellon; T-Paul Eccles.

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STAKES RESULTS:

ROYAL FOLS H., \$48,160, GGX, 1-9, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

1--**SLEWS ROYAL SON**, 117, h, 6, Slew's Royalty--Face the King, by King of Kings. O-Sengara Jeffrey; B-Ever Up Front (CA); T-Ted West; J-R A Baze; \$30,360. Lifetime Record: 31-11-5-4, \$390,699.

2--**The Barking Shark**, 118, h, 6, Naevus--Sweet Augusta, by Vice Regent. (\$12,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). \$8,000.

3--**Tolemeo**, 113, h, 6, Ole'--Tala, by Amber Pass. \$6,000.

Margins: 3, 2, 1. Odds: 1.00, 6.20, 51.30.

SANDPIPER S., \$27,250, TAM, 1-9, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**#SHUTRINA SAND**, 114, f, 3, Line in the Sand--Royal Shaanshu, by Minshaanshu Amad. O/B-Powell Chris (FL); T-Jason J Stodghill; J-W T Henry; \$16,350. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-5, \$58,435.

2--**Bella Gatto**, 119, f, 3, Storm Cat--Winter Sparkle, by Northjet (Ire). (\$425,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL). \$5,450.

3--**Sweet Singing Sami**, 110, f, 3, Katowice--Fortunate Gail, by Fortunate Prospect. \$2,725.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 2.20, 21.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-GPX, \$32,000, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:54, gd.
MR. DI MARCO (c, 4, Houston--All My Charm, by Stage Door Johnny) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-1, \$51,410. O-Gail T Morrow. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FL). T-Julian Canet.

6th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35-30,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, my.

ABOARD (m, 5, Lord Avie--Boat Hook, by Sauce Boat) Lifetime Record: 18-7-0-3, \$111,459. O-Labholm Stable. B-Audley Farm Inc (VA). T-Roy S Lerman.

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.

7th-FGX, \$27,500, (S), 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
BOLD LOUISA (m, 5, Sir Richard Lewis--Bold Essie, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-2, \$43,618. O-831 Racing Stables. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Christopher Candies. *1/2 to Super n' Bold (Super Native {Ire}), MSW, \$167,994.

8th-LRL, \$26,460, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, my.
PATRICK AGAIN (c, 4, Becker--Tammy's Legs {SP}, by Sir Ivor Again) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-0, \$62,049. O/B-Lindy L Clark & James V Hardesty (MD). T-Roy M Peacock Jr.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Smooth Player, f, 3, Bertrando--Shy Pirate (SP), by Pirate's Bounty. SAX, 1-9, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-Martin J Wygod & John Spohler (Ca).

My Lucky Partner, c, 3, Exclusive Partner--Conductivity, by Saratoga Six. HOU, 1-8, (S), a1m70yd, 1:47 4/5. B-Johnson Dehority Enterprise Inc (Tx).

Silent Six, g, 3, Six Speed--Silent Spin, by Silent Screen. FGX, 1-9, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Neal McFadden (La). *\$2,000 yrl '97 LTBAUG.

Taj Shottthe Deputy, c, 3, Taj Alriyadh--Foxy Deputy, by Deputy Minister. GGX, 1-9, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Wells Jim (Wa). *\$19,000 yrl '97 WASDEC.

Bayonet, c, 3, Wallenda--Sword Ballet, by Damascus. GPX, 1-9, 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Dixiana Farm (Ky). *\$75,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG.

Twilight Prince, c, 3, Waquoit--Turn Capp (MSW, \$137,975) by Turn to Reason. LRL, 1-9, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Goldsmith C Oliver (Md). *1/2 to Capp It Off (Double Zeus), MSW, \$213,803; Capp The Power (Lines Of Power), SW, \$168,560; Say Capp (Oh Say), MSW, \$287,737.

Let's Go Surfing, g, 4, Cutlass Reality--Lace Bikini (MSW), by Splendid Courage. SAX, (C), (S), 1-9, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Harris Farms, Inc (Ca). *\$5,000 yrl '96 CALAUG.

Farmboy, g, 4, Farma Way--Funny Tea, by Droll Role. HOU, 1-8, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5. B-Harvey Liebeskind & Donald Dreyfuss (Fl). *\$21,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV; \$22,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

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