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COUNTESS DIANA BACK IN TRAINING The two-year-old filly champion from 1997, Countess Diana (Deerhound), has returned to training with Mary Jo Lohmeier at her Hialeah base, according to owner Rick Kaster. The liver chestnut was second to Eclipse nominee Jersey Girl (Belong To Me) in the May 13 GIII Nassau County S. at Belmont Park last year, but was unplaced in three subsequent efforts, including a sixth-place finish in the GI Gazelle H. Sept. 12 in her last start. During her time away from the racetrack, the MGISW has been undergoing treatment with Dr. Larry Bramlage for ulcers, as well as a treatment called "remodeling" which Kaster described as a non-invasive way of allowing the cannon bone to strengthen, having been weakened by the strain of everyday training. "She looks good and has gained back a lot of weight," said Kaster, but added, "If she is anything less than 100 percent, she will not race at all." The filly is two to three weeks away from an official breeze, according to Kaster, who indicated that a return to the races is unlikely before early summer.

FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY WINTER MIXED SALE SET FOR TODAY A total of 366 broodmares, yearlings and horses of racing age have been catalogued for this year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Winter Mixed Sale, set for today at Newton Paddocks in Lexington, Kentucky. The auction begins at 10 a.m. with an offering of 240 mares in foal to top stallions such as Dehere, General Meeting, Gilded Time, Pine Bluff and Summer Squall, as well as 1999 freshmen sires including Cherokee Run, Mister Baileys (GB), Mr. Greeley and Thunder Gulch. Also represented are 1996 Kentucky Derby winner Grindstone, 1996 sprint champion Lit de Justice, '96 Preakness hero Louis Quatorze and 1995 Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Unbridled's Song. There will also be 80 yearlings by sires like Belong To Me, Broad Brush, Devil's Bag, Gilded Time, juvenile champ Maria's Mon, Red Ransom, Silver Deputy and Thunder Gulch. Immediately following the Mixed Sale, Stallion Access will hold its Winter Sale of nominations and shares, offering eight shares and 63 seasons to stellar stallions such as Cozzene, Crafty Prospector, Diesis (GB), Dynaformer, Gilded Time, Irish River (Fr), Kris S., Miswaki, Mt. Livermore, Nureyev and Phone Trick.

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Sunday, Santa Anita:

SANTA MARIA H.-GI, \$200,000, SAX, 2-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--**INDIA DIVINA (CHI)**, 114, m, 5, Roy--

1st Dam: Santalina (Chi), by Carral (Fr)

2nd Dam: Consentida (Chi), by Polymero

3rd Dam: La Yapa (Chi), by Quemarropa (Chi)

O-Schwartz Barry K; B-Haras Figuron (Chi); T-Eduardo Inda; J-G K Gomez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 21-4-8-4, \$276,163.

2--**Victory Stripes (Arg)**, 115, m, 5, Candy Stripes--Vogue Star, by Ringaro. O-Craig Sidney H; B-Abolengo SCA (Arg); \$40,000.

3--**Belle's Flag**, 117, m, 6, Avenue of Flags--Belledoux, by Barachois. O/B-Auerbach Ernest (CA); \$24,000. Margins: 2HF, 1, 5HF. Odds: 10.30, 1.90, 0.70.

Also Ran: Ualoaa Lani, Sonja's Faith (Ire).

Scratched: Tuxedo Junction.

A graded stakes winner in her native Chile, India Divina was still looking for her first North American win despite five runner-up finishes, two in graded stakes company. Coming off a fourth-place effort on the turf in the Jan. 16 GII San Gorgonio H., the bay mare was bumped at the start, but recovered to run a ground-saving fourth early. She rallied three wide into the stretch and finished determinedly to overtake Victory Stripes in a South American exacta. "She's been getting beat by some tough fillies--Victory Stripes twice, Manistique and Tuzla," commented winning trainer Eduardo Inda. "They were four very tough races. We talked to (rider) Garrett (Gomez) before the race and we said, 'Just let the speed go,' and we went from there. The way the race came up was perfect." Inda targeted the Mar. 7 GI Santa Margarita as India Divina's next start. Favored Belle's Flag duelled for the early lead, held a clear advantage at midstretch, but weakened to third in the drive. "She got pushed a little bit earlier than I thought she would," said jockey Corey Nakatani on the beaten favorite. "But she was doing everything very easily. The last sixteenth of a mile, she was doing everything she could to win the race. They were just running by her."



FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH HOPEFULS WORK Grits'n Hard Toast (Bates Motel), winner of the Gill Holy Bull S., prepped for Saturday's GI Fountain of Youth S. with a half-mile breeze in :48 3/5 yesterday at Gulfstream. "He's doing very well," said trainer T.V. Smith after the move. "It was an easy work. He galloped out well." Casanova Star (A.P. Indy) was also on track yesterday to prepare for the Fountain of Youth. The colt went a bullet five furlongs in :59 4/5. Casanova Star, eighth in last year's Gill Remsen, won a Jan. 16 allowance in his only start this year. Legal Street (Cahill Road), a winner of three straight races, and Gill Lane's End Breeders' Futurity winner Cat Thief (Storm Cat) are scheduled to have their Fountain of Youth preps Monday morning.

PINCAY WINS 8,700 Hall of Fame rider Laffit Pincay, Jr. rode two winners on Saturday to bring his career record to 8,700 victories. The 52-year-old is chasing Bill Shoemaker's all-time record of 8,833 victories. "It just means I'm getting closer (to the record)," Pincay said of his latest milestone.

◆ **PREVIEW** ◆

Today, Laurel Park, post time 4:06 p.m. EST
GENERAL GEORGE H.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Dontletthebigonego	Albertrani	Decarlo	12-1
2	Purple Passion	Barr	Prado	3-1
3	King Roller	Friedman	No Rider	12-1
4	Wire Me Collect	Camac	Wilson	5-1
5	Esteemed Friend	Imperio	Luzzi	7-2
6	Viv	Delp	Johnston	9-2
7	Le Grande Pos	Servis	Rosado	8-1
8	Jove Stone	A Dutrow	Pino	12-1
9	Star of Valor	Terranova	Castillo	8-1

In a field chock full of early runners, Viv (Houston) will look to be rolling in the late going. The six-year-old came from next to last to miss by just three-parts-of-a-length in the 5 1/2-furlong Hoover S. over this surface Jan. 30. The dark bay has two solid breezes since and should appreciate the extra three-sixteenths of this event. Purple Passion (Northern Raja), five for seven at Laurel, is unraced since his front-running victory in the Dec. 26 Challedon S. against fellow Maryland-breds, but has fired fresh in the past and blew out smartly for this Feb. 9, going five furlongs in a bullet 1:02. Esteemed Friend (Gulch) looms a contender off his rallying victory in Aqueduct's Paumonok H. Jan. 30. The gelding nearly took the Gill Gravesend H. Dec. 26, missing by just 1/2 length, and appears in career form.

Today, Santa Anita, post time 4:07 p.m. PST
SAN LUIS OBISPO H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Lazy Lode (Arg)	W Dollase	Nakatani	3-1
2	River Bay	Frankel	Solis	5-2
3	Brave Act (GB)	McAnally	Almeida	2-1
4	Southerly Wind (GB)	Vienna	Blanc	15-1
5	Kessem Power (NZ)	Mitchell	Delahoussaye	4-1
6	Pompeyo (Chi)	Drysdale	Desormeaux	12-1
7	Native Desert	Garcia	Flores	15-1

Brave Act (Persian Bold {Ire}) is a versatile sort who can be placed almost anywhere and counted upon for a strong late kick. He sports a four-race winning streak, including the Jan. 18 Gill San Marcos H. here, tracking slow fractions, before sprinting home the final two furlongs in just over 23 seconds. He has never been the 12-furlong distance of today's event, but is a perfect three for three over the Santa Anita green. Lazy Lode (Lode), wire-to-wire winner of the GI Hollywood Turf Cup in his last start Dec. 12, is a serious threat on the front end again, if left alone. Trainer Wally Dollase has indicated that a victory here may propel the chestnut into the Mar. 28 Dubai World Cup. River Bay (Irish River {Fr}) sheds the shades for this start and was a decent fourth in the San Marcos after bidding four wide. A confirmed closer, he will need a strong pace to factor here.

Today, Aqueduct:
THE RARE TREAT H.-GIII, \$75,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m
 The field, from the rail out (with trainers) is: Aboard (Lord Avie), Lerman, 113; Cherokee Reef (Cherokee Colony), Wright, 111; Toop (Forever Silver), Coffey, 110; Carta de Amor (Arg) (Ahmad {Arg}), Serey, 115; Salt It (Salt Lake), Bodner, 113; Termly (Private Terms), J Jerkens, 113; Hot Salsa (Thirty Eight Paces), F Allen III, 114; Deb's Honor (Affirmed), M Hennig, 115; Smashing Review (Pleasant Tap), Greene, 113.

Today, Gulfstream Park:
PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT
 The field, according to the draw (with trainers), is: Pineaff (Pine Bluff), McPeck, 117; Earl Who (St. Jovite), Velotta, 112; Throwthebookattem (Notebook), Olivares, 112; Watkindadealisthis (Noactor), Wolfson, 112; Wertz (Foreign Survivor), Calasciabetta, 119; Good Skate (Theatrical {Ire}), Badgett, 114; Monkey Puzzle (Country Pine), DiMauro, 112; Cape Laurel (Jeblar), Edwards, 112; Swamp (Slew City Slew), Kimmel, 114; North East Bound (D'Accord), 112; Perry; Marquette (Spectacular Bid), Violette, 114; Valid Reprized (Reprized), Ritvo, 119. Also Eligible: Cryptodiplomacy (Cryptoclearance), Zito, 114.

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◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

SUWANNEE RIVER H.-GIII, \$75,000, GPX, 2-14, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, gd.

1--**@WINFAMA**, 114, m, 6, by Wild Again
 1st Dam: Fama (GSW, \$301,079), by Forever Sparkle
 2nd Dam: Want More Work, by Principe
 3rd Dam: Will Be There, by Polynesian
 O/B-Santa Cruz Ranch Inc (FL); T-Martin D Wolfson;
 J-R Migliore; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 23-8-3-3,
 \$285,445.

2--**Circus Charmer**, 113, f, 4, Manila--Al's Helen, by Distinctive. O-Team Valor & Amerman Racing Stables; B-Kinsman Farm (KY); \$15,000.

3--**Colcon**, 120, m, 6, Pleasant Colony--Continental Girl, by Transworld. (\$230,000 HRA 1997 KEEAPR). O-Cavallix Inc; B-Elmendorf Farm, Inc (KY); \$8,250. Margins: HF, 1, HD. Odds: 5.90, 8.60, 1.80.

Also Ran: Roberta T., Lovers Knot (GB), Tampico, Popsie, Short Time, I. C. Cindy, Lets Get Cozy.

Like mother, like daughter. "Mama" Fama, an accomplished racemare in her own right, won a total of four stakes, two graded, including the 1987 edition of the Suwannee River H., and now, 12 years later, daughter "Fama" follows in her mother's footsteps for her first graded-stakes tally. Always a tough customer on the front end, she employed those front-running tactics in her last race, her first off a seven-week hiatus, leading the Jan. 20 GIII Joe Namath H. field to deep stretch before tiring to finish fourth, beaten only two lengths. Winfama, after breaking through the gate, was allowed to set deliberate fractions over the "good" turf course which saw the opening six furlongs go in 1:15.94. Maintaining a length and a half advantage by the eighth pole, jockey Richard Migliore asked his mare for her best and she responded impressively to resist the persistent run of Circus Charger for the win. Winning trainer Marty Wolfson commented, "I loved her today. I knew if she was in front, they wouldn't catch her." Wolfson indicated that he may run Winfama back in the 12-furlong GII Orchid H. here Mar. 7. "If she can relax like she did today, she'll get the mile and a half," Wolfson said.

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.

SILVERY HONEY S., \$52,350, GPX, 2-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--**CHIP**, 114, m, 6, Norquestor--Big Pride (MSW, \$115,011), by Bet Big. O-Hine Carolyn H; B-Scott Savin & Carolyn Hine (MD); T-Hubert Hine; J-J Bravo; \$31,410. Lifetime Record: 23-10-3-1, \$448,032.
 *Full to Big Ego, MSW, \$186,518.

2--**Noble Robyn**, 118, f, 4, Skip Trial--Robyn in the Sky, by Naked Sky. O-Gershaw Charlotte. \$9,947.

3--**Doubledippindebbie**, 114, m, 6, Carson City--Acting Brave, by Naskra. O-Campbell Alex G Jr. \$6,806. Margins: HD, 2, 4 1/2. Odds: 1.20, 22.70, 9.50.

Multiple graded stakes winner Chip ran eighth in her 1999 debut, the Jan. 13 GIII First Lady H. and was second in her most recent start, a Jan. 29 Gulfstream allowance. Heavily favored in the final start of her career, the dark bay mare was always near the lead, moved to the outside for the drive and just got up in the final strides for a narrow win. "She's always been real honest," said winning trainer Sonny Hine. "She's won a stake every year for us. I'll miss her. You miss any horse that's good to you and has given as much enjoyment as she has."

6th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

OUR CHAZ (g, 4, Notebook--School's Open {SP}, by Arts and Letters) turned in two very respectable second-place finishes in the first two weeks of this meet, before racing wide in his last, a Jan. 30 allowance in which he tired to be tenth. Stretching back out to two turns for this try, the chestnut displayed renewed early speed, opened a clear lead at the stretch call and held on to win by a length and three quarters as the 4-1 third choice. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$58,680. O-Double M Racing Stable. B-Edward Pendray (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

1st-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

MISS WINNING SWEEP (f, 3, End Sweep--Winning Journey, by Journey At Sea) was never off the board at two, breaking her maiden for Carlos Martin at second asking at Saratoga last August, beating subsequent stakes winner and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies participant Emanating (Cox's Ridge). In receipt of Lasix for her first effort since a second-place finish at the Spa last Aug. 31, the dark bay broke well from her outside post and dueled early, before shaking loose on the turn and maintaining a clear margin to the wire for a four-length tally as the 2-1 favorite. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$51,450. O-Flying Zee Stable. B-Mangurian Harry T Jr (FL). T-Philip M Serpe.

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4th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 4/5, gd.

SHEIKH RATTLE (c, 4, Sheikh Albadou {GB}--Bright Reply, by Gleaming), graded stakes placed on the turf at two, made only two 1998 outs, including a third-place effort in his most recent effort on the grass at Aqueduct Nov. 21. Backed down to 3-1 for his comebacker, the 1/2 to Tougaloo (Lot O' Gold), MSW, \$583,030 and Fat Emma (Nodouble), MSW, \$225,310 established a leisurely pace while in hand, led by a length and a half leaving the eighth pole and was all out to prevail by 1/2 length. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-2-3-3, \$102,599.

O/B-Knight Landon (KY). T-William Badgett Jr.

7th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. + **GATHER THE DAY** (f, 3, Dayjur--Gather the Clan {Ire} {GSW-US, \$232,748}, by General Assembly) has thrived during her morning trials in the Sunshine State, with a bullet drill in December at Ocala, and more recently a best-of-26 five furlongs here Jan. 21 in :59 4/5. Sent off the lukewarm 3-1 choice to graduate at first asking, the dark bay stalked the pace from three wide to the turn, drew even with fellow first-timer Red Melody (Runaway Groom) just inside the eighth pole and drew off to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.

O-Kathy Jo Stable. B-A Laikin & Sons Inc (Ky). T-John C Kimmel.

Chavez Wins Six at Gulfstream:

Jockey Jorge Chavez rode six winners on Saturday's 11-race card at Gulfstream Park. The feat was one win short of the one-day record for a jockey set Mar. 11, 1995 by Jerry Bailey. After Saturday, Chavez led the Gulfstream jockey standings by 14 victories over Shane Sellers.

Gulfstream Work Tab:

Gold from the West (West by West) breezed six furlongs in 1:15 1/5 in preparation for Gulfstream's GII Davona Dale S. next Sunday. The filly won the Heavenly Prize S. in her last start Jan. 30...Lil's Lad (Pine Bluff) had his first Gulfstream work of the year yesterday, going a half mile in :47. Stablemate **Parade Ground** (Kingmambo), third in the Oct. 18 GI Canadian International in his last start, breezed a half mile in :48 1/5...Kelly Kip (Kipper Kelly), unraced since finishing fifth in the Sept. 26 GI Vosburgh, worked five furlongs in 1:02.

◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. **BABAI DANZIG** (f, 4, Cure the Blues--Danzig's Bride {SP, \$160,412}, by Danzig) spent the late fall and early winter in the Midwest, before returning to New York to be a troubled sixth in the slop Jan. 16. Never far from the front, the bay split rivals at the top of the lane and gutted out a neck victory at odds of 7-1. Lifetime Record: GSP, 17-4-2-3, \$110,179.

O-Debruycker Lloyd. B-Rosenthal M (NY). T-R Barbara.

8th-AQU, \$40,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. **TOUCH MY SOUL** (f, 4, Miswaki--Lambada Lady, by Seattle Slew) had performed well over the Aqueduct inner, finishing third via disqualification two back, and most recently finishing second by 5 1/2 after forcing the early pace. Battling once again on the front end, the bay shook off a challenge at the quarter pole before drawing clear to win by 2 3/4 lengths as the 9-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$64,180.

O-Stronach Stable. B-Stronach Frank (KY). T-Joseph Orseno.

◆ **EAST** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

MARSHUA S., \$53,550, LRL, 2-14, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

1--**POTOMAC BEND**, 117, f, 3, Polish Numbers--Gravina, by Sir Ivor. (\$31,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP). O-Twin Oaks Stable; B-Hayden Mark & Leporin F W (Md); T-Vincent L Blengs; J-M T Johnston; \$32,130. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$79,530.

2--**Mysterious Jak**, 115, f, 3, Cojak--Misty Clover, by Highland Blade. \$10,710.

3--**Silent Valay**, 117, f, 3, Carnivalay--Silent Bullet, by Gala Harry. \$5,890.

Margins: 3, 3 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.10, 7.90, 9.10.

Potomac Bend was a seven-length winner of her Dec. 12 debut and remained undefeated in her stakes bow, the Jan. 23 Jameela S. last time out. Looking to earn a second straight stakes victory, the filly settled behind the dueling leaders, circled the pacesetters three wide turning for home and pulled away easily. GII Astarita S. winner and 9-5 second choice Paved in Gold (Carson City) duled for the early lead and faded in midstretch to finish sixth and last.



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◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

WHIRLWAY H., \$125,000, FGX, 2-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.
 1--**PRECOCITY**, 117, h, 5, Aferd--Super Starlz, by Super Concorde. (\$2,500 yrl '95 OBSAUG). O-Franks John A; B-Plemmons Jim H (KY); T-Bobby C Barnett; J-E M Martin Jr; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 28-8-6-4, \$1,245,339.
 2--**Prory**, 114, h, 7, Procida--Halory, by Halo. (\$22,000 2yo 1994 OBSJUN). \$25,000.
 3--**Take Note of Me**, 117, g, 5, Notebook--Von Der Sonne, by Dust Commander. \$13,750.
 Margins: 4HF, NK, 2HF. Odds: 1.20, 9.10, 1.50.

It was at about this time last year that Precocity started to become a major player, parlaying a close second in this event with a second in the New Orleans H. into victory in the GI Oaklawn H. The victim of the lone speed of Take Note of Me in the Jan. 24 Diplomat Way H., Precocity looked to make amends here. Jockey Eddie Martin, aboard Precocity for the first time, bided his time smartly as a speed duel developed through a demanding opening three-quarters. As the field reached the far turn, Precocity was angled out five wide full of run, powered to the lead three-sixteenths from the line and increased his margin through the stretch for his first stakes victory since his Oaklawn triumph. The bay is being aimed for a repeat try in the New Orleans H. Mar. 7.

 **FOALING NEWS**

MISSED THE STORM, 9, Storm Cat--Missed the Wedding (Blushing Groom {Fr})
 Foal born 1-28-99, a colt by Peaks and Valleys. Will be bred back to Mr. Prospector.
 Owned by/boarded at Pin Oak Stud, Versailles, Ky.
 Accomplishments: GISW, \$334,986.

WON'T SHE TELL, 15, Banner Sport--Won't Tell You (Crafty Admiral)
 Foal born 1-28-99, a filly by A.P. Indy. Will be bred back to Storm Cat.
 Owned by/boarded at Fawn Leap Farm, Midway, Ky.
 Accomplishments: SW, \$148,708; dam of White Crown (Secreto), GSW-Eng; and Dr. Caton (Seattle Slew), SW & GISP, \$272,340.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Santa Anita Offers Guaranteed Pick Six Pool:

Santa Anita Park will guarantee bettors a \$1 million Pick Six Pool on Saturday, Mar. 6, Santa Anita H. Day. There will not be a mandatory payout of the Pick Six on Big 'Cap Day, so, if there are no perfect tickets, there will be a carryover on Mar. 7.

Shirreffs Streak Stopped Saturday:

Trainer John Shirreffs's bid to tie the late Laz Barerra's record of seven straight victories at Santa Anita was stopped Saturday when Weather finished eighth as the 2-1 favorite in the seventh race.

So. California Work Tab:

From the Bob Baffert barn: **General Challenge** (General Meeting), undefeated winner of the GII Santa Catalina S., went six furlongs in 1:11 2/5 in a tune-up for the Mar. 13 GII San Felipe S. **Silverbulletday** (Silver Deputy) went six furlongs in 1:12 2/5 in her final drill prior to Saturday's GIII Davona Dale S. at Fair Grounds. Kentucky Derby winner **Real Quiet** (Quiet American) went one mile in 1:37 3/5...**I Ain't Bluffing** (Pine Bluff) worked five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 for trainer Ron Ellis...At Hollywood Park yesterday, GII Santa Ynez S. winner **Honest Lady** (Seattle Slew) drilled six furlongs in a bullet 1:10 4/5 for Bobby Frankel.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$56,700, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.
 1--**HIGH WIRE ACT**, 117, g, 3, End Sweep--Charming Fappiano, by Fappiano. O-505 Farms; B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr (FL); T-John Shirreffs. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$59,400. *1/2 to Cut the Charm (Cutlass), GSW, \$600,962.
 2--**No Cal Bread**, 121, g, 3, Flying Continental--Encinitas, by Theatrical (Ire).
 3--**Lethal Instrument**, 117, c, 3, Gulch--Running Redhead, by Storm Bird.
 Margins: 1, 4, HF. Odds: 1.30A, 5.30, 1.30A.

High Wire Act finished second in his debut on Jan. 10, but was awarded the victory on a disqualification. The bay gelding, along with stablemate Lethal Instrument, was favored here and jumped out to the early lead. He was challenged briefly at the top of the stretch but began to inch clear late.

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8th-SAX, \$55,620, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 1/5, fm.

KILLER IMAGE (g, 4, Sultry Song--Ocean Breeze {MSW, \$127,568}, by Blade) ended 1998 with a runner-up finish in the Gill Cinema H. last June at Hollywood Park and began 1999 with fourth-place efforts in two Santa Anita allowance tests, Jan. 1 and Jan. 17. The 5-2 favorite in his third start of the year, the gelding stalked the early leaders, surged to the lead with a three-wide move entering the stretch and held on to score by a neck. The winner is a half brother to Eishin Concord (Cozzene, MSP-Jpn, \$866,327). Lifetime Record: GSP, 7-2-2-1, \$96,160.

O-Gann Edmund A. B-Wilson Robert (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

2nd-SAX, \$49,350, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, fm. **FARDUS (IRE)** (f, 3, Danehill--Easy to Please {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by What a Guest {Ire}) made eight starts in the span of 10 weeks for trainer Jim Bolger last year, showing a pair of second-place finishes and one third for her efforts. Sent off the 13-10 choice to hit the winner's circle in her first American outing, the full to Azra (MSW & MG1SP-Ire, \$99,387) was reserved early on in fifth, advanced towards the lead turning for home, gained a short lead a furlong out and prevailed by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-1-2-1, \$32,900. O/B-D H W Dobson (Ire). T-Patrick Gallagher.

6th-SAX, \$46,350, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft. + **STRAIGHT MAN** (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Brilliant Melody, by Cornish Prince), coming out of the powerhouse Bob Baffert stable and with an impressive series of works under his belt, was sent off the 2-5 favorite in his debut. The bay colt pressed the pace and battled between rivals into the stretch, drawing off authoritatively to win by four lengths. The winner, a \$15,000 OBSOCT weanling and a \$290,000 FTKJUL yearling, is a half brother to Al's Helen (Distinctive), GSW, \$220,281. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000. O-Lewis Robert B & Beverly J. B-Seaman Casey (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

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New Zealand Stakes Results:

WHAKANUI STUD INTERNATIONAL S.-G1, \$52,356, Te Rapa, New Zealand, 2-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.16, fm.

1--**AEROSMITH (NZ)**, 128, g, 6, Indian Ore--Luna Di Miele (NZ), by Barcas. O-A B & D G Smith; B-R N Waddell; T-Peter & Nikki Hurdle; J-J Collett; \$32,723.

2--**The Message (NZ)**, 128, g, 5 Gold And Ivory--Miss Morrinsville (NZ), by Desperate Dee (GB). O/B-J B R Ralph & Estate of the late T R Ralph; T-John Ralph; J-L Ballantyne; \$10,471.

3--**Fatal (NZ)**, 128, g, 7, Bakharoff--Meant For Me (NZ), by Noble Bijou. O-P L Jackson, S C Montgonmery, J A Rattray & N H Wright; B-Mrs E G & Mr W R Wilkinson; T-Murray Baker; J-N Harris; \$5,236. Margins: NK, HD, 1/2.

WAIKATO DRAUGHT SPRINT-G1, \$52,356, Te Rapa, New Zealand, 2-13, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21.40, fm.

1--**SURFACE (NZ)**, 126, g, 4, Crested Wave--Kosha (NZ) (GSW-NZ), by Coober Prince (Ire). O-N D Eales, J D & Mrs P M Willis; B-J & P Willis; T-Noel Eales; J-N Harris; \$32,723. * 1/2 to Crooked Stick (NZ) (Truly Vain {Aus}), MGSP-NZ.

2--**Integrate (Aus)**, 123, m, 5, Integra (NZ)--Vitscay (NZ), by Vite Cheval (NZ). O-D C Ellis & Tauranga Charitable Trust; B-Taksan Park Stud; T-Mark Walker; J-O Bosson; \$10,471.

3--**Aimee Jay (NZ)**, 123, m, 6, Famous Star (GB)--Mini Mandy (NZ), by Long Row (GB). O/B-A D B M & K J Schumacher; T-Aidan Schumacher; J-H Tinsley; \$5,236.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 1 1/4.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY SHUTTLE STALLION:

Kickit (NZ), g, 4, Defensive Play--First Five (NZ) (GSP-NZ), by Markella (Fr). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 2-13, Dunstan Feeds H., 3yo/up, 12fT, \$3,272 to winner. B-Mr R J Kennett; T-Robert Priscott.

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Foreign Report cont.

Dog Wood Wins South Africa's Cape Derby:

Lady Sarah Keswick and Harry and Bridget Oppenheimer's **Dog Wood (SAf)** (Fort Wood {Ire}) gave her sire his fourth Group 1 winner in six weeks and she became the first filly since Tecla Bluff (Arg) in 1980 to win the G1 R. 500,000 (\$85,324) Cape Of Good Hope Derby when she raced home by three-quarters of a length in Saturday's mile and a quarter Classic at Kenilworth in The Cape. Trained by Mike De Kock, Dog Wood, the 6-5 favorite, was winning her second straight Group 1 stake, having captured the Arc-En-Ciel Paddock S. at Kenilworth last month.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN THE UAE:

Ramp and Rave, h, 5, Ramplet--Turbonative, by Sitzmark. Nad al Sheba, 2-14, Hcp., 4yo/up, 5 1/2f. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Fox Fire Farms; T-D J Selvaratnam. *\$2,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$11,500 2yo '96 OBSAPR.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

King Of Swamps, c, 3, Peteski--Slew Of Darby, by Slew Of Gold. Pisa, 2-14, Premio Enrico Camici, 3yo, 7f 110yds, \$10,370 to winner. O/T-N Berni; B-Haras Santa Maria De Araras.

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STAKES RESULTS:

KING COTTON S., \$40,000, OPX, 2-14, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**E J HARLEY**, 119, h, 7, Beat Inflation--Kitonia, by Northern Jove. O-Giles Wilbur M; B-Martin Ella Jean (AR); T-David R Vance; J-J Lopez; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 30-10-7-3, \$301,675.

2--**Chindi**, 116, h, 5, El Prado (Ire)--Rousing, by Alydar. \$8,000.

3--**Magic Doe**, 119, c, 4, Fast Gold--Whispering Dawn, by Elocutionist. \$4,400.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1, 3. Odds: 2.60, 0.70, 3.30.

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JERSEY VILLAGE S., \$25,000, HOU, (S), 2-13, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42.67 (NTR), ft.

1--**DESERT AIR**, 124, c, 4, Manzotti--Desert Angel, by Desert Wine. (\$8,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV). O-Brilliant Stable; B-Goodman Harold V (TX); T-M Stidham; J-C J Lanerie; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 22-5-1-7, \$124,751. *Full to Desert Demon, SW, \$165,680.

2--**Art to Rain**, 118, g, 4, Artichoke--Black Rain, by L'Enjoleur. (\$2,500 yrl '96 TEXAUG). \$5,000.

3--**Vindictive Silence**, 118, h, 9, Orbit Dancer--Sparkling Revenge, by Special Secret. \$2,750.

Margins: 11 1/4, 3 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.70, 14.10, 3.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-AQU, \$40,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.

MAJESTIC SECRET (f, 4, Scarlet Ibis--Is a Secret, by Baldski) O-Pont Street Stable. B-Ferri Umberto (NY). T-Del W Carroll II. Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-0, \$66,110.

3rd-AQU, \$40,000, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.

INSTINCTIVE PRO (f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Likeleigh, by Sir Raleigh) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$47,220. O/T-Joseph Aquilino. B-Mt View Manor Farm (NY).

8th-BMX, \$35,269, 3yo, 8.5f (off turf), 1:44 2/5, my.

TOBYCAPOTE (c, 3, Capote--Sweet Little Lies, by Raise a Native) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1, \$43,600. O-Ray Boucher. B-Effingham Farm (KY). T-Bill McLean. *Full to Malibu Light, SW, \$134,627.

1st-OPX, \$35,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

VERSHININA (f, 4, Cahill Road--Syrian Dish, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-1, \$78,010.

O-Jayaraman K K & Vilasini D. B-Albatroz Bloodstock Agency and Yorkrun Farm, Inc (Ky). T-Hal R Wiggins.

6th-FGX, \$33,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39 3/5, fm.

TALIESIN (m, 5, Talinum--Snooker {MSP}, by Pool Court) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$42,826. O-Lor Stables. B-Gerald Rich (TX). T-Richard Budge.

8th-FGX, \$33,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:39 2/5, fm.

NALYNN (m, 5, Mill Native--Lyphesan, by Lypheor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-5, \$102,915. O-Alane Inc. B-Cardiff Farm Management. (CA). T-M Stidham.

8th-TPX, \$31,570, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

FOREVER MAISIE (f, 3, Carson City--Bag of Tricks, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$45,530.

O-Copeland Dreabon. B-Greely John J III (KY).

T-Bernard S Flint. *1/2 to Confide (Phone Trick), MGSW, \$230,766.

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7th-FGX, \$30,500, 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
DON'T BE LONG Z (c, 3, Zuppardo's Prince--Portrait Lady, by Northjet {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$28,504. O-White Gary & Tina & Beverly Richards. B-A L Zuppardo (LA). T-Corale A Richards.

5th-FGX, \$30,500, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.
SARAH'S MY ANGEL (f, 3, Sutter's Prospect--Be Kame Gold, by Pirate's Bounty) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$34,855. O/B-Harold G Forman (LA). T-Gary Palmisano.

9th-TPX, \$29,900, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.
SNAPPY LITTLE TUNE (m, 6, Spanish Drums--Sweet Sound, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: MSW, 37-14-4-4, \$354,618. O-Sherri L Greenhill. B-Jerry & Desiree Samuels (FL). T-Jeff Greenhill.

8th-LRL, \$27,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.
MARIATOM (h, 5, Irish Tower--Special Mistress, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 35-5-5-11, \$137,200. O-Stellar Racing Stbls. B-C J Hesse Inc (NJ). T-H Smith.

8th-OPX, \$25,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.
COLUMBINE IS SAD (f, 3, Gulch--Long Silence, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$60,640. O/B-Shortleaf Stable (KY). T-Don Von Hemel.

6th-LRL, \$22,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.
BRAT GIRL TOO (m, 5, Jane's Dilemma--Virginia Honora, by Horatius) Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-2, \$51,958. O-Walleye Stable. B-Frank Shamer Sr (MD). T-Jessica J Campitelli.

8th-PHA, \$18,990, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft.
LIFE'SSPECIALQUEST (m, 6, Norquestor--Zeus Belle, by Double Zeus) Lifetime Record: 35-8-10-3, \$61,390. O-C Pescatello. B-Gerald Thurston (MD). T-S Keyrouze.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Corking Tulip, f, 3, A Corking Limerick--Mint Tulip, by State Dinner. FGX, 2-14, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Franks John (La).

Diamond Reef, g, 3, Alwuhush--Pleasant Reef, by Pleasant Colony. PHA, 2-14, a1m70yd, 1:43 2/5. B-Frank Stronach (Ky).

Faith Hope Love, f, 3, Beau's Leader--Sucha Who, by Sucha Pleasure. OPX, 2-14, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Jim & Brenda Labiak (Ar). *SP.

Calling Party, f, 3, Caller I. D.--Saint Catherines, by Gregorian. OPX, 2-14, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-R McCann & L R Lehmann (Ky). *\$6,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Madison's Charm, f, 3, Capote--Run for Lassie, by Fappiano. GPX, 2-14, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Courtland Farm (Ky).

Fortunate Affair, f, 3, Colonial Affair--Fortunate Faith (GSW, \$251,635), by Fortunate Prospect. AQU, 2-14, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Delehanty Stock Farm (Ny). *\$20,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Fardus (Ire), f, 3, Danehill--Easy to Please (Ire), by What a Guest (Ire). SAX, 2-14, 1mT, 1:38 4/5. B-D Dobson (Ire). *Full to Azra, MSW & MG1SP-Ire, \$99,387.

+ **Gather the Day**, f, 3, Dayjur--Gather the Clan (Ire) (GSW-US, \$232,748), by General Assembly. GPX, 2-14, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-A Laikin & Sons Inc (Ky).

Traveata, f, 3, Dispersal--Traveat (SW), by Caveat. TAM, 2-14, 5f, :59 3/5. B-J D Farm (Fl). *\$5,200 wnlg '96 OBSOCT.

Run for Gold, f, 3, Gold Spring (Arg)--S. S. Dance Cat, by Romeo. OPX, 2-14, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-W Chaudoin (Ky).

+ **Ice of Course**, c, 3, Ice Age--Hon's Lass, by He's Our Native. BMX, 2-14, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Running Luck Inc. (Ca).

Le Beau D'Or, c, 3, Lion D'Or--Bethel Bella, by Sun Catcher. TPX, 2-14, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-D E & M Pfau, W Voit Jr & D Robertson (Ky).

Curtie and Doug, g, 3, Major Moran--Leslie's Girl, by Imp Society. GPX, 2-14, (C), 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-C Seaman (Fl).

Chief's Boy, c, 3, Roanoke--Main Chance, by Elocutionist. LRL, 2-14, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Robert Manfuso & William T Bourne (Md). *\$20,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP.

**1/2 to Chief Mistress (Hail Emperor), SW, \$186,285; Main Quest (Norquestor), SW, \$171,574.

+ **Straight Man**, c, 3, Saint Ballado--Brilliant Melody, by Cornish Prince. SAX, 2-14, 6f, 1:08 4/5. B-Casey Seaman (Fl). *\$15,000 wnlg '96 OBSOCT; \$290,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Al's Helen (Distinctive), GSW, \$220,281.

Steelsilverblack, c, 3, Silver Deputy--Steel Penny Black (SW), by Cutlass. FGX, 2-14, a1m40yd, 1:42 2/5. B-Pegasus Stud (Ky). *\$30,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo '98 OBSFEB. **Won in DH.

Ballgame, c, 3, Take Me Out--Often, by Ornatán. LRL, 2-14, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Liberty Farm & Tom Shartle (Ky). *\$22,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

+ **Mr. Glassware**, c, 3, Wayne's Crane--Glassware, by Pirate's Bounty. HOU, 2-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Andy Carlegis (Tx).

Wild Scots, c, 3, Wild Again--I'm Really Smokin (MSP), by *Golden Eagle II. FGX, 2-14, a1m40yd, 1:42 2/5. B-F Jack Liebau & Leigh A Howard (Ca). *\$52,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to Antifreeze (It's Freezing), SW, \$127,475. ***SP. ****Won in DH.

+ **Kelly's Reward**, c, 4, Pirate's Bounty--Grandpa's Kelly, by Ruffinal. SAX, 2-14, (C), 6f, 1:11.13. B-D & V Enterprises (Ca).

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