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2000 BREEDERS' CUP SITE TO CHANGE The 2000 Breeders' Cup will not be held at Santa Anita Park, in Arcadia, Calif., as expected, after an announcement by Frank Stronach's Magna International yesterday that its facility will be undergoing renovation at that time. Breeders' Cup officials would not comment on an alternative site at the present time, although Churchill Downs, which hosted the event last year, is a possibility. The Louisville, Ky., track was ready to step in as a last-second substitute in 1996 when a possible strike by municipal workers in Toronto threatened the Breeders' Cup at Woodbine. Officials at New York's Belmont Park, considered the likely host in 2001, have gone on record as saying that they wouldn't be ready for next year's event. "2000 may not be the best year for us," New York Racing Association president Terry Meyocks told *Daily Racing Form*. "There are a couple of issues we need to work out, as far as the glass enclosure [of the grandstand], and the contracts with our concessionaires and tote company."

SADLER'S WELLS COLT TOPS TATTERSALLS BREEZE-UP SALE A total of 203 two-year-olds are in the catalogue for the 1999 Tattersalls Breeze-Up Sale, including the first juvenile offered at a European breeze-up sale by champion sire Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer). The two-day auction is set for Apr. 14-15. The colt in question, offered by Tony O'Callaghan's Tally-Ho Stud, was led out unsold for Ir47,000gns (\$68,200) at last year's Goffs Orby Sale. Out of Natuschka (Ire) (Authi {GB}), he is a half-brother to Blues Traveller (Ire) (Bluebird), winner of the GII Bay Meadows H. and third in the 1993 Epsom Derby. Edmond Mahony, Tattersalls' chairman, said, "We firmly believe that quality is the way forward for the breeze-up concept in Europe, and we believe equally firmly that this year's catalogue is another major step forward." The catalogue features siblings to no less than 60 stakes horses. Kip Elser's South Carolina-based Kirkwood Stables, which offered five at this auction last year including the 95,000gns (\$160,940) sale-topper, has 13 catalogued by such sires as Cozzene and Woodman. Elser commented, "I think we learned a lot from last year's experience and we are returning with more, and I believe, better prospects. I don't think we're alone as it looks a serious catalogue."

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Today, Gulfstream, post time 5:41 p.m. EST
FLORIDA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Valid Trefaire	Tortora	Santos	20-1
2	Cat Thief	Lukas	Day	5-2
3	Certain	Azpuru	Desormeaux	8-1
4	Adonis	Zito	Chavez	8-1
5	Vicar	Nafzger	Sellers	2-1
6	Casanova Star	Hennig	Smith	20-1
7	Wondertross	Zito	Bailey	5-1
8	Grits'n Hard Toast	Smith	Davis	8-1
9	First American	Caramori	Velez	30-1
10	Three Ring	SCR	SCR	SCR
11	Aly's Alley	Tammario	Prado	20-1

Vicar (Wild Again) came back from a fifth-place finish in the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 16 to take the GI Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 20. In that event, he made the lead through easy fractions and just had enough left to hold off Cat Thief (Storm Cat) at the wire. That one, third in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, ran third in the GII Hutcheson S. two back before his runner-up effort in the Fountain of Youth. Those two will be the crowd's top two choices, but this year's renewal is wide open. Nick Zito's entry, Adonis (Kris S.) and Wondertross (Chief's Crown), are coming off impressive Gulfstream allowance victories, and Wondertross ran third, beaten less than a length in the GII Remsen at this distance in November. Grits'n Hard Toast (Bates Motel) won the Holy Bull S. two back and did well to finish fourth in the Fountain of Youth after a very wide trip. However, in a field devoid of true speed, the upset special could be Valid Trefaire (Valid Appeal), who could be gunned from his inside post and try to steal the race. He ran second in the GIII Spectacular Bid S. three back, fifth in a Gulfstream allowance two back and most recently won a Feb. 12 allowance heat by 7 3/4 lengths.

Today, Santa Anita, post time 3:36 p.m. PST
SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Prime Timber	Baffert	Flores	5-2
2	Exploit	Baffert	McCarron	3-5
3	Company Approval	Dominguez	Solis	30-1
4	Eagleton	Lewis	Enriquez	50-1
5	Fighting Falcon	Hofmans	Gomez	30-1
6	Finder's Gold	Baffert	Nakatani	20-1
7	High Wire Act	Shirreffs	Delahoussaye	3-1

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News cont.

THREE RING TO SKIP FLORIDA DERBY Trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. has decided to bypass today's GI Florida Derby with his three-year-old filly **Three Ring** (Notebook) and instead take on fellow distaffers in Tuesday's GII Bonnie Miss S. "It was strictly the post position (number 10) and not the competition," Plesa said of the decision. "I don't mind running against the boys if I think the table is even. It's just that I don't want to give them any advantage. We're going back to our original plan which was to run her in the Bonnie Miss."

WOODBINE RELEASES STAKES SCHEDULE The Ontario Jockey Club yesterday released its 1999 stakes schedule for Woodbine. The line-up features 101 stakes, including (using the new Canadian grading system) six Grade I, nine Grade II and 17 Grade III races. Highlights of the stakes program are the GI Woodbine Mile, worth CAN\$1 million (\$653,723), up from CAN\$750,000 (\$490,292) last year, to be run on the turf Sept. 19; CAN\$1 million GI Canadian International for turf horses Oct. 17; GI E.P. Taylor S. for fillies and mares on the grass Oct. 17; GI Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. for two-year-old fillies Sept. 26; GI Grey Breeders' Cup S. for juveniles Oct. 11; and the GI Selene S. for three-year-old fillies May 24. Canada's Triple Crown will start with the Queen's Plate June 27, followed by the Prince of Wales S. at Fort Erie July 25 and the Breeders' S. back at Woodbine Aug. 15. Woodbine's season opens Friday, Apr. 2 and continues through Sunday, Dec. 5.

PREAKNESS TOPS PIMLICO STAKES

PROGRAM The second jewel in the Triple Crown, the \$1,000,000 GI Preakness S., headlines the 1999 spring stakes schedule at Maryland's Pimlico Race Course. The 1 3/16-mile event is set for May 15. A total of 39 stakes worth more than \$4.9 million have been slated for the meeting, which runs Mar. 29 through June 20. Also highlighting the season will be the \$500,000 GI Pimlico Special at 1 3/16 miles, set for May 8; \$200,000 GII Black-Eyed Susan for three-year-olds fillies at 1 1/8 miles May 14; and the \$200,000 GII Dixie H. at 1 1/8 miles on the turf May 15.

San Felipe S. cont.

Exploit (Storm Cat), a winner of all five of his starts, passed the first test of his sophomore season with a neck victory in the GII San Vicente going seven furlongs Feb. 6. The bay colt is the winter-book favorite for the Kentucky Derby and trainer Bob Baffert said, "Exploit is small but mighty. He has a big heart...the heart of a champion." Exploit's main competition will come from 505 Farms' **High Wire Act** (End Sweep), who has been brilliant in his two starts, most recently taking a Santa Anita allowance Feb. 14. **Prime Timber** (Sultry Song) won his first two starts before finishing second in both the GI Hollywood Futurity and the GII San Rafael. He will get blinkers on today, which could cure his problem of hanging with horses in the stretch.

Today, Aqueduct, post time 4:22 p.m. EST:

DISTAFF H.-GII, \$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	License Fee	Hough	Espinoza	20-1
2	Memories of Gold	Toner	Douglas	8-1
3	Catinca	Kimmel	Migliore	7-5
4	Flamingo Way	Sedlacek	Pezua	8-1
5a	Palette Knife	Allen	Luzzi	9-2
6a	Passeggiata (Arg)	Allen	Pino	9-2
7	Tomorrows Sunshine	Sadler	Bravo	8-1
8	Scotzanna	Wright	Bridgmohan	4-1
9	Furlough	McGaughey	Castillo Jr	10-1
10	American Dynasty	O'Connor	Lopez	20-1

Catinca (Storm Cat) put together a string of top races to finish off last year, winning the GIII Gallant Bloom H., the GII First Flight and the GII Top Flight before being laid off for 2½ months. Despite coming off the layoff, bobbling at the start and enduring a three-wide trip, she did well to finish second by a whisker in the GII Barbara Fritchie H. last time at Laurel Feb. 13. **Tomorrows Sunshine** (Silver Deputy) finished a solid fifth in the GI Santa Monica H. at Santa Anita two back and was most recently second in the GIII Las Flores H. at Santa Anita Feb. 21. The Aqueduct strip may be kinder to her strong closing run. **Passeggiata** (Samoan) is on a four-race win streak and most recently won the GII Barbara Fritchie H.

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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Today, Gulfstream, post time 1:52 p.m. EST

SWALE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 7f

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Yes It's True	Lukas	Bailey	5-2
2 Corroborator	Badgett	Chavez	15-1
3 Lucky Roberto	Alexander	Smith	6-1
4 Texas Glitter	Pletcher	Velazquez	3-5
5 Fantastic Finish	Walden	Day	8-1
6 Lifeisawhirl	Olivares	Garcia	12-1

Sires and Weights: **Yes It's True** (Is It True), 122; **Corroborator** (Devil's Bag), 112; **Lucky Roberto** (Belong to Me), 119; **Texas Glitter** (Glitterman), 117; **Fantastic Finish** (Formal Dinner), 114; **Lifeisawhirl** (Island Whirl), 117.

Texas Glitter won the Huntingdon S. at Aqueduct Nov. 29 and the GIII Spectacular Bid Breeders' Cup S. Jan. 3 before running second by a head in the GII Hutcheson S. Jan. 31. **Yes It's True** won two graded stakes last year before finishing the season with an 11th-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. He returned to run third in the Feb. 6 GII San Vicente S. at Santa Anita after dueling for the lead with **Exploit**.

Today, Fair Grounds, post time 4:16 p.m. CST

FAIR GROUNDS OAKS-GIII, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

The field, in post position order, is: **Runaway Venus** (Runaway Groom), Barnett, 112; **Wallena** (Wallenda), Taylor, 115; **Golden Illusion** (Devil's Bag), Holthus, 112; **Mrsknowitall** (Silver Deputy), Angelle, 112; **Boom Town Girl** (Unbridled), Stidham, 121; **Brushed Halory** (Broad Brush), Carroll, 112; **Silverbulletday** (Silver Deputy), Baffert, 121.

Today, Oaklawn Park, post time 5:38 p.m. CST

RAZORBACK H.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

The field, from the inside, is: **Treat Me Doc** (Doc's Leader), Brajczewski, 114; **Fun to Run** (Regal Intention), Pixley, 111; **Desert Air** (Manzotti), Stidham, 113; **Omarfairleygreen** (Fenter), Peitz, 112; **Magnify** (Contested Colors), Morse, 113; **Littlebitlively** (Lively One), Barnett, 116; **Black Tie Dinner** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Wiggins, 110; **Scott's Scoundrel** (L'Enjoleur), Cline, 114.

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Today, Gulfstream, post time 3:25 p.m. EST

FORT LAUDERDALE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT

The field, in order of the draw, is: **Notoriety** (Affirmed), A Jerkens, 112; **Legs Galore** (Ogygian), Combest, 113; **Sharp Appeal** (World Appeal), Wolfson, 113; **El Mirasol** (Jebbar), Forbes, 112; **Tekken (Ire)** (Nureyev), Plesa, 112; **Wild Event** (Wild Again), Goldfine, 119; **Divide and Conquer** (Danzig), McGaughey, 111; **Garbu** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Mott, 113. Also Eligible: **Rock and Roll** (Cure the Blues), Mott, 112.

Today, Gulfstream, post time 4:27 p.m. EST

CREME FRAICHE H.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

The field, from the rail out, is: **Hanarsaan** (Hansel), Hough, 112; **Rock and Roll** (Cure the Blues), Mott, 113; **Behaviour** (Warning {GB}), Wolfson, 114; **Powerful Goer** (Easy Goer), Vanier, 112; **Jazz Club** (Dixieland Band), Day, 114; **With Anticipation** (Relaunch), Sheppard, 110; **Flax Jacket** (Fit to Fight), Pletcher, 111.

Sunday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

The field of six, in post position order, will be: **Wisa** (Delineator), **Excellent Meeting** (General Meeting), **Rayelle** (Relaunch), **Fee Fi Foe** (Unbridled), **Tout Charmant** (Slewvescent) and **Gleefully** (Septieme Ciel). All carry 117 pounds.

Sunday, Fair Grounds

LOUISIANA DERBY-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

The field, from the rail out, is: **Ecton Park** (Forty Niner), 122; **Kimberlite Pipe** (Take Me Out), 122; **General Challenge** (General Meeting), 122; **Royal Hero** (Yesterday's Hero), 122; **Silver Chadra** (Silver Deputy), 118; **Valhol** (Diazo), 118; **Answer Lively** (Lively One), 122; **Stellar Brush** (Broad Brush), 118.

RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:



SATURDAY, MARCH 13 -

GI Florida Derby from Gulfstream - 5:30-6 p.m., ABC
GII San Felipe S. from Santa Anita - 6-7 p.m., espn2

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Yesterday's Results:

DEPUTY MINISTER H., \$100,000, GPX, 3-12, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--**GOOD AND TOUGH**, 115, c, 4, Carson City--Amy Be Good (GSW, \$279,804), by Northern Raja. O/B-David P Reynolds (KY); T-Frank A Alexander; J-S J Sellers; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-6-3-2, \$284,965. *1/2 to Flashy Four (Storm Cat), MSW, \$227,411.

2--**Western Borders**, 113, h, 5, Gone West--Ruby Green, by J. O. Tobin. O-Buckram Oak Farm. \$20,000.

3--**Mint**, 113, c, 4, Runaway Groom--Gypsy Miss, by Raise a Bid. O-Buckram Oak Farm. \$11,000. Margins: 6, 2 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.10, 2.90A, 2.90A.

Good And Tough, winless in his four starts since taking the GIII Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. at Monmouth Park last June 27, came back after 4 1/2-month absence to be second in the Jan. 17 GIII Hallandale H. and most recently third in the Feb. 13 GII Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Championship H. The second choice off that effort, the bay pressed the pace through a half in :44 3/5, came with a three-wide sweep to take command at the top of the stretch and cruised to the wire an impressive winner. The 13-10 favorite El Amante (Wild Again), making his first appearance since a 6 1/2-length score in the GIII Salvator Mile H. at Monmouth last Aug. 1, was four wide on the far turn and couldn't mount a rally, finishing fifth.

9th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.

MERLIN'S RING (GB) (c, 4, Magic Ring {Ire}--Dramatic Mood {GB}, by Jalmoood), who captured the G3 Prix Eclipse at Saint-Cloud in October, 1997, was held without a victory in five starts last season and ended the campaign with an eighth-place finish in the Listed Hackwood S. at Newbury July 18 for trainer Ian Balding. Making his U.S. debut after the extended vacation, the dark bay was head-and-head for the lead from the gate, dropped back on the far turn, but came on again to post a half-length tally at 6-1 odds. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, GSP-Eng, 13-5-2-2, \$133,180.

O-James H Stone. B-Mrs. A Plummer (GB). T-W Elliott Walden.

5th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm. **TRUEBREADPUDDING** (f, 4, Proud Truth--Bread Fruit, by Restless Native) came off a two-month layoff to score in an \$80,000 turf claimer at Gulfstream Jan. 15, then followed up with a Feb. 15 allowance score over the same trip. Made the 5-2 favorite to make it a Gulfstream hat trick, they grey filly assumed her usual position on the front end, led through leisurely fractions and held on to win by a half length. She is a half sister to Starlight Surprise (Salutely), SW, \$171,643. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$124,409.

O-Windbound Farms. B-A Vanderbilt (NY). T-G Sciacca.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5, ft. **STRIKING MOVE** (f, 3, Valid Appeal--Lori Gail, by Explosive Bid) rode a two-race win streak into this, having broken her maiden at Aqueduct Jan. 1 and taken an allowance Feb. 15. The 5-1 shot sat just off the pace set by 1-2 favorite T Storm (Salt Lake), put away that rival entering the stretch and skipped home to a 3 3/4-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$94,050. O-Farish William S & Bolton George Jr. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-John C Kimmel.

6th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:25, ft. **FIRST RODEO** (g, 3, Distinctive Pro--Self Image {GSP, \$101,400}, by Caro Bambino {Ire}), a winner over state-bred foes last out Feb. 4, was off at 5-1 taking on open company for the first time since starting his career with a second-place finish in a maiden special weight race at Calder last May. The dark bay battled Triple Crown nominee Secret Greeting (Aloha Prospector) on the front end from the break and just lasted to win it by a nose. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-3, \$105,975. O-Roberts Bea & Robert H. B-Sarah A Lundy (NY). T-Stanley M Hough.

3rd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:54 1/5, ft. **DON ARTURO** (c, 3, Festin {Arg}--A Touch of Larceny, by Iron) finished second in his last two starts on the inner dirt at Aqueduct Jan. 23 and Feb. 20. The 5-2 shot dueled for the lead from the inside, dug in on the far turn and was all out to hold off Dave and Busters (Gulch) for a nose win. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$43,620.

O-Mrs Arturo Peralta-Ramos. B-Jacqueline Peralta Ramos Jr (Md). T-Rita Nash.

O'Rey Fantasma, second to YES IT'S TRUE in the '98 Hol Juv Champ (G3, defeating WORLDLY MANNER), and winner of his '99 debut March 10 at Santa Anita, is a son of

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New York Report cont.

Gotham Work Tab:

Prepping for next Sunday's Gill Gotham S., Best Turn S. winner **Badge** (Air Forbes Won) worked five furlongs in :59, breezing, over the Aqueduct main track Thursday morning. With jockey Filiberto Leon in the saddle, the three-year-old went through fractions of :23 4/5, :35 2/5 and :47 and galloped out three-quarters in 1:11 3/5. Out at Santa Anita, Gotham hopeful **Apremont** (Silver Deputy) went six furlongs in 1:11 3/5 with jockey Chris McCarron aboard. Trained by Ron McAnally, the colt is two-for-two, winning a Santa Anita allowance by five lengths in his latest Feb. 19. He flies in from California Tuesday.

Aqueduct Inner Track Season Ends:

Despite missing the final month of the meet, jockey Aaron Gryder led all riders during Aqueduct's inner track season, which ran from Dec. 2 through Mar. 7. Gryder, who has been out of action since he injured his leg Feb. 6, held on to edge Rene Douglas by a single victory, winning 53 races. Juan Serey topped all trainers with 28 winners, while Stronach Stables led all owners with 17 victories.

◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$39,500, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.

CHAMPAIGNE AMELIA (m, 5, **Cure the Blues--Forced to Fly, by Accipiter**) came out running, winning at first asking at Lone Star Park last April and returning in June to take an allowance test, both on the main track. The lightly raced five-year-old then finished third in a Louisiana Downs allowance following nearly four months on the sidelines, but came back Nov. 5 to win going a mile on the grass at that track. On the bench since that performance, the bay was off at 3-1 in her first outing of 1999; she trailed the field for six furlongs, but kicked it into gear when it counted to take over in deep stretch and edge clear to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$65,280.

O-Hollywood Racing Stable I, Art Preston, et al.
B-Darrell Gossett (KY). T-Richard Budge.

2nd-HAW, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. + HEY HANK (c, 3, **Septieme Ciel--Native Satan** {MSW, \$504,797}, by Our Native), a \$17,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$26,500 ILLMAY two-year-old, was let go at 7-1 in his lifetime debut. Racing close up in fourth, the chestnut colt advanced to the lead in midstretch and was along in time for a 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.
O-James Schultz. B-Emerald Pastures Corp Inc (Ky). T-R P Hazleton.

Pepsi to Become Official Soft Drink at Churchill:

Officials of Churchill Downs have entered into a six-year agreement with Pepsi Cola General Bottlers to serve the Pepsi Cola brand beverages at the track and most other facilities in the growing Churchill Downs Incorporated family of companies. The agreement begins with Churchill's 1999 Spring Meet, which opens Apr. 24 and is expected to include major joint promotional campaigns featuring the track and Pepsi soft drinks.

◆ **E A S T** ◆

Yesterday's Result:

6th-PHA, \$16,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. + RILLS (f, 3, **Clever Trick--I'm Out** {SW, \$109,654}, by Lord Gaylord), whose owner/trainer enjoys prolific success with first time starters, was made the 7-5 favorite in his career opener. Breaking from the 11 hole, the \$19,000 FTMSEP yearling attended the pace while racing wide, took over on the turn and was ridden out to a 3 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,600.

O/T-Robert Camac. B-Stephen Matz (Ky).

◆ **S O . C A L I F O R N I A** ◆

Cavonnier to Try Turf Sunday:

Cavonnier (Batonnier), who came back after a 2 1/2-year layoff to take the Dec. 27 Ack Ack S. but has not been out since, will make his very first start on turf in tomorrow's \$125,000 Crystal Water H. for Cal-breds going a mile at Santa Anita. The six-year-old is starting highweight at 121 pounds. He tested the turf last Sunday, working seven furlongs in 1:31 around the dogs. "Turf is an unknown entity," said Eoin Hardy, assistant to trainer Bob Baffert. "(Chris) McCarron worked him...(he) assured me that he handled it fine."

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So. Cal Report cont.

Mick Kinane Picks Up San Luis Rey Mount:

Irish champion jockey Mick Kinane, who will be at Santa Anita Mar. 21 for the British Airways International Jockey Challenge, has the mount on **Kessem Power (NZ)** (Kessem {NZ}) for the day's featured race, the GII San Luis Rey S. Last year's San Luis Rey was also run on the same day as the Jockey Challenge; jockey Frankie Dettori picked up the mount on Kessem Power for the race and came home a winner at 14-1. The seven-year-old has started just three times since that victory. He made his second start after a nine-month layoff in the GII San Luis Obispo H. Feb. 15 and won by three-quarters of a length.

So. Cal Backstretch Notes:

Dr Fong (Kris S.), fourth in last Saturday's GI Santa Anita H., went three furlongs in :39 1/5 Friday at Hollywood Park...**Lazy Lode (Arg)** (Lode), second in the GII San Luis Obispo H. Feb. 15, worked seven furlongs in 1:24 4/5 at Santa Anita yesterday. He goes next in the GII San Luis Rey S. Mar. 21...**Virginie (Brz)** (Legal Case {Ire}), undefeated in seven starts in her native country, makes her U.S. bow for trainer Richard Mandella in today's third race at Santa Anita, a one-mile turf allowance for fillies and mares.

Yesterday's Results:

TOKYO CITY CUP H., \$74,200, SAX, 3-12, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

1--**CLASSIC CAT**, 120, c, 4, **Mountain Cat--Sahsie (MSP)**, by *Forli. (\$52,000 wing '95 KEENOV; \$170,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG; \$110,000 2yo 1997 BESMAY). O-Garber Gary M; B-Vintage Meadow Stable (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-G L Stevens; \$42,420. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MGISP, 14-5-3-3, \$907,000. *1/2 to Easy Step (Overskate), SW & GSP, \$116,347; and Dover Straits (Riverman), Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 11-14f, MSP-UAE.

2--**Budroyale**, 120, h, 6, **Cee's Tizzy--Cee's Song**, by Seattle Song. O-Sengara Jeffrey. \$17,640.

3--**Sea of Secrets**, 117, c, 4, **Storm Cat--Love From Mom**, by Mr. Prospector. O-Cowan, Cowan, Tabor, et al. \$8,484.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4, 5. Odds: 0.80, 2.70, 5.80.

Winner of the GII Lexington S. and GII Ohio Derby last year, Classic Cat was also third in the GI Preakness and finished second in the Sept. 27 GI Super Derby in his most recent appearance. Making his first start for new trainer Bob Baffert after the layoff, the chestnut was last after a quarter, but rallied wide around the turn, drove past pacesetter Budroyale to take the lead in the stretch and pulled clear late for the popular win.

4th-SAX, \$58,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, a6.5ft, 1:13 3/5, fm.

1--**DESERT LADY (IRE)**, 118, f, 4, **Danehill--Hooray Lady (Ire)**, by Ahonoora (GB). O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Theo Waddington (UK) Ltd (Ire); T-Wallace Dollase. Lifetime Record: GSW-U.S., MSP-Eng, 12-4-5-2, \$153,796.

2--**Desert Drama (Ire)**, 118, f, 4, **Green Desert--Tycoon's Drama (Ire)**, by Last Tycoon (Ire).

3--**Wren (Ire)**, 118, f, 4, **Bob Back--In the Rigging**, by Topsider.

Margins: 1, 2, HF. Odds: 1.90, 11.40, 1.50.

Desert Lady led an Irish-bred sweep as she ran down pacesetter Desert Drama in the stretch, with favored Wren closing for third. Successful in allowance company in Britain for trainer Roger Charlton, the winner finished in the money in her last three races--all Listed stakes events--before joining The Thoroughbred Corp's American unit last November. She now has two wins, a second and a third in four U.S. starts, including a score two starts back in the GIII Monrovia H. Jan. 2. The runner-up, winner of the G3 Premio Dormello in October, 1997, was making her U.S. debut after an eight-month layoff.

2nd-SAX, \$50,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

KALOOKAN QUEEN (f, 3, **Lost Code--Regal Realm**, by **Majestic Prince**) broke her maiden at first asking at Santa Anita Jan. 10, took a two-month break, and came back as the 2-1 second choice. The 1/2 to Cape Royale (Capote), SW, \$136,089; and Klondike Strike (Claim), SW, \$220,110; and full to Sir Hutch, GSW, \$195,275, sprinted to the lead right out of the gate, cut out a solid pace and streaked away from her four foes down the lane to win by a handy six lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$57,000.

O-Asistio Louis A. B-Donald & Mary Zuckerman (KY). T-Bruce Headley.

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SO. HEMISPHERE WINNER BY SHUTTLE STALLION:

Jibaili (NZ), g, 2, **Defensive Play--Pleasing Lass (NZ)**, by **Great Charmer**. Canterbury (Sydney), 3-10, Wests Leagues Ashfield H., 2yo, c/g, 6fT, \$8,469 to winner. B-Grande Vue Lodge Syndicate; T-G Moore.

Abu Dhabi Card Canceled:

Due to technical difficulties which caused the video patrol to malfunction, Abu Dhabi's program for Friday, Mar. 12 was called off and rescheduled for Tuesday, Mar. 16. All declarations stand.

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Tattersalls (Ireland) Names New Director:

George Mernagh has been appointed to the Board of Tattersalls (Ireland). A former jockey, he has been a bloodstock sales executive with the company since 1989. In addition, Edmond Mahony, Tattersalls Group Chairman, has been named chairman of Tattersalls (Ireland), replacing Denis Mahony, who will remain on the Board.

◆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ◆

New Jockey Club Stewards Named:

Oak Tree Racing Association Executive Vice President Sherwood C. Chillingworth and Florida owner/breeder Donald R. Dizney have joined the Board of Stewards of The Jockey Club. They fill the positions left open at the end of the four-year terms of owner/breeder Robert S. Evans and Del Mar Thoroughbred Club President and General Manager Joseph W. Harper.

Ratings on Rise for "NTRA Champions on FOX":

Ratings for Saturday's Santa Anita H. telecast, the second leg of the "NTRA Champions on FOX," were up 33 percent from the first race in the series, the Donn H. The Big 'Cap broadcast drew a 1.6 national rating and a 4 share, reaching more than 1.5 million households. The Donn earned a 1.2 rating and a 3 share.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-AQU, \$45,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft. SUPERNAL (f, 3, Comet Shine--Isle of Pines, by Wajima) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$91,150. O-William Ptacek, Russell S Fisher & John Nappy. B-Mrs Thomas M Waller (NY). T-James W Ferraro.

8th-AQU, \$45,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5, ft. MISS VESUVIO (f, 4, Thirty Six Red--I'm a Fighter, by Fit to Fight) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-4, \$107,820. O-Gianca Stable. B-Evangelista Tony (KY). T-P O Ortiz.

7th-AQU, \$42,000, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. QUIET YANKEE (h, 6, Quiet American--Impervise {SP}, by Impressive) Lifetime Record: 37-4-8-6, \$120,304. O-Parezo B. B-Stonereath Farms, Inc (KY). T-Steve Klesaris. *1/2 to Noble Town (Bold Hour), SW, \$188,676; and Overpeer (Overskate), GSW, \$593,865.

7th-FGX, \$38,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. JIGADEE (c, 4, Prospectors Gamble--Society Gal, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 13-3-3-1, \$164,422. O-Beam Craig & Cathy. B-Hart Farm, Inc. (FL). T-Thomas Amoss.

8th-FGX, \$38,000, (S), 3yo, c/g, a1mT, 1:41 4/5, fm. MISSY'S WHIRL (g, 3, Island Whirl--Whoot There She Is {SW}, by Temperance Hill) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$49,881. O-Exalton Broussard. B-Larry Benoit (LA). T-Keith Bourgeois.

5th-FGX, \$35,500, 3yo, c/g, a1m40yd, 1:40 4/5, ft. MOON OVER PROSPECT (c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Clever Tide, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-4, \$62,686. O-Lucky Seven Stable. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd. (KY). T-Henry S Cochran.

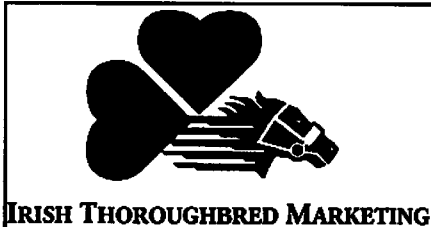
9th-TPX, \$35,030, 3-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18, fr. MY WILD ROSE (f, 4, Wild Again--Rose of Mull, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$62,656. O-Anson Ron. B-Sally, Scott & Stacey Richard (Ky). T-Paul J McGee.

8th-TPX, \$32,800, 3-11, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, fr. OUR TIME (g, 4, Star de Naskra--In Our Time {MSW, \$162,145}, by Timeless Moment) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$55,059. O-Henry D White. B-J Elliott Burch, White & White (KY). T-Ernest D Flynn.

4th-TPX, \$32,185, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. PERSHING (c, 3, Unbridled--Buzz My Bell {GISW, \$223,295}, by Drone) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$40,589. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas. *1/2 to Western Territory (Storm Cat), SW, \$194,316; Deputy Bodman (Deputy Minister), SW, \$126,757; and full to Grindstone, GISW, \$1,224,510.

9th-OPX, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy. SILVER'S RUNAWAY (m, 5, Silver Survivor--Runaway Ribbon, by Ratification) Lifetime Record: 22-3-5-6, \$83,990. O-Rhonda King. B-Mr. & Mrs. D L King (Ar). T-D L King.

7th-HAW, \$27,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft. NORTHERN TOWER (h, 5, Irish Tower--Manderley's Baby, by Northern Baby) Lifetime Record: 21-3-6-3, \$64,685. O-Wiggins Edward & Spraggins Kenneth R. B-Walter Armitage (KY). T-Kenneth R Spraggins.



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8th-HAW, \$27,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

LADY LOUWANE (f, 4, Lac Ouimet--Solar Jester, by Solar City) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$48,120. O/B-Jay W. Collier (IL). T-Michelle Ridgway.

10th-OPX, \$25,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.
PROPER PERFORMER (c, 4, Proper Reality--Private Applause {SP}, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$70,049. O/B-Mrs James A Winn (KY). T-Robert E Holthus.

6th-LRL, \$22,500, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.
TOO PERSONAL (g, 3, Personal Flag--Too Fit to Be Tied, by Fighting Fit) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$24,813. O-Momentum Stud. B-Knight Cil (KY). T-Scott A Lake.

8th-LRL, \$22,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
STAR SUITE (f, 4, Bates Motel--Star Pepper, by Star de Naska) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$39,540. O-Conover Stable. B-Larry Millison, Inc. (KY). T-John J Tammaro III.

8th-PHA, \$19,635, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.
ZOPHIE (f, 4, Hawkster--Sodeo Sodeo, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-1, \$35,415. O-S J B Stable. B-Totier Creek Farm (KY). T-Terry Griffith.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Idealist, f, 3, Alydeed--Super Dreamer, by Secretariat. GPX, 3-12, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Ellie-Boje Farm (Ky). *\$25,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG.

+ Rills, f, 3, Clever Trick--I'm Out (SW, \$109,654), by Lord Gaylord. PHA, 3-12, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Stephen R Matz (Ky). *\$19,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP.

Snoozing, c, 3, Darn That Alarm--National Spot, by National. TAM, 3-12, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Marilyn Lewis (Fl). *\$13,000 wlng '96 OBSOCT; \$26,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Dandy Shine (Hooched), SW, \$128,416.

Lucky Sweep, c, 3, End Sweep--Lucky a Go Go, by Classic Go Go. OPX, 3-12, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (Fl). *\$75,000 2yo 1998 FTFEB.

Don Arturo, c, 3, Festin (Arg)--A Touch of Larceny, by Iron. AQU, 3-12, 1 1/8m, 1:54 1/5. B-Jacqueline Peralta Ramos Jr (Md).

Camino Cielo, c, 3, Mi Cielo--Tilly's Curve (MSP), by Raja Baba. OPX, 3-12, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Tom M Carey (Ky). *1/2 to Cantrell Road (Sir Ivor), MSW & GSP, \$276,344.

Keenski, f, 3, Peteski--Nom D'Amour, by The Minstrel. FGX, 3-12, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Ecofinance Neederland & Chevin Bloodstock (Ky). *\$7,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$8,800 yrl '97 TEXAUG; \$6,500 2yo 1998 TEXMAR.

Sly Spitfire, f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Sly Stylist, by Sovereign Dancer. GPX, (C), 3-12, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Katalpa Farm (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Hannah Blue Eyes, f, 3, Polish Numbers--Breezy Brilliance, by Lord Double Gate. PHA, 3-12, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Gary D Reihart & Beverly J Reihart (Pa). + Hey Hank, c, 3, Septieme Ciel--Native Satan (MSW, \$504,797), by Our Native. HAW, 3-12, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Emerald Pastures Corp Inc (Ky). *\$17,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$26,500 2yo '98 ILLMAY. **1/2 to King at Heart (Lost Code), MSP, \$229,320; Code Satan (Lost Code), SW, \$224,240.

Zippy, f, 3, Sharp Victor--Beautiful Brooke (SP), by Tantoul. SAX, (C), 3-12, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Marvin Malmuth (Ca).

Flying Stuka, f, 3, Stuka--Love to Tell (SW & GSP), by Tell. SAX, (C), 3-12, 6f, 1:11. B-Vinery & Ben P Walden, Sr (Ky). *\$12,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to Love Avie (Lord Avie), GSW, \$249,510.

Affirmed Class, f, 4, Affirmed--Hairless Heiress (MSW, \$299,360), by Baldski. LRL, 3-12, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Jawl Brothers (Ky). *\$95,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Meditative, c, 4, Alysheba--Higra (Chi) (G1SW-Chi), by Hawk II (Brz). SAX, 3-11, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5. B-Nestor Camino & Murty Farm (Ky).

Bear Energy, g, 4, High Energy--Union Bear, by Stevward. HOU, 3-11, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49. B-Stevens Thoroughbreds Inc (Tx).

Seminole Chief, c, 4, In a Walk--Sassa, by Homasassa. FGX, 3-12, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Owens J D (La).

Wonway Light, f, 4, Raja Native--Midnight Sunset, by Majestic Light. HAW, (S), 3-12, 6 1/2f, 1:19 4/5. B-First Chance Farm (Ill).

La Bomba, g, 4, Rampllett--La Barbara (GB), by Rheingold. GPX, 3-12, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-La Barbara Partners (Fl). *\$6,000 2yo 1997 OBSJUN.

Island Hawk, c, 4, Silver Hawk--Island Cream, by Rich Cream. AQU, 3-12, (C), 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Mrs C V Whitney (Ky).

Goodbar, g, 4, Sunny's Halo--Mim's Bid, by Spectacular Bid. TPX, 3-12, 1m, 1:37 2/5. B-Jones J T L Jr (Ky). *\$10,000 wlng '95 KEENOV. **1/2 to Wild Night Out (Wild Again), GSP, \$158,144. ***Won by 10.

Royalty, g, 5, Tank's Prospect--Her Royalty (GSW, \$345,525), by King of Kings. SAX, (C), (S), 3-12, 6 1/2f, 1:16. B-Old English Rancho & Barnes & Headley (Ca).

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