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Today, Santa Anita, post time 3:04 p.m. PST

SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Honest Lady	Frankel	Desormeaux	4-1
2	Prime Timber	Baffert	Flores	7-2
3	Desert Hero	Mandella	Nakatani	5-2
4	Capsized	Lewis	Solis	8-1
5	Walk That Walk	Whittingham	Antley	30-1
6	High Wire Act	Shirreffs	McCarron	8-1
7	General Challenge	Baffert	Stevens	3-1
8	Charismatic	Lukas	Pincay	15-1

Honest Lady (Seattle Slew) won her first two starts very impressively before setting a fast pace then tiring to finish fifth, beaten only one length, in the GII San Rafael S. Feb. 28. "(Jockey) Kent (Desormeaux) got her running on the first turn to get position and she took off with him. It looked like she was going to make the lead easily, but she got hooked up with a 99-1 shot. She put away that horse, but got hooked by Buck Trout. Turning for home, it looked like everybody had her, but when you looked up at the wire she was still right there. She ran pretty game," said trainer Bobby Frankel. She looks to become the first filly to take this race since Winning Colors won in 1988. Desert Hero (Sea Hero) won his debut at Santa Anita Feb. 7, then encountered just about every problem a horse can see when he eked out a neck victory in the San Rafael. The Thoroughbred Corp.-owned colt is now trained by Richard Mandella. The addition of blinkers last time out solved the problems of Prime Timber (Sultry Song), as he turned in a career-best performance beating Exploit in the GII San Felipe S. Mar. 13. A representative of Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum offered Aaron Jones \$6 million for Prime Timber on Thursday. "But I'm not about to sell him, not even for \$20 million," Jones said. "I finally told them to stop calling." Jones purchased the colt for \$375,000 at the 1998 OBS February two-year-olds in training sale. General Challenge (General Meeting) was highly regarded after winning his first three starts, including the GII Santa Catalina S. Jan. 31. He found trouble at the start and never got into the Mar. 14 GIII Louisiana Derby, where he raced greenly and finished fifth as the 9-10 favorite. He gets blinkers for this start and, if his workouts with the new equipment have been any indication, is now more focused. He went five furlongs in :57 3/5 Mar. 23 and six furlongs in 1:10 Mar. 29.

S • T • A • K • E • S RESULTS

Friday, Oaklawn Park:

FANTASY S.-GII, \$250,000, OPX, 4-2, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--EXCELLENT MEETING, 121, f, 3, by General Meeting

1st Dam: Fitted Crown, by Chief's Crown

2nd Dam: Close Control, by Dunce

3rd Dam: Self Control, by Better Self

O-Golden Eagle Farm; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-K J Desormeaux; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 11-7-3-1, \$1,193,824. *Full to Crown Meeting, SP, \$280,369.

2--The Happy Hopper, 121, f, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Village Dancer, by Mythical Ruler. (\$25,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$72,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Ozment Kerry & Linda; B-Frank Stronach (KY); \$50,000.

3--Dreams Gallore, 121, f, 3, Silver Ghost--Fitnah, by Fit to Fight. (\$40,000 2yo 1998 TEXMAR). O-Tanaka Gary A; B-Palides Investments Nv, Inc (KY); \$25,000. Margins: 2HF, 3, 1. Odds: 0.30CT, 5.90, 6.30.

Also Ran: Runaway Venus, Brushed Halory, Keenski.

Excellent Meeting's only loss in her last six starts, all graded events, was a second-place effort behind stablemate and champion two-year-old filly Silverbulletday in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. She was coming off a less-than-impressive neck victory in the Mar. 14 GI Santa Anita Oaks. Settled off the early pace, the filly took the lead at will and drew off without urging. "There was a big difference in this filly right from the start today," jockey Kent Desormeaux said after the win. "In her last race, I had to really get into her to get her to run. Today, she was into the bridle from the first jump. She really did everything on her own until inside the eighth pole when I asked her to put them away. Then she dug in and finished very strong."

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 3:

4-17 \$100/50,000a Bed O' Roses Breeders' Cup H.-III, Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f, (100)

7-24 \$150,000 Middleground, LS, 2yo, 6f, (100)

7-25 \$150,000 Silver Spur, LS, 2yo, f, 6f, (100)





Today, Oaklawn, post time 5:16 p.m. CST
OAKLAWN H.-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1a Precocity	Barnett	Martin	9-5
2a Excellent Luck	Barnett	Borel	9-5
3 Behrens	Bond	Chavez	7-5
4a Littlebitlively	Barnett	Gonzalez	9-5
5 Dixie Road	Wren	Noll	20-1
6 Archers Bay	Pletcher	Smith	5-1
7 Dr Fong	Drysdale	Delahoussaye	4-1
8 Treat Me Doc	Brajczewski	Emigh	20-1

Dr Fong (Kris S.) finished second in the GII Strub S. at Santa Anita Feb. 6 in his 1999 debut, which was a strong effort considering it was his first main-track experience. The four-year-old didn't disgrace himself in his most recent start either, when he finished fourth, beaten four lengths in the GI Santa Anita H. Mar. 6. With a win here, Behrens (Pleasant Colony) could add 10 NTRA Champions on FOX points to the 12 he earned with a second-place finish in the GI Donn H. two starts back. That would put him on top in the series' points race. He most recently scored in the GI Gulfstream Park H. Feb. 27. Precocity (Aferd) looks to become the first horse in 34 years to score a repeat victory in this event. He took the Whirlaway H. at Fair Grounds two starts back and beat Champion Three-Year-Old Real Quiet last time in the GIII New Orleans H. Mar. 7. GIC Queen's Plate S. winner Archers Bay (Silver Deputy) finished second behind Behrens in the Gulfstream Park H. In his third start off a layoff, he still has every right to improve here.

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Today, Keeneland, post time 4:10 p.m. EST
ASHLAND S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Marley Vale	Pletcher	Albarado	5-1
2 Gold From The West	Hough	Torres	6-1
3 Tout Charmant	Baffert	Sellers	5-2
4 Here I Go	Walden	Davis	12-1
5 Waltz On By	Zito	Perret	15-1
6 Silverbulletday	Baffert	Bailey	4-5

This is a prep for either the Kentucky Derby or the Kentucky Oaks for Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy), who comes into this event with a five-race win streak. After closing out 1998 with a 10-length romp in the GIII Golden Rod S. at Churchill, the bay filly scored in the Davona Dale S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 20 and was most recently a three-length winner of the GIII Fair Grounds Oaks Mar. 13. She will be heavily favored here. By entering stablemate Tout Charmant (Slewvescent), trainer Bob Baffert may be trying to use a common denominator to compare Silverbulletday to his other top filly Excellent Meeting. The Cal-bred has twice finished second to Excellent Meeting, beaten four lengths in the GI Las Virgenes S. Feb. 13 and beaten only a neck in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar. 14. Should her stablemate falter, she could register her first stakes score here. Marley Vale (Forty Niner) won the Jeano S. at Gulfstream two back and was most recently third in the GII Bonnie Miss S. at Gulfstream Mar. 16.

Today, Santa Anita, post time 4:06 p.m. PST
POTRERO GRANDE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 7f

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Kona Wind	Stute	Flores	15-1
2 Big Jag	Pinfield	Valdivia	1-1
3 Early Pioneer	Cerin	Garcia	12-1
4 Gold Land	Drysdale	Desormeaux	7-2
5 Son of a Pistol	Headley	Solis	7-5
6 Navel Academy	SCR	SCR	SCR

Big Jag (Kleven) emerged as the top sprinter in the West when he defeated arch-rival Kona Gold in two of three starts this year, including a last-out score in the GII San Carlos H. Mar. 6. The Cal-bred has won seven of his last eight starts and should be a heavy favorite here. Son Of A Pistol (Big Pistol) hasn't been out since August, when he didn't fire as the heavy chalk in the Pat O'Brien H. at Del Mar. The lightly raced seven-year-old has hit the board in 12-of-15 lifetime starts, and won three of five 1998, including last year's running of this event, where he set the track record. The gelding should sit behind the pace and set sail after the leaders at the top of the stretch.

RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:



SATURDAY, APRIL 3 -
 GIII Flamingo S. from Hialeah - 3:30-4 p.m., ABC
 GI Santa Anita Derby from Santa Anita - 5-6 p.m., FOX
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Today, Hialeah, post time 4:27 p.m. EST

FLAMINGO S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m			
PP HORSE (sire)	TRAINER	WT	
1 Shut Out Time (Cormorant)	Gorham	122	
2 Silver Season (Silver Ghost)	Moubarak	119	
3 Cryptodiplomacy (Cryptoclearance)	Zito	119	
4 Valid Reprized (Reprized)	Ritvo	122	
5 Forty One Carats (Tactical Advantage)	Fawkes	119	
6 First American (Quiet American)	Caramori	119	
7 Vision And Verse (Storm Cat)	Mott	119	
8 Prime Directive (Tactical Advantage)	Byrne	119	

Prime Directive looked impressive in his last start, stalking the leaders to the stretch before drawing off to win the Count Fleet S. at Aqueduct Jan. 17 by a length. As a juvenile, the colt scored a decisive win in the GII Saratoga Special Aug. 19. He makes his first start under the direction of Pat Byrne. Valid Reprized, most recently third in the grassy Everglades S. at Hialeah Mar. 20, should be running the fastest of these late, and may like the distance and surface change. Shut Out Time never fired in his first start of the year, The Vid S. on the turf at Gulfstream Park Mar. 5. The New York-bred showed his potential last year when wired the Sleepy Hollow S. and New York Stallion S. He may have needed the last start, and has the speed, a bullet work and the wood working in his favor.

Today, Aqueduct, post time 4:17 p.m. EST

WESTCHESTER H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1m			
PP HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT	
1 Laredo (Crafty Prospector)	Orseno	114	
2a Albaha (Woodman)	Moschera	112	
3 Just A Devil (Devil's Bag)	Reese	110	
4 Accelerator (A.P. Indy)	McGaughey	113	
5 Brushing Up (Broad Brush)	Simone	113	
6a Mr. Sinatra (Mining)	Moschera	116	

FOALING NEWS:

SERENE NOBILITY, 13, His Majesty--Peaceful Snow (Hold Your Peace)
Foal born 3-2-99, a filly by Kris S.
Will be bred back to Dixieland Band.
Boarded at/owned by Lazy Lane Farm, Va.
Accomplishments: MSW, \$264,778; dam of Mutaahab (Dixieland Band), GSW-Eng, \$161,209.

WINNETKA, 10, Theatrical (Ire)--Zalataia (Fr) (Dictus {Fr})
Foal born 3-2-99, a filly by Seattle Slew.
Will be bred back to Silver Deputy.
Boarded at Brookside Farms, Versailles, Ky.
Owned by Madeleine A. Paulson.
Accomplishments: SW, \$150,636.

◆ TRIPLE THREATS ◆

Blue Grass Hopefuls Work:

GI Fountain of Youth and GI Florida Derby winner Vicar (Wild Again) worked at Churchill Downs Friday morning, zipping five furlongs in a bullet :59 4/5 with jockey Shane Sellers aboard. The colt was having his second breeze of the week after going a half Tuesday. "The Blue Grass is going to be a tough race," said trainer Carl Nafzger. "You'd better be ready if you're going to go in and try to win the race." Vicar is scheduled to work once more before the Apr. 10 Toyota Blue Grass at Keeneland.

Blue Grass candidate Meniffee (Harlan), runner-up in the Tampa Bay Derby last out, worked six furlongs in 1:12 at Keeneland yesterday. The Elliott Walden trainee got his last quarter in :23 3/5 and galloped out seven-eighths in 1:26.

McCarron to Ride Prado's Landing in Blue Grass:

Jockey Chris McCarron has picked up the mount on Godolphin's Prado's Landing (El Prado {Ire}) for the Blue Grass. The colt arrived from Dubai this week after finishing third in a trial race at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 21.

Machine to Tower Pointing for Wood:

After a disappointing last-place finish in the GII Gallery Furniture.com S. at Turfway, Machine to Tower (Technology) has returned to New York and will make his next start in the GII Wood Memorial at Aqueduct Apr. 10. "When horses don't break good, it screws up the whole race," said Greg Martin, assistant to his father, trainer Frank Martin. "And that's just what happened in Kentucky. He broke in the air and then he had to hustle up. His best races have always been when he's been able to get position close to the lead. When he broke the way he did, he didn't have a chance."

Badge Sharp for Wood:

GII Gotham S. victor Badge (Air Forbes Won) worked six furlongs in 1:11 2/5 at Aqueduct Friday. The colt, son of the 1992 Wood winner, sailed through fractions of :12, :23 3/5, :35 2/5 and :59 and galloped out seven furlongs in 1:25 1/5. "I'm very pleased with the work," trainer Joe Aquilino said. "He really did it on his own."

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.



French Breeze-Up Sale, on Saturday, April 10th

At Saint-Cloud racecourse some 133 two-year-olds including Hip 74 (c, by Distant View ex Fitnah), second foal, half-brother to DREAMS GALLORE (f, 96, Silver Ghost), winner of Honeybee S. Gr.3 on March 6th and placed in Fantasy S. Gr.2 on April 2nd.

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◆ MIDWEST ◆

Turfway's Winter/Spring Meet Concludes:

Turfway Park's 1999 Winter/Spring Meet concluded Thursday. Franciso Torres was the season's leading rider with 76 wins and Bernard Flint took the trainer's title with 25 victories. Flint has been the track's top trainer for the last four meets. Live racing returns to Turfway Sept. 8.

Prairie Meadows Riding Cup II:

Prairie Meadows in Altoona, IA will host the Prairie Meadows Riding Cup II on May 25 to raise money for the Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund and the Jockeys Guild. Representing the East during the event are jockeys Jerry Bailey, Pat Day, Shane Sellers and Mike Smith. Team West will feature Chris McCarron, Gary Stevens, Kent Desormeaux and Laffit Pincay, Jr. In conjunction with the Riding Cup, Prairie Meadows will host a charity dinner and silent auction on May 24. Among the items to be auctioned are halters worn by Skip Away, Silver Charm, John Henry, Bold Forbes and Holy Bull.

Yesterday's Results:

TRANSYLVANIA S., \$113,400, KEE, 4-2, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--**#GOOD NIGHT**, 114, g, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Evening's Over (MSW), by Stop the Music. (\$60,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Adele Dilschneider & Claiborne Farm; B-Jeffrey B Keckley & Mary W Keckley (KY); T-Frank L Brothers; J-S J Sellers; \$70,308. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$106,248.

2--**Air Rocket**, 114, c, 3, El Prado (Ire)--Runaway Royalty, by Runaway Groom. (\$30,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$97,000 2yo 1998 OBSFEB). O-Jones Dan & Fletcher Frank. \$22,680.

3--**Make Your Mark**, 114, c, 3, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Pima, by Cox's Ridge. (\$40,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Select Stable. \$11,340.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 2. Odds: 7.30, 6.20, 7.70.

Good Night, off the board in his first two outings last year, returned this year with back-to-back late-closing victories at Fair Grounds Jan. 14 and Feb. 20. Fourth choice in his stakes debut, the gelding was well beaten in the early going, angled out for the stretch run and pulled clear late.

APPALACHIAN S., \$111,700, KEE, 4-2, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

1--**#TRES CORONAS**, 114, f, 3, Chief's Crown--Scapegoat, by Forty Niner. (\$28,000 wlng '96 KEENOV). O-Roberts Bea & Robert H; B-Cooparoo Proprietors Pty Ltd (KY); T-Stanley M Hough; J-J F Chavez; \$69,254. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$121,590.

2--**Perfect Sting**, 114, f, 3, Red Ransom--Valid Victress, by Valid Appeal. O-Stronach Stables (Elfreide Stronach). \$22,340.

3--**Seducer**, 119, f, 3, Housebuster--Sociable Duck, by Quack. O-Karches Peter F, Charles & Susan Harris. \$11,170.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 17.30, 0.80, 4.70.

After a front-running third in the Lulu's Ransom S. at Gulfstream Feb. 17, Tres Coronas got cooked on the front end and faded to sixth in the Gill Herecomesthebride S. Mar. 3. Dismissed at long odds, the bay filly was squeezed at the start, recovered and made the lead, set solid fractions and held the 4-5 choice Perfect Sting at bay to post her first stakes score. "My filly got to the lead and she got to run so easy," said jockey Jorge Chavez. "I was a little surprised. I thought somebody might run with her."

7th-KEE, \$60,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

1--**LIL'S LAD**, 115, c, 4, Pine Bluff--Totemic (GSW, \$138,438), by Vanlandingham. O-Lillian Durst, W S Farish & Centennial Farm; B-Shortleaf Stable (KY); T-Neil J Howard. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-5-3-0, \$589,930.

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

3--**Crimson Classic**, 118, h, 5, Sky Classic--Marianna's Girl, by Dewan.

Margins: 6HF, NK, 2HF. Odds: 0.60, 6.80, 7.90.

Following a victory in the Gill Fountain of Youth last year, Lil's Lad became the leading candidate to win the Kentucky Derby. He was disqualified out of a nose victory in the GI Florida Derby, then, after finishing second in the Gill Blue Grass S., he was sent to the sidelines with an injury. He was unsuccessful in two comeback efforts last fall, finishing fourth in a Saratoga allowance Sep. 5 and most recently fifth in a Belmont allowance Sep. 28. Heavily backed despite the layoff, the bay colt was gunned to the front from the rail, set a good pace along the inside and drew off to an easy score.

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Midwest Report cont.

5th-KEE, \$49,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.
SAPPHIRE N' SILK (f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Golden Tiy, by Dixieland Band) powered home to a six-length debut victory Feb. 25 at Fair Grounds. The filly pressed the pace and was all out to score a nose victory as the 5-2 favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$48,746.
 O-Carl William A. B-William Carl (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

4th-KEE, \$49,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.
TIGARD (c, 4, Runaway Groom--Cap Diamonds, by Sunny Clime), first or second in his first four starts, failed to fire on a sloppy track last out Mar. 13 and finished seventh in a Fair Grounds allowance. The 17-10 chalk to bounce back from that experience, the dark bay shadowed the leaders through fast early fractions and outgunned 18-10 Voltage (Twilight Agenda) to the wire to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$64,746.
 O-Viar Charles O. B-Osborne Joe (KY). T-Robert Holthus.

9th-KEE, \$44,850, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.
ALISIOS (c, 3, Kris S.--Aurora {SW & GSP, \$285,236}, by Danzig), third in his career opener at Gulfstream Feb. 20, improved to be second in his next appearance, a seven-furlong test over that track Mar. 13. Stretching out around two turns for the first time, the full to Arch, GISW, \$480,990, was bet down to 4-5 and came through for the crowd, closing from midpack to put a head in front as they straightened into the stretch and edging clear late to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$37,865.
 O/B-Helen C Alexander & Helen Groves (KY). T-David Carroll.

2nd-KEE, \$42,760, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5, gd.
+ SILENT SHEIKH (c, 2, Sheikh Albadou {GB}--Icy Silence, by Time to Explode), an \$18,000 KEESEP yearling, had posted a couple of bullet works while getting ready for his first start at the Kentucky Horse Center, but was let go at nearly 13-1. Quickest out of the gate, the chestnut dueled through a fast opening quarter, opened up a clear lead in the stretch and coasted home a five-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,236.
 O-Triple H Stable (Paul Honeycutt, et al). B-Alan D Rudzik (Ky). T-Beth C Clark-Loza.

◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

BROADWAY H. (Div. 1), \$54,225, AQU, 4-2, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

1--#**PENTELIS**, 114, m, 5, Pentelicus--Open Marriage, by Deputy Minister. O-Cohen Seymour; B-Cohen Seymour (NY); T-John O Hertler; J-A E Smith; \$32,535. Lifetime Record: 28-4-5-7, \$162,003. *1/2 to Chasin' Wimmin (Belong to Me), SW, \$108,980.

2--**Broomesse**, 114, f, 4, Claramount--Broom Boss, by Kohoutek. O-Wachtel Edwin H. \$10,845.

3--**Minkable**, 114, m, 5, Expensive Decision--Lady Professional, by Distinctive Pro. O-Amherst Stable. \$5,965.

Margins: HF, HF, 2HF. Odds: 16.00, 2.75, 9.60.

Pentelis, 13th in this race last year, was coming off a runner-up finish for a \$50,000 tag Mar. 14. The longest shot in the seven-horse field, the chestnut mare was never far back, drove through an opening along the rail in the stretch en route a narrow victory. "She got a real good trip," observed winning trainer John Hertler. "She relaxed in behind the pace. (Jockey) Ariel (Smith) just waited and when the rail opened up at the quarter pole, he took advantage of it."

BROADWAY S. (Div. 2), \$53,975, AQU, 4-2, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.

1--**PATTY'S POSITIVE**, 113, f, 4, Double Negative--Patty's Day N Half (SP), by Bask. O/B-Generazio Patricia (NY); T-Frank Generazio Jr; J-E L King Jr; \$32,385. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-4-3-1, \$148,355.

2--**Queen of Millbrook**, 116, f, 4, Distinctive Pro--Lilac's Star, by Deputy Minister. O-Edwards James F. \$10,795.

3--**Biogio's Baby**, 115, f, 4, Belong to Me--Fois Gras, by Barachois. O-Robbins William G. \$5,937.

Margins: HD, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 11.10, 0.90, 3.50.

Patty's Positive, with a third in the Gill Honey Bee H. at the Meadowlands Sep. 11 as her previous best, was coming off two poor starts where she was beaten a combined 37 lengths. Outrun early the bay filly was able to make up ground on the turn along the rail, then switched to the outside to nail the photo in the final strides.

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7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5, ft. QUIXOTE'S HOPE (f, 3, Conquistador Cielo--A Private Matter, by Private Account) was coming off a wire-to-wire Mar. 5 maiden victory. The 7-2 shot stalked the front runners, took over at the top of the stretch and won by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$57,000. O-Mottola Gary & Kurtin Barbara. B-Burning Daylight Farms Inc (Md). T-Carl J Domino.

4th-AQU, \$40,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft. ALPINE MICKEY (c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Shining Through, by Deputy Minister), a troubled third in his Mar. 13 debut at Gulfstream, was the 2-5 favorite here. The \$135,000 KEESEP yearling stalked the early pace, took over at the top of the lane and posted a 2 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$27,000. O-Star Racing Stable. B-Trackside Farm & Liberation Farm & G.A. Seelbinder (Ky). T-Claude McGaughey III.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN UAE:

Bold Winwood, g, 3, Bold Badgett--Woodlynn (SP), by Caucasus. Jebel Ali, 4-2, H'cap, 3yo/up, 7f. O-Sheikh Saeed bin Maktoum al Maktoum; B-S L U Inc.; T-S L Anderson. *1/2 to Native Wood (He's Our Native), MSW, \$131,832.

Archive, c, 4, Afleet--Branded Bold, by Bold Josh. Jebel Ali, 4-2, H'Cap, 3yo/up, 7f. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Virginia Layton; T-D J Selvaratnam.

European Stakes Result:

PRIX RONDE DE NUIT-Listed, \$43,160, Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-2, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.20, gd/sf. 1--#SAO (IRE), 126, f, 3, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Scarlet Slipper (GB), by Gay Mecene. (\$22,370 wnl '96 GONO2; \$16,162 yrl '97 AFAUG). O-Mrs Marc de Chambure; B-C Cullinan; T-David Smaga; J-D Boeuf; \$23,240.

2--Plissetskaia (Fr), 126, f, 3, Caerleon--Soviet Squaw, by Nureyev. \$7,968.

3--Tycoon's Dolce (Ire), 126, f, 3, Rainbows for Life--Tycoon's Drama (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire). \$5,976. Margins: 2, 2, NK. Odds: 33-10, 13-2, 9-2.

Sao made it a perfect two-for-two with a well-timed run on the outside. Indicating the winner will now point to the G1 Dubai Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (French 1000 Guines), trainer David Smaga said, "Our goal with Sao...is to have her at her best for the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches on May 16 at Longchamp."

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

New Story, f, 2, Dynaformer--Dancey Kate, by Danzig. Maisons-Laffitte, Prix de Gagny (Maiden), 4-2, 2yo, 5fT, \$14,940 to winner. O-Mrs J P Binet; B-Vinery, L Taylor & J Sullivan; T-Robert Collet. *\$25,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Fruits Of Love Escapes Injury:

Fruits Of Love (Hansel), successful in last Sunday's Dubai Turf Classic, escaped serious injury after throwing a tantrum in the horsebox returning home from Heathrow airport Thursday evening. The horsebox was travelling along the M25 motorway on its way to trainer Mark Johnston's stable in Yorkshire when the colt became upset. Johnston explained yesterday: "For some reason he got one of his legs over the front of another, then somehow tipped over completely and was trapped on his back with his legs in the air in the area where the grooms stand. He has travelled to many different countries in the past and has never been any problem, so I can't understand why this happened. It sounded horrendous. The fire brigade was called and in the end they had to cut up the partitions between the stalls and hoist him out by his legs. He was sedated and a catheter was put in his neck to give him fluids, but fortunately the box was only about five miles from the London vet school and he was taken there." The four-year-old was on his feet by 11 p.m. and not apparently injured except for cuts to his head. He will travel back to Yorkshire on Sunday.

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So Cal Work Tab:

MGISW Stop Traffic (Cure the Blues) worked five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 at Hollywood Park yesterday...Saint's Honor (St. Jovite), probable for the Apr. 10 Gil Arkansas Derby, went seven furlongs in 1:25 3/5.

Old Trieste's 1999 Debut Delayed:

Gil Swaps S. winner Old Trieste (A.P. Indy), sidelined briefly with a cough, will not make his scheduled return in the May 1 Mervyn Leroy H. at Hollywood Park. Trainer Mike Puype said the horse has bounced back quickly and should make his 1999 debut soon. "He just got sick on me, but he'll have a work Monday morning," said Puype. "He got a little bit of a virus. He's not far behind schedule, but I'm not sure where I'll run him." The four-year-old has not worked since going a half mile in :48 1/5 Mar. 10.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$63,150, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft.

1--SMILE AGAIN, 122, c, 4, Wild Again--Storm and Sunshine (GSW, \$387,633), by Star de Naskra. O-The Thoroughbred Corp; B-Fares Farm Inc (Ky); T-A Hassinger. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$142,695. *1/2 to Halo Sunshine (Halo), SW, \$287,525; Montecito (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$218,546.

2--River Keen (Ire), 118, h, 7, Keen (GB)--Immediate Impact (Ire), by Caerleon.

3--Busy Little Beaver, 118, g, 6, Half a Year--Good Deed, by Pass the Glass.

Margins: HF, 3HF, 5. Odds: 1.10, 1.50, 3.70.

Smile Again came off a nine month layoff to break his his maiden, win an allowance, and most recently take an optional claimer at Santa Anita Feb. 28. A move from the barn of Wally Dollase to Alex Hassinger didn't interrupt his win streak, as he tracked the pace in third, swung wide entering the stretch and inched clear late to win by a half length.

6th-SAX, \$55,620, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 2/5, fm.

SHELTER COVE (c, 4, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Haebeh, by Alydar), off the board in his first two starts, came back after a two-month hiatus to break his maiden at Santa Anita Mar. 11. Off at 7-1 stepping up to the allowance ranks, the chestnut sat second while Fool Proof Alarm (Darn That Alarm) set the pace on a lead as large as 12 lengths, then ran past the weakening front-runner in the stretch and pulled away to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$64,080. O-Pinfield Deborah. B-Thomas Van Meter (Ky). T-Timothy Pinfield.

◆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ◆

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STAKES RESULTS:

LA VOYAGEUSE S., \$59,300, WOX, 4-2, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :56 4/5 (NTR), ft.

1--IRISH CHERRY, 117, m, 5, Irish Open--Eston, by Ancestral (Ire). (\$10,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Pletan Richard W & McElwain Warren; B-Spears-Olsson Breeding Syndicate (KY); T-Beverley Chubb; J-T K Kabel; \$35,580. Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-0, \$134,164. *Full to Taft Lil Queen, SW, \$161,316.

2--Sararegal, 117, f, 4, Regal Classic--Sarawilha, by Sir Ivor. \$11,860.

3--Barlee Mist, 115, f, 4, Charlie Barley--Moon Mist, by Key to the Moon. \$6,523.

Margins: 2, 3 1/4, 2. Odds: 7.55, 10.45, 2.75.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-GGX, \$58,457, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

MAUI SLEWY J (m, 6, Slewpy--Maui Lyphear J. {Jpn} {MSW, \$169,225}, by Lyphear {GB}) Lifetime Record: 27-4-5-5, \$168,917. O-Barbara Delima. B-Takitani Aiko (Ca). T-Clifford Delima. *1/2 to Lyphear Castle (Vernon Castle), MSP, \$257,969.

3rd-AQU, \$42,000, (S), 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

MISS PRETTY KEANE (f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Pretty Keane, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$50,340. O-Edwards James F. B-C B F Corporation (NY). T-Harold James Bond.

10-OPX, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

COUNT THE BLUES (g, 7, Cure the Blues--Colorful Countess, by Turn and Count) Lifetime Record: SP, 50-11-12-9, \$377, \$396,833. O-S P Lejeune, Jr. B-Frank Jones (Ky). T-Theodore Latour.

6th-WOX, \$29,600, 4yo/up, 5f, :56 2/5, ft.

TRANSFERRED (c, 4, Alydeed--Lady Muriel, by Prince John) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$34,160. O-Colebrook Farms. B-Anderson Farms (Ontario) Inc (Can). T-Thomas R Bowden. *1/2 to Townsend Lass (Balzac), SW, \$162,587.

2nd-WOX, \$29,600, 3yo, f, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.

JULIE'S WITT (f, 3, Shotiche--T. P.'s Wit, by Bold Executive) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$48,268. O/T-Desouza Norman. B-Carey John (ON).

7th-HAW, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

CAJUN CRANE (g, 4, Wayne's Crane--Cajun Dust {SW}, by Paris Dust) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-2, \$69,405. O-Kenneth S Maier & Thomas Maher. B-Bob & Diana McShan (TX). T-Anthony J Granitz.



9th-HAW, \$27,000, (S), 3/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45, ft. EILEEN OGE (f, 4, Bucksplasher--Royal Goer, by Cassalera) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$49,770. O/B-Irish Acres Farm (Margaret Hickey) (Ill). T-P Noel Hickey.

9th-PIM, \$26,460, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd. MISS ANGELINA (m, 5, Brilliant Protege--Mistress True, by Master Derby) Lifetime Record: SP, 27-9-1-7, \$136,353. O-The Nonsequitur Stable. B-Angela B. Coombs (MD). T-Linda L Albert.

9th-TPX, \$24,805, 4-1, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd. SARCELLE'S TRAFFIC (f, 3, River Traffic--La Sarcelle, by Sassafras {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$21,402. O-Coffey Roy & Tomlinson Mike. B-Evergreen Thoroughbred Ltd (KY). T-Michael A Tomlinson.

8th-PIM, \$22,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, gd. FLEET ADMIRAL (c, 4, Afleet--Contrary Rose {MSW & MGSP, \$335,262}, by Seat of Power) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-3, \$37,907. O-Lakeville Stables. B-Alan S Kline (MD). T-King T Leatherbury. *1/2 to Prospective Power (Tank's Prospect), SW, \$140,078.

10th-HIA, \$22,000, 4/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:44 1/5, fm. LA GORGEOUS (f, 4, Lord Avie--Classy Bibelot, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: 14-2-5-2, \$29,453. O/B-Jerry K. Dr. Humphreys (TN). T-Ronald L Voss III.

7th-GSX, \$20,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd. WINGED DELITE (f, 3, Lost Code--Winged, by Triocala) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$28,600. O/T-Debra Sones. B-W. C. Day (NJ).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Always Game, c, 2, Fabulous Champ--Natural Game, by L'Natural. SAX, 4-2, (S), 2f, :21 2/5. B-Bettis, Dutton & Yanke (Ca).**

+ **Silent Sheikh, c, 2, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Icy Silence, by Time to Explode. KEE, 4-2, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5. B-Alan D Rudzik (Ky). *\$18,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.**

Alpine Mickey, c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Shining Through, by Deputy Minister. AQU, 4-2, 7f, 1:22 1/5. B-Trackside Farm & Liberation Farm & G A Seelbinder (Ky). *\$135,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Vicarious Sara, f, 3, Deposit Ticket--Sadair Royalty, by Sadair. OPX, 4-2, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Randy Brown & Patricia Zieffe (Ky).

Drexel, c, 3, Digression--Steal a Story (SP), by Expropriate. TAM, 4-2, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Ann M Trimble & Ted Sabarese (Ky). *\$2,000 yrl '97 KEEJAN; \$800 yrl '97 TEXAUG.

It's Me, g, 3, Dispersal--Distinctively Blue, by Distinctive. WOX, (C), 4-2, 5f, :58. B-W Clayton (Fl).

Alley Fight, f, 3, Fight Over--Allium, by Bold Forbes. HOU, 4-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Telstar Exploration Co (Tx). *\$16,000 yrl '97 TEXAUG; \$50,000 2yo 1998 TEXMAR. **1/2 to Flight Risk (Czar Nijinsky), MSW, \$117,645.

Holditholditholdit, c, 3, Hermitage--No Stoppin' Me, by Persevered. PIM, 4-2, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Richard S, Nancy R & Nancy A Kaster (Ky). *\$7,000 yrl '97 KEEJAN; \$20,000 2yo 1998 FTMMAY.

Alisios, c, 3, Kris S.--Aurora (SW & GSP, \$285,236), by Danzig. KEE, 4-2, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5. B-H Alexander & H Groves (Ky). *Full to Arch, GISW, \$480,990.

Honfleur, f, 3, L'Enjoleur--Stone Harbor Sis, by Be a Native. TDN, 4-2, (S), 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Deborah Kopatz (Oh). *\$11,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Backstreets, c, 3, Manzotti--Charitable Gift (SP), by Spend a Buck. AQU, 4-2, (C), 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-W S Farish (Ky). *\$18,000 wing '96 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL; \$14,000 yrl '97 FTKOCT; \$50,000 2yo 1998 FTMMAY.

Fabulous Five, f, 3, Naevus--Truth Above All, by Far North. GGX, 4-2, (C), 1m, 1:39. B-Kellie Creek Farm (Tx). *1/2 to Traces of Gold (Strike Gold), MGSW, \$665,152.

Shadow's Smile, f, 3, Opening Verse--Danger Bearing (SW, \$134,968), by Rollicking. PIM, 4-2, 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (Md).

Call Display, f, 3, Phone Trick--Majestic Times, by Majestic Light. WOX, 4-2, 5f, :57 2/5. B-Lance K Robinson (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo 1998 FTFFEB.

Dolly's Dream Girl, f, 3, Relaunch--Prospective Dolly (MSW & GSP, \$886,614), by Prosperous. WOX, 4-2, 5f, :57 4/5. B-Harvey S & Estate of Murray Rich (Ky).

+ **Havana Perfecto, c, 3, Royal Roberto--Oriental Rhythm (SP), by Far Out East. HAW, 4-2, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Jorge L Suarez (Ill).**

Rising Fire, c, 3, Slewpv--Fire Dawn, by Fire Dancer. SAX, 4-1, (C), (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Newcomb David B (Ca). *\$20,000 2yo 1998 BESMAY.

Stopalong Cadillac, g, 3, Strolling Along--Katherine Jean, by Temperence Hill. GGX, 4-2, 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Coal Creek Farm (Wa). *\$65,000 yrl '97 WASAUG. **1/2 to Hilltown (Sabona), SW, \$138,603.

Tea Leaf, f, 3, Tejano--Duralea, by Mr. Leader. SUF, 4-2, 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Milton Ritzenberg (Ky). *1/2 to Lea Carter (Dr. Carter), MSW, \$148,349.

One Belongs to Me, g, 4, Belong to Me--Exit One One O, by Hyperborean. AQU, 4-2, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Franks John (Ny).

Copelan's Silver, c, 4, Copelan--Silvery Lace, by Silver Buck. HIA, 4-2, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Mangurian, Jr Harry T (Fl). *\$120,000 2yo 1997 OBSFEB.

Go Fast Lass, f, 4, Go Exclusive Go--Marie's Fast Lass, by *Ramsinga. HOU, 4-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Todd Dena (Tx).

On My Toes, f, 4, Northern Baby--Fool's Best, by Best Turn. TPX, 4-1, 1m, 1:38. B-Myers Frances Hill (Ky). *\$9,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Merri Soul, f, 4, Phone Trick--French Binnana, by *Grey Dawn II. HIA, 4-2, (C), 7f, 1:28 1/5. B-Atwood Richards, Inc (Ky).

Trickle Down, f, 4, Phone Trick--Soft Dawn (SW), by *Grey Dawn II. TPX, 4-1, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Hawn W R (Ky). *1/2 to Innovate (Relaunch), MSW, \$226,597.