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N·E·W·S TODAY W·E·E·K·E·N·D RESULTS

BAFFERT THROWS DOWN DERBY

"CHALLENGE" AT SANTA ANITA With his sights firmly set on a third consecutive Kentucky Derby victory, trainer Bob Baffert yesterday came out with a one-two punch in the \$750,000 GI Santa Anita Derby. The flashy General Challenge (General Meeting), bouncing back from his first loss--a fifthplace finish in the Mar. 14 GII Louisiana Derby--was pulling away at the wire as his slightly more favored stablemate Prime Timber (Sultry Song) closed to be second, beaten 3 1/2 lengths, to complete the combination. "I knew he could do that," Baffert said of the winner, who was wearing blinkers for the first time. "He's just learning how to run. (The blinkers) made the difference. He's a big goofy son-of-a-gun-he needed them." As for the runner-up, Baffert revealed, "(Friday), he was dead lame in the back. We saw there was a bruise there, so we soaked it. I was going to scratch him, but we waited until this morning and he was good on it. This is really going to set him up for the (Kentucky Derby). He ran the same race (here) that Real Quiet did last year." Looking ahead to the first Saturday in May, the trainer said, "If I can keep these two together, I'm armed really well." Desert Hero (Sea Hero), the second choice in tight betting in what was only his third start, lost his footing for a moment at the start, recovered to sit just off the pace, came with his run on the far turn and finished third while no match for the top two. "He broke so hard and the track was a little loose where we were," jockey Corey Nakatani said. "But he picked himself back up and put in a tremendous effort." But trainer Richard Mandella was less enthusiastic, saying, "I can't make any excuses. For his third start, I thought it was a good race. We just hope that he improves as he goes along." As for running for the roses, he said, "I have no idea yet." The winner's connections almost came to blows over who would ride in the Santa Anita Derby, but in the end it was decided that Gary Stevens would retain the mount, as Chris McCarron, who claimed to have the call, agreed to pilot High Wire Act (End Sweep). But the replacement mount tired badly after setting the pace and ran last, 18 lengths behind the next-tolast finisher. (SA Derby chart, p2)

RESCET 2

Saturday, Keeneland ASHLAND S.-GI, \$544,000, KEE, 4-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:41 3/5 (NSR), my.

- 1--SILVERBULLETDAY, 123, f, 3, by Silver Deputy
 1st Dam: Rokeby Rose (GSW, \$250,480), by Tom Rolfe
 2nd Dam: Rokeby Venus, by Quadrangle
 3rd Dam: All Beautiful, by Battlefield
 (\$155,000 yrl '97 FTKJUL). O-Pegram M; B-Highclere
 Inc & Clear Creek (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-J D Bailey;
 \$337,280. *1/2 to Kerfoot Corner (Danzig), SW,
 \$231,088. Lifetime Record: 10-9-0-0, \$1,750,130.
- 2--Marley Vale, 115, f, 3, Forty Niner--Waggley, by Hagley. (\$425,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Melnyk Eugene N; B-Fawn Leap Farm (KY); \$108,800.
- 3--Gold From the West, 115, f, 3, West By West--Quimper, by Palace Music. (\$20,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV; \$32,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo 1998 OBSMAR). O-Roberts Bea & Robert H; B-K Nikkol & S Robertson (KY); \$54,400.

Margins: 7, 4HF, 4HF. Odds: 0.30, 7.20, 27.20. Also Ran: Waltz On By, Tout Charmant, Here I Go.

What more can be said about Silverbulletday? The champion two-year-old filly of 1998 came into this test on a six-race winning streak, including a pair of facile victories so far in 1999, both in New Orleans, the Feb. 20 GIII Davona Dale and the Mar. 13 GIII Fair Grounds Oaks, a race in which the Bob Baffert trainee was asked to negotiate a wet track for the first time. She reported home a three-length winner that day and that experience in the goo served her well in this race. Marley Vale burst out of the gate and sprinted to a clear early lead, heading the field by 3 1/2 lengths down the backstretch, with jockey Jerry Bailey, aboard the champ, content to sit off the front-runners back in third. As the field reached the far turn, Bailey had the Eclipse winner in full stride as she went after the lead while three wide, collared the pacesetter entering the short stretch and drew off with authority for her second Grade I triumph. Her final time shaved a full second off the stakes record and was only four-fifths off the track record. Despite trailing by as many as seven lengths in the early stages, Bailey, deputizing for regular jockey Gary Stevens, was never concerned. "In the first turn, she threw her ears up and she really got herself into the race," he said. "She's as good a filly as I've ever ridden." Will we see the "Bullet" in the Derby? "If it was my decision, my answer right now would be no," said winning owner Mike Pegram.



Saturday, Santa Anita SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$750,000, SAX, 4-3, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

1--GENERAL CHALLENGE, 120, c, 3, by General Meeting
1st Dam: Excellent Lady, by Smarten
2nd Dam: Northern Sea, by Northern Dancer
3rd Dam: Sea Saga, by *Sea-Bird

O-Golden Eagle Farm; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-G L Stevens; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$642,900.

2--Prime Timber, 120, c, 3, Sultry Song--Wine Taster, by Nodouble. (\$14,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$375,000 2yo 1998 OBSFEB). O-Jones Aaron U & Marie D; B-John B Penn (FL); \$150,000.

3--Desert Hero, 120, c, 3, Sea Hero--Multiply, by Easy Goer. (\$575,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Vinery & Hargus Sexton (KY); \$90,000. Margins: 3HF, 3HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.80, 2.40, 2.50. Also Ran: Charismatic, Walk That Walk, Capsized, Honest Lady, High Wire Act.

General Challenge started his career a perfect threefor-three, including a victory in the Jan. 31 Gll Santa Catalina S., but came up empty in his latest and finished fifth in the GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 14. Back on his home turf, the eye-catching chestnut prompted the pace from the outside early, came flying on those four white legs to take over the lead as they raced into the far turn and drew away down the lane in an impressive performance. "I was full of confidence from the time the gates opened," jockey Gary Stevens said. "You know, sometimes they need to be knocked around a little bit and have some dirt kicked in their faces, like he did in the race in Louisiana. They either move forward or they go in the other direction, and that's where you can separate the good ones from the mediocre ones. This was a big task for him today, a big hurdle to cross, and he did it with flying colors." Prime Timber, also from the Bob Baffert brigade, coming off a win in the GII San Felipe Mar. 13, was the slight choice. He bobbled a bit at the break, enjoyed a ground-saving trip, then came with his rally in the stretch, but could not threaten the top one. Jockey David Flores said, "I got him out in the middle of the turn and he gave me a great run through the last part. I'm pretty happy with the way he finished and he is going to get something out of this race. The extra distance is going to help this horse." The runner-up is in great shape as Baffert goes for the three-peat. His two previous Kentucky Derby winners have been second in this event. Honest Lady (Seattle Slew), the lone filly in the field, pressed the pace from the inside, but weakened to be seventh. "I definitely think something is amiss," jockey Kent Desormeaux said. "She just wasn't herself today."

Saturday, Oaklawn Park OAKLAWN H.-GI, \$750,000, OPX, 4-3, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:47 3/5, sy.

1-BEHRENS, 116, h, 5, by Pleasant Colony
1st Dam: Hot Novel (MGSW & GISP, \$380,227), by Mari's Book
2nd Dam: Quite Honestly, by Believe it
3rd Dam: Tesao, by Cornish Prince
(\$225,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL). O-Rudlein Stable & W L
Clifton; B-Nor Joanne (KY); T-Harold James Bond; J-J
F Chavez; \$450,000. Lifetime Record: GISW,
14-6-3-1, \$1,719,000.

2--Littlebitlively, 112, h, 5, Lively One--Littlebitapleasure, by I'ma Hell Raiser. O/B-John A Franks (FL); \$150,000.

3--Precocity, 119, h, 5, Aferd--Super Starlz, by Super Concorde. (\$2,500 yrl '95 OBSAUG). O-Franks John A; B-Plemmons Jim H (KY); \$75,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, 5 1/4. Odds: 1.50, 2.60A, 2.60A. Also Ran: Dr Fong, Archers Bay, Treat Me Doc, Dixie Road. Scratched: Excellent Luck.

With Bob Baffert declining the highweight of 122 pounds for Real Quiet, the public made Behrens the choice off his score in the GI Gulfstream Park H. Feb. 27. Jockey Jorge Chavez kept the five-year-old just off of the quick pace set by Littlebitlively, stablemate and rabbit for defending race champion Precocity. After hitting the three-quarters in 1:09 4/5 on the sloppy track, Chavez moved Behrens three-wide around the final turn to take on the pacesetter, but that one was not ready to quit and battled the winner, finally giving ground late while Precocity closed strongly from last to be third. "They told me, don't get in trouble," said Chavez. "The horse did everything. I never (rode) him on a sloppy track and I didn't know how he was going to handle it. But it was sloppy-fast and he just kind of skipped over it." Second choice Dr Fong (Kris S.), coming off two good starts on dirt, his only races on the surface, never seemed to get his footing and finished a non-threatening fourth. Behrens was one of 1997's better three-year-olds, but was a major disappointment last year; he was beaten a total of 49 lengths in his four starts, running a distant fifth in the Dubai World Cup and with only one third-place finish to show for the season. This year, he is a new horse, with two seconds and now a pair of Grade I wins. "This colt was outstanding as a three-year-old," said trainer H. James Bond. "After the (seventh in the 1997) Breeders' Cup (Classic), everybody kind of wrote this horse off. And 1998 was a disaster after Dubai. Now he has come back and we have something to build on." Bond said that Behrens' next start would likely be the May 29 GIII Massachusetts H. at Suffolk Downs.

STILL BOOKING

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Saturday, Santa Anita PORTRERO GRANDE BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$194,200, SAX, 4-3, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.

1--BIG JAG, 119, h, 6, by Kleven

1st Dam: In Hopes (SP), by Affirmed 2nd Dam: Cascapedia, by Chieftain 3rd Dam: Princess Ribot, by Ribot

O/B-Zolezzi Julius H (CA); T-Timothy Pinfield; J-J Valdivia Jr; \$123,720. Lifetime Record: 18-10-3-1, \$675,935.

*2--Gold Land, 117, h, 8, Gone West--Lajna (GB), by Be My Guest. O-H R H Prince Fahd Bin Salman; B-New Gate Stud Farm, Inc (KY); \$41,240.

3--Son of a Pistol, 120, h, 7, Big Pistol--Mood Swing, by J. O. Tobin. (\$4,000 yrl '93 KEEJAN; \$23,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). O-Asistio B B C Stables & Davenport; B-Mcmillin Brothers & James Devaney (KY); \$12,744. Margins: NK, 2, 1HF. Odds: 0.80, 5.40, 1.70. Also Ran: Early Pioneer, Kona Wind.

*Early Pioneer (Rahy) finished second, but was disqualified and placed fourth.

This race had the potential to be a colossal clash of left coast sprint titans, but Kona Gold, runner-up to Big Jag in each of his last two starts, was not here, and the connections of Breeders' Cup Sprint champion Reraise chose to ship to Hot Springs for this Thursday's Count Fleet H. Big Jag for his part has turned into monster, winning seven of his eight starts prior to this race, including a pair of Grade II events, the Jan. 30 Palos Verdes H. and most recently the Mar. 6 San Carlos H. Winning jockey Jose Valdivia saw a speed duel develop in front of him and tucked comfortably in behind dueling front-runners Early Pioneer (Rahy) and Son Of A Pistol. The gelding made a threatening move for the lead rounding the far turn and was carried out by the drifting Early Pioneer at the head of the stretch, but gradually wore down that rival for the victory. The latter was the subject of a steward's inquiry for interfering with Son Of A Pistol and was subsequently placed fourth. Valdivia commented on the winner, "This horse feels like a machine to me. I've never been on one that can run the way he does. He's something else, that's for sure." Winning conditioner Tim Pinfield indicated Big Jag would get a two-to-three week rest before any decisions are made regarding his next start.

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.

♦ PREVIEW

Today, Santa Anita, post time 4:07 p.m. PDT EL RINCON H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

WT ODDS PP HORSE TRAINER JOCKEY Night Player (Ire) Gallagher Solis 114 10-1 1 5-2 117 2 Drysdale Desormeaux Majorien (GB) 116 15-1 Frankel Blanc 3 Kirkwall (GB) Nakatani 116 6-1 Martiniquais (Ire) Frankel 4 McCarron 114 20-1 5 Opine Inda 119 9-5 6 Ladies Din Canani Stevens 7 Almond Rock (GB) Vienna Espinoza 108 30-1 **Baffert Flores** 117 3-1 Commitisize

Sires of runners: Night Player (Night Shift), Majorien (Machiavellian), Kirkwall (Selkirk), Martiniquais (Simply Great {Fr}), Opine (Pine Bluff), Ladies Din (Din's Dancer), Almond Rock (Soviet Star), Commitisize (Explodent).

Ladies Din was the winner of a trio of graded stakes last summer, including the GII Oak Tree Derby over this trip, before closing his three-year-old campaign with a fourth-place finish in the GI Hollywood Derby. He returned to the races in the GII Arcadia H. at eight furlongs Mar. 6, fading late to report home third. The gelding should appreciate the added furlong of today's event. Majorien, 10th in the 1997 Breeders' Cup Turf and second in last year's G2 Prix D'Harcourt at Longchamp, took a one-mile allowance over this turf Feb. 18 and could be primed for a big effort. Kirkwall took the GIII Tanforan H. over a yielding turf course at Bay Meadows and was most recently fifth in the San Marino H. Feb. 20 at 10 furlongs.

♦ TRIPLE THREATS

Wood Hopefuls on Work Tab:

Robin Goodfellow (Robyn Dancer), third in the GIII Gotham S. last out, worked six furlongs in 1:12 over the Aqueduct main track yesterday. The colt makes his next start in the GII Wood Memorial S. at the Big A Apr. 10. Also prepping for the Wood Saturday morning was trainer John Kimmel's Wood candidate Swamp (Slew City Slew). The winner of the GIII Palm Beach S. and GIII Everglades S. on the grass in his last two, he makes his dirt debut in the 1 1/8-mile Wood after working three-quarters in 1:12 3/5 at Gulfstream. "He'll fly to New York Monday and just gallop up until the Wood," Kimmel said.

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Triple Threats cont.

Lemon Drop Kid Sharp at Keeneland:

Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo), winner of the GI Futurity last season and one-for-one this year after taking a 1 1/16-mile Gulfstream allowance Feb. 27, sped through five furlongs in :58 3/5 at Keeneland yesterday morning. With exercise rider George Martens, an Eclipse Award winner as an apprentice jockey, in the irons, the colt eased through fractions of :24, :36 and :47 before galloping out the six furlongs in an eye-catching 1:10 3/5. "He really loves this racetrack, or he did this morning," trainer Scotty Schulhofer. "He did it so easily. We didn't ask him, he did it all on his own. He's as good as I can get him right now. He's feeling awfully good. I'll tell you the truth, I think this colt is as good as any horse I've ever had. Maybe he hasn't won the big races or proven it yet, but I really think he is the best. He is so professional. He eats and he sleeps and he runs."

◆ MIDWEST

Yesterday's Results:

9th-KEE, \$60,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29 2/5, yl.

- 1--FOREIGN LAND, 114, g, 4, Chief's Crown--Country Stage (SW, \$197,275), by Country Light. O/B-Laurin Roger (KY); T-Roger L Attfield. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-4, \$114,315.
- 2--Magest, 114, c, 4, Magesterial--Real Torque, by Torsion.
- 3--Keats and Yeats, 114, h, 5, Diesis (GB)--March On He Said, by Stop the Music.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 1. Odds: 2.80, 5.60, 6.00.

Foreign Land had won every other start since breaking his maiden over the Kentucky Downs turf last September; he returned after a three-month respite to take a Gulfstream turf allowance by a nose Feb. 28 and came back to make it two in a row for the first time here. Third in his only other try at this route, the crowd's choice was rated off a pedestrian pace, began his bid a half mile from home and kept up the rally in the stretch, outfinishing Magest for the narrow score.

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- 1--DELTA MUSIC, 118, f, 4, Dixieland Band--Prospectors Delite (MGISW, \$432,953), by Mr. Prospector. O-Farish W S, Elkins J A & Webber T Jr; B-W S Farish, James Elkins, et al (KY); T-Neil J Howard. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$104,524. *1/2 to Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy), MGISW, \$1,207,536.
- 2--Catawba County, 118, f, 4, Gone West--Rixe River, by Irish River (Fr).
- 3--Meadow Vista, 115, f, 4, Meadowlake--Parsifal, by L'Enjoleur.

Margins: 7HF, 3, 2HF. Odds: 5.50, 15.80, 18.10.

Delta Music won three of her first four outings, but had gone a bit off form in her last two efforts, most recently coming home fourth, beaten some 6 1/2 lengths going seven furlongs at Gulfstream Feb. 22 while in receipt of first-time Lasix. Given some time off since then, the dark bay prepped well for this, going a bullet three panels in the Churchill mud Apr. 1 in :36 1/5. Away smartly in second, the grand-daughter of the recently deceased Up The Flagpole took over at will at the head of the stretch and drew off impressively to the victory.

3rd-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36, yl. CONSERVE (c, 3, Boundary--Slew and Easy, by Slew o' Gold) broke his maiden in his first try at two turns over the Keeneland main track last Oct. 18 before getting a winter vacation. He returned Mar. 20 to destroy a turf allowance field by eight lengths at the Fair Grounds in his grass debut and earned evenmoney favoritism for this effort. Away alertly, the colt tracked pacesetting Belasco (Gone West), took over from that one at the top of the lane and inched away to a 1 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$92,410.

O/B-Claiborne Farm (Ky). T-Frank L Brothers.

5th-KEE, \$45,340, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 4/5, my. HECTOR (c, 3, Williamstown--Mystical Maid {MSP}, by Magesterial) showed much improved speed with the addition of blinkers in his last and led to the eighth pole before finishing second by three lengths. A stumbling start caused a change in tactics, but the bay settled along the inside, came out to attack four wide in the stretch and was up in time to score by a head at 2-1. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$64,826. O-John Fort. B-Dan Considine & Steve Snowden (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



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4th-KEE, \$44,850, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45, my. ROYAL FAIR (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Barkerville Belle {MSW, \$230,390}, by Ruthie's Native) has improved in each of her lifetime starts, returning from a three-month break to run second going seven-eighths at Gulfstream Mar. 7. Getting two turns for the first time, the \$600,000 KEEJUL yearling broke slowly and saved ground, angled out with three furlongs to go and stormed four wide down the stretch to win going away by 6 1/2 lengths. She is 1/2 to Morriston Belle (Herat), SW & GSP, \$257,517; Native Regent (Vice Regent), GSW, \$543,994. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$38,525. O-G W Humphrey Jr. B-John Franks & Jonabell Farm Inc. (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

NEW YORK

Yesterday's Results:

WESTCHESTER H.-GIII, \$103,800, AQU, 4-3, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35, ft.

1--MR. SINATRA, 116, h, 5, by Mining

1st Dam: Midnight Stroll (MSP), by Private Account 2nd Dam: Night Rounds, by Round Table

3rd Dam: Levee Night, by Royal Levee

(\$15,000 yrl '95 KEEJAN; \$17,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Davis Barbara J; B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc (VA); T-Gasper S Moschera; J-C C Lopez; \$64,202.

Lifetime Record: 35-12-4-6, \$632,035.

2--Laredo, 114, h, 6, Crafty Prospector--La Grandeza, by El Gran Senor. O-Stronach Stable; B-Stronach Frank (CAN); \$21,405.

3--Brushing Up, 113, h, 6, Broad Brush--Sweet Bunny, by Deputed Testamony. (\$13,000 2yo 1995 SARTWO). O-Simone Victor & Phyllis M; B-Roland Farm (MD); \$11,773.

Margins: 5 1/4, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.10, 0.90, 9.30. Also Ran: Accelerator. Scratched: Just a Devil, Albaha.

Mr. Sinatra started the year with an impressive win in the Jan. 16 GIII Aqueduct H., but had been off the board in two of his three outings since. Seventh in the seven-furlong GII Toboggan Breeders' Cup H. in his latest Mar. 14, he stretched out an eighth as the second choice in this short field, dogged odds-on Laredo through the early fractions, drove past that one at the top of the lane and cruised clear. "We got an excellent trip," said winning jockey Chuck Lopez. "We broke good and stayed right where we wanted to be. This horse is finicky about being rushed. By the time I got to the quarter pole, he hit his best stride. This horse just outclassed the others." The winner goes next in the GIII Excelsior Breeders' Cup H. at Aqueduct Apr. 25.

9th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. 1--JIM'S MISTAKE, 119, h, 5, Mining--Misty Moun-

tains, by Al Nasr (Fr). O-T & T Stable; B-Stronach Frank (ON); T-Robert Triola. Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-0, \$128,800.

2--Double Screen, 115, h, 6, Double Negative--Video Talc, by Talc.

3--Case Dismissed, 115, c, 4, Known Fact--Roses for Avie, by Lord Avie.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1, NK. Odds: 5.00, 4.40, 6.30.

Jim's Mistake was in winter hibernation until his last two starts, but awoke to miss by a nose two back and scored his first victory since last August when a onelength winner in the slop over the inner track Feb. 28. The gelding was part of a three-headed scrimmage for the lead early, stuck a head in front at the eighth pole and pulled away for the victory.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 4/5,ft. BLACK CASH (g, 4, Deposit Ticket--Sooni {GSP}, by Buckpasser) won the GIII Grey Breeders' Cup at two, but was winless in three starts at three, including a fifth-place finish in last year's Preakness S. Made the 4-5 choice for his four-year-old debut, the bay disputed the early action, took over after a half and ran away and hid to cash by an impressive 10 3/4 lengths. The winner is 1/2 to My Marchesa (Stately Don), SW, \$132,996 Lifetime Record: GSW, 8-3-0-3, \$175,800. O-Stronach Stable. B-Pegasus Stud (KY). T-J Orseno.

3rd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5,ft. GOAL FOR ADAM (c, 3, Strike the Gold--Crimlette, by Replant), coming off tepid fourth at a mile on Mar. 21, rebounded with the easiest of scores here. Going two turns for the first time, the chestnut was close along the rail early, took the lead after six furlongs and drew away to crush the field by 11 lengths at 5-2. The winner was a \$15,000 KEENOV weanling, a \$30,000 FTMSEP yearling and a \$60,000 FTFFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,360.

O-Anstu Stables. B-T & P L Staley (FL). T-T A Pletcher.

Cowdin Winner to Return to Sprints:

Successful Appeal (Valid Appeal), winner of the GII Cowdin S. at two, but off the board in both the 1 1/16mile GI Fountain of Youth and one-mile GIII Gotham S. in his two outings this year, will drop back to a sevenfurlong sprint for his next start. "He'll go in either the Bay Shore (GIII at Aqueduct Apr. 10) or the Lafayette (GIII at Keeneland, Apr. 7)," trainer John Kimmel said. The colt worked five furlongs in an easy 1:04 1/5 over the Belmont training track vesterday.

His 123 Beyer earned in winning the 6-furlong A Phenomenon (G2) would have won 14 of the 15 Breeders' Cup Sprints

ROSPECT BAY_{\$10,000 LF}





◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

FLAMINGO S.-GIII, \$250,000, HIA, 4-3, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 4/5, ft.

1--#@FIRST AMERICAN, 119, c, 3, by Quiet American
1st Dam: In Jubilation, by Isgala
2nd Dam: I'm A Pleasure, by What A Pleasure
3rd Dam: laround, by Round Table
O/B-T N T Stud (Ky);T-E Caramori; J-J Velez Jr;
\$150,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$222,777. *1/2
to Little Baby Bear (Broad Brush), MG1SW-Brz; Full to
Dubai Dust, SW, \$269,332.

2--Forty One Carats, 119, c, 3, Tactical Advantage--Aly's Jul, by Alysheba. O-Hammer J T & New W L; B-Paul R & Mary Anne Denes (FL); \$50,000.

3--Vision and Verse, 119, c, 3, Storm Cat--Bunting, by Private Account. O/B-Lunsford W B (KY); \$25,000. Margins: 3 1/4, 5, 4 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 9.70, 8.30. Also Ran: Silver Season, Shut Out Time, Prime Directive, Valid Reprized, Cryptodiplomacy.

TNT Stud nearly won the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in 1995 when Cara Rafaela, a daughter of Quiet American, was caught in the shadow of the wire by My Flag. With the victory of First American in the Flamingo S., they can now start dreaming of the first Saturday in May. First American had a very solid campaign at Gulfstream this winter, finishing two lengths back of GII Gallery Furniture.com hero Stephen Got Even two back and most recently looming boldly at the top of the stretch of the Mar. 13 GI Florida Derby before finishing fifth, beaten only 2 1/2 lengths. Racing well in hand in the early stages of this event with blinkers once again added to his equipment, the colt settled nicely in midpack through the opening three-quarters in an honest 1:10 3/5. Jockey Jose Velez swept his mount into contention while four wide on the final turn, collared front-running Forty One Carats at the three-sixteenths pole and drew away despite taking the scenic route in the final eighth. Said trainer Eduard Caramori, "He showed too much speed when we put blinkers on his last fall...he learned to relax this year and ran well, but we thought this was the time to try (blinkers) again. He'll fly to Kentucky Monday and go to Churchill Downs to point for the Derby." Favored Prime Directive (Tactical Advantage) raced wide on the first turn, was in contention at the half-mile pole, but stopped abruptly and finished sixth, beaten 18 1/2 lengths. "I'm disappointed--he's better than that," trainer Pat Byrne said. "We'll go ahead and scope him and figure out why he stopped. The Derby is not possible."

POINCIANA BREEDERS' CUP H., \$98,500, HIA, 4-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.

1--COLONIAL MINSTREL, 118, m, 5, Pleasant Colony-Minstrella (Ch. 2yo-lre, MG1SW-lre, G1SW-Eng, \$358,429), by The Minstrel. O/B-Evans E P (VA); T-M Hennig; J-J R Velazquez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: MGSW & GISP, 21-10-4-3, \$551,667. *1/2 to Minidar (Alydar), GSW, \$350,900.

2--Scotzanna, 115, m, 7, Silver Deputy--Allerton, by Bold Ruckus. (\$7,584 yrl '93 CBSSEP). \$20,000.

3--Scoot Yer Boots, 114, f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Whirl Series, by Roberto. \$11,000.

Margins: HD, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 3.30, 0.90.

The winner of this race last year, Colonial Minstrel came back after a four-month break to miss by a head in a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 21 and was making her second start of the season. She sat a stalking second for a half, moved to the lead on the final bend and then was all out to hold off the hard-charging Scotzanna and previously undefeated Scoot Yer Boots.

BAL HARBOUR S., \$27,450, HIA, 4-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

1--#EUROPEAN ROSE, 112, f, 3, Nureyev--Lakab, by Manila. (\$125,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$285,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL). O-Hutson D W; B-Jones/Fahlgren, Roncon & Rhydian Morgan-Jones (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson; J-J R Velazquez; \$16,470. Lifetime Record: GSP, 4-3-1-0, \$61,170.

2--Grand Veranda, 114, f, 3, Montbrook--Bold Burst, by Dahar. (\$80,000 2yo 1998 OBSMAR). \$5,490.

3--Beauty Sweep, 112, f, 3, End Sweep--Eloquent Leader, by Mr. Leader. \$3,020.

Margins: 3/4, HD, 1. Odds: 0.70, 5.70, 13.20.

European Rose started her career with back-to-back victories, then jumped right into graded-stakes company and finished a solid second in the GIII Herecomesthebride S. at Gulfstream Mar. 3. Stepping down a notch as the overwhelming choice, the bay sprinted to the lead soon after the start and held on to the wire, with Grand Veranda second throughout.

5th-HIA, \$16,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:44 3/5, fm. +INDY MONEY (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Northern Glance, by Nijinsky II), working consistently at Payson Park up to this career debut, started off on the right hoof as 7-5 public's choice. Sitting just off the leaders most of the way, the daughter of 1992 Horse Of The Year A.P. Indy hooked the leaders in deep stretch to get up by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$8,400.

0-Waterville Lake Stable. B-Nursery Place & Dr. Charles Martin (Ky). T-Christophe Clemente.

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Friday's Late Result:

5th-GSX, \$22,500, Alw, 4-2, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

WHO DID IT AND RUN (f, 4, Polish Numbers--I'm Harriet, by Diesis {GB}) made a name for herself in 1998 by whipping the boys in a 4 1/4-length victory in the GII Jersey Derby on the turf, but tallied only one triumph thereafter and had not raced since a sixth-place finish in the Oct. 24 Calder Oaks. Sent off the 2-1 second choice to regain her winning ways, the versatile Jersey-bred was kept in close contact with the leaders early, gained a short lead at the eighth pole and held on gamely to prevail by a head. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 16-8-2-0, \$279,066.

O/T-Debra Sones. B-Bruce R Grossman & Thomas J Moran (NJ).

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Yesterday's Results:

PROVIDENCIA S., \$80,625, SAX, 4-3, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

- 1--#SWEET LIFE, 118, f, 3, Kris S.--Symbolically (MSP, \$163,300), by Flying Paster. O/B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod (KY); T-Neil Drysdale; J-A Solis; \$48,375. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$103,375. *1/2 to Echo Of Yesterday (Pirate's Bounty), MSW, \$437,750; Pirate's Revenge (Pirate's Bounty), GISW, \$521,025; and Craibbean Pirate (Pirate's Bounty), SW & GSP, \$171,450.
- 2--Lady At Peace, 116, f, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Kshesinskaya, by Nijinsky II. (\$57,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Always Believe Inc. \$16,125.
- 3--Smittenby (Ire), 116, f, 3, Tenby--Moira My Girl, by Henbit. O-Red Baron's Barn. \$9,675.

Margins: HF, 4HF, 3. Odds: 2.30, 3.90, 5.20.

An allowance winner in her second turf try last out Mar. 19, Sweet Life stepped up from that allowance race as the favorite in her stakes debut. Settled in fifth early after breaking a bit slowly, the dark bay came running between horses on the far turn and kept on coming down the lane to catch pacesetter Lady At Peace just strides from the wire.

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A LADY FROM DIXIE (f, 4, Dixieland Band--Wicked Witchcraft {MSW, \$218,559}, by Good Behaving) almost snatched her maiden two back when beaten a 1/2 length on the turf going long and graduated in her most recent effort at one mile on the main track, winning Feb. 24 by 4 1/2 lengths. The 1/2 to Wicked Destiny (Top Command), SW, \$182,880; and The Wicked North (Far North), MGISW, \$1,180,750, was made the 7-10 favorite to go back-to-back and did not disappoint, stalking the pace from three wide on the backside and taking over outside the quarter pole en route to another 4 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$68,100.

O/B-Mr & Mrs Robert D Randal (Ky). T-D Wayne Lukas.

4th-SAX, \$54,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft. FINDER'S GOLD (c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Nijinska Street, by Nijinsky II), a maiden winner in his '99 debut Jan. 17, was then fifth as the favorite facing allowance company Feb. 14 and fourth at 17-1 in the GII San Felipe S. last out Mar. 13. The 1/2 to River Special (Riverman), MGISW, \$717,999; and Queen of the River (Riverman), SW, \$104,100, dropped back to the allowance ranks as part of an entry favored at 2-5; he chased a loose-on-the-lead Buddynamedme (Defensive Play) (4th) to the stretch before driving to the front and drawing off to a four-length tally. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$82,080. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

6th-SAX, \$52,250, Alw, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:15, fm

COZAR (h, 5, Cozzene--Mischief Brewing, by Naskra) missed in two tight photos in his last two starts, running third Jan. 30 and second by a neck in his latest Mar 6 over this course and distance. The 9-5 favorite to get the job done this time, he was never far from the lead, put a head in front at the top of the lane and pulled away to win by four lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Rough Rogue (Proud Appeal), SW & GSP, \$261,645. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-3, \$95,550.

O-Ridder Thoroughbred Stable. B-Mischief Inc (KY). T-David Hofmans.

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8th-SAX, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. FREESPOOL (c, 3, Geiger Counter--Broadtail {MSP}, by Olden Times), a promising third in his Mar. 6 debut, was bumped at the break, rushed up to set the pace, then tired to finish seventh in his latest Mar. 21 with blinkers added. Off at 7-2 to make amends without the hood this time, the \$40,000 KEESEP yearling dueled on the lead for a quarter, took command after a half and galloped away from his rivals in a seven-length romp. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$32,400.

O-Desperado Stables. B-Ramon H. Rangel, Randy Swanson & Janet Hewitt (KY). T-Ted West.

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Australian Stakes Results:

A.J.C. AUSTRALIAN DERBY-G1, \$747,245, Randwick (Sydney), 4-3, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, slw.

- 1--SKY HEIGHTS (NZ), 122, g, 3, Zabeel (NZ)--Moet Heights (NZ), by Engagement. O-R P Legh, Gurners Bloodstock, N D Bell, P F O'Mara, N J Griffin, Mrs L B Alderson & J T Kennedy; B-Mrs E M & Mr R F Douglas; T-Colin Alderson; J-Glen Boss; \$508,126.
- 2--Arena (Aus), 122, c, 3, Danehill--Lee's Bid (NZ), by Tawfiq. O-Woodlands Stud Synd; \$134,504.
- 3--Grand Archway (Aus), 119, f, 3, Archway (Ire)--Mean Eyes (Aus), by Al Ameen. O-Watson Bloodstock Ltd Synd., H Saade, N P George & M S Hotchin; \$59,780.

Margins: 1, NK. Odds: 3-1, 13-4, 9-1.

Sky Heights led throughout to post a length victory from Arena. Jockey Glen Boss said: "When I got to the front he just got slower and slower and I couldn't believe how easily he was traveling. At the 800-meter mark I knew we wouldn't be beaten. I've won races like the Golden Slipper, but I can't describe how it feels to win a classic like this." The winner, who goes next in the 10-furlong Queen Elizabeth S. at Randwick Apr. 17, will be aimed at the Caulfield-Melbourne Cup double, according to trainer Col Alderson. "I'd like to be bold enough to say he is the new Might And Power (NZ), but that's a big call," Alderson said. "But you can't ask any horse to do more than he's done. I have said all along he will be at his best in the spring."

DONCASTER H.-G1, \$622,704, Randwick (Sydney), 4-3, 1mT, 3yo/up, 1:36.45, dead.

- 1--SUNLINE (NZ), 115, f, 3, Desert Sun (GB)--Songline (NZ) (MSP-NZ), by Western Symphony. O-T K McKee, T A Green & Mrs H M Lusty; B-Ms Susan Archer & Mike Martin; T-Trevor McKee; J-Larry Cassidy; \$423,439.
- 2--Lease (Aus), 109, g, 3, Quest For Fame (GB)--Charter (Aus), by Red Anchor (NZ). O-Woodlands Stud Synd; \$112,087.
- 3--Juggler (Aus), 126, g, 7, Jugah--Kashalyn (NZ), by Shy Rambler. O-P D L & Ms S E Horwitz, Ms V K Bridger, M A Turnbull & R M Zamin; \$49,816.

Margins: 1 3/4, NK. Odds: 10-9, 16-1, 14-1.

Sunline led all the way as the crowd's choice to run her record to 11 wins from 12 starts. She will contest the 10-furlong Queen Elizabeth S. at Randwick Apr. 17 next.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

#Brocco Babe (Aus), f, 2, Brocco--Nuryandra (GB) (SP-Eng), by Reference Point (GB). Ellerslie (NZ), 4-3, Foal S. (Listed), 2yo, 6fT, \$8,378 to winner. B-Dr G Dixon; T-Colin Jillings & Richard Yuill.

Connate (NZ), f, 3, Honor Grades--Brioni (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Ellerslie (NZ), 4-3, Newstalk ZB Sprint, 3yo f, 6fT, \$6,702 to winner. B-Mr B W & Mrs G L Batkin; T-Roger James.

Russian Lies (Aus), c, 3, Is It True--Russian Prayer (Aus), by Ksar (GB). Ascot (Australia), 4-3, Win With Health H., 3yo, 6fT, \$10,243 to winner. B-Dr D St Vincent; T-Hec McLaren. *1/2 to The Medic (Aus) (Medical Man), GSW-Aus.

European Stakes Results:

MILCARS EASTER S., \$33,882, Kempton, England, 4-3, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:39.46, gd.

- 1--#DEHOUSH, 120, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Dream Play, by Blushing Groom (Fr). (\$184,800 yrl '97 TAHOU).

 O-Sheikh Ahmed al Maktoum; B-Airlie Stud (Ky);

 T-Alec Stewart; J-M Roberts; \$22,281. *1/2 to Party Cited (Alleged), GSW-U.S., G1SP-Eng, \$377,943;

 Amid Albadu (Sheikh Albadou {GB}), MSP-GB, SP-UAE.
- 2--Wallace (GB), 120, c, 3, Royal Academy--Masskana (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). \$6,744.
- 3--Compton Arrow (Ire), 120, c, 3, Petardia (GB)--Impressive Lady (GB), by Mr. Fluorocarbon (GB). \$3.291.

Margins: 1, 1, NK. Odds: 10-1, 10-1, 8-1. Milcars Easter S. cont. p9

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Dehoush tracked in behind the leaders early, but threw down his challenge at the furlong marker and won going away. The winning jockey, South African Michael Roberts, riding his 1,200th winner in Britain, said, "This was Dehoush's first time round a bend, and he was bumped entering the straight which knocked him off balance, so I had to steady him back. But after I switched my whip, he really picked it up, only to then jump the path across the track 20 yards short of the line. He has run green more than anything else, but I am sure he will stay further than a mile and could be a nice horse."

FIELD MARSHAL S., \$33,721, Haydock, England, 4-3, 3yo, 5fT, 1:05.00, sf.

- 1--INYA LAKE (GB), 125, f, 3, Whittingham (Ire)--Special One (GB), by Aragon (GB). O/B-Barry Minty; T-Mick Channon; J-T Quinn; \$22,177.
- 2--Henry Hall (Ire), 123, c, 3, Common Grounds (GB)--Sovereign Grace (Ire), by Standaan (Fr). \$6,712.
- 3--Damalis (Ire), 118, f, 3, Mukaddamah--Art Age (Ire), by Artaius. \$3,308.

Margins: NK, 1HF, SHD. Odds: 5-1, 11-1, 5-1.

MILCARS MASAKA S., \$33,398, Kempton, England, 4-3, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.96, gd.

- 1--#CLAXON (GB), 120, f, 3, Caerleon--Bulaxie (GB) (GSW-Eng, GSP-Ity), by Bustino (GB). O/B-Hesmonds Stud; T-John Dunlop; J-Pat Eddery; \$21,967.
- 2--Alabaq, 120, f, 3, Riverman--Salsabil (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. \$6,647.
- 3--Alexis (Ire), 120, f, 3, Alzao--Sister Golden Hair (Ire), by Glint Of Gold (GB). \$3,243.

Margins: 2, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 9-2, 9-2, 9-2.

After this impressive front-running win, Claxon is now targeted at the G1 Vodafone Oaks at Epsom June 4, taking in one more race on her way. Smartly away from the stalls, Claxon led from Kalidasa (Nureyev) and her stable companion Alabaq. At the three-furlong marker, as Kalidasa dropped away, Alabaq closed on Claxon, but the leader strode away to score comfortably, giving her rider Pat Eddery his seventh win in the race. Winning trainer John Dunlop commented, "I'm really delighted with this filly. I told Pat to make it a good test of stamina if there was not much pace on and the filly seemed to enjoy it."

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

- + Ma Yoram, c, 2, Dayjur--Quelle Affaire, by Riverman. Kempton, 4-3, European Breeders Fund Milcars Maiden S., 2yo, 5fT, \$5,597 to winner. O-Sheikh Ahmed al Maktoum; B-Clovelly Farms; T-Mick Channon.
- Tactful Remark, c, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Right Word, by Verbatim. Haydock, 4-3, Milcars Temple Fortune H., 3yo, 1 1/8mT, \$6,173 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Wimborne Farm; T-John Gosden. *Full to Words of War, MSW & MGSP, \$683,828; Ascutney, GSW, \$188,129; 1/2 to Word O'Ransom (Red Ransom), MSW, \$115,550.
- Glamis, c, 3, Silver Hawk--Glaze (SP), by Mr. Prospector. Kempton, 4-3, Milcars Conditions S., 3yo, 1 1/4mT, \$9,072 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Alexander & Groves; T-John Gosden. *GSP-Eng, G1SP-Fr.
- Samraan, h, 6, Green Dancer--Sedra (Ire) (SW & GSP-GB, GSP-Fr, GSP-Ity), by Nebbiolo (Ire). Haydock, 4-3, Cheadle Hulme Conditions S., 4yo/up, 16f 45ydsT, \$12,751 to winner. O-K M Al-Mudhaf; B-Mrs Afaf A Al Essa; T-John Dunlop. *Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 14f/up, G1SP-Eng, SW-Ity.

Bionic out of English 1000 Guineas:

Trainer Henry Cecil revealed yesterday that Prince Khaled Abdullah's unbeaten filly Bionic (GB) (Zafonic), ante-post favorite for the G1 Sagitta 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 2, returned lame from a work on the gallops and will now miss the fillies' classic. He said, "The filly will be X-rayed over the weekend, but we believe she has sustained a hairline fracture of the pelvis. She could be out of action for the next three months, but we will wait until after the X-rays have been taken before we make a further announcement." Bionic established herself as winter favorite for the 1000 Guineas with an impressive four-length win in a Goodwood maiden last July.



FOALING NEWS

ZIGGY'S ACT, 10, Danzig--Comedy Act (Shecky Greene)

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STAKES RESULTS:

SILKY SULLIVAN S., \$100,000, GGX, 4-3, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft.

- 1--SUNDAY STROLL, 118, g, 3, General Meeting--Bel Darling (MSP, \$286,275), by Bel Bolide. O-Golden Eagle Farm; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (CA); T-Jack Carava; J-R J Warren Jr; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$166,728.
- 2--No Cal Bread, 118, g, 3, Flying Continental--Encinitas, by Theatrical (Ire). (\$85,000 yrl '97 CALAUG). \$20,000.
- 3--Generally On, 118, c, 3, General Meeting--Faysenin, by General Assembly. (\$26,500 yrl '97 CALAUG). \$12,000.

Margins: (NO), (6), 1. Odds: 6.50, 0.70, 2.10.
*No Cal Bread ran 1st, but was DQ'ed and placed 2nd.

HIALEAH SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP H., \$75,000, HIA, 4-3, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 4/5, fm.

- 1--G H'S PLEASURE, 115, h, 7, Foolish Pleasure-Carrollton Zip, by Noble Table. (\$18,000 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$24,000 2yo 1994 FTFFEB; \$35,000 2yo 1994 FTKAPR). O-Roy E, Canonie Tony & Hoffman Kenneth E Jr; B-Dr & Mrs John Bauer Montgomery (NC); T-Kenneth E Hoffman; J-R B Homeister Jr; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 40-9-6-2, \$326,780.
- (DH)-2--Lake Tabor, 113, c, 4, Grub--Wily Princess, by Gallant Knave. \$11,625.
- (DH)-2--Reality Road, 117, h, 7, Believe It--Rollicking Road, by Rollicking. (\$19,000 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$47,000 2yo 1994 OBSMAR). \$11,625.

Margins: 1HF, (DH), 1. Odds: 9.50, 5.50, 4.20.

ARIZONA BREEDERS' DERBY, \$59,973, TUP, 4-3, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

- 1--#RADICAL RATE, 122, g, 3, Basic Rate--Radical Gal (SP), by Radar Ahead. O/B-Glen L Scott (AZ); T-Jeff Mullins; J-H Ventura; \$31,361. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$32,161.
- 2--Henry J, 122, c, 3, Desert God--Boozie Trip, by Ole Bob Bowers. (\$1,600 yrl '97 ARZNOV). \$12,619.
- 3--Hollywood Producer, 122, c, 3, Hollywood Reporter --Bett's Beauty, by Beau's Eagle. \$6,372. Margins: 3HF, 4, 2. Odds: 47.50, 0.50, 4.70.

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PRIMONETTA S., \$50,000, PIM, 4-3, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

- 1--VALAY BULLET, 115, f, 4, Carnivalay--Silent Bullet, by Gala Harry. O-Clagett III Hal C; B-Jeanne F & Hal C B Clagett (MD); T-John J Robb; J-G W Hutton; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 22-7-4-2, \$168,992. *1/2 to Amerrico's Bullet (Amerrico), SW, \$279,762; full to Bullet Valay, MSW, \$151,877; Silent Valay, SW, \$103,992.
- 2--Mz. Ann, 117, f, 4, Citidancer--Pepped Up, by Donut King. (\$21,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV). \$10,000.
- 3--Sam's Sunny Halo, 117, m, 6, Prospector's Halo--Sam's Reality, by Sunny Clime. \$5,500.

Margins: HD, 1, NK. Odds: 8.00, 4.10, 3.90.

MR. NICKERSON H., \$42,650, PHA, 4-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08, ft.

- 1--JOVE STONE, 117, h, 5, Northern Jove--Gemstone, by Graustark. (\$10,500 yrl '95 FTMFEB). O-Marathon Farm; B-Moffett Preston (MD); T-Anthony W Dutrow; J-A S Black; \$25,590. Lifetime Record: 28-10-7-2, \$288,152.
- 2--Holiday Music, 115, g, 4, Prospector's Music--Christmas Coin, by Key to the Mint. (\$7,500 2yo 1997 SARHRA). \$8,530.
- 3--Bristling, 117, h, 7, Broad Brush--Carrie's Dream, by Stop the Music. \$4,692.

Margins: 3, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 1.70, 3.70, 5.20.

NORTHERN SPUR S., \$40,000, OPX, 4-3, 3yo, c/g, 1m, 1:39 1/5, sy.

- 1--#MAYSVILLE SLEW, 115, c, 3, Slew City Slew--Shotgun Romance, by Smile. O/B-R L Sanford (KY); T-C R Trout; J-J C Judice; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$47,220.
- 2--Nebrasska, 115, g, 3, Dixie Brass--Bold Lady Avie, by Lord Avie. \$8,000.
- 3--Hot Money, 115, c, 3, Mi Cielo--She's Ecstatic, by Sauce Boat. (\$37,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). \$4,000.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 5.80, 6.30, 1.60.

GRAND CANYON H., \$35,000, TUP, 4-3, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd.

- 1--#ANNIE'S DANNY, 115, g, 6, Danny's Keys--Antonina, by Out of the East. O-Hogg C L & Virginia; B-Gilsdorf Francis (AZ); T-Albright D Ellington; J-S L Gann; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 38-12-8-4, \$71,982.
- 2--Go Bux, 119, g, 6, Go Step--B. Sweet Bux, by Don B. \$7,000.
- 3--Lone Cone, 112, g, 4, One in a Mil--Axe the Odds, by Twist the Axe. \$3,500.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.10, 2.40, 27.00.



ANGENORA S., \$30,000, TDN, 4-3, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

1--CRACK THE CODE, 116, m, 5, Lost Code--Farest Play (SW, \$113,914), by Play On. O-Eutrophia Farm; B-Alexander Q Mr & Mrs (OH); T-G Lepre; J-H Rivera Jr; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: 20-11-3-1, \$225,509.

2--Sweet On Flapper, 114, m, 7, Mighty Adversary--Countess Comedy, by Shecky Greene. (\$1,000 wlng '92 OBSOCT). \$6,000.

3--Flying Red Jet, 114, m, 5, Halo--Doc's Lear Jet, by Lear Fan. \$3,000.

Margins: HD, 2HF, HF. Odds: 0.70, 3.40, 12.70.

TURF PARADISE DISTAFF H., \$27,500, TUP, 4-3, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, gd.

1--MISS YANKEE DOODLE, 118, m, 6, Zamboni--Papilio, by Transworld. O-J B J Racing Stable; B-R W Racing Stable, Inc (AZ); T-D T Sowers; J-J J Vitek; \$16,500. Lifetime Record: 49-16-5-11, \$136,090.

2--Neat Peak, 116, f, 4, Peaked--Neat Choice, by First Draft Choice. \$5,500.

3--Last Penny, 114, f, 4, One in a Mil--Coined, by Moonsplash. \$2,750.

Margins: 14, 2HF, NK. Odds: 0.80, 1.30A, 4.20.

MAXINE PIGGOTT S., \$27,500, TUP, 4-3, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

1--#JESSICA MISS, 120, f, 3, War Deputy--Poker Miss, by Poker. O/B-Roesener T (AZ); T-J Davis; J-J Sorrells; \$16,500. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$20,880.

2--Bloominton, 120, f, 3, Fool the Experts--Make Ends Meet, by Magesterial. \$5,500.

3--Ice House Shiver, 120, f, 3, Character (GB)--Reservation Won, by Air Forbes Won. \$2,750. Margins: 3, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 5.00, 1.90, 37.60.

PORTLAND MEADOWS MILE H., \$26,025, PMX, 4-3, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

1--SARATOGA SEVEN, 124, h, 5, Saratoga Six--Seattle Paige, by Seattle Song. (\$14,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo 1996 BESMAR). O-Rumsey Don; B-Thomas Mueller & James D Conway (KY); T-Valorie Lund; J-F A Gonsalves; \$15,615. Lifetime Record: 25-7-4-6, \$194,575. *1/2 to Sweet Sondra (Wolf Power {SAf}), GSP, \$188,099.

2--Barlow Road, 113, c, 4, Far North--Our Irish Rose, by The Irish Lord. (\$3,000 yrl '96 BESJAN). \$5,205.

3--Apachee Begone, 116, c, 4, Demons Begone--Apachee Light, by Apalachee. \$2,603.

Margins: 2, 1, 1. Odds: 0.90, 23.10, 10.70.

AFRICAN PRINCE S., \$25,000, SUF, 4-3, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

1--#AMBI'S BRO, 114, c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Ambi's Dream, by Caucasus. O-Fuller Peter D; B-Peter Fuller (MA); T-Michael L Catalano Jr; J-A Fuller; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$18,300.

2--Al Bark, 116, g, 3, Foolish Macduff--Ms Glendale Square, by Sezyou. \$5,000.

3--Mia's Fancy Face, 117, f, 3, Fair Skies--Masked Hillo, by Masked Dancer. \$2,500.

Margins: 4HF, HD, 4 1/4. Odds: 4.40, 1.50, 8.60.

DWIGHT D. PATTERSON H., \$25,000, TUP, 4-3, (S), 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5, gd.

1--SKYLAND CLASSIC, 117, c, 4, Sky Classic--Maskra's Lady (GSW, \$187,921), by Naskra. O-AZ Highlands Inc & Freireich; B-Max W Wilson & Burt Freireich (AZ); T-Bart Hone; J-S A Stevens; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$44,306.

2--Robo's Reality, 117, h, 7, Cutlass Reality--Chrystal Gail, by Special Dunce, \$5,000.

3--Mason's Fool, 115, c, 4, Fool the Experts--Chief's Clown, by Big Presentation. \$2,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, HD. Odds: 0.90, 2.80, 10.90.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-KEE, \$50,625, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, yl. WEATHERBIRD (c, 4, Kingmambo--Token Dance {MSW & GISP, \$386,483}, by Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-3-5-3, \$129,224. O/B-Fox Ridge Farm (KY). T-Patrick J Kelly.*1/2 to Gator Dancer (Pleasant Colony), GSW, \$224,460.

3rd-GGX, \$43,818, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. MY CONSTANT STAR (c, 4, Star de Naskra--Constantly Right, by Drone) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-2-2-3, \$92,105. O/B-Savario Farm (WA). T-Howard Belvoir. *1/2 to Regal Rhythm (Regal Classic), SW, \$123,355.

4th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft. CLARIANCE (f, 4, Compliance-Bold Clara, by Claramount) Lifetime Record: 29-3-5-6, \$58,342. O-Gumpster Stable. B-Wachtel Edwin (NY). T-R Jacobs.

8th-OPX, \$35,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, sy. FORT METFIELD (h, 5, Metfield--Emily R., by Fort Prevel) Lifetime Record: 32-7-6-5, \$165,079. O-Three Barr. B-Sam J. Barr (MO). T-David H Hinsley.

9th-PIM, \$34,300, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
JUST CALL ME CARL (c, 4, Strawberry Road {Aus}-Great Escape {MSW, \$196,580}, by Relaunch) Lifetime
Record: SW, 8-5-0-1, \$101,671. O-Steven T Newby.
B-Mcneely C. W. Mr. & Mrs. III (VA). T-Dale Capuano.

8th-WOX, \$31,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, : 57 3/5, ft.

JUDITH'S SISTER (f, 4, Avie's Copy-Glowing Girl, by Lyphard) Lifetime Record: 15-5-3-5, \$101,387. O-The Very Dry Stable. B-Earl O'Neil (Ont). T-Robert P Tiller.

7th-HAW, \$31,320, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. MISS LIVINGSTON (f, 3, Sefapiano--Sefa's Dutches {SP}, by Big Bold Sefa) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-1-3, \$75,264. O-Sefa's Farm. B-F & P Sefa (MI). T-B M Hill.

9th-WOX, \$29,600, 3yo, 5f, :58 2/5, ft. WILD NINER (g, 3, Nines Wild--Silhouette, by Star Choice) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$40,492. O-Digiulio Frank & Digiulio Frank Jr. B-Thomas Hudgins II & Equine Management Consultants (Ky). T-Robert P Tiller. *Full to Allen's Oop, MGSP, \$163,568.



6th-WOX, \$29,600, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :56 4/5, ft. SECRET AMI (f, 4, Secret Claim--Sybelle Ami, by Alwasmi) Lifetime Record: MSP, 4-2-1-1, \$58,865. O-Ivan Dalos. B-Tall Oaks Farm (CAN). T-David R Bell.

3rd-HAW, \$27,000, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. FREE SAFETY (c, 3, Defensive Play--Mitten's Kitten, by Free Up) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,950. O/B-Eileen Birge (IL). T-Tom Dorris.

9th-HAW, \$27,000, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft. CHARM N CHUCK (h, 5, Sun Power--Halsted N Taylor, by St. Petersburg) Lifetime Record: 30-3-6-4, \$86,731. O/B-Grzyb Denise & John (IL). T-Ronnie Gabriel.

4th-PIM, \$26,460, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft. ADMIRAL BO (g, 6, Salutely--Mary Bo Peep, by Turn to Bo) Lifetime Record: 26-4-8-4, \$107,509. O/B-George Swope (MD). T-Larry C Lamparter. *1/2 to Mary's Buckaroo (Roo Art), MSW & GSP, \$695,845.

10th-OPX, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.

KYLE'S LADY (f, 3, Kyle's Our Man-Brilliantly Rich, by Rich Cream) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$26,300. O-Gold Leaf Stable. B-Mr & Mrs T Kuster & I Holton (Ky). T-Kenny Smith.

7th-PHA, \$24,735, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. JUDGE R W B (g, 3, Judge Smells--Very Posh, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$24,380. O/B-Robert W Burch (Pa). T-Lori J Bourne.

8th-PIM, \$24,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. DIAMONDS AND LEGS (f, 3, Quiet American--Ah Love, by Lear Fan) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$65,691. O-Coast By Coast. B-Stiles Martin (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

8th-PHA, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft. COPELAN'S NUMBER (c, 4, Copelan--Imaginary Number, by Hero's Honor) Lifetime Record: 24-7-4-4, \$89,228. O-Edith M Lombardi. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr. (FL). T-John S McCaslin. *1/2 to Imaginary Sword (Crusader Sword), SW, \$122,975.

6th-HIA, \$20,400, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft. BLAZED SWORD (c, 3, Sword Dance {Ire}--Musli, by First Albert) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$57,710. O-J Lewis Jr. B-Susan & Thomas Stark (FI). T-E Tortora.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Air Forbes Academy, c, 3, Air Forbes Won--Onlyyouwouldknow (MSP), by Mamaison. HAW, 4-3, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs M L Wood (Ky). *\$27,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Halic, f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Topkapi (SW), by Topsider. SUF, 4-3, 6f, 1:14. B-Mr & Mrs J B Moseley (Pa).

Time for Judith, c, 3, Carr de Naskra--Stilbe, by Wavering Monarch. WOX, 4-3, 5f, :56 4/5. B-Harvey Tenenbaum (On).

Royal Fair, f, 3, Deputy Minister--Barkerville Belle, by Ruthie's Native. KEE, 4-3, 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-J Franks & Jonabell Farm Inc (Ky). *\$600,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Morriston Belle (Herat), SW & GSP, \$257,517; Native Regent (Vice Regent), GSW, \$543,994.

Freespool, c, 3, Geiger Counter--Broadtail (MSP), by Olden Times. SAX, 4-3, 6f, 1:09 1/5. B-Ramon H Rangel, Randy Swanson & Janet Hewitt (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

King's Highway, c, 3, Imperial Falcon--Habar (MSW & GSP, \$119,230), by Track Barron. PHA, 4-3, 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-William Diefenderfer (Pa). *\$5,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP.

Miss Okie Gold, f, 3, Miswaki Gold--Run Riata Run, by Bob's Dusty. HOU, 4-2, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Dr Richard A Mays, Delbert Allen Graham, et al (Tx).

Prey, f, 3, Mountain Cat--Traipsin Lady (SW), by Laomedonte. GSX, 4-2, 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Lambholm (Ky). *\$50,000 2yo 1998 FTMMAY.

Brazen Blaze, f, 3, Pentelicus--Sonic Gray (SW, \$187,141), by Double Sonic. AQU, 4-3, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Blake Kivett (FI). *\$30,000 yrl '97 OBSJAN.

Spring Song, f, 3, Spy Signal--Wiglific, by Wig Out. HAW, 4-3, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Hondo Ranch (IL).

Goal for Adam, c, 3, Strike the Gold--Crimlette, by Replant. AQU, 4-3, 1 1/8m, 1:51 3/5. B-T & P L Staley (FI). *\$15,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP; \$60,000 2yo 1998 FTFFEB.

Sturmovik, c, 3, Stuka--Gentle Bee, by Prove Out. TAM, 4-3, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Walter Nazarenko (Ky).

All the Marbles, g, 4, Caveat--Muffies Muffin (SW, \$180,368), by Lord Gaylord. GSX, 4-2, 5f, :59 3/5. B-Mcginnes Charles Mr & Mrs (Md). *\$45,000 yrl '96 FTMSEP. **1/2 to Col. Ralph (Baederwood), MSW, \$143,599; Wicapi (Waquoit), GSW, \$392,626; Cranberry Muffin (Shelter Half), SW, \$132,005.

Kings Up, c, 4, Double Negative--Majesty's Velvet, by His Majesty. PIM, 4-3, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5. B-Peggy Sprinkles & Frank Tufariello (FI).

Act Of Integrity, f, 4, Mr. Integrity--Agitated Miss (MSP), by Agitate. SAX, 4-2, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Webb Priscilla (Ca).

Punch and Volley, f, 4, Two Punch--Hay Roll (SP), by Rollicking. GSX, 4-1, 6f, 1:12. B-Hutchison Farm (Md). *\$6,000 yrl '96 FTMSEP; \$20,000 2yo '97 FTMMAY.

Rullah Zagor, c, 4, Zagor--Rullah Magen, by Be a Rullah. HAW, (S), 4-2, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Webb Lowell M (II).

FOALING NEWS:

ARRANVANNA (GB), 11, Primo Dominie (GB)--Smoke Creek (GB) (Habitat)

Foal born 3-3-99, a filly by Dance in the Dark (Jpn). Owned by/boarded at Shadai Farm, Jpn.

Accomplishments: Hwt Filly at 2-lty, Ch. Sprinter-lty, Hwt Older Mare-lty 5-7f, MGSW-lty.