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### BANSHEE BREEZE "BLOSSOMS" AT

**OAKLAWN** Eclipse Award winner **Banshee Breeze** (Unbridled), looking as strong as she did during last year's championship campaign, sat well off the early pace, but swept past her rivals on the final bend and fought off a determined **Sister Act** (Saint Ballado) to win yesterday's GI Apple Blossom H. at Oaklawn Park by 1 1/4 lengths. The 7-10 favorite in the six-horse field, the bay is now two-for-two on the season. "I didn't think we would be that far back early," admitted trainer Carl Nafzger. "I was worried, because this is a speed-favoring track. When my filly switched leads and took off, I felt better." Second choice **Manistique** (Unbridled), seven-for-eight coming into this race, but third to the champ in the GI Alabama last August in her lone loss, pressed the pace, but had nothing left in the drive and ended up fourth. "She displaced her palate again--just like she did the last time we ran against Banshee," jockey Gary Stevens said. "I told Jerry we were going to have to quit running against her. I think it happens when I have to grab a hold of her and try to keep her from going too fast like the fractions were today." (*Apple Blossom chart, p2*)

### JOCKEY JACK LAUZON BACK IN THE SADDLE

Thirty-two months after he was paralyzed from the waist down in a spill in Macau, jockey Jack Lauzon returned to riding at Woodbine yesterday afternoon. Twice a winner of the Queen's Plate, Lauzon had notched nearly 1,300 winners before the accident. He moved his tack from Canada to Macau, near Hong Kong, in 1995, and was told he might never walk again after being injured at that track Aug. 7, 1996. But the 37-year-old was back in the starting gate yesterday, finishing eighth aboard 34-1 **Be Prosperous** in the fifth race of the afternoon. "In all honesty, I got a greater thrill out of this than I did winning the Queen's Plate," Lauzon said. "It was a big accomplishment for me and my family. I have a lot of friends and family who have supported me. I did it with their support and the strength of the man upstairs. It's good to be back." News cont. p2

Today, Keeneland, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

| PP   | HORSE           | TRAINER    | JOCKEY    | ODDS |
|--|-----------------|------------|-----------|------|
| <b>TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m</b> |                 |            |           |      |
| 1  | Pineaff         | McPeck     | Santos    | 15-1 |
| 2  | Vicar           | Nafzger    | Sellers   | 3-1  |
| 3  | Kimberlite Pipe | Stewart    | Albarado  | 15-1 |
| 4  | Prado's Landing | bin Suroor | McCarron  | 30-1 |
| 5  | Lemon Drop Kid  | Schulhofer | Velazquez | 9-2  |
| 6  | Cat Thief       | Lukas      | Smith     | 4-1  |
| 7  | Wondertross     | Zito       | Bailey    | 5-2  |
| 8  | Menifee         | Walden     | Day       | 4-1  |

Never worse than third in his six career starts, **Wondertross** (Chief's Crown) missed by a nose in the GI Florida Derby after running through interference in deep stretch. "He's done everything right since he's been (at Keeneland)," trainer Nick Zito said. "He looks very, very good. I think he's getting better and moving forward." **Lemon Drop Kid** (Kingmambo), a Grade I winner at two, disappointed when fifth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile to end the year, but was back in the winner's circle in his first start of the season, taking a Feb. 27 Gulfstream allowance test, and has worked sharply over the Keeneland surface. "He's lightly raced this year and that's exactly what I wanted," trainer Scotty Schulhofer said of the colt, who makes his second start of the year today. "We brought him here with the idea of getting him ready for the Derby and I think he's right on schedule." The bay blew out for the race Thursday, going three-eighths in :36. **Vicar** (Wild Again) goes for his third straight Grade I victory after taking the Feb. 20 Fountain of Youth and Mar. 13 Florida Derby. He broke his maiden over the Keeneland surface last October. "He is doing great," trainer Carl Nafzger said. "We just have to keep things going in the right direction." **Menifee** (Harlan) made his stakes debut in the Tampa Bay Derby Mar. 21 and suffered the first defeat of his career, finishing second. "I thought he ran a good race at Tampa," trainer Elliott Walden said. "It was our first time around two turns and we had some tough luck in the first turn. But it was a learning experience. I think he's ready for the Blue Grass." **Prado's Landing** (El Prado {Ire}) will serve as a yardstick for the Godolphin three-year-olds. The colt was third in a trial race at Nad al Sheba Mar. 21. "He had some trouble early in that race and he lost some ground," said Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "But he was traveling very well the last part of the race. He made up a considerable amount of ground."

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 10:**  
0425 \$150/50,000a *Excelsior Breeders' Cup*  
H.-III, Aqu, 3yo/up, 9f, (150)





◆ RESULTS ◆

Friday, Oaklawn Park

APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$500,000, OPX, 4-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:41 3/5, ft.

1--BANSHEE BREEZE, 122, f, 4, by Unbridled

1st dam: Banshee Winds (GSP), by Known Fact

2nd dam: Quack A Doodledoo, by Quack

3rd dam: Lost Virtue, by Cloudy Dawn

O-Jayeff B Stable & J B Tafel; B-Tafel James B (KY);

T-Carl A Nafzger; J-J D Bailey; \$300,000. Lifetime

Record: 13-8-2-2, \$1,845,980.

2--Sister Act, 114, f, 4, Saint Ballado--La Ice Queen, by Icecapade. O-Choctaw Racing & Taylor E D; B-Kay A Kitchen & Sally K Cook (FL); \$100,000.

3--Silent Eskimo, 112, f, 4, Eskimo--Slide Out Front, by Silent Review. O/B-Franks John A (FL); \$50,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 9 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.70, 3.20, 20.80.

Also Ran: Manistique, Mil Kilates, Belle's Flag.

Just beaten a nose in the Breeders' Cup Distaff last fall in her only defeat now in her last six outings, Banshee Breeze made her '99 bow a winning one with an easy score in the Feb. 28 GII Rampart H. at Gulfstream. Sent away the crowd's choice to make it two in a row, the favorite was reserved well off the early leaders, drove past pacesetter Sister Act as they turned into the stretch and outgamed that one to the wire. "I did have to get into her a little, but once she got within a few lengths of the back of the pack, she started running on her own," said winning rider Jerry Bailey. "I had to work on her to get her past the leader and stay past her." There was no word from the winning connections on what would be next.

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

DELAWARE PARK - Wilmington, DE

Opens: Saturday, Apr. 10

Closes: Sunday, Oct. 31

Racing Days: Saturdays through Tuesdays;

Wednesdays May 19-Oct. 6

Post Time: 12:45 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 48 races worth \$4.5 million

Highlights: July 24 - \$250,000 GIII Delaware Oaks;

July 25 - \$500,000 GIII Delaware H. & \$250,000 GIII Kent Breeders' Cup

News cont.

VALENZUELA CASE THROWN OUT OF COURT

A charge of armed robbery against jockey Pat Valenzuela has been dismissed in Los Angeles County Superior Court, Valenzuela's attorney, Donald Calabria, said Friday. "There was no evidence," Calabria said. "Pat could not be identified in court as the one involved, besides a lot of other things that pointed to his innocence." Valenzuela, 36, was arrested in late February and charged in the \$150 armed robbery of a cabbie near Santa Anita. He spent 22 days in custody before his family was able to post bail. "Pat's had trouble in the past," said Calabria, referring to Valenzuela's substance abuse problems and brushes with the law, "but this wasn't part of that pattern. It was an out-and-out case of mistaken identity." Valenzuela, who won the '89 Kentucky Derby on Sunday Silence, hasn't ridden since late in 1997. Calabria said that his client is undergoing rehabilitation for a knee injury before he makes another attempt to resume his career.

**1996 FOAL CROP CLOSED** The Jockey Club yesterday announced it has closed the 1996 North American foal crop at 35,332, up 1 percent from 1995. This marks the first increase since the foal crop peaked at 51,296 in 1986. The '96 crop, which could increase slightly because a few cases are still pending, is comprised of 32,212 foals in the U.S., 2,395 in Canada and 725 in Puerto Rico. Kentucky leads all states with 8,441 registered, followed by Florida (3,690), California (3,190) and Texas (2,271). The 1997 foal crop is currently estimated at 35,400, with 36,000 registered foals projected for 1998 and 36,500 for 1999.

PACIFIC CLASSIC HIGHLIGHTS DEL MAR

**SCHEDULE** The \$1 million Pacific Classic, set for Aug. 29, headlines a stakes schedule which will feature 27 races, 19 of them graded, worth nearly \$6 million at Del Mar this season. The Pacific Classic, the finale of the "NTRA Champions on FOX" series, will be televised live. The track's two top turf races, the Aug. 1 GI Eddie Read H. and Sept. 4 GI Ramona H., will both receive \$100,000 hikes, carrying \$400,000 in purses apiece. The Ramona has been moved from early in the season to closing weekend. The quintet of Grade I events is rounded out by the Aug. 22 Del Mar Oaks and Aug. 29 Vinery Del Mar Debutante. Also enjoying purse increases are the Aug. 7 GII San Diego H., up \$100,000 to \$250,000; and the July 31 GII San Clemente H., Aug. 7 GII Sorrento H., Aug. 18 GIII Best Pal S. and Aug. 21 GIII Rancho Bernardo H., each up \$50,000 to \$150,000. The Del Mar meet runs July 22-Sept. 8.

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**Weekend Preview cont.**

Today, Aqueduct, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT

**WOOD MEMORIAL S.-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

| PP | HORSE            | TRAINER    | JOCKEY     | ODDS |
|----|------------------|------------|------------|------|
| 1  | Badge            | Aquilino   | Bridgmohan | 5-2  |
| 2  | Karly's Harley   | Schosberg  | Prado      | 5-1  |
| 3  | Bugatti          | Schulhofer | Davis      | 12-1 |
| 4  | Adonis           | Zito       | Chavez     | 6-1  |
| 5  | Cliquot          | Shirreffs  | Douglas    | 3-1  |
| 6  | The Groom is Red | Zito       | Perret     | 10-1 |
| 7  | David            | Hushion    | Gryder     | 20-1 |
| 8  | Robin Goodfellow | Anderson   | Bravo      | 15-1 |
| 9  | Machine to Tower | Martin     | Velasquez  | 15-1 |
| 10 | Best of Luck     | Jerkens    | Samyn      | 15-1 |
| 11 | Swamp            | Kimmel     | Migliore   | 10-1 |

Badge (Air Forbes Won) comes off a runaway win in the Mar. 21 GIII Gotham S. Three-for-four on the season, the chestnut's lone loss was also his only two-turn try of the year, running third in a Jan. 28 allowance at Aqueduct going a mile and 70 yards. "When we ran him last time around two turns...he seemed to flatten out," trainer Joe Aquilino said. "We scoped him afterward and he had some mucous and a bit of blood, as you would see in a lung infection. We treated him with antibiotics and it made a little bit of difference." The colt came back to win the Feb. 27 Best Turn S. at six furlongs, but Aquilino revealed, "He still wasn't himself that day. We had sent cultures out to be examined and when they came back we decided to change antibiotics. That really turned him around. In the Gotham, he was 100 percent and you saw what he was able to do." Adonis (Kris S.) put together back-to-back maiden and allowance wins before scooting up the ladder for the GI Florida Derby, where he was sixth after coming seven-wide into the stretch. "All you have to do is look at the trip he had in the Florida Derby and you know he's a better horse than he showed," trainer Nick Zito said. Cliquot (Bertrando) makes only his fourth start, but came through with a head victory in his first stakes and route try, the Mar. 6 GIII El Camino Real Derby.

Today, Oaklawn Park, post time: 6:15 p.m. EDT

**ARKANSAS DERBY-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

| PP | HORSE         | TRAINER | JOCKEY     | ODDS |
|----|---------------|---------|------------|------|
| 1  | Etbauer       | Wren    | Borel      | 9-2  |
| 2  | Ecton Park    | Walden  | Stevens    | 5-2  |
| 3  | Torrid Sand   | Morse   | Doocy      | 15-1 |
| 4  | Saint's Honor | Dollase | Nakatani   | 6-1  |
| 5  | Valhol        | Keen    | Patin      | 15-1 |
| 6  | Certain       | Azpurua | Desormeaux | 7-2  |
| 7  | Answer Lively | Barnett | Solis      | 2-1  |

**Arkansas Derby cont.**

Etbauer (Silver Deputy) has been perfect in three starts, all at Oaklawn, this year, adding the Mar. 20 GIII Rebel S. to his maiden and allowance victories. The bay popped a quarter crack, but trainer Steve Wren said, "The hoof seems to be growing and the patch is holding good. I'm just trying to hold him on the ground." Last year's champion two-year-old Answer Lively (Lively One) still looks for his first win at three. He missed by a nose in the Feb. 21 Risen Star S. and by a head in the GII Louisiana Derby last out Mar. 14. Certain (Out of Place) put together four straight wins before finishing third in the GI Fountain of Youth. He forced the pace, but tired to be fourth in the Mar. 13 GI Florida Derby, just 2 1/4 lengths behind Vicar.

Today, Hialeah, post time: 4:27 p.m. EDT

**BLACK HELEN H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT**

| PP | HORSE              | TRAINER      | JOCKEY     | ODDS |
|----|--------------------|--------------|------------|------|
| 1  | Almost Skint (Ire) | Wolfson      | Castellano | 4-1  |
| 2  | Starry Dreamer     | McGaughey    | Velez Jr.  | 5-1  |
| 3  | Winfama            | Wolfson      | Toribio    | 8-1  |
| 4  | Coretta (Ire)      | Clement      | Coa        | 7-5  |
| 5  | I. C. Cindy        | Calascibetta | Ferrer     | 10-1 |
| 6  | Anguilla           | Skiffington  | Krone      | 5-2  |

Anguilla (Seattle Slew), winner of the GII Mrs. Revere S. in her 1998 finale last November, returned after a four-month vacation to be second in the Mar. 27 Hialeah Breeders' Cup H. She should benefit from that start in her second outing of the season. Coretta (Ire) (Caerleon) is the morning-line choice off a three-quarter length score in the Mar. 7 GII Orchid H. going 12 furlongs over the Gulfstream turf. She ended last year with four consecutive victories, including a six-length score in the Nov. 14 GII Long Island H. and a two-length tally in the Dec. 26 GII La Prevoyante H., both at a mile and a half, and started her '99 campaign with a fifth-place finish against the boys in the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. Feb. 6.

Today, Aqueduct, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

**BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo, 7f**

| PP | HORSE (Sire)                    | TRAINER   | WT. |
|----|---------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Silk Broker (Pentelicus)        | Alexander | 114 |
| 2  | Kettle Won (Colonial Affair)    | Pletcher  | 114 |
| 3  | Prince Monty (Montbrook)        | Gullo     | 116 |
| 4  | Perfect Score (Personal Hope)   | Delp      | 118 |
| 5  | Blacksage Alley (End Sweep)     | Hushion   | 116 |
| 6  | Royal Ruby (Rubiano)            | Schwartz  | 114 |
| 7  | Steppin' Lightly (Sunny's Halo) | Callejas  | 114 |
| 8  | Too Personal (Personal Flag)    | Lake      | 114 |

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**Bay Shore S. cont.**

The highly regarded **Kettle Won**, a 10 1/2-length maiden winner at Saratoga in his lone start at two, made his '99 bow after a 6 1/2-month layoff and took a Mar. 16 Gulfstream allowance by a nose. **Silk Broker** gets Lasix for the first time after fading to seventh in the Jan. 31 GII Hutcheson S. and running an even third in the restricted Eillo S. in his latest Feb. 26.

Today, Aqueduct, post time: 3:53 p.m. EDT  
**BOLD RULER H.-GIII**, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 6f

| PP | HORSE (Sire)                    | TRAINER    | WT. |
|----|---------------------------------|------------|-----|
| 1  | Brushed On (Broad Brush)        | Serey      | 115 |
| 2  | Home On The Ridge (Homebuilder) | Martin     | 114 |
| 3  | Doswell (Carson City)           | Callejas   | 110 |
| 4  | King Roller (Silent King)       | Friedman   | 113 |
| 5  | Rapid Robyn (Robyn Dancer)      | Gullo      | 111 |
| 6  | Kelly Kip (Kipper Kelly)        | Jerkens    | 123 |
| 7  | Artax (Marquetry)               | Albertrani | 115 |

Today, Pimlico, post time 5:20 p.m. EDT  
**JOHN B. CAMBELL H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m

| PP | HORSE (Sire)                      | TRAINER   | WT  |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Admiral Bo (Salutely)             | Lamparter | 107 |
| 2  | Carta de Amor (Arg) (Ahmad {Arg}) | Serey     | 115 |
| 3  | Waited (Allen's Prospect)         | Kees      | 117 |
| 4  | Red Classic (Sky Classic)         | Lawrence  | 110 |
| 5  | Crosspatch (Waquoit)              | Kern      | 111 |

Sunday, Keeneland  
**COMMONWEALTH BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII**, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 7f

| PP | HORSE             | SIRE               |
|----|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1  | Mint              | Runaway Groom      |
| 2  | Good and Tough    | Carson City        |
| 3  | Crucible          | Conquistador Cielo |
| 4  | Purple Passion    | Northern Raja      |
| 5  | Lord Grillo (Arg) | Engrillado (Arg)   |

All carry 115 pounds.

Sunday, Santa Anita  
**SAN BERNARDINO H.-GII**, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP | HORSE          | SIRE           | WT  |
|----|----------------|----------------|-----|
| 1  | Pompeyo (Chi)  | Nureyev Dancer | 113 |
| 2  | Classic Cat    | Mountain Cat   | 122 |
| 3  | Budroyale      | Cee's Tizzy    | 119 |
| 4  | Klinsman (Ire) | Danehill       | 115 |

◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**MAKER'S MARK MILE H.-GIII**, \$110,800, KEE, 4-9, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.

1--**SOVIET LINE (IRE)**, 115, g, 9, by Soviet Star  
 1st Dam: Shore Line (GB), by High Line (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Dark Finale (GB), by Javelot (Fr)  
 3rd Dam: Peeky (GB), by Epigram (GB)

O-Gainsborough Farm; B-Cheveley Park Stud (Ire); T-Mark Hennig; J-J R Velazquez; \$68,696. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Eng, 46-16-8-5, \$1,363,071.

2--**Trail City**, 115, h, 6, Red Ransom--Willow Runner, by Alydar. (\$37,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-W I Mott & R J Verchota; B-Prestonwood Farm (KY); \$22,160.

3--**Rob 'n Gin**, 120, h, 5, Farma Way--Windy Mindy, by Honey Jay. (\$22,000 yrl '95 KEEJAN; \$110,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Sabine Stable; B-Justic Farm (KY); \$11,080.

Margins: NO, NK, HF. Odds: 3.00, 2.40, 6.90.

Also Ran: Stay Sound, Deep Dive, Tansit, Keene Dancer, Shamrock City.

Second over this course in his 1998 finale, the GII Keeneland Breeders' Cup Mile, the ageless wonder Soviet Line most recently finished a close fourth versus many of these same horses in a Mar. 7 allowance at Gulfstream. Sent off the third choice, the bay gelding saved ground in fifth position early, split foes a furlong from home and held off the closing rush of Trail City to win by the slimmest of margins. "The old man's amazing, isn't he?" asked Allen Kershaw, farm manager of Gainsborough Farm. Kershaw added that the veteran would go next in the June 27 GIII Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. at Churchill Downs.

9th-KEE, \$59,500, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

1--**ANTONIETTE**, 115, f, 4, Nicholas--Queen of Women, by Sharpen Up (GB). O/B-Calumet Farm (KY); T-J P Schlich. Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-1, \$124,975.

2--**Hunter's Gold**, 115, f, 4, Strike the Gold--Mar Mar, by Forever Casting.

3--**Karate Miss**, 118, f, 4, Chicanery Slew--Ninjas Miss, by Nijinsky II.

Margins: 7HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 5.10, 10.70, 31.10.

A seven-length allowance winner over a sloppy Turfway strip in her last appearance Feb. 28, Antoniette came back after a two-month break to make her turf debut and showed she could handle this surface as well. Never far from the lead, the bay took over at the top of the stretch and it was a cakewalk to the wire as she came home as much the best.

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**Midwest Report cont.**

**7th-KEE, \$52,000, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.**  
**POLLINATE** (c, 3, Meadowlake--Contagious Love, by Graustark) missed by a head in his three-year-old bow at Fair Grounds Feb. 15, then came back to be a fast-closing second around two turns at Turfway Mar. 6. The 7-1 shot was unhurried early, began closing on the leaders around the turn, gained command in upper stretch and drew off to a 1 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$93,259.  
 O-Everest Stable. B-Darby Dan Stables Limited (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

**6th-KEE, \$51,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:44 2/5, ft.**  
**SEATTLE PATTERN** (c, 4, Seattle Slew--Pattern Step {GISW, \$273,225}, by Nureyev) was winless in seven starts since breaking his maiden over the main track at Churchill last June. Coming off a fifth-place finish over the Fair Grounds turf Feb. 21, he was made the 9-5 favorite. Prompting the pace from the outset, the bay colt took over after a half mile, opened a good lead coming around the turn and cruised to a 3 1/2-length tally. He is a half to Woodman's Dancer (Woodman), SP, \$161,970. Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-5, \$105,084.  
 O-Evergreen Farms. B-Evergreen Thoroughbreds Inc (Ky). T-Niall M O'Callaghan.

**5th-KEE, \$49,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**  
**SAGE FOX** (f, 3, Carson City--Lady Sage {MSP, \$142,626}, by Lord Gaylord) registered a runner-up finish in her debut over this track in October. Laid off for four months, she came back a wire-to-wire maiden winner at Gulfstream Feb. 28. Made the 2-1 second choice, the bay filly battled head and head for the lead before gaining command at the top of the stretch and drawing off by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$56,746.  
 O/B-David P Reynolds (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas.

**3rd-KEE, \$43,320, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5, ft.**  
**+ GIBBS** (f, 2, Boundary--Kelly {MGISP, \$253,671}, by Secretariat), sent out by a very hot barn, was made the 7-10 favorite in a field of six. The bay filly tracked the pacesetter Shimmering Night (Meadowlake) to midstretch, then wore down that one to win by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,236.  
 O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Frank L Brothers.

**4th-KEE, \$36,600, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24, ft.**  
**VICTORY PLACE** (c, 3, Out of Place--Appealing Victory, by World Appeal), a \$27,000 OBSAUG yearling, most recently finished third in a Fair Grounds maiden Mar. 5. The 2-1 second choice tracked the pace in second early, took command halfway around the turn and scampered off to a 6 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$34,936.  
 O-Kaster Nancy R & Richard S. B-F C Schwietert (FL). T-Steven L Moyer.

**2nd-OPX, \$23,000, Msw, 3/4yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**  
**+ TODAY'S TOMORROW** (c, 3, Prospectors Gamble--Roman Bugle {SP}, by No Louder) had been working well over the Oaklawn strip, but was let go at 11-1 odds. The bay colt, a \$55,000 KEESEP yearling, disputed the early pace, collared the leader from the outside in midstretch and won by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800.  
 O-Patricia Blass. B-Hart Farm (FL). T-William Fires.

◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

**Yesterday's Result:**

**8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5, gd.**

**GIRL IN VELVET** (f, 4, Afleet--Ldef, by Linkage) finished third, beaten 3/4 of a length, in her last at Aqueduct Mar. 25. The 2-1 favorite bobbed at the start, dueled for the early lead, opened up in the stretch and held on to win by a length. Lifetime Record: 31-8-5-4, \$203,328.

O-R Kay Stables. B-Redmond Garrett (Ca). T-Rene A Araya.

◆ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ◆

**CHRB Settles Ted West Case:**

Trainer Ted West, who had eight horses test positive for the prohibited substance clenbuterol last year, has reached a final settlement with the California Horse Racing Board. West has been fined \$12,000 and suspended for 90 days, beginning Apr. 20. All of the horses involved have been disqualified and the purses from their races will be redistributed. Hearings have been scheduled for three Thoroughbred trainers and one Standardbred trainer who also had clenbuterol positives in '98.

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**So. Cal Report cont.**

**On the So. Cal Backstretch:**

**Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) galloped with blinkers on at Santa Anita yesterday morning. The five-year-old has not worn the equipment in competition since finishing second in his career debut in August, 1996...MGISW **Squeak** (GB) (Selkirk), prepping for her '99 debut in the Apr. 17 GII Santa Barbara H., worked seven furlongs in 1:32 on the Santa Anita grass yesterday...Santa Barbara hopeful **Midnight Line** (Kris S.), a multiple Group winner in England at two and third in last year's English Oaks, went the same distance in 1:32 3/5...GII San Luis Rey hero **Single Empire** (Ire) (Kris {GB}), pointing for the Apr. 18 GI San Juan Capistrano, posted an identical seven-furlong breeze...GSW **Magellan** (Hansel), possible for the GI Early Times Turf Classic May 1 at Churchill, went seven-eighths in 1:30 1/5 on the grass...MGSW **Mud Route** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), who reportedly bled while finishing last in the Mar. 31 Berkeley H. at Golden Gate Fields, worked a half in :49 3/5 on the main track...1997 Argentine Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner **Chullo** (Arg) (Equalize) went a half in an easy :51 at Hollywood Park.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

**European Stakes Results:**

**PRIX DJEBEL**-Listed, \$43,189, Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-9, 3yo, c, 7fT, 1:25.70, gd/sf.

1--**BERKOUTCHI** (FR), 128, c, 3, **Take Risks** (Fr)--**Valley Road** (Fr) (SP-Fr), by **Noblequest** (Fr). O-R Monnier; B-Mrs Serge Lefevre, A Lecomte & R Monnier; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-O Peslier; \$23,255.

2--**Restless War** (Fr), 128, c, 3, **Akarad** (Fr)--**Restless Girl** (Fr), by **Bolkonski** (Ire). \$7,973.

3--**Empireneyev**, 128, c, 3, **Nureyev**--**La Pitie**, by **Devil's Bag**. \$5,980.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 2. Odds: 11.00, 0.50.

**Berkoutchi**, twice stakes-placed last year before winning the Listed **Prix Herod** at Maisons-Laffitte Sept. 29, pounced fast and late in this trial race. His jockey, **Olivier Peslier**, waited for the split which eventually opened at the eighth pole and the colt seized the opportunity by quickening impressively to snatch the lead in the dying strides. **Berkoutchi** points to the French 2000 Guineas, the G1 **Dubai Poule d'Essai des Poulains** at Longchamp May 16. Trainer **Henri-Alex Pantall** confirmed: "This is certainly where the horse will go now after showing us today that he is on top of his game."

**PRIX IMPRUDENCE**-Listed, \$43,189, Maisons-Laffitte, France, 4-9, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:27.70, gd/sf.

1--**BLUE CLOUD** (IRE), 126, f, 3, **Nashwan**--**Batave** (Ire) (MGSP-Fr), by **Posse**. O-D Wildenstein; B-Dayton Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; J-O Peslier; \$23,255.\* 1/2 to **Bague Bleue** (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), SW-Fr; **Bigstone** (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr. at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Fr, MG1SW-Eng, \$907,830.

2--**Ronda** (GB), 126, f, 3, **Bluebird**--**Memory's Gold**, by **Java Gold**. \$7,973.

3--**Rangoon Ruby**, 126, f, 3, **Kingmambo**--**Imperfect Circle**, by **Riverman**. \$5,980.

Margins: HD, SNK, HF. Odds: 0.60, 3.00.

Another close finish and a big-race double for **Olivier Peslier** as **Blue Cloud** proved best in a three-way photo finish. "The test was excellent today for **Blue Cloud**. She needs further, and a truly run event. She is a nice, relaxed filly and should give a good account of herself at **Newmarket**," said **Peslier**, indicating the G1 **English 1000 Guineas** May 2 as her immediate target.

**ENGLISH WINNER BY AMERICAN SIRE:**

**Algunnaas** (GB), c, 4, **Red Ransom**--**Swame**, by **Jade Hunter**. **Leicester**, 4-8, **Simon De Montfort Maiden S.** (Div 1), 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, \$5,463 to winner. B-Mrs M **Campbell Andenaes**; O/T-n/a.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:**

**Fumarelli**, c, 5, **Tremolino**--**Bellarida** (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by **Bellypha** (Ire). Maisons-Laffitte, **Prix Roger de la Vaissiere**, 4-9, 4yo/up, 1mT, \$9,130 to winner. O/B-**Wertheimer et Frere**; T-Mrs **Christiane Head**. \*SP-Fr.

◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

**Design Change for Derby Trophy:**

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-SAX, \$65,070, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, gd.**  
**MICHIGAN BLUFF (m, 5, Skywalker--Middlefork Rapids {GSW, \$256,185}, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-3-9-2, \$191,823. O-Plan B Stable. B-Aiello Bev (CA). T-Heidi Schmidt.**

**2nd-GGX, \$51,063, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, gd.**  
**ALOHA MANGOS (f, 3, Bold Badgett--Icy Escapade, by He's Our Native) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$110,770. O/B-S L U Inc (Ca). T-Carmela Anderson.**

**6th-GGX, \$46,313, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**  
**CAT WEATHER (g, 4, Wind and Wuthering--Chiquita Gata, by Commissioner) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$72,839. O/B-Ladyhawke Ranch & Z Akins (CA). T-Bonnie Lord.**

**7th-GGX, \$44,074, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.**  
**AFFIRMED JUDGEMENT (f, 3, Affirmed--Grenada Pride, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$47,525. O-Hollendorfer, Litt & Ostrager. B-Vinery & Paul Venner (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.**

**9th-AQU, \$43,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53, gd.**  
**GALACTIC (g, 3, Tank's Number--Princess Nova, by Morning Bob) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$65,830. O-Aragon Zacarias. B-Team Martin & Zacarias Aragon (NY). T-Carlos F Martin.**

**8th-WOX, \$33,700, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.**  
**BRITE ADAM (c, 4, High Brite--In Your Sights, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-3-2-3, \$306,146. O-RMC Stable. B-Windhaven (Ont-C). T-N McKnight.**

**8th-PIM, \$27,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**  
**SMOKEY NOLA (g, 4, Valid Appeal--Therebutforfortune, by Lord Avie) Lifetime Record: 19-7-6-1, \$94,556. O-The Tar Heel Stable & Servis John C. B-Wiest Sarah Heather & Edward, et al (FL). T-John C Servis.**

**7th-HAW, \$27,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:46 1/5, my.**  
**RUNAWAY ROSY (f, 3, Runaway Groom--Becomes a Rose, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$25,570. O-Beth Leverton. B-Hawkins Jimmy (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.**

**6th-OPX, \$25,000, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.**  
**STEELSILVERBLACK (c, 3, Silver Deputy--Steel Penny Black {SW}, by Cutlass) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$37,990. O-John A Franks. B-Pegasus Stud (KY). T-Bobby C Barnett.**

**10th-OPX, \$25,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**  
**COLLEGE DEAN (g, 4, Collegian--One Keene Lady, by Dr. Carter) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$41,534. O/T-Floyd E Fenimore. B-Bob Nevins (OK).**

**9th-PIM, \$22,500, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**  
**QUIESCENT (h, 5, Dancing Czar--Quietly {SP}, by Silent Screen) Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-4-4-5, \$77,153. O-Leo I George. B-J W. Casey (VA). T-Gary Capuano.**

**15th-TDN, \$18,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy.**  
**SILVER SUNSHINE (f, 4, L'Enjoleur--North Coast Nugget, by Yukon) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, \$33,010. O/B-John L Kroh DVM (Oh). T-Terry F Jones.**

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Gibbs, f, 2, Boundary--Kelly (MGISP, \$253,671), by Secretariat. KEE, 4-9, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Claiborne Farm (Ky).**

**Dittany, f, 3, Brocco--Risita, by Lord Avie. AQU, 4-9, (C), 1m, 1:40. B-Pin Oak Stud (Ky). \*\$40,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.**

**Fair Game, f, 3, Champagneforashley--Dia de Suerte (SP), by Maribeu. AQU, 4-9, (S), 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Galea Maria (Ny).**

**Classical West, c, 3, Gone West--Vid Kid (MSW, \$289,556), by Pleasant Colony. HOU, 4-8, 1mT, 1:38 4/5. B-Krieng Kritboonyayon (Ky). \*\$100,000 2yo 1998 FTFEB. \*\*1/2 to Early Warning (Summer Squall), GSW, \$252,775.**

**Mythical Gem, c, 3, Jade Hunter--Charlotte Augusta (SP), by Chief's Crown. PIM, 4-9, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-Michael & Katherine Neumann (Ky). \*\$45,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo 1998 KEEAPR.**

**Dawn Already, g, 3, Light of Morn--Enchanter, by Capote. GSX, 4-8, a1m70yd, 1:44 2/5. B-Robert E Hibbert (Ky).**

**Barbara, f, 3, Line in the Sand--Trapped (SP), by Hostage. HIA, 4-9, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B-David Rodriguez (Fl).**

+ **Sally Q, f, 3, Norquestor--Salisbury Sal (SP, \$154,628), by Stalwart. GSX, 4-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Willier Kathleen (Nj).**

**Olyana, f, 3, Olympio--Jamie Kiss (SP), by Chidester. HAW, 4-9, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Smith Lauren (Il).**

**Athena's Smile, f, 3, Olympio--Sun for All, by One for All. WOX, 4-9, (C), 5f, :58 1/5. B-Spring Farm (On). \*\$7,925 2yo 1998 ONTJUN. \*\*1/2 to Hodges Bay (Vigors), GISW, \$1,050,363.**

**Out of Fashion, c, 3, Out of Place--Fashion Designer, by Island Whirl. HAW, 4-9, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-Kendel D Standlee (Ky). \*\$18,500 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$55,000 2yo 1998 OBSMAR.**



**Victory Place, c, 3, Out of Place--Appealing Victory, by World Appeal. KEE, 4-9, 7f, 1:24. B-F C Schwietert (Fl). \*\$27,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG.**

**St. Eulalia, f, 3, Present Value--Rebelee, by Reb's Policy. SAX, 4-9, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Jay Bligh (Ca).**

**+ Today's Tomorrow, c, 3, Prospectors Gamble--Roman Bugle (SP), by No Louder. OPX, 4-9, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Hart Farm (Fl). \*\$55,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.**

**My American Dream, c, 3, Quiet American--Saucy n' Classy, by Sauce Boat. AQU, 4-9, (C), 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Robert T Manfuso & Katherine M Voss (Ky). \*\$35,000 yrl '97 FTMSEP.**

**+ Wild N Golden, c, 3, Strike Gold--Wild Gleam, by Wild Again. SAX, 4-9, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-J Zamora (Ca).**

**Colebrook Creek, c, 3, Tricky Creek--Sassytoga, by Bold Ruckus. WOX, 4-9, (C), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Colebrook Farms (On).**

**Treasured Moment, f, 4, Afleet--Aly's Joyce, by Capote. HIA, 4-9, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Carol Cox, Dan McGlothlin, et al (Ky). \*\$28,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.**

**Anthony's Value, g, 4, Present Value--Kris's Queen, by Branford Court. SAX, 4-9, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Fontana Richard (Ca).**

**Nazos Park, c, 4, Runaway Groom--Spring Mountain, by Mount Hagen (Fr). HAW, 4-9, (S), a1m70yd, 1:45 2/5. B-Crown's Way, A Mazzocchi, et al (Il).**

**Midnight Red, g, 4, Scarlet Ibis--Patty's Connection, by Minshaanshu Amad. AQU, 4-9, (S), 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5. B-Berry Tommy C (NY).**



## FOALING NEWS

**EVIL ELAINE, 15, Medieval Man--Distinctive Elaine (Distinctive)**

Foal born 4-5-99, a filly by Storm Cat.

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Owned by/boarded at Summer Wind Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW, \$119,729; dam of Favorite Trick (Phone Trick), Horse of the Year, Ch. 2yo Colt, GISW, \$1,726,793; and Cold N Calculating (It's Freezing), SW, \$388,285.

**INGOT WAY, 18, Diplomat Way--Ingot (Iron Ruler)**

Foal born 4-8-99, a colt by Storm Cat.

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Owned by/boarded at Summer Wind Farm, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW; dam of Skip Away (Skip Trial), Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo Colt, 2x Ch. Older Horse, MGISW, \$9,616,360.

**LINDIA (GER), 11, Konigsstuhl (Ger)--Levadia (Fr) (Venture 7th {GB})**

Foal born 2-19-99, a filly by Dashing Blade (GB).

Owned by Mr. H. Pferdmenes.

Accomplishments: GSW-Ger.

**PRAIRIE DARLING (GB), 15, Stanford (Ire)--Prairie Belle (Ger) (Northfields)**

Foal born 1-25-99, a filly by Lando (Ger).

Will be bred back to Lando (Ger).

Owned by Mrs. Carde Ostermann.

Accomplishments: Dam of Platini (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ger & lty at 11-14f, G1SW-Ger & lty.

**RISEN RAVEN, 8, Risen Star--Aurania (Judge)**

Foal born 2-4-99, a filly by Lavirco (Ger).

Will be bred back to Lomitas (GB).

Owned by Gestut Fahrhof.

Accomplishments: Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 7-9.5f, MGSW-Ger, \$303,722.

**ALPHA CITY (GB), 7, Unfuwain--Alpha (Ger) (Frontal {Fr})**

Foal born 2-26-99, a filly by Salse.

Will be bred back to Lando (Ger).

Owned by Gestut Ittlingen.

Accomplishments: MGSW-Ger, \$176,457.

**ARASTOU (GER), 10, Surumu (Ger)--Arabeske (Ger) (Kronzeuge {Ger})**

Foal born 3-9-99, a filly by Laroche.

Will be bred back to Polish Precedent.

Owned by Gestut Ittlingen.

Accomplishments: Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Ger.

**INDIA POMPOSA (CHI), 7, Roy--Harabel's (Chi) (Parisienne)**

Foal born 3-11-99, a filly by Hennessy.

Will be bred back to Dehere.

Boarded at Denali Stud, Ky.

Owned by Grand Farm.

Accomplishments: G1SW-Chi.

**PAREJA, 6, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Danzadar (Gaelic Dancer)**

Foal born 3-11-99, a colt by Thunder Gulch.

Will be bred back to Dynaformer.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Owned by Granja Vista Del Rio.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$283,770.

**THIRST FOR PEACE, 10, Time for a Change--Thirst for Gold (Mr. Prospector)**

Foal born 3-11-99, a filly by Kris S.

Will be bred back Mt. Livermore.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, Ky.

Owned by Far Fellow Farms.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$286,635.

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