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ARKANSAS DERBY UNDER INVESTIGATION At the behest of Oaklawn Park, the Arkansas State Racing Commission has launched an investigation into last Saturday's Arkansas Derby, probing whether or not jockey Billy Patin used an electrical device aboard winner Valhol (Diazo). Arkansas State Racing Commission Chairman Cecil Alexander confirmed that an Oaklawn employee found an electrical device lying on the track after the running of the race, but would not say how the battery had been linked to Patin or Valhol. "This is a most serious offense, so I'd rather not say anything until the inquiry goes forward," Alexander said. "If we did not feel there was evidence we would not be having this meeting today." In a hastily called meeting, the commission agreed yesterday to launch the inquiry, re-empanel the track stewards for the purpose of gathering facts and withhold payment of the purse. The Arkansas racing authorities will be under pressure to resolve the matter prior to the May 1 Kentucky Derby. There will not be any justification to ban Valhol from the Kentucky Derby, but if the \$300,000 he earned in the Arkansas Derby is stripped from his record he may not get into the field. The Derby is limited to the top 20 earners in graded-stakes races. Eliminating the \$300,000 from his record, Valhol has \$38,400 in graded earnings. "We certainly hope to have this resolved before the Kentucky Derby because it is so important for racing," Alexander said. "We feel we are a part of the Triple Crown and we are pleased to have Kentucky Derby nominees go through Arkansas." Making just his third career start, Valhol, who had finished fourth a start earlier in the GIII Louisiana Derby, won by 4 1/2 lengths and paid \$62.80. Patin is an obscure rider on the Louisiana circuit who was just 9-for-120 on the year entering the Arkansas Derby. He was 34-for-673 in 1998 with earnings of \$389,141. Patin took off his one mount on last night's card at Lone Star Park.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 17:
05-01 \$150,000 *Withers-II, Aqu, 3yo, 8f, (150)*
05-02 \$200,000 *Carter H.-I, Aqu, 3yo/up, 7f, (200)*



AMERICAN CHANCE COLT QUICKEST AT OBS

A son of American Chance--Powerful Hattie (Wolf Power {SAf}) turned in the fastest quarter-mile work of yesterday's Under Tack Show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training in Ocala, Fl. The dark bay, selling Tuesday as hip number 376 from the consignment of Robert Harris, agent, went the distance in :21 4/5. The fastest three-furlong drill of the session was turned in by hip number 515, a colt by Explosive Red--Shana Juliet (Fortunate Prospect), who stopped the timer in :34 1/5. The bay is consigned by Ricky Leppala, agent. Three two-year-olds shared the fastest furlong work of :10 3/5: hip number 294 (c, Crusader Sword--Notably {In Reality}); hip number 335 (f, Prospector's Halo--Pat Mags {Highland Blade}); and hip number 425 (c, Homebuilder--Radiant Dancer {Northrop}). The Under Tack Show continues this morning at 9:30 a.m. The Spring Sale runs from Apr. 19 through Apr. 22.

WONDERTROSS OUT OF DERBY PICTURE

William J. Condren, the co-owner of *Wondertross* (Chief's Crown), announced yesterday that the colt would not run in the May 1 Kentucky Derby. Condren, who owns the colt in partnership with George Steinbrenner's Kinsman Farm, reported that the colt was discharged from the Hagyard Equine Hospital after being treated for colic and returned to trainer Nick Zito's Keeneland barn yesterday at noon. After consulting with veterinarians Mark Cheney and Fairfield Bain, Condren, Steinbrenner and Zito decided that there was too little time to prepare *Wondertross* for the Derby. "Unless the colt is absolutely 100 percent, none of us want to run him," said Condren. Nick Zito said that if the colt trains well, the GI Preakness remains a possibility.

HOLLYWOOD CANCELS HANDICAPPING

CONTEST Hollywood Park has canceled its \$1 million Gold Cup Handicapping Challenge due to concerns that the contest may not conform with California Horse Racing Board rules governing pari-mutuel racing. The contest, which required \$10,000 to enter, was slated for June 25-27. "We think the contest was a tremendous idea for everyone involved," said General Manager Eual G. Wyatt, Jr. "We thought it would enhance Gold Cup weekend. We will take a look at restructuring it with the hope of rescheduling a similar contest in the future."

CORRECTION: The date for this year's NTRA All-Star Jockey Championship at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas was incorrectly reported in yesterday's *TDN*. The event will be held June 25.



RECORDS SET AT TATTERSALLS BREEZE-UP

As predicted, the second and final session of the 1999 Tattersalls Breeze-Up Sale in Newmarket, England last night saw terrific trade, with records broken all around. The sale set a new standard for top price at a European two-year-old in training sale as a colt by Phone Trick out of Shywing (Wing Out) was sold for 99,000 guineas (\$167,715). Bloodstock agent Linda Tate outlasted Newmarket trainer Stuart Williams after a long duel. The colt was consigned by Ireland's Yeomanstown Stud. Tate said, "He was the pick of the sale, breezed very well and is a tremendous horse--very correct and a good mover. I couldn't fault him." The previous record of 95,000 guineas (\$160,939) was set by a Nureyev filly as last year's Tattersalls Sale. The other records broken for the two-day event were the average of 19,553 guineas (\$33,125), up 24 percent from '98; and the median of 15,000 guineas (\$25,411), up 50 percent from a year ago. A total of 149 two-year-olds sold for an aggregate of 2,913,400 guineas (\$4,935,576). Yesterday's Kirkwood consignment produced the sale's top-selling filly. The daughter of Woodman out of Devil's Needle (Nureyev) brought 75,000 guineas (\$127,057) from Japanese owner/breeder Dr Koichiro Hayata. She will be sent to the Ritto training centre in Japan. Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony commented after the sale, "We felt that this was the strongest catalogue ever assembled for a European Breeze-Up sale and it is particularly satisfying to see this reflected in the final figures. The vendors have provided us with quality two-year-olds, and the buyers have recognised what is very much a sale on the upgrade. The first-ever Japanese buyers at a European two-year-olds in training sale, as well as new faces from as far afield as California, are a graphic illustration of the growing international stature of the Tattersalls Breeze-Up, but equally encouraging for the continued development of the sale has been the strong domestic demand."

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◆ **P R E V I E W** ◆

Saturday, Santa Anita:

SANTA BARBARA H.-GII, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE (Sire)	WT.
1	See You Soon (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr})	121
2	Arctica (With Approval)	114
3	Tranquility Lake (Rahy)	114
4	Squeak (GB) (Selkirk)	120
5	Virginie (Brz) (Legal Case {Ire})	118
6	La Madame (Chi) (Mocito Fogoso {Chi})	114
7	Midnight Line (Kris S.)	118

Saturday, Hialeah:

HIALEAH TURF CUP H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 9 1/2fT

PP	HORSE (Sire)	WT.
1	Rebridled (Unbridled)	110
2	Sharp Appeal (World Appeal)	113
3	Federal Trial (Skip Trial)	115
4	Panama City (El Gran Senor)	116
5	Karamiyan (Shahrastani)	110
6	Auroral (Cormorant)	111
7	Majestic Jove (Simply Majestic)	110

Saturday, Keeneland:

BEAUMONT S.-GII, \$125,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE (Sire)	WT.
1	Golden Temper (Forty Niner)	115
2	Appealing Phylly (West by West)	123
3	Swingin On Ice (El Prado {Ire})	115
4	Dontfighthedevil (Diablo)	115
5	Secret Hills (Secret Hello)	115
6	Confessional (Holy Bull)	123
7	Remuda (Gilded Time)	115

◆ **T R I P L E T H R E A T S** ◆

Stephen Got Even (A.P. Indy), the winner of the GII Gallery Furniture.com S. at Turfway Mar. 27, worked five furlongs in 1:02 2/5 at Churchill yesterday in his first serious move over that surface. Clockers caught the colt in fractions of :25 3/5 and :49 4/5. He galloped out in 1:18 2/5. "I think it went really well," said assistant trainer Frank Allen. "(exercise rider) Jamie (Sanders) said that he did it really easy and that he liked the track pretty good. I know he came out of it real good--knock on wood. Everybody's happy."

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◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

Mossflower On Comeback Trail:

Unraced since winning the July 20 GI Hempstead H., Mossflower (Affirmed) is on the comeback trail, according to trainer Rick Schosberg. He said the undefeated mare will return to his Belmont stable around May 1 and have her first workout about a month later. She has been wintering in Camden, South Carolina with Mickey Preger. "I spoke to Mickey this morning and all the reports are good," Schosberg said. "She looks fantastic--good and strong." Schosberg expects Mossflower to have her first 1999 start shortly before the Saratoga meet and she will then be pointed for the Aug. 7 GI Go for Wand H. and the Aug. 27 GI Personal Ensign H. Mossflower, six-for-six in her career, has been sidelined with arthritic joints in both front ankles.

Yesterday's Result:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
 1--DO NOT FORSAKE ME, 119, f, 4, Cahill Road--Full Noon, by Full Out. O-Romero Gabriel; B-G & N Stable, Inc (KY); T-Juan Serey. Lifetime Record: 17-6-1-6, \$113,310.

2--Ruby Rubles, 115, f, 4, Scarlet Ibis--Granite Island, by Say I'm Smart.

3--Distinctive R. N., 119, f, 4, Distinctive Pro--Lolli Lucka Lolli, by Sweet Candy (Ven).

Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 5.50, 14.70, 9.20.

Do Not Forsake Me, a regular in the New York claiming ranks last fall, won her '99 debut by four lengths last time out Mar. 31. The filly was always up close, began drawing off down the stretch and was kept busy late to maintain her advantage.

6th-AQU, \$42,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
END SWEEP'S GIRL (f, 3, End Sweep--R M's Girl {MSP}, by Greinton {GB}) was claimed from three straight starts (for \$25,000 in December at Calder, for \$40,000 in January at Gulfstream and for \$50,000 in Mar. at Gulfstream) before coming up just a head short in a runner-up finish in a Mar. 29 Aqueduct allowance last time out. Favored at 4-5, the chestnut filly was ridden to stay with the early leaders, rallied three wide into the stretch and prevailed by 3/4 lengths in a game stretch drive. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-3, \$72,455.

O-Sunny Meadow Farm. B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr (FL). T-Mitchell Friedman.

◆ **MIDWEST** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

PALISADES S., \$111,100, KEE, 4-15, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5, yl.

1--WILD HEART DANCING, 115, f, 3, Farma Way--Star of Wicklow, by Fast Play. O-My Jo Lee Stable; B-Cavanaugh J R (FL); T-R Barbara; J-J F Chavez; \$68,882. Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-4, \$191,341.

2--Riviera Colleen, 115, f, 3, Dehere--Sensorious, by Vice Regent. O-Thomas Keaveney & Star Stable. \$22,220.

3--Suffragette, 115, f, 3, Rahy--Suivi, by Diesis (GB). (\$130,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Donamire Farm. \$11,110.

Margins: NK, 3/4, NO. Odds: 7.40, 5.50, 50.30.

Wild Heart Dancing, third in the Mar. 3 GIII Herecomesthebride S. at Gulfstream, crushed the field with a 6 1/2-length win in the Mar. 21 Patricia S. in her last start. The filly, making her first start for her new trainer, took the lead from the start and held on late for a narrow victory. "I didn't expect her to go right to the lead," said jockey Jorge Chavez. "But she broke really sharp and she was doing everything so easily that I let her go ahead and just do her thing." Pico Teneriffe (Red Ransom), the 6-5 favorite, stumbled on the turn and finished seventh, beaten less than two lengths. "We just about fell on the turn," said jockey Jerry Bailey. "You can't win the race from there after that."

7th-KEE, \$48,390, Alw, 4yo/up, a7f, 1:26 2/5, sy.

BUDDY RAINES (g, 4, Conquistador Cielo--Mrs. Croesus, by Key to the Mint) was coming off a victory in a Mar. 18 Hialeah optional claimer. The bay gelding went right to the lead and drew off to a 4 1/2-length win as the 2-1 favorite. Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-1, \$104,293.

O-Dogwood Stable. B-Catesby W Clay & Runnymede Farm Inc (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

6th-KEE, \$48,390, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24, sy.

POSITIVE GAL (f, 3, Affirmed--Degenerate Gal {MGSW, \$936,393}, by Degenerate Jon), fourth in her debut last December, scored by 5 1/2 lengths at Santa Anita in her '99 bow in March before a fourth-place effort at Keeneland Apr. 2. The 2-5 favorite stalked the dueling leaders before asserting command at the top of the lane and holding on for a half-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$62,896.

O-Lewis Robert B & Beverly J. B-Ronald W McDonald (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

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Midwest Report cont.

1st-KEE, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.
+ I'LL BE SEEING YOU (c, 3, Rubiano--Moving Picture, by Alysheba), a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling, was the 6-1 third choice in his debut. The grey colt was never far back, made his rally from the three path turning for home and pulled clear late for a 1 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,236.
 O-Siegel Samantha, Mace & Jan. B-Domino Stud of Lexington, Inc. (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

3rd-KEE, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, sy.
+ GARDEN GIRL (f, 3, Alleged--Fete Champetre, by Cox's Ridge), dismissed at 14-1 in her bow, stalked the pacesetters before making her move at the top of the stretch and came home 2 1/2 lengths the best. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,236.
 O/B-Thomas C Mueller (KY). T-Hal R Wiggins.

5th-KEE, \$42,760, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.
CROSS PLAINS (c, 3, Star de Naskra--Pecan Bayou, by Gone West) opened his career with two off-the-board finishes at Gulfstream, most recently ninth Mar. 13. The colt ran wire-to-wire and scored by 2 1/2 lengths at 4-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$28,836.
 O-Alexander Helen C & Groves Helen. B-Alexander & Groves (KY). T-John K Hennig.

2nd-KEE, \$37,720, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, sy.
+ HOUSE BURNER (c, 2, Housebuster--Eloquent Silver {SW, \$118,073}, by Silver Hawk) prepped for his debut with a bullet four-furlong work (:47 2/5) at Keeneland Apr. 7 that made him the 3-5 choice of the crowd. The \$50,000 FTKJUL yearling jumped right out to establish the early pace and was never threatened in a 4 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,956.
 O-Noreen Carpenito. B-Heronwood Farm, Inc. (Va). T-Patrick B Byrne.

Delta Downs Handle Up:

Delta Downs finished the 1999 Mixed Meeting with an overall increase of 70 percent in total handle and a 14.8 percent increase in total attendance. Most of the gains in handle were attributed to added simulcast revenue. "We made some technical improvements to our signal prior to this last meet," said track President Kathryn Berwick. "Plus, our director of simulcasting (Dave Wilson) was able to add new markets in Florida and Lone Star Park to take our signal." Berwick attributed the rise in attendance to the improved track atmosphere and concessions.

Sam Houston Posts Strong Gains at '98-99 Meet:

Sam Houston Race Park in Houston, Texas, reported increases in handle, attendance and purses at its recently concluded 94-day meet. Live attendance averaged 3,300 per day, up 2.4 percent over last year, and total handle was up 22.5 percent. Average daily purses increased 10 percent over last year to \$92,363. "We are extremely pleased with these numbers," said Robert L. Bork, the track's senior vice-president and general manager. "This proves Houstonians are enjoying our product and that racing fans across the country see Sam Houston Race Park as an excellent race track with full fields and rewarding wagering opportunities." The 1999-2000 Thoroughbred meeting at Sam Houston will commence Oct. 28, 1999.

◆ EAST ◆

Questions About Hialeah Turf:

Hialeah took the ninth race off the turf Wednesday and moved it to the main track when the jockeys said the course was unsafe. After High Stepper fell in Wednesday's sixth race, and favored Coretta (Ire) nearly went down in the Gil Black Helen on Saturday, the jockey's decided not to ride on the turf until it could be checked out. Racing Secretary Sean Greely said, "Because it's been extremely dry, we've been watering the turf course. With the grass long, the water lays on top instead of sinking it, making it slippery. We may try horses on Friday morning to see how safe it is. We'll do everything we can to keep the (Gil) Hialeah Turf Cup on the grass on Saturday."

Maryland Passes Budget With Racetrack Subsidies:

The Maryland Legislature passed a budget that provides \$10 million in subsidies to the state's racetracks, the *Harness Tracks of America Newsletter* reported yesterday. The measure passed after the tracks agreed to end their advertising campaign for slots.

Yesterday's Result:

6th-PIM, \$22,500, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
BRASS OFFERING (c, 3, Marine Brass--Sweetened Offer {GB} {GSW-Ity}, by General Assembly) romped home by 6 3/4 lengths in his debut for an \$18,500 tag Apr. 1 over a sloppy Pimlico track. The 5-1 fourth choice disputed the early pace, opened a five-length lead in the stretch and won by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$19,209.
 O-Murmur Farm Racing Partnership. B-Mr. & Mrs. E. Allen Murray, Jr. (MD). T-Linda L Albert.



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◆ **SO. CALIFORNIA** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$54,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6½f, 1:14 1/5, fm.

CORNFLOWER FIELDS (GB) (f, 4, Cadeaux Genereux {Ire}--Mithl Al Hawa {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by Salse) most recently finished second versus allowance foes going this trip Mar. 27. The 6-1 shot chased the leaders while getting a perfect rail trip and rallied late to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$59,061.

O-R Charles & Clear Valley Stables. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Co Ltd (GB). T-Sanford Shulman.

6th-SAX, \$50,000, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

NATIONAL SAINT (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Ski Nation, by Baldski) had been third in a down-the-hill turf allowance in his most recent start. The 2-1 shot in his return to the main track, he raced close up while four wide down the backstretch, bid three deep on the turn, took a short lead into the stretch and drew off late to win by 2½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$74,310.

O-Heider Charles F Jr. B-Michael Yates (FL). T-Bob Baffert.

5th-SAX, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

DYNAMIC DEED (c, 4, Alydeed--Ada Slew, by Seattle Slew), a \$60,000 KEENOV weanling and \$200,000 FTFEB two-year-old, finished second in a pair of starts before taking to the turf in his latest and running sixth after fighting his jockey during the early going in a maiden event Mar. 4. Back on the main track at 9-2, the dark bay sprinted right to the lead, set fast fractions and held on for a 1 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$57,580.

O-Gary M Garber. B-Swettenham Stud & Partners (KY). T-David C Cross Jr.

Southern California Worktab:

Commitisize (Explodent) drilled a half mile in :47 3/5...No Cal Bread (Flying Continental) went the same distance in :48 2/5...Mud Route (Strawberry Road {Aus}) breezed five furlongs in 1:01 4/5...Gll San Luis Rey H. winner Single Empire (Ire) (Kris {GB}) went four furlongs in :50 over a Santa Anita turf course listed as "good"...GI Breeders' Cup fourth Magellan (Hansel) went seven furlongs in 1:29 2/5 on the turf. At Hollywood Park, GI Vanity H. runner-up Housa Dancer (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer) covered five furlongs in 1:00.

◆ **WEST** ◆

Wild Wonder Impressive in Workout:

Phoenix Gold Cup H. winner Wild Wonder (Wild Again), most recently second in the Mar. 31 Berkley H. at Golden Gate, drilled seven furlongs in 1:25 1/5 yesterday at Golden Gate under jockey Chris Hummel. The five-year-old will ship to New York to contest the GI Carter H. at Aqueduct May 2.



FOALING NEWS

JEWELL RIDGE, 14, Melyno (Ire)--Say What You Mean (Judger)

Foal born 3-31-99, a filly by Pleasant Colony. Will be bred back to Woodman.

Boarded at Hill 'N Dale Farm, Ky.

Owned by John Franks.

Accomplishments: Dam of Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint), Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$1,904,059; Topaz Runner (Jeblar), SW, \$140,770.

JETTING ANGEL, 20, Tri Jet--Hello Angel (Crozier)

Foal born 2-22-99, a filly by Unbridled.

Will be bred back to Runaway Groom.

Boarded at Double Diamond Farm, Fl.

Owned by Donald R. Dizney.

Accomplishments: Dam of Diamond Sunjet (Sunny Clime), SW, \$132,187; Wekiva Springs (Runaway Groom), MGISW, \$1,512,575.

PRINCESS ELOISE, 6, Chief's Crown--Ms. Eloise (Nasty and Bold)

Foal born 2-27-99, a colt by Storm Bird.

Will be bred back to Tabasco Cat.

Boarded at Lochness Farm, Ky.

Owned by Margaret Grimm.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$233,475.

ALEX THE GROOM, 8, Runaway Groom--Stompin Sister (Medaille d'Or)

Foal born 3-1-99, a filly by Clever Trick.

Will be bred back to Anet.

Boarded at Double Diamond Farm, Fl.

Owned by Donald R. Dizney.

Accomplishments: Ch. Imp. 3yo Filly-PR, MSW-PR, \$188,058.



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◆ FOREIGN ◆

European Stakes Results:

CITY INDEX CRAVEN S.-G3, \$53,634, Newmarket, England, 4-15, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:38.72, gd.

1--**COMPTON ADMIRAL (GB)**, 121, c, 3, by Suave Dancer

1st Dam: Sumoto (GB), by Mtoto (GB)

2nd Dam: Soemba (GB), by General Assembly

3rd Dam: Seven Seas (Fr), by Riverman

(\$34,440 yrl '97 'TAOCT). O-E Penser; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs; T-G Butler; J-L Dettori; \$32,310.

2--**Brancaster**, c, 3, 121, Riverman--Asepline's

Angel, by Fappiano. O-The Royal Ascot

Racing Club; B-John C & Mrs Mabee (Ky); \$11,954.

3--**Debbie's Warning (GB)**, 121, c, 3, Warning (GB)--

Lomond Blossom (GB), by Lomond. O-Kamil

Mahdi; B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; \$5,735.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 2. Odds: 13-2, 6-1, 66-1.

Also Ran: Mensa (GB), Mujahid, Anschluss (GB),

Wallace (GB). Non-runner: Mutaahab.

In landing this race, Compton Admiral made himself a 16-1 (Ladbrokes) shot for the May 1 G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas. The winter favorite for that race, Mujahid, was decisively beaten and could only manage a disappointing fifth. Compton Admiral settled in last position as the early pace was set by Mensa (Rudimentary). As the race developed, it was clear that Mujahid (Danzig) was not going to win, as complete outsider Debbie's Warning hit the front and looked for a moment like he would go on to take the prize. However, he was soon headed by Brancaster, who was in turn headed on the outside by Compton Admiral, who came with a storming run under the driving influence of his Italian jockey. Delighted owner Erik Penser commented after the race, "I think he is actually a Derby horse. His breeding says a mile and a half, but today he showed that he has enough speed to win a Guineas as well." Winning trainer Gerard Butler said afterwards, "He didn't have the clearest of runs, but when he met the rising ground, he finished. The main day is the first Saturday in May and then the first Saturday in June."

FEILDEN S.-Listed, \$34,248, Newmarket, England, 4-15, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

1--**#GOLDEN SNAKE**, 123, c, 3, Danzig--Dubian (GB)

(Ch. Older Mare-Ity, G1SW-Ity, GSW-Ire,

\$107,045) by High Line (GB). O-Mohamed Obaida;

B-Gainsborough Farm Inc (Ky); T-Barry Hills; J-M

Hills; \$20,465. *1/2 to Sayyedati (GB) (Shadeed),

Hwt. Filly at 2-Ire, 2x Hwt Older Mare-Eng at 7-9.5f,

MG1SW-Eng, G1SW-Fr, \$1,031,853.

2--**Gold Academy (Ire)**, c, 3, 123, Royal Academy--

Soha, by Dancing Brave. \$6,739.

3--**Housemaster (Ire)**, c, 3, 123, Rudimentary--Glenarff,

by Irish River (Fr). \$3,684.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 3. Odds: 11-2, 10-1, 7-1.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN UAE:

Casino Captive, c, 4, Kenmare--Captive Island (Ire), by

Northfields. Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club, 4-15, 11f.

O-Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum;

B-Swettenham Stud; T-S Seemar.

AUSTRALIAN WINNER BY AMERICAN-BASED SIRE:

Shrouded (Aus), g, 3, Quest For Fame (GB)--Shades Of

Mist (Aus), by Sharp Edge (Ire). Pakenham (Victoria),

4-15, Coughlan Motors Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 7fT,

\$2,833 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John

Hawkes. *1/2 to Shaded (Aus) (Sanction {Aus}),

GSW-Aus.

◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-GGX, \$49,456, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft. RELY (m, 5, Cost Conscious--Starraker, by Graustark) Lifetime Record: 35-7-6-3, \$175,775. O-W E W Consultores Racing & Hollendorfer Jerry. B-Walter Robert H Mr & Mrs (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

7th-AQU, \$43,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

WAVERING STYLE (f, 4, Wavering Monarch--Agitated Style, by Monteverdi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 20-2-2-4, \$72,386. O-O'Connell Richard & Romito Alfred M & Susan C. B-Penn Oscar (KY). T-Richard O'Connell.

5th-AQU, \$42,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. DOTS PLEASURE (g, 4, Super Pleasure--Dots Chum, by Chumming) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$55,600. O-T C Boyan & S Goldfarb. B-Glass Mary E (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

6th-WOX, \$32,600, 4-14, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

DAVID'S DISCOVERY (h, 5, Secret Claim--Val's Tribute, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: 29-2-5-2, \$75,942. O-David Sorokolit. B-Oscar A Pilpel (Can). T-Robert E Barnett.

8th-PIM, \$24,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft. OH GRATIOUS (f, 3, Horatius--Here Comes Susie, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$41,424. O/B-Buckingham Farm (MD). T-Ronald Cartwright.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ House Burner, c, 2, Housebuster--Eloquent Silver (SW, \$118,073), by Silver Hawk. KEE, 4-15, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5. B-Heronwood Farm, Inc. (Va). *\$50,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL.

+ Garden Girl, f, 3, Alleged--Fete Champetre, by Cox's Ridge. KEE, 4-15, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-Thomas C Mueller (Ky).

Cala Ruckus, f, 3, Bold Ruckus--Cala Miss, by Brave Shot (GB). WOX, 4-14, (C), 5f, :59. B-Michael C Byrne (On). *\$26,000 yrl '97 CBSSEP.

Blanc D'Blanc, c, 3, Chenin Blanc--Carr Town, by Roanoke Island. PIM, 4-15, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Thomas W Dizerega (Md).

+ Ragtime Blues, f, 3, Cure the Blues--Film Fatale, by Screen King. AQU, 4-15, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Raymond J & Diane M Leveille (Ny). *\$29,000 yrl '97 FTNAUG.

Cleocatra, f, 3, Mountain Cat--Honest Uzi (MSW, \$203,734), by Honest Bullet. WOX, 4-14, (C), 5f, 1:00. B-Richard L Lister (On).

Is a Doll, f, 3, Robyn Dancer--Quick Spin, by Gate Dancer. AQU, 4-15, (C), 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FI). *\$20,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR; \$25,000 2yo 1998 OBSJUN.

I'll Be Seeing You, c, 3, Rubiano--Moving Picture, by Alysheba. KEE, 4-15, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Domino Stud of Lexington, Inc (Ky). *\$70,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Cross Plains, c, 3, Star de Naskra--Pecan Bayou, by Gone West. KEE, 4-15, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Alexander & Groves (Ky).

Kiss Me Kris, f, 3, St. Jovite--Stars Knockout (SW, \$255,824), by Two Punch. AQU, 4-15, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-B K Schwartz, E E Hauman & E Dahlman (Ny).

Dynamic Deed, c, 4, Alydeed--Ada Slew, by Seattle Slew. SAX, 4-15, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Swettenham Stud & Partners (Ky). *\$60,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$200,000 2yo 1997 FTFEB.

We Love the Money, f, 4, Ice Age--We Got the Money, by Delta Oil. SAX, 4-15, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Running Luck Inc (Ca). *Full to Money On Ice, MSW, \$149,820.

Berta's Red, f, 4, Linkage--Berta's Dream, by The Cool Virginian. GSX, 4-14, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Keil Steven D (Md).

Gudarian, g, 4, Moscow Ballet--Olympic Bronze (SP), by *Tobin Bronze. SAX, 4-15, (S), (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Jaffrey, Eidson, Rogers & Hoffman (Ca). *\$30,500 yrl '96 CALAUG. **1/2 to Never Round (Never Tabled), MSW, \$202,079.

Poverty Insurance, g, 4, Time for a Change--Grifix, by Green Forest. TAM, 4-15, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Pope McLean, R Mann, Et Al (Ky). *\$43,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo 1997 FTFEB.

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FRESHMAN SIRES OF 1999

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As has been our custom in the past few years, we've selected the stallions we think will dominate this crop in the long run and placed them in various "Groups." However, for the purposes of this report, we have a bit of a twist: Our Number One selection was deemed to be in a "Group of his own," and the next grouping consists of four horses which can logically be paired off two-by-two because of the similarities of the biomechanical profiles, as well as short and long-term prospects, for each pair.

Each of the stallions selected has been subjected to a variety of biomechanical tests. The choices are the consensus of the EQUIX staff after a comprehensive review of all the tests and other variables which we consider to be important--physical similarities to other successful sires, size of crops, relative quality of books of mares, etc.

All of our selections were originally published in December, 1998, prior to any of the current two-year-old sales, and have not been influenced by the results of those sales.

The bottom line here is that this is an average crop of stallions, much in the same way the Class of 1997 appears to be--one break-out in Belong to Me along with solid and consistent sires such as Marquetry, Gilded Time, Mountain Cat, Alydeed and Line in the Sand.

There is a clear standout in the \$5,000-and-up range--French Deputy (Deputy Minister)--and he is our selection to lead the crop, not only over the long term, but also as the Leading Freshman Sire of 1999. He is strong across the board and scores very well on all our tests. He especially matches up well with a very wide cross-section of mares, regardless of their own biomechanical strengths or deficiencies.

The following four stallions are rated just about equal to each other, but are separated into pairs because of the similarities of those pairs.

Chimes Band (Dixieland Band) and Mister Baileys (GB) (Robellino) have better profiles as potential sires of early two-year-olds than the two coupled below. Each also has excellent strengths which could put them among the leaders of the crop in the long run.

On the other hand, both Tabasco Cat (Storm Cat) and Thunder Gulch (Gulch) have profiles which indicate that they may do better with later-maturing juveniles and are likely to sire horses which may want a bit more ground than most sires today.

Among the rest of the \$5,000-and-up stallions, we have nice things to say about Distant View (Mr. Prospector), Go for Gin (Cormorant), Numerous (Mr. Prospector), Unaccounted For (Private Account), You and I (Kris S.), Cherokee Run (Runaway Groom), Devil His Due (Devil's Bag) and Pembroke (Gone West), any one of which could rocket to the top at any time given enough runners and one or two "big horses." All of these, as well as the top five (except Thunder Gulch, who is in Japan this year), stand in Kentucky.

There are a number of stallions which stand for \$5,000 or less who represent excellent value, but if we had to put our finger on one likely "break-out" horse, it is likely to be Maryland's Not For Love (Mr. Prospector), who has as strong a biomechanical profile in this group as does French Deputy in his. Others with wide potential in this category are Blush Rambler (Blushing Groom {Fr}) and Dixieland Heat (Dixieland Band) in Kentucky, Explosive Red (Explodent) and Kissin Kris (Kris S.) in Florida. Among the regional sires, Key Contender (Fit to Fight) in New York is a clear standout followed by two Maryland horses: In Case (Storm Cat) and Rinka Das (Nureyev).

EQUIX Biomechanics combines physical measurements of horses with sophisticated computer programs based on mathematical formulas and growth curves to project which horses will be the most efficient runners or breeders. This analysis reflects the judgment of the professional consulting staff--Suzanne Smallwood, Mike McMahon and its president, Bob Fierro. For more details about all our picks this year, please call 606-224-4488 for a copy of our Winter 1998-1999 EQUIX Pix newsletter titled "Out on a Limb At the End of the '90s" or download it on-line from www.equixbio.com.

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