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### JACK'S BACK TO DO IT AGAIN

The International Carnival Partnership's **Jack Sullivan** (Belong to Me) returns this evening to tackle Round II of the G3 Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum Chal-



Jack Sullivan bests Chiquitin in 2005 Andrew Watkins

lenge under the lights at Nad Al Sheba. The five-year-old, bred by Hermitage Farm, defeated Chiquitin (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}) by 1 1/4 lengths last year and went on to add the G3 Burj Nahaar S. prior to a respectable fourth-place finish to Roses In May in the G1 Dubai World Cup. Lundy's Liability (Brz) (Candy Stripes) should improve from his first-

up third in Round 1 of the Maktoum Challenge Jan. 19, although he was beaten 11 1/4 lengths by Princess Haya's **Blatant (GB)** (Machiavellian). Jockey Weichong Marwing replaces Kevin Shea as he makes his 2006 Carnival debut.

#### SORCERER'S STONE INJURED

**Sorcerer's Stone** (Gulch) has been taken off the Kentucky Derby trail after a small bone chip was detected in his left front ankle, according to *Courier-Journal*. The



Sorceror's Stone Benoit

three-year-old was back in training after sustaining an injury in the same ankle in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. It is not yet known whether surgery will be required. "He's going to lose some time and not make the Derby," trainer Pat Byrne told Courier-Journal. "He had a really good work, a bullet work

Friday at Gulfstream Park. He cooled out really well, but later there was a little filling in the left ankle, a little rough spot at the top of the sesamoid. It's really not that bad, but he's not 100 percent to go on with...the only really big deal is the timing." The bay colt had captured his first three career starts, including the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity, before finishing sixth as the third choice in the Breeders' Cup.



Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 9:35 p.m. SHEIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND II-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1800m

CHALLINGE ROOMD 11-03, \$200,000, 3y0/up, 1000111							
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER			
1	4	Baldaquin (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Bouresly			
2	3	Blatant (GB)	Machiavellian	Mohammed			
3	6	Chiquitin (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo (Arg)	Jory			
4	2	Eccentric (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Seemar			
5	8	Elmustanser (GB)	Machiavellian	Watson			
6	1	Jack Sullivan	Belong to Me	Butler			
7	5	Lundy's Liability (Brz)	Candy Stripes	de Kock			
8	9	Ned Kelly (SAf)	Goldkeeper	Maroun			
9	7	Tableau	Marquetry	Bouresly			
All carry 126 pounds.							

Elmustanser, a full brother to 1999 G1 Dubai World Cup winner Almutawakel (GB), has some solid form himself over the sand, having finished second to Chiquitin in the third round of the Maktoum Challenge last year. Last of 12 in the 2005 World Cup, the bay was runner-up to Baldaquin in the Dec. 23 Jebel Ali S., but comes into this off a sixth in a Jan. 19 handicap at



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### RMTC BOARD MEETING YIELDS PLANS

Courtesy of Bloodhorse.com

The Board of Directors of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium approved a plan developed by Dr. Rick Sams of The Ohio State University to establish guidelines for withdrawal times for therapeutic medications utilized by racetrack veterinarians. The RMTC board meeting was held in Las Vegas in conjunction with the Racing Congress, hosted by the USTA. At the meeting, the RMTC board also approved expanded security efforts and provided updates on the adoption of model medication and uniform penalties, rules, and its progress on long-term funding. For the complete story, click <a href="https://example.com/here-example.com/her



Thunder Road H. Senor Swinger (El Prado {Ire}) wins.

9th-GPX (Alw) The impeccably bred Harlington

(Unbridled--Serena's Song) improves his record to four wins in five starts.

8th-GPX (Alw) Karelian (Bertrando) shows a nice turn of foot to get up late for the 12-1 upset.

# ★ GULFSTREAM ★

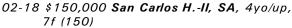
### **Good Reward Nearing Return:**

Good Reward (Storm Cat), winner of the GI Manhattan H. on the Belmont Stakes undercard last June, breezed five-eighths of a mile over the Gulfstream turf course in 1:03 with jockey Edgar Prado in the irons. "Working horses like that makes the morning exciting," the rider commented. "He went nice and easy. [Trainer] Shug [McGaughey] wanted three-quarters, but the cones were out so far on the course we broke off from the five-eighths pole. He really went well. It was just what Shug wanted--nice and steady." While McGaughey has yet to firm up plans for a return to action for son of Heavenly Prize, he is considering the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Turf S. Feb. 25. "It's at the end of the month, which is what we're looking at for him, so it's a possibility," he said. "It's just not an easy place to start off the year. A Grade I is never an easy way to go." The 2004 GI Hollywood Derby victor has not started since finishing sixth in last year's GII Hawthorne Gold Cup Sept. 24.

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### STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9:





### TOMORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10:

02-20 \$250,000 **Southwest, OP**, 3yo, 8f (300) 03-18 \$300,000 **Rebel-III, OP**, 3yo, 8.5f (300) 04-15 \$1,000,000 **Arkansas Derby-II, OP**, 3yo, 9f (300) www.stakesdigestweekly.com

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Gulfstream Report cont.

### Yesterday's Results:

**9th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 1/5, ft.

HARLINGTON (c, 4, Unbridled--Serena's Song {Ch. 3yo Filly, MGISW, \$3,283,388}, by Rahy), a \$2.8-million KEESEP yearling, possesses a purple pedigree to match that price tag as he is a half-brother to Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), MSW, \$337,260; Sophisticat (Storm Cat), G1SW-GB, GSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-Ire, \$444,231; Arbitrate (Deputy Minister), SP, \$195,390; and Grand Reward (Storm Cat), GSW-US, MGSP-GB, GSP-Ire, \$552,026. After debuting with a win going a mile at Aqueduct in November of his juvenile season, the dark bay captured an allowance over track and trip in January, but followed that with a sixth in the GIII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds a year ago and found himself on the sidelines. Harlington returned to annex an Aqueduct allowance Dec. 4 and was a warm 3-5 chalk here. Allowed to settle into stride, the Melnyk colorbearer went a bit wide on the far turn, but forged past Premium Tap (Pleasant Tap) on his way to a 1 3/4-length success. "He's still putting it all together, but the further he goes the better he'll be," trainer Todd Pletcher told Daily Racing Form. "The Gulfstream Park H. has been the objective since he got here, and assuming he comes out of this race well, that's where we'll go next." That Grade II event, which carries purse money of \$300,000, is run at the distance of 9 1/2 furlongs Saturday, March 4. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$98,400.

O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc. B-Lewis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



2:14p 4th-GPX, \$35K, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 6 1/2f HRTV While all eyes will be on HALF OURS (Un

While all eyes will be on **HALF OURS** (Unbridled's Song) to see if the returning Todd Pletcher charge can live up to the promise he showed at two, another talented juvenile of '05 also makes his comeback. **BEACON SHINE** (Montbrook), a \$200K OBSFEB 2yo purchase, won by 8 1/2 lengths on debut at Keeneland last April, then two starts later annexed the GIII Flash S. by a desperate nose. That was for trainer Bill Mott; Nick Zito's now calling the shots. One number that stands out is Zito's '1<sup>st</sup> start with trainer' percentage: a gaudy 47% from a sample of 17 runners. <u>Brisnet.com PPs</u>

6:08p !

5th-SAX, \$46K, MSW, 3yo, f, 1mT
From the final crop of the great Seattle Slew, SKI SEATTLE makes her debut for the Carla Gaines barn. An \$800K KEESEP yearling, she has plenty of long works, so bottom shouldn't be too much of an issue, and the talented Garrett Gomez is in the irons. Brisnet.com PPs

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# Congratulations to the best customers in the world on THREE Grade 2 winners!

HIGH LIMIT, Winner of the Strub S. (GII) February 4 (See race video)
O-Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.; B-Brookfield Farm (KY); T-Robert Frankel
Sold Keeneland September 2003 for \$145,000; Earnings now \$862,500
Consigned by Domino Stud of Lexington LLC; Purchased by Ben Glass, agent

**WAIT A WHILE**, Winner of **Davona Dale S. (GII)** February 4 *(See race video)*O-Arindel Farm; B-William S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr.; T-Todd Pletcher

Sold Keeneland September 2004 for \$50,000; Earnings now \$187,280 Consigned by Lane's End, agent; Purchased by Tim Hamm

SPELLBINDER, Winner of San Antonio H. (GII) February 5 (See race video)

O-Mr. & Mrs. Jerome S. Moss; B-James E. Jones (KY); T-Richard Mandella Keeneland September 2002 for \$375,000; Earnings now \$348,129 Consigned by Spendthrift Farm: Bruce Kline, agent; Purchased by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome S. Moss





8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 2/5, fm.

KARELIAN (g, 4, Bertrando--Leaning Tower, by Theatrical {Ire}) graduated in his second start at two going a mile at Calder and followed that with a third in his turf bow over this course last January. The blaze-faced bay didn't face the starter again until Oct. 27 at Keeneland, finishing fourth in a nine-furlong allowance, and found himself on the sidelines once again. The 12-1 shot settled into an easy rhythm well off the early pace, came four wide with his run and finished up smartly for a 1 1/4-length tally over Clevedale (Charismatic). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$37,730.

O/B-Green Lantern Stables (KY). T-George Arnold II.

**10th-GPX**, **\$32,000**, **Msw**, 4yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm. BEA PLUS (f, 4, Honor Grades--Beloved Bea {SW & MGSP, \$220,156}, by Personal Flag), a half sister to Country Be Gold (Summer Squall), GSW & GISP, \$818,691, was up the track in two dirt efforts last spring at Aqueduct for trainer Leo O'Brien. Moved to the sod for her next, she tired after a half and came home sixth, beaten over 10 lengths. Transferred to George Weaver's barn, the chestnut was losing the blinkers this time and was let go at 17-1 coming off the extended break. Well placed in fourth under John Velazquez, she began to make her move in earnest as they straightened for home and was up in time to deny favored Oberon's Girl (Coronado's Quest) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$20,310. O-Literary Lion Farm. B-Helen Brann (KY). T-George Weaver.

## **★** NEW YORK ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-AQU**, **\$46,000**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

CHAMONIX (f, 4, Louis Quatorze--Passive Action, by Double Negative), a half-sister to Sherpa Guide (Ends Well), SW, \$391,919; and full to Fait Accompli, SW, \$201,851, won at first asking at Belmont in July, but didn't race again until Dec. 11, when she ran second in a state-bred allowance. The bay rebounded with a 4 3/4-length victory Jan. 2 going a mile and a sixteenth versus New York-breds and was 4-5 here. Unhurried early, the Berkshire homebred rallied four wide, collared Great Lady K (Kelly Kip) with a furlong to go and bested her by a length. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$87,400. O/B-Berkshire Stud (NY). T-Thomas M Bush.

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### MJC Announces Dates for Fritchie, George:

Officials at the Maryland Jockey Club have announced the dates for the GII Barbara Fritchie Breeders' Cup H. and the GII General George Breeders' Cup H., both of which were pushed back due to the equine herpesvirus outbreak in Maryland. Orginally carded for Feb. 18 and 20, respectively, the \$300,000 Barbara Fritchie will take place Mar. 4 while the General George, also worth \$300,000, has been scheduled for Mar. 18. "Where we had them originally were the perfect spots," commented Georgeanne Hale, director of racing and racing secretary for the Maryland Jockey Club. "Unfortunately, we are going to run the same days as the Grade II races at Gulfstream Park [Shirley Jones H. and Richter Scale BC H.], but we feel we are now set up well for the graded races in New York. The [GII] Distaff Breeders' Cup is three weeks after the Fritchie and the [GI] Carter H. is three weeks after the General George. This isn't an ideal situation, but we did the best we can do." In related news, the MJC announced the cancellation of this Sunday's live racing program due to a shortage of available horses, also a byproduct of the herpesvirus outbreak.

#### **Hansel Returns to Roots:**

Hansel (Woodman--Count on Bonnie, by Dancing Count), the champion three-year-old of 1991, has been acquired by his previous owner Joseph Allbritton and has been shipped to his Lazy Lane Farms in Upperville, Virginia, where he will live as a pensioner. A dual graded-stakes winner at two, the bay was named the champion of his generation in 1991 off his wins in the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S. He was also victorious in the GII Jim Beam S. and GII Lexington S. and was second in the GI Travers S. Retired after suffering an injury in that race, Hansel was purchased by Sheikh Maktoum's Gainsborough Farm, where he stood from 1992 through 1997. From there, he was moved to Questroyal Stud in New York for the next two breeding seasons before being exported to Japan. Hansel stood at the Hidaka Stallion Station through last year and was returned to the U.S. per the expressed wishes of Allbritton. From 11 crops of racing age, the 18-year-old is the sire of French highweight filly Loving Charm; Fruits of Love, champion in Dubai; MGSW Guided Tour; and additional GSWs Quantum Merit and Magellan.

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			BREEDERS' CUP STAK	ES CLOSINGS -		
	CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
Breeders' Opp	2/11	TAM	Tampa Bay Breeders' Cup S.	4Y0, 1 1/16mT	\$125,000	2/25
TAKE	2/15	GP	Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Turf (GI)	3Y0/UP, 1 7/16mT	\$250,000	2/25
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Yesterday's Results:

**8th-LRL**, **\$30,000**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

TARTLET (c, 4, Zignew--Pie I'd, by You and I) captured his belated debut by a neck Dec. 11 over this surface and promptly added a six-length tally over track and trip Jan. 20. Going postward as the 4-5 choice, the dark bay was prominent from the start, challenged three wide turning for home and outbattled Catlike Move (Tabasco Cat) to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$47,880.

O-Rickman Racing LLC. B-William M Rickman (MD). T-Ronald A Alfano.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. +EAGLE HEAD (c, 3, Devon Lane--Stephanie Gene, by Broad Brush) wasn't give much consideration in this career opener at 12-1. The California-bred belied those odds, however, as he assumed command at the outset and never looked back en route to a six-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,820. O/B-Lucas Racing Inc (CA). T-Martin Venburg.

### \* CENTRAL

### Rebel Rematch in Essex:

Saturday's GIII Essex H. at Oaklawn Park is expected to feature a rematch between the top two finishers from last year's GIII Rebel S. in Hot Springs. Fox Hill Farm's Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song), winless since taking the 2004 running of the GII Remsen S., will line up against Lewis Lakin's Greater Good (Intidab), who defeated his rival by a half-length in the Rebel, but fell on tough times thereafter, finishing no better than fifth in four subsequent appearances. Rockport Harbor suffered a serious foot injury suffered during his Remsen score and that curtailed his three-year-old season to just one start in addition to the Rebel. The grey was put away for the season after finishing a well-beaten sixth in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 20.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a \( \text{\text{\text{\text{will}}}} \) will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will 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.

#### South Sea Dancer Dies:

South Sea Dancer (Northern Dancer--South Ocean, by New Providence), a full sister to Storm Bird and Northernette, died Feb. 2 due to the infirmities of old age at Jim FitzGerald's Knockgriffin Farm near Paris, Kentucky. She was 25 years old. A \$1.8 million yearling purchase, the Maryland-bred was multiple stakes placed at the races before going on to produce 16 foals, including Signal Tap (Fappiano), a multiple Grade III winner and track-record holder at Hialeah. Two of her first three foals, Island Wedding and Shagny--both by Blushing Groom (Fr)--realized seven-figure price tags at the Keeneland July sale. Her final foal, a colt by Came Home, made \$150,000 at this year's Keeneland January sale. South Sea Dancer was buried at the farm.

### **High Estate to Texas:**

High Estate (Ire) (Shirley Heights {GB}--Regal Beauty, by Princely Native), a champion two-year-old in England and sire of G1 Epsom Derby winner High-Rise (Ire), is being relocated to stand the 2006 breeding season at Brian Wallis' Dormello II Stud near Decatur, Texas. A half brother to King's Theatre (Ire), High Estate is also the sire of Austrian and Slovakian champion Roi Estate (Ire), Italian Group 1 winner Close Conflict and Fastest Star (Ire), a multiple Group winner in Hong Kong.

## ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

### **AQUEDUCT**

**Oprah Winney** (Royal Academy), 5f, 1:01.91, 3/12 **Scanlon's Song** (Partner's Hero), 5f, •1:00.45, 1/12

### **GULFSTREAM**

**Ecclesiastic** (Pulpit), 4f, :48.80, 9/31 **Good Reward** (Storm Cat), 5fT, 1:03.00, 2/2 **Asti (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), 6f, 1:15.60, 6/8

### **HOLLYWOOD PARK**

Seafree (Chief Seattle), 5f, 1:00.20, 3/25

### **SANTA ANITA**

Wild Fit (Wild Wonder), 4f, :48.00, 12/32 Star Parade (Arg) (Parade Marshal), 4f (t), •:50.40, 1/1 Sarafan (Lear Fan), 4fT, :49.80, 2/3 Elusive Diva (Elusive Quality), 6fT, •1:13.60, 1/4



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## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Stevens Signs On With Little Red Feather:

Recently retired jockey Gary Stevens has joined the Little Red Feather Racing Partnership and will assist the company in selecting horses, financing and client relations. "As much as I enjoyed being a jockey, I have always had the goal of becoming a successful owner," Stevens said yesterday. "I am very excited about working with the team at Little Red Feather. It's a high-energy, enthusiastic group of guys. I look forward to a long-lasting relationship." Little Red Feather, managed by Billy Koch, gained national recognition in 2004 when their runner Singletary, purchased for \$30,000, won the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Lone Star Park. "We are thrilled," Koch commented. "His expertise in working with some of the best horses, owners and trainers will be invaluable to our team." The team was busy during Tuesday's OBS Calder Sale, snapping up colts by Buddha, Mr. Greeley and Beautiful Indy for gross receipts of \$455,000. "We looked long and hard and we were lucky enough to get our top three horses," Stevens explained. "We can't wait to get these horses back to California." Horses owned and syndicated by Little Red Feather are trained by Don Chatlos, who has also been added to the corporate structure of the operation.

### Yesterday's Results:

**THUNDER ROAD H.**, \$81,450, SAX, 2-8, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34, fm.

- 1--SENOR SWINGER, 118, h, 6, El Prado (Ire)--Smooth Swinger, by Kris S.. O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis; B-Bob Ackerman (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J- Espinoza; \$48,870. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 29-10-1-3, \$940,742. \*1/2 to Swing to the Beat (Spanish Drums), MSP, \$233,546; Romantic Notions (Sezyou), GSP, \$184,251.
- 2--Terroplane (Fr), 118, g, 5, Verglas (Ire)--Luthita (Fr), by Always Fair. O-David Bienstock & Charles Winner. \$16,290.
- 3--Toasted, 120, h, 5, Hennessy--Burrows, by Seattle Song. (\$45,000 yrl '02 KEESEP). O-Sidney L Port Trust. \$9,774.

Margins: HD, HF, NK. Odds: 7.80, 3.00, 4.30.

A four-time graded-stakes winner, Senor Swinger staved off a late bid from favored Terroplane to post his first-ever victory in Southern California. After successfully defending his title in the Opening Verse H. at Churchill June 18, the gray was fifth in the GII Firecracker Breeders' Cup H. July 4. Fifth to Leroidesanimaux (Brz) in the GII Fourstardave H. Aug. 27, he was most recently sixth in the GIII Turfway Fall Championship S. Oct. 1. Dismissed in his first start since, Senor Swinger came out on the turn and five wide into the lane, got to the front in deep stretch and was saved by the wire.

Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

# **★ INDUSTRY INFO★**

# JACKSON TESTIFIES AS KENTUCKY DUAL AGENCY BILL PASSES COMMITTEE

By Ray Paulick, courtesy Bloodhorse.com

A horse industry ethics bill making it unlawful to receive commissions from buyer and seller without full disclosure sailed through a Kentucky House of Representatives committee by unanimous vote Wednesday afternoon.

The bill, HB446, was sponsored by Louisville Democrat Denver Butler, chairman of the House Licensing and Occupations Committee, which heard testimony from Jess Jackson, the prominent vintner and owner-breeder involved in a high-profile lawsuit against two agents and a trainer he said defrauded him by accepting undisclosed commissions from horse sellers.

"I've been a victim of what's called dual agency, an undisclosed fee going to my agent who was bidding up horses, and I paid a higher price because of him doing that," Jackson told the House committee. "It happened to me 38 times in 20 months. All we are asking is that that be disclosed and revealed to both the buyer and seller."

Jackson said the legislation "isn't about me. I'm trying to protect the small farms, the little farms that can't afford to litigate" when they feel they have been damaged by dual agency. For complete article, click here.

### ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

Song of Silence, f, 3, Unbridled's Song. See "Britain."
Star Magnitude, g, 5, Distant View--Stellaria (SW-Eng),
by Roberto. Lingfield, 2-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT).
B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. \*Full to Observatory, Hwt.
3yo Colt-Eng at 7-9 1/2f, G1SW-Eng & Fr, \$536,090;
1/2 to High Praise (Quest for Fame {GB}), MGSW-Fr,
\$111,605. \*\*34,000gns HRA '04 TATHIT.

### IN FRANCE:

Toorah Laura La, f, 3, <u>Black Minnaloushe</u>. See "European Breeders' Edition."

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### TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE TODAY A

marathon session is in prospect at Tattersalls today with the seventh February Sale boasting a record 351-lot catalogue. Although stakes-winning Slip Dance (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}), the expected star of the show, has been withdrawn, there are plenty of other attractive pages in the mixed catalogue. Lot 75 is the 12-year-old mare Expectation (Ire) (Night Shift), consigned from Lostford Manor Stud and carrying a full sibling to last season's G2 Richmond S. winner Always Hopeful (GB) (Mind Games {GB}). Ian Matthews, whose dispersal included the top two lots at last year's December Sale, consigns four yearlings through Lanwades Stud. These include Lot 137, a Selkirk colt whose dam First Exhibit (GB) (Machiavellian) was sold for 240,000gns two months ago. Lot 140 is a Domedriver (Ire) (Indian Ridge) half sister to G2 Champagne S. winner Etlaala (GB) (Selkirk). "Last year's February Sale got 2005 off to a great start and the catalogue for this year's sale suggests we can expect a similar story," said Tattersalls marketing director Jimmy George. "It's the largest ever February Sale with 351 lots catalogued and widely regarded as the strongest we've put together to date. The final part of Ian Matthews' dispersal has created a lot of interest as has some quality breeding stock and the good number of decent horses and fillies in training we have on offer." The one-day sale, which begins at 10:30 a.m., is preceded by a stallion parade.

### **☆ TRACK OPENING ☆**

## GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - Berkeley, CA

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### ALL-WEATHER SERIES STARTS SUNDAY The

European All-Weather Series begins Sunday with the Grand Prix de la Riviera Cote d'Azur at Cagnes Sur Mer. The 2000-metre race is the first of five listed races in the series, which boasts prize money of £259,000. The series also includes the Mar. 5 Neusser Sandbahn Grand Prix in Neuss, Germany, the Mar. 18 betdirect.co.uk Winter Derby at Lingfield, the Apr. 9 Gran Premio del Circo Massimo at Capannelle, and the May 12 Pramms Memorial in Jagersro, Sweden. A €10,000 bonus will be awarded to the trainer who acquires the most points in the series.

## **★** BRITAIN★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Lingfield, 4.15, Hcp**, £4,924, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.52, st.

SONG OF SILENCE (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--State Secret {GB}, by Green Desert) took a course-and-distance handicap Jan. 29 before finishing runner-up over a quarter-mile further at this venue on Saturday. Rank early up with the pace, the 4-7 pick had plenty in reserve for the business end, quickening to lead at the quarter pole before being eased for a facile 2½-length defeat of Ispahan (GB) (Diktat {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-0, £10,294.

O-Gainsborough Stud; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Ed Dunlop.

### \* FRANCE \*

### Yesterday's Results:

Cagnes-sur-Mer, 3.35, Cond, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 9/16m (AWT), 2:43.40, st.

SILVER CROSS (FR) (c, 4, Kahyasi {Ire}--Snowdrop {Fr}, by Niniski), was off the board three times after finishing runner-up to Hurricane Run (Ire) in the G2 Prix Hocquart at Longchamp last May, but returned with a fourth placing in a conditions event here Jan. 21. Stalking early, the 6-4 pick quickened to lead inside the final quarter before asserting to beat Magadino (Fr) (Solon {Ger}) by 2½ lengths. The winner, a €48,000 DEAAUG yearling, is a half brother to Ascetic Silver (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}, MSW-Fr, \$207,184). Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr, 14 starts, 2 wins,

9 places, €98,650.

O-B Giraudon; B-F Dunn; T-Didier Prod'Homme.

### ★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN HONG KONG:

Capitaland (Ire), g, 4, Vettori (Ire)--Fullfilling (Ire), by Red Ransom. Happy Valley, 2-8, Hcp., 1650mT. B-Tattersalls Ltd. \*Formerly John Ells (Ire). \*\*2,400gns yrl '03 TATOCT; €26,000 2yo '04 GOFFRA.



### European-bred winners in Hong Kong cont.

Lucky Stallion (GB), g, 8, Selkirk-Ink Pot, by Green Dancer. Happy Valley, 2-8, Hcp., 1800mT.
 B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. \*Formerly Quink (GB).



# MIDDLE EAST



Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 7:35 p.m. CAPE VERDI S.-Listed, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600mT SC PP HORSE SIRE TRAINER

	SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	
	1	1	Brindisi (GB)	Dr Fong	D Selvaratnam	
	2	2	Cat Belling (Ire)	Catrail	Bouresly	
	3	8	Clinet (Ire)	Docksider	J Hills	
	4	5	Emerald Beauty (Arg)	Equalize	de Kock	
	5	4	Shersha (Ire)	Priolo	O'Donnell	
	6	6	Venus Arising (Ind)	Steinbeck	Gaekwad	
	7	7	Imperial Ice (SAf)	Western Winter	Brown	
	8	9	Kalaforte (SAf)	Fort Wood	Brown	
	9	3	Quality Special (Brz)	Burooj (GB)	Morgado	
All carry 129 pounds, except Imperial Ice, Kalaforte and						
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Quality Special, 121.

# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

3rd-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. SURFING IAN (c, 3, Rizzi-Bigger Half, by Megaturn) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-0, \$75,822. O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher. \*\$170,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR. \*\*Full to Richest Half, SW, \$165,466; 1/2 to Megascape (Cape Canaveral), GSW, \$283,673.

**10th-SUN**, **\$39,200**, 2-7, (S), 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5, ft.

GULCHRUNSSWEET (h, 6, Dry Gulch--Poison Runs Sweet, by Brave Lad) Lifetime Record: 34-8-6-5, \$234,590. O-Crazy Four Stable. B-W T Stradley (NM). T-Bart G Hone.

#### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Rememberinjonathon, g, 3, Conscience Clear--French Appeal, by Valid Appeal. MNR, 2-7, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Martin Stables Inc (FI).

Rubidium, g, 3, Rubiyat--Kyle's Pet, by Stately Don. LRL, 2-8, (C), 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-David A Whiteley (Md).

**Big Blind,** f, 4, Gilded Time--Wedding Weekend, by Crafty Prospector. AQU, 2-8, (C), 1m, 1:40. B-Alan Brodsky (Ky).

Chill Out, f, 4, Wised Up--Disco Diva, by Spectacular Bid. MNR, 2-7, 5 1/2f, 1:07 4/5. B-Misty Oaks Farm (FI). \*\$2,700 wlng '02 OBSOCT; \$2,100 2yo '04 OBSJAN; \$16,000 2yo '04 OBSAPR.

# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### **CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE**, **Cagnes-sur-Mer**, **2.05**, €22,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.40, st.

NOWISZA (FR) (f, 3, Ocean of Wisdom--Byanozza {GB}, by Mtoto {GB}) Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, €27,450. O-D Morosi; B-G Samain & Comte JJ de la Rochette; T-R Caget. \*€7,500 wnlg '03 DEADEC.

**FRANCE, Toulouse, 3.15,** 2-8, €16,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.97, sf.

RICINE (IRE) (f, 4, Titus Livius {Fr}--Rince Deas {Ire}, by Alzao) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 7 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €56,550. O/T-Francois Rohaut; B-San Gabriel Investments Inc. \*€15,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

### **ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Toorah Laura La, f, 3, <u>Black Minnaloushe</u>--Zuppa, by Woodman. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-8, Mdn, 3yo, f, 2150mT. B-P & S Harmel.

Soho Square (GB), c, 3, Generous (Ire)--Stardance, by Rahy. Lingfield, Britain, 2-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Executors of the Late Gerald W Leigh.

Epatha (Ire), f, 3, Highest Honor (Fr)--Mouriyana (Ire), by Akarad (Fr). Toulouse, France, 2-8, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT. B-J G and Mrs Davis. \*30,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Linagix (Fr), c, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Santiago Blue, by Relaunch. Toulouse, France, 2-8, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage. \*€32,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.



## SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

### Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, Feb. 9

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 118/22/2
9-AQU, Alw, 1m, Zippy Missy, \$70K OBS MAR 2yo

FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 67/9/0
4-SA, Alw, 1m, Fletchers Cove

MONARCHOS (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 131/6/2
8-OP, Alw, 1m, Mona Mia, \$160K EAS MAY 2yo
5-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Harborage, \$165K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-5

TIZNOW (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 190/12/1

8-OP, Alw, 1m, Tiztimetokinect, \$40K KEE SEP yrl

9-AQU, Alw, 1m, Lauren's Tizzy, \$250K FTS AUG yrl

### **TDN TODAY**