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There's a full field on tap for the G3 UAE 2000 Guineas at Nad al Sheba tonight. Though the race will feature the sophomore bow of Godolphin's **Unification** (Dixie Union), a graded stakes winner last fall at Woodbine, the spotlight will likely be on **Well Armed** (Tiznow). Trained by Clive Brittain, the colt couldn't find his way in seven starts on turf last year, but graduated on Lingfield's all-weather going 10 furlongs Nov. 26. He resurfaced to take a local conditions event in good style going seven furlongs, defeating **Testimony** (Yes It's True) and most of his other rivals today. He certainly has his trainer's confidence. "He will win the UAE 2000 Guineas, then the UAE Derby and then the Kentucky Derby," Brittain said after the colt's win.



Well Armed
A Watkins/DRC

Friday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 9:10 p.m.
DNRD UAE 2000 GUINEAS-G3, \$250,000, NH/SH3yo, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Azul da Guanabara (Brz)	Aracai (Brz)	Singnoretti	130
2	11	Gold for Sale (Arg)	Not for Sale (Arg)	Jory	130
3	12	My Royal Captain (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Laxon	130
4	6	National Captain (SAf)	Captain Al (SAf)	Laird	130
5	14	Nomoretaxes (Brz)	First American	de Kock	130
6	16	Cover Drive	Giant's Causeway	Laird	121
7	8	Figjam (GB)	Groom Dancer	Seemar	121
8	4	Flashing Numbers	Polish Numbers	Hofer	121
9	7	Golden Acer (Ire)	Elnadim	Watson	121
10	1	Kilworth (Ire)	Kalanisi (Ire)	Mohammed	121
11	9	Renderoc	Mt. Livermore	Moore	121
12	2	Testimony	Yes It's True	bin Suroor	121
13	5	Unification	Dixie Union	Mohammed	121
14	3	Well Armed	Tiznow	Brittain	121
15	15	Where's That Tiger	Storm Cat	de Kock	121
16	13	Wovoka (Ire)	Mujadil	Channon	121
Reserves:					
17		Gadahar	Gilded Time	Seemar	121
18		Lovely Dubai (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Bouresly	121
19		Donia Dubai (Ire)	Docksider	Bouresly	117

BUCKRAM OAK'S FUSTOK DIES IN CRASH

The head of Buckram Oak Farm, Mahmoud Fustok, was killed Wednesday afternoon in Pompano Beach, Florida, after he and an unidentified man were struck by an automobile. Details were still unclear as of yesterday, but local newspapers reported that 55-year-old Albert Brooks lost control of his sport utility vehicle, possibly due to a medical emergency, and hit Fustok and another man near the 200 block of Pompano Beach Boulevard. The two men were not in a vehicle. All three were transported to North Broward Medical Center, where Fustok died. There was no word on the condition of the other two men. Born in what is now Lebanon in 1936, Fustok was a prominent owner and breeder who recently enjoyed one of his biggest wins as an owner when Silver Train upset the G1 Breeders' Cup Sprint in October. Eurosilver, Najran, Last Song, and Mint are other recent U.S. graded winners campaigned by Buckram Oak. A successful businessman in Saudi Arabia who owned an auto dealership, real estate, construction and oil-related businesses, Fustok first made waves as a horse owner in Europe in the 1980s. In France and England, he raced, in partnership or in whole, two-time champion Green Forest, 1982 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner In Fijar, and 1986 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud winner Noble Fighter. He also campaigned Silver Hawk, who ran third in the 1982 G1 Epsom Derby before going on to a successful stallion career at Airdrie Stud in Kentucky. Fustok, who first came to the U.S. in the 1950s to attend the University of Oklahoma, where he graduated with a degree in petrol-chemical engineering, purchased a 500-acre tract near Lexington and named it Buckram Oak Farm in 1978. He sold the farm to Jess Jackson last year, but retained a 200-acre farm near Ocala, where he kept horses. Fustok is survived by his brother Mustapha, a part owner of Buckram Oak.



Mahmoud Fustok
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☆ RESULTS ☆

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba

MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND II-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:50.36, ft.

1--**JACK SULLIVAN**, 126, g, 5, by [Belong to Me](#)

1st Dam: Provisions (SW, \$144,945), by Devil's Bag

2nd Dam: Atzimba, by Miswaki

3rd Dam: Novara, by Dance Spell

(\$55,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$145,000 2yo '03 FTFFEB). O-The International Carnival Partnership; B-Hermitage Farm LLC; T-Gerard Butler; J-Eddie Ahern; \$130,000. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, 23-5-4-2, \$939,617.

2--**Blatant (GB)**, 126, g, 7, Machiavellian--Negligent

(Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). O-HRH Princess Haya;

B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum;

T-Ismail Mohammed; \$40,000.

3--**Eccentric (GB)**, 126, g, 5, Most Welcome (GB)--Sure

Care (GB), by Caerleon. (15,000gns yrl '02

ASCOCT). O-Gary A Tanaka; B-A S Reid; T-Satish Seemar; \$20,000.

Margins: 1, NO, 2. Odds: 6-1, 3-5, 24-1.

Also Ran: Chiquitin (Arg), Elmustanser (GB), Lundy's Liability (Brz), Baldaquin (GB), Ned Kelly (SAf), Tableau.

Jack Sullivan made a successful return to the races last night, coming from just off the pace to defend his

title in this contest. Fourth in last year's G1 Dubai World Cup, the chestnut returned to the turf courses of Europe for the summer, finishing runner-up in the G2 Betfair Cup in July and G3 Sovereign S. the following month. He was up the track in the G2 GNER Park S. Sept. 8 and 12th in

the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic, and was having his first start since that Oct. 29 event. After tracking favored Blatant from third, the five-year-old was angled out turning for home, struck the front at the eighth pole and held sway late. This has certainly been his favorite time of year. "Jack Sullivan loves it here in Dubai; we shipped him in on Friday and he knew that he was here," commented winning trainer Gerard Butler. "He just loves the Carnival. The main aim with him will be the [G2] Godolphin Mile on Dubai World Cup day [Mar. 25]."

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Jack Sullivan A Watkins

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Saturday, Santa Anita

LAS VIRGENES S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Meetmeinthewoods	General Meeting	Nakatani	116
2	Lake Como	Salt Lake	Enriquez	116
3	Diplomat Lady	Forestry	Baze	120
4	Balance	Thunder Gulch	Espinoza	120
5	Talullah Lula	Old Trieste	Gomez	116
6	Itty Bitty Pretty	El Corredor	Valenzuela	120
7	Dance Daily	Five Star Day	Santiago	120
8	Wild Fit	Wild Wonder	Solis	120

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA MARIA H.-GI, \$250,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Seafree	Chief Seattle	Santiago	111
2	Hollywood Story	Wild Rush	Gomez	117
3	Sharp Lisa	Dixieland Band	Nakatani	115
4	Proposed	Benchmark	Valenzuela	115
5	Healthy Addiction	Boston Harbor	Espinoza	117
6	Musica Si (Chi)	Malek (Chi)	Solis	113
7	Heavenly Humor	Distorted Humor	Schvaneveldt	114
8	Star Parade (Arg)	Parade Marshal	Pedroza	116
9	Skipping Court	Doneraile Court	Desormeaux	111

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park

ESSEX H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Matched	Smart Strike	Thompson	113
2	Cougar Cat	Storm Cat	Albarado	113
3	Jonesboro	Sefapiano	Borel	113
4	Real Dandy	Yankee Victor	Quinonez	118
5	Rockport Harbor	Unbridled's Song	Elliott	115
6	Silver Axe	Silver Ghost	Graham	115
7	Greater Good	Intidab	McKee	116
8	Thunder Mission	Pulpit	Lanerie	113

☆ **NEWS TODAY** ☆

GUIDRY RECEIVES GEORGE WOOLF AWARD

Mark Guidry has been honored as the 2006 recipient of the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award. The Woolf Award, which honors riders whose careers and character reflect positively on themselves and the sport, will be presented to Guidry at Santa Anita Mar. 12. "This is the icing on the cake," said the 46-year-old reinsman. "It ranks way over any other accomplishments that I've had in my career." Jockeys nationwide participate in the balloting. The Louisiana-born Guidry follows Eddie Delahoussaye (1981), Kent Desormeaux (1993), Craig Perret (1998), Robby Albarado (2004) and Ray Sibille (2005) as that state's natives to win the Woolf. "I think a lot of it has to do with the way we were raised," Guidry added. "We were taught to respect others, to treat others like you want to be treated." Guidry had a career-best year in 2005, with his mounts earning over \$7.6 million. He piloted graded stakes winners Buzzards Bay, Indy Groove, Purim, Real Dandy and Sorcerer's Stone over the course of the year.

BRASS HAT TO DUBAI

Last Saturday's GI Donn H. winner **Brass Hat** (Prized) will follow in the hoofsteps of 2005 Donn runner-up **Roses in May** and will ship to Dubai to contest the \$6-million G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 25. "I just talked to the guy who does the shipping [in Dubai], and we're planning to leave Florida, I think, on the 15th of March," said William 'Buff' Bradley, who trains Brass Hat for his father Fred Bradley, who also bred the five-year-old. "So we'll be there about 10 days before to get settled in." Brass Hat will ride a three-race winning streak into the world's richest race. Before the Donn, he aired by open lengths in both the Prairie Bayou S. at Turfway Dec. 17 and the GI New Orleans H. at Louisiana Jan. 7. Asked whether Brass Hat would get a breather after the Dubai World Cup, Bradley said, "We'll play it by ear. He'll definitely get a little break. I know everyone says they're cooked when they get back from Dubai, but I don't necessarily think that's true. I've seen horses come back and do very well. He's such a good shipper; he just takes everything so well. But we'll take it one race at a time; that's the way we've always done it."



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- 3rd **BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE [G1]**FIRST START ON DIRT.

Like his 3/4 brother **HENNESSY** (FEE: \$75,000) & his paternal half-brother **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (FEE: \$300,000), he is a Gr.1 winning 2-Y-O by **STORM CAT** (FEE: \$500,000).

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‘STEVIE’ OK AFTER SURGERY Champion **Stevie Wonderboy** (Stephen Got Even), diagnosed with a condylar fracture in his right front after a workout Monday, had a successful surgery Wednesday. “He came out of it super,” said Dennis O’Neill, brother of trainer Doug O’Neill. “It was very routine. A screw was inserted in the ankle and it went perfect. The major concern with these operations is how a horse comes out of the anesthesia, and he did it with flying colors. He’s so mellow, he’s like a 10-year-old pony. He stood up [after the surgery] and never turned a hair.” O’Neill, who selected the chestnut at last year’s Fasig-Tipton Calder sale, said Stevie Wonderboy would remain at Hollywood Park for “a week to 10 days” before heading to owner Merv Griffin’s ranch in Palm Springs, California for his recuperation period.



Stevie Wonderboy in New York
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4th-GPX (Alw) Tompest (Storm Cat) wins after **Half Ours** (Unbridled’s Song) scratches and **Beacon Shine** (Montbrook) dumps his jockey at the break.
4th-SAX (Alw) Sweet Belle (Deputy Commander) wins going away.

TDN TODAY

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★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Oxley Fillies to Start Next Week:

John Oxley’s fillies **For All We Know** (Stephen Got Even) and **Miss Matched** (Formal Gold) will make their four-year-old debuts in stakes races at Gulfstream Park next Saturday.

Miss Matched, winner of the GIII Dogwood Breeders’ Cup S. in June, added the GIII Arlington Oaks in August before closing out the year with a third in the GIII Indiana Breeders’ Cup Oaks Sept. 30. Her stablemate kicked off her career with three straight sprinting victories before faltering in a pair of 10-furlong



Miss Matched
Four Footed Foto



For All We Know
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races. For All We Know rebounded with a rousing victory in the GII Raven Run S. at Keeneland Oct. 22. “Miss Matched proved herself going a mile and an eighth last year,” commented trainer John Ward. “She’ll go in the Sabin [GIII, 9f]. For All We Know goes in the Hurricane Bertie [GIII, 6 1/2f],

and we’ll keep her in races of a mile or less, at least for the first half of the season.” Oxley and Ward, who teamed to win the Kentucky Derby in 2001 with Monarchos, also have a pair of highly regarded three-year-old colts. **Dr. Pleasure**

(Thunder Gulch), a son of Oxley’s champion Beautiful Pleasure, was stakes-placed at two before finishing seventh in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile. **Strong Contender** (Maria’s Mon), the \$800,000 topper at Keeneland April, made an impressive debut at Arlington Aug. 12 ([video](#)), but hasn’t faced the starter since.



Dr. Pleasure *Horsephotos*

“We’re in no hurry with [Dr. Pleasure],” said Ward. “He’s fine, but it’ll be a while before we do much with him. Strong Contender is getting close. We got a good gate work into him [Wednesday]. You could look for him in the entries in a week to 10 days.”



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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

12:58p TVG 2nd-AQU, \$44K, MSW, 3yo, f, 1m
KOTUKU (GB) (A.P. Indy), hailing from one of the premier families in the stud book, debuts for a Tom Albertrani barn that's hitting with 20% of its firsters. Out of Group 1 winner Flagbird, this Darley homebred is from the immediate family of Mineshaft and Runup the Colors, both of whom are by A.P. Indy. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

7:10p HRTV 7th-SAX, \$65K, ALW, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m
 One of the better horses in California's handicap division over the past few years, **CHOCTAW NATION (Louis Quatorze)** was a good third in the G1 Dubai World Cup last year, but managed only one win thereafter, in the GII San Diego H. in July. A shot on the turf last time in the GII San Gabriel H. on New Year's Day, where he ran seventh, did little wake him up and now he faces allowance foes for the first time since May of 2004. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

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Flashy Bull Going to the Fountain:

West Point Stable's **Flashy Bull** (Holy Bull), fourth in his sophomore bow in the GIII Holy Bull S., will make his next start in the GII Fountain of Youth S. Mar. 4. It was the grey's first start since finishing second in the GII Remsen S. Nov. 26, and he had a bit of a wide trip over the sloppy track. "I was very pleased with his effort," said trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "I thought it was a perfect race for him. Ideally, you'd like to be one-two-three in the race, and he finished fourth, but he needed the race, and knowing he's going to improve, we're going to move on to the Fountain of Youth."

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 2/5, fm.

TERRIFIC STORM (h, 5, Storm Cat--Twenty One A. C., by Deputy Minister), returning from a 10-month absence, missed the board in a pair of main-track efforts last fall, but responded to the surface switch with a hard-fought tally in a grassy Churchill NW1X Nov. 25. A bump up in class yielded a similar result next out, as the dark bay scored determinedly going a sixteenth shorter over this course Jan. 8. Trying to notch the natural hat trick and run through his conditions here as the crowd's 8-5 choice, the Campbell homebred kept close tabs on the pacesetter Tinseltown (Pine Bluff), moved to engage that rival on the far turn and, after a stretch-long duel, got the bob on the wire to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, \$134,750. O/B-Alex G Campbell Jr (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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 04-15 \$1,000,000 *Arkansas Derby-II, OP, 3yo, 9f (300)*

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4th-GPX, \$35,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

TOMPEST (c, 3, [Storm Cat](#)--Kistena {Fr} {Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 5-7f, G1SW-Fr, \$334,429}, by Miswaki) opened his account with a first-out win at Keeneland last April before running fourth in Belmont's GIII Flash S. in mid-June. A move to the lawn yielded a win in the Chenery S. at Colonial July 31, but he suffered a rough trip in his next, the Continental Mile S. over Monmouth's main track, and was put away. Finding his job a bit easier here when likely favorite Half Ours (Unbridled's Song) scratched, and easier still when post-time favorite Beacon Shine (Montbrook) stumbled at the break and threw his jockey, Tompest led the way as the riderless horse ran alongside up the backstretch. Tompest opened up a three-length advantage in mid-stretch, then dug in gamely to stave off Reaffirmed (Quaker Ridge) and win by a neck at 3-1 odds. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-0-0, \$94,246. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--WITH PROBABILITY, 118, h, 5, Wild Again--Withallprobability (MGSW & GISP, \$643,438), by Mr. Prospector. O/B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Mark A Hennig. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-0, \$122,818. *1/2 to With Ability (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$558,124.

2--Angelic Aura, 118, h, 6, Concerto--Sweet Kris, by Kris S. (\$14,500 2yo 2002 OBSAPR).

3--Jungle Fighter, 123, g, 5, Wild Rush--Joustabout, by Apalachee.

Margins: 7HF, 1 3/4, 3 3/4. Odds: 28.75, 11.90, 1.55.

With Probability romped by eight lengths in wire-to-wire fashion against Meadowlands allowance foes Oct. 28, then was offered a bit of a breather off a lackluster seventh-place effort over the Big A's inner course Dec. 8. Given little chance to succeed here at 28-1, he never left the race in doubt, bounding out to a daylight advantage and drawing away when asked.

Lopez Injured:

Jockey David Lopez was taken to North Shore University Hospital after being thrown from his mount, Obi Wano, in yesterday's third race at Aqueduct. Lopez and his mount had attempted to come up the rail in the stretch when a hole closed up. Obi Wano bounced off the rail, and Lopez was thrown over the rail. He complained of pain in his left rib cage.

★ EAST ★

Hold Order Lifted on Pimlico Barn 6:

The Maryland Department of Agriculture has lifted the "General Animal Hold Order" on Barn 6 at Pimlico Race Course after 33 of the barn's 35 horses tested negative for equine herpesvirus in two separate tests. The two remaining horses did not clear the testing process and have been isolated in Barn 8, the detention barn. The cleared Barn 6 horses will be allowed to resume training with the rest of the horse population this morning and will be allowed to race at Laurel Park beginning Feb. 15.

Rice Gets Additional Suspension:

Stewards at Tampa Bay Downs have ruled that trainer Don Rice be suspended for an additional six months and have denied privileges of the grounds during that period. Three horses trained by Rice have tested positive for "milkshaking" in the past week. The combined sentence will be seven months; Rice will be re-eligible to race Sept. 5. "The additional six months may seem harsh, but that's the penalty for three violations," explained Peter Berube, the track's vice president and general manager. "Everyone knew we were testing and what the penalties were for violations. Two independent labs confirmed the three positives, which happened on Jan. 27, Jan. 29 and Jan. 31, and the stewards issued their final ruling today, Feb. 9." The "milkshake" threshold used in this testing is more than 37 millimoles of alkaline agents per liter of plasma. Rice is the only trainer to have a horse test positive since the practice was instituted by Tampa Bay in January. The track sends the pre-race samples taken from a randomly selected race each day to Bay Care Lab in Clearwater, Florida, with split samples sent to the On-Track Lab in Pompano Beach and/or the University of California Testing Lab in Davis, California. The local trainers' organization agreed to authorize the milkshake testing, but the track cannot fine or redistribute purse monies other than to order barn surveillance and/or deny access to the grounds with license suspension.

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★ CENTRAL ★

9th-OPX, \$34,000, Alw, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

LAST TOOTS (f, 4, Concern--Toots La Mae {SW}, by Danzig Connection), from the connections of Smarty Jones, looked like any kind winning a Philly Park maiden and allowance by a combined 23 3/4 lengths last spring, but came back to earth with a fourth in the Gil Comely S. in mid-April. Third in Delaware's Go for Wand S. in May, it was off to the sidelines for the bay after a disappointing fourth in the Foxy J.G. S. for Penn-breds at Philly Park in June. Making her first foray on the grass in her return, she set the pace before tiring to fourth late at Louisiana Downs Dec. 31, and was back on the dirt here. Off the pace this time, the 6-5 chalk had just two beaten after a half, but an extended drive down the lane propelled her to the neck victory over Cheyenne Spirit (Richter Scale). Last Toots is a half-sister to Toots's Tonya (Mining), SW, \$121,780; and Mo Hotta Mo Betta (Unbridled), SW, \$129,462. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1, \$79,984. O/B-Patricia Chapman (PA). T-John C Servis.

8th-OPX, \$33,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

LEMONS FOREVER (f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Critikola {Arg} {MGSW & G1SP-Arg, MGISP-US}, by Tough Critic) went off the 5-2 choice in her unveiling at Churchill Nov. 5, but never got going and trailed home ninth. A move to Turfway's Polytrack did the trick next out, however, where she won by a half-length Nov. 27. Attempting two turns for the first time at Louisiana Jan. 5, Lemons Forever completed the exacta and was scaling back a sixteenth here. The 5-1 chance raced along just off the leaders, bid wide two furlongs out, made the lead in mid-stretch and was all out to account for Shytoe Lafcet (King of Kings {Ire}) by a neck. She was a \$140,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$42,450. O-Dallas Stewart & Leon Willis & Terry Horton. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN ITALY:

Fresh Bread, f, 3, Mr. Greeley. See "European Breeders' Edition."

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-SAX, \$52,800, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

SWEET BELLE (f, 3, Deputy Commander--Sanibel Sole, by Miswaki) was coming late when second against Churchill foes debuting at the tough seven-furlong distance Nov. 8. In her West Coast and two-turn bow, the \$62,000 KEESEP yearling and \$100,000 FTFFEB two-year-old was a solid 2 1/4-length victress, impressing bettors enough that they sent her off the 7-5 pick against six others here. Jockey Corey Nakatani sat motionless as she pulled herself into contention on the far turn and, once given her head at the quarter pole, she quickly raced up to collar Easy Slam (Grand Slam). The latter was reluctant to give up the lead, but Sweet Belle wore her down and was widening with every stride late, prevailing by 3 1/2 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$68,200.

O-The Horizon Stable. B-Cypress Farms 1991 (KY). T-Wallace A Dollase.

2nd-SAX, \$50,992, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

WING KAI (g, 4, Touch Gold--Glory in Motion {GSW, \$107,323}, by Broad Brush), a \$100,000 ADNMAR two-year-old, needed seven trips to the post to clear the maiden hurdle, but got in done stylishly by 4 3/4 lengths at Hollywood Dec. 17. The dark bay split foes and came running to be second in his first test against winners Jan. 19 sprinting six panels at Santa Anita. Hammered at the windows down to 2-5 favoritism, he lay just off the leaders, was pushed on to challenge, hit the front at the furlong grounds and inched away late for the one-length win. Ukiah (Unbridled's Song) was second. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$82,527.

O-Don Cimpl, Jon Kelly & Jim Wiltz. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Robert J Frankel.

5th-SAX, \$48,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

FOXYSOX (GB) (f, 3, Foxhound--Triple Tricks {Ire}, by Royal Academy), a 13,000gns TATOCT yearling, missed by 3/4 of a length in her penultimate British start for trainer Christian Wall Sept. 29. She finished the year with a fifth at Pontefract Oct. 17 and sold for 40,000gns at TATAUT. Sent off at 12-1 in her U.S. bow, the chestnut raced in fourth, ranged up three wide and won by a half-length over Royal Prana (Royal Academy). Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-2, \$72,791.

O-Warren B Williamson. B-B J & Mrs Crangle (GB). T-Carla Gaines.



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CO-TOPPERS AT TATTS FEBRUARY A yearling colt by Selkirk and an unraced three-year-old filly jointly headed yesterday's one-day February Sale, each realizing a final bid of 92,000gns.



Selkirk-First Exhibit yearling
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The yearling, a grandson of G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner My Emma (GB), was offered on behalf of the Ian Matthews dispersal through Lanwades Stud. Irish pinhookers Paddy Twomey and Ger Hourigan battled it out for the bay, with the former prevailing.

"He's been bought for a syndicate to resell and will be heading to Co Kildare," said

Twomey. "He's a nice horse with a nice pedigree." The 92,000gns filly was Margaret River (Seeking the Gold), an unraced three-year-old out of a half-sister to champion Lammtarra. Bloodstock agent Hugo Lascelles purchased the filly with John McCormack, bidding through Tattersalls director Martin Mitchell, the unlucky runner-up. "She's been bought for American clients and will now go to Ireland, probably to be bred to Montjeu, but will eventually be based in the States," said Lascelles. "The pedigree is exceptional and Seeking the Gold is a good broodmare sire; he gets horses who go on turf and dirt." The fixture, Tattersalls' largest ever February Sale, turned over a record 1,957,900 guineas although the 9,645gns average represented a five-percent decline and the 4,200gns median was down by 16 percent. "It was never going to be easy to follow a year as spectacular as 2005 where a record turnover was recorded at every sale, so it's very pleasing to begin 2006 in such a positive manner, with another record turnover," noted Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony. "The February Sale has grown in size from year to year and it was encouraging to see so many familiar faces at the seventh renewal of what is now an important fixture on the sales calendar."



Margaret River
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Tatts February cont.

"A cosmopolitan cast of buyers is a feature of any Tattersalls sale, and it was a great pleasure to welcome buyers from many European countries as well as Egypt, Kuwait and the United States to complement the typically strong English and Irish clientele," Mahony continued. "The support of many of Europe's leading owner/breeders has allowed the February Sale to grow in both size and quality and we look forward to it's continued expansion."

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Falstaff (Ire), c, 4, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Dance of Love (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Pursuit of Love (GB). Nad Al Sheba, 2-9, Hcp., 2000mT, 2:03.76. O-L M Nestadt & Bernard Kantor; B-Gerard Callinan; T-Mike de Kock. *GSP-Eng. **130,000gns wnlng '02 TATDEC; 230,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU.

Mandobi (Ire), h, 5, **Mark of Esteem (Ire)**--Miss Queen, by Miswaki. Nad Al Sheba, 2-9, Hcp., 1500mT, 1:30.76. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-High Bramley Grange Stud Co Ltd; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. *SP-Eng. **1/2 to Chateau Istana (GB) (Grand Lodge), GSW-Eng, \$127,643; and Prince of Light (Ire) (Fantastic Light), GSW-Eng. ***Ir£130,000 yrl '02 GOFORB.

FOALING NEWS:

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Yesterday's Results:

- CAPE VERDI S.**-Listed, \$150,000, Nad Al Sheba, 2-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1600mT, 1:37.48, gd/fm.
 1--#**CLINET (IRE), 129, f, 4, Docksider--Oiche Mhaith (GB), by Night Shift.** (€4,000 wnlg '02 GOFNOV). O-Wood Hall Stud Ltd; B-Mrs J Costelloe; T-John Hills; J-Eddie Ahern; \$97,500. Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 22-5-3-5, \$251,332. *Third stakes winner for sire (by Diesis {GB}).
 2--**Brindisi (GB), 129, m, 5, Dr Fong--Genoa (GB), by Zafonic.** O-Mark H Dixon. \$30,000.
 3--**Shersha (Ire), 129, m, 7, Priolo--Sheriya, by Green Dancer.** (€24,000 HIT '02 GOFNOV). O-Kevin F O'Donnell. \$15,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3 1/4, 1. Odds: 8-5, 5-1, 17-1.

On the board in eight of 11 starts last season, Clinet posted a trio of third-place finishes in Listed company,



Clinet
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including the Rosemary S. and the October S. conducted on consecutive afternoons at Newmarket in September. The bay made her Carnival debut a winning one, taking a Jan. 19 handicap over 7 1/2 furlongs by a neck. Posted three wide throughout but racing with cover, Clinet was steered out by jockey Eddie Ahern as they raced past the quarter pole. She seized the lead on the grandstand side with 200 meters to come and pulled nicely clear.

Brindisi had a rail run through the stretch and proved easily second best. "She is enjoying the place and the sunshine on her back," commented winning trainer John Hills. "She will head for the Balanchine S. [Feb. 24] and then hope we get an invite to the [G1] Dubai Duty Free S. [Mar. 25]."

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 9th-AQU, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, ft.**
HOW 'BOUT NO (f, 3, Precise End--Dither, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$64,386. O-IEAH Stables & Kent, Joscelyn & Robert Katter. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. *\$50,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Swither (Anees), SW, \$153,846.
8th-LRL, \$33,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.
MACH SPEED (g, 5, A.P. Indy--Bay Harbor, by Forty Niner) Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-2, \$142,401. O-R N R Stable. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Valora A Testerman.
8th-TPX, \$25,500, 2-8, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42 2/5, ft.
KINDLING (f, 4, Boundary--Office Fire, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$52,136. O/B-Arthur B Hancock III (KY). T-William G Huffman. *\$20,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Hassani, g, 3, Go for Gin--My Maru, by Distinctive Pro.** AQU, 2-9, (S), 1m, 1:39. B-Netherbloom Farm LLC (NY). *\$10,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG; \$14,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY.
Big Hitter, f, 3, Grand Slam--Mary Livermore, by Mt. Livermore. AQU, 2-9, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (Ky).
Thundering Success, c, 3, Successful Appeal--Diamond Tie, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). AQU, 2-9, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Harriet & David Finkelstein and Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, LLC (Fl). *\$23,000 wnlg '03 OBSOCT; \$100,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$170,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB.
Surefire Success, g, 4, Exploit--Iniki, by Miswaki. SAX, 2-8, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-George Waggoner Stables Inc & Taylor Made Farm (Ky). *\$130,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$155,000 2yo '04 BESMAR. **1/2 to Entrepreneur (Cure the Blues), MSW & MGSP, \$441,214.

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FRESH BREAD (f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Lo Cal Bread, by Native Prospector) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 16 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €58,327. O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo; B-Kidder, Griggs, J & J Mamakos; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

ITALY, Naples, 3.15, €13,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, gd.

SOPRAN TOTO (GB) (h, 7, Mtoto {GB}--Histoire d'Amour {GB}, by Groom Dancer) Lifetime Record: 59 starts, 9 wins, 22 places, €167,175. O-G Latino; B-Azienda Agricola S Uberto; T-Fabio Brogi.
 *L87,000,000 yrl '00 ITYSEP.

ITALY, Pisa, 2.50, €10,800, 3yo, 6fT, 1:15.90, gd/sf.
PERSONAGGIO (IRE) (c, 3, Namid {GB}--Peppa {Ire}, by Catrail) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €15,299. O-F Turri; B-Scuderia Cesare Turri; T-Marco Gasparini.

MAIDEN WINNER:

Golden Door (Ire), c, 3, Daylami (Ire)--Inner Door (Ire), by King of Clubs (GB). Varese, Italy, 2-8, Mdn, 3yo, 1950m (AWT). B-Dioscuri SRL.

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Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 4f, :46.23, 1/39
My Cousin Matt (Matty G), 4f, :46.90, 2/39

GULFSTREAM

Diabolical (Phone Trick), 3f, :36.20, 2/5
Clock Stopper (Gilded Time), 5f, 1:00.80, 4/15

PALM MEADOWS

Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :51.00, 34/34
Fire Slam (Grand Slam), 5f, :1:00.80, 1/21

SANTA ANITA

Chekhov (Pulpit), 5f, 1:02.60, 45/58
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