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VAGUE LOOKS TO MAKE HER CASE

J. Paul Reddam's Vague (Elusive Quality) looks to continue on the road to the GI Kentucky Oaks when she faces a field of 11 in tonight's featured UAE 1000 Guineas at Nad Al Sheba Racecourse. Second to La Chunga in the G3 Albany S. at the Royal Ascot at York meeting last June, she also finished runner-up in the



Listed Star S. at Sandown the following month. Rested off a fourth in the G2 Debutante S. at The Curragh Aug. 7, the bay proved she could transfer her form to the sand, besting Swan Maiden (Swain {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths in a Jan. 26 con-

Andrew Watkins Vague

ditions event over 1400 meters. "There's three fillies in the race--one of whom is Vague--who are of the same calibre of any of the previous three winners of the UAE 1000 Guineas," trainer Jeremy Noseda said on his website. "We were delighted with Vague's prep race. The filly seems to be approaching the UAE 1,000 Guineas in tip-top order and goes there with a solid chance." Vague is a granddaughter of G1 French Oaks winner Rescousse (Fr), herself the dam of MGISW Reloy. Rock Opera (SAf) (Lecture), a Group 1 winner and undefeated in four starts in South Africa, looms a serious threat should she adapt to main-track racing. A four-year-old on Northern Hemisphere time, the bay returned from a seven-month absence to finish a close third in a 7 1/2-furlong handicap on the turf Jan. 19. Her sire, runner-up in the 1998 Cradle S., is a half brother to Yarn, the dam of Tale of the Cat and granddam of Johannesburg; and to Preach, the dam of Pulpit. Sheikh Hamdan's Deveron (Cozzene) will also be tested over the dirt for the first time. Just a maiden winner from her five career trips to the post, the dark bay finished third in last year's G3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket and in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp Oct. 2. Field--Around The World p8

ROUND POND RETURNS

THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2006

Fox Hill Farm's Rockport Harbor made a victorious return to the races last weekend and connections will be equally hopeful when Round Pond (Awesome Again) goes postward in today's ninth race at Oaklawn Park. The bay filly is no stranger to this surface, having won

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three of her four starts last season, including the Honeybee S. and the GII Fantasv S. The John Servis trainee went on to post a 1 1/2-length victory in the GI Acorn S. in June, but was last seen finishing runner-up in the GII Delaware Oaks July 16. The

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conditioner is using today's race, a six-furlong money allowance/optional claimer, as a prep for the GIII Azeri Breeders' Cup S. Mar. 11. "The idea was to train her and get her ready for the Azeri, but after her work the other day, I realized she is coming to hand way too fast," Servis told Daily Racing Form." Round Pond worked six furlongs Feb. 5 in 1:13. "Then you have concerns: Am I going to have to hold her on the ground for another month? So this seemed like a good idea and a good spot to get started."

RCI ISSUES WAGERING RULES DRAFT

The Association of Racing Commissioners International, which has taken an increasingly prominent role in pari-mutuel wagering security, has released a draft overhaul of the model rules which govern wagering. Ed Martin, president of RCI, said in a release dated yesterday, that the proposed rules, contained in a 49-page document, would make it easier for the industry to adapt to a changing business model. "We have a responsibility to racing fans to ensure the security and integrity of each and every wager made," Martin said in a statement. "We seek to require each wagering entity to monitor its pools and to participate in a national monitoring system by regulators to investigate potential illegal activity that could cheat the bettors and undermine the participants [of pari-mutuel sports]." For the complete document, click here or visit www.arci.com/wagering.html.

For UAE 1000 Guineas past performances, click here.



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NEW KY DRUG PENALTIES DUE TO EXPIRE

by Ron Mitchell, courtesy of <u>www.bloodhorse.com</u>.

Officials with the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority were considering their options Wednesday following the failure of a legislative subcommittee to give final approval to new penalties for violations of the state's equine medication rules. The penalties were enacted as part of an emergency regulation that went into effect three months ago and were scheduled to expire Wednesday, Feb. 15. The emergency regulation was subject to legislative review and approval. The regulations were considered Monday by the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee, but legislators deferred action on the rules until their March meeting. According to published reports, members of the subcommittee voiced concerns that the regulations do not provide horsemen and veterinarians with sufficient guidance on what would constitute a violation for most therapeutic medications. At issue is what constitutes drug positives when trace amounts of therapeutic medications are detected in post-race tests. In an effort to provide trainers and vets with guidelines aimed at precluding the presence of trace amounts in tests, the state Equine Drug Research Council, an advisory body to the KHRA, last Friday adopted an attachment to the new penalties that include withdrawal times for about 50 therapeutic drugs and threshold levels for nine such drugs. As a result of the matter being deferred Monday, the KHRA was considering Wednesday whether to request Gov. Ernie Fletcher to sign another emergency regulation identical to the one due to expire, or to revert to the regulations as they were previous to the regulatory body's action three months ago. "We are in the process of strategizing what our next move will be," KHRA Executive Director Jim Gallagher said Wednesday. "Either we would have to resubmit another emergency rule for adoption, or it would lapse and we would have to go back to the original regulation." Gallagher said he believed the authority could work through state administrative channels to get the regulation resubmitted for implementation as an emergency regulation.

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:49 4/5, ft. **DARLUNA (f, 4, Premiership--Partridge Flight {Ire}, by Siberian Express)** wired the field in the off-the-turf Lulu's Ransom S. at Calder in June and finished third in a stakes on the grass in July, but was out of the money in her next six starts. The \$8,000 OBSOCT weanling improved to be third in an optional claimer going a oneturn mile at Gulfstream Jan. 27. Stretching out to nine furlongs here, she was let go at 15-1. The bay pressed the pace, took control in the stretch and held off 2-1 Character Builder (Coronado's Quest) for a 1 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: SW, 19-4-1-2, \$92,490. O-Treusch, Fendi & Gilinsky. B-Stanley Moles (FL). T-Stephen L Dimauro.

7th-GPX, **\$33,000**, **Alw**, NW1X, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft. **GRAND PORTEGE (f, 4**, <u>Grand Slam</u>--Oatsee {**SP**, **\$106,945**}, by Unbridled) took five starts to pick up her first victory, finally getting the job done at Keeneland Apr. 27, then disappeared. The homebred miss made her return here at odds of 6-1 and was ready to roll despite the 8 1/2-month absence. Always prominent, she forged to the lead inside the sixteenth pole and was all out to hold off even-money Kelly K's Pleasure (Kelly Kip) by a nose. The winner is a 1/2 to Baghdaria (Royal Academy), GSW, \$206,240. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$64,950.

O/B-Bentley L Smith (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

STAKES CLOSINGS

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2:14p 4th-GPX, \$33K, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

HRTV JINNI (A.P. Indy), out of champion Distaff heroine Ajina, gets blinkers off in her sophomore bow. The Stonerside homebred broke her maiden at first asking going a mile at Belmont Oct. 7 and came back to be fourth in her juvenile finale, the Oct. 30 GIII Tempted S. <u>brisnet.com pps.</u>

4:14p 8th-GPX, \$35K, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

HRTV INDIGO CAT (Storm Cat), a \$2.6 million KEESEP yearling, was two-for-three while racing in Britain. Previously handled by trainer Aidan O'Brien, the chestnut colt captured the June 16 Listed Hampton Court S. at York in his latest outing. He gets Lasix in his first start for Vinery Stables LLC and trainer Steve Asmussen. Also two-for-three is Venezuelan-bred Remarkable News (Chayim), who comes off an allowance win on the Aqueduct lawn in November. Harbor Master (Seattle Slew) tried turf for the first time over this course and distance Jan. 8 and was second to repeat winner Terrific Storm. brisnet.com pps.

5:17p 7th-OPX, \$33K, Alw, 3yo, 1m

TVG STALWARTLY (Gone West), a half-brother to champion sprinter Orientate, made his debut going six panels at Oaklawn Jan. 21 and rallied for a handy score. He earned an 83 Beyer for the effort. Brilliant (War Chant) went one point better when breaking his maiden over this track and trip Jan. 20, winning by three lengths. Also in the field is Meshwaar (Unbridled's Song), a \$400,000 KEENOV weanling, who made his debut in an off-the-turf affair going a mile and a sixteenth at Louisiana Downs and held on for a half-length tally. brisnet.com pps.

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Gulfstream Report cont.

8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40, fm.

STORMINA (f, 4, <u>Gulch</u>--Brooklyn's Storm, by Storm Cat), third in the G2 Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly last summer, came home a well-beaten fifth in her U.S. debut in an off-the-turf affair at Belmont Oct. 27, but was backed down to 2-1 favoritism for her return to the sod. Content to stalk the early pace, the dark bay poked her head in front a furlong out and drew clear late to win by 2 1/2 lengths over List Price (Repriced). Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 9-2-0-3, \$63,507. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

6th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36, fm. WHERETHEWESTBEGINS (c, 3, <u>Gone West</u>--Sweet Eloise {SP, \$104,843}, by Sky Classic) was off to a slow start in his Jan. 14 debut and finished sixth in a main-track sprint. A 6-1 chance getting Lasix and the grass at second asking, the Pin Oak homebred broke well, hounded 10-1 Giant Basil (Giant's Causeway) through soft fractions and fought his way past that rival to take it by a neck. The runner-up is a half to 2005 GI Florida Derby victor High Fly. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,520. <u>Video, sponsored by Taylor Made</u>. O-Pin Oak Stable LLC. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-William I Mott.





Gulfstream Report cont.

Corinthian, Flashy Bull Breeze for FOY:

A pair of promising sophomore colts have turned in workouts in advance of their upcoming appearance in the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Mar. 4. Centennial Farms' Corinthian (Pulpit), a good-looking allowance winner going nine furlongs Feb. 2, breezed a half-mile in :48 2/5. "He's fine, but it was an easy breeze," the conditioner explained. "He'll get more serious next time." On Tuesday morning, West Point Stable's Flashy Bull (Holy Bull) covered four furlongs in :49 2/5 at Palm Meadows, his first move since finishing fourth to Barbaro in the GIII Holy Bull S. Feb. 4. "It was a great work for him," said trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. "He galloped out just the way we wanted and the Fountain of Youth is the next goal." The Holy Bull marked the first start for the gray colt since his runnerup finish to Bluegrass Cat in the GII Remsen S. Nov. 26.

\star NEW YORK \star

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft.

- 1--COLITA, 118, h, 6, <u>Grindstone</u>--All Sweets (SP), by Dixieland Band. (\$50,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo 2002 FTFFEB). O-Team Valor Stables LLC; B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 23-8-3-3, \$397,240.
- 2--Win With Beck, 122, h, 5, Personal Flag--Matter of Trust, by Leo Castelli.
- 3--Bailero (Arg), 113, h, 7, Roy--Bailesa (Arg), by Equalize.
- Margins: 4HF, 1HF, 7HF. Odds: 2.20, 4.60, 0.85.

Twice placed in graded company in 2004, Colita made only five starts last season. The dark bay was off the board in three of his first four 2005 tries, but broke through in his final start of the year, earning a 104 Beyer figure for his 1 1/2-length score in an optional claimer on the Aqueduct inner track Dec. 16. He faded to fourth in the Jan. 21 GIII Aqueduct H., but proved much the best against a softer field here. Rated just off even fractions, Colita drove to the front in the stretch and drew away to win handily.

TDN TODAY Around the World9 pages 7th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, NW3L, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

- 1--STORM CREEK RISING, 118, c, 4, Storm Creek--Goulash (SW, \$162,975), by Mari's Book. (\$180,000 yrl '03 FTSAUG). O-Peter F Karches; B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY); T-Christophe Clement. Lifetime Record: MSP, 11-3-3-3, \$134,702. *1/2 to Saint Stephen (Saint Ballado), GSP, \$191,714; and Ashado (Saint Ballado), Ch. 3yo Filly, Ch. Older Mare, MGISW, \$3,931,440.
- 2--Daddy Joe, 118, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Vennila Cream, by Valid Appeal. (\$285,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$900,000 2yo 2004 FTFFEB).
- 3--Land Mine, 118, c, 4, Crafty Friend--Explosive Illusion, by Explodent.

Margins: NK, HD, 3HF. Odds: 1.85, 1.75, 5.50. Third in the Smoke Glacken S. at Belmont July 15, Storm Creek Rising came back after a five-month layoff to be fifth in an Aqueduct allowance test Dec. 17 and filled the same spot in his seasonal opener Jan. 8. The bay was sent off the second choice in his second start of the year, but led every step and outgamed the crowd's choice in the waning strides to take the threeway photo. <u>Video, sponsored by Taylor Made</u>.

8th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

SPENNY (f, 3, Menifee--Madam Full Charge, by Gulch) broke her maiden in her third career start, going gate to wire at the Big A Dec. 4. The \$55,000 KEENOV weanling tired to be fourth in an optional claimer Jan. 6 and was off at 4-1 to show more stamina this time. The chestnut went up to challenge for the lead right out of the gate, battled through a half in :45.48 and edged clear down the lane for a 1 1/4-length score over D.D. Night Star (Clash By Night). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$63,650.

O-Ralph M Evans. B-A Stevens Miles Jr (KY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

In lieu of flowers, the family of Mahmoud Fustok have asked that donations be made to:

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Arrows Up in January at the Big A:

January was a statistically good month at Aqueduct, where attendance, on-track and total handle all showed increases from 2005. During the month, average daily attendance at the Long Island oval was 3,280, up 5.4 percent while on-track wagering climbed by 22 percent to a daily average of \$1,144,498. The total handle on NYRA races only was ahead by 4.8 percent to a daily figure of \$8,147,080. Of the top 30 simulcast facilities, no fewer than 27, including the top 16, experienced increases from last year. Only three sites--Gulfstream Park, Los Alamitos, and Lone Star Park--experienced decreases.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$29,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

MALIBU MOONBEAM (m, 5, <u>Malibu Moon</u>--Flash Number Two {MSP}, by Gay Old Blade) graduated by 9 3/4 lengths when switched to Tom Mitchell's barn Jan. 8 and followed up with another impressive display last time out, a 5 1/2-furlong allowance over this track Jan. 27. Sent off the 4-5 choice this time, the chestnut came out of the gate like a rocket and opened up a healthy six-length advantage after the opening half mile. With a solid cushion over the field turning for home, the mare had plenty left in reserve to win by 2 1/4 lengths over Deed to the Gate (Devongate). Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$52,920.

O-Hargett Farms. B-John W & Aileen D Ferguson & Kathryn A Size (MD). T-Thomas M Mitchell.

Delaware Park, DTHA Reach Dates Accord:

The management of Delaware Park and the Board of Directors for the Delaware Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association have reached an agreement which will guarantee a minimum of 135 live Thoroughbred racing dates through 2008. The terms of the agreement also provide for a winter stabling and training facility provided by Delaware Park, which will be available by Dec. 1, 2006. "The DTHA continues to progress in the Mid-Atlantic region with the best contract in racing," commented Bill Fasy, chief operating officer at Delaware Park. "I look forward to the continued success of our racing program as our racetrack improves its product, physical plant and backstretch facilities." The DTHA represents some 3,000 Thoroughbred owners and trainers.

T CENTRAL ★

Joanies Bella Dies:

Joanies Bella (Mercer Mill--Bello Senorita, by Northrop), winner of the 2001 GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S., died following a bout with colic this past Tuesday at the Rood and Riddle Clinic in Lexington. The seven-year-old mare foaled a filly by Pleasantly Perfect four weeks ago. "It's such a shame," commented Dan Martin, who raced the Ohio-bred in partnership with Jerry Ayres. "Her new foal is beautiful. We were getting her ready to be bred to Afleet Alex." Joanies Bella set a track record for 4 1/2 furlongs at Hawthorne in her first career start, concluded her juvenile campaign with four stakes victories and was the champion twoyear-old filly of her generation in the Buckeye state. She was also a black-type winner in a pair of starts at three before retiring with earnings of \$274,265. Joanies Bella is the dam of a two-year-old colt of this year by Wild Again named Bobbys Holiday, currently in training in Ocala.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$76,860, Alw, NW1\$6MX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

- DH--AREYOUTALKINTOME, 119, g, 5, Smokester--Andrea Gail, by Storm Bird. (\$10,000 yrl '02 BESOCT). O-Ron Manzani & Russell Sarno; B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffery (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill. Lifetime Record: GSP, 28-8-8-6, \$580,267.
- DH--GREENIE, 119, g, 5, Iron Cat--Green's Seascape (GB) (SP-GB), by Mummy's Pet. O/B-Edward C Allred; (CA); T-Art Sherman. Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-0, \$199,181.
- 3--Stone Rain, 119, g, 5, Grindstone--Rainy Night, by Caro (Ire). (\$15,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).
 Margins: 2 3/4, 11. Odds: 1.20, 4.10, 2.00.

2nd-SAX cont. p5

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Areyoutalkintome, second in the GIII L.A. Times H. at Hollywood last spring, hadn't seen the inside of the winner's circle in almost a year, but did manage to finish in the money in a string of state-bred stakes, including the Cal Cup Sprint H. over track and trip Nov. 6 and the On Trust H. going 7 1/2 panels at Hollywood Dec. 4. Off for the remainder of the year, the gelding returned with a flat ninth-place finish in Gulfstream's Sunshine Millions Sprint Jan. 28. Using a different approach, Greenie competed in the optional claiming ranks for most of 2005, scoring at the \$62,500 level going five furlongs on the turf at Del Mar last fall. Out of the money in two subsequent starts, the grey opened up this season with a four-length victory at Bay Meadows Jan. 8. Settled behind early leader Stone Rain in the early going, the pair moved ahead of the foe at the top of the stretch and slugged it out late to find themselves inseparable at the wire. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

7th-SAX, \$72,682, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:12, fm.

- 1--CAMBIOCORSA, 123, f, 4, Avenue of Flags--Ultrafleet, by Afleet. (\$90,000 2yo 2004 BESMAY). O-Leatherman Racing LLC; B-John & Diane Fradkin (CA); T-Doug F O'Neill. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-5-0-2, \$212,480. * 1/2 to Shadow Raider (Memo {Chi}), GSP, \$246,214.
- 2--Reforest, 118, m, 5, Forestry--Tremor, by Tromos (GB).
- 3--Berbatim, 118, f, 4, Bernstein--Word Harvest, by Verbatim. (\$40,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$12,000 yrl '03 KEESEP).

Margins: 4 3/4, 1HF, HF. Odds: 1.00, 7.30, 6.00. Not many can make all the running down the hill, but Cambiocorsa has made a living at it. The Cal-bred filly, fresh off a 1 1/2-length victory in the course-and-distance Wishing Well H. Jan. 26, ran her record to a perfect five-for-five at the track with yet another frontrunning success. In registering her fourth consecutive win overall, the gray filly was quickest into stride from the outside stall, cornered nicely into the stretch and cruised home to another easy victory. <u>Video, sponsored</u> <u>by Taylor Made.</u>

APPOINTMENTS

 Paul Leon Patrick McEntee has been named the new manager at C. Gibson Downing's Winfield operation. McEntee, a native of Ireland, has spent over 15 years in the industry as a jockey, trainer and manager.

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5th-SAX, \$59,900, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 3/5, fm.

HALLOWED DREAM (IRE) (f, 4, Alhaarth {Ire}--Salul {GB}, by Soviet Star), runner-up in the G1 Oaks d'Italia last season, was 12th in the GI American Oaks last July before getting a breather. Third in an Oct. 7 maiden over this course, the Tanaka runner was beaten a nose in a similar test at the Oak Tree meet Nov. 4, but finally graduated with a 3 1/2-length tally Dec. 28. The tepid 5-2 favorite was off a bit slowly and found herself at the back of the pack early. The 15,000gns TATDEC weanling was in traffic on the far turn, came out for the drive and finished nicely for a 1 1/4-length victory over Fortunate Event (Event of the Year). Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, SP-Eng, 13-2-3-1, \$90,230. <u>Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.</u>

O-Gary A Tanaka. B-Paul Ronan (IRE). T-Ben D A Cecil.

Options for Da Stoops:

Trainer Bob Baffert is mulling over his options for **Da Stoops** (Distorted Humor), the impressive winner of the Sunshine Millions Dash at Santa Anita Jan. 28. Deemed by his conditioner as the "fastest Cal-bred I've ever trained," the bay could ship to Gulfstream Park for the GII Swale S. Mar. 4, where he would face a group of his peers over seven furlongs. A much more intriguing possibility looms in the form of a trip to the Middle East and a run in the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen going a straight 1200 meters at Nad Al Sheba Mar. 25. No three-year-old has ever won the \$2 million event.

\star INDUSTRYINFO \star

TVG to Expand Coverage from Japan:

Television Games Network (TVG) has announced plans to expand their coverage of weekend racing from Japan, the result of an agreement with the Japan Racing Association, which grants the network exclusive telecast and advance-deposit wagering rights in the U.S. "We are excited to again partner with the Japan Racing Association to present some of the biggest races from Japan," said Tony Allevato, TVG senior vice president and executive producer. "We received tremendous positive feedback on last year's programming and are delighted to be able to expand coverage in 2006. Japanese racing features full fields and some of the greatest horses in the world, as well as breeding lines that include stallions that were born and raced in the U.S." TVG will televise 14 programs, beginning this weekend, when the broadcast will include the February S.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

+ Ballet Pacifica, f, 3, Minardi. See "Britain."



\star WEST \star

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GGX, **\$39,075**, **Msw**, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft. + **CASCADE RAIN** (f, 3, **Cascadian--Feather'd Rain, by Seattle Sleet**), sent off the 2-1 second choice for her debut, was on the engine early, increased her lead at every call and held Crowned Femme (Crowning Storm) safe by 2 1/2 lengths at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,450.

O/B-Rod & Lorraine Rodriguez (CA). T-Greg C James.



Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, Feb. 16 Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available) ALBERT THE GREAT (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 125/18/0 10-GP, Msw, 1mT, Prism APTITUDE (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 188/17/0 4-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Amandatude, \$75K EAS MAY 2yo 7-GG, Stk, 6f, Princess Patricia, \$17K OBS APR 2yo 7-OP, Alw, 1m, Well Said, \$57K EAS MAY 2yo BLACK MINNALOUSHE (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 167/22/1 2-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Kitty Foille 7-OP, Alw, 1m, Out Scored, \$70K KEE SEP yrl BROKEN VOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/21/1 4-GP, Alw, 1 1/8m, Unbridled Belle, \$4K KEE SEP yrl 9-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Sweet Pre Nup, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1 2-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Gay Divorcee, \$105K KEE NOV wnl CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 118/23/2 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, City Invitation CLOUD HOPPING (Mr. Prospector), Lambholm, \$4K, 71/7/0 9-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Cloudynhot, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1 DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 84/14/2 7-GG, Stk, 6f, Victorina, \$160K OBS APR 2yo **DISCO RICO** (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 74/5/2 7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lauren Can Disco, 12-1 EXCHANGE RATE (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 84/12/1 2-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Ermine, \$37K OBS MAR 2yo 2-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Skyward Exchange, \$21K OBS JUN 2yo FIVE STAR DAY (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/14/3 3-EVD, Msw, 5f, Star of Autumn, 4-1 3-EVD, Msw, 5f, Serious Issue, 12-1 FOREST CAMP (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/19/2 7-OP, Alw, 1m, Nothing Like It, \$60K OBS FEB 2yo JAZZ CLUB (Dixieland Band), Stallion Stat, \$4K, 79/4/0 7-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gay, 20-1 POINT GIVEN (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/5/0 2-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Special One 1-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Three Points 1-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Point of Impact, \$800K KEE SEP yrl PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 93/16/1 10-GP, Msw, 1mT, Itsnotthemoney, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo RADIO STAR (Storm Cat), McMahon, \$5K, 72/1/0 4-AQU, Msw, 6f, Back Door Deal, \$4K NEW MIX yrl **TIZNOW** (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 190/13/1 10-GP, Msw, 1mT, +Tizlater, \$140K FTK JUL yrl 9-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16m, Tiz Divine, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1 WEEKEND CRUISE (A.P. Indy), Ups & Downs, \$2K, 60/5/0 1-SA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Indy Weekend, \$82K BAR MAR 2yo



NEWMARKET BANKING ON SPONSOR British

banking giant NatWest has signed a three-year deal to sponsor Newmarket's Rowley Mile, the first venue sponsor of Britain's most historic racecourse. As well as title sponsorship, NatWest will have a number of permanent advertising sites at the track, and its logo is to appear on tickets, badges, brochures and the Newmarket Racecourse's website. Racing on the NatWest Rowley Mile begins with the Craven meeting Apr. 18. "Our sponsorship of the Rowley Mile fits well with our aims in championing the way forward in banking, customer focus and entrepreneurial thinking, whilst forging a team-oriented and performance-driven environment," explained NatWest's Mark Andrews, adding, "NatWest has been a client of Newmarket for a number of years and the racecourse's positive attitude, approach and professionalism have enabled us to maximise the potential from all of the events we have held with them."

MAKE MINE A MONTJEU Goffs' February Mixed Sale resumed yesterday with yearlings the order of the day, and it took \notin 250,000 to secure the session high-



light, a Montjeu (Ire) colt bound for Timmy Hyde's Camas Park Stud. Consigned by Kildaragh Stud as <u>hip 333</u>, the Germanbred bay is out of Flamingo Sea (Woodman), a half-sister to the German champion three-year-old filly of 1999, Flamingo Road (Ger). Collegelands Stud's <u>hip</u>

Hip 333 goffs.com

<u>371</u>, a King's Best half-brother to GII Nearctic H. winner Steel Light, was the only other offering to break the six-figure barrier, going the way of Epona Management for \in 110,000. Selling continues at 10 a.m. today. After the remaining yearlings have been sold, the focus switches to breeding stock for the afternoon session.

G	GOFFS FEBRUARY MIXED SALE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15, 2006			
	SESSION TOTALS	CUMULATIVE		
No. Offered	258	455		
No. Sold	170	316		
RNAs	88	139		
% RNA	34.1%	30.5%		
Gross	€1,791,600	€2,918,850		
Average	€10,539	€9,237		
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\star BRITAIN \star

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 2.50, Mdn, £5,416, 3yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.01, stn.

+BALLET PACIFICA (f, 3, <u>Minardi</u>--Kostroma {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9 1/2f, MGISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$1,205,813}, by Caerleon) tracked the leaders in her debut, but came under pressure with three furlongs remaining. Driven to close approaching the final eighth, the 2-1 second choice kept on strongly in the latter stages to account for Rebellion (GB) (Mozart {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Ballet Pacifica was a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562. O-Budget Stable; B-Calumet Farm; T-Jeremy Noseda.

Lingfield, 3.20, Mdn, £4,924, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:34.48, stn.

ORVIETAN (IRE) (c, 3, <u>Sadler's Wells</u>--Fiamma {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Irish River {Fr}), unplaced in both prior starts for Godolphin, came here off a disappointing race at Bath Oct. 19. In front for the most part here, the 8-1 chance rallied gamely when tackled in the straight and was ridden out to best Dubai Ace (Lear Fan) by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,239. O-Jumeirah Racing; B-King Bloodstock; T-M Johnston.

\star FRANCE \star

Yesterday's Results:

Angers, 2.05, Cond, $\notin 22,000$, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.59, sf. ASQUE (GB) (f, 3, Dansili {GB}--Makara {GB}, by Lion Cavern), a 20,000gns TATOCT yearling, went postward as the 3-5 pick coming back from a win at Toulouse Nov. 16. Positioned under cover until making headway to challenge at the distance, she soon asserted for a two-length victory over Cuban (Fr) (Ski Chief). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, \notin 19,150.

O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Barry Taylor; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Angers, 2.35, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.80, sf.

+ ONEROUS (GB) (c, 3, Groom Dancer-Baileys On Line {GB}, by Shareef Dancer), hammered down to 21-10 at the tills, stalked the front rank from the outset. Unleashed in the straight, the crowd's choice swept by Oh So Awesome (Awesome Again) inside the closing panel to deny that rival by a cozy length. Onerous was an 11,000gns TATDEC weanling and a \in 30,000 DEAAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, \notin 7,000. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-P & Mrs Venner; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Spectacular Hit (Ire), g, 6, Marju (Ire)--Debbie's Next, by Arctic Tern. Happy Valley, 2-15, Hcp., 2200mT. B-Deln Ltd. *Ir£110,000 yrl '01 GOFORB; HK\$1,200,000 '02 HKIS. **1/2 to Caffe Latte (Ire) (Seattle Dancer), GISW-US, SW-Fr, \$676,872; and Autonomy (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}), SW-US, SP-Eng, \$178,485.

Shanghai King (GB), g, 7, Royal Applause (GB)--Without Warning (Ire), by Warning (GB). Happy Valley, 2-15, Hcp., 1800mT. B-Galadari Sons Stud Company Limited. *Formerly Judge Davidson (GB). **22,000gns yrl '00 TATOCT.

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Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, post time: 9:25 p.m. GULF NEWS UAE 1000 GUINEAS-Listed, \$250,000,

3yo, t, 1600m					
SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WТ
1	7	Imperial Ice (SAf)	Western Winter	Shea	130
2	4	Princess Woodman (Brz)	Roi Normand	Almeida	130
3	10	Rock Opera (SAf)	Lecture	Durcan	130
4	1	Deveron	Cozzene	McEvoy	121
5	2	Donia Dubai (Ire)	Docksider	Dillon	121
6	11	Dont Dili Dali (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Egan	121
7	6	Give Me the Night (Ire)	Night Shift	Supple	121
8	3	Lindus Atenor (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Smith	121
9	8	Swan Maiden	Swain (Ire)	Mullen	121
10	5	Vague	Elusive Quality	Kinane	121
11	9	Zeina of Arabia (GB)	Capote	O'Shea	121

\star On the Worktab \star

<u>GULFSTREAM</u> Diabolical (Artax), 4f, :49.6, 16/26

HOLLYWOOD

Katdogawn (GB) (Bahhare), 5f, 1:00.4, 3/25

PALM MEADOWS

Corinthian (Pulpit), 4f, :49.4, 8/22 J'ray (Distant View), 4fT, :48.4, 3/8 Muqbil (Swain {Ire}), 4f, :49.6, 6/8 Sir Greeley (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :50.8, 17/22 Sun Boat (GB) (Machiavellian), 5f, 1:01.8, 5/18 Wild Desert (Wild Rush), 3f, :39, 7/7

SANTA ANITA

Aragorn (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), 6fT, 1:14.4, 5/7 **Becrux (Ity)** (Glen Jordan {GB}), 5fT, 1:03.2, 8/8 **Chekhov** (Pulpit), 6fT, 1:14.2, 4/7 **Chinese Dragon** (Stravinsky), 6fT, 1:14, 2/7 **Congrats** (A.P. Indy), 3f, :37.2, 9/15 **Elusive Diva** (Elusive Quality), 5fT, :59.2, 2/8 **Royal Copenhagen (Fr)** (Inchinor {GB}), 4fT, :49.6, 4/8 **Shining Energy** (Rahy), 5fT, :59, 1/8 **Silver Cup (Ire)** (Almutawakel {GB}), 4f, :49.4, 21/42



KEY BUSINESS FOR MAGIC MILLIONS A new

Western Australia yearling record was set yesterday during the second session of the Malaysia Airlines Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale at Belmont, with a Western Australian-bred daughter of local sire Key



Key Business rangeviewstud.i-stables.com Business (Aus) (Success Express) sselling for A\$210,000. Sydneybased bloodstock agent Kieran Moore, who signed the ticket for Monday's session topper, was also responsible for the record yearling. "She's an extremely attractive filly," Moore said. "She was a nice type and comes from

a great running family." Out of Cold Fusion (Aus), the yearling is a full sister to Group 3 winner Hot Shot Brother (Aus) and to listed winner Cool Business (Aus). Moore has already had success with the family. "We've got the first foal, a two-year-old from Cool Business, and he won a trial in Melbourne this morning," the agent explained. The yearling is also from the family of Melbourne Cup winner Rogan Josh (Aus). The previous Perth Yearling Sale record of A\$200,000 was matched during Monday's first session of the auction by a filly by Hunter Valley-based sire General Nediym (Aus). Through two days of business, 287 horses have sold for a total of A\$11,162,000. The \$38,892 average is up 24 percent from a year ago. After taking the day off today, the sale's final session begins Friday at 1 p.m.

MAGIC MILLIONS PERTH YEARLING SALE Wednesday, February 15, 2006

CUMULATIVE	2006	2005	
No. Offered	353	321	
No. Sold	287	256	
RNAs	66	65	
% RNA	18.7%	20.2%	
Gross	A\$11,162,000	A\$8,015,000	
Average (% change)	A\$38,892 (+24.2%)	A\$31,309	
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STAKES RESULTS:

FAIRFAX S., \$41,100, GGX, 2-15, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft.

- 1--CARTHAGE, 122, g, 6, <u>Smoke Glacken</u>--Halomatic, by Halo. (\$57,000 yrl '01 KEESEP; \$440,000 2yo 2002 KEEAPR). O-Phil Baneth, Art Sherman & Tony Vitone; B-Donald Eberts (KY); T-Art Sherman; J-D Carr; \$23,100. Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-2, \$185,735.
 *1/2 to Big Numbers (Numerous), MGSP, \$342,904.
- 2--Court's in Session, 117, h, 7, Petersburg--Crafty Court, by Crafty Native. \$8,000.
- 3--Halo Cat, 117, h, 8, Southern Halo--Carson Kitty, by Carson City. (\$35,000 yrl '99 KEESEP). \$6,000.

Margins: 4, HD, 2. Odds: 1.80, 16.30, 1.10A*.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-MNR, \$27,800, 2-14, NW2L, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.

SINGALONGWITH BERT (g, 3, Concerto--Little Bertie, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$31,174. O-Rollin S Fishback. B-Bertram W Klein (FL). T-Michael J Maker.

8th-MNR, \$27,800, 2-14, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

TWOSIE'S BEST (f, 4, Fiery Best--Flying Twosie, by Two's a Plenty) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$39,848. O-Lennon Stable. B-Irene Weaver (FL). T-Carl W Cornelius. *1/2 to Nicole's Dream (Northern Trend), MSW, \$567,638.

11th-SUN, \$26,500, 2-14, NW3L, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

MISS HELEN WHEELS (m, 5, Silver Deputy--Miss Evans {MSP-Fr}, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-3, \$63,885. O-Millennium Farms, Rosenda Parra, et al. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *1/2 to Si Seductor (Diesis {GB}), MGSP-Fr & SP-US, \$227,861; Corsican Sunset (Thunder Gulch), GSP-Ity; and Ilha Grande (Spinning World), SW-US.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★ <u>BELMONT</u>

Great Intentions (Cat Thief), 4ftt, :50.08, 25/40 **Papua** (Louis Quatorze), 4ftt, :49.7, 22/40

CALDER Rehoboth (Wagon Limit), 5f, 1:04, 7/12

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Bindloe, f, 3, <u>Afternoon Deelites</u>--Marchena, by Silver Deputy. LRL, 2-15, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Morgan's Ford Farm (Va).
- Starzaflame, f, 3, Comet Shine--Eileen to You, by Explodent. SUN, 2-14, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Karen Degroote-Johnson & Carolyn Pfanner (Ca). *\$2,000 yrl '04 NCASEP. **1/2 to Lady Joan (Jumping Hill), SW, \$112,737.
- + Randy's Moon, c, 3, <u>Malibu Moon</u>--Clever Rache, by Clever Champ. SAX, 2-15, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Brice Ridgely (Md). *\$15,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT. **SP.

Play the Topper, f, 3, Old Topper--Creative Play, by Conquistador Cielo. SAX, 2-15, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20 1/5. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (Ca).

- Maupin, c, 4, Larrupin'--Sister Maud, by Double Zeus. LRL, 2-15, 7f, 1:25. B-Elizabeth J Schultz DVM (Md).
- Propulsion, c, 4, <u>Malibu Moon</u>--Carrhopper, by Carr de Naskra. AQU, 2-15, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Robert Bruce Walker, Stephen Sawyer, Mr & Mrs D'Arcy Leclair, et al (FI). *\$35,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$190,000 2yo 2004 OBSAPR.
- Friendlist, f, 4, My Friend Max--Hope List (MSW, \$601,074), by List. EVD, 2-15, 6f, 1:13. B-Delmar R Caldwell (La).



Foal born Jan. 7, a colt by Sky Mesa. Owned by Dennis Drazin. Boarded at Denali Stud, Ky. Accomplishments: SW.

DANEHURST (GB), 8, Danehill--Miswaki Belle, by Miswaki

Foal born Jan. 22, a filly by Pivotal (GB). Owned by/boarded at Cheveley Park Stud, GB. Accomplishments: Hwt. 3yo Filly-GB at 5-7f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ity & Ire at 5-7f, GSW & MG1SP-GB, GSW-Fr, Ire & Ity, \$422,125.

FIRCROFT, 6, A.P. Indy--Pemaquid, by Deputy Minister Foal born Jan. 27, a colt by Smarty Jones. Will be bred back to Distorted Humor. Owned by G. Watts & Louise Humphrey. Boarded at Shawnee Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: SW & MGISP, \$318,963.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$68,000 Allowance, at Santa Anita. For pps and a complete race analysis, click <u>here</u>.