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CHIQUITIN EYES SECOND ROUND III WIN

Chiquitin (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}) will try to earn his second straight win in the G2 Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum Challenge Round III in tonight's renewal of the 2000-meter event. The six-year-old Argentinian-bred parlayed his runner-up effort in last year's G3 Challenge Round II into a 3 1/4-length victory in the Round III. This season, Chiquitin returned from a two-month absence to run fourth in the Feb. 9 Round III. He breaks from post 13 tonight, with Mick Kinane in the saddle for trainer Ian Jory. **Eccentric (GB)** (Most Welcome {GB}) was eased in the final furlong of an uninspiring 16th-place effort in the Nov. 26 G1 Japan Cup Dirt, but rebounded to run third in Round II in his most recent trip to the post. A group winner at Windsor this past August, the five-year-old gelding will be ridden by Johnny Murtagh and will break from post 15. The royally bred **Bosra's Valentine** (Sadler's Wells), a six-year-old son of champion Bosra Sham, will be making his first start in over a year. The bay has been sidelined since winning back-to-back efforts at this track in December 2004.



Chiquitin A Watkins

NINE ENTERED IN BIG 'CAP'

A field of nine older horses was entered yesterday for Saturday's \$1-million G1 Santa Anita H. at Santa Anita Park. The Bobby Frankel-trained **High Limit** (Maria's Mon), coming off a win in the Feb. 4 GII Strub S. was installed the 5-2 morning-line favorite and will break from post five. The 1 1/4-mile race will cap a busy day for Frankel, who will saddle 14 horses during Saturday's 10-race stakes-packed Santa Anita card. "I entered 16," Frankel said. "But two didn't get in. It was just circumstances, but obviously this is the most I've ever run in one day." Trainer John Shirreffs sees reason to hope last year's Kentucky Derby winner **Giacomo** (Holy Bull) can improve on his third-place effort in the Strub. "He's gotten bigger, put on weight and become a little more aggressive than he was as a three-year-old." The gray Derby winner will break from post seven and is 7-2 on the morning line. **Santa Anita fields p3**



High Limit Horsephotos

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 10:15 p.m.
SHEIKH MAKTOUM BIN RASHID AL MAKTOUM

CHALLENGE ROUND III-G2, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 2000m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Attentive (Ire)	Pennekamp	Seemar
2	14	Bosra's Valentine	Sadler's Wells	Bouresly
3	5	Change the Grange (Aus)	Umatilla (NZ)	Tam
4	13	Chiquitin (Arg)	Fitzcarraldo (Brz)	Jory
5	15	Eccentric (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Seemar
6	8	Electrocutionist	Red Ransom	bin Suroor
7	2	Elmustanser (GB)	Machiavellian	Watson
8	1	Hippodrome (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Brown
9	4	Jader (Ire)	Monashee Mountain	Seemar
10	9	Ketter (Brz)	Much Better (Brz)	Singnoretta
11	6	Mistongo (Uru)	Mantle Rock	Seemar
12	3	Parasol (Ire)	Halling	Watson
13	12	State Shinto	Pleasant Colony	Bouresly
14	11	Surbiton	El Prado (Ire)	Al Raihe
15	10	Todman Avenue	Lear Fan	Al Raihe

GANAFACIL, DAM OF UNBRIDLED, DIES

Gana Facil (Le Fabuleux--Charedi, by In Reality), the 25-year-old dam of 1990 Kentucky Derby winner Unbridled died in early February at Coolmore Stud in Ireland, according to *Blood-Horse*. Frances Genter purchased Gana Facil for \$275,000 from the Tartan-Nerud dispersal at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky sale in November of 1987 and also purchased the mare's first foal, a weanling colt by Fappiano at the same sale for \$70,000. The colt was named Unbridled and, in addition to his emotional Derby win for Genter, he also captured the G1 Florida Derby and G1 Breeders' Cup Classic and was named champion three-year-old of 1990. Coolmore purchased Gana Facil in 1995 for \$1.35 million at the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. She is also the dam of G1 Wood Memorial S. winner Cahill Road. The *Blood-Horse* also reported the death of **Fair to All** (Al Nasr {Fr}--Gonfalon, by Francis S.), the dam of Grade I winner **Honour and Glory** (Relaunch). The 20-year-old unraced mare died at Ashford in February.

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Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 9:45 p.m.
JEBEL HATTA-G2, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1777mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Valixir (Ire)	Tremolino	bin Suroor
2	10	Hazyview (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Laird
3	9	Latino Magic (GB)	Lion Cavern	Osborne
4	4	Layman	Sunday Silence	Mohammed
5	5	Lundy's Liability (Brz)	Candy Stripes	de Kock
6	8	Seihali (Ire)	Alzao	D Selvaratnam
7	3	Touch of Land (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Pantall
8	1	Tyson (SAf)	Silvino	de Kock
9	6	Yard-Arm (SAf)	Western Winter	Laird
10	2	Clinet (Ire)	Docksider	J Hills
Reserves:				
11		Lord Admiral	El Prado (Ire)	C O'Brien
12		Hattan (Ire)	Halling	Brittain
13		Boule d'Or (Ire)	Croco Rouge (Ire)	Akehurst
14		Sabirli (Tur)	Strike the Gold	Kurt

JEBEL HATTA-G2 preview cont.

Valixir claimed the scalp of Elvstroem (Aus) in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan last May and tacked on a victory over Rakti (GB) in the G1 Queen Anne S. at the Royal Meeting in his two most impressive performances of the year for the Aga Khan. Winless in three subsequent starts, including a 10th in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile Oct. 29, he makes his first appearance since being purchased by Godolphin. "He is doing good," commented trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He has a big weight and it is his first race of the year. He should improve for the race and we hope to run him on Dubai World Cup night." Tyson, a Group 1 winner in South Africa, has brought excellent form to the Carnival, and comes into this Duty Free prep off a 3/4-length score over Seihali in a Feb. 10 handicap.

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 7:45 p.m.
DERRINSTOWN STUD BURJ NAHAAR S.-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1600m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	10	Grand Emporium (SAf)	National Assembly	Laird
2	1	Berlioz (Ind)	Sri Pekan	Padmanabhan
3	14	Checkit (Ire)	Mukaddamah	Bouresly
4	11	Cherry Pickings	Miner's Mark	Laird
5	2	Happy Pearl (Aus)	Sri Pekan	G Moore
6	12	Marbush (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	D Selvaratnam
7	13	Ned Kelly (SAf)	Goldkeeper	Maroun
8	4	Opportunist (Ire)	Machiavellian	Watson
9	6	Parole Board	Dynaformer	Laird
10	3	Princely Venture (Ire)	Entrepreneur (GB)	Bouresly
11	8	Rock Music (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	bin Suroor
12	5	Sea Hunter (GB)	Lend A Hand (GB)	Mohammed
13	16	Secret Place (GB)	Compton Place (GB)	Al Muhairi
14	15	Thajja (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Watson
15	9	Win River Win	Virginia Rapids	Gokdemir
16	7	Emerald Beauty (Arg)	Equalize	de Kock

Reserve:
17 Waajeb Silver Deputy Al Raihe
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Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 8:45 p.m.

DERRINSTOWN STUD CITY OF GOLD S.-G3,

\$200,000, 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Cherry Mix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	bin Suroor	130
2	7	Collier Hill (GB)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Swinbank	130
3	2	Corriolanus (Ger)	Zamindar	Seemar	123
4	9	Encinas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Schiergen	123
5	10	Oracle West (SAf)	Western Winter	de Kock	123
6	4	Shanty Star (Ire)	Hector Protector	Bouresly	123
7	1	Sights On Gold (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	bin Suroor	123
8	3	Alayan (Ire)	Sri Pekan	Oxx	122
9	8	Crosspeace (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Johnston	122
10	6	Falstaff (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	de Kock	122
Reserves:					
11		Kerashan (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Mohammed	122
12		Bonecrusher (GB)	Revoque (Ire)	Al Muhairi	123
13		Desert Anger (GB)	Cadeaux Geneureux (GB)	Seemar	123
14		Red Crescent (SAf)	Northern Guest	Seemar	123

Thursday, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, post time: 9:15 p.m.

DERRINSTOWN STUD MAHAB AL SHIMAAL S.-G3,

\$200,000, 3yo/up, 1200m

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Botanical	Seeking the Gold	Mohammed	130
2	7	Conceal (GB)	Cadeaux Geneureux (GB)	Bouresly	130
3	14	Conroy	Gone West	A Selvaratnam	130
4	9	Glad To Be Fast (Ire)	Big Shuffle	Hofer	130
5	11	Howick Falls	Stormin Fever	Charpy	130
6	13	In the Fan	Lear Fan	Al Raihe	130
7	10	Karlo Guitar (Brz)	Mountain Lark (Brz)	Morgado	130
8	5	Protector (SAf)	Kilconnel	Brown	130
9	1	Rockets 'n Rollers (Ire)	Victory Note	Al Muhairi	130
10	6	Safe Structure (Saf)	National Assembly	Maroun	130
11	4	Tropical Star (Ire)	Machiavellian	Al Raihe	130
12	3	At Once (Ger)	Kendor (Fr)	Mader	126
13	12	Azul Da Guanabara (Brz)	Aracai (Brz)	Singnoretti	126
14	8	Lindus Atenor (GB)	Fraam (GB)	Al Muhairi	114

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	With Distinction	Storm Cat	Santiago	115
2	Magnum (Arg)	El Compinche (Arg)	Court	112
3	Texcess	In Excess (Ire)	T Baze	114
4	Spellbinder	Tale of the Cat	Pedroza	115
5	High Limit	Maria's Mon	Valenzuela	120
6	Lava Man	Slew City Slew	Nakatani	120
7	Giacomo	Holy Bull	Smith	118
8	Wilko	Awesome Again	Gomez	115
9	Marenostum (Brz)	Royal Academy	Espinoza	112

Saturday, Santa Anita

FRANK E KILROE MILE H.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Buckland Manor	Bien Bien	Espinoza	115
2	Toasted	Hennessy	Valdivia	116
3	Chinese Dragon	Stravinsky	Smith	115
4	Osidy	Storm Cat	Solis	114
5	Cacique (Ire)	Danehill	Valenzuela	117
6	Terroplane (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Gomez	115
7	Aragorn (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Nakatani	116
8	Charmo (Fr)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Flores	114
9	We All Love Aleyna	Nines Wild	Castanon	114
10	Geronimo (Chi)	Gold Tribute	T Baze	115
11	Willow O Wisp	Misnomer	Pedroza	116
12	Drum Major	Dynaformer	Court	114
13	Milk it Mick (GB)	Millkom (GB)	Desormeaux	114
14	Senor Swinger	El Prado (Ire)	Gryder	116

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA CATALINA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Hawkinsville	Service Stripe	Smith	115
2	Mister Triester	Old Trieste	Desormeaux	115
3	Latent Heat	Maria's Mon	Valenzuela	115
4	Wanna Runner	El Corredor	Espinoza	117
5	Niagara Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Martinez	115
6	Objective	El Corredor	Gomez	117
7	Brother Derek	Benchmark	Solis	122
8	Blazing Sunset	Talk is Money	T Baze	115
9	Sacred Light	Holy Bull	Gryder	115

Brother Derek, California's leading Derby contender, was installed the 6-5 favorite. Trainer Bobby Frankel will saddle impressive maiden winner **Latent Heat**, but the Hall of Fame trainer thinks it's too early to cue the Roses just yet for the twice-raced colt. "I think he's a little over-hyped, to be honest with you," Frankel said Tuesday. "What has he done? He broke his maiden and everybody's talking about him. I don't know if I would have rather run him in that allowance race [last Saturday], but I'm satisfied because this way, I was able to have a plan to train him." Latent Heat will break from post three and is 5-2 on the morning line. The Santa Catalina field also includes 30-1 longshot **Niagara Causeway** (Giant's Causeway), coming off a nine-furlong maiden win over the turf Feb. 1. "This is the time to try Niagara Causeway on the dirt," said trainer Ron Sticka. "Let's try the dirt and see where he fits."



Brother Derek Benoit

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS

CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
3/03	OP	Azeri Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	4YO/UP, f/m, 1 1/16m	\$175,000	3/11
3/03	OP	Razorback Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	4YO/UP, 1 1/16m	\$150,000	3/12
3/08	GP	Shirley Jones Breeders' Cup H. (GII)	3YO/UP, f/m, 7f	\$200,000	3/18



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Beacon Hopes to Shine in Swale

Trainer Nick Zito will be hoping **Beacon Shine** (Montbrook) can put his last outing behind him goes postward in Saturday's GII Swale S. at Gulfstream. In a Feb. 9 Gulfstream allowance that was supposed to be the Kinsman Stable colt's sophomore debut and first start for Zito, Beacon Shine unseated jockey Javier Castellano just as the gates sprang open. "It was terrible and I have no idea what happened," Zito said. "What was encouraging was the professional way he ran after that. A lot of horses when they do that will run out the gap, but he followed his prey and ran in a professional way. He won the race to the wire." Beacon Shine captured last year's GIII Flash S. for trainer Bill Mott.

Achilles of Troy Works for Gotham

New York's leading Kentucky Derby contender **Achilles of Troy** (Notebook) worked an easy five furlongs in 1:03 2/5 at Aqueduct yesterday and remains on target for the Mar. 18 GIII Gotham S. "He went to the pole a little more aggressive than usual and he finished up as good as he always does," jockey Ramon Dominguez said after the work. "I was very happy with him." Achilles of Troy is coming off authoritative wins in the Jan. 7 Count Fleet S. and Feb. 11 Whirlaway S. Others considered possible for the 1 1/16-mile race include: **Barbican** (A.P. Indy), **Greeley's Legacy** (Mr. Greeley), **Refinery** (Victory Gallop), **Strong Contender** (Maria's Mon) and **Sweetnorthern** (Sweetsouthern).

Derby Post Draw Open to Public

The 2006 Kentucky Derby post position draw will be held in downtown Louisville's Fourth Street Live! entertainment and retail district and will be televised live on ESPN. The new location will allow the public to attend the post draw for the first time.

FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



HIGH WATER MARK

Though it was universally predicted that Fasig-Tipton's Calder Two-Year-Old Sale on Tuesday would be stronger than ever, I don't think anybody--at least, anybody outside the camps of the two principals--expected that would mean a new world record price for a Thoroughbred, \$16-million for the Forestry colt out of the Unbridled mare, Magical Masquerade. (Interestingly, the sale's high filly, a \$1.1-million daughter of Johannesburg, also bought by Demi, is also out of an Unbridled mare). Now we know what the horse is worth when the two Titans hook up and nobody blinks, not for a very long time: \$16-million.

In the last two years, we've witnessed the fall of many records set during the 1980s, most notably the new record \$384-million gross racked up by last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale, driven by the \$187-million in Book 1 sales--an average of \$503,263 for the 372 Book 1 yearlings sold. I mention these figures because there was speculation that Calder could out-average even Book 1. In fact, Tuesday's average was almost exactly \$100,000 below the Book 1 average, in spite of the new recordholder.

From the statistician's point of view, the best thing about the new record holder is that it removes the suspense: even in a market as buoyant as this one, there was always that sceptre of that one last, seemingly unassailable \$13.1-million price tag for Seattle Dancer at the 1985 Keeneland July Sale. Now, 21 years later, it's a former record; we march on, secure in the knowledge that this new record market has now completely defined itself. It's also a sign of this new era that the record came at a two-year-old sale. When you look at the list of good horses already out of last year's two-year-old sales, including Stevie Wonderboy and Brother Derek (see accompanying table, information compiled by *Market Watch*), it's not hard to understand why, either. **Cont. p5**

ESCALATING SUCCESS

Hip 222 sold at Fasig-Tipton Calder for \$825,000, the highest auction price ever for her sire.

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Yet, this new record demonstrates in some ways how the market has, and hasn't, changed. When we heard about the new record, it was 1-100 that the game's two Titans--Coolmore and Darley--were the winner and direct underbidder, in either order; in this case, Demi O'Byrne for Coolmore was the winner, John Ferguson for Darley the underbidder. All reports have suggested it was the two Titans at least from \$3-million on, and, in fact, the only bid in the whole sale over \$2-million we can be certain came from someone other than Demi or John was Dale Romans's winning \$2.2-million bid for the sale's second highest-priced colt, who was by Forestry's sire, Storm Cat. However you cut the cake, there's absolutely no new evidence that anyone other than the Titans will consistently bid over \$3-million for horses. In a sense, all Tuesday's new record shows us is how far the Titans are willing to go, these days, for the very best.

Here's another perspective. I use this method infrequently, but it's sometimes relevant: subtract the saletopper. Sales company totals Tuesday night showed 154 sold (a much better 67 percent of those sent through the ring, compared to last year's 55 percent), for a gross of \$62,187,000, and an average of \$403,812--increases of 24 percent and 18 percent respectively. But it would be a huge mistake to therefore say 'the market' is up by 20 percent over last year. No. What happened is that the new record Thoroughbred poleaxed the numbers: one horse was more than 25 percent of the sale's gross, and added \$100,000 to the average. If you subtract this year's \$16-million horse and last year's \$5.2-million saletopper, the tables would look like this:

2006 minus Saletopper:
 153 sold - \$46,187,000 gross - \$301,876 average
 2005 minus Saletopper:
 146 sold - \$44,932,000 gross - \$307,753 average

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So, in fact, knocking out the saletoppers, the gross was up three percent, and the average down two percent, from last year's sale. This corresponds to the fact that the sale median in fact remained at \$200,000. It wasn't that it was so much greater a sale than in 2005. Full marks to Fasig-Tipton: they produced a \$16-million auction Thoroughbred, smashing the last relevant record standing from the 1980s. But it wasn't like everybody went crazy, and that's probably a good thing.

Sophomore Standings...

We're now two months into 2006, and about to embark on that most critical of times for sires whose first foals are now three-year-olds. The accompanying table (page 7) combines earnings statistics from the *Blood-Horse* site (www.bloodhorse.com) with our own TDN 'appearance' statistics. While we would be worried on behalf of the 'droppers' if they were in the same position in 2006 earnings in another two months (examples: Songandaprayer, 4th to 10th; Forest Camp, 6th to 16th; and Tiznow, 1st to 19th), these are actually almost meaningless now. Tiznow, for example, already has two stakes-placed fillies this year, and if his Well Armed even hits the board later this month in the G2 UAE Derby, he will just about be back in first.

Two things look significant to me on this list: first, that eight of the current top 10 are by Mr. Prospector-line sires (two by Carson City; one by Forty Niner, and another by his son, End Sweep; one by Gone West's son, Mr. Greeley; one by Gulch's son, Thunder Gulch; and one each, representing Fappiano, by Unbridled and his son, Unbridled's Song); and, second, the two young sires in the current top 10 who have jumped 15 places or more since the end of 2005: Aptitude (19th to fourth) and Point Given (33rd to seventh). Expect further progress from those two. **Cont. p6**

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Congratulations and best of racing luck to the Darley team, Terry Oliver and Bo Hunt on the acquisition and sale of hip #248 a **GOLDEN MISSILE** colt (pictured as a yearling strolling the hills of Dark Hollow) out of **SILVERDEW** at Fasig-Tipton Calder. The handsome bay colt zipped an eighth in 10:1. He was bred in Maryland by Dark Hollow Farm, George Harris and Will Deburgh.

The mare's **RED BULLET** yearling filly will be offered for sale later this year. She is in foal to **NOT FOR LOVE** and will visit the court of **ROMAN RULER**.



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Dateline Jukkasjarvi...

The fashionistas may have Hugo Boss, but last week a little troupe of us from Britain and Ireland had our own 'Boss Hugo.' This was Nordic Wilderness Tours guide Kent Hugosson, universally known as 'Hugo,' and commander of our little team of seven people and 28 dogs (that's four per team) as we mushed along the Tornealven (River Alven, covered by three feet of ice) near the village of Jukkasjarvi, 800 miles north of Stockholm, in Sweden, and two degrees above the Arctic Circle. As some of you will remember--particularly Mark Brooking, of Taylor Made--last year around this time we visited Plockton, just up the road in Scotland. This year we flew into Kiruna, a town of 20,000, on a 165-seat SAS plane from Stockholm with no empty seats. Partially this is because of Kiruna's kilometer-deep, high-quality iron ore mine, but even more so because the nearby village of Jukkasjarvi (pronounced You-cuss-YAR-vee) is the site of the original and deservedly world-famous Ice Hotel, built anew for the 16th time last December, and hosting plenty of fashionistas of its own, from all over the world, from then until the ice, and the ice hotel, melts around the end of April. However, our little band of mushers, which consisted of five fifty-somethings (Lou and myself; Paul Wade and Joy Foster, from Wokingham, near Ascot; and Waterford, Ireland, property developer Des Purcell), plus thirty-somethings Tony Gilbert and Laura Patterson, from Gloucester (near Cheltenham), and (fifty-something also) Boss Hugo, was on a slightly different mission. We had a blast. It's proper wilderness, meaning there were four nights in cabins with no electricity or running water; but we had a great group, everybody pitching in to get the fires going, the dogs fed, and the saunas lit. We had two nights of the Northern Lights, plus a two-hour sunset on our last afternoon mushing, which was almost 360-degrees pink sky. The mushing was really fun, and we got plenty of great views where you could see 50 miles of taiga and tundra. Temperatures ranged from minus 25F to just under 40F, so sometimes you wear a lot of layers. We finished off with last weekend in Stockholm, and can I recommend two great fish restaurant, Wedholms Fisk Bar and Eriks Bakficka (Eric's back pocket), both within easy walking distance of another strong recommendation, the Hotel Diplomat, on Strandvagen. The Swedes were on a little bit of a high themselves; their 3-2 victory over Finland in last Sunday's ice hockey final was their seventh Gold of the Winter Olympics. All in all, an exhilarating experience, I would have to say; highly recommended, and you do not think about your work.

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03-25 6000 Dubai World Cup-G1, Nad, 2000m (60000s),	03-04
03-25 1000 Godolphin Mile-G2, Nad, 1600m (10000s),	03-04
04-01 200a Excelsior BC H.-III, Aqu, 9f (100),	03-18
04-01 100 Skip Away H.-III, GP, 9f (100),	03-22
04-08 500 Oaklawn H.-II, OP, 4/up, 9f (200),	03-25
04-12 100 Fifth Season-III, OP, 4/up, 8.5f (0),	04-01

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2005 GRADED STAKES WINNERS FROM 2005 2YO SALES

Horse Name	Sire Name	Top Win	Sex	Status	Price	Consignor	Buyer
ADENA SPRINGS 2YO-IN-TRAINING							
Bear's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	G2	C	sold	\$60,000	Adena Springs	Bear Stables
BARRETTS MARCH							
Brother Derek	Benchmark	G1	C	sold	\$275,000	B.C.3. Thoroughbreds, agt	C Peacock; D Hendricks, agt
Henny Hughes	Hennessy	G2	C	RNA	\$370,000	Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agt	n/a
Unification	Dixie Union	G3	C	sold	\$750,000	Sequel Bloodstock, agent	Darley Stud
What a Song	Songandaprayer	G2	C	sold	\$1,900,000	Murray Smith, agent	Robert & Beverly Lewis
DONCASTER BREEZE-UP							
Balthazaar's Gift (Ire)	Xaar (GB)	G2	C	sold	\$37,516	Kilminfoyle House Stud	N Littmoden
Speciosa (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	G2	F	sold	\$56,274	Mocklershill Stables	P Sly
FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC 2YOS							
Miraculous Miss	Mr. Greeley	G3	F	sold	\$350,000	Niall Brennan Stables, agent	Puglisi Stables
FASIG-TIPTON CALDER							
Adieu	El Corredor	G1	F	sold	\$300,000	Leprechaun Racing, agent	Demi O'Byrne
Diplomat Lady	Forestry	G1	F	sold	\$400,000	Hoby and Layna Kight, agents	Chris Paasch, agent
La Chunga	More Than Ready	G3	F	sold	\$270,000	Niall Brennan Stables, agent	Robert Ogden
Stevie Wonderboy	Stephen Got Even	G1	C	sold	\$100,000	Robert N Scanlon, agent	Dennis O'Neill
Your Tent Or Mine	Forest Camp	G3	C	sold	\$250,000	Wavertree Stables, agent	Shawn Dugan, agent
KEENELAND APRIL							
Private Vow	Broken Vow	G2	C	sold	\$180,000	Terry Oliver, agent	Mike McCarty
Sorcerer's Stone	Gulch	G3	C	RNA	\$130,000	Eddie Woods, agent	n/a
Stream Cat	Black Minnaloushe	G3	C	RNA	\$125,000	Wavertree Stables, agent	n/a
OBS CALDER							
Beacon Shine	Montbrook	G3	C	sold	\$200,000	Ocala Stud Farms	Edward C Sexton
She Says It Best	Stormy Atlantic	G2	F	sold	\$130,000	Straightaway Farm, agent	Vickie Foley
TATTERSALLS APRIL							
Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Mozart (IRE)	G1	C	RNA	\$94,575	Bansha House Stables	n/a
Palace Episode	Machiavellian	G1	C	RNA	\$83,226	Bansha House Stables	n/a

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★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

HALL NAMES 12 FINALISTS Six horses, three jockeys and three trainers have been selected as 2006 finalists for nomination to the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame. Finalists in the contemporary female horse category are: Inside Information, Silverbulletday and Sky Beauty. Contemporary male horse finalists are Best Pal, Manila and Silver Charm. The three jockey finalists are Eddie Maple, Craig Perret and Alex Solis. In the trainer category, the finalists are Mel Stute, John Veitch and Robert Wheeler. The finalists were determined by a vote of the 14 members of the nominating committee, which considered 91 candidates. In early April, the approximately 190 members of the Hall of Fame Voting Panel will be asked to vote yes or no for each finalist. In order to be elected, an individual must receive a yes vote on at least 75 percent of the ballots received and have the highest number of votes in the category. The inductees will be announced May 30 and an induction ceremony will be held on Aug. 7 in Saratoga Springs, NY.

ALPHABET KISSES RETIRED Grade I winner **Alphabet Kisses** (Alphabet Soup--Kiss for Six, by Saratoga Six) has been retired from racing and will be bred to Awesome Again. The Harris Farms' homebred captured



Benoit have had a very credible season this year at the track, but she

really didn't have much left to prove," owner John Harris said of the five-year-old gray mare. "I think she will be an outstanding broodmare as she had speed and could get middle distances. She comes from a great female family and Alphabet Soup will be a good broodmare sire. We are delighted to be breeding her to one of the world's best sires, Awesome Again."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 2:

03-12 \$300,000 *Santa Anita Oaks-I, SA, 3yo, f, 8.5f (300)*

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 3:

03-11 \$175,000 *Azeri Breeders' Cup-III, OP, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (0)*

03-12 \$150,000 *Razorback Breeders' Cup H.-III, OP, 4yo/up, 8.5f (0)*



Yesterday's Results:

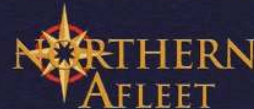
9th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:34 (NTR), ft.

BANDINI (c, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Divine Dixie {SP}, by Dixieland Band) hadn't been heard from since finishing 16th in last year's GI Kentucky Derby, but was certainly worth the wait, setting a new track record in his seasonal debut. The \$500,000 KEESEP yearling showed a liking to this strip last year, posting a 4 1/4-length maiden win Jan. 6 and a nine-length allowance tally Feb. 5. The dark bay was a good second behind High Fly in the Mar. 5 GII Fountain of Youth S., then posted the biggest win of his career at Keeneland, crossing the line six lengths clear of High Limit in the GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 16. He was bet down to 6-1 in the Derby, but never threatened and was subsequently placed on the shelf after having a bone chip removed from his right front ankle. Backed confidently as the 3-2 chalk to make a successful return to the races, he mixed it up on the front end, fighting through :23 1/5, :45 4/5 and 1:09 1/5 fractions. Put to the whip by John Velazquez on the turn for home, Bandini began to edge clear and ran away impressively in deep stretch to score by 3 3/4 lengths over 28-1 Halos Sailing Sain (Halo's Image). Lifetime Record: GISW, 7-4-1-0, \$586,380. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Michael B Tabor & Derrick Smith. B-Marvin Little Jr, James Iselin & Ron McKee (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

Madrid Wins Debut:

Jockey Mario Madrid rode his first winner with the first mount of his riding career yesterday at Gulfstream. The 23-year-old native of El Salvador captured Wednesday's first race aboard Dean De Renzo and Randall Hartley's three-year-old **Turntwo** (Grand Slam). "I didn't get any instructions," said Madrid, who came to the U.S. in 1999. "I just rode my race."

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3rd AQU (ALW \$43K) Devil's Concierge (Wild Rush) remains perfect with a little help from the stewards.
9th GP (OPT CLM \$37K) Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus) sets a track record in his return to the races.



★ NEW YORK ★

The Mig is Back:

Jockey Richard Migliore, sidelined since suffering a broken leg and injured Achilles tendon in a Belmont paddock accident Oct. 20, returns to action in today's sixth race at Aqueduct. Migliore, who turns 42 on Mar. 14, will ride first-time starter Teakwood in the New York-bred maiden special weight. "I feel very comfortable and my weight is good," Migliore said. "Now I just need business. It was awesome finally getting back and breezing horses, especially in Florida. It felt great. I'm ready."

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

DEVIL'S CONCIERGE (c, 3, Wild Rush--Slash Cottage {SW, \$342,128}, by Bowler's Wharf) was a visually impressive winner in his debut, rolling home to an 8 1/4-length victory after getting pinched back at the start Jan. 11. Hammered down to 1-2 here, the chestnut stayed close to the leaders while under a tight hold by jockey Eibar Coa. Checked repeatedly in the stretch, Devil's Concierge began to rally along the inside once room became available, but was forced to check again late as 9-2 Prince of Peace (Regal Classic) drifted in. The latter, ridden by Norberto Arroyo, Jr., finished first, but was demoted to second for the infraction. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,200. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-S Goldfarb & Team Julep (NY). T-R Dutrow Jr.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$28,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

HONOUR OLD GLORY (f, 3, Honour and Glory--Approve, by Deputy Minister) graduated by 9 1/2 lengths for a \$40k tag in her latest start Nov. 25 and was given a 6-1 chance to handle the rise in company. Placed on the lead, she carved out :23 and :47 2/5 fractions and crossed the line 2 1/2 lengths clear of 2-1 Dawn's Diva (Meadow Monster). The winner was an \$8,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$33,052.

O-Candy Stables. B-Classic Thoroughbreds XIV (MD). T-Michael E Gorham.

6th-LRL, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.

RED BEHRENESS (f, 3, Behrens--Premium Red, by Thirty Six Red), a \$25,000 KEENOV weanling, was third in her last two attempts going seven furlongs over this course Dec. 31 and Jan. 14. Adding blinkers this time, the 6-5 chalk stalked the early leader in second and powered her way clear to an 8 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$22,100.

O-Grace E Ritzenberg. B-Machmer Hall & Darby Dan (KY). T-Robin L Graham.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-OPX, \$35,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW2X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

JAZZY OKIE (f, 3, King of Scat--Nani Okie, by Slewship) notched victories in the Iowa Stallion Futurity at Prairie Meadows and the E. L. Gaylord Memorial S. at Remington last season and kicked off her sophomore campaign with a decent fifth in this track's Dixie Belle S. last out Jan. 28. Sent off at 9-2 in this one, she trailed the field of six through a snappy half mile in :44 3/5, but came rallying in the lane to post a 3 1/2-length victory over Hello Liberty (Forest Camp). Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-4-1-1, \$125,790.

O/B-Richter Family Trust (OK). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

4:14p 8th-GP, \$46K, ALW, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT

HRTV CASTY (MEX) (Valiant Nature) bankrolled over \$300k while racing in Mexico. The MG1SW was seventh in her U.S. debut in last summer's GI Vanity H. and hasn't been heard from since. She adds Lasix for her turf debut. **MISS MAMBO (Kingmambo),** a listed stakes winner in Ireland, closed out her European campaign with a fourth-place finish behind Attraction in the G1 Matron S. The dark bay makes her first start since finishing fifth in the off-the-turf Athenia H. at Belmont Oct. 15. brisnet.com pps

4:32p 2nd-SA, \$48K, MSW, 3yo, 1m

HRTV SIMON PURE (Silver Deputy), out of 2x champion & BC Distaff heroine Life's Magic, tries two turns after finishing a good second in his 6 1/2-furlong debut Feb. 4. Owned by the late Bob Lewis, the \$665k FTSAUG yearling fired a best-of-62 :59 1/5 bullet over this strip Feb. 26. He is coupled with \$550k yearling **ROYAL LEGACY (Monarchos),** who comes in off a pair of second-place finishes. **SADLER'S TRICK (Favorite Trick)** earned a 94 Beyer while third behind Point of Impact in his two-turn debut Feb. 16. brisnet.com pps

7:10p 7th-SA, \$63K, Opt. Clm., 4yo/up, 1m

HRTV EL ROBLAR (War Chant) began his career with two straight dirt tallies before notching the grassy Oceanside S. at Del Mar. He was a good third in the GII La Jolla H., but could do no better than ninth in the GII Del Mar Derby last time Sept. 5. He has a pair of bullets to fire fresh off the bench for his return to the main track. brisnet.com pps

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$63,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:48 3/5, ft.

1--**ROMEO PLUS (ARG), 118, h, 6, Alpha Plus--Helen Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss.** O-David Bienstock, Paul Mandabach, Charles Winner, et al; B-Panamericano (ARG); T-Patrick Gallagher. Lifetime Record: MG1SW-Arg, 19-6-5-1, \$79,913.

2--**Distorted, 118, c, 4, Distorted Humor--Alma's Motel, by Bates Motel.** (\$47,000 wlng '02 KEENOV; \$75,000 2yo 2004 OBSFEB).

3--**Brecon Becon (GB), 118, c, 4, Spectrum (Ire)--Ffestiniog (Ire), by Efisio (GB).**

Margins: 2HF, 2 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.00, 2.90, 9.70.

Romeo Plus, a winner at the highest level on dirt and grass in his native Argentina, had failed to hit the board in four attempts in the U.S., including a last out sixth at this level over the Santa Anita lawn Feb. 2. Facing only four rivals, the 3-1 chance led at every call and won under a hand ride.

7th-SAX, \$55,990, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

CREAM DONUT KEITH (f, 4, Lion Hearted--The Last Deanie, by Polish Numbers) opened her career with a pair of open-length victories last winter, taking a Philly Park maiden by 7 3/4 lengths Jan. 2 for trainer Danny Lopez before moving west to earn a five-length Santa Anita allowance win Feb. 3. But she faltered when stretched out and thrown into graded company, running sixth in the Mar. 13 GI Santa Anita Oaks and was put on the shelf. She returned with a runner-up finish in allowance company Nov. 9, but was sixth in the Dec. 11 GII Bayakoa H. and again in the Jan. 15 GII El Encino S. Back sprinting, the dark bay filly bid three deep on the turn and gamely overpowered Scarlett Memories (Diligence) in the run to the wire for a 1 3/4-length victory at 3-1. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$85,200. O-J Paul Reddam. B-Charles Manning (NJ). T-D O'Neill.

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Thursday, Mar. 2

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BRAHMS (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 167/18/3

6-OP, Msw, 6f, Dream of Me, \$3K KEE NOV wnl

DISCO RICO (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 74/5/2

3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Super Annette, 5-1

MONARCHOS (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 131/8/2

2-SA, Msw, 1m, Royal Legacy, \$550K KEE SEP yrl

PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 93/19/1

6-AQU, Msw, 6f, Bronxdale, \$33K OBS APR 2yo

6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Teakwood, \$52K OBS MAR 2yo

TIZNOW (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 190/13/1

2-SA, Msw, 1m, Outrageous Limit, \$195K BAR MAY 2yo

VISION AND VERSE (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 110/11/0

6-AQU, Msw, 6f, +Rodeo Hand, \$45K SAR AUG yrl

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

2006 Jockey Club On-Line Fact Book Available:

The 2006 Jockey Club Fact Book is now available on the organization's web site, www.jockeyclub.com. The printed edition of the guide, published annually for the past 16 years, will be available in early May. The fact book shows that U.S. purse money declined 0.7 percent in 2005 to \$1,085,005,415, with the steepest declines in West Virginia and Kentucky. Gross purses in Kentucky dropped by nearly \$7 million against 2004 purses, which included the \$5-million bonus paid to Smarty Jones after his victory in the Kentucky Derby. Total handle on U.S. Thoroughbred races in 2005 declined for the second consecutive year, falling 3.6 percent to \$14,561,288,951. The Fact Book also includes statistics on the breeding and sales sections of the racing industry.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Sugitani, g, 4, Kingmambo--Lady Reiko (Ire) (SW & GSP, \$303,561), by Sadler's Wells. Southwell, 3-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/4m (AWT). B-Jayeff 'B' Stables. *1/2 to Chopper Won (Kris S.), SW, \$149,300.

Blushing Thief, c, 3, Cat Thief. See "Britain."



MIDDLE EAST



SHOT AT REDEMPTION FOR WELL ARMED

WinStar Farm's **Well Armed** (Tiznow) will try to earn his way into the Mar. 25 G2 UAE Derby when he goes postward in tonight's \$150,000 Al Bastikiya S., a conditions race over the Derby distance of nine furlongs. The strapping bay colt won his maiden going 10 furlongs in his first start on the Lingfield all-weather Nov. 26 and remained unbeaten on the dirt with a visually impressive 3 1/2-length victory in a Jan. 19 conditions race going seven furlongs at Nad Al Sheba. As impressive as the Clive Brittain trainee was that evening, he was equally disappointing in his latest, finishing a well-beaten ninth in the 1600-meter G3 UAE Guineas Feb. 10. **Simpatico Bribon (Brz)** (Election Day {Ire}), winner of the G1 Tanteo de Potrillos, enters off a pair of easy victories in Saudi Arabia for Prince Sultan Mohammed Saud Al Kabeer. He is better regarded than his stable-mate **Gold For Sale (Arg)** (Not For Sale {Arg}), the UAE Guineas hero who is not among the starters this evening.



PLANTATION MAINTAIN CECIL CONNECTION

Plantation Stud owner Dermot O'Rourke yesterday pledged continued support to Henry Cecil by announcing that the former champion trainer will be sent the two purchases made at Calder on Tuesday. Cecil counted the late Lord Howard de Walden as one of his most long-standing patrons and trained such luminaries as Slip Anchor (GB) and Kris (GB) in the apricot silks. O'Rourke confirmed that Cecil will be sent the \$340,000 Forest Wildcat colt and \$200,000 Officer colt, both purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock. "One of the great attractions of buying Plantation Stud last year was the bloodlines and wonderful tradition included in the package and we are keen on the continuity of that fantastic history," he said. "I am delighted that Henry Cecil, who has been responsible for so many of Plantation Stud's past successes, has agreed to train for us and add another chapter to his long association with the farm."

KVISLA SETS UP IN LAMBOURN Sweden's Champion Trainer of 2005 Roy Kvisla is to take up training in Britain, having rented Brian Meehan's vacated Newlands Stables in Lambourn. According to the *Racing Post*, the 37-year-old Norwegian will bring around 15 horses to the former base of Meehan, who has moved to Manton to replace the Newmarket-bound John Gosden. "My principal owner, Hans Trodsson, was anxious to have his horses trained outside of Sweden, and he gave me a free rein to go to any country," Kvisla told the *Post*. "It's all a bit of a challenge for me and training up the hills will be different from what I'm accustomed to at Taby, but I'm looking forward to it. Our horses will travel over next Tuesday."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Southwell, 4.40, Mdn, £4,924, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:16.54, st.

BLUSHING THIEF (c, 3, Cat Thief--Blushing Princess, by Crafty Prospector), placed in mile and seven-furlong maidens at this track, was sent off the 13-8 favorite, dropped back a panel and showed early speed to stalk the pace. Taking over approaching the final quarter, the half to First Blush (French Deputy), GSW, \$334,369, powered clear to record an emphatic nine-length success. The winner was a \$27,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, £3,767. O-D Heath; B-Irving & Marjorie Cowan; T-William Jarvis.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.

★ ITALY ★

Tuesday Night's Results:

Rome, 2.30, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, 1 5/16m (AWT), 2:21.60, st.

VANITOSA (IRE) (f, 3, Spectrum {Ire}--Luna d'Estate {GB}, by Alzao) had won three of her last five, including a conditions race at Naples Feb. 2. Sent off the 1-3 crowd's choice, she was uncontested up front and stretched soon into the straight to easily beat Mamma Gervasi (GB) (Diktat {GB}) by four lengths under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €37,808. O-Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra; B-Razza del Sole; T-L Brogi.

Rome, 3.30, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, 7½f (AWT), 1:31.10, st.

GOLDEN STUD (IRE) (c, 3, In the Wings {GB}--Susi Wong {Ire} {SP-Ger}, by Selkirk) annexed the Listed Premio Alberto Giubilo here in May before finishing second in the G3 Premio Primi Passi at the San Siro the following month. Runner-up on his return in a conditions event at this venue last time Feb. 17, the 5-1 chance was up to lead early and repelled every threat in the straight to best Carobene (Ire) (Distant Music), geared down, by three lengths. The winner is a half to La Petite Chinoise (GB) (Dr Fong), SW-Swe & Nor. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 8 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €68,527.

O-Scuderia Golden Horse; B-Burton Agnes Stud Co Ltd; T-Marco & Giuliano Fratini.

Rome, 4.30, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16m (AWT), 2:17.20, st.

SHEKI (IRE) (c, 3, King's Best--Sagar Pride {Ire} {SW & GSP-US, G1SP-Fr, GSP-Ity, SP-Ire, \$194,926}, by Jareer) rounded off a light juvenile campaign with a third in a maiden in Milan in October and was sent off the 3-1 second choice to get off the mark. At the fore in the early stages, the half to Sayuri (Ire) (Zafonic), GSW-Ity, \$147,667; and Saishu (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SP-Fr, utilised the frontrunner's bias to grind out a length verdict over Cristal Blue (Ity) (Shantou). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,050. O/B-Scuderia Sant'Ambroeus SRL; T-Gianluca Bietolini.

Rome, 5.00, Mdn, €18,000, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39.70, st.

VELVET KISS (IRE) (f, 3, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Chiara Goffry {Ire}, by Great Commotion) had been off the track since finishing fifth in a maiden here in November and started at odds of 3-1. Settled in behind the leading group early, she found a seam up the rail at the top of the straight, grabbed the lead at the quarter pole and rushed to a six-length success from Cacciadiavoli (Ire) (Danehill). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €9,520.

O-Scuderia King Dodo; B-Rosa Colasanti; T-M Oppo.



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Toulouse, 2.05, Cond, €22,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.11, gd/sf.

TIE BLACK (IRE) (f, 3, Machiavellian--Tender Is Thenight {Ire}, by Barathea {Ire}) graduated last time at this venue in November and returned as the 17-10 favorite to add to her resume. Stalking the early leader King Fasliev (Ire) (Fasliyev) throughout the early stages, the €330,000 DEAAUG yearling purchase overhauled that rival inside the final quarter before asserting in the drive to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €23,900.

O-J Gispert; B-Stone Ridge Farm; T-Francois Rohaut.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Sniper (Ger), g, 6, Acatenango (Ger)--Tascalina (Ger), by Big Shuffle. Happy Valley, 3-1, Hcp., 2200mT. B-n/a. * 1/2 to The Devil (Ger) (Goofalik), MSP-Fr, SP-Swi. **Formerly Tyrano (Ger). ***DM150,000 yrl '01 BBASEP.



AUSTRALASIA



DARLEY ANNOUNCES NEW SHUTTLERS Officials at Darley Australia have announced the additions of **Dubawi (Ire)** (Dubai Millennium {GB}) and **Consolidator** (Storm Cat) to the stallion roster for the 2006 breeding season. "Dubawi and Consolidator are two of the most appealing young stallions in the world and they've been cherry-picked to suit Australasian breeders," explained Darley General Manager Olly Tait. "Both can boast tremendous two-year-old speed, outstanding physiques, top three-year-old form and elite pedigrees." The best horse to be sired from the only crop of Dubai Millennium, Dubawi took the G1 National S. at two and ran off with the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas the following spring. Third in the G1 Epsom Derby, the only race in which his sire suffered defeat, Dubawi dropped back to the mile to win the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, defeating Divine Proportions and Valixir (Ire). Consolidator, who will shuttle from Darley's Kentucky base at Jonabell, was a leading two-year-old of his generation, winning the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity. He established a track record in taking the GII San Felipe S. in 2005, but was injured shortly thereafter and retired.

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AMERICA

HANDICAP RESULTS:

11th-SUN,, \$43,800, SUN, 2-28, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

MATCHSTICK MAN (c, 3, Con Artist--Melinda Jayne, by Collier) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-2-3, \$105,128. O-Double Kee LLC. B-Cliff Darnell (NM). T-O L Grissom.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

DYNERGY (c, 4, Dynaformer--See Me Willie B., by Dr. Blum) Lifetime Record: 14-4-0-3, \$126,267. O-Maspeth Stable. B-Mia Gallo & Debbie Petrisak (NY). T-Joseph Aquilino.

9th-OPX, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

D FINE OKIE (f, 4, Burbank--Dynafine {MSP}, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-4-2-1, \$97,895. O/B-Richter Family Trust (OK). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

8th-LRL, \$33,250, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), C, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

SPEED WHIZ (g, 5, Wesham--Whiz Quiz {SW}, by *Slady Castle) Lifetime Record: SW, 31-5-4-5, \$351,646. O/B-James W Casey (WV). T-William A Campbell. *Full to Whiz Pass, MSW, \$158,268.

8th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 3/5, fm.

ROYAL DOVE (m, 6, Dove Hunt--Red Dynasty, by Silent Screen) Lifetime Record: 32-4-7-3, \$137,280. O-Richard N Averill. B-James F Berry (FL). T-Kirk Ziadie.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

ACHILLES OF TROY (Notebook), 5f, 1:03.45, 4/11

GULFSTREAM PARK

MASTER OF DISASTER (Dance Master), 3f, :35.40, 1/6

DIABOLICAL (Artax), 5f, :58.80, 1/8

GOOD REWARD (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:00.80, 2/8

PALM MEADOWS

SIR GREELEY (Mr. Greeley), 3f, :36.00, 1/11

NOLAN'S CAT (Catenus), 5f, 1:01, 2/15

ARTIE SCHILLER (El Prado {Ire}), 5fT, 1:02, 1/13

TURFWAY PARK

KILIMANJARO (Boundary), 4f, :47.20, 1/10

SANTA ANITA

STAR PARADE (ARG) (Parade Marshal), 5f (tr), 1:01, 1/3

SPELLBINDER (Tale of the Cat), 3f, :35.80, 2/2



12th-SUN, \$27,800, 2-28, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

PAULITAS' ROSE (m, 5, Blind Man's Bluff--My Funny Valentine, by Boss Koss) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$34,379. O-Rigoberto T Villalobos Sr. B-RYV Enterprises (NM). T-Jose A Gonzalez. *Full to Manolito, MSW, \$164,818.

8th-MNR, \$27,800, 2-28, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:46 1/5, gd.

CLASSIC ADVANTAGE (g, 5, Tactical Advantage--Ministrada, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 19-5-4-2, \$69,316. O-Kim & Ronald Puhl & Bruce Murphy. B-Jaime S Carrion Trustee (FL). T-Kim A Puhl. *\$190,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Lone Star Sky (Conquistador Cielo), GSW, \$504,995. *Placed 1st via DQ.**

10th-SUN, \$26,368, 2-28, NW3L, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

TAKIN ISSUE (c, 4, Twin Spires--Falstaff's Issue, by Falstaff) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-3-2-4, \$75,864. O-Jerry M Thomason. B-Harold Phenix (CA). T-M S Guinn. *\$30,000 2yo 2004 BESMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

One On the House, g, 3, Free House--To B. Super (GSW, \$265,690), by To B. Or Not. SAX, 3-1, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:37 2/5. B-Vessels Stallion Farm LLC (Ca). *\$35,000 yrl '04 BES OCT.

Mr. Katz, g, 3, Sir Cat--Hiad, by lades (Fr). SAX, 3-1, (C), 1m, 1:36 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Samuel A Houston (Ky). *\$17,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN. **1/2 to X Country (Muhtafal), MSW & MGSP, \$493,257.

Purple Rider, f, 4, Mr Purple--Underwater Love, by Slewpy. GGX, 3-1, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Ron Nalley (Ca).

Penny Poker, g, 5, Pioneering--Lucky Loot, by Vice Regent. LRL, 3-1, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs William G Christmas (Md). *1/2 to Saluteloot (Salutely), MSW, \$261,786.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 3.05, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.93, gd/sf.

KING OF CRY (FR) (h, 5, Freedom Cry {GB}--Queen's Mary {Fr}, by Marignan) Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 28 starts, 8 wins, 13 places, €134,875. O-Marquis de Villatoya; B-Chevington Stud; T-Roman Martin-Sanchez.



FOALING NEWS

PROSPECTOR'S SONG, 11, Prospector's Music--Music Bell, by Stop the Music

Foal born Feb. 1, a colt by Pleasantly Perfect. Will be bred back to Pleasantly Perfect.

Owned by/boarded at Summer Wind Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$264,256. Dam of Song of the Saints (Saint Ballado), SP.

CAUGHT IN THE RAIN, 7, Petionville--Jinger Feathers, by Fred Astaire

Foal born Feb. 2, a filly by Dynaformer. Will be bred back to Stormy Atlantic.

Owned by Lochlow Farm. Boarded at Herbener Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MGSW, \$455,033.

MINETONIGHTS FIRST, 15, D'Accord--Mine Tonight, by Upper Nile

Foal born Feb. 2, a filly by Cactus Ridge. Will be bred back to Pollard's Vision.

Owned by/boarded at Edition Farm, NY. Accomplishments: SW.

LIBERTAIRE, 10, Highest Honor (Fr)--Liberia, by Miswaki

Foal born Feb. 2, a filly by Dixie Union. Will be bred back to Smoke Glacken.

Owned by Palides Investments NV Inc. Boarded at Chanteclair Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: SW.

MY BOSTON GAL, 6, Boston Harbor--Western League, by Forty Niner.

Foal born Feb. 2, a filly by Giant's Causeway. Will be bred back to Kingmambo.

Boarded at Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: MGSW, \$500,961.

OWLSEY, 8, Harlan--Inspid, by Sham

Foal born Feb. 3, a colt by War Chant. Will be bred back to War Chant.

Owned by Arthur Hancock. Boarded at Stone Farm, Ky. Accomplishments: MGSW, \$865,705.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS AWARDS

Horse of the Year: MAKYBE DIVA

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Leading SA Breeder: Mrs Pat McFarlane (Tori Park Stud)

Breeder of Leading SA Bred 3YO: Mrs Pat McFarlane (HOLLOW BULLET)

Breeder of Leading SA Bred 2YO: Toorak Park Stud (UNDOUBTEDLY)

Broodmare of the Year: BEAT THE BULLET

Leading SA First Season Sire: HAPPY GIGGLE

Leading SA 2YO Sire: BLEVIC

Leading SA Stallion: JEUNE