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TAKING IT TO THE LIMIT

High Limit (Maria's Mon), a very promising sophomore last season, looks to have gotten his act back



High Limit
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together after hitting a rough patch and leads the way in today's GI Santa Anita H. A sharp winner of the GII Louisiana Derby, he went winless in his next six starts, including a 20th-place finish in the GI Kentucky Derby behind **Giacomo** (Holy Bull). The bay has turned things around so far this season though, beginning the new year with a nose victory in the GII San Pasqual H. Jan. 7 and following with an impressive 4 1/2-length tally in the GII Strub S. Feb. 4. High

Limit proved he can be rated in his latest score, but

may find himself on the lead here. "If there is speed, I want to get the same trip," trainer Bobby Frankel told *Daily Racing Form*. "If there is no speed, he can go to the lead. It looked like the other day he could get the distance. He was very impressive." **Spellbinder** (Tale of the Cat) also appears to be heading



Spellbinder *Benoit photo*

into today's Big Cap in career form. The Richard Mandella trainee began his five-year-old campaign with a strong third behind High Limit in the San Pasqual and returned with a game 3/4-length victory over With Distinction (Storm Cat) and Wilko (Awesome Again) in the GII San Antonio H. Feb. 5. The dark bay posted a sharp three-furlong move in :35 4/5 over this track Mar. 1. Lava Man (Slew City Slew) enjoyed a breakthrough year in 2005, notching the June 18 GII Californian S. and the July 9 GI Hollywood Gold Cup, but ran out of gas late in the year, finishing seventh in the Oct. 1 Gl Jockey Club Gold Cup and 11th in the Nov. 26 G1 Japan Cup Dirt. Freshened after his trip to Japan, the dark bay returned to the races in style, reporting home a 2 1/4-length winner in the Sunshine Millions Classic S. Jan. 28.

Derby Hero and BC Juvenile Champ Square Off...

Wilko and Giacomo have gone winless since posting upsets in two of the biggest races in America, but both



'05 Derby

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appear to have benefitted from some time on the sidelines. Last year's Derby hero was placed on the shelf after having bone chips removed following his seventh-place finish in the GI Belmont S. He resurfaced to finish third in the Strub last out. "I like it as the second race in his four-year-old campaign," trainer John

Shirreffs told the *Form*. "The plus is he came out of it good and has a good race under his belt. That was what we were looking for." The 2004 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile champ emerged from a 12th-place finish in the GI Preakness S. with an ankle chip and was given plenty of time to recover. The chestnut returned to the races with a fast-closing third in Golden Gate's Larkspur S. Dec. 10, but was a disappointing 11th in the sevenfurlong GI Malibu S. Dec. 26. Stretched out in distnace for the nine-furlong San Antonio, he overcame some trouble to be third last out.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 5:02 p.m. PST

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

PP HORSE OWNER TRAINER ODDS With Distinction B Lewis/Est of R Lewis Lukas 20-1 (h, 5, Storm Cat--Extravagant Woman, by Alydar) Magnum (Arg) Herrick Rcg LLC Vienna 15-1 (h, 5, El Compinche {Arg}-Merrymaker {Arg}, by Rainbow Corner {GB}) 3 Texcess Anastasi, et al Mitchell 12-1 (q, 4, In Excess {Ire}--Danish Alamode, by Regal Classic) 4 Spellbinder M/M J S Moss Mandella 10-1 (h, 5, <u>Tale of the Cat</u>--Thorough Fair, by Quiet American) 5 High Limit G & M West Frankel 5-2 (c, 4, Maria's Mon--Known Romance, by Known Fact) STD Rcg or Wood 6 Lava Man O'Neill (g, 5, Slew City Slew-Li'l Ms Leonard, by Nostalgia's Star) Moss, Moss, Stronach Shirreffs Giacomo 7-2 (c, 4, Holy Bull--Set Them Free, by Stop the Music) Wilko C Dollase 5-1 Reddam & Roy (c, 4, <u>Awesome Again</u>--Native Roots {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})

(h, 5, Royal Academy--Dominance {Arg}, by Dark Brown {Brz})

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:29 p.m. EST FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GII, \$300,000, 3vo, 1 1/8m

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PΡ	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Great Point	Point Given	Zito	6-1
2	My Golden Song	Unbridled's Song	Pletcher	12-1
3	Hemingway's Key	Notebook	Zito	20-1
4	Jazil	Seeking the Gold	McLaughlin	12-1
5	Itsallboutthechase	Devil His Due	Simms	12-1
-	First Samurai	Giant's Causeway	Brothers	6-5
7	Corinthian	Pulpit	J Jerkens	8-1
8	Rehoboth	Wagon Limit	Gomez	12-1
9	Can't Beat It	Atticus	Ma Wolfson	10-1
10	Flashy Bull	Holy Bull	McLaughlin	5-1

First Samurai, last year's winner of the GI Hopeful S. and the GI Champagne S., will have a host of challeng-



First Samurai Sherackatthetrack photo

ers for his two-turn debut here. The chestnut closed out his juvenile campaign with a third-place finish as the 6-5 chalk in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile S. Oct. 29 and splashed his way home to a secondplace finish behind the razor sharp Keyed Entry in the GII Hutcheson S. Feb. 4. My Golden Song debuted with a visually impressive maiden score on Breeders' Cup eve last fall and reached a career high Beyer of 90 when third behind Barbaro and Great Point in the GIII Holy Bull S. Feb. 4. "I thought he ran a good

race in the Holy Bull," trainer Todd Pletcher told Daily Racing Form. "He ran hard despite not liking the track. He's had poor racing luck in both starts here this winter. Hopefully, he'll get a fast track and a good trip, and we'll see if he's good enough to run with these kind of horses." The latter aired at Belmont last October with

an 8 3/4-length tally, but got dusted in a pair of subsequent stakes attempts, including a sixth-place finish in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. He was placed first through disqualification in a Tampa allowance Dec. 24, then really sprung to life in the off going last time, while breaking from the 12-hole in the Holy Bull. "He had to run



Corinthian Eaui-Photo

twice as hard as the others from that post, and I didn't want to put him through that again," trainer Nick Zito told the Form. "Obviously he had a tough race, but he came back with a bullet work and he seems to be sustaining his form nicely." Corinthian has received plenty of attention after his Big A maiden win Nov. 26 and Gulfstream allowance score Feb. 2. He faces his biggest test today, trying stakes company for the first time.

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Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 3:24 p.m. PST FRANK E. KILROE MILE H.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODD:
1	Buckland Manor	Bien Bien	Gonzalez	5-1
2	Toasted	Hennessy	de Seroux	12-1
3	Chinese Dragon	Stravinsky	Hess Jr	15-1
4	Osidy	Storm Cat	R Mandella	15-1
5	Cacique (Ire)	Danehill	Frankel	4-1
6	Terroplane (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Drysdale	8-1
7	Aragorn (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Drysdale	12-1
8	Charmo (Fr)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	J Canani	8-1
9	We All Love Aleyna	Nines Wild	Sadler	20-1
10	Geronimo (Chi)	Gold Tribute	Sadler	15-1
11	Willow O Wisp	Misnomer	Cerin	15-1
12	Drum Major	Dynaformer	Weaver	10-1
13	Milk it Mick (GB)	Millkom (GB)	Cassidy	10-1
14	Senor Swinger	El Prado (Ire)	Baffert	10-1

Milk it Mick hasn't had his picture taken since the 2003 G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket, but really ran a good one in his U.S. debut, when second behind the The Tin Man in the GII San Marcos S. Jan. 22. A repeat performance of that 105 Beyer Speed Figure puts him right in the mix here. Buckland Manor was a good second behind Leroidesanimaux (Brz) in last year's Kilroe Mile and closed out 2005 with a third-place finish in the GII Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile Oct. 8. The chestnut has made two starts on the dirt this season, finishing second, beaten only a nose in the GII San Pasqual H. Jan. 7 and placing a distant eighth in the GII San Antonio H. last time Feb. 5. "I think the blinkers might have affected him that day, but he's ready to go right now," said jockey Victor Espinoza. "[Trainer] Paco [Gonzalez] told me he worked really good." The top three finishers from the Feb. 8 Thunder Road H. return here. Senor Swinger scored by a head over Terroplane that day, with Toasted a half length behind in third. Cacique makes his U.S. debut for team Juddmonte. The dark bay has only made one start since notching the June 12 G3 Prix du Chemin de Fer du Nord S., finishing seventh in the Sept. 4 G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp.

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 2:12 p.m. PST SANTA CATALINA S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Hawkinsville	Service Stripe	Ward	15-1
2	Mister Triester	Old Trieste	W Stute	8-1
3	Latent Heat	Maria's Mon	Frankel	5-2
4	Wanna Runner	El Corredor	Baffert	6-1
5	Niagara Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Sticka	30-1
6	Objective	El Corredor	Miller	12-1
7	Brother Derek	Benchmark	Hendricks	6-5
8	Blazing Sunset	Talk is Money	O'Neill	30-1
9	Sacred Light	Holy Bull	D Hofmans	12-1
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With his career earnings approaching \$600,000, **Brother Derek** has about \$150,000 more than the rest of the field combined and should negotiate this test as



Brother Derek *Benoit photo*

he continues on a crash course for the first Saturday in May. Fourth to Stevie Wonderboy in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, the Cal-bred atoned for that effort with a one-length victory in the GI Hollywood Futurity Dec. 18. He bested the subsequent Eclipse winner in the GII San Rafael S. Jan. 14, earning a career-best 108 Beyer, and breaks from the seven-hole with

Alex Solis. "It's a good position to see what everyone is going to do," said trainer Dan Hendricks. "I'll let Alex make the right decision." Juddmonte homebred Latent Heat, a son of Grade II winner True Flare, won his maiden impressively going seven furlongs Jan. 21 and gets tested for class this afternoon. Wanna Runner, third in the San Rafael, was a disappointing fifth of six in the GIII EI Camino Real Derby Jan. 29, but could improve while getting blinkers back on.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:27 p.m. EST GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 9.5f

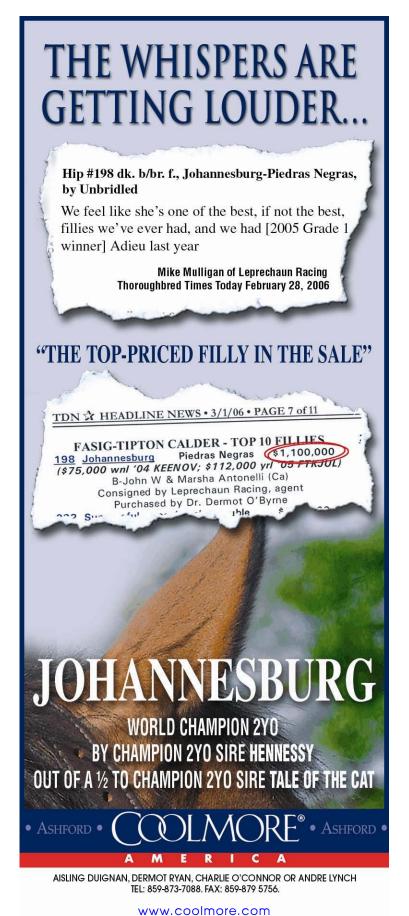
PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	It's No Joke	Distorted Humor	R Maker	6-1
2	Suave	A.P. Indy	McGee	3-1
3	Whos Crying Now	Concerto	Tortora	12-1
4	Harlington	Unbridled	Pletcher	4-1
5	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	Tagg	6-1
6	Contante (Arg)	Interprete (Arg)	Hough	12-1
7	Sun King	Charismatic	Zito	5-2
8	Andromeda's Hero	Fusaichi Pegasus	Zito	8-1

Regally-bred Harlington shaped as one of the leading three-year-olds of his generation last year, but was injured in his sixth-place finish in the GIII Risen Star S. and went missing for almost 10 months. A five-length allowance winner over the Aqueduct inner Dec. 4, he punched his ticket to this with a 1 3/4-length success at this track Feb. 8. The \$2.8 million yearling covered a lot of ground that afternoon and gets a better trip today. Winless since the 2004 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, Funny Cide was a dull seventh in the six-furlong GIII Mr. Prospector H. Jan. 7, costing him an appearance in the GI Donn H. The chestnut bounced back with a solid runner-up effort going a mile Feb. 2 and has trained very nicely for this. Suave was the 2-1 favorite in the Feb. 4 Donn, but failed to handle the sloppy track and struggled home sixth. With Edgar Prado opting to ride Funny Cide, trainer Paul McGee has tabbed Rene Douglas to pilot the son of Urbane.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:25 p.m. EST RICHTER SCALE BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP H.-GII. \$200,000, 3vo/up, 7f

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Middle Earth	Dixieland Band	Zito	10-1
2	Mister Fotis	Diligence	Ma Wolfson	5-1
3	Silver Train	Old Trieste	Dutrow Jr	6-5
4	Wild Tale	Tale of the Cat	Dini	20-1
5	Judiths Wild Rush	Wild Rush	Baker	8-1
6	Bull Ranch	Real Quiet	Baird	30-1
7	Tour of the Cat	Tour d'Or	Vazquez	30-1
8	Universal Form	Formal Dinner	Rolle	12-1
9	Sir Greeley	Mr. Greeley	J Jerkens	3-1
10	Pirate King	Seacliff	Simon	20-1

Silver Train emerged as one of the top sprinter/milers among his peers last fall, finishing a game third in the GII Amsterdam S. going six furlongs Aug. 7 prior to a pacesetting, five-length victory in the GII Jerome H. over Belmont's one-turn mile Sept. 11. Dispatched at 11-1 on World Thoroughbred Championships day, the Buckram Oak runner came from just off the pace to post a head success in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint Oct. 29. His Palm Meadows works have been outstanding and he is strictly the one to beat. A three-time winner at this tricky distance, Mister Fotis closed well to finish second in the Jack Dudley Sprint H. at Calder Nov. 12 before posting a 113 Beyer in annexing the Kenny Noe Jr. H. Dec. 17. A troubled sixth in the Jan. 28 Sunshine Millions Sprint, the chestnut can make amends today.





Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 3:56 p.m. EST SWALE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Catcominatcha	Tale of the Cat	Kenneally	20-1
2	Noonmark	Unbridled's Song	Asmussen	3-1
3	Bear Character	Dixie Union	Baker	30-1
4	Praying For Cash	Songandaprayer	Breen	6-1
5	Showing Up	Strategic Mission	Tagg	4-1
6	Yes He's The Man	Yes It's True	Braddy	8-1
7	Court Folly	Royal Academy	Wilkes	12-1
8	Beacon Shine	Montbrook	Zito	10-1
9	City Attraction	Vicar	Ziadie	12-1
10	Electrify	Delaware Township	Plesa Jr	10-1
11	Sharp Humor	Distorted Humor	Romans	12-1
12	In Summation	Put It Back	Gomez	8-1

Yes He's the Man has certainly lived up to his name thus far, posting a pair of Calder tallies Dec. 10 and Dec. 31. The dark bay has a pair of bullets in the holster for his three-year-old debut, including a :47 2/5 four-furlong move at Calder Feb. 14. Trainer Steve Asmussen sends Noonmark, who broke his maiden by 10 1/4 lengths at Belmont Oct. 23. The \$275,000 FTKJUL yearling fired fresh off the bench with a two-length allowance tally over this course Feb. 11. Beacon Shine, winner of the GIII Flash S. last term for Bill Mott, stumbled at the start and lost the rider in his debut for Nick Zito last out at Gulfstream Feb. 9. Showing Up looked like the real deal in his unveiling, scoring by four lengths Feb. 11 and makes the class hike here.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 2:54 p.m. EST HONEY FOX H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Honey Ryder	Lasting Approval	Pletcher	121
2	Brunilda (Arg)	Mutakddim	Hough	116
3	Wend	Pulpit	Mott	119
4	High Court (Brz)	Blush Rambler	Matz	114
5	Pretty Jane	Subordination	Caramori	113
6	Eyes On Eddy	Touch Gold	McGee	115
7	Darluna	Premiership	Dimauro	114
8	Ambitious Cat	Storm Cat	Coatrieux	118

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:58 p.m. EST THE VERY ONE H.-GIII. \$100,000, 3vo/up, f/m. 11.5fT

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Dynamite Lass	Dynaformer	McLaughlin	114
2	Cotopaxi	With Approval	D Stewart	113
3	Noble Stella (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Attfield	116
4	Almost Innocent (Ire)	Danehill	Mott	113
5	Seanachai	El Prado (Ire)	Coatrieux	112
6	Olaya	Theatrical (Ire)	Motion	118
7	Asti (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	H Jerkens	114
8	Moon Dazzle	Kingmambo	Clement	113
9	Mona Rose	Gold Legend	Walder	115
10	Potra Classic (Arg)	Potrillazo (Arg)	Ma Wolfson	115
11	Mama I'm Home	Wheaton	C Stewart	112

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 1:38 p.m. PST BALDWIN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, a6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Ten Downing Street (Ire)	Mujadil	Cassidy	114
2	Vibank	Silver Deputy	Carroll	117
3	Set Alight	Hennessy	Frankel	114
4	Global Genius (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Yakteen	114
5	To Sender (GB)	King's Best	Frankel	117
6	Dark Nose	Bertrando	Cenicola	114
7	Bengal Lore	Tale of the Cat	West	117
8	Within Reason	Five Star Day	Koriner	114
9	Sinister Minister	Old Trieste	Baffert	114
10	Fast Parade	Delineator	Miller	114
11	Da Stoops	Distorted Humor	Baffert	122
12	The Pharaoh	Forest Camp	Paasch	114
13	Lead the Launch	Bright Launch	Hines	114

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Saturday, Caulfield, Australia, post time: 3:30 p.m. FUTURITY S.-G1, A\$700,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

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SC	PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	13 Fields of Omagh (Aus)	Rubiton (Aus)	Hayes	128
2	10 Mr. Murphy (Aus)	Danehill	Freedman	128
3	12 Confectioner (Aus)	Bubble Gum Fellow (Jpn)	Hayes	128
4	1 Early Express (Aus)	Dauberval	Giadresco	128
5	7 Great Is Great (Aus)	Desert Sun (GB)	Eurell	128
6	9 Niconero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Hayes	128
7	3 Live In Vain (Aus)	Kenvain (Aus)	Moody	128
8	15 Devastating (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Collins	128
9	14 Shinzig (Aus)	Danehill	Hayes	128
10	8 Rosden (Aus)	Akhadan (Aus)	Day	128
11	4 Perfect Promise (SAf)	Caesour	Freedman	122
12	5 Aqua d'Amore (Aus)	Danehill	Waterhouse	122
13	6 Umber (Aus)	Umatilla (NZ)	Smith	122
14	11 Headturner (Aus)	Anabaa	Hawkes	121
15	2 Red Dazzler (Aus)	Red Ransom	Price	121

A trip to Dubai hangs in the balance for some of the competitors in this first leg of the revamped Asian Mile Challenge. Perfect Promise could take her place alongside her full sister Irridescence (SAf) in the \$5-million G1 Dubai Duty Free S. with a victory this afternoon. The former South African galloper was having her first start for Lee Freedman in her latest and sprung a 10-1 surprise in winning the G1 C.F. Orr S. over 1400 meters. "She's come back to form pretty quick, she's trained on and everything is good going into the race," jockey Craig Newitt told Australian Associated Press. Confectioner and Niconero from the yard of David Hayes could also earn their way into racing's richest day, but the conditioner added that one horse at the most would represent the stable in Dubai.

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

во	NNIE MISS SGII,	\$150,000, 3yo,	f, 1 1/8m	
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Smart N Pretty	Elusive Quality	Bejarano	116
2	Teammate	A.P. Indy	Velasquez	116
3	Wonder Lady Anne L	Real Quiet	Prado	120
4	Mia's Reflection	Halo's Image	Cruz	120
5	French Park	Ecton Park	Guidry	122
6	Better Now	Thunder Gulch	Castellano	120
7	Wait A While	Maria's Mon	Velazquez	120

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Sunday, Gulfstream Park STONERSIDE FORWARD GAL S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f,

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	A Sea Trippi	Trippi	Smith	116
2	Miraculous Miss	Mr. Greeley	Rose	120
3	Misty Rosette	Stormin Fever	Madrid	120
4	Vestrey Lady	Vicar	Bridgmohan	118
5	Lake Alice	Mt. Livermore	Chapman	120
6	Original Spin	Distorted Humor	Douglas	120
7	India	Hennessy	Velazquez	116
8	Joint Effort	Runaway Groom	Guidry	120
9	Miss Shop	Deputy Minister	Velasquez	116
10	Sweet Fervor	Seeking the Gold	Prado	116
11	Win McCool	Giant's Causeway	Bejarano	116

☆ NEWSTODAY ☆

BARBICAN OFF DERBY TRAIL Darley three-yearold **Barbican** (A.P. Indy), a full-brother to champion Tempera, has been sidelined by a fracture in his right hind ankle and will miss the Triple Crown races. "The technical term is an apical fracture," said Jimmy Bell, president of Darley USA. "It is on the very top of the right hind sesamoid. It really is the best possible scenario as far as this type of injury is concerned. He will be shipped up to Ocala for surgery and will be off for 100 to 120 days." The surgery will be performed by Dr. Donnie Slone Jr. at Peterson and Smith Equine Hospital in Ocala. Bell added, "We really hope to have him back for the fall. Obviously, you have to few things go well, but that's what we're hoping for." Barbican was listed as program number three for Pool 2 of the Kentucky Derby Future Wager, which opened Thursday, but betting on the colt has been suspended. There are no refunds for bets already placed. For the current odds on the KDFW, go to www.tvg.com/kdf/kdf futures.asp.



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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 9.5f

HorseSireOddsIt's No JokeDistorted Humor6-1

Had issues that caused him to miss most of his threeyear-old year, but put in a couple of good ones in the fall, before throwing a stinker on the all-weather. His local debut was very good, and since he's lightly raced and has four weeks rest, he has a good chance to pair up that effort. With speed and the rail, that would give him a real shot here, even if he carries a few pounds over the assigned weight.

Note the trainer profile--Maker has been doing very well, and consistently does well in the first three starts off a layoff.

Suave A.P. Indy 3-1

Got good late last year, and was wide (4w3w) and much the best in the Clark. His return came on a tricky wet/hard track over which many failed to fire, and we're inclined to excuse it. If we're right, his good figures, tactical speed and inside draw make him the one to beat.

Whos Crying Now Concerto 12-1

Got better with age, and peaked late last year as a five-year-old with a big effort on an off track in September. Since then he's been productive, but it looks like he may be ready to tail off. And even on his best there are several faster.

Harlington Unbridled 4-1

Has a huge pedigree, and it's noteworthy that his siblings got better with age. This horse will take a lot of money because of that pedigree and big-name connections, but if you bet on him, you are betting he will run a new top. So far he has not run fast enough to win this. This will be the shortest rest this horse has ever raced on and with Pletcher the more rest the better. Also note he is better in the first two than the third off a layoff (trainer profile).

Funny Cide <u>Distorted Humor</u> 6-1

Ran well in his 2005 debut before falling apart and going to the sidelines, and returned to his best '05 form in his second start this year as a six-year-old. There is a very good chance that effort will take its toll again, but even if it doesn't, he would have to go back to a level he hasn't seen in two years to compete seriously here. Since he'll take money again, he's an underlay.

Contante (ARG) Interprete (Arg) 12-

Comes out of the same fast allowance that Funny Cide and Sun King exit. At this point, he's not fast enough to compete with these and Hough is not great second off a layoff. But this South American-bred is six months young for his age, and may have more development in him. We'll watch for him later.

Sun King Charismatic 5-2

Was a very strong juvenile and fired big in his three-year-old debut, but tailed off thereafter and didn't come back around until late in the year. His recent return was much better than it looked. He spotted weight and raced wide, earning the best figure in the race while running wide. This is a very tricky read. He needs to avoid both another wide trip and the second-out bounce of last year, and in fact would have to run a new top to have a shot. Since he's now four, and by a sire of late developers, it's possible--but we would want a pretty good price.

Andromeda's Hero <u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u> 8-1

Has a healthy pattern of development with few hiccups, and it ultimately yielded a big figure in December. He bounced, but not badly, over that tough track in the Donn, and now has had four weeks rest. His overall pattern is strong and there's a good chance he'll come quickly back to his top, so he's a contender. But he will have to avoid a wide trip coming from behind from an outside post.

<u>Overview</u> – We're willing to take our chances against Harlington and Funny Cide. Suave looks the most likely winner, with It's No Joke and the Zito horses possible uses in the exotics.

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★ GULFSTREAM

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, **\$35,000**, **Alw**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36, ft.

DUBAI ESCAPADE (f, 4, Awesome Again -- Sassy Pants {MSW, \$239,262}, by Saratoga Six), fifth in a Nottingham maiden on the turf in June 2004, disappeared for nine months, resurfacing to break her maiden at Nad Al Sheba last Mar. 5. Off for over 10 months following that effort, the half to Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), GISW, \$1,052,852, demolished an entry-level allowance field at this track by 7 3/4 lengths Jan. 25 and was the 1-5 chalk to take her batting average to .750. Allowed to dictate an easy early pace from just off the rail, the tempo quickened into the far turn. Still conservatively handled turning for home, she opened a bit of daylight leaving the eighth pole, but was all out to best Grecian Lover (Friendly Lover) by 3/4 of length. "She's a filly with a ton of class and a ton of ability," said Darley USA President Jimmy Bell. "Her work pattern wasn't ideal leading up to the race--Mother Nature interfered with some of [trainer Eoin Harty's] plans--so she might not have been as tight as we would have liked. But she should move forward off the race and the future looks bright." As for what's next, he added, "We'll take our time to figure out where to go. The plan was to get these two races under her belt and then sit down and see what makes sense." Dubai Escapade, a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling, was the \$2 million salestopper at the 2004 Barretts March sale. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$57,050. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Darley Stable. B-Needham/ Betz Thoroughbreds & James Blackburn (KY). T-Eoin G Harty.

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8th-GPX, \$32,000, Msw, 4yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

MORNING RAIDER (IRE) (c, 4, Giant's Causeway-Antics, by Unbridled) debuted with a decent fourth-place effort over course and distance last Apr. 15 and returned from a two-month layoff to post another fourth-place finish over the Delaware turf course June 21. Backed into 2-1 favoritism despite another lengthy absence, the Irish-bred colt sat a stalking trip from second, eased to the front under a confident John Velazquez turning for home and covered his last half-furlong in :5.60 en route to a four-length win over Friar. The winner, a \$450,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, is out of an unraced half-sister to GISW Arch, sire of the runner-up in this race; and GSW Festival of Light. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$22,820. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Sumaya Us Stables. B-Helen Alexander (IRE). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ CENTRAL ★

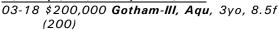
Yesterday's Results:

2nd-HAW, \$25,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. +SUN HAT (f, 3, Vicar--Cashelmara, by Key to the Mint), a half to De La Concorde (Inverness Drive), MSW, \$245,765 and Dharma Girl (French Deputy), SW, \$219,008, was sent off the even-money favorite on debut off a series of strong works over the local strip. Quickly into stride from the outside, the homebred put away Cartiac Bypass (Cartwright) at the quarter pole and sprinted home a nine-length winner. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O/B-Ben Barnow (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton. Central report cont.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 4:



03-18 \$100,000a Cicada-III, Aqu, 3yo, f, 6f (100)

03-25 \$6,000,000 **Dubai World Cup-G1**, **Nad**, 3yo/up, 2000m (60000s)

03-25 \$5,000,000 **Dubai Duty Free-G1**, **Nad**, 3yo/up, 1777mT (50000s)

03-25 \$5,000,000 **Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Nad**, 3yo/up, 2400mT (50000s)

03-25 \$2,000,000 **Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1**, **Nad**, 3yo/up, 1200m (20000s)

03-25 \$2,000,000 **UAE Derby-G2**, **Nad**, 3yo, 1800m (20000s)

03-25 \$1,000,000 Godolphin Mile-G2, Nad, 3yo/up, 1600m (20000s)

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Central report cont.

Makeup Artist Retires to Hill 'n' Dale:

Six-year-old mare **Makeup Artist** (Dynaformer--Deux Anes (GB), by Longleat), winner of the 2003 GIII Senorita S., has been retired from racing and will take up residence at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Lexington, Ky. "Makeup Artist was one game filly who always gave you her best," said Donato Lanni, director of bloodstock services at Hill 'n' Dale. "Her record does not completely reflect her talent in that she ran second in three stakes races where she was beaten a nose, a neck and a half." Owned by George Krikorian, the bay closed out her career with a second-place finish in Hollywood's GIII Wilshire H. last April. A winner of two of 11 starts, she retires with \$198,614 in earnings. Breeding plans have not yet been finalized.

Tim Thornton to Return to the Saddle Monday:

Jockey Tim Thornton, who was hospitalized Tuesday due to dehydration, is expected to return to riding Monday after being released from Palos Hospital Friday morning. "He only has one kidney, and it takes him longer to recover from a sickness than it does for most of us," Thornton's agent Marcus Guidry commented. "He's feeling a lot better now, but he needs a couple of days to get his strength back." The 18-year-old was taken off his mounts for Friday and Saturday's races at Hawthorne.

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 5:33 p.m. CST JOHN BATTAGLIA MEMORIAL S., \$100,000, 3yo,

1 1/16m					
	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
	1	With a City	City Zip	Maker	115
	2	Laity	Pulpit	Brothers	121
	3	Go Bucky Go	Elusive Quality	G Foley	115
	4	New Awakening	Catienus	Good	115
	5	Pair of Kings	K One King	Bradley	115
	6	Malameeze	Saint Ballado	Barnett	115
	7	Warrior Within	Catienus	Smithwick, Jr.	121
	8	Readily	More Than Ready	G Foley	115
	9	Skeleton Crew	Elusive Quality	Huffman	115
	10	Kilimanjaro	Boundary	Biancone	115
	11	Trailing Twelve	Five Star Day	Violette, Jr.	115
	12	Temporary Saint	Awesome Again	McGee	115

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2:23 p.m. HRTV 4th-GPX, \$32K, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2 f
ROMAN DYNASTY (Theatrical {Ire}), a son of SW &
MGSP Vinista (Jade Hunter), debuts for the alwaysformidable combination of Pletcher/Velazquez, but
might be better on the turf. LORD SNOWDON
(Seeking the Gold), a \$200K FTFFEB juvenile
acquisition for Padua Stables, was produced by a full
sister to Summer Squall and half to A.P. Indy and
Honor Grades. Also well-bred firsters by Maria's Mon
and More Than Ready. brisnet.com pps

4:05 p.m. HRTV 3rd-SAX, \$61K, Msw, 3yo, 6 1/2f
NEKO BAY (Giant's Causeway) could kick off big
afternoon for Jerry and Ann Moss. The homebred is a
son of GSW Brulay (Rubiano), herself a half-sister to
Classic winner Lemon Drop Kid and GSW Statue of
Liberty. ROOT BEER CITY (Carson City), owned and
bred by B. Wayne Hguhes, was produced by a half
sister to Jade Hunter. EVALUATE (IRE) (Fusaichi
Pegasus), big-fig second his in debut, is the likely
favorite. brisnet.com pps

8:34 p.m. HRTV 11th-SAX, Msw, \$61K, 3yo, 1mT
THUNDER BLUFF (Thunder Gulch) is the third foal to race from the Siegel family's I Ain't Bluffing (Pine Bluff), a dual Grade I winner on the main track, but also perfect and a two-time stakes winner on the turf.

LEMON LAW (Lemon Drop Kid) is also nicely bred for the surface. Grandson of Kingmambo was produced by a half-sister to Parade Queen, a dual graded-stakes winner on the turf. brisnet.com pps

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WAR CHANT stakes winner won his return to the races after six months away, a mile allowance on the dirt at Santa Anita on Thursday, in impressive fashion for 4 wins in 6 starts.

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Thursday Night's Results:

9th-CTX, \$30,000, Alw, NW3L, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5, ft.

LOGAN'S RALLY (c, 3, Kelly Kip--Ship of Angels, by Storm of Angels) was sent off the 6-5 favorite for his Feb. 18 bow over track and trip and did not disappoint, powering home 11 lengths to the good. Hammered down to a dime on the dollar while racing over his conditions, the \$8,000 OBSAPR two-year-old sprinted well clear early and was ridden out to a 4 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,600. O/T-Skoobie Schneider. B-Jill Nealey (FL).

Pimlico Stakes Schedule Worth \$4.5 Million:

The May 20 \$1-million Preakness S. headlines Pimlico's upcoming spring stakes schedule, released by the Maryland Jockey Club yesterday. The 31-day meeting gets underway Apr. 20 and continues through June 10, pending approval by the Maryland Racing Comission. The marquee meet of the Maryland racing season features 27 stakes for purses of \$4.455 million. A total of 14 added-money races, including 10 graded stakes, are slated for Preakness week. The crowning jewel for older horses, the GI Pimlico Special, is among five stakes on the May 19 card. First post time for 27 days of the meeting will be 1:10 pm, with adjustments on Preakness (10:30 am), Pimlico Special/Black Eyed Susan (12:15pm), Kentucky Derby (12:45pm) and Belmont S. (12:45pm) days.



9th GPX (Alw \$35K) Dubai Escapade (Awesome Again) makes it three straight wins.
8th GPX (Msw \$32K) Morning Raider (Ire) (Giant's Causeway) wins by a widening four lengths.
2nd SAX (Msw \$46K) So Long Sonoma (American Chance) graduates at first asking.

② Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" **②**

Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

All Tests Negative on Kent County Farm:

Test results on all 17 horses at a farm in Kent County, Maryland, that was affected by equine herpesvirus-1 have come back negative. The Maryland Department of Agriculture placed a "Hold Order" on the farm Jan. 26 after two horses stabled there were euthanized due to the virus, but that order will be lifted after a final veterinary inspection is conducted today. There have been no signs of the disease on the farm since Feb. 4.

* NEW YORK *

The Mig Back in the Winner's Circle:

Jockey Richard Migliore, who made his return at Aqueduct yesterday afternoon, won with his first mount back, guiding Ojibway to a head victory in the third race on the card. Migliore had been sidelined since suffering a broken left leg and an injured Achilles tendon in a paddock accident at Belmont last October. "Getting back took a lot of work, and it was a lot of hard work," said Migliore, who will turn 42 Mar. 14. "To come back and have that hard work rewarded right away...it was emotional for me. This was the hardest I ever rehabbed, and thank goodness I did because it was a tough battle. My horse kind of let me know, 'I've got a little more to give you.' When I got at him last time right-handed, he gave me that extra little spurt. Thank goodness for good horses."

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, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

GULFSTREAM PARK

Smokume (Smoke Glacken), 3f, •34.80, 1/8 Swap Fliparoo (Exchange Rate), 3f, :36.00, 4/8 War Plan (Fusaichi Pegasus), 3f, :35.40, 3/8

PALM MEADOWS

Smokey Glacken (Forestry), 4f, :50.40, 15/18 **Spun Sugar** (Awesome Again), 4f, :52.80, 18/18

PAYSON PARK

Kansas City Boy (Boston Harbor), 4f (T), •:47.60, 1/3 **Quest Star** (Broad Brush), 4f, :51.20, 7/9 **Survivalist** (Danzig), 4f, :50.60, 2/9



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

CHRB Orders Review of Intercontinental Case:

California Horse Racing Board Chairman Richard Shapiro has ordered an independent review into events surrounding Intercontinental (Ire) (Danehill) prior to her victory in the GII Palomar Breeders' Cup H. at Del Mar last September. The Juddmonte mare received an injection of Lasix after the four-hour pre-race deadline had passed. The veterinarian who administered the medication, Dr. Amy Lee Nevens, was subsequently fined for the infraction, but it was not reported to the stewards before the race, and Intercontinental was allowed to run. Last month, owner Jim Ford, whose Katdogawn (GB) was fourth in the Paolomar, petitioned the CHRB to have the Palomar purse redistributed. Shapiro has asked Santa Anita steward Scott Chaney, an attorney who once worked as an assistant trainer, to conduct an investigation into the matter. "Mr. Chaney is uniquely qualified to understand the facts of the situation, the rules and laws of horse racing, the nuances involved in pre-race administration of Lasix, and the environment of racing," Shapiro remarked. "He will act independently and without direction from the CHRB staff or commissioners. He will have full access to any and all personnel. He will complete his review and report to the medication committee of the board on Mar. 22 at a meeting of that committee. Thereafter, a full report will be given to the board at its Mar. 23 meeting. The full board could then decide what further action if any should be taken related to this matter."

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-SAX, \$46,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17, wf. +SO LONG SONOMA (f, 3, American Chance--Valay Bullet {MSW, \$219,070}, by Carnivalay) had turned in some serious works for this solid debut barn and was pounded down to 9-10 at the windows. The \$105,000 KEESEP yearling, last approaching the far turn, came out for the drive, dug in gamely and got her nose down on the wire just ahead of the pacesetting Impelling (Forestry). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

O-Burning Daylight Farms Inc Or Headley. B-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc, John Stuart, Peter Bance & A Ferris Allen, III (KY). T-Bruce Headley.

*TDN RISING STARS

DATE	TRACK	<u>NAME</u>	BEYER
2/24	GP	SANGRITA (Mr. Greeley)	82
2/19	GP	FANTASTIC SHIRL (Fantastic Light)	72
2/11	SA	ARSON SQUAD (Brahms)	98
2/10	SA	GLORY PASS (Tiznow)	75

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🔖 SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Saturday, Mar. 4

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 2-HAW, Msw, 6f, Alby, 10-1 **APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 188/17/0 12-TAM, Msw, 7f, +San Michele, \$160K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1 BROKENVOW (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/25/1 11-SA, Msw, 1mT, Wildfang, \$5K KEE SEP yrl CITY ZIP (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 118/25/2 10-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, With a City, \$27K OBS MAR 2yo 2-AQU, Alw, 1m, Red Zipper, \$40K OBS APR 2yo DELAWARE TOWNSHIP (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 84/16/2 7-GP, Stk, 7f, Electrify 2-GP, Alw, 7f, Lucky Chief, \$220K OBS FEB 2yo DISCO RICO (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 74/5/2 7-TAM, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Heza Disco, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1 EL CORREDOR (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/24/4 3-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, Miura Bull, \$185K KEE SEP yrl 5-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Wanna Runner, \$80K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1 5-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Objective, 12-1 FIVE STAR DAY (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 126/16/3 10-TP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Trailing Twelve, \$85K FTF FEB 2yo 4-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Within Reason, \$77K OBS FEB 2yo FLAME THROWER (Saint Ballado), Cloverleaf, \$7K, 67/9/0 7-TAM, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Premeditated, \$19K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1 **FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/19/2 1-GP, Msw, 1m, Ocean Forest, \$130K FTF FEB 2yo 4-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, The Pharaoh, \$80K FTK JUL yrl GALILEO (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Coolmore, \$57K, 202/13/1 4-SA, Stk, 6 1/2f, Global Genius (Ire), \$98K TAT OCT yrl **POINT GIVEN** (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/7/0 10-GP, Stk, 1 1/8m, Great Point, \$450K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1 PRIME TIMBER (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 93/19/1 6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Bronxdale, \$33K OBS APR 2yo 2-AQU, Alw, 1m, Pickett's Prime, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo **PUT IT BACK** (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 79/14/1 7-GP, Stk, 7f, In Summation, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo 12-TAM, Msw, 7f, Alie's Dolly, \$20K OBS WIN yrl, 4-1 SHANAWI (IRE) (Caerleon), Stonebridge, \$5K, 25/1/0 7-TAM, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Hail to Truth, \$10K OBS OCT wnl, 5-1 **SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 109/23/3 2-GP, Alw, 7f, Songster, \$200K FTK JUL yrl 9-OP, Aoc, 6f, Wild World, \$95K KEE SEP yrl 7-GP, Stk, 7f, Praying for Cash, \$150K KEE APR 2yo STRATEGIC MISSION (Mr. Prospector), Liberty Stud, \$8K, 19/2/0 7-GP, Stk, 7f, Showing Up, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo TALK IS MONEY (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 83/12/0 1-GP, Msw, 1m, High Finance, \$120K FTK JUL yrl 5-SA, Stk, 1 1/16m, Blazing Sunset, \$32K TEX MAR 2yo, 30-1 TIZNOW (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 190/13/1 12-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tizmar TRIPPI (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/21/0 4-GP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Sinkwich, \$155K FTK JUL yrl **TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/21/0 4-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Tripped Up, \$60K OBS JUN 2yo VIAREGGIO (IRE) (Caerleon), Indian Hills, \$500, 11/0/0

9-HAW, Msw, 6f, Itsnotluck, 12-1



★ CARIBBEAN ★

Saturday, Garrison Savannah, Barbados, 4:05 p.m. SANDY LANE BARBADOS GOLD CUP, Bds\$217,500,

3yo/up, 1800mT				
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Lions Domain	Greenwood Lake	Yeo	125
2	Feet On Flames	lde	Trotman	129
3	Zarad (Ire)	Selkirk	Jones	129
4	Storm Hunter	Sea Wall	Crawford	129
5	Inluck	Best of Luck	Walcott	125
6	Sharp Impact	Siphon (Brz)	P Husbands	129
7	Peace Angel (Ire)	Goldmark	Ward	126
8	Birdie Point	Bon Point (GB)	Leacock	129
9	Atul	Clever Trick	C Husbands	109
10	Duc D Fer	Accelerator	C'batch	125
11	Miss Lover Lover	Friendly Lover	Scr	Scr

Feet On Flames, the defending race champion and reigning Horse of the Year in this island nation, bested Inluck by a half-length in the G1-Bar Coolmore "Home of Champions" S. at the Garrison Jan. 28 while giving that rival 15 pounds. Feet On Flames actually drops a pound off that effort while the runner-up tacks on 10 pounds, making the seven-year-old the likely favorite to make it back-to-back wins in this highlight of the local racing season.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Following Flow, g, 4, King of Kings (Ire)--Sign Here, by Private Terms. Wolverhampton, 3-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1m 141yds(AWT). B-Villiers Syndicate. *\$40,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN.

IN FRANCE:

Look to the King, f, 3, Kingmambo. See "France."

Condition Codes for Allowance Races

Code	<u>Description</u>
NW	Non-Winner of
1-6	Number of Races
\$	Monetary Condition
R	Distance Condition
3M, 6M, 9M,	
Y, Y+, L	Time Period (ex: NW2L = NW 2 races lifetime)
X	Other-than Condition (ex: NW3X = non- winners of 3 races other than maiden, claiming, or statebred)
C	Other Conditions Not Specified







★ BRITAIN★

GUINEAS AIM FOR NAKHEEL

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Nakheel (GB) (Sadler's Wells) is likely to head straight for the May 6 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, trainer Mark Johnston announced yesterday. Unbeaten in two starts as a juvenile, the colt turned the Listed Silver Tankard S. into a procession at Pontefract in October, recording a four-length success. "Nakheel has wintered very well indeed," said Johnston. "No final decision has been made on where he starts off vet, as I haven't discussed the matter with Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum, but there's no reason why he shouldn't go for the 2000 Guineas, and I'm preparing him with that race in mind. He looks fantastic at the moment and probably would not have a prep run before the Guineas. Getting horses fit for the Guineas has never been a problem for us--we won the 2000 with Mr Baileys and the 1000 with Attraction first time up, so it's not an issue." Nakheel also has the G1 Epsom Derby June 3 as a target and Johnston is keen to use the mile Classic as a prep for the blue riband. "He is bred for further than a mile, so there is an issue over the suitability of the trip, and he is in the Derby, but he does show us a lot of speed. The 2000 Guineas in itself is a great trial for the Derby, so there's no reason why he can't run at Newmarket with a view to running over further later on. He's won on good to firm and good to soft, so he should handle any ground."

ARREST JOCKEY NAMED

Amateur Dale Jewett was named as the latest jockey to be arrested on Thursday as part of the City of London Police investigations into alleged race-fixing. Police officials revealed that the 25-year-old Northern-based rider, who has ridden a winner at the Cheltenham National Hunt Festival in 2003, was arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to defraud. The investigations, which involve 27 other individuals, center around 93 races between 2002 and 2004.

Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 1.50, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT), 2:43.84, st.

+ MARMOTA (IRE) (c, 3, King's Best--Reloy {MGISW-US, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$404,208}, by Liloy {Fr}) was up to lead early and pressed his advantage in the straight before veering right approaching the final eighth. Challenged by Elated (Ire) (Erhaab) in the closing stages, the 9-2 chance dug in to hold that rival and score by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,914.

O-Jumeirah Racing; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.



Britain report cont.

Wolverhampton, 5.40, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT), 2:42.85, st.

CITY WELL (GB) (c, 3, Sadler's Wells--City Dance {SW & MGSP, \$102,320}, by Seattle Slew), third in a Lingfield maiden on Saturday, was slowly away but soon recovered to sit on the heels of the leader. Taking over with three furlongs remaining, the 5-4 pick strode away from his rivals and was geared down in the closing stages to beat Opera Comica (GB) (Dr Fong) by five lengths. The 55,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase is a 3/4 to Toyo Seattle (Deputy Minister), MSW-Jpn, \$1,266,385 and Black Rock Desert (Danzig), GSW-Fr. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,492.

O-Mrs R J Jacobs; B-Newsells Park Stud Limited; T-Mark Johnston.

* FRANCE *

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.20, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:37.00, hy.

MAJOR GRACE (FR) (c, 3, Majorien {GB}--Grace Royale {Ire}, by Marignan), off the mark at his first try at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 2, was reserved in rear throughout the early stages. Quickening impressively in the straight, the 9-4 second choice rolled by the long-time leader Mount Bay (Fr) (Alamo Bay) in the final 100 yards before asserting to score by a length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €20,500.

O-Mme N Bardin; B-Mme D de la Heronniere & D Bensussan; T-Julie Laurent-Joye Rossi.

Maisons-Laffitte, 3.20, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT, 1:58.70, hy.

THOMAMIX (FR) (c, 3, Linamix {Fr}--Thomasina {MSP}, by Red Ransom), placed at Clairefontaine and Saint-Cloud in October and November, was sent off the 4-5 favorite. Camped at the back early, he found top gear in the straight to collar Marceau (Fr) (Starborough {GB}) in the shade of the post for the short-head success. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €15,600. O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre.

Maisons-Laffitte, 3.50, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 2:01.50, hy.

LOOK TO THE KING (f, 3, Kingmambo--Laughing Look, by Damascus), fourth on debut at Cagnes-sur-Mer Feb. 4, stalked the early fractions before producing her effort approaching the eighth peg. Overhauling Folle Biche (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}) inside the final 50 yards, the 5-1 shot had a half length to spare over that rival at the line. The winner is a half to Military Look (Assault Landing), MSW, \$337,292; Warning Glance (Caveat), GSW, \$648,088 and Coronado's Quest (Forty Niner), MGISW, \$2,046,190. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €11,000.

O-J Janney; B-S S Janney III; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$55,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37 1/5, wf.

TACO WILLY (g, 5, Walter Willy {Ire}--Nimbus Star, by *Grey Dawn II {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 25-5-2-7, \$96,173. O-Carol Anderson, Gloria Buckridge & John Lee. B-Dennis January (CA). T-Gloria Buckridge.

8th-AQU, \$46,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft

ANGEL DANCER (m, 5, Incurable Optimist--Cotuit Bay, by Waquoit) Lifetime Record: 24-4-2-5, \$162,711.

O-Castle Village Farm. B-Vivian Amriati (NY). T-James W Ferraro.

7th-AQU, **\$44,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

APPETIZER (f, 3, Tomorrows Cat--Essen 'n Fressen, by Dr. Blum) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$63,370. O-Donald S & Roberta Mary Zuckerman. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman as Tenants by the Entireties (NY). T-Todd A Pletcher. *Full to Tomorrows Banquet, MSP, \$212,883.

6th-GGX, **\$39,370**, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, wf.

A GALLANT DISCOVER (g, 5, Discover--Lonely Dove, by Desert Wine) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-4-0-3, \$99,170. O-Bay Cove Farm. B-Dinesh Maniar & Getaway Farms (CA). T-Sam J Scolamieri.

10th-OPX, **\$34,700**, Opt. Clm. (**\$**32,000), NW2**\$**X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

NO BETTER CHANCE (m, 5, Deputy Commander-Otoka, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 19-7-2-1, \$104,430. O-Les Harkins & Billy Weir. B-Rocket 7 Racing Inc (KY). T-James R Garroutte. *\$25,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '02 KEESEP. **1/2 to Strike Three (Carson City), SW, \$273,090.

1st-EVD, **\$34,354**, 3-2, NW3L, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, ft.

I NV SLEW (g, 4, Slew the Surgeon--I Nv U, by Waquoit) Lifetime Record: 22-3-6-3, \$89,625. O-L K Sowell & Charles Sutherland. B-Jerry Hardin & Tom Redd (LA). T-Alfonso Balderas.

4th-LRL, \$32,340, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

TAKE A CHECK (f. 4. Touch Gold--Groovy Feeling

TAKE A CHECK (f, 4, Touch Gold--Groovy Feeling {MGSW, \$438,607}, by Groovy) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-4-7-1, \$177,019. O-Fitzhugh LLC. B-Robert E Meyerhoff (MD). T-Richard W Small. *1/2 to Rosthern (Broad Brush), MGSP, \$273,060.



9th-EVD, **\$30,256**, 3-2, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW4L, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

ONLY IMAGINE (f, 4, Honour and Glory--Iridescence, by Mt. Livermore) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-2, \$91,975.
O-Jerry & Liz Squyres. B-Colonial Ridge Farms (KY).
T-Lori Hendrickson. *1/2 to Flashy Bull (Holy Bull), GSP.

9th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft. COLBY CAT (c, 3, Classic Cat--Miss Placed, by Out of Place) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$28,550. O-Manfred Roos. B-CarolynYerkes (FL). T-John Rigattieri. *\$22,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR.

7th-HAW, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft. DIAMOND ACCOUNT (g, 5, Northern Afleet--Sweetest Prospect, by Great Prospector) Lifetime Record: 14-2-2-2, \$39,250. O-Steve H Lewis. B-Joan Pomposelli (FL). T-Liane P Davis.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Haps Girl, f, 3, <u>Doneraile Court</u>--Candy Machine, by Sportin' Life. HAW, 3-3, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-J D Santen (II). *\$3,700 yrl '04 KEESEP.
- Mr. Pursuit, c, 3, General Royal--On a Lark, by The Prime Minister. OPX, 3-3, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5. B-Pope McLean Sr, Pope McLean Jr, Marc McLean, Mt Joy Stables et al (Ky). *\$41,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$85,000 2yo 2005 KEEAPR.
- + Egypt Lane, f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Front Row Seat, by Majestic Light. AQU, 3-3, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Ward C Pitfield (Ky). *\$52,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.
- My Echo, c, 3, Rodeo--Market Plaza, by Affirmed. CTX, 3-2, 4 1/2f, :54. B-John R Michelotti (NY). *\$5,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.
- Mike's Magic, g, 4, Chief Seattle--Fast Busy (SP), by Phone Trick. HAW, 3-3, (S), a1m70yd, 1:45 3/5. B-Virginia H Tarra Trust (II).

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

- Sumac (Aus), g, 3, More Than Ready--Miss Spice (Aus), by Rassendyll. Gosford (New South Wales), 3-2, Gosford Guineas-Listed, 3yo, 1mT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Mr N Moraitis; T-Kevin Moses.
- Saints Glory (Aus), h, 4, Honour and Glory-Devil's Gold (Aus), by Bellotto. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 3-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Mr G F Delsar.
- Devil Inside (Aus), f, 4, Langfuhr--Pink Moccasin (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 3-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-J H & B K Cannon.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 2.50, 3-3, €29,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:22.00, hy.

MALIKHAN (FR) (g, 4, Garuda {Ire}--Meander {Fr}, by Teenoso) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €70,380. O-Mme M Bryant; B-EARL Haras du Camp Benard & J M Beguigne; T-Jean Bertran de Balanda.

- SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES: Corton Charlemagne (Aus), f, 2, King Charlemagne--Laura's Express (Aus), by Prego (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 3-1, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5½fT. B-Estate of the Late E J Barty.
- Airstream (Aus), g, 3, Ashkalani (Ire)--Queen Moranbon, by Bering (GB). Flemington (Melbourne), 3-1, Hcp, 3yo, 5½fT. B-Gervale Nominees Pty Ltd.
- Caos Cross (NZ), f, 3, Cape Cross (Ire)--Naadirah (NZ), by Famous Star (GB). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 3-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Mrs K C Sprague.
- Pearl Ardane (Aus), f, 3, Danehill--Sea Almond, by Nureyev. Canterbury (Sydney), 3-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f 200ydsT. B-Goldendale & Chelston Monaco.
- Sectagonal (Aus), g, 4, Octagonal (NZ)--Lady Secola (Aus), by Twig Moss (Fr). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 3-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6½fT. B-Hobartville Stud.
- Gino's Shout (Aus), g, 4, Perugino--Saloon (Aus), by Salieri. Flemington (Melbourne), 3-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Mr P T Taylor.
- High Peak (Aus), g, 4, Piccolo (GB)--Chesapeake (Aus), by Marscay (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 3-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 6fT. B-Osprey Thoroughbreds.
- Spelling (Aus), g, 5, Entrepreneur (GB)--Apache Girl (Aus), by Best Western (Aus). Flemington (Melbourne), 3-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-B D C Breeding Unit Trust.
- Leno (Aus), g, 5, Helissio (Fr)--Cardsino (Aus), by Final Card (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 3-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5½fT. B-Mr A Damirdjian, C Norris, B Norris & M Seicluna.
- Agi Gu Li (Aus), m, 6, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--My Polished Corner (Ire), by Tate Gallery. Rangiora (New Zealand), 3-2, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Miss D Ho.

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