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Brass Hat looks to add winning Dubai World Cup chapter

Now that the initial shock of traveling halfway around the world for a \$6-million horse race has subsided, trainer Buff Bradley is focused on getting Brass Hat into the winner's circle following the Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1) on Saturday.

"It can't get here soon enough for me," Bradley said late Thursday night as brilliant fireworks exploded overhead during the annual Arabian Nights party in the Dubai desert. "I'm ready to go right now. The horse is ready to go right now. I don't want to wait two more days."

Bradley hopes the five-year-old Prized gelding can create some fireworks of his own on Saturday, making history as the sixth United States-based horse to win the 2,000-meter (9.94-furlong) event at Nad al Sheba racecourse.

BRASS HAT

"Coming from where we've come from, it's hard to even fathom winning a race like this," he said. "But you know, the way this horse has run lately and the way he has been training leading up to this..."

Brass Hat, the 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ -length winner of the Donn Handicap (G1) on February 4 at Gulfstream Park, enters off three straight victories, all stakes, dating back to December 17.

To pick up his fourth, however, he will have to conquer some of the best runners the world has to offer, including two-time Group 1 winner Electrocutonist and Japanese multiple stakes winner Kane Hekili as well as fellow American invaders Wilko, also a Grade 1 winner, and Grade 2 winners Super Frolic, Magna Graduate, and Choctaw Nation.

Godolphin Racing's Electrocutonist was listed as the 11-to-10 favorite by British bookmaker William Hill late Thursday despite drawing the rail in the 11-horse field.

The five-year-old son of Red Ransom has won four of his five starts over the past two seasons, most recently capturing the Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum Challenge-Round 3 (UAE-G2) by seven lengths over World Cup rival Chiquitin on March 2 at Nad al Sheba in his first start over dirt.

"We were very pleased with his first run," Godolphin trainer Saeed bin Suroor said of the winner of last year's Juddmonte International Stakes (Eng-G1). Godolphin privately purchased Electrocutonist from Earle Mack in November.

"He appeared to handle the surface well that day, but I wouldn't say on the strength of that one run that he is proven on the dirt."

The inside post position could hamper Godolphin's efforts to collect another Group 1 victory.

"It couldn't be any worse," Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford said. "He will have to be really, really special to win from there."

Japanese superstar Kane Hekili figures to be running midpack on the backstretch after he breaks from post three under top Japanese jockey Yutaka Take. Considered to be Japan's top dirt horse, the four-year-old Fuji Kiseki colt closed out last season with a victory in the Japan Cup Dirt and opened this year with a three-length victory in the February Stakes on February 19 at Tokyo Racecourse.

"He's a very professional horse and has shipped well and acclimated

to the climate in Dubai perfectly," Take said of Kane Hekili, whose name is a Hawaiian phrase meaning 'spirit of thunder.' "The dirt course is different here from the Japanese one, but he has improved since his last start and I really look forward to riding him on Saturday."

Elisabeth Alexander's Magna Graduate won his final three starts last season in the Pegasus Stakes (G3), Discovery (G3) and Clark (G2) Handicaps but enters off a fourth-place finish to Brass Hat in the Donn over a sloppy track. Trainer Todd Pletcher said he expects the four-year-old Honor Grades colt to stalk the pace into the final turn under jockey John Velazquez before making his bid as the field hits the long Nad al Sheba straightaway.

"He's got a favorable post to do that," Pletcher said of Magna Graduate's starting position in post eight. "I'm very optimistic that if he runs his race, he's going to be right there."

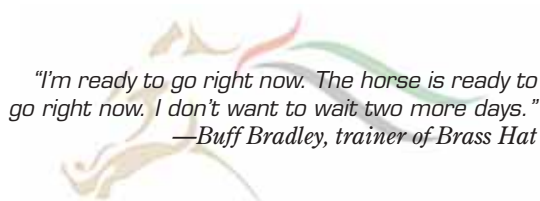
There is no doubt where Choctaw Nation—who finished third behind Roses in May in last year's Dubai World Cup—will be placed by jockey Victor Espinoza: at the back of the pack well into the stretch.

"If we get a hot pace, he's going to have a chance," Southern California-based trainer Jeff Mullins said of the six-year-old Louis Quatorze gelding, who will race for the first time under the colors of Sheikh Rashid bin Mohammed al Maktoum. "He's in a lot better shape coming in than he was last year, and with him, there's really no strategy. He's going to be at the back and come charging hard with everything he's got to the line."

As for Brass Hat, jockey Willie Martinez said the hard-charging closer will relish the three-eighths of a mile stretch.



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"I'm ready to go right now. The horse is ready to go right now. I don't want to wait two more days."
—Buff Bradley, trainer of Brass Hat



BRADLEY

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"I wish it could be another eighth, to be honest with you," he joked. "I can visualize him kicking in with about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ furlongs to go and flying past everyone else to the line."

"I really feel he is at the top of his game right now and expect him to step up with one of his best performances and show something to the world."

Post time for the Dubai World Cup is scheduled for 12:20 p.m. EST
—Steve Bailey

Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1)

March 25, \$6-million, a10f, NH 4yo/SH3yo&up, Nad al Sheba

P	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Trainer
1.	Electrocutonist	Red Ransom	Frankie Dettori	Saeed bin Suroor
2.	Shakis	Machiavellian	Willie Supple	Doug Watson
3.	Kane Hekili	Fuji Kiseki	Yutaka Take	Katsuhiko Sumii
4.	Choctaw Nation	Louis Quatorze	Victor Espinoza	Jeff Mullins
5.	Chiquitin	Fitzcarraldo	Mick Kinane	Ian Jory
6.	Maraahel	Alzao	Richard Hills	Sir Michael Stoute
7.	Brass Hat	Prized	Willie Martinez	Buff Bradley
8.	Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	John Velazquez	Todd Pletcher
9.	Wilko	Awesome Again	Garrett Gomez	Jeremy Noseda
10.	Star King Man	Kingmambo	Olivier Peslier	Hideyuki Mori
11.	Super Frolic	Pine Bluff	Corey Nakatani	Vladimir Cerin



TVG, HRTV to cover Dubai races live

Television Games Network and HorseRacing TV will provide live coverage on Saturday of the \$21-million Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1) program, which includes the \$6-million Dubai World Cup and five other group stakes, at Nad al Sheba racecourse. Coverage begins at 9 a.m. EST.

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AROUND THE TRACKS

Evangeline Downs

Two-time stakes winner **Middleweight** (Grand Slam) was tabbed the 5-to-2 morning-line favorite for Saturday's \$75,000 **Gulf Coast Classic Stakes**, a 1 1/16-mile race on the main track for older horses.

The six-year-old chestnut gelding, trained by Albert Stall Jr. for owners Peter Gaffney and Stewart Madison, opened the year with a 1/4-length win in the 1 1/8-mile Maxxam Gold Cup Handicap at Sam Houston Race Park on January 21. He finished third in an allowance/optional claiming race at the same oval on March 4.

Gulfstream Park

Trainer **David Paulus** said Friday that Dixiana Stables's **High Blues** (High Yield) is a likely contender for the \$1-million **Florida Derby** (G1) on April 1. The dark bay or brown ridgeling was one of six late entries for the 1 1/8-mile race for three-year-olds that serves as Florida's major prep race for the Kentucky Derby (G1).

High Blues has one second and two thirds from three starts this year, all at the Hallandale, Florida, track. In those starts, High Blues finished behind highly-regarded sophomores such as Sunriver (Saint Ballado), Corinthian (Pulpit), Jazil (Seeking the Gold), and Hesanold-salt (Broad Brush).

Jockey workers' compensation bill passes Kentucky House

The Kentucky House of Representatives voted 83-12 on Friday to pass legislation to provide workers' compensation coverage to jockeys in Kentucky, a move quickly acclaimed by Governor Ernie Fletcher.

Washington governor signs jockey insurance bill

Washington Governor Christine Gregoire signed a bill on Wednesday that provides up to \$300,000 annually for several small tracks in the state to help with high cost of jockey insurance, which has tripled recently and threatened their meets this year.—*Mary R. Marshall*

"The way I look at it, we've run with the best three-year-olds in South Florida this winter and held our own," trainer David Paulus said Friday. "For a million dollars, we can stay right here in our own backyard and roll the dice."

Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus), winner of the 2005 Blue Grass Stakes (G1), Grade 2 winner **Harlington** (Unbridled), and Grade 1-placed winner **Noble Causeway** (Giant's Causeway) are among the horses being considered for the \$100,000 **Skip Away Handicap**. The 1 1/8-mile race for three-year-olds and older will be one of six race contested on the Florida Derby undercard.

Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Stakes (G1) winner **Einstein** (Brz) (Spend a Buck) is among the nominees for the \$150,000 **Pan American Handicap** (G3), a 1 1/2-mile test for three-year-olds and older on the Florida Derby undercard.

Grade 2 winners **Honey Ryder** (Lasting Approval) and **Olaya** (Theatrical [Ire]) as well as Grade 3 winners **Dynamite Lass** (Dynaformer) and **Noble Stella** (Ger) (Monsun) are among the nominees for the \$150,000 **Orchid Handicap** (G3), a 1 1/2-mile test for fillies and mares three years old and older on April 1.

Philadelphia Park

The Bensalem, Pennsylvania, track announced a **stakes schedule** consisting of nine races for cumulative purses in excess of \$1.9-million, highlighted by the \$750,000 Pennsylvania Derby (G2) on September 4.

While the value of the Pennsylvania Derby remained the same for this year, the Cotillion Handicap (G2) received a substantial purse increase. The 1 1/16-mile race for three-year-old fillies was boosted from \$300,000 last year to \$500,000 in 2006.

Santa Anita Park

Multiple stakes winner **Texcess** (In Excess [Ire]) will attempt to halt a ten-race winless stretch on April 1 in the **Tokyo City Cup Handicap** (G3) at Santa Anita Park. The bay gelding, trained by Mike Mitchell for owners Scott and Wayne Anastasi and Carl Van Burger, was unplaced in the \$1-million Santa Anita Handicap (G1) in his previous start. He finished third in the \$1-million Sunshine Millions Classic Stakes in his seasonal bow.

"I think it's important that we try to win with him," Mitchell said. "We didn't really have any questions answered in the Big 'Cap. We have to see how good he is and how far he can go."

The last victory for Texcess came in the Delta Jackpot Stakes at Delta Downs on December 4, 2004.

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— Racing Update, March, 2006



Colt out of Multiple SW ALL THE HONOR at Equus Farm

Grade 1 winner Sharp Lisa to try the turf in Santa Ana

Sharp Lisa, who has failed to find the winner's circle in her last four starts, will attempt to turn things around on Sunday when she makes her first career start on grass in the \$150,000 Santa Ana Handicap (G2) at Santa Anita Park.



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SHARP LISA

The four-year-old Dixieland Band filly, owned by J. Paul Reddam, Suarez Racing, and Mark Schlesinger, enters the race off a third-place finish to Seafree in the La Canada Stakes (G2) on February 12 at Santa Anita. Last year, the chestnut opened the season with victories in the Santa Ynez (G2) and Las Virgenes (G1) Stakes on the main track at Santa Anita. But after a disappointing fourth on April 15 in Oaklawn Park's Fantasy Stakes (G2), trainer Doug O'Neill opted to give her a rest, and she did not resurface until Santa Anita's La Brea Stakes (G1), again finishing fourth.

"The pedigree is there," O'Neill said about the switch to turf after ten main-track starts. "She's bred to love it, she's training really well, and we figured we'd give it a shot."

There will be no lack of turf talent in the gate to challenge for the winner's share in the 1 1/4-mile contest for older fillies and mares.

Martin Schwartz's Silver Cup (Ire) is undefeated in two turf starts

at Santa Anita this year, taking the San Gorgonio (G2) and Buena Vista (G2) Handicaps. The four-year-old by Almutawakel (GB) won five of six in Italy, including a Group 2 win, before coming to the United States last year. She was seventh in her first start in the U.S. behind a brilliant performance by Cesario (Jpn) in the American Oaks Invitational Handicap (G1), but was no worse than fourth in three subsequent starts before her emergence this year as a force to be reckoned with.

Both fillies must deal with Forging Oaks Farm's multiple graded stakes winner Ticker Tape (GB). The five-year-old Royal Applause (GB) mare finished second to Silver Cup in the San Gorgonio before winning the Tuzla Handicap. The bay mare was fourth to Silver Cup in the Buena Vista in her previous start.

Santa Ana H. (G2)

March 26, \$150,000, f&m, 4yo & up, 1 1/4mT, Santa Anita Park, 6:30 PM EST

P	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Wt.	Trainer
1.	Royal Copenhagen (Fr)	Inchinor (GB)	Tyler Baze	115	Laura de Seroux
2.	Katdogawn (GB)	Bahhare	Jon Court	116	Wally Dollase
3.	Argentina (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Alex Solis	116	Bobby Frankel
4.	Tivadare (Fr)	Distant View	Jose Valdivia Jr.	113	Donald Chatlos Jr.
5.	Ticker Tape (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Kent Desormeaux	117	James Cassidy
6.	Sharp Lisa	Dixieland Band	Corey Nakatani	114	Doug O'Neill
7.	Beautyandthebeast (GB)	Machiavellian	Garrett Gomez	115	Neil Drysdale
8.	Halo Ola (Arg)	Southern Halo	Aaron Gryder	114	Luis Seglin
9.	Silver Cup (Ire)	Almutawakel (GB)	Victor Espinoza	118	Patrick Biancone

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Stakes winners India Halo and Flaming Heart to meet in Next Move Handicap

Argentine Group 3 winner India Halo (Arg) will hook up with stakes winner Flaming Heart as they compare strides against three other rivals in the \$100,000 Next Move Handicap (G3) for older fillies and mares at Aqueduct on Sunday.



INDIA HALO

James Ferraro trains the six-year-old daughter of Halo Sunshine for Blue Sky Farm LLC.

Stronach Stables's Flaming Heart, winner of the Strolling Belle Stakes at the New York oval on February 3, has proven her liking for the Aqueduct surface by recording three consecutive victories at the racetrack, including allowance wins on November 4 and December 28. The five-year-old Touch Gold mare is trained by Kiaran McLaughlin. McLaughlin's assistant trainer Art Magnusson has seen an improvement in Flaming Heart.

India Halo finished second in the Rare Treat Handicap at Aqueduct on February 25, following a runner-up finish behind Navesink River in the Gallant Fox Handicap on December 31. Prior to that effort, India Halo won the Ladies Handicap at Aqueduct.

"She's improved a lot over the winter and definitely likes Aqueduct," Magnusson said. "This looks like a good spot to try a graded stakes. Distance should not be a problem for her."

Maggi Moss's No Sleep has won three consecutive allowance claiming races at Aqueduct, and four of her six wins have come over the Jamaica, New York, surface. The four-year-old daughter of Robyn Dancer, claimed by Gary Contessa for \$25,000 in October, may be primed for a stakes win on Sunday. No Sleep has won six of 19 starts.

Stakes winner Fleet Indian, winner of the Montauk Handicap at Philadelphia Park last November, will be making her seasonal debut for trainer Clifford Sise Jr. Owned by Stan Fulton, Fleet Indian is a five-year-old daughter of Indian Charlie.

Next Move H. (G3)

March 26, \$100,000, f&m, 3yo & up, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ m, Aqueduct, 1:56 PM ET

P	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Wt.	Trainer
1.	Flaming Heart	Touch Gold	Javier Castellano	115	Kiaran McLaughlin
2.	India Halo (Arg)	Halo Sunshine	Jose Espinoza	116	James Ferraro
3.	Tomorrows Lady	Tomorrows Cat	Mike Luzzi	111	Todd Pletcher
4.	Fleet Indian	Indian Charlie	Jose Santos	115	Todd Pletcher
5.	No Sleep	Robyn Dancer	Ramon Dominguez	114	Gary Contessa

NYRA should keep franchise in 2008, racing fan tells New York forum



A stream of fans speaking to the ad hoc Committee on the Future of Racing (in New York) on Thursday evening at the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs urged the Committee to ensure Saratoga Race Course remains unchanged when a new franchise holder is brought on board in 2008.

Later this year, the Committee will issue a request for proposals to operate the New York Racing Association's three tracks, Saratoga, Aqueduct, and Belmont Park, after NYRA's current franchise expires on December 31, 2007.

The Committee will then make a recommendation to the state Legislature on which bidder should be selected.

"The historic character of the Yankee Stadium of racetracks must not be compromised," said Tom Wood, a racing fan from Saratoga Springs. "The opportunity for fans to get close to horses must not be compromised. Saratoga must continue."

Mike Riley, a 39-year-old fan who lives in Brooklyn and Saratoga Springs, agreed: "I've been to 35 to 40 racetracks around the country. Saratoga must be preserved the way it is."

Riley also recommended that NYRA maintain the franchise in 2008. "The old NYRA had its problems," he said. "They've made changes. NYRA should absolutely be granted the franchise again. None of the other companies come close. I do not like the way Churchill Downs [Inc.] and Magna [Entertainment Corp.] operate their racetracks."

Sara Jane Lieberman, a longtime seat-holder at Saratoga who grew up on the nearby Sanford Farm, said, "Let's not mess with something that works."

Other speakers voiced their concerns that the Committee might favor a bidder more interested in video lottery terminals than in racing. Committee member Bernadette Castro said that will not happen. "The tail will not wag the dog, or in this case, the horse," she said.

Nearly 30 speakers participated at the forum. Several spoke positively about NYRA, which will bid to continue running its three tracks after 2007.

Another fan forum will be held by the Committee at Queensboro Hall in Queens, New York, on April 5 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. EST.

—Bill Heller

Goodman, Siegel donate to Race Track Industry Program

Thoroughbred owners John Goodman and Mace Siegel contributed \$50,000 each to the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program to support an endowed chair position that to conduct research and head the program's master's degree program.

"The generosity of Mr. Goodman and Mr. Siegel bring us close to our goal and also gives us industry-wide support," said Doug Reed, director of the Race Track Industry Program. "The effort includes support from horsemen, racing associations, breed associations, and major wagering providers."

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Pletcher sends Host to meet deep, talented field in Dubai Duty Free

Trainer Todd Pletcher is convinced that the recent form of 2005 Shadwell Turf Mile (G1) winner Host (Chi) has been more an aberration than the norm.



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HOST

No fewer than ten Group/Grade 1 winners from seven countries are entered in the 1,777-meter (8.83-furlong) turf race for Northern Hemisphere four-year-olds and older and Southern Hemisphere three-year-olds and older.

"It's a very, very strong field, which we expected," Pletcher said. "Certainly, he is going to have to be at his very best to compete with this type of field. I'm hopeful that he'll show up and run his best race."

Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk, Host never fired and finished eighth of nine in the Appleton Handicap (G3) at Gulfstream Park on February 11 in his most recent start.

"He didn't care for the ground very much and never really let himself down on it," Pletcher said. "I'd like to see him get covered up on Saturday because that's when he does his best running. He's got an explosive late run and I think that long stretch is perfect for his running style."

Australian star Fields of Omagh enters off a turf-course record victory in the Futurity Stakes (Aus-G1), the first leg of the four-race Asian Mile Challenge, on March 4 at Caulfield. The Dubai Duty Free is the second leg of the international turf race series, which carries a \$4-million bonus to the horse sweeping the challenge, and is followed by races at Sha Tin and Tokyo racecourses.

Those familiar with the eight-year-old Rubiton gelding say he has looked even more impressive this week than he did in the days leading up to the Futurity Stakes.

Fields of Omagh, who will be ridden by jockey Steven King, will start from post three, which should suit his late-running style, according to Tony McEvoy, assistant to trainer David Hayes.

Grade 1 winner David Junior enters off a 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -length victory in the Champion Stakes (Eng-G1) on October 15 at Newmarket. The four-year-old Pleasant Tap colt has won five of his nine career starts, including four wins from seven starts last season.

—Steve Bailey

Dubai Duty Free (UAE-G1)

March 25, \$5-million, a9fT, NH 4yo/SH 3yo&up, Nad al Sheba

P	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Trainer
1.	David Junior	Pleasant Tap	Jamie Spencer	Brian Meehan
2.	The Tin Man	Affirmed	Victor Espinoza	Richard Mandella
3.	Fields of Omagh	Rubiton	Steven King	David Hayes
4.	Lingari	Indian Ridge	Kevin Shea	Herman Brown
5.	Seihali	Alzao	Johnny Murtagh	Dhruba Selvaratnam
6.	Irridescence	Caesour	Weichong Marwing	Mike de Kock
7.	Host (Chi)	Hussonet	John Velazquez	Todd Pletcher
8.	Perfect Promise	Caesour	Kerrin McEvoy	Lee Freedman
9.	Asakusa Denien	Singspiel (Ire)	Yutaka Take	Michifumi Kono
10.	Touch of Land (Fr)	Lando	Christophe Lemaire	Henri-Alex Pantall
11.	Whilly (Ire)	Sri Pekan (Ire)	Felix Martinez	Doug O'Neill
12.	Valixir (Ire)	Tremolino	Frankie Dettori	Saeed bin Suroor
13.	Hat Trick	Sunday Silence	Olivier Peslier	Katsuhiko Sumii
14.	Tyson	Silvino	Mick Kinane	Mike de Kock
15.	Bullish Luck	Royal Academy	Christophe Soumillon	Tony Cruz
16.	Russian Pearl	Soviet Star	Felix Coetzee	Tony Cruz

Ouija Board, Alexander Goldrun to test males in Dubai Sheema Classic

Two spectacular females, Ouija Board (GB) and Alexander Goldrun, are up against a dozen top-class males from around the world in the \$5-million Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE-G1) on the Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1) card on Saturday at Nad al Sheba racecourse.



Photo by Z

MUSTANFAR

Ouija Board, champion turf female of 2004, won at the Dubai Sheema Classic's 2,400-meter (11.93-furlong) distance on turf at Sha Tin on December 11 in the Hong Kong Vase (HK-G1) in her previous race and has been training as well. She has filled out, while maintaining her weight, gaining muscle while her confidence is matched only by that of her connections, owner-breeder Lord Derby and trainer Ed Dunlop.

Alexander Goldrun, so distinctive in her high-headed, high-stepping gait around the turf, has been strutting as she does her work in the mornings. Unlucky to be running on the wrong part of the track at Sha Tin when she finished eighth [although less than four lengths behind winner Vengeance of Rain] in the Hong Kong Vase, she will attempt to add her fifth Group 1 victory from a fifth nation to her resume.

Canadian International (Can-G1) winner Relaxed Gesture (Ire) has yet to finish worse than third since joining the barn of Christophe Clement from Ireland last spring. Clement has him fit and ready, and after walking on the course on Thursday morning, Clement feels the five-year-old son of Indian Ridge has a good chance.

South African Oracle West has yet to lose in three starts this year, including a victory at the Sheema Classic distance over the Nad al Sheba strip in the Derrinstown Stud Dubai City of Gold (UAE-G3) on March 2. The son of Western Winter has veteran trainer Mike de Kock in his corner, and has been improving in his training.

Although trainer Kieran McLaughlin said that Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's Mustanfar is "in tough," the horse has consistent form and has settled well at Nad al Sheba. He is a tough five-year-old whose last race, a fourth-place finish in the Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Stakes (G1) on February 25, has set him up for a good try on Saturday.—K.T. Donovan

Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE-G1)

March 25, \$5-million, a12fT, NH/SH 4yo&up, Nad al Sheba

P	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Trainer
1.	Layman	Sunday Silence	Kerrin McEvoy	Ismail Mohammed
2.	Falstaff	Montjeu (Ire)	Johnny Murtagh	Mike de Kock
3.	Collier Hill	Dr. Devious (Ire)	Dave McKeown	Alan Swinbank
4.	Oracle West	Western Winter	Kevin Shea	Mike de Kock
5.	Mustanfar	Unbridled	Richard Hills	Kieran McLaughlin
6.	Punch Punch	Aksar	Marcelo Almeida	Cosme Morgado
7.	Alexander Goldrun	Gold Away	Kevin Manning	Jim Bolger
8.	Ouija Board (GB)	Cape Cross	Kieren Fallon	Ed Dunlop
9.	Greys Inn	Zabeel	Weichong Marwing	Mike de Kock
10.	Norse Dancer	Halling	Jim Egan	David Elsworth
11.	Shanty Star	Hector Protector	Gerald Avranché	Rashed Boursely
12.	Alayan	Sri Pekan	Mick Kinane	John Oxx
13.	Heart's Cry	Sunday Silence	Christophe Lemaire	Kojiro Hashiguchi
14.	Relaxed Gesture (Ire)	Indian Ridge	Corey Nakatani	Christophe Clement



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U.S. runners set for another score in Dubai Golden Shaheen

No matter how many horses enter the \$2-million Dubai Golden Shaheen (UAE-G1), most analysts concede the race to the United States-based runners.



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Despite an unfamiliar straight-away configuration, six furlongs on dirt is the bread and butter of U.S. racing, and even halfway around the world at Nad al Sheba racecourse in Dubai, Americans dominate, having won or placed in the last six of the ten runnings of the 1,200-meter (5.96-furlong) race.

For this year's edition on Saturday on the Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1) program, the U.S. contingent is fully one-third of the 15-horse field, with five contenders that the rest of the world most likely will be chasing—Captain Squire, Proud Tower Too, Thor's Echo, Gaff, and Jet West. Australian Perfectly Ready, a three-year-old son of More Than Ready, appears to be the strongest contender outside of the Americans, but he has not won since taking the Prelude Stakes (Aus-G2) in February 2005.

When Captain Squire, third in the 2003 Golden Shaheen, was sidelined from June 2004 until August 2005 to heal from surgery to correct various ankle and knee problems, trainer Jeff Mullins never thought the gelding would be in his shedrow again.

"I thought he was done; I never thought he'd come back," Mullins said of the wear and tear on the son of Flying Chevron. "We gave him time off, and when he came back and won the Grade 1 [the Ancient Title Breeders' Cup Stakes in October at Santa Anita], we started thinking of Dubai for him again."

Mullins said that previously having been to Dubai has helped him prepare the Captain Squire for another shot at the Golden Shaheen. But seven-year-old gelding will have to get past the startling speed of Gaff, who set a six-furlong track record of 1:08.50 in the Mr. Prospector Handicap (G3) in January at Gulfstream Park.

Proud Tower Too, also fast out of the gate, has not taken to Nad al Sheba as well as Gaff, showing a dislike for the ground in the mornings.

Jet West won California Cup Sprint Handicap in November at Santa Anita. Third-place finisher Thor's Echo has been training well and improved considerably since trainer Doug O'Neill decided to keep him running short.

The American sprinters and the Australian by a top American sprinter are ready to once again school the world on running fast and short on dirt.—K. T. Donovan

Dubai Golden Shaheen (UAE-G1)

March 25, \$2-million, a6f, NH/SH 3yo, Nad al Sheba

P	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Trainer
1.	Perfectly Ready	More Than Ready	Ted Durcan	Mick Price
2.	Proud Tower Too	Proud Irish	David Cohen	Sal Gonzalez
3.	Raging Creek	Storm Creek	Johnny Murtagh	Dhruba Selvaratnam
4.	Tropical Star (Ire)	Machiavellian	Royson French	Ali Radidal Raihe
5.	Heart Alone	Music Prospector	Kerrin McEvoy	Ismail Mohammed
6.	Conroy	Gone West	Frankie Dettori	Adityan Selvaratna
7.	Howick Falls	Stormin Fever	Tadgh O'Shea	Erwin Charpy
8.	Agnes Jedi	Agnes World	Hiroto Yoshihara	Hideyuki Mori
9.	Gaff	Maria's Mon	Shaun Bridgmohan	Steve Asmussen
10.	Jet West	Western Fame	Garrett Gomez	Ted West
11.	Thajja	Daylami (Ire)	Richard Hills	Doug Watson
12.	Thor's Echo	Swiss Yodeler	Corey Nakatani	Doug O'Neill
13.	Captain Squire	Flying Chevron	Victor Espinoza	Jeff Mullins
14.	The Lord (Arg)	Southern Halo	Pablo Falero	Patsch Seemar
15.	Azul da Guanabara	Aracai	Altair Domingos	Luis Singnoretti

Discreet Cat carries Godolphin's classic hopes into UAE Derby

Run around the three turns of the sweeping Nad al Sheba racecourse, the \$2-million United Arab Emirates Derby (UAE-G3) on Saturday has been used by Godolphin Racing as a barometer to measure the potential of their three-year-olds for the Kentucky Derby (G1).



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DISCREET CAT

Although Godolphin runners have won UAE Derby four times in the past six editions, the stable has yet to capture a classic race in the United States with any of those horses. The main hope for the home team this year is Discreet Cat, a son of Forestry who impressed with a 3½-length victory over Superfly at Saratoga Race Course last summer. He then was whisked off to Dubai and did not emerge until he won 1,600-meter (7.95-furlong) allowance race by four lengths at Nad al Sheba on March 9.

Light to the point where he is almost feminine and still immature, his ability to cover the UAE Derby's 1,800 meters (8.94 furlongs) is a sticking point, let alone going on to the Kentucky Derby (G1) in May.

"He has trained well during the winter and had a nice re-introduction at Nad al Sheba earlier this month," said Godolphin trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "The UAE Derby represents a big step up in class for him. I hope he can be competitive in this higher grade against some more experienced colts."

Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's Invasor (Arg) is the 2005 Triple Crown winner and Horse of the Year in Uruguay. Considered a four-year-old in the Northern Hemisphere, he is ineligible for the Kentucky Derby, but nevertheless has impressed new trainer Kiaran McLaughlin and others who have seen him at the racetrack. Cool and professional, he has an elegant way of going and shows no signs of fatigue from the heat or the gallops.

Simpatico Bribon (Chi), another Southern Hemisphere four-year-old, this time from the Saudi Arabian barn of Ian Jory, was so highly-regarded by his connections that they briefly considered entering him in the Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1). The son of Electrion Day takes a seven-race win streak into the UAE Derby.

WinStar Farm's Well Armed, by Tiznow, was expected to be far along the Kentucky Derby trail by now. He began his career in England, and his preference for the all-weather surface led to trainer Clive Brittain wintering him at the Dubai International Racing Carnival, but the colt finished ninth in the UAE Two Thousand Guineas (UAE-G3) on February 10 in his previous start.

Saturday could well be Well Armed's last chance to punch a ticket to the Kentucky Derby, and the first chance for Discreet Cat to live up to his potential, as they both battle the South Americans.—K. T. Donovan

UAE Derby (UAE-G2)

March 25, \$2-million, a9f, NH/SH 3yo, Nad al Sheba

P	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Trainer
1.	Flamme de Passion	Kurofune	Yutaka Take	Katsuhiko Sumii
2.	Invasor (Arg)	Candy Stripes	Richard Hills	Kiaran McLaughlin
3.	Gaburin	Fusaichi Pegasus	Olivier Peslier	Hideyuki Mori
4.	Gold for Sale	Not For Sale	Mick Kinane	Ian Jory
5.	Dominguin (Per)	Domingo	John Velazquez	Dante Zanelli
6.	My Royal Captain	Zabeel	Eddie Ahern	Laurie Laxson
7.	Testimony	Yes It's True	Garrett Gomez	Saeed bin Suroor
8.	Unification	Dixie Union	Kerrin McEvoy	Ismail Mohammed
9.	Discreet Cat	Forestry	Frankie Dettori	Saeed bin Suroor
10.	Where's That Tiger	Storm Cat	Weichong Marwing	Mike de Kock
11.	Well Armed	Tiznow	Ryan Moore	Clive Brittain
12.	Simpatico Bribon (Chi)	Election Day	Johnny Murtagh	Ian Jory
13.	Jackson	Clackson	Marcelo Almeida	Antonio CintraPereira

Island Fashion could spring surprise in Godolphin Mile

Multiple Grade 1 winner Island Fashion has not won a race since October 2004, but new trainer Julio Canani believes the six-year-old daughter of Petionville may surprise a lot of people in the \$1-million Godolphin Mile (UAE-G2) on Saturday at Nad al Sheba racecourse.



Frank Sorge photo

ISLAND FASHION

But once they leave the gate, it's out of your hands. We just have to hope for the best."

Although she has not reached the winner's circle since a victory in the Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup Handicap (G2) at Santa Anita Park nearly 18 months ago, Canani said the gray or roan mare's training has exceeded his expectations since she was transferred to him from the barn of Marcelo Polanco earlier this year.

"I just got her, so I've been trying to get a feel for her," Canani said. "She's calmed down a lot and is focusing really well. She kept her weight up during shipping and I think is happy. I think she is going to run good."

Owned by Jeff Nielsen's Everest Stables, Island Fashion has not started since finishing third, 11½ lengths behind winner Star Parade (Arg) in the Bayakoa Handicap (G2) on December 12 at Hollywood Park

In order to snap the 12-race losing streak, Island Fashion will have to best eight male competitors, including Dubai regular Jack Sullivan, who won the 1,800-meter (8.95-furlong) Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum Challenge-Round 2 (UAE-G3) the past two seasons at Nad al Sheba. He finished fourth to Roses in May last year's edition of the Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1).

Overall, the five-year-old Belong to Me gelding, who is trained by Gerard Butler, has started seven times at Nad al Sheba with three victories, a second-, and a third-place finish.

He enters off a one-length victory over Godolphin Mile rival Blatant in this year's Maktoum Challenge-Round 2 on February 9.

Blatant, a seven-year-old Machiavellian gelding, scored an impressive 9¼-length victory in the Maktoum Challenge-Round 1 (UAE-G3) on January 19.

Multiple group winner Lundy's Liability (Brz), winner of the 2004 UAE Derby (UAE-G2), seeks his first victory in his fourth start of the season after a third-place finish in the Maktoum Challenge-Round 1 and off-the-board finishes in the Maktoum Challenge-Round 2 and the Derrinstown Stud Jebel Hatta (UAE-G2) on March 2.

The six-year-old bay son of Candy Stripes also has racked up seven starts at Nad al Sheba over three seasons with a victory, a second-, and a third-place finish.—*Steve Bailey*

Godolphin Mile (UAE-G2)

March 25, \$1-million, a8f, NH 4yo/SH 3yo, Nad al Sheba

P	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Trainer
1.	Utopia	Forty Niner	Yutaka Take	Kojiro Hashiguchi
2.	Holiday Camp	Chester House	Wayne Smith	Musabab Al Muhairi
3.	Court Masterpiece	Polish Precedent	Kieren Fallon	Ed Dunlop
4.	Win River Win	Virginia Rapids	Halis Karatas	Cemel Kurt
5.	Shamoan (Ire)	Monashee Mountain	John Velazquez	Eoin Harty
6.	Marbush (Ire)	Linamix	Johnny Murtagh	Dhruba Selvaratnam
7.	Lundy's Liability (Brz)	Candy Stripes	Weichong Marwing	Mike de Kock
8.	Jack Sullivan (GB)	Belong to Me	Eddie Ahern	Gerard Butler
9.	Island Fashion	Petionville	Garrett Gomez	Julio Canani

The Buzz

Overheard on the eve of the \$21-Million Dubai World Cup Card

"It's pretty hard to tell you the truth, but you have to be professional about it. At the same time, you're only human so you obviously have one eye on the field and the other on your horse."

Bryan Martin, co-managing partner of the No Big Deal Syndicate, which owns Dubai Duty Free (UAE-G1) contender Fields of Omagh. Martin also is the leading racecaller in Melbourne, Australia, and has had to call several races in which the horse has competed, including his victory in the 2003 Cox Plate (Aus-G1)

"It never gets old coming here. They treat you well, they treat you with respect, and it is very safe. Anytime you have a horse that you feel belongs on the program, you want to come—but I would like to win one one of these days."

Trainer Julio Canani, who will saddle multiple Grade 1 winner Island Fashion in the \$1-million Godolphin Mile (UAE-G2). Canani has brought seven runners to Dubai. His best finish was a third with Tsigané (Fr) in last year's Godolphin Mile

"It's unbelievable how much bigger and more competitive this gets every year. It really has become the most exciting and most competitive day of racing in the world."

Irish jockey Mick Kinane on the growth of the Dubai World Cup card over the years

"He's like a one-armed bandit. Put him in, pull the lever, and you're always going to get something."

Trainer David Elsworth on Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE-G1) participant Norse Dancer, who has started in 22 Grade 1 events in his career without a win, although he has hit the board on many occasions

"This is unreal. People tried to tell me how good it was, but even all the great things I heard couldn't do it justice."

Buff Bradley, trainer of Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1) contender Brass Hat, on the spectacular Arabian Nights-themed party held annually on the Thursday evening before Saturday's race card

"If you run closer to the pace here, you have a better chance. I like the Japanese horse [Kane Hekili] and his form, but [the Japanese] have never done well here. Maybe it's because they've never brought their best before. But I think the Americans have an edge. It might not be our best group, but the ones here have the right running style and dirt racing is what we do."

Retired Racing Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey, who won the Dubai World Cup four times on Cigar [1996], Singspiel (Ire) ['97], Captain Steve [2001], and Street Cry (Ire) ['02]. Bailey is in Dubai this week as a commentator for ABC Sports and ESPN



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"First at the finish line."

Trainer Vladimir Cerin, with a coy grin, when asked where he expected jockey Corey Nakatani to place Grade 2 winner Super Frolic in the Dubai World Cup

CERIN

—compiled by Steve Bailey and K.T. Donovan



Godolphin Mile (UAE-G2)

Steve:

Jack Sullivan has demonstrated time and time again his affinity for the Nad al Sheba course with three victories, a second-place finish, and a third in seven starts. He has won the past two runnings of the 1,800-meter (8.97-furlong) Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum Challenge-Round 2 (UAE-G3), the latest coming by a length over Blatant on February 9.

K. T.:

After training strongly with stablemate Ouija Board (GB), and having Hat Trick, who beat him by 2¼ lengths in the Hong Kong Mile (HK-G1) opting for the Duty Free instead, I think Court Masterpiece has a good chance in here.

UAE Derby (UAE-G2)

Steve:

Godolphin Racing officials do not believe Discreet Cat has the form to go on to the American classics, but he will have enough to prevail in the 1,800-meter (8.89-furlong) test for three-year-olds. Blessed with a ton of speed, the bay son of Forestry has won both of his career starts—including an easy four-length victory in a one-mile conditions race at Nad al Sheba earlier this month.

K. T.:

Invasor (Arg) is loving Nad al Sheba, and his fitness and eagerness have convinced me that he might be the best Uruguayan runner we have ever seen!

Dubai Golden Shaheen (UAE-G1)

Steve:

Brazilian Group 1 winner Heart Alone will prove to be the best in this battle of sprinters as he enters off a 2¼-length victory in the six-furlong Derrinstown Stud Mahabal Shimaal (UAE-G3), showing that he can handle the ultra-long Nad al Sheba straightaway.

K. T.:

Gaff has the speed and the class, and while Proud Tower Too could run with him early, Gaff has been lively and improving while here and Proud Tower Too has not seemed to like the ground.

Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE-G1)

Steve:

The pick is Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf (G1) winner and American turf champion female Ouija Board (GB), who won the Hong Kong Vase (HK-G1) by 2¼ lengths in her previous start and, by all accounts, appears to be stronger and even more fit for this race. If she falters or does not take to the Nad al Sheba turf course, Canadian International (G1) winner Relaxed Gesture (Ire) could sneak into the winner's circle.

K. T.:

Of course I'll be ecstatic if sassy Alexander Goldrun were to win, but if Ouija Board (GB) gets a good trip, she should win.

Dubai Duty Free (UAE-G1)

Steve:

The deepest field on the card—and toughest to handicap—with ten Grade or Group 1 winners from seven countries. David Junior will emerge the victor and show no rust after a five-month layoff following back-to-back victories in the Select Racing UK Stakes (Eng-G3) and Champion Stakes (Eng-G1) in September and October, respectively.

K. T.:

This is the most wide open race on the card. I think Bullish Luck could do it, with Linnngari right there.

Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1)

Steve:

The Americans should dominate their international rivals as a fit and experienced Choctaw Nation, who finished third in this race last year, once again comes from way off the pace to overtake his competitors with about a furlong to go in the long Nad al Sheba stretch. Magna Graduate, widely described as the best looking horse on the grounds all week, will rebound from his disappointing finish in the Donn Handicap (G1) to give Choctaw Nation a target at which to aim. Donn winner Brass Hat and Japanese invader Kane Hekili likely will challenge for the show spot but could move up should either Choctaw Nation or Magna Graduate falter.

K. T.:

Magna Graduate and Choctaw Nation could finish one-two, but I'm not sure who to put on top. Both are looking spectacular, and Choctaw's closing kick could make the difference if he gets clear. As for the others: Kane Hekili third, Brass Hat fourth, and Super Frolic fifth.

Upcoming events

Today - March 27—Race Track Chaplaincy of America annual chaplains school and meeting at the Sofitel Hotel & Resort in Houston. Call (310) 419-1640.

March 30—Mid-Atlantic Nutrition Conference, Holiday Inn Select, Timonium, Maryland. Call: Kristen Spahn (301) 405-1392.

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Mandella returns to Dubai with veteran The Tin Man

Although Grade 1 winner The Tin Man is eight years old, he has shipped to Dubai well and is taking to the Nad al Sheba course as if he were half his age.



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THE TIN MAN

His bay coat gleams as he tucks his head and pulls at the rider during a jog as he gets ready for the \$5-million Dubai Duty Free (UAE-G1) on Saturday.

The gelded son of Affirmed has finished fourth in two Breeders' Cup Turf (G1) races—at Arlington Park in 2002, where he ducked at the aerial wire strung across the finish line which cost

him crucial lengths in the final yards; and then again the following year at Santa Anita Park, where he finished behind the dead heat of stablemate Johar and champion High Chaparral (Ire) and Falbrav.

Consistently displaying the heart that his namesake only thought he lacked, The Tin Man keeps on plugging away when most horses have long since retired, not even letting a strained ankle ligament that side-



Bill Denver/EquiPhoto

GAFF

lined him from the end of 2004 until December 2005 keep him down.

“He’s in great shape—he looks like a three-year-old,” Racing Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella said. “If you keep them sound and healthy, there’s no reason why they can’t keep their form.”

Mandella not only has had success with older horses at home, but also at Nad al Sheba.

“I’ve had good luck with older horses in the Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1),” he reflected. “Sandpit (Brz) was eight [and finished third], Malek (Chi) came here twice, at age five and six [and finished fourth and second, respectively], and Siphon (Brz) was six [when he finished second].”

The Tin Man returned from his layoff with a victory in a one-mile allowance race by a head over Dubai Golden Shaheen (UAE-G1) contender Captain Squire. He then opened 2006 with a win in the San Marcos Handicap (G2) on January 22.

“He had a good mile prep, and the horse he beat won a Grade 1 mile,” Mandella said with a smile creeping across his face, “and he won the San Marcos, so I’ve got the mile, and mile-and-a-quarter, and by my math, that means the 1½ [of the Dubai Duty Free] should work out well for him.”—K. T. Donovan

that culminated in his record-breaking performance [six furlongs in 1:08.50 in the Mr. Prospector Handicap (G3) at Gulfstream Park on January 7, his final start before shipping to Dubai.

“He could go 1:08 and change. He did it at Churchill Downs, too, and the only other one I remember doing that was [multiple stakes winner] Lady Tak,” Heiligbrodt said, “but that number has held at Gulfstream for about four months now. “Check out the rest of the times on that day, and since, and that is still a good number.”

Gaff has continued to impress by training well at Nad al Sheba, which could be his third country in which to win.—K.T. Donovan

Racing fans are talking about Gaff’s startling speed, but another attribute the four-year-old has is his ability to ship well. The colt has already gone back and forth across the Atlantic to run in Ireland and then returned to the United States, a strange journey prompted by the pairing of owners Bill Heiligbrodt of Texas and Dr. Michael Smurfit of Ireland.

Smurfit’s trainer, Dermot Weld, contacted Heiligbrodt to help him find a horse for Smurfit, who often races steeplechase horses.

“Weld looked at our two-year-old program and wanted us to help him find a horse that could be fast and run early in Ireland, like we do here,” Heiligbrodt said.

Richard Galpin’s Newmarket International Thoroughbred Consultants, who buys for Weld, was already on the case, and Heiligbrodt contacted Brett Brinkman, whose Classic Mile Training Center in Ocala breaks about half of Heiligbrodt’s horses.

As the three searched for a good candidate, they each independently found a Maria’s Mon colt that they really liked, a level-headed bay who turned out to be Gaff.

“We thought he could run at Keeneland [Race Course], and then go on to win at Churchill [Downs] on the [Kentucky Derby (G1)] undercard race, like we have done before,” said Heiligbrodt, whose success with that pattern includes Lunarpal, winner of the 2004 Three Chimneys Juvenile Stakes on the Derby undercard; and Storm Witch and Posse, each of whom finished third in the ‘01 and ‘02 Three Chimneys Juvenile, respectively. “But he had a minor injury, so he went on to Europe. He had a back shin, which is rare.”

After a seventh-place finish in his first start on April 15, 2004, at Keeneland, Gaff was flown to Ireland, where he earned his first career win in the seven-furlong El Gran Senor Stakes. He followed that with a runner-up finish to Footstepsinthesand by two lengths in the Killavullan Stakes (Ire-G3), also at seven furlongs.

“Dermot felt he was a good sprinter, and he did okay on grass over there, but he felt he would be better in America,” Heiligbrodt said. “His pedigree is dirt, by Maria’s Mon and out of a Tunerup mare [lonlyhaveeyesforu]—that is speed, speed, speed.”

By the middle of his three-year-old season, Gaff was sent back to the U.S. He finished third in his first race back, over six furlongs at Belmont Park in September, then he began the three-race win streak

Postcards from: Dubai

One of the things I enjoy most about the visual treats in Dubai—is there are many—is the juxtaposition of the modern and the traditional that often blends seamlessly, but sometimes crashes into the senses with a surreal quality.

The Dubai of today was brought home to me when I saw two young men in the traditional black robes called *dishdash* walking by. They looked just as their Bedouin forebears could have two hundred years ago, except that instead of the headdress, they wore black baseball caps.

Sometimes seeing a man wrapped head to toe in robes in the windy desert, face covered by scarves blowing in the breeze as he reads the text messages on his cell phone will make you smile. Or you’ll double take at the Starbucks when you see men in full Arab regalia sitting in front with their grande lattes.

But nothing prepared me for what I saw as I was snowboarding in the new indoor ski slope at Ski Dubai in the Mall of the Emirates. As I stumbled and tumbled in the snow among Nordic ski instructors and rich people’s kids getting lessons, I looked up and saw on the expert slope a black apparition speeding down the hill in rhythmic zigzags.

There she was—a woman in full *burkha*, face as invisible as the Grim Reaper, crouched over her skis, somehow seeing through the black cloth over her head well enough to rocket toward the bottom of the slope with confidence. She might dress exactly as women had for hundreds of years before her, but none of them could imagine skiing in Dubai. What else did this woman imagine for her rapidly changing, but still traditional city?

—K. T. DONOVAN

Bookmaker lists Electrocutonist, Kane Hekili Dubai World Cup favorites

British bookmaker William Hill installed Group 1 winner Electrocutonist as the 11-to-10 favorite for the \$6-million Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1) as of 3 p.m. Thursday.



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quitin and Shakis 50-to-1.

The top three favorites in the other five races, plus the American-based horses are:

—Godolphin Mile (UAE-G2): Jack Sullivan 5-to-2; Court Masterpiece 4-to-1; Blatant 5-to-1; Marbush 5-to-1; Island Fashion 10-to-1; Lundy's Liability (Brz) 14-to-1.

—UAE Derby (UAE-G2): Discreet Cat 13-to-8; Simpatico Bribon (Chi) 2-to-1; Gold for Sale 4-to-1; Well Armed 20-to-1; Invasor (Arg) 25-to-1; Dominguin (Per) 40-to-1.

—Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE-G1): Ouija Board (GB) 5-to-2; Hearts Cry 4-to-1; Relaxed Gesture (Ire) 11-to-2; Mustanfar 20-to-1.

—Dubai Golden Shaheen (UAE-G1): Heart Alone 3-to-1; Proud Tower Too 9-to-2; Gaff 13-to-2; Jet West and Thor's Echo 7-to-1; Captain Squire 9-to-1.

—Dubai Duty Free (UAE-G1): Touch of Land (Fr) 5-to-1; David Junior 6-to-1; Hat Trick 7-to-1; The Tin Man 10-to-1; Host (Chi) 12-to-1; Whilly (Ire) 12-to-1.—*Steve Bailey*

Martinez enjoying the ride upon Brass Hat

Jockey Willie Martinez still cannot believe he is in Dubai preparing to ride Brass Hat in the \$6-million Dubai World Cup (UAE-G1) on Saturday.

"I've had to pinch myself quite a bit," he joked. "It's been one dream after another with Brass Hat.

"I'm 35 years old and I've been riding for 16 years, working every day to get an opportunity like this one," he said. Make no mistake, Brass Hat is the real deal and has brought us all the way here. Words

can't describe the way I feel about this."

The native of Puerto Rico, who has won more than 2,500 races and earned more than \$57.5-million, said the rags-to-riches story behind the horse and its owner, Kentuckian Fred Bradley, is enough to warm even the most frigid of hearts.

"Here is a guy that has struggled for a long time in this business and after 40 years gets a Grade 1 winner—the horse of a lifetime," Martinez said. "I feel very blessed to be a part of this. This has been a dream for the Bradley family, and hopefully, another dream will come true on Saturday."

Martinez, who holds the record for riding titles at Turfway Park in Florence, Kentucky, with nine, has been aboard the horse several times during the week and said the five-year-old Prized gelding is as calm, cool, and collected as he is in his own surroundings at home.

"He's happy with himself in the mornings and very healthy," he said. "I think he's ready to go and make another chapter to his story."

Although the horse prefers to come from off the pace, Martinez said he will be able to adapt to whatever situation he finds himself in on race day.

"That long stretch should be in his favor," he said. "But he's been dead last and he's been up near the pace before, so we'll adjust. He's overcome a speed bias before."

Martinez admitted that the only thing that will keep him from crawling out of his skin by race day will be to sample all of the sights and sounds Dubai has to offer.

"There is no way to describe this place," he said. "It is so unbelievably beautiful. It's beyond any expectations I could have ever had."

—*Steve Bailey*

Upcoming stakes

Today

- LANE'S END S. (G2)**, TP, \$500,000, 9f, 3yo.
- RAMPART H. (G2)**, GP, \$200,000, 9f, 3&upf&m.
- SAN LUIS REY H. (G2)**, SA, \$200,000, 12fT, 4&up.
- DISTAFF BREEDERS' CUP H. (G2)**, Aqu, \$150,000, 6f, 3&upf&m.
- GOLDEN GATE FIELDS H. (G3)**, GG, \$150,000, 9fT, 4&up.
- BOURBONETTE BREEDERS' CUP S. (G3)**, TP, \$150,000, 8f, 3yof.
- Rushaway S.**, TP, \$100,000, 8.5f, 3yo.
- Private Terms S.**, Lrl, \$85,000, 8f, 3yo.
- Gulf Coast Classic S.**, EvD, \$75,000, 8.5f, 4&up.
- Honeybee S.**, OP, \$75,000, 8.5f, 3yof.

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Kiaran McLaughlin returns to Dubai with two contenders

Kiaran McLaughlin got out of his car and walked up to the rail at Nad al Sheba racecourse with a smile on his face. Trainer for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum, he had not been in Dubai since he returned to America to train for the Sheikh in New York in 2002.



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McLAUGHLIN

"It's been three years since I've been here, and there's been a lot of changes," he said wistfully as he viewed the mushrooming skyline of the Arab city.

When he arrived on Tuesday, he stopped in his old neighborhood, and visited friends.

"I went by my old yard, and saw Doug Watson, my former assistant from back then," McLaughlin said. "He's now leading trainer here. I know all those guys, they're my friends,

so it's been really neat coming back here."

McLaughlin returns with two horses to compete on Dubai World Cup Day for Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Stables: Invasor (Arg), the Uruguayan Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner who will go in the \$2-million United Arab Emirates Derby (UAE-G1), and Mustanfar, the veteran campaigner who will contest the \$5-million Dubai Sheema Classic (UAE-G1).

"We got Invasor in late December, and he's trained very well," said McLaughlin as he watched him glide easily over the dirt. "At first we didn't know what to make of him, because you don't know what they know and what they don't, or even if he'd like the dirt. He was skinny when we got him, and it took a while to get him eating. But when he came around, I put him with my other three-year-olds, and he out-worked Flashy Bull."

McLaughlin is loaded with possible Kentucky Derby (G1) contenders this year to test Invasor against: Flashy Bull, who finished second to First Samurai in the Fountain of Youth (G1) and second to Bluegrass Cat in the Remsen Stakes (G2) last fall; Like Now, who won the Gotham Stakes (G3) over Keyed Entry and the Fred "Cappy" Caposella Stakes to remain undefeated in three starts as a sophomore; and Jazil, who is being pointed toward the Blue Grass Stakes (G1) at Keeneland Race Course. But Invasor will not be one of them, because he is ineligible as a Southern Hemisphere three-year-old, but a Northern Hemisphere four-year-old.



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INVASOR

"Mustanfar is in tough," McLaughlin said resignedly of the task ahead of the five-year-old. "He always tries hard, though. Sheikh Hamdan lives here, so we're happy to try."

Mustanfar had been training steadily and needed a break, so he took time off to rest at Shadwell Farm in Lexington.

"He hooked a tough three-year-old group on turf when he was starting out—Artie Schiller,

Kitten's Joy, Prince Arch—and he ran against all of them," recalled McLaughlin. "So we tried him on dirt, and he ran fourth in the [2004] Blue Grass, so he has good form on both surfaces. He has run in nothing but good company."

Adding to McLaughlin's pleasure at being back in Dubai with these two horses was the turf course, thick and lush and a bright green.

"It's amazing what they've done to the turf course in three years," he marveled. "Even where the horses have been running on it [outside the rail which was moved out], it's not torn up."

McLaughlin looked around at the people, horses, racetrack, and city skyline, then smiled, satisfied.

"This is great," he laughed, "This is the Dubai I was looking for!"

—K. T. Donovan

Perfectly Ready is More Than Ready to deliver in Shaheen

The Americans have covered the \$2-million Dubai Golden Shaheen (UAE-G1) so thoroughly that even the Australian contender Perfectly Ready is by an American sire—More Than Ready. The Australians are no slouches at sprinting, either, and Perfectly Ready represents their best hope this year in the six-furlong test on Saturday at Nad al Sheba racecourse.

"He's fit, tough, and clean-winded," said trainer Mick Price. "The Americans come out fast and you take a hit against them at first, but then they run the last furlongs slower. The thing is, by then the others have been weakened. So that will be tough on him, but he runs strongly in the last 400 meters."

Lethargic out of the gate, Perfectly Ready has been a turf runner until now, so his reaction to the dirt is a concern. His light work under the lights on Wednesday served as a dress rehearsal for the big night.

"[Jockey Ted Durcan] has been working on getting him to go on the rail, and not taking any dirt in his face," said Price. "But he's handled the sand really well."

Durcan hit him when the colt lost concentration while looking at the shadows, and he picked right up into the bridle.

"Obviously, he would have gotten more out of it if he had worked with another horse, but he's fit," Durcan said afterward. "I like the draw [of post 13], because at least I have options. I'll be going to the middle, so I can avoid the dirt in his face."

Partially owned by Vinery Stud, who stands his sire, Perfectly Ready is very dark like More Than Ready and has his sire's face, but is built leaner. His connections anxiously wait for Saturday to see if he can emulate More Than Ready's sprinting success, but so far, he has genetics on his side. His father throws progeny that run well on both turf and dirt and have shown their ability on two continents.

Vinery Stud's Peter Orton has been pleased with the More Than Ready progeny down in Australia and foresees him becoming a top class sire.

"He's the only one who has done it," he notes with pride. "Not Storm Cat, not Fusaichi Pegasus, none of them have come from America and been successful both in North America and Australia, except More Than Ready."—K. T. Donovan

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WAYWARD LASS S.

Aqueduct, March 24, \$62,000, 3yo, f, 8f, fast, 1:37.64.

LAST ROMANCE, 118, B. f. 3, **Wild Rush**—Fond Romance, by Fappiano. Owner, Goldfarb, Sanford J., Dubb, Michael, and Bunch of Characters Stable; breeder, Meadow Oaks Farm LLC (Ky.); trainer, Richard E. Dutrow Jr.; jockey, Eibar Coa. \$37,200.

Lifetime: 7-3-2-0, \$109,116. Half to **Coco** (\$28,219).

Daytime Promise 123, Ch. f. 3, **Five Star Day** *isd*—Roan Promise, by Wise Exchange. Owner, Bilinski, Darlene and Patten, Harry; breeder, C. Grady, J. Stuart, & P. Bance (Ky.); trainer, Gary C. Contessa. \$12,400.

Trendy Lady 118, B. f. 3, **Unbridled's Song** *isd*—Trusty Lady, by Deputy Minister. Owner, Lewis, Robert B. and Beverly J.; breeder, Robert Lewis & Beverly Lewis (Ky.); trainer, Todd A. Pletcher. \$6,200.

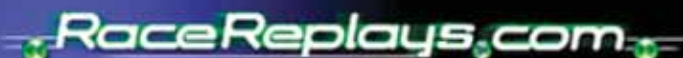
Margins: 5 1/2, 1 1/4, 4; Odds: 6.20, *.85, 3.00.

Also ran: Mama Nadine 118 (\$3,100), Pure Disco 123 (\$1,860), Red Damask 118 (\$414), Fifth Avenue 123 (\$414), Put Away the Halo 118 (\$412).

Pure Disco dictated the pace, with Last Romance rating in reserve from fifth, while 0.85-to-1 favorite Daytime Promise galloped along in seventh. Last Romance, making a move on the inside, switched gears and came wide for the drive to win by 5 1/2 lengths, as Daytime Promise made a determined rally to finish second.

Last Romance, trained by Richard Dutrow Jr., finished fourth in the Busher Stakes at Aqueduct on February 26 after a runner-up finish to Daytime Promise in the Busanda Stakes on January 22.

Last Romance is out of Fond Romance, by Fappiano, and is a half sister to stakes-placed winner Coco. Immediate family members include Grade 2 winner Optimistic Lass, the dam of French highweight and Group 1 winner Golden Opinion.



WORKOUTS

FRIDAY

Horse	Track	Dist.	Time	Rank
Buzzards Bay	Hollywood Park	6f	1:13.80b	6/16
Cause to Believe	Golden Gate Fields	6f	1:14.80h	1/6
Da Stoops	Santa Anita Park	6f	1:10.40h	1/14
Debonair Joe	Turf Paradise	5f	1:02.60h	16/24
Del Mar Show	Santa Anita Park	6f	1:15.20h	13/14
Electrify	Calder Race Course	5f	1:01.20h	4/14
Fast Parade	San Luis Rey Downs	1m	1:39.40h	1/1
Gulch Approval	Palm Meadows	4f	:51.00b	6/10
Hasty Kris	Santa Anita Park	4f	:47.60h	11/42
Jazil	Belmont training	4f	:49.47b	28/55
Just Wonder (GB)	San Luis Rey Downs	4f	:49.20h	5/10
Leave Me Alone	Santa Anita Park	5f	:59.40h	3/56
Mighty Military	Oaklawn Park	5f	1:00.00h	1/37
More Than Regal	Turfway Park	3f	:37.00b	2/11
Noble Causeway	Palm Meadows	5f	1:01.00h	1/6
Nolan's Cat	Palm Meadows	5f	1:02.00b	3/6
Pro Prado	Oaklawn Park	5f	1:04.00b	29/37
Ringaskiddy	Santa Anita Park	5f	1:02.80h	45/56
Scipion	Turfway Park	4f	:48.00b	2/34
Senor Swinger	Santa Anita Park	4f	:46.60h	3/42
Silvestris	Belmont training	4f	:50.58b	46/55
Smart N Classy	Bowie	1m	1:43.00b	1/1
Spellbinder	Santa Anita Park	6f	1:13.80h	8/14
We All Love Aleyna	Santa Anita Park	4f	:48.80h	26/42

Note: b-breezing, h-handily; Rank lists horse's workout time compared with all others who worked that distance at the track that day.

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AQUEDUCT, 3rd, March 24, AOC, \$47,500, 4yo up, 8.5f, fast, 1:43.37.

1st—AMERICAN QUEST, B. g. 6, **Glitterman**—American Heiress, by Quiet American. O—Maggi Moss; B—Wafare Farm & Penny Lauer (Ky.); T—Gary C. Contessa. 33-9-4-2, \$236,925. \$24,000 2000 KEENOV.

2nd—DILIGENT GAMBLER, Gr or Ro. h. 5, **Diligence**—Vegas Lady, by Personal Flag. O—Castle Village Farm.

3rd—MIGHTY MECKE, B. c. 4, **Mecke** *isd*—So Cheerful, by Fortunate Prospect. O—Puglisi Stables. Margins: 4 1/2, 1 1/2, 10.

American Quest hustled clear to lead by 15 lengths at the half-mile marker through moderate early fractions. Galloping along unchallenged throughout, American Quest remained clear down the stretch to score a 4 1/2-length win.

The stakes winning Quiet American mare Quiet Heiress is the dam of American Quest. She is a full sister to stakes-placed American Flier, the dam of Grade 3 winner Flying Glitter.



AQUEDUCT, 7th, March 24, Alw, \$44,000, 3yo, 8.5f, fast, 1:44.32.

1st—FEROCIOUS WON, Ch. c. 3, **Lite the Fuse** *isd*—Shawklit Ruse, by Air Forbes Won. O—Goldfarb, Sanford, Davis, Ira, Glassberg, Michael A., and Vidro, William; B—Sanford Goldfarb (N.Y.); T—Richard E. Dutrow Jr. 7-2-3-1, \$82,150.

2nd—WHO WHAT WIN, Dkbb. g. 3, **Dance Brightly**—Charms Way, by Salt Lake. O—Gatsas Thoroughbreds LLC.

3rd—COLORS OF ART, Ch. c. 3, **Carry My Colors**—Cam's Art Model, by Cam a Rhett. O—Fonzenia K. Gladden.

Margins: 3 3/4, 5 1/4, nose.

CHARLES TOWN RACES, 7th, March 23, Alw, \$19,000, 4yo up, f&m, 6.5f, fast, 1:21.42.

1st—LITTLE BODGIT, Dkbb. m. 5, **Captain Bodgit**—Syringa Sue, by Carnivalay. O—Ronney W. Brown; B—William E. Dixon (Md.); T—Ronney W. Brown. 24-6-2-5, \$86,870. \$4,500 2001 FTMDEC.

2nd—TAYLOR J, Dkbb. m. 6, **Petionville** *isd*—Bucktooth, by Tsunami Slew. O—Danny J. Chen.

3rd—SANTA'S GO GO BAG, Dkbb. f. 4, **Close Up**—Miss Chablis, by Desert Wine. O—D A S L Stable.

Margins: 2 1/4, neck, 5 1/4.

CHARLES TOWN RACES, 9th, March 23, Alw, \$30,000, 4yo up, 4.5f, fast, :53.27.

1st—REAL DEAL DIAMOND, Ch. c. 4, **Citislipper**—Miss Samos, by Shananie. O—Martha A. Close; B—Martha A. Close (W.V.); T—Lewis P. Close. 5-2-1-1, \$40,800.

2nd—TULSA TOWN, Dkbb. g. 5, **Muldoon**—Ritesideofredriver, by Here We Come. O—Ronnie E. Faircloth.

3rd—LONDON EAR, B. g. 5, **Diamond** *isd*—E. J.'s Princess, by Ack Ack. O—Murray Frazier-Rojas.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1, 1.

EVANGELINE DOWNS, 1st, March 24, Alw, \$44,800, 4yo up, 6f, fast, 1:10.37.

1st—INALAKO, Ch. c. 4, **On the Sauce**—Okalani Star, by Mr. Redoy. O—Randy Shouse; B—Robert Mayfield (La.); T—Connie L. Daniels. 13-4-4-0, \$112,792.

2nd—FAVORITE MINIT, B. c. 4, **Favorite Trick** *isd*—Minit Towinit, by Malagra. O—Brittlyn Stable Inc.

3rd—FLAMING CAJUN, Ch. g. 5, **Excavate**—Blazin Cajun, by Aspro. O—Blanchet, Riley and Menard Jr., Brad and A. J.

Margins: 1 1/4, 8 3/4, 3.

GOLDEN GATE FIELDS, 6th, March 24, Alw, \$23,100, 4yo up, 8f, fast, 1:39.14.

1st—TOUCHDOWN U S C, Dkbb. g. 5, **Distinctive Cat**—Baby Take the Gold, by Strike Gold. O—Petrosian Brothers Racing Stable; B—Bud Petrosian (Ca.); T—Gloria Haley. 15-2-3-4, \$51,135.

2nd—ROYAL CLASSIC, Ch. g. 4, **Sky Classic**—Lil's Crown, by Chief's Crown. O—Owners Stable, Policzer, Milt, and Robershaw, Rich.

3rd—NEXT TRIESTE, Ch. g. 4, **Old Trieste**—Sarah's Prospector, by Sutter's Prospect. O—Turf Express Inc. Margins: 3 3/4, 3/4, 5.

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GULFSTREAM PARK, 9th, March 24, AOC, \$35,000, 4yo up, f&m, 8f, fast, 1:38.29.

1st—GRECIAN LOVER, Dkbb. f. 4, **Friendly Lover**—Grecian Flight, by Cormorant. O—Judson L. Streicher; B—Henry C.B. Lindh (Fl.); T—H. Allen Jerkens. 20-3-4-4, \$95,360.

2nd—BIRTHDAY SONG, B. m. 5, **Parade Ground** *isd*—Birthday Fan, by Lear Fan. O—Roddy J. Valente.

3rd—YES PLEASE, B. f. 4, **Crowd Pleaser**—Why the Wind, by Miswaki. O—Hardwicke Stable.

Margins: 3 ³/₄, neck, 5 ¹/₂.

Grecian Lover, the 4-to-5 favorite, chased the pace with intent as Birthday Song dictated the early pace. Gaining a half-length lead in early stretch, Grecian Lover kicked clear to a 3/4-length win.

Grecian Lover is out of Grade 1 winner Grecian Flight, by Cormorant.



HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE, 8th, March 24, Alw, \$27,000, 3yo up, f&m, 6f, fast, 1:13.17.

1st—TEE LAK, Ch. f. 4, **Gold Case** *isd*—Erica Lyn, by Taylor's Falls. O—Mel Silver Racing Ltd.; B—Mel Silver Racing LTD (Il.); T—Terrel Gore. 12-2-2-0, \$47,550.

2nd—COME SHINE, B. f. 4, **One Little Hustler**—Berry Delight, by Strawberry Road (Aus). O—Carl C. Dykema.

3rd—HOT SHADES, Dkbb. f. 4, **Smokin Mel**—Keep It Shady, by Dactylographer. O—Carson Springs Farm.

Margins: 2, 3, neck.

LAUREL PARK, 8th, March 24, AOC, \$30,000, 4yo up, 9f, fast, 1:53.11.

1st—MIKE'S GREENFIELDS, B. g. 5, **Slew City Slew** *isd*—Home Video, by Track Barron. O—The Nonsequitur Stable LLC; B—Michael C. Hanafin (N.Y.); T—Linda L. Albert. 38-7-6-4, \$139,473.

2nd—DELAWARE RIVER, B. g. 5, **Quiet American** *isd*—Alphe, by Theatrical (Ire). O—Donald Edward Campbell.

3rd—EVIL STORM, Ch. g. 5, **Storm Broker** *isd*—Matti's Pic, by Piccolino. O—Old Coach Farm.

Margins: 1 ³/₄, 1 ³/₄, 2.

LAUREL PARK, 9th, March 24, AOC, \$30,000, 4yo up, 8f, firm, 1:35.05.

1st—A FIRM BRIDGE, B. g. 5, **Peteski**—Rooanda, by Roo Art. O—Mrs. Frank P. Wright; B—Mrs. Frank P. Wright (Md.); T—Timothy J. Tullock Jr. 22-4-3-5, \$78,990.

2nd—SLAP SHOT, Dkbb. g. 4, **Petionville** *isd*—Playful Valentine, by Fast Play. O—Casino Royale Farm Inc.

3rd—TRICKY PACE, B. g. 8, **Mi Cielo**—Pretty Paces, by Thirty Eight Paces. O—Elaine C. Bassford.

Margins: 1 ³/₄, 1 ¹/₂, nose.

OAKLAWN PARK, 9th, March 24, Alw, \$21,000, 3yo up, f&m, 6f, fast, 1:12.23.

1st—KATHY'S LIL CAT, B. f. 4, **Catienus** *isd*—Lil Irene, by Lil E. Tee. O—Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K.; B—Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (Ky.); T—Ronny W. Werner. 8-2-1-0, \$43,439.

2nd—MANDALAY TRICK, Ch. f. 3, **Mazel Trick**—Mandalay Queen, by Real Courage. O—Robert D. Bone.

3rd—STAR VALLEY, B. f. 3, **Peaks and Valleys**—Last Moon, by Lear Fan. O—Smith, James J. and Oates, David.

Margins: 1 ¹/₂, 1 ¹/₄, 2.

OAKLAWN PARK, 10th, March 24, AOC, \$35,700, 4yo up, 6f, fast, 1:10.93.

1st—RANDOM GOLD, Ch. g. 5, **Personable Joe**—On Board, by Shipmate Sam. O—James G. Switser; B—Karen Tilden (Wa.); T—Cole Norman. 20-6-6-3, \$117,868. Full to **SLIPPER SLEW** (\$124,061).

2nd—WAVERING BANKER, Ch. c. 4, **Banker's Gold**—Brook Trout, by Wavering Monarch. O—Kessel, Renee and Paul.

3rd—JIMMY CRACKED CORN, Dkbb. g. 5, **The Name's Jimmy** *isd*—Romantess, by Proudest Roman. O—Maggi Moss. Margins: 2 ¹/₄, 2 ¹/₂, 1 ¹/₄.

SANTA ANITA PARK, 3rd, March 24, AOC, \$56,790, 4yo up, 6f, fast, 1:09.00. 1st—DIAMOND FURY, Ch. r. 5, **Sea of Secrets** *isd*—Swift Spirit, by Tasso. O—Charles E. Fipke; B—John T. L. Jones Jr. (Ky.); T—Bob Baffert. 13-3-2-2, \$114,580. \$2,700,000 2003 BESMAR; \$30,000 2002 FTKJUL. Half to **FRIENDLY SPIRIT** (\$107,636).

2nd—WING KAI, Dkbb. g. 4, **Touch Gold** *isd*—Glory in Motion, by Broad Brush. O—Cimpl, Don, Kelly, Jon, and Wiltz, Jim.

3rd—SAVONAROLA (GB), Gr or Ro. h. 6, **Machiavellian**—Dalinda, by Nureyev. O—Jackson, Bruce, Martinez, Bobby, and Mattei, Sandy.

Margins: head, 1, 1 ¹/₂.

SANTA ANITA PARK, 4th, March 24, Alw, \$32,240, 4yo up, 9f, fast, 1:50.11.

1st—TIOGA JUNCTION, Dkbb. g. 4, **Bertrando** *isd*—Ratera, by Pirate's Bounty. O—Gold, Charles and J B K Stables; B—Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod (Ca.); T—Joshua M. Litt. 11-2-1-0, \$44,700. \$5,000 2004 BESMAY. Full to **EBONIST** (\$73,724).

2nd—PATHBREAKING, Dkbb. g. 4, **Unbridled**—Jacodra's Devil, by Devil's Bag. O—Engelauf, Marjorie and Jerry.

3rd—LARRY KING, Ch. h. 6, **Deputy Minister**—Crownette, by Seattle Slew. O—Craig, Sidney H. and Jenny.

Margins: 1 ¹/₂, 1 ³/₄, 4 ³/₄.

SANTA ANITA PARK, 6th, March 24, AOC, \$51,200, 3yo up, 6f, fast, 1:09.73.

1st—EXCESS SUMMER, Dkbb. g. 6, **In Excess (Ire)** *isd*—Summer Ruckus, by Bold Ruckus. O—Arechaederra, Gabe, Heller, Ronald, and Orozco, David; B—E. Gregson & E. J. Hand (Ca.); T—Robert B. Hess Jr. 22-10-3-3, \$613,101. \$3,500 2000 BESNOV.

2nd—WATCH OVER ME, Dkbb. g. 5, **Smokester**—Heavenly Lady, by Danzatore. O—Kagele Brothers Inc.

3rd—ICE LEMON AND RUM, Dkbb. g. 5, **Slew's Royalty**—Princess of Ice, by Cartesian. O—Southern Comfort Stable.

Margins: 3 ¹/₄, 1, 2 ³/₄.

SANTA ANITA PARK, 7th, March 24, AOC, \$56,200, 4yo up, a6.5f, firm, 1:11.96.

1st—WHATA SOLDIER, Dkbb. g. 5, **Lost Soldier** *isd*—Whata Rock, by Malagra. O—Dillon, Kasparoff, and Kasparoff; B—John Franks (Fl.); T—James M. Kasparoff. 14-3-5-2, \$148,460. \$40,000 2003 OBSAPR.

2nd—LOCK AND KEY (IRE), Dkbb. f. 4, **Key of Luck**—Lock's Heath, by Top-sider. O—Mueller, David and Paula.

3rd—ULISTNINTOME, Dkbb. c. 4, **Wild Rush**—Milken, by Theatrical (Ire). O—Diamond A Racing Corporation and Mandella, Richard.

Margins: 1 ¹/₂, nose, 2.

TAMPA BAY DOWNS, 8th, March 24, Alw, \$16,200, 3yo up, 8.5f, fast, 1:47.73.

1st—SWEET GRASS CREEK, Dkbb. c. 3, **Saint Ballado**—Adoradancer, by Danzig Connection. O—Pinebloom Stable; B—Manganaro LLC (Ky.); T—Joan Scott. 5-2-1-1, \$26,636. \$195,000 2004 KEESEP.

2nd—KIPPER WEST, Ch. g. 4, **Way West (Fr)**—She Kan Kipper, by Kipper Kelly. O—Kenrick Gatton.

3rd—SILVER BLUE, Dkbb. h. 5, **Silver Deputy** *isd*—Blue Begum, by With Approval. O—Costanso, Anibal and Fontana, Charles.

Margins: 5 ³/₄, neck, 4 ¹/₂.

TAMPA BAY DOWNS, 9th, March 24, Alw, \$16,200, 3yo, 7f, fast, 1:26.11.

1st—VANILLA SCOOP, Dkbb. c. 3, **Souvenir Copy**—Grand Sophisticate, by El Gran Senor. O—Novogratz Stable; B—Edward A. Gamble (Ky.); T—Bernell B. Rhone. 7-2-2-0, \$24,744. \$25,000 2004 KEESEP. Half to **GRAND APPOINTMENT** (\$298,216), **Enchanted Woods** (G3, \$108,005), **Sophisticated Miss** (\$73,370).

2nd—TAURUS, B. g. 3, **Hesabull**—Banana Dance, by West by West. O—Anita Racing Stable and Nieuwirth, Frank.

3rd—COOKIE IN THE JAR, B. c. 3, **Pentelicus**—Scully, by Sunny Clime. O—M. S. M. Stable.

Margins: ³/₄, 11, nose.

TAMPA BAY DOWNS, 10th, March 24, AOC, \$16,800, 3yo up, f&m, a8f, firm, 1:39.48.

1st—GLITTER STAR, B. f. 4, **Glitterman**—Saratoga Success, by Saratoga Six. O—Bonnie Baskin; B—Bonnie Baskin (Mn.); T—Merrill R. Scherer. 11-4-1-2, \$98,265.

2nd—FAMILY FAVORITE, B. m. 5, **Family Calling** *isd*—Miss Meadowlake, by Meadowlake. O—Francis C. McDonnell.

3rd—FRONTIER FRANNY, Ch. f. 4, **Lucky Lionel**—Traacherous Tide, by Vigors. O—Barbara Rehbein.

Margins: neck, 2 ³/₄, 1.

SIRES OF MAIDEN WINNERS

Three-year-olds and up

Devil His Due *isd* (87/24) DEVIL'S FLIGHT, B. g. 3, Oh She Flew, by Matchlite. Aqueduct, 3/24, 6f, fast, 1:11.14. Won by 2 1/2. O—Maggi Moss; B—Margaux Farm Inc. (Ky.); T—Gary C. Contessa. 2-1-0-0, \$15,085. \$55,000 2005 OBSJUN; \$20,000 2004 KEESEP.

Dynaformer *isd* (73/23) SOLEWISHER, Dkbr. c. 3, Deb's Honor, by Affirmed. Gulfstream Park, 3/24, 8.5f, firm, 1:40.74. Won by 3/4. O—Lee Lewis; B—Lee Lewis (Ky.); T—Mark A. Hennig. 7-1-3-0, \$42,779. Half to **PRIMARY SUSPECT** (G3, \$208,856).

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Ecton Park *isd* (25/5) CUTTY PARK, Ch. c. 3, Faithful Companion, by Mr Purple. Laurel Park, 3/24, 8f, fast, 1:39.98. Won by 1 3/4. O—Burnside, Charles F. and Collins, Andre B.; B—David Harrington (Ky.); T—Scott A. Lake. 7-1-2-0, \$25,300. \$50,000 2005 FTMMAY; \$60,000 2004 FTKJUL; \$85,000 2004 KEEJAN.

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Lite the Fuse *isd* (68/24) LITE N SASSY, Dkbr. f. 3, Our Pleasure Jet, by West by West. Hawthorne Race Course, 3/24, 6f, fast, 1:14.11. Won by 2 1/2. O—Dare To Dream Stable LLC (Michael Faber); B—F & D Thoroughbreds (Il.); T—Larry Rivelli. 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.

Mud Route (20/9) PRAYING FOR RAIN, Ch. f. 3, Radiant Minister, by Mane Minister. Santa Anita Park, 3/24, 5.5f, fast, 1:05.16. Won by 1 3/4. O—Derenzis and Vanderham; B—Special T Thoroughbreds Inc. (Ca.); T—Rafael Becerra. 3-1-1-0, \$17,600.

Old Trieste (77/21) CARNERA, Dkbr. c. 3, Beyond the Sun, by Kingmambo. Gulfstream Park, 3/24, 8.5f, firm, 1:42.11. Won by 1/2. O—Darley Stable; B—Edward Seltzer & Marilyn Seltzer (Ky.); T—Kiaran P. McLaughlin. 5-1-0-0, \$24,096. \$550,000 2004 KEESEP.

Senor Conquistador (3/1) SOUTHOFTHEBORDER, B. f. 3, Innocent Verdict, by Court Trial. Tampa Bay Downs, 3/24, a8f, firm, 1:41.68. Won by 1 1/2. O—Lloyd W. Lockhart; B—Lloyd W. Lockhart (Ma.); T—Lloyd W. Lockhart. 6-1-0-0, \$13,480. Half to **EXPENSIVE VERDICT** (\$162,658).

Stravinsky (65/18) STRADIVINSKY, B. c. 3, Lubicon, by Apalachee. Gulfstream Park, 3/24, 8.5f, firm, 1:41.33. Won by 2 3/4. O—Live Oak Plantation; B—Live Oak Stud (Fl.); T—William I. Mott. 5-1-1-1, \$29,765. Half to **Luricon** (\$187,870).

Wire Me Collect (22/7) COLLECTEUS, B. f. 3, Cajun Blood, by Wolf (Chi). Evangeline Downs, 3/23, 6f, fast, 1:14.09. Won by 1/2. O—Joseph L. Auguillard; B—Joseph Lonnie Auguillard (La.); T—Joseph L. Auguillard. 6-1-0-1, \$23,585.

Gold Legend *isd* (37/8) MERSADI'S PRINCESS, B. f. 4, Prime Stake, by Premiership. Will Rogers Downs, 3/24, 5.5f, heavy, 1:08.00. Won by 5. O—Gary McDonald; B—Gary McDonald (Ok.); T—Dondra Burgess. 4-1-1-0, \$12,135. Half to **ABBI'S CHOICE** (\$379,181), **I'm Registered** (\$121,478).

Island Whirl (18/5) WHIRLING NORTH, B. c. 4, Far North Port, by Far North. Sam Houston Race Park, 3/23, 7f, fast, 1:27.93. Won by 4 3/4. O—Shelley J. Draper; B—Joan Morrison (Fl.); T—Alan Love Sr. 20-1-3-5, \$28,710. Half to **ROCKY NORTH** (\$139,169).

Leestown *isd* (94/21) SHINNIED UP, B. g. 4, Joelle's Bonus, by Naevus. Sam Houston Race Park, 3/23, 8.32f, fast, 1:46.83. Won by 4. O—Danny F. Duncan; B—Danny Fred Duncan (Tx.); T—Danny F. Duncan. 20-1-4-2, \$24,920.

Phone Trick (45/13) TRICKY J C, Dkbr. g. 4, Belle Ibis, by Scarlet Ibis. Charles Town Races, 3/24, 4.5f, fast, :53.09. Won by 2 3/4. O—Glenn J. Giordano; B—George Waggoner Stables Inc. & Walmac Int'l Stud Inc. (Ky.); T—Chris J. Englehart. 3-1-0-0, \$17,320. \$22,000 2003 KEESEP.

Saint Ballado (86/24) SAINT'S PLAY, B. f. 4, Colonial Play, by Pleasant Colony. Turfway Park, 3/24, 8.5f all weather, fast, 1:47.43. Won by 1/2. O—Robert S. Evans; B—Robert S. Evans (Ky.); T—Rebecca Maker. 16-1-6-2, \$71,590.

Itaka (7/2) CERTAINLY SIR, B. m. 5, Great Progress, by Mr. Redoy. Charles Town Races, 3/23, 4.5f, fast, :53.34. Won by 4 1/2. O—Billy D. Stites; B—Flint W. Stites & Billy D. Stites (Pa.); T—Flint W. Stites. 6-1-1-0, \$20,360. Half to **Hawkwatch** (\$149,867), **La Maquina** (\$85,258).

Notable maiden winners

Ide *isd* (42/15) SHESANIDEM, Ch. f. 3, Atomizer, by Northern Spur (Ire). Oaklawn Park, 3/24, 8f, fast, 1:39.50. Won by 7 3/4. O—Charles J. Cella; B—Charles J. Cella (Ky.); T—Peter M. Vestal. 7-1-0-0, \$21,500.

Shesanidem broke on top and asserted her command through quick early quarters of :22.99 and :46.69, with Vireo in pursuit. Leading by 5 1/2 lengths in early stretch, Shesanidem kicked clear to post a 7 1/4-length win.

The Northern Spur (Ire) mare Atomizer is the dam of Shesanidem. Immediate family members include Grade 1 winner Sisterhood, French classic winner Vahorimix, Breeders' Cup Mile (G1) winner Val Royal (Fr), and Group 1 winner Valixir (Ire).

Pleasant Tap *isd* (64/16) MY CHICKADEE, Ch. f. 3, Slew City Slicker, by Slew City Slew. Hawthorne Race Course, 3/24, 6f, fast, 1:13.46. Won by 3 1/2. O—Hugh G. King III; B—Kings Way Farm Inc. (Ky.); T—Brian Williamson. 1-1-0-0, \$15,000. Half to **POOL LAND** (\$90,450).

First-time starter My Chickadee rated near the back of the nine-horse field through a half-mile, while La Tremor and Some Say duled for the early lead. My Chickadee angled out on the turn and rallied past two rivals in the stretch to record a 3 1/2-length victory.

The dam of My Chickadee is Slew City Slicker, by Slew City Slew, who is also the dam of stakes winner Pool Land. Slew City Slicker is a half sister to Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) winner Very Subtle.

Saint Ballado (86/22) WHEN THE SAINTS, B. c. 4, Outlasting, by Seattle Slew. Gulfstream Park, 3/24, 9f, firm, 1:46.67. Won by 5 3/4. O—Erdenheim Farm; B—Jon Kelly (Ky.); T—Michael R. Matz. 3-1-1-0, \$27,600. Half to **FORTITUDE** (G3, \$426,732).

When the Saints rated from off the pace in fourth in his turf debut as Jersey Kid and Dodger Town vied for the early lead. Angling out three wide on the far turn, When the Saints made a determined rally down the stretch to romp by 5 1/2 lengths.

The Seattle Slew mare Outlasting is the dam of When the Saints and Grade 3 winner Fortitude. His second dam is champion and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) winner Outstandingly, by Exclusive Native.

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INTERNATIONAL STAKES RESULTS

NEWCASTLE NEWMARKET HANDICAP (Aus-G3) NEWCASTLE, Australia, March 22, \$85,728, 3&up, 1,400mT (6.96fT), 1:22.50.

- 1st—TALL TIMBERS (AUS), B. g. 6, **Anabaa isd**—Isle of Pines (GB), by =Kris (GB). Owner—R. M. Syndicate; Breeder—Rose McCallum & Co. (Aus); Trainer—D. P. Smith. \$55,723.
2nd—BENTLEY BISCUIT (AUS), Ch. g. 4, **Peintre Celebre**—Tycoon Joy (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). \$17,146.
3rd—GORGONITE (AUS), Ch. g. 4, **=Filante (NZ)**—Red Cerise (Aus), by =Red Anchor (NZ). \$7,716.
Margins: ½, 1.



INTERNATIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS

Mozart (Ire) (19/8) =ELLE CRYSTAL (GB), B. f. 3, Millazure, by Dayjur. Rome, Italy, 3/24, 1,100mT (5.47fT), heavy, 1:07.70. Won by 2. O—Scuderia San Lorenzo; B—Meon Valley Stud (GB); T—O. Pessi. 1-1-0-0, \$10,178. \$21,846 2005 TATAPR; \$28,080 2004 TATOCT.

=Sagacity (Fr) (1/1) =SAGA FLOWER (FR), B. f. 2, =Pat's Flower (Fr), by Welkin. Maisons-Laffitte, France, 3/24, 900mT (4.47fT), soft, :57.30. Won by a head. O—G. Harari; B—M. Olivier Bloyet & M. Marcel Bloyet (Fr); T—Bert Watrigant. 1-1-0-0, \$11,375.

Soviet Star (1/1) =BAZROY (IRE), B. g. 2, =Kunucu (Ire), by Bluebird. Lingfield, England, 3/24, 5f all weather, standard, 1:00.40. Won by 5. O—Barry McCabe; B—P. D. Savill (Ire); T—P. D. Evans. 1-1-0-0, \$9,022.



AROUND THE WORLD

England

Cheltenham Gold Cup winner **War of Attrition** (Presenting) will close the season with a run in the Guinness Gold Cup at the Punchestown Festival on April 26.

According to trainer Mouse Morris, who conditions the seven-year-old son of Presenting for owner Gigginstown House Stud, War of Attrition came out of the his recent victory in excellent condition.

"War of Attrition came out of Cheltenham in great fettle, and we've decided on the Guinness Gold Cup as his final start of the campaign," Morris told *Racing Post*. "Aintree comes a bit soon, and by opting for the Punchestown race, we will be giving him more time. It's a good track and he has won there before."

Upcoming international stakes

Today

- DUBAI WORLD CUP (UAE-G1)**, NAD, \$6,000,000, 10f, 3&up.
DUBAI SHEEMA CLASSIC (UAE-G1), NAD, \$5,000,000, 12fT, 4&up.
DUBAI DUTY FREE (UAE-G1), NAD, \$5,000,000, 9fT, 3&up.
DUBAI GOLDEN SHAHEEN (UAE-G1), NAD, \$2,000,000, 6f, 3&up.
COMPUTAFORM SPRINT (SAF-G1), NKT, \$81,650, 5fT, 3&up.
UAE DERBY (UAE-G2), NAD, \$2,000,000, 9f, 3yo.
GODOLPHIN MILE (UAE-G2), NAD, \$1,000,000, 8f, 3&up.
REISLING SLIPPER TRIAL S. (AUS-G2), ROH, \$225,900, 6fT, 2yof.
TODMAN SLIPPER TRIAL S. (AUS-G2), ROH, \$225,900, 6fT, 2yo.
CANTERBURY S. (AUS-G2), ROH, \$105,420, 6fT, 3&up.
PHAR LAP S. (AUS-G2), ROH, \$105,420, 7.5fT, 3yo.
ADELAIDE GUINEAS (AUS-G3), MOR, \$75,300, 8fT, 3yo.
Nikkei Sho, NAK, \$1,158,428, 12.5fT, 4&up.

INTERNATIONAL WINNERS

MAISONS-LAFFITTE, France, 3rd, March 24, Alw, Prix la Troienne, \$39,514, 3yo, f, 2,100mT (10.44fT), soft, 2:26.80.

1st—MADEMOISELLE LOUNA (FR), B. f. 3, **Broadway Flyer**—Ma Sonate, by Val de l'Orne (Fr). O—Consev Holding S. A.; B—Consev Holding (Fr); T—J. Beguigne. 7-3-3-0, \$62,517.

2nd—PONTE TRESA (FR), Gr. f. 3, **Sicyos**—Ponte Brolla (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). O—E. Hilger.

3rd—RAGAZZA MIO (IRE), B. f. 3, **=Generous (Ire)**—Via Saleria (Ire), by Arazi. O—Np Bloodstock Ltd.

Margins: neck, 2, ½.

MAISONS-LAFFITTE, France, 4th, March 24, Alw, Prix Jacques Laffitte, \$59,870, 4&up, 1,900mT (9.44fT), soft, 2:03.90.

1st—MALIKHAN (FR), B. g. 4, **=Garuda (Ire)**—Meander (Fr), by Teenoso. O—Mrs. M. Bryant; B—Haras du Camp Benard and Jean-Marie Beguigne (Fr); T—J. Bertran De Balanda. 9-4-2-0, \$115,232.

2nd—TIGRON, Ch. h. 5, **Lion Cavern**—Tidy Tune, by The Minstrel. O—R. Pavard.

3rd—SERPENTA (GER), Dkbbr. m. 7, **=Protector (Ger)**—Semplice (Ire), by =Common Grounds (GB). O—J. P. Vanden Heede.

Margins: 5, 2 ½, 4.

MAISONS-LAFFITTE, France, 5th, March 24, Alw, Prix Nasrullah, \$39,514, 3yo, c&g, 2,100mT (10.44fT), soft, 2:23.

1st—TURCCI (FR), B. c. 3, **=Vettori (Ire)**—Neriella (GB), by =Darshaan (GB). O—Ramon Avial-Lopez; B—M. Jose Gonzalez (Fr); T—Ramon Avial-Lopez. 3-2-0-1, \$33,394. \$14,600 2004 DEAAUG.

2nd—BEFON (FR), B. c. 3, **Bering (GB)**—Fontanina (Ire), by Lake Coniston (Ire). O—J. Gonzalez.

3rd—(FR), BL. c. 3, **Anabaa isd**—Style for Life (Ire), by Law Society. O—R.F. Barnes.

Margins: 2, 1 ½, 6.

ROME, Italy, 1st, March 24, Alw, Premio Gyr, \$32,928, 4&up, 1,200mT (5.97fT), heavy, 1:11.80.

1st—SAN DANY (IRE), B. h. 6, **=Danetime (Ire)**—Pharmacy (GB), by =Mtoto (GB). O—Ulderico Piergiovanni; B—A. F. O'Callaghan (Ire); T—Mario Mas-simi Jr. 44-9-4-3, \$177,602.

2nd—KUAICOSS (IRE), Dkbbr. f. 4, **Lujain**—Silver Queen (GB), by Arazi. O—Parco SRL.

3rd—RYCHTER (ITY), B. h. 5, **Stuck**—Fire Play (Ity), by =Don Orazio (GB). O—Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra.

Margins: ¾, 2 ½, neck.

ROME, Italy, 4th, March 24, Alw, Premio Raffaello, \$46,100, 3yo, c&g, 1,200mT (5.97fT), heavy, 1:11.60.

1st—GREAT UNCLE TED, Gr or Ro. c. 3, **Running Stag isd**—One Smooth Dancer, by Vigors. O—Scuderia Bogi; B—Helen M. Napolitano (Fl.); T—Grizzetti Galoppo SRL. 10-5-3-1, \$153,941. \$45,000 2004 OBSAUG; \$15,000 2004 OBSJAN.

2nd—THINKING ROBINS (IRE), B. c. 3, **=Plumbird (GB)**—Rose Jasmine (Ity), by Sikeston. O—San Paolo Agricola Stud.

3rd—IBISCUS (IRE), B. c. 3, **Zafonic**—Yazmin (Ire), by Green Desert. O—Razza dell'Olmo.

Margins: 2 ½, 4, 1 ½.

SOUTHWELL, England, 1st, March 24, Alw, \$21,699, 4&up, 1 1/2mT, heavy, 2:56.29.

1st—INTO THE SHADOWS (GB), Ch. m. 6, **=Safawan (Ire)**—Shadows of Silver (GB), by =Carwhite (Ire). O—Mr. R. C. Mayall; B—Mrs Linda Corbett and Mrs Mary Mayall (GB); T—K. Reveley. 14-4-1-3, \$80,121.

2nd—SHALAPOUR (IRE), B. c. 4, **=Darshaan (GB)**—Shalama (Ire), by =Kahyasi (Ire). O—Markus Graff.

3rd—MUDAWIN (IRE), B. g. 5, **Intikhab**—Fida (Ire), by =Persian Heights (GB). O—Franconson Partners.

Margins: 7, 12, 7.

SOUTHWELL, England, 4th, March 24, Alw, \$24,303, 3yo, 7fT, heavy, 1:39.63.

1st—SOUTH CAPE (GB), B. g. 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**—Aunt Ruby, by Rubiano. O—Heart Of The South Racing (3); B—John and Caroline Penny (GB); T—M. Channon. 4-2-0-1, \$48,427.

2nd—CHARLTON (GB), B. g. 3, **Inchinor (GB)**—Sabina (GB), by =Prince Sabo (GB). O—J. E. Harley.

3rd—MARRIAGE VALUE (IRE), B. f. 3, **=Marju (Ire)**—Braari, by Gulch. O—John Livock Bloodstock Limited.

Margins: 1 ½, neck, ½.

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Arizona

Sire, YOB	Wnrs	SWs	Leading earner (earnings)	Total earnings
Larrupin', 1993	3	0	Maupin (\$24,060)	\$93,701
Benton Creek, 1993	7	0	Bradford (\$12,664)	\$86,055
Red, 1994	6	0	King Justin (\$18,490)	\$82,833
Society Max, 1982	3	1	Hey Slick (\$28,500)	\$63,913
Chanate, 1995	6	0	Stiffler (\$9,040)	\$61,737
Buck Strider, 1993	5	0	Lil Easy (\$21,360)	\$61,573
Barricade, 1993	7	2	Barricaded (\$15,570)	\$56,982
Hidden City, 1996	1	0	Three Cities (\$18,876)	\$19,878
Forever Whirl, 1990	1	0	Reservations Only (\$17,240)	\$17,321
Jestic, 1987	1	0	A Younger Brother (\$15,784)	\$16,226
Fool the Experts, 1983	1	0	Fool's Mate (\$6,428)	\$14,855
Hollywood Reporter, 1986	2	0	Hollywood Payday (\$4,165)	\$14,103
Big Sky Chester, 1992	2	0	Sky of Summer (\$5,120)	\$13,971
Individual Style, 1991	1	0	Riley Style (\$9,551)	\$12,039
Desert Rival, 1986	1	0	Sunny N Holly (\$4,567)	\$11,400
Relaunch a Tune, 1982	1	0	Memorable Tune (\$4,446)	\$10,870
Ambivalent, 1993	1	0	Shimmering Heat (\$6,140)	\$10,300
Hill Street Jove, 1992	1	0	Kernville (\$7,302)	\$9,492

California

Sire, YOB	Wnrs	SWs	Leading earner (earnings)	Total earnings
<u>Bertrando</u> <i>isd</i> , 1989	33	3	Denied (\$70,800)	\$944,666
<u>Benchmark</u> <i>isd</i> , 1991	19	2	Brother Derek (\$210,000)	\$748,512
<u>In Excess (Ire)</u> <i>isd</i> , 1987	19	0	Texcess (\$120,000)	\$657,810
Lord Carson, 1992	30	1	Carson House (\$41,163)	\$533,936
Salt Lake, 1989	20	0	Seattle Lake (\$34,750)	\$518,279
<u>Swiss Yodeler</u> <i>isd</i> , 1994	20	0	Thor's Echo (\$51,750)	\$451,432
General Meeting, 1988	18	1	Western Hemisphere (\$121,110)	\$449,138
Souvenir Copy, 1995	20	1	Indian Dreamin (\$44,800)	\$437,820
Moscow Ballet, 1982	10	1	Moscow Burning (\$340,220)	\$435,508
Cee's Tizzy, 1987	17	0	Tiz Us (\$54,860)	\$428,705
Unusual Heat, 1990	12	1	Unusual Spring (\$53,604)	\$426,950
Free House, 1994	6	1	House of Fortune (\$275,000)	\$419,838
Lil Tyler, 1983	11	1	Super Strut (\$114,600)	\$398,008
Helmsman, 1992	18	1	Helmsgold (\$36,120)	\$390,917
<u>Storm Creek</u> <i>isd</i> , 1993	17	1	Raging Creek (\$70,793)	\$390,506
<u>Memo (Chi)</u> <i>isd</i> , 1987	11	1	Bordonaro (\$165,000)	\$388,410
Siberian Summer, 1989	8	1	Dream of Summer (\$120,000)	\$384,509
<u>Roar</u> <i>isd</i> , 1993	17	0	Letthefreedomroar (\$32,000)	\$374,894

Colorado

Sire, YOB	Wnrs	SWs	Leading earner (earnings)	Total earnings
Oliver's Twist, 1992	4	0	Olivers Success (\$11,100)	\$40,830
Szatan, 1993	1	0	Speedy Go Get'em (\$31,765)	\$31,765
Percifal, 1985	1	0	Quiten Boy (\$11,000)	\$24,110
Free and Equal, 1989	1	0	This Chris (\$21,960)	\$21,960
Prospectors Gamble, 1985	2	0	Prospector Mattie (\$5,235)	\$13,940
Smilin Singin Sam, 1991	2	0	He's My Slicker (\$5,360)	\$10,288
Cash Deposit, 1994	0	0	Royal Note (\$6,142)	\$8,930
Coverallbases, 1989	1	1	Manfromcolorado (\$1,629)	\$4,053
Music Master, 1981	0	0	Long Range (\$3,226)	\$3,700
Sinceilostmybaby, 1991	1	0	Baby Supreme (\$3,550)	\$3,596
Farofino, 1992	0	0	Roc's Lil Sis (\$3,000)	\$3,000
Roll Credits, 1987	0	0	Dont Make Me Blush (\$1,730)	\$1,730
Northern Cut, 1986	0	0	Blue Green Dancer (\$1,590)	\$1,590
Kennedy Factor, 1988	0	0	Midnight Marauder (\$1,120)	\$1,120
Top Villa, 1988	0	0	Drago (\$980)	\$980
A Man of Class, 1995	0	0	Mr. V. I. P. (\$670)	\$924
Woody Win, 1991	0	0	Woody's Dream (\$880)	\$880

Idaho

Sire, YOB	Wnrs	SWs	Leading earner (earnings)	Total earnings
<u>Fabulous Frolic</u> <i>isd</i> , 1991	8	0	Silver Flash (\$14,780)	\$121,377
Silent Generation, 1987	2	2	Mighty Bodacious (\$13,560)	\$23,748
Present Value, 1984	0	0	Kotuspeeding (\$12,899)	\$23,160
Renteria, 1994	1	0	Burning Blur (\$9,955)	\$19,695
Thunderah, 1997	1	0	Happy Change (\$6,750)	\$13,090
Chisos, 1984	1	0	Big Swed (\$10,433)	\$12,083
Kings Blood (Ire), 1995	1	0	Bloodbrack (\$5,250)	\$11,659
Beyond His Years, 1990	1	0	Opal's Song (\$8,160)	\$8,160
Ascension, 1982	1	0	Shotmo (\$7,930)	\$7,930
Hey Rob, 1979	0	0	Robs Coin (\$3,620)	\$7,349
Coastal Voyage, 1984	0	0	Really Traveling (\$3,600)	\$3,750
I'll Be Good, 1984	1	0	Try to Be Special (\$3,470)	\$3,585
Crawford Special, 1978	0	0	Mini Me (\$2,260)	\$2,260

Secret Prince, 1981	0	0	Princess of Holme (\$1,380)	\$1,466
Bold Testimony, 1981	0	0	Hot Saucy (\$510)	\$510
Easy Cash, 1980	0	0	Big Little Man (\$488)	\$488
Survival, 1987	0	0	Dr. Tom B (\$294)	\$294
Shergar's Best (Ire), 1983	0	0	Best of Change (\$201)	\$201
Bird Brown (Brz), 1990	0	0	Jezzabelle Brown (\$63)	\$63

Montana

Sire, YOB	Wnrs	SWs	Leading earner (earnings)	Total earnings
Personable Joe, 1988	0	0	Random Gold (\$13,600)	\$17,635
White Tie Tryst, 1993	1	0	Whitehousetrust (\$3,300)	\$3,300
Tepee Creek, 1990	0	0	White Rino (\$1,221)	\$2,534
Knight in Savannah, 1987	0	0	Picnic Point P S (\$1,402)	\$2,382
Ourcurtaincall, 1994	0	0	Power Star (\$800)	\$2,287
Ghaza, 1982	1	0	Who's That Or'se (\$1,988)	\$1,988
Up Sharpen, 1987	0	0	Sharp Guy (\$300)	\$300
Mariner, 1993	0	0	Doodit (\$196)	\$196
Fighting Affair, 1988	0	0	Snazzy Affair (\$155)	\$155

Oregon

Sire, YOB	Wnrs	SWs	Leading earner (earnings)	Total earnings
Gold Meridian, 1982	13	0	Aza (\$15,692)	\$75,227
Baquero, 1995	14	0	Clan Chief (\$12,400)	\$74,266
Cascadian, 1996	3	0	Cascade Rain (\$24,473)	\$50,881
Rob 'n Gin, 1994	1	0	Liquid Romance (\$31,154)	\$44,458
Danjur, 1992	9	0	Gunshy Ridge (\$6,763)	\$42,562
Tiffany Ice, 1982	4	0	Corona Del Hielo (\$13,320)	\$35,981
Klinsman (Ire), 1994	3	2	Silver River (\$14,642)	\$29,557
Abstract, 1993	5	0	Abtastic (\$5,363)	\$26,751
Sanctuary, 1994	1	0	Misty Glo (\$21,783)	\$25,305
Can't Be Slewed, 1989	3	0	Pretty Caddy Slew (\$4,276)	\$19,164
Mr. Easy Money, 1991	3	1	Royal Snowflight (\$10,734)	\$17,342
Nucay, 1991	3	0	Nucaya (\$5,348)	\$14,707
Stately Wager, 1988	1	0	Chancy Chancy (\$8,650)	\$10,233
Boutinierre, 1982	3	0	Treasure Booty (\$4,530)	\$9,141
Ex Marks the Cop, 1995	2	0	Suspect Beckner (\$3,575)	\$7,114
Cresta Powered, 1985	1	0	Liberty Crest (\$4,275)	\$4,770
Jeff's Companion, 1980	1	0	Zoot Scootin Hurli (\$2,250)	\$3,878
Bagshot, 1994	1	0	Shoot the Alarm (\$1,815)	\$3,709

Utah

Sire, YOB	Wnrs	SWs	Leading earner (earnings)	Total earnings
Holy Mountain, 1991	6	0	Storm Piccolo (\$14,100)	\$66,739
Wild Escapade, 1992	4	0	Especially Wild (\$9,480)	\$53,788
Joe Who (Brz), 1993	2	0	Cents Who (\$9,300)	\$22,937
Mi Selecto, 1985	2	0	My Babe Selecto (\$3,922)	\$14,209
Crystal Gazer, 1994	0	0	Comin' Atcha (\$2,760)	\$5,260
Easy N Dirty, 1983	0	0	Easy N Jazzy (\$1,300)	\$1,790
Thunder Falcon, 1998	0	0	Donna's Falcon R F (\$1,491)	\$1,491
Navegante (Chi), 1978	0	0	Nintyfive (\$1,211)	\$1,211
Stalwart Boy, 1990	0	0	Hooch (\$196)	\$196

Washington

Sire, YOB	Wnrs	SWs	Leading earner (earnings)	Total earnings
You and I, 1991	14	0	Capt. Rhon (\$36,268)	\$198,156
Slewdledo, 1981	8	1	Brooksideancer (\$24,838)	\$169,638
Basket Weave, 1981	8	1	Keagan (\$46,600)	\$142,264
Delineator, 1991	4	1	Fast Parade (\$66,300)	\$111,540
Top Account, 1992	7	0	See Morgan First (\$18,370)	\$96,555
Cahill Road, 1988	7	0	Spanish Highway (\$42,580)	\$93,445
Katowice, 1987	2	1	Catonight (\$63,600)	\$86,416
Stolen Gold, 1994	5	0	Pure as Gold (\$59,200)	\$85,295
<u>Free At Last</u> <i>isd</i> , 1989	5	1	Northwest Attitude (\$17,051)	\$82,222
Petersburg, 1986	4	0	Midwesterner (\$23,600)	\$80,202
Snowbound, 1995	4	0	Bound to Be M V P (\$12,744)	\$48,566
Jazzing Around, 1984	1	0	Ugotadowhatogotado (\$36,100)	\$44,597
Bombardier, 1993	3	0	Cape's Fury (\$11,790)	\$41,561
Majesterian, 1988	6	0	Well Mam (\$11,356)	\$40,202
Demons Begone, 1984	4	0	Carfax Abbey (\$9,500)	\$36,868
Peterhof, 1979	4	0	Splashof Panache (\$14,580)	\$31,739
Son of Briartic, 1979	2	0	Gee's Bend (\$8,160)	\$31,436
Beefchopper, 1993	2	0	Driller Man (\$23,800)	\$31,123

Wyoming

Sire, YOB	Wnrs	SWs	Leading earner (earnings)	Total earnings
Genuine Reward, 1993	0	0	Genuine Regard (\$1,700)	\$1,700

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General

Broodmare

Second Crop

Third Crop

GENERAL SIRE LIST, BY AVERAGE EARNINGS PER RUNNER

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North American data through March 24. International data generally is delayed three to four days.

Rank	Sire, YOB, Sire	Loc.	2006			Progeny earnings	Lifetime record			
			Strs/wnrs	Stk.wnrs/Stk.wins	Leading earner (earnings)		C	Avg. F/C	SWs/% strs	Earnings per runner
1	Kingmambo <i>isd</i> , 90, by Mr. Prospector	Ky.	64/12	0/0	Matikanetamakazura (\$128,990)	\$445,816	10	65	11.5%	\$135,702
2	A.P. Indy <i>isd</i> , 89, by Seattle Slew	Ky.	87/27	4/4	A. P. Warrior (\$168,750)	\$1,116,005	11	68	15.7%	\$129,745
3	Seeking the Gold <i>isd</i> , 85, by Mr. Prospector	Ky.	50/14	3/3	Seeking the Best (Ire) (\$301,871)	\$1,004,034	14	52	13.4%	\$127,826
4	Storm Cat <i>isd</i> , 83, by Storm Bird	Ky.	55/20	2/2	Seeking the Dia (\$512,994)	\$1,324,439	16	68	18.1%	\$124,086
5	Broad Brush, 83, by Ack Ack	Pens	30/8	0/0	=Clear the Coast (Jpn) (\$130,503)	\$441,167	16	41	16.3%	\$120,543
6	Cozzene <i>isd</i> , 80, by Caro (Ire)	Ky.	44/6	0/0	Mercy Matters (\$37,180)	\$197,156	17	47	10.6%	\$112,018
7	Summer Squall, 87, by Storm Bird	Pens	26/6	1/1	Summer Thrill (\$32,179)	\$129,798	12	28	12.5%	\$110,086
8	Unbridled, 87, by Fappiano	Dead	37/10	1/1	Harlington (\$202,200)	\$416,797	10	57	10.7%	\$109,897
9	Rahy <i>isd</i> , 85, by Blushing Groom (Fr)	Ky.	61/11	0/0	Wild Shout (\$227,914)	\$822,825	14	61	10.9%	\$107,336
10	El Prado (Ire) <i>isd</i> , 89, by Sadler's Wells	Ky.	71/16	2/3	Fort Prado (\$146,880)	\$784,584	11	62	11.7%	\$105,058
11	Smart Strike <i>isd</i> , 92, by Mr. Prospector	Ky.	65/21	2/3	Don't Strike Out (\$61,428)	\$534,861	7	59	13.3%	\$103,961
12	Theatrical (Ire) <i>isd</i> , 82, by Nureyev	Ky.	33/5	0/0	Great Voyage (\$83,217)	\$246,755	16	54	10.6%	\$100,737
13	Wild Again, 80, by Icecapade	Pens	42/7	0/0	Peetiethepieman (\$46,560)	\$219,469	18	52	10.5%	\$100,123
14	Gulch <i>isd</i> , 84, by Mr. Prospector	Ky.	69/13	2/2	Snowdrops (GB) (\$161,760)	\$618,648	15	56	8.5%	\$99,253
15	Crafty Prospector, 79, by Mr. Prospector	Ky.	88/28	0/0	Lee Sam Weapon (\$140,502)	\$994,393	20	51	9.8%	\$98,900
16	Silver Deputy <i>isd</i> , 85, by Deputy Minister	Ky.	97/30	2/2	Badge of Silver (\$90,000)	\$716,844	15	52	10.4%	\$97,641
17	Deputy Minister, 79, by Vice Regent	Dead	59/9	1/1	Go Deputy (\$92,200)	\$420,612	20	54	10.5%	\$93,340
18	Dynaformer <i>isd</i> , 85, by Roberto	Ky.	72/21	4/6	Barbaro (\$150,000)	\$927,545	14	57	10.7%	\$93,297
19	Housebuster, 87, by Mt. Livermore	Dead	41/11	0/0	=Sankin Buster (Jpn) (\$116,182)	\$410,664	12	50	7.9%	\$93,237
20	Pleasant Tap <i>isd</i> , 87, by Pleasant Colony	Ky.	63/15	1/1	Pleasant Patter (\$52,012)	\$376,647	11	43	9.9%	\$91,537
21	Pulpit <i>isd</i> , 94, by A.P. Indy	Ky.	59/13	2/2	Stenka Rasin (\$79,162)	\$608,169	6	52	9.3%	\$89,781
22	Awesome Again <i>isd</i> , 94, by Deputy Minister	Ky.	68/23	2/2	Wilko (\$150,000)	\$974,305	5	68	7.3%	\$87,999
23	Gone West, 84, by Mr. Prospector	Ky.	64/13	0/0	Pretty Cowgirl (\$59,902)	\$467,771	16	59	10.8%	\$86,401
24	Elusive Quality <i>isd</i> , 93, by Gone West	Ky.	74/25	2/2	Vague (\$182,000)	\$941,455	5	71	9.6%	\$85,521
25	Twining, 91, by Forty Niner	Ky.	65/8	0/0	=Listeia Daring (Jpn) (\$131,363)	\$475,192	9	60	6.3%	\$84,907
26	Dehere <i>isd</i> , 91, by Deputy Minister	Ky.	57/9	0/0	=Keiai Hakusui (Jpn) (\$114,445)	\$587,645	9	93	8.1%	\$84,300
27	Debut Ballado, 89, by Halo	Dead	82/21	2/2	Devine Laughter (\$70,752)	\$901,858	10	70	11.2%	\$83,752
28	Boundary, 90, by Danzig	Pens	50/13	0/0	Conquest Bound (\$24,915)	\$259,889	9	41	6.7%	\$83,148
29	Carson City, 87, by Mr. Prospector	Dead	84/30	2/3	Bohemian Lady (\$82,869)	\$926,839	13	70	11.1%	\$82,953
30	Distorted Humor <i>isd</i> , 93, by Forty Niner	Ky.	77/20	4/4	=Distorted Halo (Aus) (\$355,818)	\$1,212,821	5	87	11.9%	\$82,880
31	Mt. Livermore, 81, by Blushing Groom (Fr)	Pens	85/15	0/0	Mark of Success (\$61,100)	\$489,541	18	52	8.9%	\$82,735
32	Rubiano, 87, by Fappiano	Dead	64/21	1/2	Too Much Bling (\$138,720)	\$680,900	10	50	7.1%	\$81,718
33	Citidancer, 87, by Dixieland Band	Pens	28/11	0/0	Doll Baby (\$34,894)	\$210,893	13	26	10.0%	\$81,364
34	Conquistador Cielo, 79, by Mr. Prospector	Dead	51/9	0/0	Ww Conquistador (\$39,920)	\$190,066	20	45	8.6%	\$81,279
35	Unusual Heat, 90, by Nureyev	Ca.	34/12	1/1	Unusual Spring (\$53,604)	\$426,950	6	36	6.9%	\$81,144
36	General Meeting, 88, by Seattle Slew	Pens	45/18	1/1	Western Hemisphere (\$121,110)	\$449,138	12	37	9.5%	\$80,710
37	Dixie Brass, 89, by Dixieland Band	Dead	37/10	0/0	Sydsational (\$34,830)	\$221,756	9	45	9.4%	\$80,203
38	Cee's Tizzy, 87, by Relaunch	Ca.	50/17	0/0	Tiz Us (\$54,860)	\$428,705	13	42	7.7%	\$79,996
39	Black Tie Affair (Ire) <i>isd</i> , 86, by Miswaki	W.V.	25/2	0/0	=Onward Ushiwaka (Jpn) (\$80,808)	\$248,369	11	62	5.3%	\$79,564
40	Not For Love, 90, by Mr. Prospector	Md.	93/26	2/2	Flame of Love (\$76,050)	\$718,679	8	57	9.6%	\$78,338
41	Dixieland Band <i>isd</i> , 80, by Northern Dancer	Ky.	60/14	1/1	Mogaamer (\$57,162)	\$390,944	19	58	12.5%	\$77,883
42	Quiet American <i>isd</i> , 86, by Fappiano	Ky.	72/12	1/1	Universal Pioneer (\$58,775)	\$466,431	12	46	8.2%	\$75,803
43	Smoke Glacken <i>isd</i> , 94, by Two Punch	Ky.	81/18	1/2	Carthage (\$56,050)	\$502,651	6	58	8.7%	\$75,185
44	Rhythm, 87, by Mr. Prospector	Ca.	28/6	0/0	=Tap To It (NZ) (\$86,351)	\$192,584	12	52	2.8%	\$73,583
45	Miswaki, 78, by Mr. Prospector	Dead	28/7	1/1	Anani (\$93,500)	\$256,234	22	52	9.6%	\$72,118
46	Notebook, 85, by Well Decorated	Dead	61/17	1/2	Achilles of Troy (\$93,477)	\$445,944	14	43	9.1%	\$71,931
47	American Chance, 89, by Cure the Blues	Dead	49/13	0/0	Miss Park Place (\$50,170)	\$341,374	9	32	10.5%	\$71,621
48	Meadowlake, 83, by Hold Your Peace	Dead	45/7	1/1	Wildcat Bettie B (\$51,420)	\$188,300	17	48	9.3%	\$70,982
49	Pine Bluff <i>isd</i> , 89, by Danzig	Ky.	45/14	1/2	Your Bluffing (\$93,000)	\$340,738	11	45	7.2%	\$70,355
50	Capote, 84, by Seattle Slew	Pens	45/12	0/0	Atlas Valley (\$42,200)	\$330,538	16	50	8.4%	\$69,178
51	Holy Bull <i>isd</i> , 91, by Great Above	Ky.	63/15	1/1	Bull Louis (\$79,630)	\$688,430	9	63	6.7%	\$68,920
52	Alphabet Soup <i>isd</i> , 91, by Cozzene	Ky.	78/18	2/2	Beautiful Bets (\$54,500)	\$424,152	6	66	9.4%	\$68,555
53	Arch <i>isd</i> , 95, by Kris S.	Ky.	48/18	1/1	Art Trader (\$277,133)	\$872,807	5	45	7.2%	\$68,547
54	In Excess (Ire) <i>isd</i> , 87, by Siberian Express	Ca.	53/19	0/0	Texcess (\$120,000)	\$657,810	11	56	11.0%	\$68,455
55	Valid Expectations <i>isd</i> , 93, by Valid Appeal	Tx.	80/23	2/3	Chit Chat Pam (\$95,400)	\$484,786	6	53	8.6%	\$68,190
56	Devil's Bag, 81, by Halo	Dead	36/6	0/0	Bronze Glow (\$17,760)	\$130,668	19	48	5.9%	\$68,139
57	Glitterman, 85, by Dewan	Pens	45/13	1/1	American Quest (\$55,900)	\$271,104	13	48	6.1%	\$68,108
58	Indian Charlie <i>isd</i> , 95, by In Excess (Ire)	Ky.	46/19	0/0	Spin Factor (\$28,830)	\$328,960	5	54	10.8%	\$67,982
59	Victory Gallop <i>isd</i> , 95, by Cryptoclearance	Ky.	71/21	1/1	Eishin Dover (\$191,904)	\$748,967	4	62	8.5%	\$67,898
60	Cherokee Run <i>isd</i> , 90, by Runaway Groom	Ky.	64/18	1/1	=Madam Cherokee (Jpn) (\$89,040)	\$540,326	8	57	6.8%	\$67,793