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☆ INTERNATIONAL ☆

#### HORSE OF THE YEAR TO CHARISMATIC

Charismatic (Summer Squall), the hero of the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness who broke down after a gutsy third-place finish in the GI Belmont S., beat out GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}) to earn the Eclipse Award as the 1999 Horse of the Year. Owned by Bob and Beverly Lewis, bred by William S. Farish and Parrish Hill Farm and trained by D. Wayne Lukas, the flame-colored colt looked anything but an Eclipse winner when he started the season, finishing off the board in his first two starts before dropping into a \$62,500 claiming race and running second. But the Kentucky-bred returned to the graded-stakes ranks to be second by a head in the GIII El Camino Real Derby and fourth in the GI Santa Anita Derby. He really turned it around in his next start, setting a stakes record in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland before heading to Churchill Downs. A 31-1 outsider in the Derby, he closed to take the lead in the middle of the stretch and then dug in at the wire to hold off Menifee by a neck. Charismatic was 8-1 at Pimlico two weeks later, but this time drove to a decisive 1 1/2-length win, and fans finally believed. The 8-5 favorite as he made his bid for the Triple Crown, the champ battled Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy), the nearly unanimous choice as champion three-year-old filly, through the early fractions, was steadied as they raced down the stretch and finished third, then pulled up just yards past the finish line with a condylar fracture of the left front leg which ended his career, but not the accolades. "We're absolutely ecstatic and elated," said Bob Lewis. "We went into the drawing guardedly optimistic and...we are thrilled with the recognition that Charismatic has been given. I have to say very frankly that when a horse wins two legs of the Triple Crown and then runs third (in the Belmont) under the kind of conditions he did, he earned it. I don't mean to take anything away from the other owners, but Charismatic did an outstanding job and he has been given recognition of that." Both the Daily Racing Form and the members of the National Turf Writers' Association voted Charismatic the top honor, while the National Thoroughbred Racing Association members gave the nod to Daylami, who impressed in his only U.S. start, beating the Gulfstream Park jinx which had foiled all other European contenders through three Breeders' Cup Championships to win the Turf by 2 1/2 lengths.

#### CLOSE FINISH FOR OLDER HORSE ECLIPSE

The closest Eclipse Award race was for champion older horse. As he did in the '99 GI Whitney H. at Saratoga, Victory Gallop (Cryptoclearance) nosed out Behrens (Pleasant Colony), 25 votes to 20. "We thought it would be a toss-up," Victory Gallop's co-owner Art Preston said. "Behrens is a very good horse, but we thought their records were fairly even. We didn't know which way it would go." Victory Gallop started only four times last season, taking an allowance at Gulfstream, running third in the G1 Dubai World Cup and taking the GII Stephen Foster H. in stakes-record time before his Whitney score.

#### HAT TRICK FOR BAFFERT

Bob Baffert, who guided **Chilukki** (Cherokee Run) and Silverbulletday to '99 Eclipse Awards, himself picked up a third straight Eclipse as top trainer. "I'm getting better with age," he said. "I'm a better trainer now than I was a year ago. It's just experience." Baffert, who beat four-time winner D. Wayne Lukas, added, "I knew it would be close, and Wayne is very deserving. I really didn't expect this. I think that's why I was so emotional. The best wins are the ones you don't expect."

# 1999 ECLIPSE AWARD WINNERS

#### HORSE OF THE YEAR - CHARISMATIC

Two-year-old Colt - Anees (Unbridled)

Two-year-old Filly - Chilukki (Cherokee Run)

Three-year-old Colt - Charismatic (Summer Squall)

Three-year-old Filly - Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy)

Older Horse - Victory Gallop (Cryptoclearance)

Older Filly/Mare - Beautiful Pleasure (Maudlin)

Turf Male - Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire})

Turf Female - Soaring Softly (Kris S.)

On internal Country (Managed Inc.)

Sprinter - Artax (Marquetry)

Steeplechaser - Lonesome Glory (Transworld)

Owner - Frank Stronach

Breeder - William S. Farish & Partners

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# **☆ RESULTS ☆**

Monday, Gulfstream Park SWEETEST CHANT S.-GIII, \$75,000, GPX, 1-17, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5 (NSR), fm.

- 1--@CAPITAL REQUEST, 121, f, 3, by Repriced
  1st Dam: Deep Discount, by Relaunch
  2nd Dam: Supplier, by Irish River (Fr)
  3rd Dam: Conveniently, by In Reality
  O-H Wilensky; B-Glen Hill Farm (FL); T-Julian Canet;
  J-R G Davis; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-5-4-2,
  \$225,800.
- 2--Are You Up, 113, f, 3, Eagle Eyed--Cardamine, by Secretariat. (\$23,000 wlng '97 FTMDEC; \$50,000 2yo 1999 OBSFEB). O-Monarch Stables; B-Respite Farm Inc (KY); \$15,000.
- 3--Gaviola, 116, f, 3, Cozzene--Forest Key, by Green Forest. O-Twilite Farms; B-Carlos Perez (KY); \$8,250. Margins: 3/4, 3/4, 4 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 6.20, 3.80. Also Ran: Queue, Heavenly Sunshine, Flaming Light, Affirmed Lane, Island Royalty, Jera, Jalavah. Scratched: Coolbythepool.

Capital Request broke her maiden for \$25,000 sprinting over the Calder main Aug. 8 and was claimed out of her following start for \$32,000, seemingly with the express intent of grass racing. The bay extended her win streak to three with a facile victory over the Calder lawn Oct. 1 in her first turf try and made it four in a row with her 1 3/4-length victory in the Nov. 7 Miesque S. over the local green during Breeders' Cup weekend. She came into this effort on the heels of back-to-back runner-up finishes in the Nov. 21 Hollywood Wildcat S. and the Jan. 1 Tropical Park Oaks. Bumped at the outset, the Florida-bred was forwardly positioned in a wellbunched pack while saving all the ground as Heavenly Sunshine (West by West) laid down reasonable splits. Leaving the far turn, Davis angled his filly three deep for clear running as Are You Up was making simultaneous progress along the inside. Capital Request continued her advance, struck the front inside the final eighth and held sway while Are You Up, who bobbled at the 3/16ths pole, rallied for the place. "I think she's the claim of the year so far," said winning trainer Julian Canet. "When he (jockey Robbie Davis) opened up, he just took position and went on. He had plenty of horse left." Canet indicated that his filly would make her next start in the GIII Herecomesthebride S. Mar. 1.

All horses in the International *TDN* were bred in North America unless otherwise indicated.

Monday, Santa Anita

**SAN GORGONIO H.-GII**, \$150,000, SAX, 1-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.

1--LADY AT PEACE, 115, f, 4, by Lord At War (Arg)
1st Dam: Kshesinskaya, by Nijinsky II
2nd Dam: Royal Kin, by Sir Gaylord
3rd Dam: Myth, by Olympia

(\$57,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Jon & Sarah Kelly; B-Mr & Mrs Stautberg (KY); T-E Gregson; J-G K Gomez; \$90,000. Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-1, \$326,716.

- 2--Spanish Fern, 119, m, 5, El Gran Senor--Chain Fern, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O/B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY); \$30,000.
- 3--Riboletta (Brz), 116, m, 5, Roi Normand--Joy Valley (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). O-Jones Aaron U & Marie D; B-Haras Santa Ana do Rio Grande (BRZ); \$18,000. Margins: 1HF, NO, 1HF. Odds: 5.80, 0.50, 11.20. Also Ran: Potrizaris (Arg), Rare Charmer.

Scratched: Keeper Hill.

After the defection of morning-line favorite Keeper Hill, the race was expected to be easy pickings for GI Yellow Ribbon S. heroine Spanish Fern. But Lady At Peace never looked at the tote board as she led the field from gate to wire in an impressive effort. First or second in seven of her 10 previous appearances, the bay put in a rare clunker in the Oct. 24 H. C. Ramser Sr. H. over this course, finishing eighth, and was given a twomonth break. She came back as the 9-5 favorite in the GII Dahlia H., where she posted a front-running 1 1/4length score. Allowed to set an easy pace this time, the crowd's third choice had enough left in the drive to keep the favorite at bay. "She was very happy all the way around there," jockey Garrett Gomez said. "I knew I would get away with some easy fractions, so I just dropped her head and let her do her thing and she gave me more each time I asked for it." Added Eddie Gregson, who picked up the four-year-old after the Ramser, "This filly would make any trainer look good. She's absolutely a dream. She loves to train, she's healthy, she's always very cooperative. She's got a lot of scope, a huge stride and she's very sound." As for the future, Gregson said, "We'll probably skip the (Feb. 26, GII) Buena Vista H. and run in the Santa Ana (GII, Mar. 26)."

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**HOLY BULL S.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 1-15, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.

1--#@HAL'S HOPE, 112, c, 3, by Jolie's Halo

1st Dam: Mia's Hope (MGSW, \$327,739), by

Rexson's Hope

2nd Dam: Pia Mia, by Pia Star

3rd Dam: Surprise Lady, by Discovery

When Sunday Silence first stormed the Japanese breeding world in 1994 and '95, his escalating success naturally spawned increasing demand from Japan for other sons of Halo, the champion sire of 1983 and 1989.

Saint Ballado appeared to have been sold to Japan in 1997, but instead left Florida for Kentucky; and Lively One, another of Halo's Florida-based sons, was targeted as well, this time successfully at the end of 1997. Arthur I. Appleton, the owner of Jolie's Halo, also found offers flooding in for his homebred son of Halo. Although he resisted long enough for Jolie's Halo to stand a fourth season at his Bridlewood Farm in 1996, an announcement was made in August of that year that the nine-year-old stallion had been sold to Ever Union Shokai in Japan for \$5 million--an enticing amount for a stallion who had commanded a fee of \$10,000.

While the Japanese must now be wishing that the deal to buy Saint Ballado had gone through, they have every reason to be satisfied with the sons of Halo that they did acquire. Lively One justified his purchase by coming up with Answer Lively, winner of the 1998 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile; and Jolie's Halo has enjoyed graded-stakes success over the last 15 months with Super Nakayama in Japan and with Comeonmom, Cassidy and Hal's Hope in the U.S.

Even though Hal's Hope benefited from a light weight when he led virtually throughout to take Saturday's GIII Holy Bull S., this colt has now won three of his last four starts and clearly has plenty of potential.

Remember, Halo enjoyed his most rewarding season as a five-year-old, and Jolie's Halo did not make his debut until October of his three-year-old season, having bucked his shins at two and again early the following year.

Jolie's Halo set about making up for lost time and he was scoring for the fourth time in as many starts when he took the GIII Appleton H. in January, 1991. Before March was out, he had extended his unbeaten record to six with a pair of Grade I victories. He led throughout to take the Donn H. by eight lengths and again quickly took the lead and came home three lengths clear in the Gulfstream Park H. Unfortunately, Jolie's Halo couldn't maintain this standard during the rest of 1991, but he staged a bit of a revival at five, when he equalled the track record in winning the GI Philip H. Iselin H.

However, his ultimate record of 12 defeats in his last 14 starts represented a disappointing conclusion to a career which had started so spectacularly.

Hal's Hope has every right to be well above average because his dam, Mia's Hope, recorded important successes at around 8 1/2 furlongs in the GII Bonnie Miss S. and the Davona Dale S. It is worth pointing out that she also won a couple of stakes on turf, a surface on which Jolie's Halo won three times, so Hal's Hope has potential off the main track.

Mia's Hope's record underlines how quirky the bloodstock business can be. Although she was foaled when her dam, Pia Mia, was 24, she became the only graded-stakes winner among her dam's 18 foals (two of her predecessors, My Budget and My G.P., won at the Listed stakes level). In addition to being her dam's best runner, Mia's Hope also has claims to being the best horse sired by Rexson's Hope.

An interesting aspect of Hal's Hope's pedigree concerns Rexson's Hope's sire, Rexson. This fast performer was out of Royal Match, a mare by Turn-to out of the mighty broodmare Cosmah. Royal Match was therefore very closely related to Halo, who was by Turn-to's son Hail To Reason out of Cosmah.

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MARE IN FOAL TO AWESOME AGAIN TOPS OCALA OPENER The 10-year-old broodmare Jill Miner (Maudlin), carrying a foal from the first crop of 1998 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Awesome Again (Deputy Minister), brought a final bid of \$85,000 to top the first preferred session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale in Florida yesterday. Consigned by Lakland LLC, agent, the graded stakesplaced mare was purchased by Jimmy Miranda. The four-day auction continues today at 10 a.m. with the second of two preferred sessions, followed by open sessions Wednesday and Thursday.

#### TOP THREE BROODMARES - MONDAY

Hip # Name 23 Jill Miner **Covering Sire** Awesome Again Price \$85,000

(10, Maudlin--Jill's Surprise, by Preemptive)
Consigned by Lakland LLC, agent

Purchased by Jimmy Miranda

268 **Temprana**  B'mare prospect

\$78,000

(4, Temperence Hill--Special Warmth, by Lucky Mike) Consigned by Dunnhall, agent

Purchased by BBA (Ireland)

Woodman's Pride 183 Out of Place \$70,000

(6, Woodman--Quilesse, by Fulmar) Consigned by Beth Bayer, Agent XXIV Purchased by Thorobeam Farm

#### TOP FOUR YEARLINGS - MONDAY

Hip # Sex Sire Dam Price 174 Notebook Princess Ro Ro \$75,000 Consigned by Kelli Mitchell, agent Purchased by Mike Boyd, agent

243 West by West Sing Larla \$61,000 Consigned by Wesfield Farm (Robert G. Smith), Agent III Purchased by Joe Lacombe

Patty's P.C. Cake \$50,000 153 Mecke Consigned by Fairhill Farm (Linda Schroetlin), Agent III Purchased by Jimmy Miranda, agent for Very Unstable **Out of Place Summer Tune** \$50,000 295

Consigned by Summerfield, Agent XV Purchased by Cam Allard



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in East Boston, Massachusetts, and Aqueduct in New York. Philadelphia Park ran one live race before calling off the rest of their card, and races four through 10 at Laurel Park were also cancelled. Philadelphia Park expects to conduct live racing today. Aqueduct, Laurel and

Suffolk are dark.

## FLORIDA

Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 1/5, fm. STRATEGIC MISSION (h, 5, Mr. Prospector--Sultry Sun {GSW, \$222,277}, by Buckfinder) scored only a maiden victory in six starts before going to the shelf after a third in a Saratoga turf allowance Aug. 30, 1998. The 1/2 to Solar Splendor (Majestic Light), MGISW, \$1,386,468; and Sultry Song (Cox's Ridge), MGISW, \$1,616,276, switched to the barn of Bill Mott and returned with a smashing nine-length victory over the Agueduct lawn Nov. 13. Rested two months for this spot, the homebred set a strong pace along the hedge and drew off down the lane to a 6 1/4-length success as the 7-10 chalk. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$82,060. O-Live Oak Plantation, B-Live Oak Stud (KY), T-W Mott.

9th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft. PRECIOSA V. (f. 4, Leo Castelli--Kiss for Six, by Saratoga Six) won two starts in Panama, including a stakes race, before shipping to the U.S. to run third in the Old Hat S. at Gulfstream last year. Off the board in five subsequent starts, the bay returned from a 2 1/2month sabbatical to be third when trying two turns for the first time in her latest at Calder Dec. 21. Turning back in distance here, she rallied four wide around the far turn, drew even with Zenda's Gold (Goldwater) at midstretch and bested that one by a 1/2 length at 4-1. Lifetime Record: SW-Pan, 10-3-0-2, \$53,747. O-Robert Perez. B-Fares Farms, Inc. (KY). T-A Calleias.

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Owner of the Year \_ Frank Stronach (Winning owner, '99 Queen Elizabeth II)



Florida Report cont.

4th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 1/5, ft. EYES FOR LOVE (f, 4, Concorde's Tune--Paws and Claws, by Majestic Kat) was moving up in class after wiring a field of \$25,000 claimers going six furlongs at Calder on Christmas Eve. Let go at 8-1, the gray filly once again sprinted right to the lead and was never headed, holding off even-money Ten Carats (Capote) for a 1 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-2, \$81,979.

O/B-William R Lauren (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

3rd-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. HELLO BERTIE (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Final Bow {SP}, by Stop the Music) broke her maiden at first asking at Churchill last Apr. 24, then was third and fourth against allowance types in her next two starts before going to the sidelines. The bay resurfaced with a runner-up finish at Churchill Nov. 21 and was most recently fourth in a local allowance test Jan. 7 after a slow beginning. Away in good order here, the 1/2 to Marfa's Finale (Marfa), SW & GSP, \$132,654, stalked the pace four wide early on, took command at midstretch and drew clear to win by 1 3/4 lengths as the 8-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$51,170.

O-Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein. B-Stoneworth Farm (MD). T-Bernard S Flint.

## **☆ MIDWEST** ☆

Sunday's Late Result:

4th-HOU, \$11,500, Msw, 1-16, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

+ SILENT FELLOW (c, 4, Pleasant Tap--Demis Silent Love {MSW, \$147,396}, by Play Fellow), sent off a 3-1 shot on his debut, was without early speed, angled out in upper stretch and finished with good energy to win by three parts of a length. The winner was a \$26,000 TEXMAR two-year-old purchase. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,900.

O-Sue Madera. B-Twin Creeks Farm (Ky). T-Michael Stidham.

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#### Yesterday's Result:

10th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 4yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:48, fm. MORAVA (c, 4, Secret Hello--Regal Band, by Dixieland Band), a former Michael Dickinson pupil, was bumped in the stretch of his career debut over the Saratoga turf Aug. 11 and narrowly missed, finishing second by a head. The 11-10 favorite on his return, the homebred broke alertly but was taken back to run off the early pace, was sent five wide around the far turn, took over once into the stretch and drew clear to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,000. O/B-J D Squires (Ky). T-Christopher Speckert.

# **☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆**

Yesterday's Results:

**5th-SAX**, **\$51,500**, **Alw**, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13, fm.

MISS JEALOUS SWORD (f, 4, Crusader Sword--Jealous Appeal, by Valid Appeal) was wide early in her debut, but closed ground late to snag her maiden over the Hollywood main by a head May 9. Unraced since and making her first start on the turf, the 1/2 to Miss Jealski (Baldski), MSW & MGSP, \$651,795; Appealing Skier (Baldski), MGSW, \$579,610; and full to Jealous Crusader, GSP, \$183,597, hopped at the start, stalked the pace along the inside, came out into the stretch and was under urging to prove one length best as the 2-1 favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$57,000.

O-Hughes B W. B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr (FL). T-Ronald W Ellis.

1st-SAX, \$47,705, Msw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm. CLIMATE (c, 4, Cahill Road--Weather Girl, by One for All), second two back in a six-fulong maiden event at Hollywood Park Dec. 3, stretched out to two turns for his last, but weakened to finish sixth at Santa Anita Dec. 30. Trying the turf for the first time, the \$220,000 BESMAR two-year-old purchase shot straight for the lead, set the pace along the rail and proved 1 1/2 lengths best over favored Breko (Theatrical {Ire}) at 5-1. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$36,780.

O-B W Hughes. B-Jonabell Farm Inc. (KY). T-R W Ellis.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a \( \textstar \) will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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# **☆ INDUSTRY INFO** ☆

#### NTRA "Moment of the Year" Features Charismatic:

The post-race scene after last year's GI Belmont S., when jockey Chris Antley held **Charismatic's** (Summer Squall) injured forleg, has been chosen the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's "Moment of the Year" by racing fans who visited the NTRA website. That dramatic moment, one of 11 which voters were given to choose from, received 41 percent of the votes. Daylami (Ire) and jockey Frankie Dettori's win in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf was second with 18 percent, Charismatic's GI Kentucky Derby victory was third and jockey Laffit Pincay Jr.'s record-setting 8,834th career win was fourth.

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## **☆ FOREIGN** ☆

#### **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

Mr. Tokyo, c, 3, Honor Grades--Sea Bid, by Spectacular Bid. Nakayama, 1-15, Plate Race, 6f. O-Yoshio Komurasaki; B-Michael Rosati; T-Kazuo Konishi. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$148,000. \*\$23,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$230,000 2yo '99 KEEAPR. \*\*The chestnut stalked the early pace from third position, took command at midstretch and inched away to a 3/4-length victory.

Cheers Moon Ship, c, 3, Meadowlake--Only Princesses, by Chief's Crown. Nakayama, 1-15, Novice Race, 9f. O-Kiyoko Kitamura; B-Gordon Wooton; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$99,000.

\*\$110,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*Settled in second in the early stages, the chestnut responded when called upon to gain a clear lead at the eighth pole, then held on to win by a 1/2 length.

Zenno Dragon, c, 4, Mr. Prospector--Doubles Partner (GSW, \$180,869), by Damascus. Nakayama, 1-16, Plate Race, 6f. O-Shinobu Ohsako; B-Stanley Gumberg; T-Katsumi Sakamoto. Lifetime Record: 2-2- 0-0, \$607,000. \*\$550,000 2yo '98 BESMAR. \*\*Unraced since taking his racecourse debut at Niigata Aug. 15, Zenno Dragon was forwardly placed throughout and split horses late en route to a half-length success. Said winning jockey Masayoshi Ebina, "He has good talent and I look forward to riding him in the future."

Rieu, c, 4, Twining--April Kizzie (SP), by North Tower. Kyoto, 1-16, Plate Race, 9f. O-Koji Maeda; B-Peter Nemeth; T-Hiroshi Takeda. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$182,000. \*\$43,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '98 FTFFEB. \*\*Making his first start in nine months, Rieu broke alertly to set the pace, drew clear when roused and reported home a two-length winner. "He relaxes when he is left alone and has something left when other runners come to him. He is clever enough to control himself," said winning jockey Masami Sugava.

Heian Windsor, h, 5, Meadowlake--Explosive Girl (MSW, & GSP, \$467,592), by Explodent. Nakayama, 1-15, January S., 6f. O-Shoji Ogihara; B-Jim Wells; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. Lifetime Record: 19-5-6-0, \$1,052,000. \*\$90,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$180,000 2yo '97 FTFFEB. \*\*Second in his previous start in a plate race, Heian Windsor was kept in midpack to the far turn, switched to the outside to catch the front runner at the eighth pole and held off the race favorite to win by a neck.

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Grand Cascade, h, 6, Sovereign Dancer--Casessa, by Caro (Ire). Nakayama, 1-16, Hatsunagi Sho, 9f. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Lazy E Ranch Inc; T-Yoshitada Munakata. Lifetime Record: 31-4-6-3, \$607,000. \*1/2 to New Century (Manila), GSP. \*\*Well placed throughout, the veteran advanced on the final turn and overtook second choice Hi Friend Pure (Danzig Connection) in the shadow of the wire to win by a neck.

#### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG:

Kinling Superstar, g, 6, Cox's Ridge--Cope of Flowers (MGSP, \$140,376), by Tom Rolfe. Sha Tin, 1-15, Plunkett H., a6f (AWT). O-Lau Chak-kin; B-Commodore Ventures (Ky); T-L. Ho. \*\$27,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Green Supreme, g, 10, Lucky North--Minnesota Babe (SW, \$144,481), by Minnesota Mac. Sha Tin, 1-15, Jackson H., 7fT. O-Li Wing-hon; B-J.D. Farm (FI); T-K.C. Lo. \*1/2 to Smooth Quest (Beau Genius), MSP, \$302,822. \*\*\$21,000 yrl '91 OBSAUG; \$62,000 2yo '92 OBSFEB.

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#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

8th-GGX, \$40,425, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft. CALL ME A PRINCE (g, 5, Candi's Gold--Shanes Queen, by Shanekite) Lifetime Record: 29-9-4-3, \$153,384. O-Battle John. B-Nicholson J W (CA). T-Doug Utley.

9th-FGX, \$39,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. ANGEL'S TEARLET (m, 7, Silver Deputy--Willowy Miss, by Dust Commander) Lifetime Record: 36-8-9-6, \$275,551. O-Cobra Farm Inc. B-Dr P O'Brien & F O'Brien (CAN). T-Michael Stidham.

7th-GGX, \$35,269, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, ft. PLEASING NOD (f, 4, American Standard--Tavara {SP}, by Avatar) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$47,440.O-Herrick Racing. B-Bruce Brown, Connie Brown & Windwoods Farm (KY). T-Darrell Vienna.

5th-FGX, \$32,000, (S), 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11, ft. BROADWAY SHOW (c, 3, Glitterman--My Show, by Tilt Up) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$59,100. O-Noreen Carpenito. B-Donald L Pettier (La). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

8th-FGX, \$30,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. IRISTUKA (f, 4, Stuka--Irish Izzy, by Full Out) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$40,770. O-Joseph M Jones Jr. B-Vinery & J. Merrick Jones Jr. (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr. \*1/2 to Tipically Irish (Metfield), GISW, \$231,895.

#### **MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Papa Luke, c, 3, Alydeed--Marrakesh, by Bold Forbes. SAX, 1-17, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Fred D McCrary (Ky). \*\$70,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Marty's Zee, f, 3, Candi's Gold--Zeeskite (SW), by Shanekite. GGX, 1-17, (C), 6f, 1:09 1/5. B-Martin W Bach (Ca). \*Won by 10 lengths.

Cee's Elegance, f, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Elegant Beauty, by Norcliffe. SAX, 1-17, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Cecilia Straub-Rubens (Ca). \*1/2 to Davus (Naevus), MSP, \$264,620.

Fan the Flame, c, 3, Island Whirl--Horsafire (SW), by Hold Your Peace. GPX, 1-17, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Lois C Harder (Fl). \*\$40,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR. \*\*1/2 to Incinerate (Groovy), GSW & GISP, \$554,088.

Air Delta, f, 3, Joanie's Chief--All the Tools, by Super Concorde. HOU, 1-16, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Steve & Caroline Hicks (Tx).

Silver Delivery, f, 3, Mt. Livermore--Silver Spool (SW, \$136,050), by Strike Gold. GPX, 1-17, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-John A Wayt (Ky). \*\$65,000 wnl '97 KEENOV; \$65,000 2yo '99 FTFFEB.

Pastorale, f, 3, Once Wild--Bride of Kentucky, by Native Uproar. LRL, 1-17, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Sidney Sacks (FI). \*\$600 yrl '98 OBSJAN; \$2,800 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

Quiet Man, c, 3, Silent Fox--Floy Doy, by Banner Sport. HOU, 1-16, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Elaine Meilahn (Tx).

Vote Yes, c, 4, Affirmed--Yaguda (SW, \$115,721), by Green Dancer. FGX, 1-17, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5. B-Leo J Hamel & LJH Farm (Ky). \*\$180,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Climate, c, 4, Cahill Road--Weather Girl, by One for All. SAX, 1-17, 1mT, 1:35 2/5. B-Jonabell Farm, Inc (Ky). \*\$220,000 2yo 1998 BESMAR.

+ Silent Fellow, c, 4, Pleasant Tap--Demis Silent Love (MSW, \$147,396), by Play Fellow. HOU, 1-16, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Twin Creeks Farm (Ky).

Morava, c, 4, Secret Hello--Regal Band, by Dixieland Band. FGX, 1-17, a8.5f1 1/16mT, 1:48. B-Squires J D (Ky).



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FRAGRANT MIX TO GO HURDLING? The 1998 G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud S. winner Fragrant Mix (Fr) (Linamix (Fr)) could be set to embark on a hurdling career. John Hammond's charge, who also finished sixth in the 1998 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, was vesterday revealed as an entry for the Smurfit Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham. The highweight older horse in France at 11 to 14 furlongs in '98, the six-yearold has won five of his 19 career starts, including the G2 Prix Noailles in '97 and the G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly in '98. He was most recently third in a Listed stakes at Maisons-Laffitte at the beginning of December. The multiple group-placed Ela-Aristokrati (Ire) (Danehill {USA}), who finished fourth in the 1996 G1 Coral-Eclipse S., is another high-class Flat performer engaged in the hurdling championship. The G1 Champion Hurdle, to be run Mar. 14, has attracted a total of 33 entries.

CAGNES SUR MER OPENS WEDNESDAY The French flat season begins in earnest tomorrow with the opening of the 13-day meeting at Cagnes-Sur-Mer on the French Riviera, just a few miles from Nice. A full card of seven flat races is scheduled, with the opening event going off at 1:40 p.m. Considering the number of runners on opening day--107--it appears clear that trainers are keen to run their horses throughout the meeting, which ends 27th Feb. The main event, the Grand Prix du Conseil General des Alpes Maritimes (the first Listed race of the French season) will be run 19th Feb. Training conditions have been beautiful in the Southeast of France throughout the winter, which means that all local trainers will come with fit horses. Trainers shipping from from Chantilly and Maisons-Laffitte will be the main threat to the locals. Robert Collet, for years the leading trainer at the meeting, will again be strongly represented. He has been allocated 23 stalls, more than any other trainer. Older horses will start prepping for the Grand Prix on opening day, when 13 older horses, including last year's Grand Prix winner Irish Holmes (Ire) (Be My Native {USA}), line up in the Prix de Robert Villeneuve-Bargemon. Irish Holmes is trained by Cedric Boutin and will be ridden by Christophe Soumillon. The apprentice was France's sensation last season and fell one success short of registering his 70th career win that will enable him to become a journeyman. Soumillon hopes to be the leading rider at the meet before returning to Paris, where he is to take up duties as second jockey to André Fabre.

## **★** BRITAIN ★

#### **GRAND NATIONAL WINNER RETIRED:**

Earth Summit (GB) (Celtic Cone (GB)), winner of the 1998 Aintree Grand National, has been retired. The Nigel Twiston-Davies trained 12-year-old gelding has struggled to regain his form since his famous win and has not won since November, 1998, coincidentally over the large Aintree obstacles. He has been well-beaten on his two starts this season and the discovery of some swelling to his off-fore leg set the seal on the decision to retire him. He will continue to be cared for by his devoted lass Marcella Bayliss. Part-owner Nigel Payne explained: "Nigel rang to tell me the horse had some swelling in his off-fore leg. I felt a sickness in my stomach and I realised that the fairy stories had come to an end. The horse has given so much pleasure to so many people and he is now going to have a long and deserved retirement."

#### **CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP SOLD OUT:**

It is eight weeks until the Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup, but the day is already a sell-out, Cheltenham racecourse yesterday announced. The Gold Cup is set for Thursday, Mar. 16, and the safety limit of 50,000 attendees has been reached; there are no more tickets available for any of the three enclosures. "The demand for tickets across the meeting reflects the very high level of interest in these three great days," commented Cheltenham Managing Director Edward Gillespie.

#### SIMULCAST SWAP SET FOR SATURDAY:

Kempton and Haydock racecourses, both part of Racehorse Holdings Trust group, will enter a new age of simulcasting on Saturday. The two tracks will swap the simulcasts of their entire cards, providing racegoers with seven live races and seven simulcast races via the Tote's big screens. One racecard at both tracks will list runners and riders for all 14 contests. Tim Darby, marketing manager for Kempton, said: "We are delighted with this new idea. We would like to pass on our thanks to the Tote for providing this excellent opportunity and Catterick and Lingfield for changing their race times to allow us to put together this exciting package."

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## **★ ITALY ★**

Yesterday's Results:

3.25 Naples, Premio Maraschino (Cond.), L22,950,000, 3yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd.

RIVER STRONG (IRE) (c, 3, River Falls {GB}--Strong Feeling {USA}, by Devil's Bag {USA}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, L20,400,000. O-A Triolo; B-Brendan Kehoe; T-F Natalizi; J-A Arbau. \*1,478gns yrl '98 GOFEB.

2.25 Naples, Premio Marco Rutilio (Cond.), L19,125,000, 4yo/up, 5fT, time: n/a, gd. GROOM VALLEY (IRE) (h, 5, Love The Groom {USA}--Marisa Della Valle {USA}, by Fairy King {USA}). Lifetime Record: 37 starts, 10 wins, 15 places, L300,220,000. O/B/T-R Brogi; J-D Vargiu.

Sunday's Results:

3.40 Naples, Premio Malingo (Cond.), 1-16, L26,775,000, 3yo, 5fT, 1:00.00, sf. LOUNGE LIZARD (IRE) (c, 3, Barathea {Ire}--Run Little Lady {USA}, by J O Tobin {USA}). Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, L34,340,000. O-S.ra L. Sarnataro; B-Az. Agr Robiati Angelo; T-A Tortorella; J-G Marcelli.

3.20 Pisa, Premio Antonio Regoli (Cond.), 1-16, L26,775,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.60, hy. ALESSANDRO MAGNO (ITY) (c, 3, Tirol {Ire}--All Away {Ire}, by Glow {USA}). Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, L94,225,000. O-F Nassi; B-Razza del Pian del Lago; T-A Peraino; J-C Colombi.

4.05 Naples, Premio Manet (Cond.), 1-16, L22,950,000, 4yo/up, 11f 55ydsT, 2:27.50, sf. HOLLYWOOD BEACH (IRE) (h, 5, Durgam {USA}--She Smiles {Ire}, by Lyphard's Special {USA}). Lifetime Record: 57 starts, 12 wins, 27 places, L267,971,000. O-Scuderia di Garavicchio; B-Lorcan Higgins; T-G Ligas; J-A Corniani.

## ★ GERMANY ★

#### **GERMAN OAKS ATTRACTS NEW SPONSOR:**

Firma Ostermann, one of Germany's leading furniture companies, will sponsor the G2 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) from this season onward. The Ostermann family race their horses, which have included champion Lando (Ger), under the Gestut Ittlingen banner.

#### **VON FINCK FINALLY ACQUIRES GESTUT WIEDINGEN:**

Baron Helmut von Finck has finally acquired Gestut Wiedingen, for an undisclosed sum, after a series of protracted negotiations. Included in the deal are a batch of six broodmares, which takes von Finck's broodmare band to 30. Baron von Finck has intimated that he will retain the services of stud groom Klaus Martin as well as the services of all existing staff at the stud.

# **★ IRELAND ★**

#### JOCKEYS' APPEAL SUCCESSFUL

Irish jockeys Charlie Swan, Paul Carberry, Conor O'Dwyer and Pat Malone have successfully appealed the ruling which saw each fined Ir£250 for the alleged breach of Irish Turf Club rule 212 (relating to non-triers). In a meeting with the Irish Turf Club Monday the four jockeys were cleared of any wrongdoing when finishing a distance and more behind the runaway winner in the DIY Christmas Hurdle at Leopardstown Dec. 28.

# **★ JAPAN ★**

#### **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:**

Machikane Ashura (GB), h, 6, Rock Hopper (GB)--Appelania (GB), by Star Appeal (USA). Kyoto, 1-15, Plate Race, 7f. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-Bolton Grange; T-Hiroshi Takeda. Lifetime Record: 28-2-2, £143,295. \*16,500gns wnl '94 TADEF.

Edono Tycoon (GB), h, 7, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Harefoot (GB), by Rainbow Quest (USA). Nakayama, 1-15, Hatsuakane Sho, 11fT. O-Julie Keiko Fujishima; B-Lord Rotherwick; T-Kazuhiko Hongo. Lifetime Record: 24-4-4-2, £413,350. \*1/2 to Zarfoot (GB) (Zafonic {USA}), SW-GB, GSP-Fr. \*\*15,500gns wnl '93 TADEF; 55,662gns yrl '94 AFAUG.

# **★** HONG KONG ★

#### **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:**

Northern Gold Ball (Ire), g, 3, Marju (Ire).-Soviet Maid (Ire), by Soviet Star (USA). Sha Tin, 1-15, The Red Room Plate, 6fT. O-Mr. & Mrs. Chiu Wan Kee; B-n/a; T-Wong Tang-ping. \*32,000gns '97 TADEF.

Keen Winner (GB), g, 4, Selkirk (GB)--Degannwy (Ire), by Caerleon (USA). Sha Tin, 1-15, Club Street H., 9fT. O-Victor Lui Ting, Lau Chi Wah & Jimmy Lee Yee Liong; B-Mrs. Celia Miller (GB); T-A.T. Millard. \*15,000gns '96 TADEF; 47,524gns '97 GOOC1.

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