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SOARING SOFTLY OFFICIALLY RETIRED

It has been officially announced that 1999 champion turf mare **Soaring Softly** (Kris S.--Wings of Grace, by Key To The Mint) will not race again and will be bred this season to Storm Cat. Owned by the Phillips Racing Partnership and bred by the Galbreath/Phillips Racing Partnership, the five-year-old switched to the turf to win seven of eight starts in 1999. She stamped herself a major force with a 5 1/2-length victory in the GII Sheepshead Bay H. and followed up with a nose victory in the GII New York H. Shortened up in distance for the nine-furlong GII Diana, the chestnut could manage only a fourth-place finish, but concluded her season with back-to-back-victories in the GI Flower Bowl and a 3/4-length success in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf in what would be her final start Nov. 6. Owner John Phillips indicated that a soft-tissue injury contributed to the decision to retire the mare. "If she were not a champion, I would take another shot with her," Phillips told *Blood-Horse Online*. Soaring Softly retires with nine wins from 16 starts and earnings of \$1,270,433.

NUREYEV'S BREEDING SEASON DELAYED

Walmac International leading sire **Nureyev** (Northern Dancer) is being treated for a circulatory problem in his hind quarters and will not begin the 2000 breeding season. Dr. J. D. Howard, the resident veterinarian at Walmac, described the condition of the 23-year-old stallion as guarded. Howard told *Blood-Horse Online*, "While the chances for recovery are unknown at this time, we are optimistic that he will be able to return to stallion duties at a later date. He's not ready to quit yet." The sire of 111 stakes winners, Nureyev was scheduled to breed a full book of mares this year.

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH S.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m
American Bullet (Jolie's Halo), third in the GII Hutcheson Jan. 29, breezed six furlongs Tuesday at Calder in 1:17 2/5.

Un Fino Vino (Demidoff) worked a bullet three furlongs in :34 4/5 at Gulfstream yesterday. "I just blew him out this morning," said trainer Mitch Friedman. "I thought it was awful fast but the clockers told me not to worry that everybody was working fast today. I'll just gallop him up to the race now."

Trainer Ralph Ziadie reports that **Tahkodha Hills** (Prospectors Halo) will likely skip the Fountain of Youth and run instead in an allowance. "As long as it goes, that's definitely where I'll go," Ziadie said of the allowance.



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Theatrical Nureyev - Tree of Knowledge, by Sassafra



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☆ AMERICAN EDITION ☆

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SISTER ACT RETIRED **Sister Act** (Saint Ballado--La Ice Queen, by Icecapade), who scored a 1/2-length victory over last year's champion older female Beautiful Pleasure in the GI Hempstead at Belmont, has been retired from racing. She has been sent to Taylor Made Farm in Kentucky, but no breeding plans have been released as yet, though Deputy Minister and Storm Cat are under consideration, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The winner of her first four career starts in 1998, including the GIII La Troienne, the five-year-old also won the Oaklawn Breeders' Cup and was second to Banshee Breeze in the GI Apple Blossom last year. Campaigned by Dwight and Perry Sutherland, Sister Act retires with seven victories in 13 career starts and earnings of \$579,394.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.
1--**ST CLAIR RIDGE (IRE), 116, f, 4, Indian Ridge (Ire)--St Clair Star (Ire), by Sallust (Ire).** O-Thomas Van Meter; B-Dr T J Molony (IRE); T-W Elliott Walden. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 10-5-4-1, \$198,592.
2--**Burmese Ruby, 116, m, 5, Rubiano--Alyrida, by Alydar.**
3--**Celestialbutterfly, 116, f, 4, Affirmed--Butterflies, by Deputy Minister.**
Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.00, 6.40, 7.20.

St Clair Ridge won the G3 Futurity S. at The Curragh in Aug. 1998 and returned exactly a year later to win a Saratoga allowance in her North American debut. After a stakes win at Louisiana Downs, the chestnut filly was second in Gulfstream's Nov. 7 Pebbles S. and again in the Nov. 20 GII Mrs. Revere S. at Churchill last time out. The heavy favorite allowed Burmese Ruby to open a clear lead before pulling up to challenge for control in the stretch and drawing off to the wire.

☆ FLORIDA ☆

Bond Duo Works at Payson:

Stablemates **Behrens** (Pleasant Colony) and **Pleasant Breeze** (Pleasant Tap) both worked at Payson Park Monday. Behrens breezed five furlongs in 1:02 3/5 while Pleasant Breeze went three-quarters of a mile in 1:16 4/5. "They both worked good," said trainer Jim Bond. "There is no guarantee on where they'll start next. We're looking at the (Feb. 26 GI) Gulfstream Park H. as well as races in New Orleans and California for both of them. We'll just see how they continue to work and see how things work out."

First American Retired:

First American (Quiet American--In Jubilation, by Isgala), winner of last year's GIII Flamingo S., has been retired from racing after a suffering a leg injury while running eighth in the GI Donn H. The four-year-old has a lesion in the suspensory of his right front leg. "It isn't life threatening, but it will take six to eight months to heal and then another four months to get him back to the races," explained trainer Eduardo Caramori. "Then there is no guarantee he will be the same horse he was before." First American retires with two wins in 13 starts and earned \$259,215.

10th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm.
MI MOOCHIE (f, 3, Chimes Band--Out of a Cannon {SP, \$116,409}, by Raise a Bid) was claimed for \$62,500 from a winning effort in her last start Jan. 31 over course and distance. Sent off at 7-2 to make it two in a row, the filly settled just off the pace and rallied determinedly down the lane to get up late for a head win over Lady Crystal (Sky Classic). The winner is a half sister to Human Missile (Saratoga Six), MSW, \$335,805. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-3, \$62,085. O/T-Edwin T Broome. B-Timothy J Gardner Mrs (MD).

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Nelson Wins 1,000th:

Jockey Diane Nelson earned the 1,000th win of her career yesterday at Aqueduct. The 35-year-old New York native won the 8th race yesterday by 7 3/4 lengths aboard Selma Ala. "It's been a lot of years and I've never really thought about it," Nelson said yesterday. "I remember when I had 800, I said, 'I'm never going to get to 1,000, especially not here in New York. Most of all, I'm thankful to all the owners and trainers that have given me a shot. That's what's kept me alive, a small group of people that have always supported me.'"

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New York Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. PRAISE FROM DIXIE (g, 4, Dixie Brass--Pause to Pray, by Timeless Moment) opened 2000 with a pair of seventh-place finishes before running second in a Feb. 3 Aqueduct allowance last time out. The gelding, sent off at 9-2, pressed the pace and held on late to score by a head over Momsmercedes (Mercedes Won). Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-1, \$89,115. O-Stritzl Joseph M. B-Cheryl A Curtin (FL). T-Jerome C Meyer.

8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft. SELMA ALA (g, 4, Dixieland Band--Daimon {MSW, \$222,912}, by Strike Gold) scored by 9 1/4 lengths in his debut before tiring to second last time out Jan. 28. The 2-5 favorite jumped out to set the pace and was never threatened in a 7 3/4-length romp. The winner is a half brother to Not Tricky (Phone Trick), MGSP, \$123,224. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$59,000. O/B-Hobeau Farm (FL). T-James A Jerkens.

4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. PRIVATE BOUNDARY (c, 3, Boundary--Pretty Discreet {GISW, \$230,422}, by Private Account) ran home fifth behind the impressive Red Bullet in his Jan. 8 debut. With the addition of blinkers, the 8-1 outsider settled off the pace, circled the field turning for home and won by 3/4 lengths over Mywayforever (Meadowlake) in a driving finish. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,830. O-Einar P Robsham. B-Paul Robsham E (KY). T-William Badgett Jr.

☆ EAST ☆

Garden State Sold to Developers:

A Florida real estate firm has entered into a tentative agreement to purchase Garden State Park, according to *Thoroughbred Times*. The Cherry Hill, New Jersey track is currently owned by International Thoroughbred Breeding Inc. Turnberry Associates entered into the agreement in January to purchase the 223-acre property. "It's 223 acres in the center of what we believe to be a very promising market and it's just a marvelous opportunity," Ray Parello, the company's chief financial officer, told the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. "We just would like to take advantage of it."

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Chilukki Works for Davona Dale:

The 1999 champion two-year-old filly **Chilukki** (Cherokee Run) prepped for her sophomore debut in Saturday's GIII Davona Dale S. with a bullet four-furlong breeze Tuesday morning at the Fair Grounds in :47 2/5. Undefeated in her first six career starts, including the GI Oak Leaf, the bay will be making her first start since her runner-up finish in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 6. The Bob Baffert trainee will have the services of regular rider David Flores, who will fly in from California for the mount.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Baba Thong, g, 8, Nureyev--Madame Premier (SW & GSP), by Raja Baba. Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-16, Prix d'Enghien (Hcp), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (dirt), \$8,268 to winner. O-Mme Fatima Grine; B-Bloodstock Trading & John T L Jones Jr; T-Jacques Foresi. *1/2 to Northern Premier (Northern Baby), MGSW-Fr; Berdansk (Bering {GB}), GSP-Fr; and full to Moiseyev, GSP-Ire. **200,000 wnl '92 KEENOV.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Redoubtable, h, 9, Grey Dawn II (Fr)--Seattle Rockette, by Seattle Slew. Lingfield, 2-16, Bet Direct "Today's Best Bets" H., 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), \$6,736 to winner. O/T-David Chapman; B-Wooden Horse Inv Inc & Post Syndicate. *SW & G1SP-GB. **\$32,000 yrl '92 KEESEP.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Broc 'n' Roll (Aus), f, 3, Brocco--Nance Chrissie (Aus), by Bluebird. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-16, Rajah H., 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, \$4,293 to winner. B-Arrowleave Joint Venture; T-Kelso Wood.

Contrarian (Aus), c, 3, Regal Classic--Calculating (NZ), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Mornington (Victoria), 2-16, Peninsula Carpets Maiden (Div. 2), 3yo, 6fT, \$4,104 to winner. B-Davilora Lodge; T-Tony Noonan.

Millais (Aus), c, 4, Royal Academy--New Acquaintance (NZ) (SW & MGSP-Aus), by Kings Island (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 2-16, Merry Minstrel H., 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, \$4,293 to winner. B-Mrs D O Redmond; T-Lee Freedman. *1/2 to Knowledge (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), G1SW-Aus.



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Graded Stakes Committee Issues Rulings:

The American Graded Stakes Committee has reviewed a pair of graded stakes events to determine whether the races, which were taken off the turf, would retain their graded status. The committee resolved that the Grade III status of The Very One H. at Gulfstream Park would not be reinstated, while the Tanforan H. at Bay Meadows should be recognized as a Grade III event. The result of a policy change in 1998, a graded race taken off the turf and run over the main track is automatically downgraded for that specific running. The committee reserves the right to reinstate the original grade following a review.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$54,000, (S), Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38 2/5, wf.

JADEITE SCEPTER (f, 4, Bertrando--Victorizer, by Garthorn) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-2, \$97,716. O-King Edward Racing Inc. B-Edward Nahem & Marshall Naify (Ca). T-Martin Jones.

7th-AQU, \$44,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

ALWAYSGOODTHANX (f, 4, Miswaki--Redeemer, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$73,040. O-J McHale. B-Candy Land (NY). T-R Terrill. *1/2 to American Boss (Kingmambo), SW-Jpn, \$923,275.

8th-OPX, \$30,200, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft.

COLLEGE DEAN (g, 5, Collegian--One Keene Lady, by Dr. Carter) Lifetime Record: 19-6-3-2, \$88,037. O/T-Floyd E Fenimore. B-Nevins Bob (OK).

8th-LRL, \$28,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5, ft.

ELUSIVE RUNAWAY (f, 4, Hatchet Man--Runaway Kathy, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 17-4-0-7, \$63,835. O-Drumlanrig Farm. B-Albert P Coppola (KY). T-A Ferris Allen III.

4th-OPX, \$25,200, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

COLONIA'S TRUTH (f, 4, Is It True--Tiffany Colon, by Perrault {GB}) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-1, \$52,457. O/B-Glenn C Howard (KY). T-Mark Ingebritson.



FOALING NEWS

AURIETTE (IRE), 8, Caerleon--Rose de Crystal (Fr) (Crystal Glitters)

Foal born 1-29-00, a filly by Gone West. Owned by The Thoroughbred Corp. Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm in Lexington, KY. Accomplishments: GISW-US & SP-Fr, \$670,600.

WICKED WITCHCRAFT, 20, Good Behaving--Surrogate (Yatasto)

Foal born 1-29-00, a colt by Wild Again. Will be bred back to Dixieland Band. Owned by Mr. & Mrs. R D Randal. Boarded at Fallbrook Farm in Kentucky. Accomplishments: MSW of \$218,559. Dam of Wicked Destiny (Top Command), MSW, \$182,880; The Wicked North (Far North), Ch. Older Horse, MGISW, \$1,180,750; A Lady From Dixie (Dixieland Band), GSW, \$383,718.

KOOL KAT KATIE (IRE), 6, Fairy King--Miss Toot (GB) (Ardross {Ire})

Foal born 1-30-00, a colt by Gone West. Will be bred back to Kingmambo. Owned by Augustin Stable. Boarded at Derry Meeting Farm, PA. Accomplishments: GSW-Can, GISP-US, SW-Fr, GSP-GB, \$376,463.

MISHILL, 5, Cahill Road--Missy Allen (Northern Supremo)

Foal born 1-30-00, a filly by Candy Stripes. Will be bred back to Saint Ballado. Owned by Eric Jensen. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Kentucky. Accomplishments: MSW of \$105,145.

NASTY AFFAIR, 16, Nasty and Bold--L'Affaire (Seventh Landing)

Foal born 1-30-00, a colt by Tabasco Cat. Will be bred back to Charismatic. Owned by Frannie Stewart. Boarded at Drumkenny Farm in Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$260,383; dam of Donna Doo (Spend a Buck), SW, \$142,239; Mountain Affair (Mt. Livermore), GSW, \$260,132.

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Snazzy Nazy, f, 3, **Beau's Leader**--Sucha Who, by Sucha Pleasure. OPX, 2-16, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Jim & Brenda Labiak (Ar).

Private Boundary, c, 3, **Boundary**--Pretty Discreet (GISW, \$230,422), by Private Account. AQU, 2-16, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-E Paul Robsham (Ky).

Tune Up, c, 3, **Carr de Naskra**--All in Tune (MSP), by Universal. SAX, 2-16, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5. B-William D Gould & Burton J Kinerk (Ky).

+ **Ezio**, c, 3, **Eagle Eyed**--Linda's Secret, by Nijinsky's Secret. GPX, 2-16, (C), 7f, 1:24 1/5. B-Le Ferme Duet (Fl).

Truth of the Heart, c, 3, **Is It True**--Written Guarantee, by Spy Signal. AQU, 2-16, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Jon & Sean Cowan (Il). *\$20,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG; \$50,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY.

+ **Honey's Contender**, f, 3, **Key Contender**--Noble's Honey (MSW, \$362,625), by Noble Nashua. AQU, 2-16, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-S Christian Brown (Ny).

Take A Memo, c, 3, **Memo (Chi)**--Pisoni, by Mamaison. SAX, 2-16, (C), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Palasaire Place (Ca). *\$18,500 yrl '98 CALAUG; \$8,000 yrl '98 BESOCT; \$80,000 2yo '99 CALAPR.

Sir Bally Moss, c, 3, **Sir Leon**--Lady Millu, by Baldski. GPX, 2-16, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5. B-L Geranis (Fl).

Count This, c, 3, **Unaccounted For**--Almost Ice, by It's Freezing. LRL, 2-16, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Patricia S Purdy (Ny). *\$25,000 yrl '98 FTMOCT; \$16,000 yrl '98 FTNAUG; \$40,000 2yo 1999 FTMMAY.

Flaxsun, c, 4, **Cahill Road**--Missy Allen, by Northern Supremo. SAX, 2-16, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Donna Jensen (Ky). *Full to Mishill, MSW, \$105,145.

Mescalero Prospect, c, 4, **Fortunate Prospect**--Lake Street, by Exceller. TPX, 2-16, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-James M Herbener Jr & Paul Vpaternostro (Ky). *\$135,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **Full to Fortune Forty Four, SW, \$241,790.

Wetonka, c, 4, **Lost Code**--Lt. A. J. (MSP), by Lt. Stevens. GPX, 2-16, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Thomas L Nichols & T V Smith (Ky).

Wasted, c, 4, **Salt Lake**--Crown Taken, by Solford. SAX, 2-16, (C), 1:12 1/5. B-Dr David J Richardson (Ky). *\$165,000 wnl '96 KEENOV; \$200,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG; \$125,000 2yo '98 BESMAR.

Eve's Obligation, m, 5, **Obligato**--Well Fashioned, by Well Decorated. AQU, 2-16, 6f, 1:12. B-Yvonne & AnthonyTurchiarelli (Ny). *Full to Catch Kara, SW, \$223,365.

MORE FOALING NEWS:

SKY MEADOWS, 14, **Conquistador Cielo**--Prides Crossing (Riva Ridge)
Foal born 1-30-00 a colt by Holy Bull
Will be bred back to Wild Rush
Owned by Martha Buckner
Boarded at Clarkland Farm, Lexington, KY
Accomplishments: Dam of Dixie Dot Com (Dixie Brass), MGSW, \$623,775.

DYNAMITE BLOND, 14, **Halo**--All Things New (One For All)
Foal born 1-31-00, a colt by Unbridled.
Will be bred back to Quiet American.
Owned by Marion Montanari.
Boarded at Cobra Farm, Lexington, Kentucky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Heavenly Valley (Carson City), MSW, \$182,778.

MEDICINE WOMAN, 15, **Dr. Blum**--Julita (Lt. Stevens)
Foal born 1-31-00, a filly by Unbridled.
Will be bred back to Arch.
Owned by Glencrest Farm, Don Poole & Claiborne Farm.
Boarded at Glencrest Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: GSW of \$161,427. Dam of Love Medicine (Mining), SW, \$149,560; Hot Lear (Lear Fan), MSW, \$106,050.

OVERTURNED, 13, **Wavering Monarch**--Turn n' See (Best Turn)
Foal born 1-31-00, a filly by Tabasco Cat.
Will be bred back to Dixieland Band.
Owned by/boarded at Glencrest Farm, Ky.
Accomplishments: MGSW of \$237,737.

HALORY, 16, **Halo**--Cold Reply (Northern Dancer)
Foal born 1-31-00, a colt by Storm Cat.
Will be bred back to Deputy Minister.
Owned by/boarded at Stonerside Stable LLC, Paris, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Sprucory (Big Spruce), SP, \$116,550; Speak Halory (Verbatim), SP; Prory (Procida), GSW, \$493,091; Key Lory (Key to the Mint), SW, \$139,611; Halory Hunter (Jade Hunter), GSW, \$713,119; Brushed Halory (Broad Brush), MGSW, \$490,860.

ADVANCING STAR, 7, **Soviet Star**--Fair Advantage (Raja Baba)
Foal born 2-1-00, a filly by Storm Cat.
Will be bred back to Storm Cat.
Owned by/boarded at Summer Wind Farm in Georgetown, Ky.
Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$794,470.

BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES CLOSINGS



<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
2-22	FG	Bayou Breeders' Cup H.	4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT	\$150,000	3-4
3-1	GP	Gulfstream Park BC Sprint Chm (GII)	3yo/up, 7f	\$200,000	3-10

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★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

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ARC DAY TOPS EUROPE Louis Romanet, Director General of France Galop, announced yesterday that the card on Arc Day will be Europe's richest raceday with FF15,830,000 in prizemoney on offer, putting it ahead of Derby Day at Epsom and King George Day at Ascot. First run in 1920, the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe will celebrate its 80th anniversary on Sunday, October 1 this year and will have a total value of FF10.5 million, with a first place prize of FF6 million. Thanks to the sponsorship contract signed with the Group Lucien Barriere, this represents a 50 percent increase over the last two years. Group Lucien Barriere ranks first in the casino and luxury hotel market in France and will once again sponsor the whole Arc weekend, as well as Arc trial weekend three weeks beforehand. Arc day itself will also score another notable European first when Longchamp hosts five Group 1 races. This is due to the upgrading of the G2 Prix de l'Opera to G1 status and the transfer of the G1 Prix du Cadran from its usual Saturday slot. France Galop also announced race names in full, incorporating their Group Lucien Barriere suffix. They are the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-Lucien Barriere (value FF10,500,000), the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac-Criterium des Pouliches-Royal Barriere (FF1,360,000), the G1 Prix de l'Opera-Hotel du Lac Barriere (FF1,190,000), the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp-Majestic Barriere (FF850,000), the G1 Prix du Cadran-Fouquet's Barriere (FF850,000), the G2 Prix du Rond Point-Casino La Rochelle Barriere (FF680,000) and a valuable handicap, the Prix de la Place Vendome (FF400,000).

★ BRITAIN ★

First Foal for Air Express:

Air Express (Ire) (Salse {USA}), who has just returned to the National Stud after shuttling duties in Australia, sired his first foal when Abundance (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), owned by Eamon Duggan and David Churchman, foaled a bay colt on January 31 at Jane Rawding's Manor House Farm Stud in Hertfordshire. Air Express, winner of the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes as well as both the Italian and German 2000 Guineas, stood at Colin McAlpine's Eureka Stud in Queensland for the southern hemisphere season.

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Trainers Break New Ground:

British trainers Gerard Butler and Gay Kelleway will each have their first runners in Dubai when saddling entries for the £155,000 Khor Dubai Race, a prep race for the UAE Derby over one mile on the dirt, at the Nad Al Sheba racetrack on Sunday. Butler saddles Compton Bolter (Ire) (Red Sunset {Ire}), a juvenile winner who will be ridden by Darryll Holland, and Stayin Alive (USA) (Sword Dance {Ire}), a winner at two who will have the assistance of Gary Carter. Kelleway will be represented by Buggy Ride (Ire) (Blues Traveller {Ire}), a dual winner on Lingfield's equitrack, with Neil Callan to ride. Saeed Bin Suroor will be represented by four of the eleven runners, two of which are owned by Godolphin--Interrogate (USA) (Danzig {USA}) with Frankie Dettori in the saddle, and the G2 Richmond S. winner Bachir (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), to be ridden by Sylvain Guillot.

★ FRANCE ★

Jim and Tonic Set for Singapore:

Francois Doumen was at Cagnes-sur-Mer racecourse yesterday, supervising the final piece of his stable star **Jim and Tonic (Fr)** (Double Bed {Fr})'s preparation for the £1.1 million Singapore International Cup 2000 at Kranji's new state-of-the art racecourse on Saturday March 4. Jim and Tonic exercised on Cagnes-sur-Mer's new dirt track behind a lead horse and delighted his trainer with the workout. Doumen said, "The horse worked brilliantly. His preparation has gone perfectly well since he arrived here three weeks ago. He is in great shape and everything has gone as smoothly as possible. Jim and Tonic is now ready to go to Singapore and he will not work again before he leaves. He will return to Chantilly on Sunday and will leave France the following Friday."

Yesterday's Results:

5.20 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Prix de la Californie (Cond.), 2-16, FF120,000, 3yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:22.00, gd.
LA MATELOTE (FR) (f, 3, River Mist {USA}--La Mioulargue {USA}, by General Holme {USA}), not unfancied at 43-10, raced towards the rear as Fille des Aigles (Fr) (Jeune Homme {USA}) led at a strong pace. Still three lengths down with two furlongs remaining, she grabbed the lead in the last 100 yards under strong driving to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, FF305,200.
 O-Antoine Capozzi; B-Jose Bruneau de la Salle, Gerard Ben Lassin; T-Jacques Foresi; J-Raphael Marchelli.

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French Report cont.

2.40 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Prix de Juan-les-Pins (Cond.), 2-16, FF120,000, 4yo/up, 1m (dirt), 1:38.30, ft.
SPEED JARO (FR) (c, 4, Take Risks {Fr}--Sasha {Fr}, by In Fijar {USA}), was settled in fifth place as Groover (USA) (Thorn Dance {USA}) set a good pace, but made stealthy progress into third as the leaders made the final turn. He led approaching the final quarter mile and was kept up to his work to hold the persistent Groover at bay for a one-length win as the even-money favourite. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 15 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, FF453,000.
 O-Robert Labeyrie; B-Jean Biraben, Robert Labeyrie; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras.

2.05 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Prix du Logis du Pin (Mdn.), 2-16, FF90,000, 3yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:36.90, gd.
LASTING LIFE (IRE) (g, 3, Rainbows For Life {Can}--Last Drama {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}), the 1-2 favorite, raced in third as first Dissios (Fr) (Sicyos {USA}) and then Fasyf Cash (Fr) (Zayyani {Ire}) dictated the pace, but moved into second as the field turned for home. He came under pressure at the quarter-mile marker, led with 1 1/2 furlongs to run and was ridden out for a comfortable 1 1/2-length success. He is a 1/2 to Self Feeder (Ire) (Lycius {USA}), SW-US, \$256,274. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 1 win, 9 places, FF227,500.
 O-R C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd; T-Robert Collet; J-Sebastien Maillot.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

3.05 Rome, Premio Odola (Cond.), L15,300,000, 2-16, 3yo, 7fT, 1:31.00, gd.
MIKE CORALLINO (ITY) (c, 3, Rostand {USA}--Miss Cielo {USA}, by Conquistador Cielo {USA}). Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, L55,760,000.
 O/T-G Ilardi; B-Cristofari-Sebastianelli; J-A Arbau.

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TOTALS	2000	1999
No. Sold	315	251
Gross (Ir£)	1,909,400	1,543,140
Average (Ir£)	8,062	6,148
Median (Ir£)	3,200	3,500

★ AUSTRALIA ★

Isca Retired:

Dual Group One-winning sprinter **Isca (Aus)** (Rory's Jester {Aus}) has been retired after her inglorious effort in last Sunday's G1 Lightning S. over 1000 meters at Flemington. She won the previous edition of the Lightning before claiming the G1Newmarket H. over 1200 meters at Flemington. Trainer Hayes said the filly's poor performance at the weekend confirmed that she had suffered permanent lung damage from a respiratory illness last spring when she finished second last in the Manikato S. at Moonee Valley. "Physically and healthwise I thought she was as good as she's ever been, maybe better, but we were always concerned how she'd go under 100 percent pressure (in the Lightning)," Hayes said. "I was really happy with her going into the race, all her work at Lindsay Park had been good, but when the pressure came on there was nothing there. I would say her lungs have suffered permanent damage and that she has scar tissue." Isca was unbeaten in five starts as a three-year-old and ended her career with six wins, a second and a third and earnings of \$A647,825. The bay filly was bred by Robert Sangster's Swettenham Stud and raced in his colours, and will likely be covered by either Danehill (USA) or Zabeel (NZ).

WINNERS BY SHUTTLE STALLIONS:

Stylish Eyes (Aus), f, 2, Eagle Eyed (USA)--Dollywood (Aus), by Motavato (USA). Doomben (Brisbane), 2-15, Covers H., 2yo, f, 5f 35ydsT, A\$6,800 to winner. B-Dr D Wraith Trust, Jarama Stud; T-Reg Mackay.
Purrision (Aus), f, 2, Flying Spur (Aus)--Kitty Cat (NZ) (SP-Aus), by Storm Cat (USA). Seymour (Victoria), 2-15, Super VOBIS Maiden, 2yo, f, 6fT, A\$5,850 to winner. B-Kingston Park Stud; T-Lee Freedman.
Miss Zambezi (Aus), f, 3, Baratheia (Ire)--Miss Kariba (GSW & G1SP-Aus) (Aus), by Lunchtime (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 2-16, Lawn H., 3yo, f, 6fT, A\$13,600 to winner. B-Mrs J S Mackay; T-Guy Walter.
Osprey Drive (Aus), c, 3, Brief Truce (USA)--Jewel Of Africa (NZ), by Dalmacia (NZ). Doomben (Brisbane), 2-15, Courier-Mail H., 3yo, c/g, 6fT, A\$6,800 to winner. B-Mr R Hammond; T-Barry Baldwin.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Monsieur Rick (GB), c, 3, Sillery (USA)--Movieland (USA) (GSW-Fr), by Nureyev (USA). Lingfield, Bet Direct From Littlewoods Maiden S. (Class D), 2-16, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), £2,782 to winner. B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd.

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