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Thursday, February 24, 2000

HIGH-RISE IN THE DESERT

Godolphin's 1998 G1 Epsom Derby winner High-Rise (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}), unraced since a third-place finish in the G1Japan Cup in Tokyo Nov. 28, will face six other rivals in the Listed Dubai City of Gold S. this evening over the Nad al Sheba turf. The five-year-old was the winner of his first four career starts and followed up his upset victory in the Derby with a solid runner-up performance behind Swain in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II Diamond S. Frankie Dettori is in for the ride as the bay prepares for a possible run in the \$2 million G3 Dubai Sheema S. on the Dubai World Cup undercard Mar. 25, a race which is also expected to draw Royal Anthem (Theatrical {Ire}). Also in the field is Pozarica (GB) (Rainbow Quest) who won a pair of graded stakes in 1998, the G3 Prix Berteux at Chantilly and the G2 Prix Hubert de Chaudenay at Maisons-Laffitte. Winless in three 1999 efforts, he is unraced since a sixth in the Dubai Arc Trial at Newbury Sept. 19.

☆ PREVIEW

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GI, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m Best of Luck (Broad Brush) worked six furlongs Tuesday in 1:14 1/5. "I was very satisfied with the work," said Hall of Fame trainer Allen Jerkens. "He doesn't work much better than that. It was his last major work before the race." The four-year-old colt is coming off a fourth-place effort in the Feb. 5 Gl Donn H.

Behrens (Pleasant Colony), third in the Donn in his 2000 bow, breezed a half mile at Payson Park on Sunday in :49 2/5 in preparation for a likely defense of his 1999 Gulfstream Park H. title. On the same day, stablemate Pleasant Breeze (Pleasant Tap) worked three-quarters of a mile in 1:17 3/5. "Actually, right now, I'm leaning towards starting Behrens," trainer Jim Bond responded when asked which of his charges would go postward Saturday.

Adonis (Kris S.), winner of last year's GI Wood Memorial, drilled a half mile Tuesday at Gulfstream in :47 3/5. In his four-year-old debut, the colt ran a solid second in a Gulfstream allowance.

Ballard High (Deputy Minister) breezed four furlongs in :52 3/5 at Payson Park on Tuesday.

Sunday, Gulfstream Park

RAMPART H.-GII, \$200,000, 3vo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m Brushed Halory (Broad Brush), winner of the GIII Sabin H. in her only start this year, drilled a half mile in :47 Tuesday at Gulfstream with regular rider Mike Smith in the irons. "She really came out of her last race well and she's trained very well at Gulfstream," reported trainer Josie Carroll from her New Orleans headquarters. "She worked great. I was very pleased. Everything is in order."

Marley Vale (Forty Niner), winner of the GI Test last summer and this year's GIII Shirley Jones H., breezed a half mile at Hialeah on Monday in :48 3/5.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

One of the most consistently successful patterns is that of inbreeding to Flower Bowl (dam of Graustark and His Majesty) and genetic relatives. A variation on the theme is found in the pedigree of the GTOBA Stallion Season Auction H. winner Garbu (h, 6, Strawberry Road {Aus}--Sauna {Aus}, by Loosen Up). He has Flower Bowl (granddam of Strawberry Road's sire Whiskey Road) and her three-quarters sister Your Hostess 4x4.

American Beauty S. winner Expensive Slew (f, 4, Seattle Slew--Sole, by Topsider) has a well-constructed pedigree. Seattle Slew's broodmare sire Poker is a three-parts relative to Drumtop, the dam of Topsider, which gives Poker/Drumtop 3x3. In addition, Expensive Slew also has Hail to Reason 4x4. The Seattle Slew/ Topsider combination is also found in graded stakes winner What Can I Say (by Seattle Slew's son Khozaam), stakes winner Lazy Slusan (by Seattle Slew's son Slewvescent) and Group 1 winner Fraar, who is by Topsider out of a Seattle Slew mare.

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CALDER STAKES WORTH \$4.4 MILLION IN 2000

Calder Race Course has released its stakes schedule for 2000. The schedule is comprised of 35 stakes worth a record \$4,435,000 and is highlighted by the ninth renewal of the Festival of the Sun--the richest day in Florida racing--on Oct. 7. The meet will also introduce the first "Summit of Speed" on July 15, a day of \$1 million in sprint races featuring four stakes, including the newly enriched \$400,000 GIII Princess Rooney H., which is now the richest sprint in the country for fillies and mares. Also on the sprint-day card is the \$200,000 GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup S. The Tropical at Calder season will present 15 \$100,000-plus stakes. The entire schedule is worth \$1.6 million. Among the eight graded stakes on the Tropical schedule are the \$150,000 GII La Prevoyante H. and \$150,000 GII W L McKnight H., both on Dec. 30. "Our stakes program has vastly improved over the past few years as you see so many of the horses that compete here go on to win major races at other tracks," said Calder president Ken Dunn. "So we're now ready to take that next step in the development of our stakes program by hosting three new special events based on what we're all about...quality racing." Calder's 2000 season begins on May 23.

GO FOR GIN'S STUD FEE LOWERED The stud fee for Go for Gin (Cormorant--Never Knock {Stage Door Johnny}) has been lowered to \$7,500 live foal. The 1994 Kentucky Derby winner, whose first foals are three-year-olds in 2000, stands at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Kentucky. Go for Gin has been represented by eight winners from his first crop and two new winners since Feb. 5. He previously stood for \$15,000.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24: 03-05 \$500,000 New Orleans H.-III, FG, 4yo/up, 9f, (150)



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☆ FLORIDA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

BARB'S DANCER S., \$54,400, GPX, 2-23, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.

- 1--CASSIDY, 116, m, 5, Jolie's Halo--Hop a Jet, by Riva Ridge. (\$33,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR). O-Mirabelli Peter J; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-Manuel A Estevez; J-E S Prado; \$32,640. Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-7-4-1, \$244,259.
- 2--Hurricane Bertie, 121, m, 5, Storm Boot--Clever Bertie, by Timeless Native. O-Klein Richard Bertram & Elaine. \$10,880.
- 3--Golden Mining, 116, f, 4, Mining--Lady Measures Up, by Hard Work. (\$10,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG). O-Orange Blossom Stable. \$5,984.

Margins: NK, 6 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.80, 0.70, 5.10.
Cassidy, the 1998 GIII Azalea Breeders' Cup H. winner, was third in the Jan. 12 GIII First Lady H. and second in the Feb. 2 GIII Shirley Jones H. in her most recent outings. The dark bay mare settled off the lead as Hurricane Bertie set a pressured pace. After a three-wide move into the stretch, Cassidy took the lead at the eighth pole and was all out to hold off the ultra-game Hurricane Bertie. "She broke sharp but I took her back off those early leaders and was sitting in good position," said winning rider Edgar Prado. "My horse really dug in through the stretch run and she just outgamed that other horse." Winning trainer Manny Estevez added that Cassidy will likely make her next start at Fair Grounds.

7th-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. SUN FIGHTER (c, 4, Montbrook--Lady Argo {SP}, by Gold Meridian) was passed in deep stretch to finish second after setting the pace in a \$50,000 claiming race on Feb. 6. The 4-1 shot stalked the early leaders, forged to the front on the turn and scored by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Argos Appeal (World Appeal), SW, \$114,849. The 2-1 second choice Mint (Runaway Groom), making his first start for trainer John Forbes, closed with a rush to get up for second. Lifetime Record: 25-4-6-4, \$103,410. O-Timpani Alfred E. B-J C Dudley (FL). T-Duke Davis.

TAP TO MUSIC has now earned \$785,981 with her win in the **Grade 2** Barbara Fritchie.

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Florida report cont.

8th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:38, fm. DAHLIA'S KRISSY (f, 4, Kris S.--Dahlia's Image {SP-Fr}, by Lyphard), first or second in five out of six turf appearances, ended 1999 with a gritty head win at Churchill in November, but had a tough go of it in her return to the races, breaking from the 10 post and coming home fifth Jan. 27 at Gulfstream. The tepid 3-1 favorite set an uncontested early pace and drew clear when asked in the stretch for a 2 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$81,219.

O/B-Evergreen Thoroughbreds Inc (KY). T-James A Dodgen.

6th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. SILKY SWEEP (c, 4, End Sweep--Silk Lilly, by Never Bend) ended 1999 with a pair of third-place finishes and began 2000 with the same result in a Jan. 15 Gulfstream allowance. The chestnut colt, the 4-5 favorite, ranged up three wide into the stretch, took charge within the last furlong and drew off to a three-length victory under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, \$99,830.

O-Team Valor. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-John P Terranova II.

4th-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. DREAM FOR A MOMENT (f, 4, Crafty Prospector--A Thrilling Moment {MSW, \$184,350}, by Lydian {Fr}), a maiden winner at Churchill last June and an allowance winner at Saratoga in September, had not raced since finishing fourth in an Oct. 17 Belmont allowance. Last early, the filly swept to the outside for the stretch drive and got up late for a 3/4-length victory as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$92,805. O-Bethlehem Stables. B-Edward C Connor (KY). T-William I Mott.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Bush Williams Passes Away:

Bush Williams, who with his wife Jo campaigned 1999 GII Arkansas Derby winner Certain, passed away Sunday following open heart surgery. Funeral services were held yesterday in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Williams' first horse was Lady Hone Jo, who was purchased as a yearling in 1993 and developed into a stakes winner. Mr. Williams was a member of a B-17 bomber crew during World War II in Germany, but spent his later years in the bookkeeping business. He is survived by his wife Jo, and two sons.

☆ EAST ☆

Pappa Riccio Dead:

Pappa Riccio (Nashua--Native Sherry, by Raise A Native), one of the leading sires in New Jersey, died Feb. 18 from a brain tumor at Walnford Stud near Cream Ridge. He was 20. Farm manager Joe Jennings told Thoroughbred Times Online, "He began to have seizures on (last) Wednesday and the vets gave him medication, so we thought it was under control. Friday he started seizing uncontrollably and we had to put him down." Pappa Riccio had his most successful year as a two-year-old when he won a pair of stakes and was runner up in the GI Champagne, GII Cowdin and GII Saratoga Special, but was retired after only two starts at three. He was most notably the sire of GSW Shuttleman and 14-time stakes winner Kechi. From a total of 14 crops to race, Pappa Riccio sired 10 stakes winners and has progeny earnings to date of \$8,709,035.

Richard Johnson Wins First Race:

Apprentice jockey Richard Johnson won his first lifetime race in yesterday's second race at Suffolk Downs. The 21-year-old Puerto Rico native rode multiple stakes winner **Hoop Coyote Hoop** (Once Wild) to a wire-to-wire victory in the \$4,000 claiming event.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

Groover, c, 4, Thorn Dance--P C J Relaxer (SW, \$103,046), by Hawaii (SAf). Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-23, Prix de Toulouse (Cond.), 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, \$9,168 to winner. O-MIle Lilian Oung; B-Figure 8 Partnership; T-John Hammond. *\$60,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. **1/2 to Manilaman (Manila), GSW, \$303,570.

Divin Danseur, g, 6, Nureyev--Divine Danse (Fr) (MGSW & G1SP-Fr, G1SP-GB), by Kris (GB). Cagnes-sur-Mer, 2-23, Prix de Troyes (Hcp.), 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, \$8,404 to winner. O-Ecurie Centrale; B-Societe Aland; T-Robert Collet.

AMERICAN BRED WINNER IN ITALY:

Crafty Book, c, 3, Notebook--Crafty Ville, by Crafty Prospector. Rome, 2-23, Premio Artique Royal (Cond.), 3yo, 1mT, \$9,899 to winner. O/T-O Pessi; B-Sugar Hill Farm & Training Center, Inc. *\$25,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.



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Aussie's Lad (Aus), c, 2, Dehere--Aussie Consul (Aus) (GSW-Aus), by Adraan (GB). Kyneton (Victoria), 2-22, Langley H., 2yo, 5 1/2fT, \$3,227 to winner. B-Davilora Lodge; T-Peter Hayes. *1/2 to Poetique (Aus) (Our Poetic Prince), GSP-Aus.

Prince Regal (Aus), c, 3, Dehere--Regal Sea (NZ) (GSW & MG1SP-Aus), by Dahar. Gosford (New South Wales), 2-23, Coastal Asphalt Pty Ltd Maiden, 3yo/up, 6fT, \$3,847 to winner. B-Segenhoe Stud; T-Sterling M Smith.

Bugatti (Aus), g, 4, Royal Academy--Evian (Aus), by Jon George (GB). Doomben (Brisbane), 2-23, Carlton & United Breweries H., 3yo/up, 1m 3f 55ydsT, \$4,220 to winner. B-Tabudan Pty Ltd; T-Allan Doyle.

☆ INDUSTRY INFO ☆

Chenery Named Dogwood Dominion Award Judge:

Penny Chenery, owner of the legendary Secretariat, has been named a judge for the Dogwood Dominion Award. Chenery will take the place of the retiring Mack Miller on the three-judge panel. The other two judges for the Dominion Award are Pat Day at Anne Campbell. The award I spresented annually since 1993 to an unsung hero within the Thoroughbred industry. The deadline for this year's nominations is July 3.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-GPX, \$36,000, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25, ft. GRADE ONE (c, 4, Honor Grades--Sterling Fantasy, by Silver Buck) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-2-6-2, \$150,100. O-Sunny Acres Farms. B-Burke Walter (FL). T-Frank A Passero Jr.

8th-PHA, \$20,516, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. UPPERMOST INMYMIND (f, 4, Loach--Parallel, by Big Bronk) Lifetime Record: 16-6-3-2, \$87,451. O-Star Search Stable. B-John P Simmons (FL). T-Allen Iwinski.

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Paula's Best Bet, f, 3, Clever Trick--Blushing Trish, by Rahy. GPX, 2-23, (C), 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-Dr Laszlo Makk (Ky). *\$24,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$28,000 2yo 1999 OBSFEB.

Big Creek Hill, c, 3, Rubiano--Hello Starshine, by Cresta Rider. GPX, 2-23, (C), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Woodbridge Bloodstock (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **1/2 to Sweet Pair a Dice (Wolf Power {Saf}), SW, \$107,125.

Extinguish, c, 4, Two Punch--Warming, by Northern Jove. PHA, 2-23, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Jonathan Sheppard (FI).



FOALING NEWS

LYNCLAR, 8, Bold Executive--Indian Holiday (Raja Baba) Foal born 2-5-00 a filly by Dance Brightly Will be bred back to Roy Owned by Barry K. Schwartz Boarded at Stonewall Farm, Granite Springs, NY Accomplishments: MSW, \$420,098.

DOUBLE DEE'S, 7, Double Negative--Oh How We Danced (Sir Jinsky)
Foal born 2-5-00 a colt by Dehere
Will be bred back to Grand Slam
Owned by Russell S Cohen DVM
Boarded at Wimbledon Farm, Lexington, KY
Accomplishments: GSW, \$293,052.

HEDGEABOUT, 16, Riva Ridge--Roundabend (Never Bend)

Foal born 2-5-00 a filly by Seattle Slew Will be bred back to Seattle Slew Owned by Albert Finney & Wooden Horse Investments Boarded at Eaton Farms Management LLC, Ky. Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$391,776.

MEAFARA, 11, Meadowlake--Afara's Profit (Handsome Profit)

Foal born 2-5-00, a colt by Mt. Livermore. Will be bred back to Capote. Owned by Eleanore Muench. Boarded at Shadwell Farm, LLC, KY Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$838,594.

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WRITERS UP

IT'S GOTTA BE THE SHOES By Frank Carlson

With the precision of a surgeon, farrier Tom Curl removes the old epoxy from the hooves of seven-year-old gelding Hurrahy. Trainer Marty Wolfson explains, "He's has flat feet and we needed to do something to make it easier for him to run."

Wolfson is referring to a system for shoeing horses that uses a two-part acrylic glue, a system Curl and lan McKinley developed. The farrier uses a wide web aluminum shoe, as opposed to the narrower shoe used with nails. The wider shoe provides more surface on which to apply the glue.

Curl, 47, used to be a rodeo rider and still looks like he could hold his own on the back of a bucking bronco. "I've been a farrier for 28 years," he says with pride. "In 1989 I put rubber shoes on Afleet, using glue. I've been experimenting with the process ever since."

Curl hooked up with McKinley, a specialist in quarter cracks, a couple of years ago.

"If you work on horses long enough you have to learn to deal with quarter cracks. Ian specializes in it," said Curl.

"We worked together to develop the glue and this special padding that goes on the shoe before the glue. It's called a Zero Sole Pressure System."

Curl unwraps a black half-inch wide substance that resembles the rubber stripping on the side of cars, used so when an inconsiderate driver opens his door into your car you won't get a ding.

"Don't call them baby buggy bumpers," he says. But that's what they look like.

Glue-on shoes last six to seven weeks, as opposed to four weeks with regular nailed-on shoes.

To prepare the hoof, first the old glue is removed, the outer wall is rasped and the bottom is cleared of any old glue. As the cleaning is taking place, Curl is sizing a new shoe, banging and bending and grinding away metal that's in the way.

After the cleaning process, the farrier puts the hoof in a bootie to keep it clean while he prepares the glue. Looking much like the fiberglass used to fill in holes in a car, the ingredients for the tan colored glue are mixed together.

"You have between three and eight minutes before it sets up. It depends on the heat and humidity," he explains. "Up north at this time of the year you have to heat it to make it pliable."

In the summer at Calder you'd probably have a half hour to work with the glue.

On the bed of his truck Curl spreads an 18x18 inch piece of cellophane. He puts the shoe on the cellophane upside down. Next comes the black baby buggy bumper strip, that is set halfway in from the outside of the shoe.

"This helps to prevent getting glue on the inside part of the sole," explains Curl.

Then the glue is applied to the outside half of the shoe. A kitchen knife is used to butter the glue onto the shoe. After liberal amounts of the glue are applied, Curl lifts the cellophane and moves over to the horse. Removing the bootie, the aluminum shoe is positioned on the hoof.

"You've got a couple of minutes to move it around before it starts to set up," he says.

Applying hand pressure, Curl holds the shoe in place for about five minutes before lowering it to the ground so the horse can stand on it.

The black baby buggy bumper strip adds a cushion on the sole of the hoof to absorb a lot of the shock when the horses foot hits the ground.

"You've got about a nickel's width of material to cushion the shock. The glue on the outside is filed away and the shoe is on for quite a while," Curl says.

The process isn't cheap. A regular set of nailed shoes cost about \$85. The glue-on shoes cost \$800 and it takes more than 90 minutes to apply a set of four.

Wolfson justifies the cost by saying, "If you've got an older horse that's got problems with his feet or the wall of his hoof keeps breaking down every time nails are driven in. then it's the best thing you can do for your horse. And, I've got a great owner in Mr. (Martin) Cherry, who wants to see that his horses get the best of care."

Curl, who lives in Vero Beach, Florida, flies all over the country to fit horses with glue-on shoes.

"I'll be here (Calder) tomorrow and then I fly to California for a couple of days and then back here," he says.

Not only do the shoes stay on longer, and they stay on better. Wolfson has only had one shoe come off and that's when the horse kicked the side of the stall. He has never had a horse lose one in a race.

Other clients using the glue-on shoes include D. Wayne Lucas, Bob Baffert, John Kimmel, Rusty Arnold, Eddie Plesa, Jr. and Mitch Freedman.

"We did River Keen, Cat Thief and Artax for the Breeders' Cup," said Curl.

It looks like horsemen have bonded with the glue-on shoes.

BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE
3-1	GP	Gulfstream Park BC Sprint Chm (GII)
3-4	TAM	Tampa Bay Breeders' Cup S.

CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
3yo/up, 7f	\$200,000	3-10
3yo/up, 1 1/16mT	\$50,000	3-11

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RORY'S JESTER FILLY TOPS ADELAIDE

SUMMER Rory's Jester (Aus) (Crown Jester (Aus)), having already sired the top three lots at the select sessions of the Magic Millions Sale at Adelaide, continued his dominance vesterday when his filly from Little Miss Millie (Aus) topped the Summer Session, being knocked down to Joe Hall for A\$52,000. The Golden Slipper-winning stallion, whose book was reduced this vear while his fee was increased from A\$25,000 to A\$35,000, averaged A\$91,000 with his offerings. "He is 18 this year and, although he's always covered around 100 mares, his book will be significantly reduced this season with applications received and then selected," said Collingrove Stud marketing manager Jenny McAlpine. "We are very proud of him because he is a colonial stallion who has more than held his own against the shuttle horses." An average increase of A\$10,000 reflected the fact that Australia's major players made the trip to Adelaide for its rejuvenated yearling sales series, held for the first time under the Magic Millions banner. "The catalogue attracted favorable comment from the moment it was released, and that has carried through to sale results, with the big talking point here being the return of old faces from interstate and overseas," said Magic Millions director Don Hancock. "I think the industry is buoyant generally, but things in Adelaide have been a little depressed, so the success of this sale will go a long way toward restoring confidence here."

SUMMER SESSION-TOP THREE LOTS

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390 f		Little Miss Millie (Aus)	\$52,000			
Consigned by Kambula Stud, agent						
Purchased by Mr. Joe T. Hall						
382 f	Blevic (Aus)	Karemee (Aus)	\$30,000			
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INTIKHAB SHUTTLING TO NEW ZEALAND

1998 European Horse of the Year Intikhab (USA) (Red Ransom {USA}-- Crafty Example {USA}, by Crafty Prospector {USA}), currently standing his first season at Derrinstown Stud in Ireland for Ir£16,000, will stand the 2000 Southern Hemisphere season at Windsor Park Stud in New Zealand. Rated at 135 pounds by Timeform in 1998, Intikhab captured the G3 Vodafone Diomed S. by five lengths before running off with the G2 Queen Anne S. by eight lengths. "Without a doubt, this a hugely significant boost for the New Zealand Thoroughbred industry," said Windsor Park Stud's Nelson Schick. "Any stud in the world would be over the moon to gain the services of a stallion of this ilk and certainly we have been very fortunate to secure a horse of Intikhab's stature and worldwide reputation." A \$300,000 yearling purchase, the bay horse will stand for a fee of NZ\$17,000.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.10 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Prix de Toulouse (Cond.), FF120,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.60, gd. GROOVER (USA) (c, 4, Thorn Dance {USA}--P C J Relaxer {USA} {SW, \$103,046}, by Hawaii {SAf}), raced in fifth. He made eyecatching progress onto the heels of the leaders, but was short of room as Formidable Honor (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) regained the lead at the quarter-mile marker. Finding a gap at the furlong marker, he finished strongly for a deserved half-length win at odds of 12-5. The winner is a 1/2 to Manilaman (USA) (Manila {USA}), GSW-US, \$303,570. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, FF322,000. O-MIle Lilian Oung; B-Figure 8 Partnership; T-John Hammond; J-Thierry Gillet.

4.10 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Prix du Trayas (Class E) (Cond.), FF100,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (dirt), 2:06.70, ft. SHEER TENBY (IRE) (c, 3, Tenby {GB}--Take My Pledge {Ire}, by Ahonoora {GB}), a 37-1 shot, broke well from his outside draw, but was restrained in seventh as Grey Mix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) led at a decent clip. Challenging the leaders despite being widest into the straight, he grabbed the lead approaching the final quarter and kept on relentlessly to hold the late challenge of Field Master (Ire) (Foxhound {USA}) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF62,000.

O-Ronald Arculli; B-Mrs Mary Curtin; T-Robert Armstrong; J-Joffray Windrif.

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French Report cont.

4.40 Cagnes-sur-Mer, Prix de la Baie des Anges (Class E) (Cond.), FF100,000, 3yo, 7½fT, 1:37.90, gd. LASTING LIFE (IRE) (g, 3, Rainbows For Life {Can}--Last Drama {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}), the 7-10 favourite, was soon in the lead ahead of Litorne (Fr) (Last Tycoon {Ire}) and Souviens Toi (Fr) (Neverneyev {USA}) and still travelled well on the turn for home. He was rousted along with 1 1/2 furlongs to run and, despite a slight jink to his left at the distance, ran on too strongly for his opponents to record a comfortable one-length success from Souviens Toi. The winner is a 1/2 to Self Feeder (Ire) (Lycius {USA}), SW-US, \$256,274. Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, FF277.500.

O-R C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud Ltd; T-Robert Collet; J-Sebastien Maillot.

Barbola Definite for Singapore:

Barbola (USA) (Diesis {GB}), winner of the G3 Prix Exbury last season, is an intended runner for the Singapore Airlines International Cup at Kranji Mar. 4. His trainer, Jean de Roualle, said, "He will have his last piece of work today with Olivier Peslier aboard, and will fly with Jim And Tonic on Saturday morning at 4am."

* ITALY *

Yesterday's Results:

2.25 Rome, Premio Fair Salinia (Cond.), 2-23, L34,425,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.70, gd. BECKMANN (ITY) (c, 4, Robellino {USA}--Karvis {GB}, by Be My Guest {USA}). Lifetime Record: SW-lty, 20 starts, 7 wins, 11 places, L248,650,000. O-Razza della Sila; B-P Bugattella; T-A Peraino; J-V Mezzatesta.

- 2.50 Rome, Premio Artique Royal (Cond.), 2-23, L34,425,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.70, gd. CRAFTY BOOK (USA) (c, 3, Notebook {USA}--Crafty Ville {USA}, by Crafty Prospect {USA}). Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, L65,450,000. O/T-O Pessi; B-Sugar Hill Farm & Training Center, Inc; J-G Marcelli.
- 3.15 Rome, Premio Nijinsky (Mdn.), 2-23, L26,775,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.40, gd.
 CHIA LAGUNA (IRE) (f, 3, Ela-Man-Mou {Ire}--Lalla's Rock {GB}, by Ballad Rock {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, L14,875,000. O/B-C.A.M.M.A.; T-L Camici; J-V Mezzatesta. *1/2 to Miss Carolina (Ire) (Danehill {USA}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ity, \$222,313.
- 4.30 Rome, Premio Marcantonio (Mdn.), 2-23, L26,775,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, time: n/a, gd. ALANNO (ITY) (c, 3, Lomond {USA}--Jennifer Beals {Ity}, by Ashmore {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 1 place, L16,915,000. O/T-R Brogi; B-Az Agr L Luciani; J-C Colombi.

* AUSTRALASIA

- SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS: White Hart Lane (Aus), f, 2, Flying Spur (Aus)--Escapada (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Weasel Clause (Aus). Cranbourne (Victoria), 2-23, Limerick Arms Hotel H., 2yo, f, 6fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr D Whishaw; T-Len Treloar.
- Outgate (Aus), g, 2, Lake Coniston (Ire)--Overflow (Aus), by Keen (GB). Gosford (New South Wales), 2-23, Umina Bunnies Coaching Staff Maiden, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, A\$5,900 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes.
- General Blue (Aus), g, 3, Bluebird (USA)--Haughty Vain (Aus), by Vain (Aus). Port Macquarie (New South Wales), 2-22, Dept of Education & Training Maiden, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$3,600 to winner. B-Australasian Racing Investments; T-George Woodward.
- Bibury Pines (Aus), c, 3, Dolphin Street (Fr)--Sticky Greene (USA), by Shecky Greene (USA). Cranbourne (Victoria), 2-23, Jayco Dealers Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$6,500 to winner. B-Mr A B Tall; T-Peter Hayes.
- Gosette (Aus), f, 3, Shalford (Ire)--Amazon Miss (Aus), by Crown Jester (Aus). Cessnock (New South Wales), 2-21, Star Thoroughbreds Maiden, 3yo/up, 5f 165ydsT, A\$3,600 to winner. B-Mr T G Robinson; T-Kim Craft.
- Valderrama (Aus), c, 4, Danehill (USA)--Tennessee Mist (Aus) (SW-Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Kyneton (Victoria), 2-22, Baynton H., 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$5,850 to winner. B-Mr S F Johnson; T-Stuart Webb.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

- Chia Laguna (Ire), f, 3, Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)--Lalla's Rock (GB) (MSW-lty), by Ballad Rock (Ire). Rome, Italy, 2-23, Premio Nijinsky (Mdn.), 3yo, f, 1mT, L14,875,000 to winner. B-C.A.M.M.A. *1/2 to Miss Carolina (Ire) (Danehill {USA}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ity, \$222,313.
- Fine Melody (GB), f, 3, Green Desert (USA).-Sit Alkul (USA), by Mr Prospector (USA). Lingfield, England, Sea Of H.E.A.T. Maiden S. (Class D), 2-23, 3yo/up, 7fAWT, £2,704 to winner. B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd.
- Alanno (Ity), c, 3, Lomond (USA)--Jennifer Beals (Ity), by Ashmore (Fr). Rome, Italy, 2-23, Premio Marcantonio (Mdn.), 3yo, 1 3/16mT, L14,875,000 to winner. B-Az Agr L Luciani.
- Sheer Tenby (Ire), c, 3, Tenby (GB)--Take My Pledge (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 2-23, Prix du Trayas (Class E) (Cond.), 3yo, 1 1/4m (dirt), FF50,000 to winner. B-Mrs Mary Curtin. *19,801gns wnl '97 GONOV; 60,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.

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