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RECORD COLT TOPS FASIG-TIPTON CALDER

The colt who blazed the Calder track nine days ago with a :10 one-furlong breeze, brought the house down with a record-setting price tag of \$1.95 million to top yesterday's final day of the Fasig-Tipton Calder Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Miami, Florida. The juvenile is a son of Cherokee Run--Marital Spook (Silver Ghost) and was from the consignment of Niall Brennan Stables, agent. The purchase wasn't as easy as you might think for the accomplished bidding duo of John Moynihan and Demi O'Byrne. O'Byrne's cell phone was not working in the pavillon, so he was forced to stand outside talking to the colt's future owner, Michael Tabor and signalling to Moynihan inside to keep bidding. "Physically he is outstanding," Moynihan said of the colt. "Obviously he was the fastest thing at the sale. They (Tabor and John Magnier) knew they wanted this horse." O'Byrne added that D. Wayne Lukas would train the bay. "He's a very nice horse," O'Byrne said. "His speed was good and he's a lovely horse in every way." Roger King was the underbidder on the record colt. For much of the day it looked as though Eugene Melnyk had purchased the sale-topping record-setter. Melnyk paid \$1.65 million for a daughter of Hennessy--Win Crafty Lady (Crafty Prospector). The strapping chestnut, consigned by Eddie Woods, agent, worked one furlong in :10.1 at the sale's Feb. 20 under-tack preview and is a half sister to the multiple graded stakes placed **Graeme Hall** (Dehere). "She'll go to Todd Pletcher at Hialeah," Melnyk, who also owns Graeme Hall, confirmed by phone from Barbados yesterday. "He'll get her ready for racing in May or June. We usually race at Belmont and Saratoga, but there is a possibility we may even take her to Europe in June." Melnyk was making an unusual foray into the two-year-old market at Calder. "Ninety percent of the time I buy yearlings," he said. "But there were a few real special ones that got away from us last September and they are showing up again." Melnyk did get into the action on the actual sale's topper, but fell out of the bidding in the \$1.7 to 1.8 million range. O'Byrne was the underbidder on the filly. *Fasig-Tipton story cont. p. 2*

FASIG-TIPTON SALES RESULTS TOP FIVE COLTS

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
272	Cherokee Run	Marital Spook	\$1,950,000 (\$145,000 yrl '99 KEESEP)
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, agent Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
113	Storm Cat	Adorable Micol	\$1,250,000
Consigned by Hartley-Derenzo Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by John Moynihan, agent			
117	Unbridled's Song	Alizea	\$1,000,000 (\$470,000 yrl '99 FTSAUG)
Consigned by Robert Scanlon, agent Purchased by Robert & Leslie Hurley			
181	Mr. Greeley	Dawn Launch	\$620,000 (\$50,000 yrl '99 KEESEP)
Consigned by Tony Bowling & Bobby Dodd, agent Purchased by Anstu Stable, Inc.			
224	Silver Deputy	Herb's Prospect	\$525,000 (\$130,000 wnlg '98 FTKNOV)
Consigned by Robert Scanlon, agent Purchased by Aaron & Marie Jones			

TOP FIVE FILLIES

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
105	Hennessy	Win Crafty Lady	\$1,650,000
Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent Purchased by Eugene Melnyk			
106	Unbridled	Windy Mindy	\$700,000 (\$170,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL)
Consigned by Murray Smith, agent Purchased by Martin Schwartz			
151	Hennessy	Check Bid	\$475,000 (\$185,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL)
Consigned by Harley-Derenzo Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Fox Hill Farm			
122	Tabasco Cat	Andora	\$360,000 (\$150,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL; \$150,000 yrl '99 KEESEP)
Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, agent Purchased by December Hill Farm			
141	Seeking the Gold	Bold Windy	\$360,000
Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, agent Purchased by Kazuko Yoshida			

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The song remains the same...
Looks like a Million, Runs like a Monster
Hip #117 by **UNBRIDLED'S SONG**
breezed in :10.1, sold for \$1,000,000.

Consigned by Robert N. Scanlon, agent; purchased by Robert & Leslie Hurley.





Storm Cat Colt Brings \$1.25M (cont. from p.1)


John Moynihan, acting as agent for Paul Robsham, paid \$1.25 million for a son of Storm Cat--Adorable Micol (Riverman). Robsham is a surgeon in Boston, Massachusetts. "(Robsham) wanted a real good horse and I thought this was the best one and the best stallion prospect we'll see all year," Moynihan said. "I have a great love for Storm Cats. He looks like the good (Storm Cats). They have that certain look." Of the overall sale, Moynihan added, "For the good horses (the market) is extremely strong, but if you don't have that horse that the major buyers want, you could be in a little trouble."

From Hoops to Horses...

NBA veteran Bobby Hurley, Jr. paid \$1 million for a colt from the first crop of Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Unbridled's Song out of Alizea (Premiership). Hurley currently has two three-year-olds and six two-year-olds, some of which he owns in partnership with DJ Stables. "This is a big step from where I've been at," admitted Hurley, "but I love the colt. He's very athletic. It's very hard to say anything bad about him. I was hoping he wouldn't go for a million, but I knew he would be in that price range. I was prepared to go that far, but I don't know if I would have gone a lot further." John Dowd will train the youngster.

The Wrap-Up...

At last year's sale, only one two-year-old brought seven figures. This year's two-day sale saw four juveniles bring \$1 million-plus. "Overall, the top part of the market continued to be phenomenal, as we've seen in recent years," commented Boyd Browning, Jr., Fasig-Tipton's executive vice president and chief operating officer. "It is also a very difficult market if you don't make the right people's short list. The buy-back rate was dramatically lower today at 34 percent because, overall there were better horses in the catalog today."

 FASIG-TIPTON CALDER STATISTICS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2000			
SESSION TOTALS		2000	1999
No. Sold		120	124
Gross		\$26,739,000	\$22,050,000
Average		\$222,825	\$177,823
Median		\$171,000	\$125,000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS		2000	1999
No. Sold		156	180
Gross		\$33,690,000	\$32,906,000
Average		\$215,962	\$182,811
Median		\$163,500	\$130,000

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Today, Gulfstream Park, post time: 4:17 p.m. EST

HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Robin In Spring	Robyn Dancer	Estevez	112
2	Sincerely	Meadowlake	Motion	114
3	Living On The Line	Line in the Sand	Mendez	114
4	Queue	French Deputy	Gomez	112
5	Bejoyfulandrejoyce	Dynaformer	Bond	114
6	Gaviola	Cozzene	Turner	114
7	Solvig	Caerleon	Nafzger	121
8	Are You Up	Eagle Eyed	Hatchett	112
9	Capital Request	Repriced	Canet	118

Saturday, Santa Anita


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

General Challenge (General Meeting), working around dogs on a muddy Santa Anita track, drilled six furlongs in a bullet 1:11 on Tuesday. "He worked great and he's ready," said trainer Bob Baffert. "He just skips over the mud and a dry track is obviously fine with us, too. Either way, we're ready for Saturday."

Six Below (Seattle Sleet) suffered a hairline fracture in his left front ankle during a work Saturday morning. He is out of action indefinitely. "He was off when he came back," trainer Paco Gonzalez said. "It's too bad because he was training so good. (Owner) John (Toffan) is going to decide what to do with him. If he wants to run him again, the doctors said they can do surgery and put a screw in there. If he retires the horse, we'll let it heal by itself." The five-year-old debuted last November at Hollywood and has raced just three times, winning twice and finishing third in the Jan. 16 GII San Pasqual H.

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Saturday, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan
ARLINGTON CUP-G3-Jpn, ¥76,690,000, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan, 2-26, 3yo, 8fT, 1:35.7, fm.

1--**EISHIN PRESTON**, 123, c, 3, by Green Dancer

1st Dam: **Warranty Applied (MSW, \$112,278)**, by Monteverdi

2nd Dam: **Implied Warranty**, by Blood Royal

3rd Dam: **Garden Fresh**, by Better Self

O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Joseph Gehl (Ky); T-Shuji Kitahashi; J-Yuichi Fukunaga; ¥40,483,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Jpn, 5-3-1-0. *1/2 to Our Golden Promise (Afleet), SP, \$214,085.

2--**Purple Ebisu (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Jade Robbery--Match Point (Jpn), by Real Shadai. O-G. Nakano; B-Yoshikazu Takeuchi; ¥16,138,000.

3--**Top Protector (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, Hector Protector--Aster Lady (Jpn), by Nizon. O-U. Miyauchi B.; B-Miyauchi Bokujo; ¥10,069,000.

Margins: NK, 1/2, 2 1/2. Odds: 2.50, 33.70, 19.60.

Eishin Preston, who earned his juvenile championship with a win in last year's G1 Asahi Hai Sansai S., was a disappointing ninth in his three-year-old bow in the Feb. 13 G3 Kisaragi Sho. Never far back, the colt took charge on the final turn and battled to the wire to eke out a narrow victory. "I wasn't satisfied with his condition, but he ran well," admitted winning rider Yuichi Fukunaga. "I was worried when Purple Ebisu challenged us in the final 50 meters." Eishin Preston's major goal this year is the May 7 G1 NKH Mile Cup at Tokyo.

CORRECTION: Black Hawk (GB) (Nureyev), winner of the G3 Hankyu Hai on the weekend at Hanshin Racecourse, was sold as a yearling for \$200,000 at the 1995 Keeneland July Sale. We regret the omission.

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FOALING NEWS

MARKET BOOSTER, 11, Green Dancer--Final Figure (Super Concorde)

Foal born 2-18-00, a colt by Gone West.

Will be bred back to Seeking the Gold.

Owned by Brushwood Stable.

Boarded at Eaton Farms Mgmt LLC, KY.

Accomplishments: Hwt. Older Mare at 9 1/2-11f-Ger & Ire, MGSW-US, MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, G1SW-Ger, \$667,975.

KATIES (IRE), 19, Nonoalco--Mortefontaine (Fr) (Polic {Fr})

Foal born 2-28-00, a filly by Saint Ballado.

Will be bred to Forestry.

Owned by Aaron & Marie Jones.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly-GB; G1SW-Ire & GSW-GB, \$141,038. Dam of Katies First (Kris {GB}), SW-GB & Fr; Jet Route (Alydar), MSP; What Katy Did (Nureyev), SW-Fr & SP-Ger; Hishi Amazon (Theatrical {Ire}), Ch. 2yo Filly-Jpn, Ch. 3yo Filly-Jpn, Ch. Older Mare-Jpn, MG1SW-Jpn, \$6,981,102; Hishi Nile (A.P. Indy), GSW-Jpn, \$778,021; and Hishi Pinnacle (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW-Jpn, \$1,113,623.

ROSEATE TERN (GB), 14, Blakeney (GB)--Rosia Bay (GB) (High Top {Ire})

Foal born 2-27-00, a filly by Diesis (GB).

Will be bred back to Swain (Ire).

Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm LLC, KY.

Accomplishments: G1SW-GB & MGSP-US, \$443,804. Dam of Siyadah (Mr. Prospector), SW-GB.

WINDSHARP, 9, Lear Fan--Yes She's Sharp (Sharpen Up {GB})

Foal born 2-27-00, a filly by Storm Cat.

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Owned by the Thoroughbred Corporation.

Boarded at Mill Ridge, KY.

Accomplishments: Ch. Older Mare-Can & Ch. Turf Mare-Can, MGISW-US & MSP-Fr, \$1,290,495.

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



UNBRIDLED: WHAT'S THIS FIFTH CROP UP TO?

Unbridled has always been a high-profile horse, but his career as a sire has constituted a dramatic case of All or Nothing. He had Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Unbridled's Song and Kentucky Derby winner Grindstone in his first crop, Grade 1-winning fillies Banshee Breeze and Manistique in his third--millionaires all--and his second Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner, Anees, became his fifth Grade 1 winner in five crops at Gulfstream last November. He was re-syndicated and moved from Gainesway to Claiborne in the summer of 1996--Seth Hancock trumping the Japanese at a \$19-million valuation--and a share in him traded this winter for more than \$1-million, while seasons in Unbridled now sell for more than \$100,000 no guarantee.

This all constitutes irrefutable proof that a few high-profile Grade 1 winners--an average of one a crop so far, in Unbridled's case--correspond to a top-drawer commercial profile, regardless of what anything else in those first five crops did, or didn't do. In Unbridled's case, it is dramatically what they didn't do. He had around 234 named foals of racing age in his first five crops, an average of just under 47 per crop. True enough, he does now have 15 SW (13 'A Runners', by my reckoning). This is a little under 6.5 percent of foals--between a half and a third the ratio of other top sires; and less than 40 percent of his foals have won a race of any description--surely the lowest winners-to-foals ratio of any top 10 sire in the last 15 years. But, just in the first couple of months of this year, there is a little hint that his fifth, and final, Gainesway crop, may produce a few more colts of Group standard than has been the case so far.

Typically, Unbridled sired only five two-year-old winners in 1999, but one of them was Anees, and two of the other four are stakes caliber--the filly Windsong (GSP at two, 1999), and the colt Malabar Gold, who ran fourth in the GII San Vicente at Santa Anita in his only start so far this year. But what is encouraging is that

Unbridled has had five new winning colts in the first two months of 2000. One of these is in Japan, and, interestingly, the other four have all won at Gulfstream Park, a racetrack which hosts relatively few bad three-year-old winners. Two of the four won last weekend: Florida Derby-bound Unshaded (now two-for-two in 2000) won a 1 1/16-mile allowance race, and Broken Vow broke his maiden in his first start over seven furlongs. Previously, Frank Stronach's very promising Red Bullet (out of a Caro mare, like Unbridled's Song) was an impressive seven-furlong allowance winner, having broken his maiden over six furlongs at Aqueduct, and he is also two-for-two. Another colt, Wheelaway, broke his maiden over 1 1/16 miles. If a couple of these Gulfstream winners develop, and Anees comes back OK in California, 1990 Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup Classic winner Unbridled could be threatening to have his second Derby winner in five crops. That would be an acceptable ratio, I would think.

There are a couple of interesting wrinkles in Unbridled's pedigree. He's by Fappiano, of course, probably Mr. Prospector's best sire son, but, like Nijinsky and Northern Dancer, Fappiano was mostly untypical of Mr. Prospector, except in the all-important class department. Like Unbridled, a lot of the good Fappianos were quite big horses--Quiet American is another example, and they were almost totally dirt rather than turf, as was Fappiano himself. Same, so far, as sires. Unbridled is out of a Le Fabuleux mare, which I think accounts for his low percentage of winners to foals. Le Fabuleux won the 1964 French Derby and was imported by Bull Hancock to stand at Claiborne. His influence has been almost entirely on the female side; he threw a lot of tall, upright types, worked very well as a sire over Nasrullah, and as a broodmare sire under Northern Dancer. Besides Unbridled and his full brother Cahill Road, Le Fabuleux is the damsire of Bellypha and Manila (both by Lyphard), Zilzal and Joyeux Danseur (both by Nureyev), as well as horses like Le Glorieux (by Cure the Blues), Fuji Kiseki (a possibly promising son of Sunday Silence who has first four-year-olds this year in Japan), Chief Singer (by the Irish Bold Lad horse Ballad Rock), and jumping sire Montelimar (by Alleged). Le Fabuleux may not impart overwhelming consistency, but he can impart a ton of class. *Bill Oppenheim cont. p. 5*

HALORY HUNTER *Jade Hunter - Halory*

His first foals arrive this year.

On the Daily Racing Form Free Handicap of 1998, he ranked above such graded stakes winners as **ARTAX, FAVORITE TRICK, GRAND SLAM, CAPE TOWN, CLASSIC CAT, EVENT OF THE YEAR, TOMORROWS CAT**

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**WEEKEND PEDIGREE
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by Alan Porter

RAMPART H.-GII, \$200,000, GPX, 2-27, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--**@#BELLA CHIARRA**, 116, m, 5, by Phone Trick

1st: Bannockburn (MSW), by Count Brook

2nd Dam: Fatal Conflict, by *River War

3rd Dam: Bridal Wreath, by Lochinvar

O/B-Jack Mandato (KY); T-Patrick B Byrne; J-S J Sellers; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: GISP, 22-7-2-6, \$429,313. *1/2 to Rafael's Dancer (Northern Baby), MSP, \$240,485; Hollywood Flash (Northern Baby), SW, \$165,887; Young At Heart (Ferdinand), MGSP, \$344,088; Smithfield (Halo), GSP.

Bella Chiarra upset some much better known names to capture the GII Rampart H. for her first stakes victory. Appropriately, she also has some less than well-known names in her pedigree. Her dam is by Count Brook, her granddam is by River War, and her third dam is by Lochinvar. Lochinvar was a useful performer in the early 1940's, winning 11 of 38 races and \$57,365 including three stakes events. Neither River War nor Count Brook made much impact on the track, however--the English-bred River War never reaching the racetrack, and Count Brook winning just two races and \$8,973 from ten starts. Nonetheless, this unlikely conjunction resulted in Bella Chiarra's dam Bannockburn, who won the Cameo S. at two and the Drop Me A Note S. at three to become the first stakes winner produced by a member of her direct female line since Gold Prize, out of Bannockburn's fifth dam Primrose, won the Bayview Claiming S. in 1931.

Bannockburn has continued the good work at stud, producing stakes winner Hollywood Flash (by Northern Baby), multiple stakes-placed Rafael's Dancer (by Northern Baby), multiple graded stakes-placed Young At Heart (by Ferdinand) and graded stakes-placed Smithfield (by Halo). Note that three of these four horses are from the Northern Dancer line, and that Bella Chiarra is by a great-grandson of Northern Dancer's sire Nearctic. There may be a very good reason for Bannockburn's affinity for Northern Dancer and Nearctic. River War, the sire of Bella Chiarra's second dam, is by Nearctic out of a Hyperion mare, the exact cross which produced Nearctic. Thus, Bella Chiarra and the Northern Dancer-line stakes winners out of Bannockburn all have Nearctic/River War at the top and bottom of the pedigree. A

pedigree search found nine other unrestricted stakes winners tracing back to River War mares, and five of these are by Northern Dancer line stallions, the most celebrated being Fourstardave and Fourstars Allstar.

In addition to the Nearctic/River War combination, we can also note that the pedigree of Bella Chiarra's broodmare sire Count Brook strongly reinforces the distaff side of the pedigree of Phone Trick's sire Clever Trick. Clever Trick's dam is by Better Bee (Reigh Count/Haste cross) and her granddam is by Wise Counsellor. Count Brook is by a son of Count Fleet (Reigh Count/Haste cross) and his granddam is by Wise Counsellor.

All in all, Bella Chiarra is another excellent example on the potential for upgrading pedigrees through the use of genetic relatives.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

One of the most notable pedigrees we have seen in some while is that possessed by the Baldwin S. winner **Fortifier (c, 3, Major Impact--Good Response, by Relaunch)**, who was covered in detail by Andrew Caulfield in yesterday's *TDN*. Fortifier's dam, stakes winner Good Response, is herself inbred 2x3 to Foggy Note (dam of Relaunch and of Good Response's own granddam, Belle o' Reason). The mating with Major Impact continued the theme, giving a 3x4 cross of Hail to Reason (sire of Belle o' Reason) and a 3x3 cross of In Reality (sire of Relaunch). Somewhat surprisingly, there are already 18 unrestricted stakes winners with In Reality inbreeding and of these we can note that this has worked for Pentelicus, Breeders Bonus, Glitterman, Crafty Prospector and Cutlass Reality, who, like Major Impact, are all out of mares by In Reality.

Bill Oppenheim, cont. from p. 4

Unbridled is also inbred 3x3 to the half brother and sister Dr. Fager and Magic (a Buckpasser mare), and therefore 4x4 to the crack sprinting mare, Aspidistra; but that doesn't seem to be impacting Unbridled's distance capabilities as a sire; what is interesting is that, like Pleasant Colony, he frequently works with things he doesn't figure to. Anees is out of an Alydar mare, and the very talented (but now injured) four-year-old Unbridled Jet is out of a mare by Easy Goer--big to big, at least on paper. And, whereas most Mr. Prospector horses do badly over Caro-line mares, Unbridled has Unbridled's Song and now Red Bullet out of Caro mares.

Bill Oppenheim will be on holiday for the next three weeks. His column resumes on March 29.

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SARATOGA TOPPER TO WALDEN Aaron Jones's sale-topping Mr. Prospector--Eaves (Cox's Ridge) colt has been sent to the Payson Park stable of trainer Elliott Walden, according to *The Blood-Horse*. Jones paid \$3 million for the colt at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Selected Yearlings Sale. The colt shares a stable with another Mr. Prospector two-year-old under Walden's tutelage, Mark Stanley's \$800,000 Mr. Prospector--Beware of the Cat (Caveat) colt, purchased at Keeneland July.

☆ SO. CALIFORNIA ☆

Big Jag to Dubai:

Big Jag (Kleven) left Santa Anita yesterday morning en route to the Middle East. The seven-year-old multiple graded stakes winner is expected to line-up for the Mar. 25 \$1 million Dubai Golden Shaheen at Nad al Sheba Racecourse. In his lone start this year, Big Jag ran second in the Jan. 29 Gil Palos Verdes H.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will 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.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1:

03-10 \$200,000 *Gulfstream Park BC Sprint*
Chp.-II, GP, 3yo/up, 7f, (200)

03-11 \$750,000 *Florida Derby-I, GP, 3yo, 9f,*
(3000)

03-12 \$300,000 *Santa Anita Oaks-I, SA, 3yo, f, 8.5f,*
(100)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 2:

03-12 \$750,000 *Louisiana Derby-II, FG, 3yo, 8.5f,*
(2500)



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BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$19,628, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, ft.
LIL RIVER (c, 4, Lil E. Tee--River Bank Kid {MSP}, by Eskimo) Lifetime Record: 19-6-3-0, \$46,130. O-Linda Caranci. B-Jim H Plemmons & John Franks (KY). T-Candy Pedersen.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Salute the Queen, f, 3, Mr. Sparkles--Good Ole Queen, by Salutely. PHA, 2-29, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5. B-Starting Gate Training Center Inc (FL).

Set Point, f, 4, Carborundum--Marlborough Set, by Acroterion. PHA, 2-29, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs R David Randal (Ky). *Full to Car Dealer, SW, \$261,758.

Back Home, f, 4, Montbrook--Deja Vu Miss, by Medieval Man. TAM, 2-29, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Ocala Stud Farm, J M O'Farrell & E Wiest (FL). *\$9,500 2yo '98 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Danny 'n Mike (Exuberant), SP, \$174,573.

U.S. THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS (through Feb. 27 2000)

Jockey	Starts/Wins	Earnings
Corey Nakatani	193/48	\$2,503,138
Jorge Chavez	354/61	\$1,836,074
Kent Desormeaux	168/32	\$1,677,456
Aaron Gryder	226/47	\$1,663,973
Alex Solis	169/33	\$1,602,135
Pat Day	202/31	\$1,589,939
Chris McCarron	113/23	\$1,550,741
Robby Albarado	318/68	\$1,509,948

Trainer	Starts/Wins	Earnings
D. Wayne Lukas	136/22	\$1,255,509
Bob Baffert	131/24	\$1,114,168
Bobby Frankel	49/16	\$852,119
Bill Mott	114/22	\$802,231
Jerry Hollendorfer	149/33	\$786,789
Ron McAnally	58/11	\$717,275
Bernard Flint	142/27	\$687,362
Nick Zito	83/10	\$671,630

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FIRST PARIS MEET OF THE YEAR

The first meeting of the Paris racing season gets underway today when Saint-Cloud stages an eight-race card with some interesting names, both human and equine, set to be on show. The supporting races consist of three handicaps and two claimers, but the three main races certainly illustrate that the European turf season is well and truly underway. Champion jockey Olivier Peslier will ride the Andre Fabre-trained and Khalid Abdullah-owned **Graill (USA)** (Quest For Fame {GB}) in the opening FF180,000 Priz Gazala, a conditions event for three-year-old fillies over 10½ furlongs. The second race of the day, the FF180,000 Prix Aqua Tinte II, is a similar race to the first, but for colts and geldings and will see the seasonal debut of useful juvenile **Joop Bere (Ire)** (Apple Tree {Fr}), a dual winner and out of the money only once in nine two-year-old starts. Race five on the card promises to be one to savour. The FF160,000 Prix Volandry, a mile conditions event for four-year-olds and up, will see the seasonal debuts of a plethora of stakes winners. They include **Plan De Paix (Fr)** (Panoramic {GB}), **Mawasko (Fr)** (Lesotho {USA}), **Le Roi Chic (Fr)** (Balleroy {USA}) and **Pinmix (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}). The race also features Andre Fabre's highly regarded **Loudeac (USA)** (Riverman {USA}), a full brother to Loup Sauvage (USA), who has run only six times despite being a five-year-old. The Daniel Wildenstein-owned entry's best effort to date is a second place finish to With The Flow (USA) (Irish River {Fr}) in the 1998 G3 Prix de Fontainebleau.

3.30 Rome, Premio Grundy (Cond.), L26,775,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:48.40, gd.

TUYA (IRE) (f, 3, Rainbow For Life {Can}--Tinte Blu {Ire} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, GSW-Ity}, by The Noble Player {USA}). Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, L61,115,000. O/T-R Brogi; B-F Mimmocchi; J-G Bietolini.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

DUBAI HOPES TO START MILLENNIUM WITH A BANG

Godolphin's **Dubai Millennium (GB)** (Seeking the Gold {USA}), who closed a spectacular sophomore season with Group 1 victories in the Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville and the Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot, looks to punch his ticket to the Mar. 25 G1 Dubai World Cup when he runs in the third round of the Maktoum Challenge Series tomorrow evening at Nad al Sheba Racecourse in Dubai. Frankie Dettori, who has ridden the colt in each of his seven lifetime appearances, will be aboard Dubai Millennium, as he tries the dirt for the first time. Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford indicated that the Saeed bin Suroor trainee would have to earn his way. "If he is to have any sort of chance in the Dubai World Cup, he will have to win in a very convincing manner," Crisford said. Though perhaps more effective going a mile, the four-year-old has won twice at the 10-furlong distance of the Maktoum Challenge. **Lear Spear (USA)** (Lear Fan {USA}), third in the 1 1/4-mile Hong Kong Cup in Hong Kong in December could pose the main threat to Dubai Millennium. The five-year-old had a solid 1999, with victories in the G3 Vodafone Diomed S., the G2 Prince of Wales' S. and the G3 Select S. at Goodwood. Trained by David Elsworth, Lear Spear is said to be training well over the dirt surface. Other runners in the field include 1998 GII Remsen S. winner **Comeonmom (USA)** (Jolie's Halo {USA}), **Eclair (USA)** (Storm Bird {USA}), **Goombayland (Ire)** (Common Grounds {GB}) and **Makaruka (USA)** (Tremolino {USA}).

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.15 Rome, Premio Peruviana (Cond.), L34,425,000, 4yo, f/m, 1mT, 1:37.40, gd.

JANESTRA (ITY) (f, 4, Steamer Duck {USA}--Joberville {Fr}, by Carwhite {Ire}). Lifetime Record: G1SP-Ity, 17 starts, 7 wins, 7 places, L267,325,000. O-G Polito; B-Fattoria Marciarella; T-F Camici; J-L Polito.

3.05 Rome, Premio Eclipse (Cond.), L34,425,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.50, gd.

POLISH FORM (GB) (c, 4, Polish Patriot {USA}--Noble Form {GB}, by Double Form {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 4 wins, 8 places, L117,725,000. O/T-L Brogi; B-Theakston Stud; J-M Pasquale.

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★ BRITAIN ★

DATES SWITCHING AT ASCOT

The daily running order for the 24 races at Royal Ascot (June 20-23) has undergone its most radical overhaul for many years. The Prince of Wales's S., upgraded to G1 status for the first time, moves from Tuesday to Wednesday where it replaces the G1 Coronation S. The latter will now be run on Friday and in turn the G2 King's Stand S. moves from Friday to Tuesday. There is now a G1 on each of the four days. There are other minor changes to the programme, partly to improve the balance of races but also as a result of the decision to introduce trophy presentations after the G1 and G2 races, together with the G3 Queen's Vase and Royal Hunt Cup H. Prize money has risen by six percent on last year to £2,578,500, reinforcing Royal Ascot's position as by far the most valuable meeting in Europe. The G1 Coronation S. and G2 Ribblesdale S., both for fillies, will now be worth the same as their colts' equivalents—the G1 St James' Palace S. and the G2 King Edward VII S. at £250,000 and £135,000 respectively.

NO TELETEXT ADVERTS FOR OFFSHORE BOOKIES

Offshore bookmakers who do not pay betting duty in the UK have been prohibited from advertising on teletext after a successful appeal by Customs and Excise to three High Court judges in London yesterday. A court had ruled last July that bookmakers who operate outside the UK were not subject to the advertisement controls of the Betting and Gaming Act. Section 9 of the Act bans advertisements or other documents being broadcast in the UK by offshore bookies, but teletext adverts were found not to be "in documentary form." Victor Chandler International was preparing to remotely submit teletext pages from its Gibraltar base, but Vice Chancellor Sir Richard Scott ruled yesterday that if the Act was understood as not including offshore bookies, then "its purpose of protecting the revenue and protecting domestic bookmakers from unfair competition by offshore bookmakers will be seriously undermined." He added, "I can see no difference at all between advertisements inserted in a newspaper or periodical, advertisements recorded on a film and projected on a cinema screen, advertisements recorded on a film and broadcast for viewing on television screens and advertisements stored in electronic form and broadcast for viewing on television screens."

★ SINGAPORE ★

A LONG AND WINDING ROAD FOR RESFA

With the possible exception of Jim and Tonic (Fr), there is no competitor for this weekend's Singapore Airlines International Cup who has logged more frequent-flyer miles than five-year-old Resfa (Arg) (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}). The champion three-year-old colt and G1 Cape of Good Hope Derby winner in South Africa in 1998, the bay was sent to Hong Kong later that year. Early in 1999, the gelding, trained by David Hayes, accounted for the Hong Kong Classic Trial S., but underwent minor surgery and missed the following nine months. Resfa ran a creditable third in his return to Breeders' Cup Mile third Docksider in the Hong Kong Mile Dec. 12, beaten less than two lengths, and most recently won the Steward's Cup at Sha Tin before shipping to Singapore. "He was off his food for a couple of days since shipping here from Hong Kong and lost 40 pounds," Hayes commented, "but he is eating up now and has already put 16 pounds back on. Hopefully he'll put another 10 to 12 pounds on before Saturday, but he's fit and we don't need to do too much with him." The Argentinian-bred was given a strong gallop yesterday over the Kranji turf, picking up the tempo over the last 400 meters. Plans call for Resfa to run in the Dubai Duty Free S. at Nad al Sheba Mar. 25 before shipping back to Hong Kong for the Queen Elizabeth II Cup Apr. 16. "The poor horse is very confused," Hayes jested. "He was bred in Argentina, raised in South Africa and is now trained in Hong Kong by an Australian." He will be ridden in the Cup by Zimbabwe native Basil Marcus.



FOALING NEWS

NADWAH (USA), 5, Shadeed (USA)--Tadwin (GB)
(Never So Bold {Ire})
Foal born 2-10-00, a colt by Seeking the Gold (USA).
Will be bred back to Distant View (USA).
Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm LLC, KY.
Accomplishments: GSW-GB.

RISTNA (GB), 12, Kris (GB)--Roussalka (GB) (Habitat {USA})
Foal born 2-10-00, a filly by Gone West (USA).
Will be bred back to Gone West (USA).
Owned by Augustin Stable.
Boarded at Derry Meeting Farm, PA.
Accomplishments: GSW-GB & GSP-US, \$214,091.



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★ GERMANY ★

215 LEFT IN DEUTSCHES DERBY

No less than 411 horses were entered at the end of December 1999 for the BMW Deutsches Derby to be held July 2, 2000. At the first forfeit stage, 351 were left in the race. On Monday, that number was reduced to 215 three-year-old colts and fillies. Racing officials at Hamburg are happy to note that number has increased favourably in comparison to 1999 when merely 175 horses were left in this premier Classic at this stage. Most of the entrants come from Germany, but entries include contenders from England, Ireland and even Greece.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

Today's Debuts:

10th-Gulfstream Park, \$42,000, Allowance race (non-winners of four other than maiden, claiming or starter), 4yo/up, 1mT.

VISION OF NIGHT (GB) (c, 4, Night Shift {USA}--Dreamawhile {GB}, by Known Fact {USA}) closed out his two-year-old campaign with a third-place finish behind Lujean and Bertolini in the G1 Middle Park S. and kept top company last summer before winning the G3 Prix de Meautry in his penultimate European start for John Dunlop. Seventh in the G2 Diadem S. contested in the bog at Ascot in his last start Sept. 26, the bay colt adds Lasix for the powerful combination of trainer Christophe Clement and jockey Jose Santos. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 11-4-1-2, \$120,057. O-Green Hills Farm Inc. B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd. T-Christophe Clement.

1st-Santa Anita Park, \$47,000, Maiden Special Wt., 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT.

ENGLAND'S ROSE (IRE) (f, 4, Alzao {USA}--Gold Tear {USA}, by Tejano {USA}), purchased by Prince Ahemd Salman's The Thoroughbred Corporation for 118,811 guineas at the 1997 Goffs Orby Sale, was second in her career bow at Lingfield last May 8, but faltered to finish a distant eighth in her next and most recent effort at Beverley May 25 while trained by Henry Cecil. The bay has a nice recent move and adds Lasix and blinkers for the comebacker. Lifetime Record: 2-M-1-0, \$1,879. O-The Thoroughbred Corporation. B-Forenaghts Stud. T-Alex Hassinger.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Favorisio (GB), f, 3, **Efisio (GB)**--Dixie Favor (USA), by Dixieland Band (USA). Wolverhampton, England, Bet Direct Today's Best Bets Maiden S. (Class D), 2-29, 3yo, 9f 79yds (AWT), £2,795 to winner. B-Elite Racing Club.

★ FRANCE ★

GROUP 1 RACES - 2000 SEASON

Date	Racename	Track
Apr. 30	Prix Ganay	Longchamp
May 14	Poule d'Essai des Poulains	Longchamp
	Poule d'Essai des Pouliches	Longchamp
	Prix Lupin	Longchamp
May 21	Prix Saint-Alary	Longchamp
	Prix d'Ispahan	Longchamp
June 4	Prix Jean Prat	Chantilly
	Prix du Jockey Club	Chantilly
June 11	Prix de Diane Hermes	Chantilly
June 25	Grand Prix de Paris	Longchamp
July 2	Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud
August 6	Prix Maurice de Gheest	Deauville
August 13	Prix Jacques Le Marois	Deauville
	Prix Morny	Deauville
Sept. 3	Prix du Moulin de Longchamp	Longchamp
Sept. 10	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
Spet. 16	Prix de la Salamandre	Longchamp
Sept. 30	Prix du Cadran	Longchamp
Oct. 1	Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	Longchamp
	Prix Marcel Boussac	Longchamp
Oct. 8	Grand Criterium	Longchamp
Oct. 15	Prix de la Foret	Longchamp
Oct. 22	Prix Royal Oak	Longchamp
Oct. 29	Criterium de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud

GROUP 2 RACES - 2000 SEASON

Date	Racename	Track
Apr. 2	Prix d'Harcourt	Longchamp
Apr. 9	Prix Noailles	Longchamp
Apr. 22	Prix du Muguet	Saint-Cloud
Apr. 23	Prix Greffulhe	Longchamp
May 7	Prix Hocquart	Chantilly
May 21	Prix Vicomtesse Vigier	Longchamp
May 22	Prix Jean de Chaudenay	Saint-Cloud
June 3	Prix du Gros-Chene	Chantilly
June 11	Grand Prix de Chantilly	Chantilly
June 25	Prix de Malleret	Longchamp
July 16	Prix Eugene Adam	Maisons-Laffitte
July 22	Prix Robert Papin	Maisons-Laffitte
	Prix Maurice de Nieuil	Maisons-Laffitte
July 30	Prix de Pomone	Deauville
	Prix d'Astarte	Deauville
August 12	Prix Guillaume d'Ornano	Deauville
August 20	Prix Kergorlay	Deauville
August 27	Grand Prix de Deauville	Deauville
Sept. 10	Prix Niel	Longchamp
	Prix Foy	Longchamp
Sept. 30	Prix Dollar	Longchamp
	Prix de Royallieu	Longchamp
	Prix Hubert de Chaudenay	Saint-Cloud
October 1	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
	Prix du Rond-Point	Longchamp
October 15	Prix du Conseil de Paris	Longchamp
Nov. 3	Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte	Maisons-Laffitte