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## ☆ RESULTS ☆

**Sunday, Hipodromo Argentino de Palermo, Argentina**  
**LERENA S.-G1, \$34,000, Hipodromo Argentino de Palermo, 3-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:34.91, ft.**

1--▲**MI SURENA (ARG), 121, f, 3, by Southern Halo**

1st Dam: **My Swinger (SW-US & GSW-Arg)**, by Groovy  
2nd Dam: **Mi Quimera (Arg)**, by Good Manners  
3rd Dam: **La Gran Muneca (Arg)**, by Aristophanes (GB)  
O-Stud Meli; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Domingo E Pascual; J-J Herrera; \$25,000. \*1/2 to My Halo (Arg) (Southern Halo), MGSW.

2--**Critikola (Arg), f, 4 by Tought Critic--Hola Keats (Arg), by Keats. O/B-Haras San Rafael Del Reparó; \$5,000**

3--**Lindeza (Arg), f, 3, Southern Halo--Liking (Arg), by Logical. O-Stud La Fia-ca; B-Haras La Quebrada; \$2,750. Margins: 5, 14. Winner's Odds: 3.45.**

**Saturday, Nakayama, Japan**

**FLOWER CUP-G3, ¥76,850,000, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 3-18, 3yo, f, 9fT.**

1--#**MALTESE SUPERB, 117, f, 3, by With Approval**

1st Dam: **Primedex**, by Deputy Minister  
2nd Dam: **Conform**, by Blushing Groom (Fr)  
3rd Dam: **Petrologist**, by Victoria Park  
O-Y Fujita; B-I & F Weiner (FL); T-M Horii; J-Y Shibata; ¥40,595,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2. \*1/2 to Prime Directive (Tactical Advantage), GSW, \$366,329.

2--**Olive Crown (Jpn), 117, f, 3, Dr Devious (Ire)--Berliani, by Nureyev. O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Shadai Farm; ¥16,170,000.**

3--**Gaily Funky, 117, f, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--A Little Kiss (NZ), by Sackford. O-Tokyo Thoroughbred; B-Green Gates Farm (KY); ¥10,085,000.**

Margins: 2, 3, 1.

On the board in her first three starts, Maltese Superb came through with her maiden win in her most recent appearance Dec. 12 and was making her stakes debut off the three-month layoff. The filly chased Olive Crown to the far turn, then swept past to win going away. "She rated kindly," jockey Yoshitomi Shibata said. "And, although she won at five furlongs last time, the nine furlongs was more suitable for her." Favored Gaily Funky, away from the gate slowly, closed well in the stretch, but had to settle for third.

## WHAT'S DOING DOWN UNDER

By **BRONWYN FARR**



Vinery principle Dr. Tom Simon has announced the consolidation of Vinery Australia, with a 100-percent takeover of Roselands in Victoria. Simon, an Austria-based barrister, is set to play a more active role in its Australian affairs.

In his first ever Australian interview, Simon told *Thoroughbred Daily News* he has applied for Australian residency and citizenship and hopes to base himself in Victoria.

Simon first invested in Australian bloodstock with Lynden Burns, who worked in advertising in Adelaide, and the pair struck gold early when A\$25,000 yearling purchase Kenvain (Aus) (Kenmare {Fr}) won the G1 Oakleigh Plate and earned champion three-year-old honours before going to stud.

Five years ago, Simon purchased a property about 130 kilometres from Melbourne and Roselands was created. The property was transformed into a lavish private farm with a broodmare band comprised of Australia's most sought-after mares.

"I researched Europe and the U.S. before investing here and I made the right decision. The industry here is very healthy, you get the best return on your investment and Europe is dominated by two players--Coolmore and the Maktoums," he said.

"There are a wide range of people involved in Australia and the Asian market is very promising. You can buy horses with international pedigrees for reasonable prices here. And I believe the U.S. market will become more and more interested. Our Danehill--Miss Bold Appeal colt is a good example. Probably this year, if not next year, you will see a group of U.S. investors come via Vinery to buy in Australia and syndicate horses, taking them to the U.S. if they are good. It is starting already."

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**What's Doing Down Under, cont.**

Simon conceded restructuring his global bloodstock operation was "a little bit stressful ." He added that it is likely the Roselands name will be dropped and all of Simon's bloodstock interests will operate under the Vinery banner.

"I will have four top guys--two in the U.S. and two in Australia--in a joint management team. I want to be here, but I don't want to be on the front page," he said.

The historic property with its convict-built sandstone buildings, founded as Segenhoe Stud in 1816, has endured a turbulent period with high staff turnover at every level, and Simon says regaining trust and proving stability are among immediate goals. Sold by Michael Sissian in April 1998--along with half its breeding stock and its entire 1997 foal crop--to George Hofmeister, the coveted Hunter Valley farm initially operated as Stone Lodge. Then Hofmeister bought into Vinery and the stud became Vinery Australia. The property underwent its fourth ownership change when Roselands purchased Vinery's 245 Kentucky acres (Vinery has since relocated from Midway to Northridge Farm in Lexington) as well as its Australian holdings last September.

Roselands also purchased interests in dual hemisphere sires Red Ransom, Gilded Time, Langfuhr and Sandpit (Brz). This season, Woodman horse Way Of Light, Summer Squall's brother Saithor and Octagonal (NZ)'s unraced NZ\$1.6 million brother Columbia (NZ) will stand at Vinery Victoria, while Red Ransom and Hofmeister's horse Real Quiet will head up a roster of eight at Vinery NSW. Australian sires Naturalism (NZ) and Citidancer (Ire) will be relocated.

"Maybe we will have one more shuttle stallion, but I can't discuss it at the moment," Simon added.

Vinery's to-die-for broodmare band comprises Golden Slipper winner Bint Marscay (Aus), a A\$500,000 purchase whose filly Mannington (Aus) races in Roselands' colours. Mahaya (Aus), Lady Jakeo (Aus) and four-time Group 1 winner Tracy's Element (Aus) were purchased for A\$1.9 million collectively. The stud has Miss Pennymoney (Aus) and Merlene (Aus)'s stakes-winning sister Compulsion (Aus), who is in foal to Torrential. And Roselands is home to Group 1 winner Zacheline (NZ), \$700,000 purchase Euphoria (Aus), Rose Of Danehill (Aus), Klokka (Aus) and Beachside (NZ). Roselands gave just A\$300,000 for the U.S. mare Miss Bold Appeal in foal to Nureyev at a Sydney sale before her filly Jersey Girl captured three Grade I wins, then sold her back to North America to Richard Santulli in a deal valuing the mare at A\$2.6 million, retaining her Danehill colt.

Simon knows rebuilding trust is vital to Vinery's Southern Hemisphere future and says it is a priority. Several of his yearlings, including a Woodman--Bint Marscay colt, will be offered at the Easter Sale.

"I will put a reserve on them, but I don't want to keep or race colts," he said. "I want to build a reputation as an honest seller."

As for Burns, who is known for his outspoken opinions, he said in a statement that he may return to Adelaide to build his own business.



**FOALING NEWS**

**LYPHARD'S DELTA, 10, Lyphard--Proud Delta (Delta Judge)**

Foal born 2-19-00, a filly by A.P. Indy.

Will be bred back to Swain (Ire).

Owned by Palides Investments N. V., Inc.

Boarded at Chanteclair Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: GSW-GB, \$146,477.

**JADE FLUSH, 9, Jade Hunter--Royal Strait Flush (Seattle Slew)**

Foal born 2-21-00, a filly by Theatrical (Ire).

Owned by Allen E. Paulson.

Boarded at Brookside Farms, KY.

Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$481,518.

**PLENTY OF SUGAR, 9, Ascot Knight--Lemons to Lemonade (Conquistador Cielo)**

Foal born 2-29-00, a filly by Red Ransom.

Will be bred back to Unbridled.

Owned by F. Eugene Dixon, Jr.

Boarded at Claiborne Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: GSW & GISP, \$781,764.

**TESTY TRESTLE, 10, Private Account--Trestle (Tom Rolfe)**

Foal born 3-1-00, a filly by Gone West.

Will be bred back to Seattle Slew.

Owned by Mrs. Mary Iselin.

Boarded at Eaton Farms, KY.

Accomplishments: MSW, \$199,620.

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**PEDIGREE INSIGHTS**  
 BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$250,000, SAX, 3-19, 3yo,**  
 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--#**@FUSAICHI PEGASUS, 116, c, 3, by Mr. Prospector**  
 1st Dam: Angel Fever (SP), by Danzig  
 2nd Dam: Rowdy Angel, by Halo  
 3rd Dam: Ramhyde, by Rambunctious  
 (\$4,000,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL). O-Sekiguchi Fusao;  
 B-Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Ltd (KY); T-Neil  
 Drysdale; J-K J Desormeaux; \$150,000. Lifetime  
 Record: 4-3-1-0, \$216,000.

Last year, Arthur Hancock's Stone Farm supplied the winner of one of the main trials for the GI Kentucky Derby when Menifee took the GI Blue Grass S., and now he has done it again with Fusaichi Pegasus, the GII San Felipe S. winner which Hancock bred in partnership with Robert and Janice McNair.

Fusaichi Pegasus has already established himself another treasure from the rich seam mined by the Hancock family ever since his sire, Mr. Prospector, moved to Claiborne 20 years ago. It has been a case of "like father, like son," as Mr. Prospector topped the 1971 Keeneland Summer Sale at \$220,000, some 27 years before Fusaichi Pegasus helped revitalise this sale with his sale-topping price of \$4,000,000.

While it mustn't be forgotten that the 3/4-length winner was receiving six pounds from runner-up The Deputy (Ire), I can't resist wondering what Fusaichi Pegasus will be worth if he improves enough to provide Mr. Prospector with his first win in the Kentucky Derby. Several other July sales toppers, such as Nureyev, A.P. Indy and Royal Academy, have become very valuable stallion prospects after scoring at the top level.

Fusaichi Pegasus' dam, Angel Fever, received a weight of 106 on the '92 Experimental Free Handicap when she followed up her winning debut with a second in the 5 1/2-furlong Colleen S. As she never raced again, Angel Fever possibly inherited some of the fragility which restricted her sire Danzig to three starts, but her brother Pine Bluff was more durable, managing 13 starts in the space of just under 12 months.

To his credit, Pine Bluff was tough enough to tackle all three legs of the Triple Crown. After finishing fifth behind Lil E. Tee (a colt he had beaten into second place in the GII Arkansas Derby) in the Kentucky Derby, Pine Bluff bounced back to take the GI Preakness, in which he finished strongly to catch Alydeed. He also led with a furlong to run when he finished a length third to A.P. Indy in the GI Belmont S., running well enough to suggest that he stayed 1 1/2 miles.

Pine Bluff probably has his broodmare sire Halo to thank for the stamina which came to his aid in the Triple Crown events. Fusaichi Pegasus' second dam, Rowdy Angel, was also responsible for Demons Begone, who started favorite for the 1987 Kentucky Derby only to bleed badly.

Fusaichi Pegasus' third dam, Ramhyde, was a six-furlong stakes winner by Rambunctious, a fast performer who raced only as a juvenile. Interestingly, Rambunctious appears in conjunction with Mr. Prospector in the pedigree of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Gulch (sire of the 1995 Kentucky Derby hero Thunder Gulch). Although very fast, Gulch won the GI Wood Memorial and wasn't disgraced in finishing sixth in the Kentucky Derby, fourth in the Preakness and third in the Belmont.

Fusao Sekiguchi's colt is no doubt already guaranteed a place at stud whatever his fate at Churchill Downs, and breeders will appreciate the fact that his fourth dam, Castle Hyde, was a half-sister to Shenanigans. In addition to being the dam of Ruffian, Icecapade and Buckfinder, Shenanigans ranks as the second dam of Private Terms and Blue Ensign and as the third dam of Coronado's Quest (a grandson of Mr. Prospector).

The question now--apart from whether he is good enough--is whether Fusaichi Pegasus will be suited by the extra 330 yards of the Kentucky Derby. There has to be some doubt, even though Mr. Prospector sired winners of the Preakness S. (Tank's Prospect) and Belmont S. (Conquistador Cielo), plus several Grade I winners over 1 1/4 miles, such as Forty Niner, Rhythm, It's In The Air, Seeking The Gold, Miner's Mark and Jade Hunter. His next appearance, which is likely to be over nine furlongs, should tell us more.

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**PIMLICO GETS OK TO RACE** Pimlico Race Course will be able to open for business Mar. 29, the *Blood-Horse* reports. The track had been cited for several violations by the Baltimore Department of Housing & Community Development, including a lack of sprinklers and fire alarms, but Maryland Jockey Club officials have drafted a plan to make the changes necessary to comply with fire-safety codes. As long as the plan is put into action, the BDHCD has given Pimlico the go-ahead to hold its upcoming meet, and to proceed with plans for improvements such as new barns and skyboxes at the Maryland oval. "Of the 10 violations, eight are met or are being met as we speak," MJC Executive Vice President Bob DiPietro told *Blood-Horse*. "And the other two issues we will continue to work on. Everything is going along fine. By Preakness Day, we will be in good shape." Added Zack Germroth, a spokesman for the housing department, "They are making significant progress." Pimlico will host the second leg of the Triple Crown, the GI Preakness S., on May. 20.

**OBS SALE STARTS TODAY** The 2000 Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, which last year produced graded-stakes winners **Summer Note** (Notebook), **B L's Appeal** (Valid Appeal) and **Wolf Alert** (Wolf Power {SAf}), gets underway this morning in Ocala, Florida. A half sister to B L's Appeal, winner of this year's GIII Spectacular Bid S. at Gulfstream Park, sells as Hip #13. The daughter of Diablo, named **Diablo's Girl**, is consigned by Mark Casse, agent. A total of 472 juveniles by such top sires as *Belong to Me*, *Carson City*, *Cherokee Run*, *Dehere*, *End Sweep*, *Gilded Time*, *Gulch*, *Kingmambo*, *Meadowlake*, *Mt. Livermore*, *Phone Trick*, *Pine Bluff*, *Seeking the Gold*, *Southern Halo*, *Summer Squall*, *Thunder Gulch*, *Unbridled* and *Woodman* have been catalogued. There are also representatives of promising freshmen stallions like *Forest Wildcat*, *Hennessy*, *Honour and Glory*, *Pioneering*, *Roar*, *Signal Tap* and *Unbridled's Song*. A filly by second-year sire *You and I*, selling as Hip #431, set a track record at the Ocala training track during Sunday's preview, going a quarter mile in :20 4/5. Bidding for the two-day sale begins at 11 a.m.

**CIGAR TO APPEAR AT TURFWAY** Two-time Horse of the Year **Cigar** (Palace Music), who retired after becoming the leading American money winner of all time, will make an appearance at Turfway Park Saturday afternoon. The hero of the 1995 GI Breeders' Cup Classic and the inaugural G1 Dubai World Cup in '96, the Allen Paulson colorbearer put together a 16-race winning streak from October 1994 to August 1996. Overall, he won 19 of his 33 starts and bankrolled \$9,999,815. The 10-year-old stallion was prevented from taking up a stud career by fertility problems and now resides at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. He will be paraded prior to Saturday's Bourbonette S. at approximately 3:15 p.m.

## ☆ EAST ☆

### Yesterday's Results:

**OBS CHAMPIONSHIP S.**, \$100,000, OTC, 3-20, (R), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 (NTR), ft.

1--**#PLENTY OF LIGHT**, 120, f, 3, Colony Light--Iceycindy (MSW, \$186,554), by Northrop. O-J J Balsamo; B-J D Farm (FI); T-Leo Azpurua Jr; J-J Chavez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$117,500.

2--**Miss Inquitive**, 120, f, 3, Kipper Kelly--Striking Belle, by Strike The Anvil. (\$5,500 yrl '98 OBSJAN, \$29,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR). \$20,000.

3--**Rochelle's Terms**, 120, f, 3, Private Terms--Make Yourself Go, by Track Barron. (\$28,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$82,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR). \$10,000.

Margins: 6HF, 7, HF.

Plenty of Light graduated at first asking over seven furlongs at Calder Dec. 27 and came right back to defeat allowance foes at Gulfstream Park by 1 1/4 lengths Jan. 23. Most recently, the bay stretched out to two turns and kept her undefeated record intact, scoring Feb. 28 by two lengths as the 6-5 favorite. Sent immediately to the front by jockey Jorge Chavez, she held a short lead for the opening six furlongs, got away on the far turn and coasted home under a hand ride.

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**East Report cont.**

**7th-GPX, \$19,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, gd.**

**MORONCHO (f, 4, Chief Honcho--No Moro, by Moro)** broke her maiden for a \$25,000 tag at Gulfstream Park Mar. 3 and was in for a price of \$150,000 this time. Off at 9-2, the chestnut sprinted right to the lead and held on to best 9-1 High Stepper (Robyn Dancer) by three-parts of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$20,400.

O-A & L Register. B-Diane Van der Veken (KY). T-A Register.

**Florida Horsemen Ink Contract with Hialeah:**

The Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and Hialeah signed a contract Saturday which guarantees the horsemen \$130,000 a day in purses. The purse figure is good through the first 29 days of the meeting; at that point they will look at the daily handle and adjust the figure up or down. While the contract may not have been valid during the first two days of the meeting, through the first four days of Hialeah-at-Gulfstream, the purses have averaged just \$102,000 a day, creating a daily shortfall of \$28,000. By contract, the track has to make up the difference at the beginning of the second week of the meeting.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**10th-FGX, \$46,700, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
**1--KIMBERLITE PIPE, 117, c, 4, Take Me Out--Rajas Secret, by Storm Bird.** O-Prairie Star Racing & John D Gunther Jerome Rak; B-William Lussky (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. Lifetime Record: GSW, 14-5-0-1, \$548,603.  
**2--Chief Okie Dokie, 117, c, 4, Unreal Zeal--Teaksberry Road, by High Honors.**

**3--Alabama Jazz, 117, h, 5, Jazzing Around--What a Mary Knight, by Knights Choice.**

Margins: HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 0.50, 22.70, 9.20.

The winner of last year's GII Louisiana Derby, Kimberlite Pipe had not been out since running eighth after holding a brief lead in the May 15 GI Preakness S. The odds-on choice in his return, the bay tracked longshot Chief Okie Dokie through a half in :45 3/5, put a head in front at the top of the lane, but had to dig down deep to outfinish the pacesetter for a narrow score.

**11th-FGX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, c/g, a8.5fT, 1:46 4/5, fm. BOCELLI (IRE) (c, 3, Machiavellain--Miss Josh {GISW, \$758,202}, by Nasty and Bold)** made an inauspicious debut at Gulfstream; off at 18-1, he dwelt at the start and then was pulled up after nearly bolting on the turn in that Jan. 15 affair. The \$150,000 KEESEP yearling was shipped to trainer Albert Stall Jr. soon after, and had been schooled with works out of the starting gate in his last two trials. The 5-1 chance to make amends, he sat near the back of the pack early, but closed to join the leaders after six furlongs and drove past 2-1 Frazee's Folly (Beau Genius) in the final furlong to take it by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,300. O-T Farmer. B-Stratheden Stud Pty Ltd (IRE). T-A Stall Jr.

**Arrested Dreams Retired:**

**Arrested Dreams (Dehere--Moment To Buy, by Timeless Moment),** a four-time stakes winner who finished second by a nose in the 1998 GI Matron S., has been retired. The four-year-old filly was sidelined for 7 1/2 months last year after having surgery to remove chips from both knees. She won three of five starts after returning last August and had started just once this season, finishing third in a Fair Grounds allowance Jan. 27. She goes to the breeding shed with eight wins from 12 starts and earnings of \$319,969.

**Yagli Back in Explosive Bid?**

**Yagli (Jade Hunter),** who was the top turf horse during the first half of the '99 season after taking three straight Grade I wins, but ended the campaign with four consecutive off-the-board finishes, may make his 2000 debut in Sunday's GIII Explosive Bid H. at Fair Grounds. The seven-year-old, a winner of more than \$1.6 million, has not been out since running fifth in the Dec. 4 GI Hollywood Turf Cup. He has been assigned co-high weight of 121 pounds for the 1 1/8-mile test.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

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

**Non Sequitur, g, 3, Hermitage--Azuma Brook (Jpn), by Hard To Beat (Ire).** Sha Tin, 3-18, Kowloon Bay Plate, 6fT. O-William Kirk & Jeremiah Sheehan; B-Clear Creek Stud LLC & Bosque de Golondrinas; T-A S Cruz. \*Formerly Bamboobamboo Shoot.

**Me First H K, g, 5, Lord At War (Arg)--Sister Troy, by Far North.** Sha Tin, 3-18, Kowloon Tong H., a1m (AWT). O-Michael Ma Charm Yui & Franklin Ma Chun Wai; B-Humphrey, Firman & Cline; T-I W Allan. \*\$95,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo '97 KEEAPR.

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

**Asakusa Mugen**, c, 3, **Carr de Naskra**--Demure Di, by Greinton. Chukyo, 3-18, novice race. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$129,000. O-Genichiro Tahara; B-Lynne Hindmarsh; T-Yashuhisa Matsuyama.

**Cherokee Soul**, c, 3, **Cherokee Run**--Grecian Dancer, by Fio Rito. Hanshin, 3-18, maiden race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$80,000. O-Kazuo Nishiura; B-Hermitage Farm LLC & Earl Reed; T-Norihiro Tanaka. \*\$62,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL; \$85,000 2yo '99 FTFEB. \*\*Coming off a second-place finish in his debut, he stalked the pace from third, took over on the far turn and drew clear to win by two lengths.

**Win El Cielo**, c, 3, **Deputy Minister**--Romanette (SW & MGSP, \$169,077), by Alleged. Hanshin, 3-18, plate race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$167,000. O-Win Inc.; B-Holtsinger Inc.; T-Yasuo Ikee. \*1/2 to Blush Rambler (Blushing Groom {Fr}), SW-GB, G1SP-GB, Fr & Ger, \$240,683; and Romanowa (Topsider), SW-Ger. \*\*\$250,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

**Breeze In**, c, 3, **Devil's Bag**--Screened, by Alydar. Kawasaki, 3-14, March Flower Sho, 7.5f. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$29,000. O-Turf Sport Inc.; B-Quarter Keg Stable; T-Kazuo Konishi. \*1/2 to Farmonthefreeway (Talc), GSW, \$486,929; and Scarlet Rage (Scarlet Ibis), SW, \$126,618.

**Gravity Time**, c, 3, **Miswaki**--Maria Balastiere (SW, \$102,752), by Majestic Light. Hanshin, 3-19, plate race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$124,000. O-Koji Maeda; B-Dr. Hiram Polk & Dr. J David Richardson; T-Masatoshi Ando. \*\$80,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '99 KEEAPR. \*\*Making his turf debut, he set the pace en route to a 1 1/4-length tally.

**Tap Dance City**, c, 3, **Pleasant Tap**--All Dance (SP), by Northern Dancer. Hanshin, 3-19, maiden race, 11fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$57,000. O-Koji Maeda; B-Echo Valley Horse Farm & Swettenham Stud; T-Shozo Sasaki. \*1/2 to Carezza (Caro {Ire}), SW & GSP-US, MSP-Fr, \$165,485. \*\*Improving sharply after a ninth-place effort at first asking, he rated in midpack until deep stretch before showing a quick turn of foot to post a rallying neck victory. "I was wondering if he could handle the soft turf, and he handled it OK, but he will be better on firm turf," jockey Hirofumi Shii said.

**Once Lifetime**, c, 4, **Kris S.**--My Turbulent Beau (SW & GSP, \$139,506), by Beau's Eagle. Chukyo, 3-18, plate race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$242,000. O-Koji Maeda; B-Regency Breeding No 1; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi. \*\$350,000 yrl '97 KEEJUL.

**Daiwa Royal**, c, 4, **Meadowlake**--Middlefork Rapids (GSW, \$256,185), by Wild Again. Nakayama, 3-18, plate race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-3, \$296,000. O-Daiwa Shoji Inc.; B-Brylynn Farms, Inc.; T-Sueo Masuzawa. \*1/2 to Michigan Bluff (Skywalker), SP, \$223,871. \*\*\$55,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG; \$140,000 2yo '98 FTFEB.

**Pablo Karanotegami**, c, 4, **Tremolino**--Geiger Countess, by Mr. Prospector. Chukyo, 3-19, plate race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-0, \$137,000. O-Yukinobu Chida; B-Wooden Shoe Farm, Inc.; T-Niio Abe. \*1/2 to Oakworth (Vice Regent), G1SP-Ire, GSP-GB & Fr, \$117,485. \*\*\$25,000 wnl '96 FTKNOV; \$40,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '98 KEEAPR. \*\*\*Back after a three-month layoff, he led every step in an impressive seven-length victory. "The race worked out as we expected," jockey Yuta Nakatani said. "It was a powerful performance. He will compete at a higher level."

**Great Dunamis**, h, 5, **Gulch**--Costly Wave (MSW & MGSP-Fr, GSW-Ity), by Caro (Ire). Nakayama, 3-19, Harukaze Sho, 6f. Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-1, \$704,000. O-Yoshikatsu Murakami; B-Foxfield; T-Kenji Hieda. \*1/2 to Swept Away (Ire) (Kris {GB}), GSW-Fr; Great Lakes (GB) (Lomond), GSW-Ire & MSW-Ger; and Inishdalla (Ire) (Green Desert), SW & G1SP-Ire, \$118,297. \*\*\$110,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL.

**Meisho Nobushi**, h, 5, **Red Ransom**--Jessica Dance, by Northern Fashion. Chukyo, 3-19, plate race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 25-2-5-4, \$375,000. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Audobon Farm; T-Kunihiko Take. \*\$38,000 wnl '95 KEENOV.

**JAPANESE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:**

**Tagano Gulch (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Gulch**--Aube Indienne (Fr) (GISW-US, SW-Fr, \$546,093), by Bluebird. Hanshin, 3-18, novice race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$84,000. O-Big Inc.; B-Shadai Farm; T-H Matsuda.

**Big Makiba O (Jpn)**, h, 5, **Deputy Minister**--Seattle Symphony (GSP, \$114,700), by Seattle Slew. Hanshin, 3-19, Suita Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 26-4-1-2, \$651,000. O-Big Inc.; B-Grand Farm; T-T Shirai.

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**Barretts Catalogues 360 for May Sale:**

The Barretts Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training, to be held May 15-16, will offer 360 juveniles by sires such as Danzig, General Meeting, Storm Bird and Unbridled. The official training previews for the two-day auction will be held at Fairplex in Pomona, California May 12-13. Catalogues are scheduled to be mailed in mid-April.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**OBS CHAMPIONSHIP S.**, \$100,000, OTC, 3-20, (R), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.  
 1--#**ZAMMIE, 122, c, 3, Hazaam--Ribot's Flair, by His Majesty.** (\$15,500 yrl '98 OBSAUG). O-Cobble View Stable; B-El Vallecito Stables (Fl); T-Luis Olivares; J-E Coa; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$82,715.  
 2--**Jebbar Sez Who, 122, c, 3, Jebbar--Commercial Flight, by Northjet (Ire).** (\$37,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR). \$20,000.  
 3--**Saint Joseph, 122, c, 3, Saint Ballado--Sprucea, by Big Spruce.** \$10,000.  
 Margins: 1, 4, 6.

**OBS SPRINT S.**, \$50,000, OTC, 3-20, (R), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 (NTR), ft.  
 1--#**LUCKY LIVI, 120, f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Easy To Cope, by Copelan.** (\$67,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL; \$175,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB). O-Anstu Stables; B-Douglas Arnold & George Oechsner (Ky); T-Todd Pletcher; J-M Smith; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-2-4-1, \$109,687.  
 2--**Starship Miss, 120, f, 3, Twining--Special Coin, by Rare Performer.** (\$7,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$41,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR). \$10,000.  
 3--**Silver Pride, 120, f, 3, Silver Buck--Lady Whiskers, by Large As Life.** (\$31,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR). \$5,000.  
 Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 2.

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**OBS SPRINT S.**, \$50,000, OTC, 3-20, (R), 3yo, c&g, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.  
 1--#**TOUR THE HIVE, 122, c, 3, Tour d'Or--Queen of the Hive, by Drone.** O-Pyrite Stables; B-Dr D W Frazier (Fl); T-David Fawkes; J-J Chavez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-2-1, \$81,306.  
 2--**Z Cool, 122, c, 3, Unreal Zeal--Cool Victoria, by Icecapade.** (\$41,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB). \$10,000.  
 3--**Sweeping Analysis, 122, c, 3, End Sweep--Giana, by Exclusive Era.** (\$100,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB). \$5,000.  
 Margins: 2, HD, 1.

**FLORIDA BREEDERS' DISTAFF S.**, \$35,000, OTC, 3-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.  
 1--#**TACTICAL MOVE, 113, f, 4, Tactical Advantage--Silver Nova, by Silver Buck.** (\$11,000 yrl '97 KEESEP; \$35,000 2yo '98 OBSAPR). O-Dover Lane Stable; B-Marablue Farm (Fl); T-Cam Gambolati; J-E Coa; \$21,000. Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-3, \$92,556.  
 2--**Misstress, 116, m, 5, Claramount--Miss Tess (NZ), by \*One Pound Sterling.** \$7,000.  
 3--**Vaunted Vamp, 113, m, 8, Racing Star--Peace And Quiet, by Tonkaton.** \$3,500.  
 Margins: HD, 4, 1HF.

**FLORIDA THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES S.**, \$30,000, OTC, 3-20, 3yo, 5f, :58 1/5 (NTR), ft.  
 1--#**RICH IN GLORY, 113, c, 3, Rizzi--Glory Won, by Air Forbes Won.** O-Mockingbird Farm Inc; B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (Fl); T-Mark Casse; J-J Chavez; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$58,316.  
 2--**Rich Celebration, 122, c, 3, Rizzi--Cup of Cheers, by Raise A Cup.** (\$82,000 2yo '99 OBSAPR). \$6,000.  
 3--**Rich Stars, 113, c, 3, Rizzi--Ten Stars, by Unpredictable.** \$3,000.  
 Margins: 3 1/4, 2, 3/4.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**  
**8th-FGX, \$41,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.**  
**KNIGHT IN WHITE (g, 4, Sir Richard Lewis--Dipped in White, by Diplomat Way)** Lifetime Record: 20-6-2-1, \$68,399. O-Maher Thomas & Maerir Kenneth. B-J Adcock (LA). T-Anthony J Granitz.

**9th-FGX, \$37,000, 3yo, c/g, a1mT, 1:39 2/5, fm.**  
**SONOFABISHOP (c, 3, Red Bishop--La Fabulass, by \*Le Fabuleux)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$43,760. O-Hersh Louis & Mersack Ira. B-Chittom Bud (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.



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**7th-SPT, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft. DEMOTION (f, 4, Chief Honcho--Pink Peggy, by Age Quod Agis) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-0, \$56,737. O-Houston G Jones. B-William A Thomson & G Kenton Barnett (KY). T-Frank J Kirby.**

**1st-SPT, \$28,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, gd. GINGERBOY (g, 6, Hansel--Grabelst {SW-Ity}, by Graustark) Lifetime Record: 40-8-5-9, \$72,515. O-Wesley A Ward. B-Triple C Thorostock (IL). T-Hector Magana. \*1/2 to Spicilege (Lyphard), SW-Fr, GSP-US, \$153,344.**

**10th-PHA, \$22,884, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft. DASHING PATRIOT (g, 4, First Patriot--Dance Hall Dolly, by Screen King) Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-1, \$66,163. O-Balmora Farm. B-Patricia A Fullmer (PA). T-Ralph R Riviezzo.**

**6th-GPX, \$21,900, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:13 2/5, gd. UNLISTED PHONE (g, 5, Phone Trick--Celebrity Status, by Valdez) Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-2, \$42,895. O-Runnin Horse Farm Inc. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-N R Pointer. \*1/2 to Franklin Me (No Sale George), MSW, \$271,163.**

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ellie's Rose, f, 3, Gold Ruler--Shampam, by Sham. SPT, 3-20, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Asiel Stable, LLC (IL).**

**Keratoid's Chubbs, f, 3, Keratoid--Chubbs, by Gold Crest. PHA, 3-20, (C), 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Beverly & Jerry Brunelle (FI). \*\$5,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.**

**Keratic, c, 3, Keratoid--Play By the Rules, by Play Fellow. GPX, 3-20, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:50 4/5. B-Ups & Downs Farm (FI). \*\$27,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR; \$8,500 wing '97 OBSOCT; \$25,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.**

**Bocelli (Ire), c, 3, Machiavellian--Miss Josh (GISW, \$758,202), by Nasty and Bold. FGX, 3-20, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5. B-Stratheden Stud Pty Ltd (Ire). \*\$150,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.**

**Passon the Truth, c, 3, Proud Truth--Pastella, by Spectacular Bid. MNR, 3-20, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Robert S Vukelic (Oh).**

**Provance, f, 3, St. Jovite--Prevent, by Naskra. SUF, 3-20, 1m, 1:46 2/5. B-Nikolaus Bock, Payson Stud, Greg Mathis & Loui Bournakis (Ky). \*\$9,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR.**

**Exclusively Gold, f, 4, Ecliptical--Plo Plo, by Sovereign Don. MNR, 3-20, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Mary K Haire (FI).**

**NEW ARRIVALS** **FOALING NEWS**

**ESQUIVE (GB), 7, Safawan (Ire)--Edraianthus (GB) (Windjammer)  
Foal born 2-19-00, a filly by Cozzene.  
Owned by/boarded at Cobra Farm, KY.  
Accomplishments: GSP-Fr & SP-US, \$147,464.**

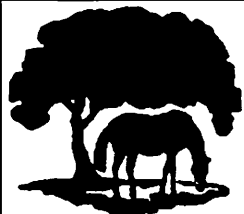
**DIRCA (IRE), 8, Thatching (Ire)--Derena (Fr) (Crystal Palace {Fr})  
Foal born 2-19-00, a filly by Skip Away.  
Will be bred back to Skip Away.  
Owned by Richard S. Trontz & Dr. Barry Simon.  
Boarded at Hopewell Farm, KY.  
Accomplishments: SW-Fr & MGSP-US, \$178,650.**

**TRULY DO, 18, Vigors--Honest and True (Mr. Leader)  
Foal born 2-20-00, a colt by Gold Legend.  
Will be bred back to Major Impact.  
Owned by Jonabell Farm, et al.  
Boarded at Jonabell Farm, KY.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Three Diamonds (Lustra), MSW, \$328,170.**

**EXHILARATION, 6, Storm Cat--Puget Sound (GB) (High Top {GB})  
Foal born 2-21-00, a filly by Seeking the Gold.  
Will be bred back to Coronado's Quest.  
Owned by Robert & Beverly Lewis.  
Boarded at Denali Stud, KY.  
Accomplishments: MSP.**

**MY PRIDE N JOY, 7, Taylor Road--Doon's Joy (Doonesbury)  
Foal born 2-22-00, a filly by Half Term.  
Will be bred back to Half Term.  
Owned by Cashmark Farm.  
Boarded at Golden Eagle Farm, CA.  
Accomplishments: MSW, \$222,587.**

**MESSAGE OF HONEY, 6, General Meeting--Lady Hardwick (Nijinsky II)  
Foal born 2-22-00, a colt by Souvenir Copy.  
Owned by Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee.  
Boarded at Hopewell Farm, KY.  
Accomplishments: MSP.**



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## ★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Tuesday, March 21, 2000

**BALIDARESS DEAD** Balidaress (Ire) (Balidar {Ire}), the dam of champions Park Appeal (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}) and Alydaress (USA) (Alydar {USA}), died Mar. 11 of complications from colic. The mare was 27. Pensioned in 1995, Balidaress lived out her retirement at Brushwood Stable in Malvern, Pennsylvania. In addition to her two European champion fillies, Balidaress was also the dam of English Group 1 winner Desirable (Ire) (Lord Gayle {USA}) and Irish group winner Nashamaa (Ire) (Ahonoora {GB}). She is also granddam of champion Shadayid (USA) (Shadeed {USA}).

### ★ BRITAIN ★

#### NEW VAT GROUP HEADED BY LORD DONOUGHUE

The British Horseracing Board has named former Agriculture Minister Lord Donoughue to chair the new VAT Registration Scheme Working Group. The key to the renewal will be how the group addresses such issues as improving sponsorship revenues to owners, increasing awareness of opportunities among sponsors, and reviewing the Sponsorship Framework for Racehorse Owners. Also represented on the group will be owners, racecourses, and BHB officials. Lord Donoughue said yesterday, "I am delighted to have the opportunity to contribute to this exciting and timely BHB initiative. The VAT scheme is of crucial importance to the Racing and Breeding Industries and the further development of business income opportunities for owners, in the form of sponsorship and appearance money, is vital to its future. The group will work closely with the BHB Taxation Group and others to help secure renewal of the Scheme in 2002." BHB Chief Executive Tristram Ricketts added, "We are very pleased that Lord Donoughue, who played a role in securing the introduction of the Scheme in 1993, has agreed to chair this important new group. His knowledge of racing will be a great asset as he brings a fresh pair of eyes to a key issue for the future financial health of the Racing and Breeding Industries."

#### J.P. MORGAN TO SPONSOR GOODWOOD RACE

The financial services company J. P. Morgan will sponsor this year's running of the G2 Goodwood Cup which will be run Aug. 3. The J.P. Morgan Goodwood Cup will be worth £75,000. "J. P. Morgan is proud to be associated with one of the most prestigious races of the season and the highpoint of Glorious Goodwood," said Johnny Moss, MBE, vice president of J. P. Morgan Private Banking.

#### DUNSTALL PARK BREEZE-UP SALES TODAY

The Dunstall Park Breeze-Up Sales begin today, and there will be much expectation that amongst the two-year-olds will be another bargain the like of Misty Miss (GB) (Distant Relative {Ire}). Bought for 6,500 guineas by Lillingston Bloodstock, David Evans' filly went on to claim the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood. Evans explained, "We went to Goodwood because the owner was going to be there and she won (at 33-1). I don't know if I'd ever had a runner in a Group 3 before, let alone won one. The plan is to run her in the G3 Fred Darling S. at Newbury."

### ★ FRANCE ★

#### Yesterday's Results:

**2.10 Compiègne, Prix de la Fontaine du Roi (Class D) (Cond.),** FF120,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.00, sf.

**ARANDA (GB) (f, 3, Fairy King {USA}--Isle Of Flame {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}),** the 9-5 favourite, sported a cross noseband and settled well in second as Souviens Toi (Fr) (Neverneyev {USA}) made the running but was ridden upon entering the straight. Aranda challenged for the lead with 2½ furlongs to run, led approaching the final furlong and quickened clear to record a comfortable two-length win from Mystic Light (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF64,500. O-Dario Hinjosa; B-Floors Farming & Christopher J Heath; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Dominique Boeuf.

**2.40 Compiègne, Prix des Archers (Class D) (Cond.),** FF120,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.00, sf.

**ZARAGOZO (IRE) (c, 3, Zafonic {USA}--Pelagic {GB} {SP-Fr}, by Rainbow Quest {USA})** broke well but was reserved in sixth on the inside, as Gone Far (USA) (Gone West {USA}) set a steady gallop. He was switched to the outside to make his challenge approaching the final furlong, ran on well to lead 100 yards from the finish and won going away by 1½ lengths as the 23-10 favourite. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, FF60,000.

O-Gestut Ammerland; B-Haras d'Etream & M3 Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon.

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**4.40 Compiègne, Prix du Berne (Cond.)**, FF100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.00, sf.

**ANSWER (GB)** (f, 4, **Warning {GB}**--**Dansara {GB}**), by **Dancing Brave {USA}**), a 31-10 chance, raced prominently in third as **Loi D'Homme (Fr)** (**Homme De Loi {Ire}**) led from **River Lucky (Fr)** (**River Mist {USA}**). He made smooth headway on the inside approaching the final quarter mile, eased into the lead soon after and held a clear advantage throughout the final furlong to win by an easy 2½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF68,000.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Maurice Zilber; J-Pascal Marion.

## ★ JAPAN ★

### EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

**Lightup Gene (Fr)**, c, 3, **Machiavellian (USA)**--**Light of Hope (USA)**, by **Lyphard (USA)**. Hanshin, 3-19, novice race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, ¥7,200,000.

O-Akihiro Ohhara; B-S Niarchos; T-Naoyuki Sakai.

**Lady Cat's Eye (Ire)**, f, 4, **Catrail (USA)**--**Often (Ire)**, by **Ballymore (Ire)**. Chukyo, 3-18, plate race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, ¥15,411,760. O-Lord Horse Club; B-Grangemore Stud; T-Yoshitada Munakata.

**Admire Cat (Ire)**, c, 4, **Catrail (USA)**--**Sabaah (USA)**, by **Nureyev (USA)**. Chukyo, 3-19, Atsumi Tokubetsu, 12 1/2fT. Lifetime Record: 10-1-0-3, ¥16,770,000. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Irish National Stud; T-Mitsuru Hashida. \*1/2 to **Desert King (Ire)** (**Danehill {USA}**), Hwt. at 3 from 7-14f-Ire, MG1SW-Ire, \$1,072,725.

**Hikoki Gumo (Ire)**, h, 6, **Keen (GB)**--**Bahrain Star (GB)**, by **Star Appeal (USA)**. Nakayama, 3-19, Kochi S. (listed race), 8fT. Lifetime Record: 22-3-1-3, ¥133,830,000. O-Yichi Odagiri; B-Taiki Farm; T-Kiyoshi Tani. \*SW-Jpn.

### EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS:

**Opus Seven (Jpn)**, c, 4, **Lion Cavern (Ire)**--**Pencarreg (Ire)**, by **Caerleon (USA)**. Chukyo, 3-18, Chita Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, ¥38,510,000. O-Masataka Ikeda; B-Nobuyoshi Hiwatari; T-Michifumi Kono.

## ★ AUSTRALASIA ★

### ASSERTIVE LAD UNLIKELY FOR SKYLINE

The Golden Slipper campaign of unbeaten gelding **Assertive Lad (Aus)** (**Zeditave {Aus}**) is in doubt with trainer Gai Waterhouse revealing he is not a certain starter in Saturday's G3 Skyline S. "I'm just not 100 percent happy with his blood count," said trainer Gai Waterhouse. "It shows that he has picked up a slight blood infection or something and he's a little listless."

### MAGIC MILLION PERTH YEARLING WRAP-UP

Singapore buyers were prominent at last week's four-day Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale at which 362 yearlings from a catalogue of 530 were sold for an average A\$17,479 and aggregate A\$6,327,500. A total of 213 from 310 catalogued sold for a gross of A\$4,889,500 at an average of A\$22,955 at the first session with the theme of a fairly high pass in rate of 15 percent continuing through the sale. First session top price was A\$125,000 for a **Bletchley Park (Ire)**--**Sovereign Lady (Aus)** colt purchased by J Money of WA. At the second session, the average fell to A\$9,651 for 149 sold from 220 catalogued, with a gross of A\$1,438,000 and top price of A\$36,000 for a colt by **Don't Say Halo (USA)** from **Zaadini (Aus)** purchased by David Harrison of WA. Buyers including WA businessman Keith Biggs, who raced Melbourne Cup winner **Doriemus** and Melbourne Triple Crown winner **Dignity Dancer**, and leading Singapore trainer **Malcolm Thwaites** were active. Queensland-based **Prophet Lodge** gave top price of A\$24,000 for a colt by **Skilful Star** from **Regent Rose (NZ)** at Sunday's one-day Magic Millions Tamworth Yearling Sale in central NSW. A total of 114 lots were sold for a gross of A\$716,500 and average of A\$6,285.

### WINNERS BY EUROPEAN STALLIONS:

**Shrewdy (Aus)**, c, 2, **Danehill (USA)**--**Canny Miss (Aus)**, by **Marscay (Aus)**. Canterbury (Sydney), 3-19, Enough Is Enough H., 2yo, c/g, 5 1/2fT, A\$14,960 to winner. B-Davilora Lodge; T-Bart Cummings. \*1/2 to **Camarena (NZ)** (**Danehill {USA}**), G1SW-NZ.

**White Hart Lane (Aus)**, f, 2, **Flying Spur (Aus)**--**Escapada (Aus)** (SW-Aus), by **Weasel Clause (Aus)**. Sandown (Melbourne), 3-19, Emerald Isle H., 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Mr D Whishaw; T-Len Treloar.

**Tight Squeeze (Aus)**, f, 3, **Danehill (USA)**--**Ease And Comfort (Aus)**, by **Vain (Aus)**. Caloundra (Queensland), 3-19, Fuji Xerox H., 3yo/up, 5fT, A\$5,075 to winner. B-Mr R F Thompson; T-Mick Mair. \*1/2 to **Proven Valour (Aus)** (**Without Fear {Fr}**), MGSW-Aus; **Centro (NZ)** (**Century {Aus}**), G1SW-Aus; **Dr. Zackary (Aus)**, MGSW-Aus.

**Ottoman (Aus)**, g, 3, **Grand Lodge (USA)**--**Cushti (Aus)**, by **Gypsy Kingdom (Aus)**. Sandown (Melbourne), 3-19, Galway Bay H., 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Woodlands Stud; T-John Hawkes. \*1/2 to **Cushion (Aus)** (**Crown Jester {Aus}**), GSW-Aus; **Luther (Aus)** (**Canny Lad {Aus}**), GSW-Aus.

**Zepri Gold (NZ)**, f, 3, **Last Tycoon (Ire)**--**Golden Fuego (NZ)** (MGSW-NZ), by **Tierra Fuego (GB)**. Pukekohe (New Zealand), 3-19, Waitomo Petroleum H., 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, NZ\$3,250 to winner. B-Wobinda Farms Ltd; T-Moira Murdoch.

**Say Magic (Aus)**, g, 3, **Magic Ring (Ire)**--**Play Safe (NZ)**, by **Marscay (Aus)**. Ascot Park (New Zealand), 3-19, Southland Guineas (Listed), 3yo, 1mT, NZ\$12,500 to winner. B-Tristan Antico Thoroughbreds; T-K Fleming.

**Poppett (Aus)**, f, 3, **Mukaddamah (USA)**--**Pine Baby (Aus)**, by **Northern Spring (Ire)**. Canterbury (Sydney), 3-19, Sydney City Toyota H., 3yo, f, 6f 55yds T, A\$14,960 to winner. B-Pine Lodge Tbreeds; T-J Size.



**Sky Royal (Aus), c, 3, Seattle Dancer (USA)--Homemade Lovin' (Aus), by Top Role (Aus). Caloundra (Queensland), 3-19, L M Fox H., 3yo/up, 1mT, A\$5,075 to winner. B-Mr T H & Mrs J E Gluck; T-Gerald Ryan.**

**Poke In The Eye (Aus), g, 3, Seattle Dancer (USA)--Respective (Aus), by Noalcoholic (Fr). Sandown (Melbourne), 3-19, Blarney Stone H., 3yo, c/g, 5fT, A\$16,250 to winner. B-Mrs T I Macknamara; T-Robbie Griffiths.**

## ★ SOUTH AFRICA ★

### National Yearling Sales Results:

On the second day of the South African National Yearling Sales at Gosforth Park, Germiston, Johannesburg, the spotlight shone brightly on the Sadler's Wells stallion Fort Wood (Ire), sire of last season's sensational three-year-old Horse Chestnut (SAf), now retired to Claiborne Farm in Kentucky. Bloodstock agent John Freeman, Jr. paid R. 400,000 for Wilgerbosdrift Stud's Fort Wood colt Killarney, who is out of the multiple-winning mare Kenmare Belle (Aus) (Kenmare {Fr}), while prominent owner Mary Liley paid the same sum for Joshua Tree, another colt by the champion sire. Another member of the Wilgerbosdrift draft, Joshua Tree is out of the winning mare Langoustine (SAf) (Northern Guest {USA}). Fort Wood was also responsible for the third highest-priced lot on the day, Starston Stud's colt Babylon, who sold for R. 390,000. The bay colt is out of the South African Group 3-winning mare Lady Lexington (SAf), a daughter of the Seattle Slew (USA) stallion Kentucky Slew (USA). After the second day of the three-day sale, 265 yearlings had grossed R. 23,956,000 for an average of R. 90,400, up almost seven percent on last year.

On the third day of the sale, English agent Paul Arnold, acting for Global Thoroughbred Racing, topped the previous highest price at this year's sale of R. 400,000 when paying R. 430,000 to secure the Fort Wood (Ire) filly Fort'Over (SAf), another member of the Wilgerbosdrift Stud draft. The bay filly is out of the six-time winner Over Flame (SAf) (Averof {GB}).

## ★ HONG KONG ★

### EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS:

**Chirag (Ire), c, 4, Generous (Ire)--Famosa (GB), by Dancing Brave (USA). Sha Tin, 3-18, North Point H., 9fT. O-Ramesh Khanchand Chugani; B-Claire Dore Ltd; T-A S Cruz. \*1/2 to Brave Kris (Ire) (Kris {GB}), SW-GB & lty. \*\*32,000gns wnl '96 TADEF; 80,000gns yrl '97 TAOCT.**

**Man of Honour (Ire), g, 5, Marju (Ire)--Santella Bell (Ire) (SW & GSP-Ire), by Ballad Rock (Ire). Sha Tin, 3-18, Association of HK Racing Journalists (Div. 3), 7fT. O-Jerry & Dora Sung; B-Alan Dargan; T-I W Allan. \*SP-HK. \*\*123,711gns yrl '96 GOOCT.**

**Fat Choy Together (GB), g, 7, Groom Dancer (USA)--Chief's Quest (USA), by Chief's Crown (USA). Sha Tin, 3-18, Chai Wan H., 12f (AWT). O-Fortuna Syndicate; B-Floors Farming; T-Kan Ping-chee.**

## ★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

### DUBAI WORLD CUP--FIVE DAYS TO GO

The action on the track is starting to pick up as the Dubai World Cup meeting edges nearer. The European challengers for the centrepiece race, **Lear Spear (USA)** (Lear Fan {USA}) and **Running Stag (USA)** (Cozzene {USA}), were out again yesterday morning cantering in preparation for a more serious work-out today. **Trinculo (Ire)** (Anita's Prince {Ire}), entered for the US\$500,000 UAE Derby, was also seen last night, and Newmarket trainer Nick Littmoden is hopeful of a big run in that race. "Trinculo has settled in very well, and has been working very well prior to travel. Olivier Peslier is booked to ride." **Golden Silca (GB)** (Inchinor {GB}), who goes for the G3 Dubai Duty Free, and **Late Night Out (GB)** (Lahib {USA}), arrived Monday night. Mick Channon, trainer of Golden Silca, spoke yesterday of his hopes for her. "She's gone out this morning, as we decided to take her out late. It's a difficult one to call, especially with fillies at this time of year, as you have to either take them out really early or late. She's a great traveller, having been to Germany and Ireland already, so it's just as well to go late. She's been working great, and she's pretty fit, and it's a big race so we wanted to give it a crack. The turf is lovely out there and I was impressed when I went there. It's as good as anywhere here."

## ★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

**Aranda (GB), f, 3, Fairy King (USA)--Isle Of Flame (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Compiègne, France, Prix de la Fontaine du Roi (Class D) (Cond.), 3yo, f, 1mT, FF60,000 to winner. B-Floors Farming & Christopher J Heath. \*36,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.**

**Atlantic Rhapsody (Fr), c, 3, Machiavellian (USA)--First Waltz (Fr) (G1SW-Fr, \$122,085), by Green Dancer (USA). Southwell, England, Bet Direct "Today's Best Bets" Maiden S. (Class D), 3-20, 3yo, 1m (AWT), £2,821 to winner. B-Mme Rebecca Philips. \*44,478gns yrl '98 GOOC1**

**Zaragoza (Ire), c, 3, Zafonic (USA)--Pelagic (GB), by Rainbow Quest (USA). Compiègne, France, Prix des Archers (Class D) (Cond.), 3yo, c/g, 1mT, FF60,000 to winner. B-Haras d'Etream & M3 Elevage. \*48,100gns yrl '98 AFAUG.**

**Answer (GB), f, 4, Warning (GB)--Dansara (GB), by Dancing Brave (USA). Compiègne, France, Prix du Berne (Cond.), 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, FF50,000 to winner. B-Juddmonte Farms.**