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KEENELAND APRIL SALE SET FOR TODAY

Trainers Nick Zito and John C. Kimmel, who have spent most of the spring trying to get their three-year-olds to the Kentucky Derby, will have a little different agenda today. Instead of working with the likes of Rollin With Nolan and Wheelaway, they will turn their attentions to the potential stars of the future at the annual Keeneland April Two-Year-Olds In Training Sale. "I think you're always on the lookout for a horse that you think might develop," said two-time Kentucky Derby winner Zito, who has become a prolific buyer of young horses for a variety of clients. "I don't know if you can go in there and at this stage say, 'This is a Kentucky Derby winner.' But I do think you can go in there and say, 'This guy has a chance to become a real, real, real good horse and maybe, with the right development, become a contender.' That's what you're looking for--a horse with the conformation, the looks, the demeanor and the action. If they have that, then you've got a chance. And you know what, I think there's a few in this sale that have a chance." The Keeneland April Sale has already produced a number of horses that had that chance--and came through. During its brief eight-year history, the venue has already graduated Kentucky Derby winner Thunder Gulch, Kentucky Oaks winners Gal In A Ruckus and Keeper Hill, and last year's Champion Older Mare Beautiful Pleasure. "It looks like it can be another top sale," said Kimmel, who buys and trains horses for clients which include his father Caesar Kimmel. "There are several in there that we have our eyes on. We'll just have to wait and see who else shows up and what the interest level is going to be. But I think there are some good horses that have a real chance to make outstanding racehorses." The list of sires represented at this year's sale may be the strongest in the history of the event. There are three by A.P. Indy, two by Danzig, five by Deputy Minister, three by Gone West, one by the late, great Mr. Prospector, one by Nureyev, one by Seattle Slew, four by the great Storm Cat and three by Unbridled. "Any time you have a sale at Keeneland, you'd better be interested," said Zito. "This is where the world comes to buy horses." Last year's auction set April records for gross sales (\$18,560,000), average (\$150,894), and highest price for a colt (\$2 million) and for a filly (\$1.25 million). This year's one-day session, with 245 horses catalogued, will begin at 1:30 p.m.

☆ TRIPLE THREATS ☆

Red Bullet out of Derby:

Despite a creditable second-place finish in Saturday's Gil Wood Memorial, Frank Stronach's **Red Bullet** (Unbridled) will pass the May 6 GI Kentucky Derby, trainer Joe Orseno announced yesterday. "We don't feel he'd get a fair shake in the Kentucky Derby, with a 20-horse field and his lack of seasoning," Orseno said. "It was a tough decision. There aren't one or two other owners in the world who would not consider running in the Derby in our situation. You've got to give them a lot of credit for taking the stand they have and doing what's right by the horse. Everybody involved is putting their egos behind them." Unraced at two but undefeated going into the Wood, Red Bullet will make his next start in the May 20 GI Preakness, Orseno said. "If he's as good as we think he is, there shouldn't be any problem training up to the Preakness for five weeks," he said. "We're trying to have a three-year-old champion. We'd like to win the Preakness and maybe beat the same horse (Fusaichi Pegasus) who beat us in the Wood Memorial." Stronach may still have a Kentucky Derby starter, if **Ben the Man** (Gulch) can punch his ticket to the race with a good showing in Saturday's Gil Coolmore Lexington.

Santa Anita Shippers Sharp at Churchill:

Captain Steve (Fly So Free), third in the GI Santa Anita Derby last time out, drilled a half mile in a bullet :47 1/5 over a muddy track at Churchill Downs Monday. **War Chant** (Danzig), second in that race, went three furlongs in :37 2/5 over the Churchill strip Sunday.

Surfside Still in Derby Picture?:

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas yesterday told *The Blood Horse* that top filly **Surfside** (Seattle Slew), fifth against colts in the GI Santa Anita Derby, may yet make it to the Kentucky Derby. "I made no comment [on her Kentucky Derby status] except to say that Overbrook and their group would ultimately make the decision on that and everybody read into it that they earmarked her for the Oaks," Lukas told *The Blood Horse*, adding, "She never liked the racetrack [at Santa Anita]. She won those races on class, but she struggled with it." Surfside reeled off victories in the GIII Santa Ysabel, GI Las Virgenes and GI Santa Anita Oaks before finishing 8 1/2 lengths behind The Deputy (Ire) last time out.



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Triple Threats cont.

TDN TOP 10

1--**FUSAICHI PEGASUS** (c, Mr. Prospector--Angel Fever, by Danzig) DI: 3.67. Goes to the head of the class after powerful win in GII Wood Memorial. Would be the first Wood winner to take the Derby since Pleasant Colony in 1981. O-Sekiguchi Fusao; B-Arthur B. Hancock & Stonerside Ltd (KY); T-Neil Drysdale; J-Kent Desormeaux.

2--**HIGH YIELD** (c, Storm Cat--Scoop the Gold, by Forty Niner) Dosage Index: 1.74. Game in GI Toyota Blue Grass score, he can give Team Lukas a fifth Kentucky Derby. Only Ben Jones, with six, had more. O-Bob & Beverly Lewis, Michael Tabor & Mrs. John Magnier; B-Brushwood Stable (PA); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-Pat Day.

3--**THE DEPUTY (IRE)** (c, Petardia {GB}--Manfath {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) DI:1.00. GI Santa Anita Derby hero would be the first Irish-bred winner of the "Run for the Roses," and the first bred outside the U.S. since Canadian-bred Sunny's Halo in 1983. Would also be the first Derby winner trained by a woman, but the third for jockey Chris McCarron. O-Team Valor & Barber; B-John McEnery (IRE); T-Jenine Sahadi; J-Chris McCarron.

4--**MORE THAN READY** (c, Southern Halo--Woodman's Girl, by Woodman) DI: 2.11. Showed readiness with gutsy second in Blue Grass, and has already experienced the Derby Day drama after winning the '99 WHAS-TV S. on the first Saturday in May. O-James Scatuorchio; B-Woodlyn Farm, Inc (KY); T-Todd Pletcher; J-John Velazquez.

5--**WAR CHANT** (c, Danzig--Hollywood Wildcat, by Kris S.) DI: 2.67. Perfect record was scratched with a second-place finish in Santa Anita Derby, but that race's runner-up has won two of the last three at Churchill--Silver Charm in '97 and Real Quiet in '98. O/B-Irving & Marjorie Cowan (KY); T-Neil Drysdale; J-Jerry Bailey.

6--**CAPTAIN STEVE** (c, Fly So Free--Sparkling Delite, by Vice Regent) DI: 3.57. Needs to rebound after thirds in the GII Louisiana Derby and in the Santa Anita Derby. The only two previous Captains in the Derby finished second--Captain Hal in 1925 and Captain Bodgit in 1997. O-Michael E. Pegram; B-Roger Laubach (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Robby Albarado.

7--**MIGHTY** (c, Lord At War {Arg}--Madame Gold, by Mr. Prospector) DI: 3.73. GII Louisiana Derby winner failed to fire in Blue Grass, but is two-for-three at Churchill, winning in his debut and taking the GIII Iroquois S. over the track before finishing second in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. O-Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider; B-Aspiration Stable (KY); T-Frank Brothers; J-Shane Sellers.

8--**ANES** (c, Unbridled--Ivory Idol, by Alydar) DI: 1.84. It has been 21 years since the last two-year-old champ, Spectacular Bid, won on the first Saturday in May, and the Breeders' Cup Juvenile jinx has yet to be broken, but he would follow Charismatic as second straight Santa Anita Derby fourth to go on to Kentucky Derby success. O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Farfellow Farms, Ltd (KY); T-Alex Hassinger; J-Corey Nakatani.

9--**WHEELAWAY** (c, 3, Unbridled--Cuidado, by Damascus) DI: 2.13. Blue Grass third would be the second Derby winner sired by 1990 hero Unbridled, who already boasts 1996 victor Grindstone. Only one Kentucky Derby winner has sired two--Bold Venture ('36) sired Assault ('46) and Middleground ('50). O-Caesar P. Kimmel & Philip J. Solondz; B-Henrietta Alexander (KY); T-John Kimmel; J-Richie Migliore.

10--**TRIPPI** (c, End Sweep--Jealous Appeal, by Valid Appeal) DI: 3.50. Four-for-four after winning the GIII Flamingo S., he would be the fifth three-year-old to capture the first leg of the Triple Crown while undefeated. Seattle Slew ('77) was the last to do it, but only Regret ('15) had fewer starts heading to the Derby with three. O-Dogwood Stable; B-Harry T. Mangurian, Jr. (FL); T-Todd Pletcher; J-E Coa.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Sunday, Nakayama, Japan

SATSUKI SHO (2000 Guineas)-G1-Jpn, ¥232,610,000, Nakayama Racecourse, 4-16, 3yo, 10fT, 2:01.8, gd.

1--**@▲AIR SHAKUR (JPN)**, 126, c, 3, by Sunday Silence

1st Dam: I Dreamed a Dream, by Well Decorated

2nd Dam: Hidden Trail, by Gleaming

3rd Dam: Tobacco Trail, by Ribot

O-Lucky Field Co. Ltd. ; B-Shadai Farm; T-Hideyuki Mori; J-Yutaka Take; ¥130,537,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0. *1/2 to Air Deju Vu (Jpn) (Northern Taste), GSW-Jpn, \$1,477,267.

2--**Daitaku Riva (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)--

Spring Never (Jpn), by Sakura Yutaka O (Jpn).

O-Taiyo Farm Co. Ltd.; B-Miyabi Bokujo;

¥48,582,000.

3--**Titanic O (Jpn)**, 126, c, 3, Tokai Teio (Jpn)--Tropical

Make (Jpn), by Real Shadai. O-Hirokazu Tamai;

B-Miyabi Bokujo; ¥28,791,000.

Margins: NK, 2 1/2, NO. Odds: 3.40, 3.30, 83.00.

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Satsuki Sho cont.

Air Shakur ended his two-year-old campaign with a win in the Dec. 26 Hopeful S. and returned this year to run second in the Mar. 5 G2 Yayoi Sho S. As favored Daitaku Riva set the early fractions, the winner settled near the back of the pack. Jockey Yutaka Take asked him to move forward around the third turn and they caught the leaders at midstretch and inched away from Daitaku Riva in the final yards. "He was pretty relaxed and broke cleanly," Take said after the victory. "My strategy was to let him show his good turn of foot in the stretch, even if it meant running wide. I am looking forward to the [G1] Japanese Derby." Take will be seeking his third straight win in the May 28 Derby at Tokyo. Rugger Regulus (Jpn) (Sakura Chitose-Oh {Jpn}) reared at the start, unseating his jockey.

Saturday, Hanshin, Japan

YOMIURI MILERS CUP-G2-Jpn, ¥115,860,000, Hanshin Racecourse, 4-15, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:34.3, fm.

1--**MEINER MAX (JPN)**, 126, h, 6, by Brian's Time

1st Dam: Success Woman (Jpn), by Haiseiko (Jpn)

2nd Dam: Yamano Seiha (Jpn), by Dandy Lute (Fr)

3rd Dam: Tree Song (GB), by Buisson Ardent (Fr)

O-K. Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Sanko Bokujo; T-Hitoshi Nakamura; J-Tetsuzo Sato; ¥61,302,000.

Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo-Jpn, 30-6-2-2.

2--**Taiki Bridle (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Thrill Show--Submission (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). O-U. Taiki Farm; B-Taiki Farm; ¥24,372,000.

3--**Eishin Luverne**, 123, c, 4, Mi Cielo--Mrs. Magnum, by Northjet (Ire). (\$50,000 wnlng '96 FTKNOV; \$300,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-B. Ned Jones & Dr. J. R. Cook (KY); ¥15,186,000.

Margins: 1/2, 1, NK. Odds: 18.00, 3.60, 40.60.

Meiner Max, champion at two in Japan, was coming off a seventh-place finish in the Mar. 26 G1 Takamatsunomiya Kinen. Racing in mid-pack early, the bay powered down the stretch to hit the front with a 100 meters to run. "We had trouble in our last two starts, but he was ready to run today," said winning rider Tetsuzo Sato. "We had a perfect race and I have to thank the connections."

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Keeneland April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale

☆ **PREVIEW** ☆

Today, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 1:35 p.m.

LANE'S END GREENHAM S.-G3, £30,000, 3yo, c/g, 7fT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (5)	Barathea Guest (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Margarson
2 (6)	Distant Music	Distant View	B Hills
3 (3)	Ma Yoram	Dayjur	Channon
4 (2)	Safarando (Ire)	Turtle Island (Ire)	Littmoden
5 (7)	Scarteen Fox (Ire)	Foxhound	Elsworth
6 (4)	Seven No Trumps (GB)	Pips Pride (GB)	B Hills
7 (1)	Winning Venture (GB)	Owington (GB)	Woods

All carry 126 pounds.

Winter favourite for the G1 2000 Guineas since winning the G1 Dewhurst S. last October, **Distant Music** will be a short price to win and justify his position at the head of the ante-post market. He laboured to win the Dewhurst, but impressed many previously with a breathtaking effort in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster. If handling the prevalent track condition he will be hard to beat. **Barathea Guest** will not be inconvenienced by the ground and will give no quarter to the likely favourite. He was a shade unfortunate to be demoted when first past the post in last season's G1 Grand Criterium at Longchamp, and trainer George Margarson has been openly bullish about his star colt's well-being.

Today, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

SHADWELL STUD NELL GWYN S.-G3, £35,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1 (8)	Jemima (GB)	Owington (GB)	T Easterby
2 (5)	Seazun (Ire)	Zieten	Channon
3 (7)	Alhufoof	Dayjur	Tregoning
4 (12)	Aunty Rose (Ire)	Caerleon	J Dunlop
5 (6)	Bandanna (GB)	Bandmaster	Hodges
6 (13)	Bedazzling (Ire)	Darshaan (GB)	Fanshawe
7 (2)	Croeso Cariad (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Bell
8 (1)	Decision Maid	Diesis (GB)	Wragg
9 (9)	Halland Park Girl (Ire)	Primo Dominie (GB)	Hannon
10 (10)	Misty Miss (GB)	Distant Relative (Ire)	Evans
11 (4)	Petrushka (Ire)	Unfuwain	Stoute
12 (11)	Princess Ellen (GB)	Tirol (Ire)	Butler
13 (3)	Silver Colours	Silver Hawk	Cumani

All carry 121 pounds except Jemima & Seazun at 124.

Petrushka is as short as 7-1 joint-favourite for the G1 1000 Guineas and will need to win well to justify that lofty position. She ran only once as a juvenile, but the manner of her win, in a Leicester maiden, was pleasing once she realised what was required of her. **Seazun** proved a consistent sort last year and was a brave winner of the G1 Cheveley Park S.



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Aqueduct

BAY SHORE S.-GIII, \$110,000, AQU, 4-15, 3yo, 7f, 1:22 1/5, gd.

1--@**PRECISE END, 116, c, 3, by End Sweep**

1st Dam: **Precisely (SW, \$151,179), by Summing**

2nd Dam: **Crisp 'n Clear, by Cold Reception**

3rd Dam: **Ring o'Bells, by *Grey Dawn 2nd**

O/B-H T Mangurian Jr (FL); T-M Casse; J-J Chavez; \$66,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-4, \$195,941.

The sale of a young stallion is frequently prompted by one of two contrasting reasons. Either his early results have failed to live up to expectations, making him harder to market to mare owners, or he has done so well that his owners have be foolish not to cash in on their good fortune. The weekend's results provided examples of both these phenomena.

Dehere, the champion two-year-old of 1993, unfortunately fell into the first category. The numerous progeny from his first two crops had failed to win anything more important than a couple of Grade IIIs by the time the Japanese made a successful bid for him last fall. However, this handsome horse may yet make amends, judging by the success of his son Graeme Hall in the GII Arkansas Derby and the victory of his Australian daughter Belle du Jour (Aus) in her country's top juvenile prize, the G1 Golden Slipper S.

The stallion in the second category is End Sweep, who was sold by Mockingbird Farm in Florida to shuttle between Australia and Japan not long after he taken the title of 1998's leading freshman sire. In addition to taking first place by progeny earnings, End Sweep also established a new record for the number of juvenile winners--33--in a single crop.

The question which remained to be answered was whether End Sweep was simply another example of a Florida stallion who makes a name for himself with an impressive percentage of first-crop winners, only to fade into obscurity. For example, whatever happened to An Eldorado (19 winners in 1982) and Lawmaker (30 winners in 1986)?

Only two of End Sweep's 33 winners--Musical Sweep and B. L.'s Sweep--were deemed good enough for inclusion on the Experimental Free Handicap, and they were rated 109 and 106 respectively. Another fact to consider was that End Sweep himself won nothing more important than a Grade III event (the Jersey Shore Budweiser Breeders' Cup H.) during an 18-race career.

In the circumstances, could anyone blame Harry Mangurian Jr. for accepting an attractive offer from Arrowfield in Australia, especially when Mangurian is gradually dispersing all his breeding stock? He had been well served by End Sweep, who remained at Mockingbird Farm long enough to complete his fifth season at stud, having covered over 400 mares in his first four seasons.

I'm pleased to say that the 14 months following End Sweep's sale have confirmed that he is more than just a prolific sire of winners. His second crop produced three qualifiers for the latest Experimental Free Handicap (Precise End, Endlessly and Sweeping) and also includes Alluring Act, a Group 3 winner in Japan. This crop is doing even better this year, with Swept Overboard winning the GIII San Miguel S. and undefeated Trippi taking both the GIII Swale S. and the GIII Flamingo S. Now Precise End has made an impressive three-year-old debut in the GIII Bay Shore S., to set up a tilt at the GIII Withers S.

Harry Mangurian may no longer own End Sweep, but the leading breeder of 1999 has the satisfaction of having bred all three of his stallion's graded-stakes winners this year and he still owns Precise End. This promising colt has now won half of his eight starts.

He still has some way to go, though, before he matches the winning tally of his dam, Precisely, a winner of 13 of her 64 starts, including a minor six-furlong stakes. Precisely is by the GI Belmont S. winner Summing, whereas the next dam, Crisp 'n Clear, was by Cold Reception, a minor winner by Secretariat.

Precise End's third dam, Ring O'Bells, was a stakes-winning sister to Purple Mountain (GII Fall Highweight H.) and another Grade II winner from this family is Call Me Up, a granddaughter of Ring O'Bells which won the GII Schuylerville S. in 1998.

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UNBRIDLED'S SONG COLT TOPS KEENELAND

PREVIEW Hip #86, a colt from the first crop by Unbridled's Song out of GSW Broad Dynamite (Broad Brush), zipped one furlong in :10 1/5 over a sloppy strip at Keeneland, the fastest time for the distance during yesterday's preview of today's Keeneland April Two-Year-Old in Training Sale. From the Kirkwood Stables consignment, the gray had put in an eighth in :10 2/5 during the first under-tack show Apr. 12. Three babies tied for the fastest quarter-mile work, with Hip #15, a colt by Deputy Minister; Hip #232, a filly by Devil's Bag; and Hip #239, a colt by Hennessy, getting the distance in :21 2/5. The first, from Niall Brennan Stables, agent, is a half brother to GSW and GISP Smooth Runner. The filly, from the Robert N. Scanlon consignment, is out of SP Proud Caitlin (Proud Appeal), while the colt from Hennessy's first crop is also from the Brennan collection. The workouts were marred when Hip #101, a colt by Woodman, fractured his left front cannon bone during his breeze and had to be euthanized. The exercise rider was uninjured.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$57,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:35 4/5, sy.


1--**UNREAL MADNESS, 110, g, 5, Unreal Zeal--Marilyn's Madness, by Shananie.** O-Riccio James A; B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL); T-Juan Serey. Lifetime Record: MSW, 38-13-7-8, \$481,332. *1/2 to Sejm's Madness (Sejm), MSW, \$199,750.

2--**Billy Haggard, 115, h, 5, Summer Squall--My Prized Jule, by Alydar.**

3--**Phone the King, 110, g, 5, Phone Trick--Gale the Queen, by Dr. Blum.**

Margins: 5 1/4, HF, 6. Odds: 0.80, 4.40, 3.30.

Unreal Madness was a 1 1/2-length winner of a Feb. 13 money allowance event before finishing second by a neck to Gill Bold Ruler H. winner Brutally Frank in an overnight handicap Feb. 27. Sixth behind that rival in the Toboggan H. in his last effort Mar. 18, the gelding was stretching out to this trip for the first time. Entered here for "main track only," the odds-on choice dueled with Billy Haggard for the opening four furlongs, took over with a quarter mile to run and drew clear to the victory.

<p>STAKES CLOSINGS</p> <p>TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19: 04-30 \$250/50,000a San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile-II, GG, 3yo/up, 8fT, (250)</p>	
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7th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, sy.

1--**SENSE OF DUTY, 116, g, 4, Meadowlake--Bibical Sense, by Blushing Groom (Fr).** O-Sabine Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud (KY); T-Robert Barbara. Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-3, \$178,605.

2--**Olive Flu, 116, c, 4, Cure the Blues--Lyuba, by D'Accord.**

3--**Temujin, 116, c, 4, Gone West--Martha Sophia, by Drone.**

Margins: 1HF, 2 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 3.60, 8.00, 4.00.

Sense of Duty was claimed for \$75,000 out of a 3/4-length victory at Saratoga last summer and defeated allowance foes two starts later, but went to the sidelines after a fourth-place finish over the inner track Dec. 27. Second by a neck in his Mar. 31 return, the chestnut set the pace while in hand, held a six-length cushion at the furlong marker and was ridden out the balance.

5th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37 2/5, sy.

HIGHTIMEFORAKISS (f, 3, Kissin Kris--Highest Time, by High Echelon) broke her maiden and was claimed for a \$50,000 tag on the Gulfstream main track Jan. 21, but was off the board in two subsequent turf tries for her new trainer. Off the turf for this event, the bay drew in off the also-eligible list and pressed the pace from the outside, drew clear turning for home and increased her winning margin to 5 1/2 lengths under the line. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$40,865.

O-Piazza Giuseppina & One Pond Stable. B-John Franks (FL). T-Gary Sciacca.

3rd-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.

TWILIGHTIN THE CITY (f, 3, Star de Naskra--Overlay, by Al Nasr {Fr}), third in an inner-track allowance three back, was claimed for \$60,000 from a 7 3/4-length victory two starts ago Mar. 23. Third in her first start for her new connections Apr. 5, the 6-1 chance disputed the pace along the inside for a half, shook loose to lead by 2 1/2 lengths at the eighth pole and was all out to resist the late charge of 2-5 To Marquet (Marquetry) to prevail by a neck. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-3, \$81,810.

O-Otto Phil Farms. B-Mr & Mrs Wayne Holland Jr (KY). T-Gary P Gullo.

CORRECTION: The owner of **Sweeping New Dawn** (End Sweep), winner of Saturday's sixth race at Aqueduct, was incorrectly identified. Earle I. Mack and William F. Coyro are the owners of the colt.

<p>TDN TODAY</p> <p>American 3 pages</p>

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Eishin Worland, c, 3, **Boone's Mill**--Spa Warning, by Caveat. Hanshin, 4-15, novice race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, \$88,000. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Hal Snowden Jr. & Raymond Simpson; T-Saburo Yuasa. *\$62,000 wnlg '97 OBSOCT; \$130,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG; \$250,000 2yo '99 FTFEB. **Led wire-to-wire and scored by 1 1/4 lengths. "Although he is more mature now, he still runs a little greenly," said winning rider Shigefumi Kumazawa.

Lepus, c, 3, **Diesis (GB)**--Learycal (GSP-Fr & SP-US, \$143,094), by Lear Fan. Nakayama, 4-15, novice race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$49,000. O-Hiroyoshi Usuda; B-Agricola Patrizia; T-Hiroyuki Uehara. *Stalked the early leader in second, took over in deep stretch and drew off to a 1 1/4-length victory.

A. P. Joyful, c, 3, **Meadowlake**--Lady Regency (SW, \$189,670), by Vice Regent. Nakayama, 4-15, plate race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$115,000. O-Del Mar Club; B-Kathleen Crompton; T-Michifumi Kono. *\$100,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **Raced in mid-pack from the start and showed good turn of foot to take the lead down the stretch en route to a 2 1/2-length score.

Wyoming Girl, f, 3, **Supremo**--Above the Salt, by Master Derby. Hanshin, 4-15, plate race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$138,000. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Happy Hill Farm; T-Masanori Sakaguchi. *1/2 to Eishin Cameron (With Approval), MGSW-Jpn, \$1,202,051.

*\$180,000 2yo '99 OBSFEB. ***Never far back, she took the lead at midstretch and eked out a head win. "This was her first race in 2 1/2 months, but we were in good position and were able to keep up with the pacesetter more easily than I had hoped," explained Shigefumi Kumazawa after the winning ride.

Sweet Thrilling, f, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Gaelic Tune, by Danzig. Nakayama, 4-16, novice race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$73,000. O/B-Symboli Farm; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi. *1/2 to Symobli Indy (A.P. Indy), GSW-Jpn, \$1,104,218. **Pressed the pacesetter, took charge at midstretch and won by 2 1/2 lengths.

Eternal Beat, f, 4, **Pentelicus**--Double Wiggle, by Sir Wiggle. Hanshin, 4-16, Yodoyabashi S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$597,000. O-Kazuko Yoshida; B-Stanley Ersoff; T-Hiroyuki Nagahama. *1/2 to Laurel's Wiggle (Family Doctor), SW, \$158,221; Charon (Mo Exception), GISW, \$925,200; Toyo Rainbow (Deputy Minister), MGSW-Jpn, \$1,626,700. **\$260,000 2yo '98 FTFEB. ***Took the lead in the last 100 meters and inched clear to score by 3/4 lengths.



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| 1) Graeme Hall | \$200,000 '98 September |
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American-bred Winners in Japan, cont.

Bandam Win Bell, c, 4, **Salt Lake--Imp Be Nimble (SP)**, by Imp Society. Nakayama, 4-16, Keiyo S., 6f. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, \$502,000. O-Bandam Company, Inc.; B-John T L Jones, Jr.; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya.

Carib Cafe, h, 5, **Gulch--Mousseline de Soie (SW)**, by Riverman. Nakayama, 4-16, Maihama Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 30-5-4-5, \$822,000. O-Kiyoshi Nishikawa; B-Vinery, Richard Schibell & Larry Taylor; T-Futoshi Kojima. *1/2 to Days Gone By (Olden Times), MSW, \$382,982; Silk Stage (Stage Door Johnny), SW-Ger; Ruling Passion (His Majesty), MSW, \$102,640. **\$50,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Omega Story, m, 5, **Theatrical (Ire)--La Carene (GSW-Fr, \$398,193)**, by Kenmare (Fr). Nakayama, 4-15, Nojimazaki Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-2, \$611,000. O-Reiko Hara; B-Fares Farms, Inc.; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata. *\$85,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN BRITAIN:

Imad, g, 10, **Al Nasr (Fr)--Blue Grass Field (Ire)**, by Top Ville (Ire). Pontefract, 4-17, Tote Marathon H. (Class E), 4yo/up, 21f 122ydsT, \$5,889 to winner. O-Alan Brackley; B-Geoffrey C Hughes; T-Kenneth Comerford. *\$40,000 wnlg '90 KEENOV; \$140,000 yrl '91 KEESEP.

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STAKES RESULTS:

HELENA S., \$25,000, SUF, 4-17, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:41, ft. 1--**#FROSTY'S ON TRACK**, 117, f, 3, **Frosty the Snowman--Traki Traki (SW)**, by Mo Power. O-McDonnell Francis C; B-Jim Corkern & Francis McDonnell (FL); T-George R Handy; J-E Molinari; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$31,200. *Full to Frosty's Girl, SW, \$157,701; 1/2 to Maracaibo (Skip Trial), SW, \$122,567.

2--**Say Toodaloo**, 117, f, 3, **Unzipped--Say Adios**, by Maudlin. (\$7,000 2yo 1999 OBSAPR; \$3,200 yrl '98 OBSAUG). \$5,000.

3--**Sassabrass**, 117, f, 3, **Dixie Brass--Proud Kitty**, by Proud Truth. \$2,500.

Margins: 19 1/4, NK, 8. Odds: 5.10, 12.60, 19.10.

ROPERSANDWRANGLERS S., \$25,000, EMD, 4-16, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

1--**#FAIR APACHE**, 114, f, 4, **Bertrando--Skipping Beats**, by Lyphard. O-505 Farms; B-505 Stables & Edward Nahem (CA); T-Sidney Martin; J-S Krasner; \$13,750. Lifetime Record: 10-6-0-1, \$92,984.

2--**Purls Legend**, 118, m, 5, **Local Talent--Purl One**, by Give Me Strength. \$5,000.

3--**Magic Code**, 118, m, 5, **Lost Code--Beautiful Pet**, by Flying Paster. \$3,750.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2, 4HF. Odds: 18.60, 1.60A, 1.60A.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$38,900, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, sy.

FOREVER MAISIE (f, 4, Carson City--Bag of Tricks, by Devil's Bag) Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-0, \$121,539. O-Pin Oak Stable. B-John J Greely III (Ky). T-H G Motion. *1/2 to Confide (Phone Trick), MGSW, \$230,766.

6th-SPT, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

SANDY BAY LADY (m, 5, Zuppardo's Prince--Spanky's Mistress {SP}, by Premiership) Lifetime Record: SW, 32-6-4-4, \$168,299. O/B-Ladnier Stables (La). T-Joseph E Broussard.

6th-DEL, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, sy.

SHELDONS JET (f, 4, Gold Meridian--Silenciosa, by Silent Screen) Lifetime Record: 24-7-4-2, \$138,760. O-J B Stable Jr. B-J L Gladwell III (FL). T-T Tullock Jr.

5th-DEL, \$33,200, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, sy.

SPY (c, 3, Lost Code--Star Spangled Girl, by Blue Ensign) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$45,680. O-B R S Stables. B-White Cross Farm (KY). T-Anthony Pecoraro.

5th-SPT, \$28,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

LAURENE'S GHOST (f, 3, Silver Ghost--Laurene's Dancer {SW, \$194,721}, by Imperial Guard) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$25,705. O/B-Tom Dipiazza & Rich Ferro (KY). T-R R Scherer. *Won by DQ. **1/2 to All Day Affair (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), SW, \$196,187.

8th-SPT, \$28,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

HARPER VALLEY (c, 4, Harperstown--Precious Charm {MSW, \$183,038}, by George Navonod) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-2, \$61,772. O/B-Gomer Evans Sr (IL). T-Richard Hazelton.

8th-GPX, \$19,000, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14, ft.

MINDY'S GIRL (f, 4, American Standard--Faint Praise, by Commemorate) Lifetime Record: 20-8-6-3, \$80,180. O-Harvey Tenenbaum. B-Fairview Farm (Ky). T-J Canet.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Misty Riches, c, 2, **Rizzi--Misty Again**, by Sir Ivor Again. GPX, 4-17, (C), 3f, :33 4/5. B-Mockingbird Farm (Fl).

Duchess Marcy, f, 3, **Jolie's Halo--Jive Ruler**, by Irish Ruler. GPX, 4-17, (C), 8.5f, 1:50 2/5. B-H Kligman (Fl). *1/2 to Without Papers (One Magic Moment), MSP, \$196,555; Riley's Heat (Pentelicus), SW, \$222,234.

Carpet Slipper, f, 3, **Roscius--Patent Pump**, by Architect. SPT, 4-17, (S), 1:42 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs H L Vanier (Il).

John Paul Too, c, 3, **Sea Hero--Lady She Is Too (SW & GSP)**, by Two's a Plenty. AQU, 4-17, (S), 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-F Stella (Ny). *\$130,000 2yo 1999 FTFFEB.

White Rose, f, 3, **Siberian Express--Laylitna**, by Key to the Mint. GPX, 4-17, 8.5f (off turf), 1:50 4/5. B-Buckram Oak Farm (Ky). *1/2 to Green Line Express (Green Forest), MGSW & MG1SP-GB, GSP-US, \$478,776.



THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Tuesday, April 18, 2000

★ BRITAIN ★

Today, Newmarket, post time: 2:35 p.m.

NGK SPARK PLUGS ABERNANT S.-Listed, £21,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1 (4)	Gorse (GB)	Sharpo (GB)	Candy	135
2 (5)	Tedburrow (GB)	Dowsing (USA)	Alston	135
3 (9)	Warningford (GB)	Warning (GB)	Fanshawe	135
4 (8)	Andreyev (Ire)	Presidium (GB)	Hannon	133
5 (3)	Arkadian Hero (USA)	Tremolino (USA)	Cumani	133
6 (13)	Cubism (USA)	Miswaki (USA)	J Hills	133
7 (11)	Halmahera (Ire)	Petardia (GB)	I Balding	133
8 (2)	Superior Premium (GB)	Forzando (GB)	Fahey	133
9 (10)	Blue Ace (NZ)	Spectacular Love (USA)	Carroll	129
10 (12)	Bon Ami (Ire)	Paris House (GB)	A Berry	129
11 (1)	Cretan Gift (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Littmoden	129
12 (7)	Deep Space (Ire)	Green Desert (USA)	E Dunlop	129
13 (6)	Teapot Row (Ire)	Generous (Ire)	Toller	129

CLASSY LIST FOR CORONATION CUP

An impressive list of entries was released yesterday for the June 9 G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom. **Montjeu (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}), **Fantastic Light (USA)** (Rahy {USA}), **Ramruma (USA)** (Diesis {GB}) and **Daliapour (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells {USA}) lead a selection of some of the finest older horses left in training after proving their mettle at the highest level in their Classic year. Godolphin, who took the race last year with **Daylami (Ire)** (Doyoun {Ire}), provide 12 of the 30 entries. Sir Michael Stoute, who had three winners of this race in the 1990s, has **Beat All (USA)** (Dynaformer {USA}) as back up to last year's Epsom and Irish Derby runner-up Daliapour. Andre Fabre, who won successive runnings of the Cup from 1994-96, has three entries, including last year's G1 Prix Royal Oak winner **Amilynx (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}). Andrew Cooper, Group Racing Manager at United Racecourses, said: "We are delighted that the 2000 Vodafone Coronation Cup has attracted such a top-class set of entries who will be hoping to follow in the footsteps of Daylami, Singspiel, Silver Patriarch and Swain--our outstanding four most recent winners."

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Yesterday's Results:

2.10 Windsor, Mons Meg Maiden S. (Class D), £5,350, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:04.10, hy.
+ SECRET INDEX (IRE) (f, 2, Nicolotte {GB}--Deerussa {Ire}, by Jareer {USA}), unconsidered in the market at 25-1, showed good early speed to settle in a position in the middle of the field tracking the leader Times Square (GB) (Timeless Times {USA}). As they tracked over to the far rail after the turn, Newman kept his mount to the near side and started to get to work. She responded by quickening to chase Imperial Dancer (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}) who had gone clear, and got on top in the final hundred yards to win comfortably in the end by three-quarters of a length. The winner was a 608gns GODE1 weanling and a 509gns GOOC2 yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,477.
 O-Index Storage Systems Ltd; B-D Houlihan; T-Mrs Nerys Dufield; J-Lee Newman.

3.10 Windsor, Inverary Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), £6,860, 3yo, f, 1m 67ydsT, 1:54.30, hy.
CLARANET (GB) (f, 3, Arazi {USA}--Carmita {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Caerleon {USA}), an entry in the G1 1000 Guineas S., was well-backed into 9-4, and took up the running early under Dettori. As they turned for home, they seemed to be getting to her but Original Spin (GB) (Machiavellian {USA}) was all out in the extremely testing conditions, and the winner had more to give to stay on dourly to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-3, £7,062.
 O-Greenfield Stud; B-Greenfield Stud S A; T-Kamil Mahdi; J-Lanfranco Dettori.

3.40 Windsor, Mallaig Classified S. (Cond.) (Class C), £10,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:17.80, hy.
ALWAYS ALIGHT (GB) (g, 6, Never So Bold {Ire}--Fire Sprite {GB}, by Mummy's Game {GB}), sent off the 6-1 favourite, was ridden virtually from the outset behind Danielle's Lad (GB) (Emarati {USA}) as the field split in two. He was racing on the slightly better ground, however, which allowed him to get into the race and he was picking up well under the determined drive of Kieren Fallon, gradually getting on top of Hornbeam (GB) (Rich Charlie {GB}) in a tight finish to win by a head. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 47-7-3-9, £99,374.
 O-R W and Mrs J A Allen; B-Bylon Farmers Ltd; T-Karl Burke; J-Kieren Fallon.

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4.10 Windsor, Glencoe Maiden S. (Class D), £6,220, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, 2:22.40, hy.

MASTER GEORGE (GB) (g, 3, Mtoto {GB}--Topwinder {USA}, by Topsider {USA}), sent off the 15-8 favourite, was a bit keen early at the back of the field led by Judicious (Ire) (Fairy King {USA}). As they turned for home he still had five lengths to make up, but as with the previous winners this day, he found that strip of ground off the rail to quicken to lead inside the final furlong, holding on gamely from the late flourish of Destination (GB) (Deploy {GB}) by half a length. The winner was a 25,000gns TAOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,005.

O-David R Watson & Duncan Lofts; B-Fares Stables Ltd; T-Ian Balding; J-Martin Dwyer.

★ AUSTRALIA ★

Rogan Josh Injured:

Rogan Josh (Aus) (Old Spice {Aus}), winner of last year's Melbourne Cup, suffered a tendon injury while working out last week, according to *Sporting Life*.

The eight-year-old gelding was expected to start Saturday, but has now been sent to Perth to recover from the injury to his off-fore tendon.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

2.25 Fontainebleau, Prix Borax (Class D) (Cond.), FF120,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, time: n/a, vsf.

RUSSIAN TUNE (FR) (c, 3, Green Tune {USA}--Tresor Russe {Ire}, by Soviet Star {USA}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, FF155,000.

O-Larry Roy; B-Mme Lily Ades; T-Jonathan Pease; J-Thierry Jarnet.

2.55 Fontainebleau, Prix Calandria ets Truffaut Ponthierry (Class D) (Cond.), FF120,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, time: n/a, vsf.

SWEET STORY (IRE) (f, 3, Green Tune {USA}--Shy Danceuse {Fr}, by Groom Dancer {USA}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, FF180,000.

O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-R Ades & Haras d'Etream; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Sylvain Guillot.

★ JAPAN ★

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNER:

Daigo Altus (Jpn), h, 6, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Cedilla (USA), by Caro (Ire). Hanshin, 4-15, plate race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 33-5-6-7, ¥97,200,000. O-Mariko Takemura; B-Hayata Farm; T-Shuji Kitahashi.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Celtic Island (GB), f, 2, Celtic Swing (GB)--Chief Island (GB), by Be My Guest (USA). Pontefract, England, Totevision Screen Median Auction Maiden Fillies' S. (Class E), 2yo, f, 5fT, £3,146 to winner. B-H G W Brown. *First winner for freshman sire (by Damister {USA}).

+ **Secret Index (Ire)**, f, 2, Nicolotte (GB)--Deerussa (Ire), by Jaree (USA). Windsor, England, Mons Meg Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, £3,477 to winner. B-D Houlihan. *608gns wnlg '98 GODE1; 509gns yrl '99 GOOC2.

Claranet (GB), f, 3, Arazi (USA)--Carmita (GB) (SW-Fr), by Caerleon (USA). Windsor, England, Inverary Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 3yo, f, 1m 67ydsT, £4,459 to winner. B-Greenfield Stud S A.

Master George (GB), g, 3, Mtoto (GB)--Topwinder (USA), by Topsider (USA). Windsor, England, Glencoe Maiden S. (Class D), 3yo, 10f 7ydsT, £4,043 to winner. B-Fares Stables Ltd. *25,000gns yrl '98 TAOCT.

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 GOFEB...February Mixed
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WRITERS UP

A LOOK AT THE UNDEFEATED SAMUM

by *Christa Riebel*

PREIS DES GESTUTS WIESENHOF (DR BUSCH-MEMORIAL)-G3, DM80,000, Krefeld, Germany, 4-16, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:50.98, hy.

1--#**@SAMUM (GER)**, 128, c, 3, Monsun (Ger)

1st Dam: Sacarina (GB), by Old Vic (GB)

2nd Dam: Brave Lass (GB), by Ridan

3rd Dam: Bravour II (Fr), by Birkhahn (Ger)

O-Stall Blankenese; B-Gestut Karlshof; T-Andreas Schutz; J-Andrasch Starke; DM45,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, DM81,000.

In the first German Pattern event for three-year-olds this season we may have witnessed the emergence of at least two well above-average colts and three better quality ones with great hopes for the future. The eventual winner Samum maintained his unbeaten record after wearing down the unrelenting Indian Ruby. Samum raced twice as a juvenile, breaking his maiden first time out at Gelsenkirchen, which is a track with a long straight. Upon his second outing, the colt had to give everything to hold his opponent, but did so in style, demonstrating heart and a strong will to win.

Samum is a member of that highly successful young sire Monsun's first crop. Monsun ended his initial season in 1999 as the undisputed leading first-season sire in Germany as well as being second to Big Shuffle on the list of sires of two-year-olds. Monsun, a treble Group 1 winner over 12 furlongs, is arguably the best representative of the proven cross of Konigsstuhl onto mares by Surumu. Other top class performers carrying this cross are the German Derby winners Pik Konig and Lavirco; the latter will be represented by his first runners this year.

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Konigsstuhl is still Germany's sole Triple Crown winner. His sire Dschingis Khan was a Classic winning champion miler and represents a great influence for speed in any pedigree. Germany's outstanding sire influence Surumu became Gestut Fahrhof's first German Derby hero in 1974 and is the sire of three Derby winners himself. These include Acatenango, who in turn has sired Lando and Borgia as winners of this premier Classic.

Surumu's influence as a damsire is greatly respected and unsurpassed in Germany. Monsun and Lomitas are the country's two hot young sires, and both are bred from mares by Surumu. Bred by Gestut Karlshof, Samum is the first foal produced by the unraced Old Vic mare Sacarina. The Irish and French Derby hero Old Vic was one of Sadler's Wells' best sons on the track, but never met proper support at stud. From a German point of view, the interesting factor is that he is closely related to the champion and leading sire Acatenango, the best son of Surumu.

Samum's pedigree thus not only combines Konigsstuhl with Surumu on his sire's side, but also connects Surumu with the dam line that produced his very best son. Sacarina's second foal is a two-year-old colt by Platini, and her yearling filly is a full sister to Samum. This year, she foaled a filly by the Elegant Air horse Dashing Blade.

Sacarina's dam is the Ridan mare Brave Lass, whose four wins at two include victories at Newmarket and Ascot. Interestingly, Ridan comes from the same family as Old Vic's sire Sadler's Wells, which gives Samum's pedigree two strains of that influential broodmare Rough Shod. Brave Lass' other progeny include the juvenile winners Brave Owen (by Welsh Pageant) and Lady Member (by Saint Estephe), who were Group placed in England and France, respectively.

The next dam is the German 1000 Guineas winner Bravour, who ran third in the Preis der Diana (German Oaks). This daughter of Surumu's grandsire Birkhahn was exported to England. She is a half sister to the dual Classic winning champion filly Brisanz and represents a top-class female line which traces back to the imported Bunch Grass. This dam line has produced many a top-class performer in this country, and Gestut Bona is named after their foundation mare Bona who, by the way is the ancestress of another Derby hopeful by Monsun, the colt Borsato.

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